“Children Behave, and Misbehave”

1960, Aug.-Nov. 1963

Producer: CBS News, made "for the President's family."
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16mm, b/w, sil and sof portions, 18l'

This film was apparently put together from outtakes. The title is misleading. The emphasis is clearly upon the Kennedy children, but the cuts do not have anything to do with their behavior as such -- they are simply the subject of the camera's attention.

Shot List
1' - Performance of the Black Watch band, on the White House lawn.
7' - Kennedy family on balcony, with military aides, watching the performance. Some lovely shots of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.
22' - Performance -- spectators.
23' - Family is joined on the White House balcony by the leader of the group. The children are clearly impressed by his appearance and all seem to be having a grand time.
33' - Dancer, on the lawn.
34' - More of the family.
36' - Unidentified nighttime arrival by airplane. Caroline Kennedy precedes the others out of the plane and into the car.
59' - John F. Kennedy (JFK) delivering a speech.
64' - Caroline, in her housecoat and her mother's shoes, interrupts what looks like a news conference, and her father escorts her from the room. Looks like a Palm Beach location. [December 1960]
81' - The family goes to church in Palm Beach.
113' - Unidentified nighttime arrival of aircraft. Caroline precedes her father and brother into aircraft from which they escort Mrs. Kennedy.
169' - Spectators.
181' - END action.

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