

‘France will ignore British call to Middle East talks’ from The Guardian (13 February 1969)

Caption: On 13 February 1969, the British daily newspaper The Guardian reports on France’s decision not to take part in the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Western European Union (WEU) in London, where, following a British proposal, the representatives are to discuss the Middle East. The article outlines the reasons for this snub by French diplomatic circles, a decision that signals the beginning of WEU’s ‘empty chair crisis’.

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