

MENZIES TO PUT PLAN TO NASSER

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A Cabinet meeting on the Suez crisis ~~was attended~~ by Mr. Menzies. He and his British colleagues ~~settled~~ settled the plan to be taken after the last session of the conference at Lancaster House. When that closed 18 of the 22 powers were in agreement. Mr. Shepilov, Russian Foreign Minister, was not among the 18, which did not surprise anyone.

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Mr. Menon, India, no longer objected the Wester Plan being put to Nasser, though he does not support it. The French Foreign Minister, M. Pineau, ~~was~~ agreed that Mr. Menzies should approach Egypt with Messrs. Murphy (America), Unden (Sweden), Habtewold (Ethiopia) and Ardalan (Persia).

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, The British Foreign Minister, appeared satisfied that the conference had done as well as could be expected. in eight days.

Next day Mr. Menzies and his colleagues met again at Lancaster House. With other delegates and diplomats of the powers concerned they ^{had} decided on how they would approach Egypt. Can they persuade Nasser to negotiate on the basis of the conference plan?