

Steelband For U.K. Today Via Martinique

Trinidad's All-Steel Percussion Orchestra—T.A.S.P.O.— will finally embark on the San Mateo of the French Line today for Britain. Until yesterday, no definite word had been received on the arrival of the vessel from Martinique. However, this vessel has since left for Trinidad and is due today.

The San Mateo will remain here a short while and then leave for Martinique. The band will remain about four days in Martinique and from there go on to Bordeaux, France, where they will board the Ferry train for London.

The Gazette has been informed that elaborate plans are being made to greet them on their arrival in London around July 22.

A West Indian in the U.K., writing to Trinidad, stated that he was being deluged with enquiries about the band, but could not offer much information as he had heard they were different to those which he had heard here two years ago.