

London: The Nine Nation Agreement on Germany is signed at Lancaster House. A personal triumph for Mr Eden - who led the way to ^{a hoped-for} era of European unity.

~~Mr~~ - M. Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister added his signature. followed by Mr Pearson, whose country, Canada, ~~it~~ has richly contributed men and material for Western defence.

~~When~~ Premier Mendes-France and Dr. Adenauer pledged the support of France and ^{Western} Germany - the most difficult link in Western Alliance ^{was} forged.

~~Professor~~ The Agreement ~~brings~~ Italy, with Germany, into the Brussels Treaty Organisation.

~~Mr~~, Mr Dulles - for the United States, ~~summed~~ summed up with the words: "This will go down in history as one of the greatest Conferences of all time!"

Though the Agreement has still to be ratified - it is proposed to end the occupation and restore full ^{German} Sovereignty. ~~Germany~~. And most important of all, Germany ~~will~~ becomes a member of N.A.T.O. and Western Defence builds on a firm foundation...