

WASHINGTON TALKS END.

At the White House, the momentous discussions between the leaders of Britain and the U.S.A. are ended. President Eisenhower and Sir Anthony Eden draw up a joint statement to tell their countries and the world what progress has been made.

The two Heads of State reaffirm their faith in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and call for closer European unity. They declare that peace cannot be stable or genuine while Germany is divided. In the Middle East, an Israeli-Arab settlement is the most pressing need. Differences remain with regard to Far Eastern policy; but over a wide range of world problems unity between the two governments has been strengthened.