

MARSHAL TITO WELCOMED TO BRITAIN

20 The Yugoslav Warship Galeb came to anchor in the Thames Estuary. For the first time President Tito was visiting London, arriving by the most historic waterway in the world, as so many great personages have done in the past. ~~From~~ The progress up-stream to Westminster was by the Port of London Authorities' Launch Nore. Uniformed as Supreme Commander of the Yugoslav armed forces, President Tito 40 took his place in the launch and with an escort of naval and police craft headed towards Westminster.

(Big Ben) From the Mother of Parliaments the Gospels of liberty and democracy have gone far and wide over the earth, and though it was no democrat, but ^{an autocratic} ~~despotic~~ ruler who now came to Westminster, London was greeting in Marshal Tito a warrior who has struck perhaps the greatest blow for freedom since the war. Warmly, as welcoming a friend the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary greeted Marshal Tito. 30

~~The Duke~~
~~Admiral McGrigger~~ indicated the microphone.

The Senior Service mounted the guard of honour. The men were inspected by the distinguished visitor with the military bearing of one who has borne arms in two world wars.

(glove) The man who boldly asserted his independence against Russia and thereby perhaps saved all Western Europe from the Red tyranny was making history by accepting the invitation of ~~of the Prime Minister and~~ Her Majesty's Government. *of*

30 A magnesium flare was ignited by somebody as Marshal Tito droge away.

Later he laid a wreath at the Cenotaph. An appropriate gesture for Tito was a true comrade in arms in the last war, his partisans encouraged by Winston Churchill and armed by Britain. Tito's country and ours shed blood in the same cause; and fundamentally in the same cause we are united now.

(CU)wreath) As was expected Tito and Winston get on capitally together, as men of vision with ability to carry out what they plan. Each knows the futility of trying to deflect the other from his chosen course. Each knows that Yugoslavia did not break with Moscow to become the puppet of the west. History may say that the world was saved from slavery when Tito defied the Kremlin. but