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 Baldridge, 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