



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1956

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Statement by the President of the Security Council

1 At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 14 July 1956, in connection with the recent press conference
2 held by the delegation of Egypt, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the
3 Council:

4 ”In light of the recent statements made by the representative from the delegation of Egypt, the Security
5 Council would like to emphasize our disappointment with the response to the passage of the Security Council
6 Resolution SC/6 of 12 July 1956.

7 Although the Security Council recognizes and respects the sovereignty of all member states, it encourages
8 the parties involved to come to an open dialogue to avoid tension within the region.

9 The Security Council would like to draw the attention of the Egyptian delegation to the fact that the Security
10 Council is working to maintain stability in the region, while continuing to maintain the tentative peace that exists.

11 The Security Council would further like to emphasize the fact that the Suez Canal is owned by the Anglo-
12 French Suez Canal Company, and at the conference proposed by the Security Council, Egypt would retain veto power
13 on all decisions made by the conference.”

14 The Security Council will continue to pay close attention to developments.

Passed by consensus, with 3 abstentions