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European Defence-- "Mr France" at Chartwell-

Aug 24th. '54.

BRUSSELS - SIX NATIONS MEET TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN DEFENCE AND  
AFTERWARDS THERE ARE HANDSHAKES BETWEEN GERHARD'S DE ADENAUER AND THE FRENCH P.M.  
LATER ~~THEY~~ --- Making a flying visit to Britain at the invitation of ~~our~~

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL  
Prime Minister ~~of Great Britain~~ M. Mendes-France was greeted, <sup>by our Premier</sup> at Biggin  
Hill airfield, by Sir Winston Churchill.

M. MENDES FRANCE

~~M. Mendes~~ had flown ~~direct~~ direct from the Brussels Conference which  
had ended in deadlock, to discuss with Sir Winston at his <sup>country</sup> ~~home~~ home,  
the differences that have arisen over the <sup>Western</sup> European Army.

Later, Britain's Foreign Secretary and Mrs Eden arrived by air from  
Austria, where they had cut short their holiday, so that Mr Eden might  
join his chief <sup>at</sup> for the ~~talks~~ talks.

<sup>OTHER</sup> ~~Distinguished~~ statesmen ~~also~~ invited to Chartwell included M. Massigli,  
French Ambassador in London, and Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, Permanent Under-  
-Secretary at the Foreign Office. / 3.

~~... evidence of the ... prevailed.~~

Before leaving for home, M. Mendes-France, who had served at Biggin Hill  
with the Free French Air Force operating from Britain, spoke of its ~~wartime~~  
wartime associations. / -SOUND-

A frank discussion between the Prime Ministers of two friendly neighbours  
- to help maintain the vital security of Western European Defence. /