

51/27FRENCH PRESIDENT VISITS AMERICA

The crack French liner "Ile de France" brings Monsieur and Madame Vincent Auriol (seen here in their state cabin) to New York for the first state visit of a French President to Washington; and as they catch their first glimpse of the world's second greatest city the traditional welcome greets them.

With the President is Foreign Minister Schuman as they pass the statue which 65 years ago France gave to America.

Here in Britain we have had first hand experience of the charm of the Auriols and we can join whole-heartedly in America's welcome to them.