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Historical Security Council

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Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 19 November 1956, in connection with the Council's Consideration of the item entitled The situation in Egypt, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

1 Upon hearing that President Nassar nationalized the Suez Canal Company without
2 the consent of the shareholders, the Security Council rises in consensus to warn the state
3 of Egypt that it must not interfere with shipping through the Suez Canal as codified by SC
4 Resolution 95 in 1951. The Security Council is prepared to act to maintain peace in the
5 region, but before acting the Security Council will seek further information from the
6 Secretary-General and other parties involved.