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Trinidad: A formal garden party, in the grounds of Government House, Port of Spain, - this was Princess Margaret's first official introduction to the West Indian way of life. Escorted by the Governor, Sir Hubert Bance, Her Royal Highness was soon mingling with the 1500 guests and meeting leading citizens of the Island.

Slowly, the formal atmosphere surrendered to the lilting rhythm of steel bands and the infectious charm of a friendly people - and by nightfall, Princess Margaret was enjoying a carnival occasion. Trinidad was now in festive mood and last year's Carnival King (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) was leading the Calypso singing.

A new offering was called "Our Princess Margaret". Next day, at the Queen's Park Oval, the Princess was welcomed by 25,000 children at a Mass Rally.

During the Rally - the youngsters performed traditional dances - and here, ^{GIRLS WERE GOING THROUGH} girls ~~performing~~ the intricate steps of the "Belair".

This day was declared a public holiday - only the weather man worked overtime. A cloud-burst greeted the ten-mile State Drive through the capital - ^{but} the ~~waiting~~ ^{crowds MADE UP FOR THAT WITH} sunny smiles.

On arrival at the Civic Centre, the Princess was escorted by the Mayor, Councillor John Hutchinson, into the temporary Town Hall.

On to Southern Trinidad for the ceremonial opening of a new trunk road - christened the "Princess Margaret Highway". ^{AND A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY} In San Fernando, ^{also} the Royal Visitor declared open the new Colonial Hospital - described as the best in the West Indies.

"Farewell Trinidad" as the tour moves on - by a Viking of the British West Indian Airways - to the neighbouring island of Tobago. ^{IT WAS} Leaving the plane - welcome to "Robinson Crusoe Island" - for it is said that Tobago was the setting for those famous adventures. (2) Seeking the shelter of a parasol from the tropical heat - the Princess looked cool in a gay polka-dot dress - ~~as she~~

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Tour (continued)

During her stay - the Princess chatted to a proud veteran of the Boer War - 84 year-old Amir Khan; but chiefly - the one-day visit was confined to a sightseeing tour of ~~the island.~~

~~the many islands of the group, the royal visitor climbed to well worn~~
~~paths and was rewarded with here, the best views of the~~
~~island.~~ one of the most beautiful islands of the Caribbean.