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HAILE SELASSIEJUBILEE

Addis Abeba, November 3, 1955

Silver Jubilee Mass in St. George Cathedral

Arrival of H.I.M. Haile Selassie I at the Cathedral where he was crowned 25 Years ago.
 Two Abbunas - highest dignitaries of the Ethiopian church receive the Emperor and Empress
 They are conducted into the cathedral where the Ligaba - the Master of the Ceremonies - announces the arrival of the Royal Couple with three taps of his wans
 To the right and left stand Ethiopian warriors in traditional costumes
 The Jubilee Coptic Mass is celebrated in presence of all the bishops of Ethiopia. The First Abbuna holds the Holy Bible for the kiss
 During the Mass closeups of various dignitaries, the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess - the Duke and Duchess of Harrar - grandchildren of the Emperor
 After the Mass drive through Addis Abeba to the imperial palace - the Gibbi.

Jubilee Banquet at the Gibbi

The Diplomatic Corps, the Ethiopian dignitaries and members of the imperial family take part in the Festival Banquet and Soiré de Dance
 Reception of the guests by H.I.M.

Addis Abeba, Nov. 4, 1955

Arrival of the Emperor in the state-coach at the renovated House of Parliament
 In the Throne Hall presentation of the new Constitution
 The Signing Ceremony marks an historical point in the 3,000 year old history of Ethiopia
 Reception of the Diplomats and dignitaries
 On the balcony H.I.M. Haile Selassie acknowledges the jubilant homage of his people

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SILVER JUBILEE OF H.I.M. HAILE SELASSIE (ca.150 m special World Coverage)

Addis Abeba, the capital of Ethiopia, was the scene of colourful celebrations. It was the Silver Jubilee of the 25th anniversary of the accession of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I to the throne of Ethiopia.

In our modern world this last absolute monarch has become an almost legendary figure. But in everyday life he is a hardworking ruler who takes meticulous care of every detail in the numerous modernization projects being realized in Ethiopia. The NEGUS NEGESTI, "the Victorious Lion of Juda", the Descendant of King Salomon and Queen Saba", "God's Lieutenant", has become the modern impersonification of biblical history. This African feudal ruler, however, has practised the virtues of his ceptic Christian religion: tolerance and dignity of man. Most energetically he has appeased his war-ridden country. Since nearly 40 years the Emperor, who was born on 23 July 1892, rules the state (15 mill.inhabitants) on the Blue Nile. But only in 1928 he was proclaimed NEGUS NEGESTI and crowned two years later in his capital Addis Abeba. (Modern Addis Abeba has a population of 400,000 and an area equal to Paris)

The Silver Jubilee is celebrated with all the pomp and splendour due to the monarch of a thousands of years old independent country. The traditional ceremonies are abundant in colour.

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