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Greenwich: Dry berth for "Cutty Sark"

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London: As Patron of the "Cutty Sark Preservation Society, the Duke of Edinburgh sailed down the Thames to Greenwich - to visit the permanent riverside home that is being prepared for the famous Clipper. on the site, the Duke operated the gient pile-driver, which rammed home the key supports of the dry dock. And then - leid a commemoration stone - -" mallet - made from timber of the famous vessel Here - the Guitting will stand - a fitting memorial to there days of the incurrental sail NOW A FLASHDACK TO SUSSEX - WHERE with Sursex, the Duke (driving his new Lagonda which has a radio link-up with Buckingham Palace) arrived at Cowdray Park, stripped ready for action - and his first polo match of the season ... (3) The occasion was the Final of the Leaf Cup - and the Duke No. 2) was playing for The Mariners _ a team formed in Malta last year the play in ALL AND THE THE IS, MANY HOUSE HERE The Duke was in fine form, and erouned ki a dashing solo run with the final goal in his side's four-two victory over Fernhurst. After the match, Miss Sharman Douglas, daughter of the former U.S. Aminaxa Ambassador, presented the trophy. Adathen the contract the design war when and any sign it exhapt over the fact and any star XXXXXXXXXXX And then they "filled it up" A champagne occasion, this But first - a gallant gesture by the Duke. Miss manner Douglas sips the victory cup - then it was the TURN of the thirsty mariner .