

The President's Visit in Canada

5/16-18/61

16mm, b/w, sil and sof, "A" wind pos print, poor sound and pic (kine).
 Much of the track is spoken in French.

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On this film are scenes -- looks like assembled camera outtakes, of President John F. Kennedy and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy's trip to Canada, including their visit to Ottawa, over May 16-18, 1961. Included are the arrival and greetings, the President's remarks (in French) to the Parliament; tree planting at Government House; formal events; entertainment for Mrs. Kennedy; departure, and arrival in the US.

Shot List

- 0'- end of white leader
- 3'- arrival of AF I at Uplands RCAF Base, and official greetings
- 18'- remarks of welcome to the Kennedys
- 25'- President John F. Kennedy (JFK) remarks in response--French translation VO
- 40'- blank
- 41'- arrival at Parliament
- 50'- interiors--the President is escorted to the rostrum
- 56'- the President's address (partial), in French. Mrs. Kennedy is shown listening to JFK, and someone who speaks following the President.
- 131'- tree planting at Government House
- 148'- JFK visit to the war memorial, and wreath-laying
- 160'- blank
- 162'- reception line--they greet Canadian church prelates
- 180'- formal dinner
- 187'- blank
- 189'- arrivals, exteriors and interiors -- probably US Embassy - reception line
- 262'- blank
- 264'- RCMP mounted patrol execute drill maneuvers for Mrs. Kennedy. There are some excellent close-ups here of Mrs. Kennedy
- 282'- blank
- 284'- President Kennedy, informal conversation with Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker in his office, for the benefit of photographers
- 295'- Mrs. Kennedy, visiting what appears to be an art gallery or museum--large mosaic mural on the wall
- 309'- blank
- 311'- Pierre Salinger, a lady I take to be Miss Baldrige, and an unidentified gentleman, seated at tea. Salinger does not enter the conversation which is conducted in French between the other two.

- 365'- blank
- 366'- departure ceremonies
- 388'- arrival at Andrews AFB, on the 18th. The President is met by Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson and a Congressional delegation behind Speaker Sam Rayburn.
- 407'- end of action

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