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The Queen at Harwell

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Berkshire: At the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh received an enthusiastic welcome from workers, assembled ^{at} in every vantage point.

Then the door to Britain's industrial future was opened for the Royal Visitors - to see the latest developments in the peace-time uses of nuclear power.

In the control room of the "Dido" Reactor, Her Majesty pressed a button that raised the power level...

And the Duke manipulated the "mechanical hands" - ~~a sensitive device~~ used for handling highly radio-active materials.

~~And~~ Shielded by heavy glass screens, they watched men in protective clothing working in areas infected with plutonium dust...

~~The visit lasted five hours and brought encouragement to the workers keeping Britain~~

A five hour tour - bringing encouragement to Britain's atom scientists.