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Portugal: The Royal Wedding 15th Feb. 55

Portugal: Besieged by Italian wellwishers, Princess Maria Pia and Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia receive gifts on the eve of their wedding. [redacted] Ex-King Umberto of Italy (THE BRIDE'S FATHER) [redacted] joins the happy couple on the terrace of his villa.

[redacted] The Royal wedding brings a reminder of a proud past to the [redacted] little fishing village of Cascais - for it was once the summer residence of Portuguese Kings. 3 And now - among the two thousand guests officially invited, were over a hundred members of Europe's Royal [redacted] Families. Arriving with her Father, the Bride wore a gown of embroidered satin and a diamond diadem. [redacted] There wasn't room for every guest in the tiny church - so it seems that ladders, [redacted] made good vantage points. The ceremony was conducted by the Parish Priest of Cascais and lasted thirty-five minutes. The Groom - a cousin of Ex-King Peter - was once a B.E.A. Pilot. [redacted] He is the nephew of the Duchess of Kent, who [redacted] ATTENDED THIS fairytale wedding that united two of Europe's Royal Houses.

B.E.A. Pilot (confirmed with B.E.A.) 15th Feb.

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