

“The Task Begun: President Kennedy in Europe” 5/30-6/5/61

16mm, color, sof, 750'
very good color pix

Film coverage of the highlights of the President's 1961 trip to Europe. It uses JFK's Report to the Nation (Presidential Papers, 1961, #231) as a point of departure for each event covered. Film includes scenes of President John F. Kennedy's welcome by General de Gaulle, with First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy at the Hotel de Ville, and speaking before the North Atlantic Council. Vienna coverage is restricted to shots of his meeting with Khrushchev; likewise in London he is seen with Prime Minister MacMillan, Film is interspersed throughout with good local scenery.