

Our Royal Diary opens in Belfast, where the Duke of Edinburgh chatted to men of the Merchant Navy ~~XXXXXX~~ before opening, with a golden key, the War Memorial Church and Club of the Mission to Seamen.

Back from a ^{K/S} successful three-day tour of Northern Ireland, the Duke accompanied the Queen to the British Industries Fair, at Olympia.

There, at this trade shop-window, ~~which mirrors industrial achievement~~ ~~achievement~~ - the Queen saw a working-model of Calder Hall - our first atomic power station. / S

And in contrast, a wrapping machine ^{that} ~~which~~ plays an important part in increasing output.

The Royal Visitors were also shown the runners' torches - that will carry the Olympic Flame from Mt Olympus, in Greece, to Melbourne, for the ~~open~~ opening of the Games. /

The same day brought further encouragement for British industry, when Prince Philip opened the Design Centre, in London: though he also warned against complacency. / SOUND

During his visit, the Duke "practised what he preached" by casting a critical eye over the exhibits.

With its ^{ACCENT} ~~emphasis~~ on good design and production, the Centre will help manufacturers to meet growing overseas competition. /

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Finally, to Port Talbot, where at the famous Abbey Works, Princess Margaret presented new Silver Drums to the 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment - a gift from the Steel Company of Wales.

~~Later in the day, the Princess~~ ^{also} opened a King George the Sixth Foundation Club for elderly folk - to round off another crowded day in the ROYAL DIARY. /