“President John F. Kennedy’s Trip to Europe June 23-July 2, 1963”

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16 mm, color, sof

1453’ from first picture frame to last picture frame, Reel #1.
1335’ from first picture frame to last picture frame, Reel #2.

This film represents the visual record of President Kennedy’s European trip in the summer of 1963. The first reel covers the President’s arrival and the travels in West Germany and his arrival in Ireland on June 26, 1963. The second reel covers the President’s travels in Ireland, Britain and Italy ending with his departure for the United States from Naples, Italy on July 2, 1963. The appropriate items from the President’s Public Papers, 1963 have been cited wherever necessary.

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

Shot List
0' - 10'     Title frames
11' - 21'    MS Exterior of Wahn Airport terminal, Bonn, Germany. Narrator vo.
22' - 33'    CU West German and American flags camera pans right to LS of terminal building. Narrator vo.
34' - 39'    MS West German Army band and cheering spectators.
40' - 51'    MS Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and other West German officials walking down runway to meet JFK’s plane.
52' - 66'    MS Air Force One taxis toward terminal. President Kennedy (JFK) disembarks and is greeted by Adenauer, Willy Brandt and other West German officials. Narrator vo.
67' - 78'    MS JFK, Adenauer at attention during playing of national anthem.
79' - 89'    MS JFK, moving through short receiving line.
90' - 101'   MS JFK, Adenauer remarks at airport (silent)
102' - 127'  LS Motorcade through streets to Cologne Rathaus
128' - 136'  CU JFK signing the Golden Book in the Cologne Rathaus Council Chambers.
137' - 152'  MS JFK exits Cologne Rathaus and climbs platform at Rathaus Borplatz
153' - 158   LS JFK at rostrum at Rathaus Borplatz. Public Papers 1963, #254
159' - 172   MS JFK, Adenauer motorcade through the streets to Cologne Cathedral
189' - 203'  MS JFK leaving the cathedral. Narrator vo.
204' - 214'  MS JFK, Adenauer seated in limousine.
215' - 223'  CU shots of flag-waving spectators
224' - 230'  MS JFK Adenauer ascending platform at Bonn City Hall
231'-239' LS Spectators gathered in the square
240'-258' MS JFK addresses the crowd at Bonn city Hall. Public Papers, 1963, Item #255.
(Not in sync)
259'-267' MS JFK receives gifts from local civic leaders.
268'-305' MS JFK walks down the street enters American Community Theatre to address American Embassy staff. Public Papers, 1963, Item # 256.
306'-342' MS JFK riding in open limousine through the streets of Bonn.
343'-355' MS JFK shaking hands with members of motorcycle escort team before boarding helicopter.
356'-359' LS Helicopter taking off.
360'-404' MS JFK speaking at the signing ceremony of the German Peace Corps. Public Papers, 1963, Item # 256.
405'-420' MS JFK, Eunice Shriver greet West German officials.
421'-450' MS JFK walking on the steps of Villa Hammerschmidt with officials.
451'-490' MS Motorcade to the Foreign Ministry in Bonn. Cheering crowds line the motorcade route.
510'-518' JFK CU press conference on German b/w television set.
519'-545' MS JFK receives gifts signs book in outdoor patio. JFK vo from Public Papers 1963, Item #261.
546'-550' JFK CU signs Golden Book in Bad Godesberg at embassy dinner.
551'-565' MS JFK disembarks helicopter and greets officials at Hanau, Germany.
566'-572' MS motorcade to NATO barracks in Hanau, West Germany.
573'-583' MS JFK climbs and descends reviewing stand.
584'-604' MS JFK reviews troops from the limousine.
605'-625' JFK CU addressing the division. Public Papers, 1963.
626'-660' MS JFK examining weaponry on the NATO base. JFK vo.
661'-682' LS Motorcade from barracks to Frankfurt, West Germany.
683'-692' MS JFK cutting cake in the shape of PT-109 in bakery shop.
693'-697' MS JFK greeting admiring crowd out in the street.
698'-701' MS JFK entering U.S. Army Terrace Service Club.
702'-746' LS Motorcade to West Berlin.
747'-752' CU Band at Wiesbaden airfield.
753'-768' MS JFK disembarks from Air Force One greets officials.
769'-792' MS JFK reviews troops assembled at the airfield.
793'-798' JFK CU at rostrum (silent) JFK vo from Public Papers, 1963, #267.
799'-859' LS Motorcade through streets of West Berlin to Brandenburg Gate.
860'-882' LS JFK climbs platform at Brandenburg Gate to view Berlin Wall.
883'-930' MS JFK walks to Checkpoint Charlie to look over into East Berlin.
931'-976' LS Motorcade through West Berlin to Rudolph Wilde Platz.
977'-1007' LS Camera pans across huge crowd gathered in the Platz to hear JFK
1008'-1035' JFK MS addressing crowd in Rudolph Wilde Platz. Public Papers, 1963, Item #269.
1036'-1065' MS Motorcade to the Free University of Berlin.
1066'-1094' MS JFK from behind on rostrum making address at the University. Public Papers 1963, Item #271.
1095'-1101' MS Dublin Airport Terminal Building.
1102'-1119' CU shots of troops on duty at the airport.
1140'-1144' MS JFK disembarks from plane and greets Irish President Eamon de Valera.
1145'-1157' MS JFK reviewing the troops at the airport.
1158'-1163' MS President de Valera makes remarks of welcome.
1164'-1197' LS Motorcade through Dublin to Aras an Uachtarain, the official residence of the Irish President.
1198'-1203' MS JFK entering Aras an Uachtarain.
1204'-1264' MS JFK signing guest book at Aras an Uachtarain. JFK vo from Public Papers 1963, Item #274.
1265'-1270' LS Aras an Uachtarain at dusk.
1271'-1299' MS JFK greeting enthusiastic crowd on the lawn.
1300'-1310' LS Helicopter landing in field.
1311'-1336' MS JFK greeting school children at New Ross. Band music plays.
1337'-1353' LS Mayor of New Ross addressing the crowd at the Quay.
1354'-1366' LS Spectators gathered at the Quay to hear JFK speak.
1367'-1381' JFK MS addressing the spectators at the Quay. Public Papers, 1963 Item #275.
1382'-1399' JFK MS exiting the Quay at New Ross; swarmed over by crowd.
1400'-1402' CU Sign: "The Kennedy Homestead"
1403'-1453' CU shots of Kennedy relatives at the family homestead in Dunganstown Ireland. Irish folk music plays in the background.
1453' Last picture frame.

Reel Two
0'-18' CU shots guests at the Kennedy Homestead.
23'-41' MS JFK arrives with sisters Jean Smith and Eunice Shriver and greets relatives assembled at the homestead.
42'-65' MS Kennedy clans mingling at reception in the courtyard of the farmhouse. JFK poses for pictures with his relatives.
66'-78' MS JFK placing wreath at the John Barry Memorial, Wexford, Ireland.
79'-86' MS Motorcade to Redmond Place.
87'-133' MS JFK receives gifts then addresses crowd. Public Papers 1963, Item #276.
134'-151' MS JFK disembarks helicopter and greets those assembled for him.
152'-196' LS Motorcade through the streets of Dublin to Cork City Hall.
197'-229' MS JFK signing guest book at the Cork City Hall.
230'-255' MS JFK makes address from Public Papers, 1962, Item # 277.
256'-276' LS JFK shaking hands from car in Motorcade.
277'-287' MS JFK departs by helicopter to Dublin.
288'-360 MS JFK at Monument to War Dead at Arbour Hill. Narrator vo.
361'-375' LS Helicopter landing.
376'-421' MS JFK greeting Irish in native dress.
422'-431' MS Motorcade to Dail-Irish Parliament.
432'-445' MS JFK ascends platform (Galway).
447'-498' CU JFK at rostrum (does not speak).
CU JFK watching children perform native dance.
MS JFK greeting enthusiastic crowd.
LS Motorcade through streets of Galway Bay.
MS JFK shaking hands as he moves towards the helicopter.
MS Helicopter taking off flying over bay. JFK vo from Public Papers, 1963 Item #280.
MS JFK disembarks from helicopter at Shannon Free Airport.
CU Silver on speaker's platform.
CU JFK speaking at rostrum Public Papers, 1963, Item #282.
MS JFK boards Air Force One and departs Ireland.
MS JFK disembarks from Air Force One at Gatwick Airport, England.
MS JFK reviewing troops at the airport.
MS Remarks of welcome from the Prime Minister and JFK. Public Papers 1963, Item #284.
JFK boarding helicopter in a field.
MS JFK greeted at the door of Our Lady of the Forest church.
LS Our Lady of the Forest Catholic Church.
JFK departs the church by automobile.
MS JFK surrounded by crowd.
MS JFK, Macmillan outside Birch Grove House.
LS Birch Grove House Macmillan’s official residence.
MS JFK reviewing troops at the airport with MacMillan.
JFK boards Air Force One.
CU shots of crowd gathered at Fiumicino Airport in Italy.
MS JFK greeted upon arrival by President Segni of Italy.
LS Motorcade through the streets of Rome.
LS Quirinale Palace.
LS Villa Taverna.
CU Equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius with guard on duty.
MS JFK reviewing troops.
MS JFK placing wreath at the Victor Emmanuel Monument.
MS JFK mobbed by enthusiastic crowd in the street.
MS Motorcade through the streets of Rome.
MS JFK meeting with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican.
MS JFK leaving the Vatican en route to North American College.
MS JFK greeting seminarians at North American College.
Motorcade to NATO Headquarters in Naples, Italy.
JFK ascends the speaker’s platform at NATO Headquarters.
JFK speaking at rostrum (not in sync) Public Papers, 1963 #291.
Various CU and MS shots along motorcade route to Naples airport. JFK vo from Public Papers, 1963 Item #291.
Last picture frame.