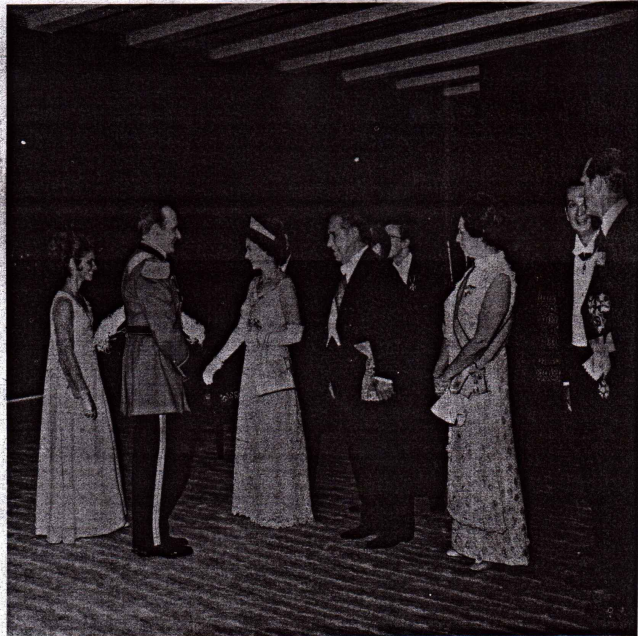
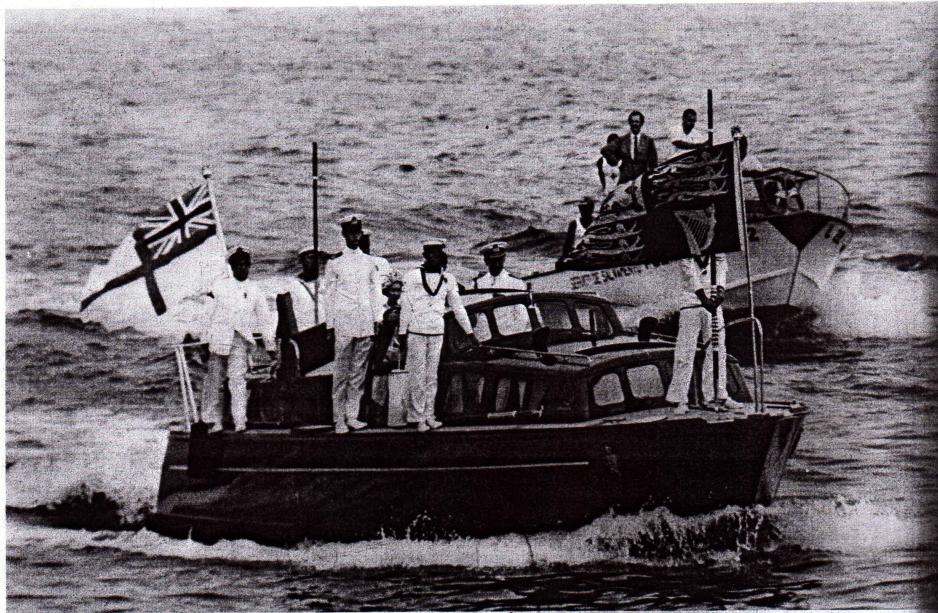


# Her Majesty in Brasilia

**The Queen in Brazil:** The tour of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to Latin America, which started on November 1, and whose early events we recorded last week, continued with a six-day state visit to Brazil. It started when the Royal yacht *Britannia*, accompanied by frigates of the Brazilian Navy, dropped anchor at Governor's Island, Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, on November 5. From here, after being welcomed by the Governor of Guanabara State, they went by launch (right), to the Brazilian Air Force base at Galeao, then flew by RAF VC-10 to Brasilia the capital, 600 miles inland, for the official reception and ceremonies. The Queen had already received an enthusiastic welcome at Recife and Salvador as the *Britannia* sailed down the coast. From Brasilia the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh went to Brazil's industrial centre, São Paulo, with its large British colony. Returning to Rio, one of Her Majesty's chief engagements was the laying of a foundation stone for a nine-mile bridge across Guanabara Bay. On November 11 the Queen left Brazil for Chile.



**Roses in Brasilia:** The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh flew to Brasilia on November 5 to start the official part of their six-day state visit. At the airfield President Artur da Costa e Silva and his wife were there to meet them. Later in the day Her Majesty and the President exchanged gifts—a silver wine-cooler for him, and an 18th-century gold ornament for the Queen. Informal visits included one to the city kindergarten (left); the Queen was accompanied there by the Mayoress of Brasilia, Mrs Vadjo Gomide, and received a bouquet of roses.

**Banquet in the capital:** The first day of the royal visit to Brasilia culminated in a state banquet and a reception for 5,000 guests given by President da Costa e Silva in the new Itamaraty Palace, the marble and glass foreign office building. Speeches were made by the Queen and the President who invited Britain to promote new economic relations between the countries of the world. In her reply the Queen echoed the hope of closer trading and cultural links. Earlier in the day the Queen was given the Great Collar of the Cruzeiro, and she made the President a KCB.