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~~London Airport~~ In 1946 - when Commercial Airlines first ~~arrived~~ to London Airport - ~~the~~ vast reconstruction was planned, to build a fitting centre for World Air Traffic.

Now, nine years later, the Queen arrives to inaugurate the first stage of development.

~~And~~ ~~flowers~~ ~~were~~ ~~presented~~ by eight year-old Sarah Boyd-Carpenter, whose Father, the

Minister of Transport, escorted Her Majesty. THE FLOWERS HAD BEEN FLOWN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH THE QUEEN

AT HER SIDE, THE QUEEN FORMALLY opened the new Central Terminal Area SOUND.

~~The~~ Terminal ~~houses~~ a complete reception-centre for air passengers - besides a model nursery. So the new London Airport (already the busiest in Europe) takes shape as the aerial cross-roads of the World.

~~And waiting at these same "cross-roads" was a happy Mother, Mrs Georgina Barton - who~~ ~~reunited~~ ~~after~~ ~~eight~~ ~~long~~ ~~years,~~ ~~with~~ ~~her~~ ~~ten~~ ~~year-old~~ ~~daughter,~~ ~~Regina.~~ ~~Regina~~ ~~had~~ ~~flown~~ ~~from~~ ~~Czechoslovakia,~~ ~~where~~ ~~she~~ ~~was~~ ~~left~~ ~~with~~ ~~relatives~~ ~~by~~ ~~her~~ ~~Mother,~~ ~~when~~ ~~she~~ ~~fled~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Communist~~ ~~regime.~~ ~~Now,~~ ~~following~~ ~~an~~ ~~appeal~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Czech~~ ~~President,~~ ~~Regina~~ ~~arrives~~ ~~in~~ ~~England~~ ~~to~~ ~~join~~ ~~her~~ ~~Mother~~ ~~and~~ ~~stepfather~~ ~~-~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~happiest~~ ~~of~~ ~~festive~~ ~~reunions.~~

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Regina had flown from Czechoslovakia, where she was left with relatives by her Mother, when she fled from the Communist regime.

Now, following an appeal to the Czech President, Regina arrives in England to join her Mother and stepfather - for the happiest of festive reunions.