FEZ ACCLAIMS NEW SULTAN

Observing the centuries-old tradition, 64-year-old Moulay Arafa entered Fez in state. The city is capital of Northern Morocco and is the religious centre of the Shereefian empire. Berber Chieftans, not waiting to pay formal homage, hastened to greet the new ruler. Then, escorted by a French official, the Sultan entered his Palace.

The Chieftans had already proved the elevation of Moulay Arafa to the throne of the his recently deposed nephew. General Guillaume, French Resident General, paid his respects. The Royal change over has been accomplished without a hitch.