

The United States cruiser Canberra --- with President Eisenhower on board --- gave a demonstration of its guided missile armament, to entertain the important passenger heading towards Bermuda for the meeting with Britain's Prime Minister. Sunshine and sea air had had a good effect on the health of America's President. ^

A launch brought Mr Eisenhower through choppy waters, towards what everyone hoped would be a smooth passage for this first top-level Anglo-American meeting since the Suez crisis. After the official welcome by the Governor --- General Sir John Woodall --- President and Prime Minister exchanged cordial greetings. Mr Macmillan was closely associated with General Eisenhower during the Second World War --- and the fact that they worked well together then augurs well for the future.

British and American troops formed a guard of honour.

And with the Governor's carriage lending a picturesque touch ~~to the occasion~~ --- the scene was set for ^{the} talks beginning with ~~the problems of the Middle East.~~