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OPENING OF THE STATES GENERAL, BY H.M. QUEEN JULIANA  
IN THE HAGUE.

Length: 160 M.

Date of event:  
Sept. 18th 1956.

Again the Royal procession moves through the crowded streets of The Hague, on the day that H.M. Queen Juliana will open the States General. For the first time H.R.H. Princess Beatrix, who recently celebrated her 18th birthday, accompanied Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard in the Golden Coach, to the solemn opening ceremony of the Parliament.

At their arrival at the Knights' Hall (Ridderszaal), the Dutch National Anthem was played.

In the so called Queen's Speech, Queen Juliana said a.o.:

"Although more than three months have passed since the parliamentary elections, it still seemed impossible to form a new cabinet.

Under these circumstances no concrete plans for the future government policy could be given.

Many events in Indonesia in the course of this year have led to a development in the relations between our country and this republic, which we deeply regret.

The visit, which my husband and I paid in last year to Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles, tends to make us full of joy.

The great employment possibilities can not cope with the increasing demand for working people, in spite of all efforts. This is influence too on the pace in which the housing-question will be solved; the shortage of houses being the greatest need in Holland.

Though it can not be anticipated which bills will reach you in the near future, it is certain that in the next sitting-year much of your energy will be asked for.

May the Lord give you wisdom and power to carry out your varied and responsible task.

Herewith I declare the session of the States General opened.

**LONG LIVE THE QUEEN.**

After some moments Queen Juliana, Prince Bernhard and H.R. Princess Beatrix left the Knights' Hall to return to the Palace.

As usual the Royal Couple appeared on the balcony, this time with their eldest daughter.

In spite of the internal political situation, this day was celebrated as before.

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In front of the other Palace, just outside the city of The Hague, which was recently restored, the Royal Family was cheered by thousands of people from all parts of the country. Part of the homage ceremony was the performance of an old Dutch folkloristic dance.

