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Oct 18th. '57.

Nowhere in Canada was there a more spontaneous welcome for the Queen and Prince Philip than in the French-speaking city of Hull.

The climax of a triumphal drive came at Hurdman's Bridge, ~~XXXXXX~~ where Her Majesty was to open a magnificent new highway.

By pressing a button which set off a ~~small~~ dynamite explosion, the Queen of Canada officially inaugurated the four-lane road.

Proudly named the "Queensway"- the road is part of the Trans-Canada Highway which, when completed, will be one of the <sup>longest in the world.</sup> ~~world's longest~~.

The successful Royal launching of a vast enterprise which will greatly ~~relieve~~ relieve traffic congestion in Ottawa.



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The Royal Day at Williamsburg paved the way for one of the greatest receptions Washington has ever known...

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, President Eisenhower had sent his own four-engined plane - the silver "Columbine" to bring his Royal guests from Virginia.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A gasp of admiration greeted the appearance of the Queen...followed by Prince Philip....while President Eisenhower extended a touching, almost fatherly welcome..

The Queen (wearing a striking ensemble of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ electric blue) was the centre of all eyes - while the bands <sup>played</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ the National Anthems - augmented by a twenty-one gun salute. SOUND

Then, the President stressed the significance of the Royal Visit during these troubled ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ times. SOUND

And signifying the <sup>honour of the Capital,</sup> ~~Capital's complete surrender~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Commissioner McLaughlin presented the key to the City. SOUND

Again, the President's fatherly concern was to be seen - as he helped the Queen into the waiting car - for the Ceremonial Drive to the White House.

So, having surrendered its key - Washington now offered its heart, as thousands lined the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ sidewalks - cheering the Royal Visitors. Even the White House became a ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ home from home when Mrs Eisenhower <sup>offered</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ a friendly, informal greeting..

So, for four days, the Queen reigns in Washington. Not by Constitution

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ but by popular consent. A charming Ambassador, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ strengthening the vital ties of Anglo-American friendship.