

At London Airport, en route for Cairo - Mr Menzies, (~~who is~~ <sup>leading</sup> ~~representing~~ the five-nation Suez Canal delegation in talks with Colonel Nasser) discusses his vital mission. / SOUND

The Australian Prime Minister was in hopeful mood, as he left for the talks - (in which he will be joined by representatives of the United States, Sweden, Ethiopia and Persia) - to present the eighteen-Nation proposals to the Egyptian President.

And at this time come pictures from Venezuela, where the a new and rich supply of oil is being ~~started up~~ <sup>tapped</sup> on Lake Maracaibo...

Here, work has been stepped ~~up~~ up on a new twenty-mile-channel to bring tankers right to the wells for loading. When completed, it will be possible for four large modern tankers to load oil simultaneously.

In these ~~troubled~~ <sup>Troubled</sup> times - ~~an~~ <sup>a new</sup> oil-supply in the Western World is always good news.

Meanwhile - traffic continues normally through the Suez Canal - as big tankers bring precious oil from the Middle East.

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~~guidesxxxxxxxthroughoutxxxxxxx~~

And new ~~pilots~~ <sup>men</sup> are being trained to take the place of ~~xxxxxxxEuropean pilots~~ who have tendered their resignation.

So - (amidst chaotic scenes ~~at~~ the airport) - Mr Menzies, (~~who~~ <sup>accompanied by the Swedish member of his delegation</sup>) ~~xxxxxxx~~ arrived in Cairo on ~~one~~ of the most vital diplomatic missions of modern times.

His task is no light one - for the Egyptian Capital is in militant, unyielding mood - but the first meetings with President Nasser ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>AUSUR</sup> well for a successful solution ~~of~~ the future of the Suez Canal.