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Duke with Welsh Guards

London: An inspection of the 1st Battalion, the Welsh Guards, featured among the Duke of Edinburgh's activities - when he paid a long visit to the Battalion, at Chelsea Barracks.

During the Parade, the Duke (as Colonel of the Welsh Guards) presented the Meritorious Service Medal to Lt. Quartermaster P.H. Rees - who has completed 23 years with the Regiment.

Miss World

Meanwhile, London sees a "new look" in official deputations - a party of beautiful girls, leaving their hotel, (in national costume,) to pay a <sup>call</sup> ~~visit~~ on the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House.

They were, of course, <sup>competitors</sup> ~~contestants~~ in the "Miss World Beauty Contest".

The girls, (representing twenty-four countries) each made a presentation to the Lord Mayor - to symbolise the admiration their <sup>countries hold</sup> ~~country holds~~ - for the great City of London.

Pipeline

In Spain, the construction of American Air Bases brought one major problem. How to transport vast supplies of fuel over inadequate roads. A difficulty that has now been overcome by the construction of a ~~submarine~~ multi-channel pipe-line - stretching 485 miles from the Roze Naval base to the interior.

Complete with pumping stations and storage tanks, the pipe-line can carry various grades of fuel at the same time - and will be completed early next year.

New York

New York: When the Suez Canal crisis was debated by the United Nations, Dr. Fawzi, (Egypt's Foreign Minister), was invited to attend, to present his country's viewpoint. ~~Egypt is not a member of the United Nations~~

During the debate, Mr Shepilov of the Soviet Union proposed the setting up of a Negotiating Committee. <sup>BUT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY</sup> ~~at~~ Mr Selwyn Lloyd has featured in long private talks with the French and Egyptian Foreign Secretaries.