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Suez Conference ends-

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London-- With 18 out of 22 countries represented agreeing that control of the Suez Canal must be in the hands of an international body, the Lancaster House Conference ends on a note of great achievement.

Difficulties raised by Mr Shepilov, the Soviet Foreign Minister<sup>2</sup> and by Mr Menon of India, were largely ironed out. Mr Dulles made a masterly contribution with his proposals- proving himself a ~~strong~~ **FIRM** advocate of international control.

The Foreign Secretary- Mr Selwyn Lloyd- ~~President of~~

~~the~~ the Conference, agreed to be responsible for sending a detailed record of the whole proceedings to ~~the Egyptian President.~~ <sup>Colonel NASSER.</sup>

Meanwhile, Mr Menzies- Australia's Prime Minister, leads the Five Nation Committee- composed of Australia, the United States, Persia, Ethiopia and Sweden, ~~which~~ <sup>is</sup> charged with the task of putting the proposals before ~~Colonel Nasser.~~ <sup>the Egyptian President.</sup>