

ABSTRIAN PRINCESS WEDDING IN VENICE

A 15 year old schoolgirl princess glided down Venice's Grand Canal in a scarlet-carpeted gondola to her marriage with a 31-year-old prince. It witnessed a spectacular wedding of romantic blue-bloods in the 16th century church of San Sebastiano.

The bride was Princess Virginia Fuerstenberg, the groom Prince Alfonso Hohenlohe Langenburg.

This marriage united not only two of the oldest and noblest families of central Europe, but also provided a link between two of modern Europe's largest automobile combines.

Virginia's mother is the sister of the chief shareholder in Italy's Fiat firm, Donna Clara Agnelli. As president of the Fiat automobile empire, Agnelli Gianni is one of Italy's richest men. Princess Virginia's father is Prince Tassilo Fuerstenberg, whose family dates back to the Holy Roman Empire.

Prince Alfonso Maximilian Hohenlohe Langenburg, engineer and racing enthusiast was born in Madrid, son of the Prince Maximilian Egon Hohenlohe Langenburg and Maria Piedad de Iturbe, Spanish Marquessa de Belvis deñ Las Navas. He is Mexican and Californian sales agent for the German Volkswagen motor car works.

But the princess - whose looks belie her youthful years - used ancient transportation to carry her to her wedding in the magnificent Church of St. Sebastian decorated with Renaissance frescoes by Veronese. The event has been witnessed by some 300 guests - cream of Europe's nobil