

A plane arriving from Cairo, at the end of the talks with Colonel Nasser, brings a disappointed statesman, Mr Menzies- Chairman of the Five-Power Suez Committee, to London Airport.

Before calling on Sir Anthony Eden at No 10, the Australian Prime Minister ~~gave~~ ^{gave} a straightforward account of his mission-

~~AS PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS GAVE PLACE TO CRISIS~~ ^(Sound)
~~As the Suez crisis deepens, the appearance of Premier Mollet and his~~
~~THE FRENCH PREMIER, ARRIVED WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER,~~
~~Foreign Minister, bring striking evidence of Anglo-French solidarity.~~ ^(Sound)

Downing Street was the focal point of anxious crowds ^{welcoming} ~~who came to~~
~~add their welcome to~~ the French statesmen, who were greeted by the Prime Minister and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

But ~~the~~ the warmest welcome ~~was~~ was reserved for Mr Menzies,
~~who has~~ who has earned the gratitude of us all for his
unceasing and patient efforts in a ^{GRAVE} ~~serious~~ situation.