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A special boat train from Dover draws in to a scarlet-draped platform louded state where the queen and the Duke of Edinburgh waiting to welcome the President of Italy and Signora Gronchi.

This four day State Visit had special significance, for it is the first time that an Italian President has come to these shores...

Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal Family were there, too, to greet the distinguished guests.

pale blue with the garter standarde in the first carriage with the President. They were accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, who had four to Done to meet him.

Apart from those ill-fated years under Dictator Mussolini, Italy as has always been a staunch friend of Britain. These historic pictures, a flatback to accomplish fifty against the gusen's Great-Grandfather, Edward the

Seventh with King Victor Emmanuel

To-day, the Royal House of Italy has considered for the occasion.

During the turbulent war years in Italy, President Gronchi was a .
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renowned war leader. InterxxhexherenexFreeidentxizxizxizxdxhisxeenniryxhaekx-

So London bild a warm welcome to Signor Gronchi and his wife. And who better to renew those old links of friendship that warm than our queen and her consort, Prince Philip?

And behind all the pour that this remember of procession is the hope that this remember of an old friendsley; will were play a his part in the propers of a new Europe.