

## QUEEN MOTHER AND PRINCESS MARGARET IN PARIS

Saturday April 25. positive developed : 43 meters - 143 ft

Monday April 27. positive developed: 70 meters - 235 ft

The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret flew from Rome in a RAF Comet IV and landed in Paris at Le Bourget-airport on Saturday at 5 p.m. where they were greeted by British Ambassador and Lady Jebb,

After greeting the aircraft crew, the two visitors (Queen Elizabeth in a grey shlk dress and matching coat, and Princess Margaret in a dark blue coat and light blue straw sailor hat) walked for a few minutes to the airport Reception Hall before driving in a rolls-Royce with Ambassador and Lady Jebb to the British Embassy on Faubourg Saint Honoré where they will be staying while in Paris.

A few moments later, the Queen-Mother and Princess Margaret accompanied by Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Lady Jebb visited the Embassy's Halls and admired the paintings; both posed for photographers, before the ensuing reception given at the Embassy for them.

Princess Margaret who had a cold did not join her mother yesterday, but on Sunday they had no official engagements.

Today the Queen Mother visited the International flower show, the "FLORALIES INTERNATIONALES" and admired the multitude of extraordinary flowers shown by the best specialists of 17 countries.

She was the guest for Luncheon of General de Gaulle at the Elysee Palace, with a restricted number of personalities. This coverage shows the Queen and Princess Margaret upon their arrival at Le Bourget, then at the Embassy. Also the Queen Mother today at the FLORALIES INTERNATIONALES, and at Elysee Palace arriving and leaving accompanied by General de Gaulle and Madame de Gaulle after luncheon.

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**FLORALIES INTERNATIONALES**

flower show.

35 mm. developed positive : 16 meters - 53 ft

developed dupneg. : 19 meters - 64 ft

35 meters -117 ft

Spread over more than 20 covered acres in the huge new Exhibition Palace just outside Paris at the Rond Point de la Defense, the Florales Internationales, can claim to be the largest flower show in history as it opened on Saturday afternoon.

Already on Sunday alone over 300,000 visitors came to see thousands and thousands of beautiful flowers exposed on the various "levels" of the giant exhibition Hall. Perhaps the most impressive ensemble is the one the visitors first see on entering Level Nr.1 covering the entire ground-floor area of the triangular structure, each of whose sides is as wide as the Place de la Concorde. Covering the entire center of this is a magnificent composite park and country estate which was laid out by France's largest floriculturists.

No.2 Level forms a deep balcony around level Nr. 1 and is devoted to displays of garden architecture and furniture, floral art, decoration and a fine-arts section.

17 foreign nations are represented and the most extraordinary flowers are shown, including Orchids lend by Queen Elizabeth.

However on these first days of the show which will continue through to May 3. the crowd is so dense and interested that it is difficult to see all the flowers and have a good view of the ensemble realized by the best specialists and growers.