

SUEZ CRISIS

20 Army vehicles were paint-sprayed with desert colouring at Netley, Hampshire, before being loaded for shipment abroad. Almost as work was proceeding came the 'reply' of Colonel Nasser that he would see Mr. Menzies and the Committee appointed at the end of the Suez Conference. There was great activity at Southampton as embarkation went forward. So considerable was the pressure on
40 quayside space that the King George V dry dock was flooded to make room for further loading.

(63) Colonel Nasser, while agreeing to meet the Menzies Committee, says he is not thereby committed to changing ~~am~~ his policy. However, it is good progress to have secured a meeting. Meanwhile the proper military insurance is being taken out.