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PRINCESS MARGARET LEAVES.

The Queen Mother walks with Princess Margaret to the B.C.A.C. Argonaut which is to fly the Princess to Ndaba for the start of her East African tour. Representing the Government is Colonial Secretary Lennox-Boyd. To avoid troubled Egypt, the plane's route will be via Gibraltar, Kano, and Entebbe. The crew will be changed at Kano, where the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh ended their Nigerian tour only seven months ago.

After the official leave-taking, the family goodbyes are said in the privacy of the aircraft. The Queen Mother is shown the accommodation which has been prepared for the Princess and her suite and after a final farewell she leaves the Argonaut.

Princess Margaret pauses in the doorway to wave to the crowd which has gathered to see her off, and to her mother who is standing with Sir John d'Albiac, the airport commandant. For the next six weeks, the Princess has a very full programme, but to judge by the success of her west Indian tour, she should make a great impression.