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City Welcome to Prince Philip

26th Feb. 1957

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WHO WAS

PRINCE PHILIP ACCOMPANIED BY LT COL. PARKER

London: Large crowds greeted ~~the Duke of Edinburgh~~ when he arrived at the Mansion House for a "Welcome Home" luncheon - given by the Lord Mayor, Sir Cullum Welch and the City Corporation.

For ~~Prince Philip~~ - this was his first engagement since returning from his successful forty-thousand mile Commonwealth Tour.

In welcoming him home - the Lord Mayor evidently hoped to hear a lot about his journeying as he proposed ~~the Duke's~~ ^{Prince Philip's} health.

~~the first time his new title~~ SOUND

Addressing the distinguished company - His Royal Highness soon warmed to his theme - the Commonwealth, ~~but first, he expressed his pleasure at being home!!!~~ with a word about home and ~~the~~ family ties.

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