

THE DUKE IN ARGENTINA

The Duke of Edinburgh was escorted by the President of Argentina, Dr. Arturo Frondizi, when he arrived at Buenos Aires Airport. The President was facing the prospect of a revolt, but that South American occupational hazard was not allowed to mar the Duke's reception. 450 children from British schools in the city added a welcome of their own.

At the British Embassy Residence people crowded to see the Mayor of Buenos Aires presented, offering the keys of the city to Prince Philip. That's the courtesy usually observed by the municipal head towards distinguished visitors from abroad.

At the statue of General San Martin there was another ceremony, San Martin is revered as the father of Argentinian independence.

Each Capital the Duke was visited on the South American tour is said to have given him a more enthusiastic welcome than the one before. In Buenos Aires the claim seems to have been a pretty good one.