

QUEEN TAKES MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAY

Her Majesty was received ~~by Sir Miles Thomas~~ at London
Airport, ^{5-3 arrived} ~~waiting~~ for her flight to Corsica. There to
see her off was the Duchess of Kent, whose daughter,
Princess Alexandra, accompanied the Queen. They flew in
an aircraft of the Queen's flight. This was to be one
30 of the rare Royal holidays away from the glare of publicity,
a rest the Queen has richly earned.

In Ajaccio the Duke had ⁺ entered the aircraft to greet
the Queen. The famed Mediterranean sun was in temporary
retirement behind ~~man~~ menacing clouds as the Royal
visitors set foot on Corsican soil. By the Prefect of
Corsica and the Mayor of Ajaccio the Queen and Duke were
escorted to the harbour, for their short holiday is being
30 spent cruising ^{about} ~~in~~ the Royal yacht.

Britannia was moored invitingly across the water. Everyone
hoped the weather would quickly become its Mediterranean
self and the Queen and Duke enjoy a fine holiday.