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The Duke of Edinburgh flies into Malta, where the Governor, Sir Gerald Creasy and Admiral Earl Mountbatten wait to receive him. All the personnel of Luqa Airfield are on parade as the Duke steps from the Elizabethan airliner which flew him from London. The Duke will present the Queen's Colours to three Commando Units during his short stay in Malta G.C.

Princess Margaret comes to the Walker Naval Yard at Newcastle-on-Tyne where she is to launch a new turbo-electric passenger ship, specially built for New Zealand. Watching the ceremony is a crowd of more than 14,000.

The Princess watches the newly-named "Maori" move down the slipway. The new ship will carry about 1,000 passengers and crew between the New Zealand ports of Wellington and Lyttelton.