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ITINERARY RELEVANT TO CANS 1 & 2 COVERAGE.

VISIT TO GAMBIA.

Tuesday, 29th Jan.

Britannia Passes No.5 Bouy.

Britannia berths Government Wharf, Bathurst.

H.R.H. lands and is received by the Governor, Sir Percy Wyn-Harris.

Inspects Guard of Honour in Customs Yard.

Chief Justice, Speaker and Members of the Executive Council are presented.

Proceeds by car to Government House.

Depart Government House by car for McCarthy Square.

Gun salute fired by Boy Scouts.

The Speaker of the Legislative Council reads Address of Welcome to H.R.H.

H.R.H. replies.

The remaining members of the Legislative Council, Heads of Religious Communities, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Bathurst Town Council are presented.

About 4,000 schoolchildren March Past, and H.R.H. takes their salute.

Depart McCarthy Square by car and drive round Bathurst.

Return to Britannia.

Depart Britannia and visits Victoria Hospital.

Departs Hospital for Government House.

Lunch at Government House.

Depart Government House for short visit to Boys Clubs, Local Comptund, Public Works and Marine Yard.

Visits Dancing Exhibition. Return to Government House.

Reception at Government House. Depart Government House for Government Wharf.

Proceed by barge to Britannia.

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GAMBIA ITINERARY (CONT'D)

Arrive Britannia.

Dinner Party on board Britannia.

After dinner, watches Lantern Procession from the Barge.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S TOUR.

CAN 1.

GAMBIA.

29.1.57. 400 ft.

H.R.H. arrives at Government Wharf.

H.R.H. inspects Guard of Honour.

Meets Officials.

Driving through streets.

Arrives at Macarthy Square.

Meets officials.

Cut-away of crowds.

4,000 children March Past.

H.R.H. walking by the children, driving through streets.
(last 10 ft. suspect)

CAN 2.

Native dancing and driving through streets.

(FOR OFFICIAL ITINERARY COVERING ABOVE, SEE ATTACHED)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S TOUR.

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ROLL 3.

UP THE RIVER GAMBIA.

30.1.57.

200 ft.

H.R.H. embarks in motor boat.

Royal Party and H.R.H. the Governor en route for the Jamma Kunda and Salenkeni Creeks.

The purpose of this visit was to carry out a crocodile shoot. These reptiles are a scourge in this swamp area and H.R.H. proved himself to be an expert marksman, killing two crocodiles and Commander Parker the third.

Shots show the approach through the mango swamps with the Royal Party shooting at the crocodiles.

Duke of Edinburgh's Tour.

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ROLL 4.

UP THE RIVER GAMBIA CONT'D...

30.1.57. 200 ft.

Shots show a larger crocodile that has just been killed after a struggle.

H.R.H. joins rest of the Party in getting the reptile from the bank to the boat.

H.R.H. goes ashore at native village.

Natives administer death to wounded crocodile with native knife.

Chiefs of Protectorate come aboard Britannia for official reception.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S TOUR.

CANS 6,7,8,9.

LOCATION: GAMBIA.

31.1.57. 800 ft.



The Britan nia steamed up River Gambia and H.R.H. went ashore at Sankia, where he attended a Conference of 34 Chiefs. He met each one individually, received an address of Royal Welcome (through an interpreter) and responded. Afterwards he went through Sankia Village and witnessed village activity.

H.R.H. then saw a rice ploughing exhibition on his way to Sankia Wharf. He then landed at Ballingho. The natives fired a salute with home-made rifles. From there to the village of Illiasa to meet Chief Tamba Jammeh and walk round his village and meet his wives and family. He then proceeded to a Wharf called Katchang Janda, where he proceeded by outboard canoe down a creek to some ricefields. Here all the women-folk were harvesting the rice and chanting a song about the Royal Duke. On the way back down river to rejoin the (?) the Duke shot two more crocodiles.

Finishing shot shows H.R.H. in launch with Britannia in background.

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