

It was a royal family gathering at London Airport to wish God Speed to Princess Margaret at the start of her tour of the Caribbean.

The airliner which was to carry the Princess on the first part of her tour, was the Stratocruiser Canopus --- which, it will be remembered, had carried the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh abroad on a previous Commonwealth Tour. The family good-byes were said on board; the Princess had already said au revoir to her nephew and niece at home.

Fluttering in the breeze, was the personal standard of the Princess.

At the start of this first <sup>Commonwealth</sup> ~~British~~ Journey that she has undertaken alone, Princess Margaret <sup>appeared</sup> ~~stood~~ at a porthole for last glimpses of the family and of the soil of ~~England, as the~~ ~~reared into life and the great Stratocruiser~~

During the month that she will be away, Her Royal Highness will find ~~the sunshine and many~~ smiling faces in many sun-kissed lands of the Commonwealth. Her ports of call will include Trinidad, ~~Barbados~~ Barbados, Jamaica and the Bahamas. We wish her bon voyage --- happy landings --- and a safe return.