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Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Eden were being seen off by Lady Churchill and Mrs Eden, when they left London Airport on their way to Washington. This American journey, was for top-level talks with President Eisenhower and the ~~United States~~ American Secretary of State.

The airliner in which they travelled was the Stratocruiser Canopus, which had flown the Queen to Jamaica at the start of her tour of the Commonwealth. Piloting the Canopus was Captain Donaldson, who has flown the Atlantic four hundred and thirty times.