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- Announcement by S. Lloyd (from Reuters)
- Announcement by Q.H. (U.N. press release)

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FIRST ADD LONDON LLOYD-DEBATE X X X DELAY."

IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WAS GREETED WITH CHEERS, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, LLOYD SAID BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE INSTRUCTED THE ALLIED COMMANDER AT PORT SAID, GEN. SIR CHARLES KEIGHTLEY, TO SEEK AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. E.L.M. BURNS, ON A TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

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BULLETIN

LONDON, DEC. 9-(REUTERS)-SELWYN LLOYD, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID TODAY THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES IN THE PORT SAID AREA "CAN NOW BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DELAY."

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Press Release
2 December 1956

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U IV Emergency Force, Major
General Burns,

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with the Anglo/French Commander with a view to working out with him
the arrangements for ~~a time-table for~~ ^{General Burns} the complete withdrawal of Anglo/
French forces without delay. He has been further instructed to arrange
for the earliest possible date for the completion of this program, taking
into account the military and practical questions involved and the need
to maintain public security in the area. In view of the Secretary-
General's understanding of the policy of the British and French Governments
regarding withdrawal, the attention of ~~the Commander~~ ^{General Burns} has been drawn to
the need to ensure that the United Nations force should be in a position
to assume ~~their~~ responsibilities in the Port Said area by the middle of the
month. (it)

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9 Press Release
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The Secretary-General has instructed the Commander of the UN Emergency Force, Major General Burns, to get into immediate touch with the Anglo/French Commander with a view to working out with him arrangements for the complete withdrawal of Anglo/French forces without delay. General Burns has been further instructed to arrange for the earliest possible date for the completion of this program, taking into account the military and practical questions involved and the need to maintain public security in the area. In view of the Secretary-General's understanding of the policy of the British and French Governments regarding withdrawal, the attention of General Burns has been drawn to the need to ensure that the United Nations Force should be in a position to assume its responsibilities in the Port Said area by the middle of the month.