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First Royal Flight by Comet

7th June 1957

Scotland: ~~From Morham, near Sandringham,~~ The Queen made her first flight in a Comet II Jet airliner of Transport Command - when (accompanied by

~~Prince Philip)~~ she visited Leuchars R.A.F. Station, in Fife.

During a four-hour stay, Her Majesty inspected Hunter and Venom squadrons - based on one of Britain's most up-to-date fighter-stations.

A Royal Salute when No. 43 Squadron marched past with their new Standard - ~~after the~~ ceremonial presentation.

And a fly-past by Javelins rounded off a memorable day.

Flying back to London, the Duke attended a dinner of the English Speaking Union, of which he is President.

The guests of honour were Lord Ismay, Former Secretary-General of N.A.T.O. and the United States Ambassador, Mr Whitney;

~~Prince Philip~~
~~and the Duke made a lighthearted opening to his speech.~~

~~and added his comment on the news that American travel can now~~

~~signify holiday bookings.~~

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