

"Progress through Freedom"  
The President's trip to Mexico  
~~June 28-30~~ [June 29 - July 01], 1962  
Producer: USIS

16mm, color, sof, 718' from first picture frame to last picture frame

This film is the visual record of the President's trip to Mexico in June 1962 where appropriate JFK's remarks that can be found in the President's Public Papers, 1962 have been cited.

*Abbreviations: VO = Voice-over*  
*CU = Close-up*  
*MS = Medium shot*  
*LS = Long shot*

0'-10' Title frames-USIS production credits,  
11'-19' CU Winged victory statue outside the Palace of Fine Arts. Narrator vo.  
20'-26' MS Soldiers at the airfield firing cannon as JFK's plane arrives.  
27'-33' LS Air Force One taxis toward airport terminal. Narrator vo  
34'-59' MS JFK, JBK disembark AF I and are greeted by Ambassador Thomas Mann and Mexican President Lopez Mateos. Narrator vo.  
60'-77' MS JFK makes brief speech at airport. Public Papers 1962 #263.  
78'-87' CU JBK, Mexican delegation and honor guard. JFK vo.  
88'-98' MS JFK continues remarks.  
99'-126' MS Sign "Fuerte de Loreto 1862-1962" and statues of Benito Juarez and other heroes of the Mexican Revolution. Narrator vo.  
127'-135' MS Workmen engraving inscription on plaque commemorating the revolution. Narrator vo.  
136'-214' LS Native Mexicans and tickertape parade along motorcade route. Narrator vo.  
215'-222' MS JBK on tour of Los Pinos, the Presidential palace. Narrator vo  
223'-264' CU shots of Aztec and Mayan artifacts. Narrator vo.  
265'-272' LS Mexican village. Narrator vo.  
273'-299' CU shots of Mexican craftsmen plying their trade. Narrator vo.  
300'-309' MS Man ringing church bell. Narrator vo.  
310'-319' Aerial shots of Mexico City. Narrator vo.  
320'-326' MS JFK, JBK greeted outside church by Catholic priest. Narrator vo  
327'-352' CU JBK addresses banquet in Spanish. Narrator vo.

353'-369' LS School of Engineering in Mexico City. Narrator vo.  
370'-372' MS President Mateos escorting JBK. Narrator vo.  
373'-378' LS Crowd gathered outside the Bella Artes institute. Narrator  
vo  
379'-384' LS JFK,JBK and President and Mrs. Mateos in the Presidential  
box  
385'-430' MS Performance of the Ballet Folklorico  
431'-440' LS Mexico City in the evening. Narrator vo.  
441'-443' MS Framed portraits of the two presidents on the side of a  
building  
444'-453' MS JFK greeting crowds in the street. Narrator vo.  
454'-482' MS JFK lays wreath and signs book at the Independence Monument  
honoring the heroes of the Mexican Revolution. Narrator vo.  
483'-500' CU Newspapers announcing the arrival of JFK in Mexico City.Narr.  
vo  
501'-544' JFK CU address at the Independence Houseing Project. Public  
Papers 1962, Item #264.  
545'-550' JBK CU greeting children. JFK vo.  
551'-574' CU shots of Mexican children. JFK vo.  
575'-583' MS Children planting wheat in a field. JFK vo.  
584'-607' MS Farmers toiling in their fields. Narrator vo.  
608'-610' MS Men surveying land. Narrator vo.  
611'-626' MS Children walking to school. Narrator vo.  
627'-632' CU Man receiving medical treatment. Narrator vo.  
633'-645' MS Activity at a steel production plant. Narrator vo.  
646'-653' MS Automobiles on the highway. Narrator vo.  
654'-660' MS Power lines stretching over the countryside. Narrator vo.  
661'-679' JFK CU speaking at the Independence Housing Project. PP. 1962  
#264  
680'-699' CU shots of native Mexicans. JFK vo.  
700'-703' MS JFK,JBK boarding Air Force One. Narrator vo.  
704'-710' Air Force One taxis away down the runway. Narrator vo.  
718' Last picture frame.

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