

HOLY MAN ON VISIT

By NATION Reporter

ABOUT 2,000 devotees of His Holiness Bhagwan Shri Satya Sai Baba congregated at Nairobi Airport yesterday to welcome their spiritual leader on his arrival from India.

Shri Sai Baba has been invited by Dr. C. G. Patel of Kampala. After a short stay in Nairobi he left for Uganda.

Members and officials of the Bhagwan Shri Satya Sai Baba Samiti of Nairobi welcomed him at Nairobi airport. He was garlanded profusely and devotees rushed to touch his feet, have *darshan* (pay respects) and sang religious songs in his praise.

Cures

The holy leader was reputed to have said he "knew" seven sick people in the welcoming crowd. He blessed them and promised to return to Nairobi on Wednesday.

In India, the *sadhu* is reputed to have affected many "cures" of sick people.

On Wednesday, Sai Baba will hold a prayer meeting at the Visa Oshwal Mahajanwadi in Nairobi from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sai Baba sits (right) on a ceremonial *gadi* at the airport. Below, hands joined in devotion, his followers ask for his blessing.

