

6th. October 1941.

Subject British and American Missions to Russia

Location. Aboard a Cruiser.

Total length 240

Type of negative used; Plus X

Light conditions Varying.

Sound or silent Silent

If taken for Rota Yes.

Admiral Standley U.S.A., Sir A. Roland (Duffel Coats) and Captain
H. Balfour (Black tribby)

Close up 4" Gun crew at practice.

Couple of rounds 4" gunfire.

Lord Beaverbrook ready for shore with Commander Edden

Leaving ship - (Covered from destroyer in bay)

Piping the visitors off.

Captain H. Balfour leaves with Sir C. Wilson.

Lord Beaverbrook and Admiral Standley (saluting)

Close-ups leaving the ship

(Band playing "Auld Lang Syne")

Members of ship's company on board, as destroyer leaves.

Ship at anchor.

(Owing to boom defences, obliged to get this on side of picture)

29th. September Onward

Subject Aboard a cruiser

Location Between Russia and England (Nearing Archangel)

Total Length 200-ft

Type of negative used. XX

Sound or silent Silent

If taken for Rota Yes,

Twin 4" Guns in action against enemy plane (this not visible)

Cut in shot. Destroyer in distance Lamp signalling-

(Attack did not develop)

Seaplane landing on rough seas (Spectacular and useful library etc.)

General shots and close-ups

27th. Sept. 1941.

Subject British and American Missions to Russia

Location Russia

Total length 200

Type of negative used Super XX

Light Conditions Bad - Worse, then impossible.

Sound or silent Silent

If taken for Rota Yes.

Close-ups - (1) Maj. Gen. Burns (U.S.A.) (2) Admiral Standley (U.S.A.)

Russian destroyers' arrival to take off Missions for Archangel

British destroyer passes between

Incidentals of Russian Destroyer.

Rear Admiral Dolinin comes aboard from Russian destroyers. Received by Capt. Servaes, C.B.E., R.N. (Close-up) - escorted to guard of Royal Marines and to below decks. (Introductions to Chiefs of Missions and members took place below.

The Rear Admiral and Missions (Headed by Lord Beaverbrook (who is followed down gangway by Mr. Harriman, then members, transfer to the Russian destroyer, for conveyance to Archangle (approx. 20 miles away.)

After being transferred the White Ensign, and Stars & Stripes are flown, together with Russian flag beneath -and in the dark- the destroyer departs.

NOTE I appreciate that the last stages, Marked (3) will be useless- but having approx. 70 ft of this 200-ft roll left I continued to the end-- so that you will be able to understand conditions. 3 Russian cine camer present.

Rear Admiral Dolinin (Commanding White Sea Fleet)

This, the most important day, (arrival in Russia) was very bad throughout continual rain and sleet, and bad light--after anchoring about 3 p.m. a long delay took place before destroyer came alongside. It was, I think, about 6.45 p.m. when parties left, and practically dark-- and hopeless.

24th, September 1941.

Subject. British & American Mission to Russia.
Location Aboard one of H.M. Cruisers (at sea)

Type of negative used.	Plus X
Light conditions	Fair.
Sound or silent	Silent.
If taken for Rota	Yes.

Members of Mission interested in Anti aircraft gun practice
Mr. Harriman (trilby) tallest member present - and close-ups Mr. Harriman
Sir A. Rowland, wearing winter hood, and close-ups.
5 yd. shot including Sir C. Wilson (black trilby hat) Admiral Standley
U.S.A. (winter hood)
Gun crews working multiple gun etc.
Various shots--limited space for working
close-up Mr. Harriman, Commander Edden and Gen. MacReady.
Climbing out of gun put (over the top)
Various close-ups of Mr. Harriman,
Sir C. Wilson, Sir A. Rowland, Admiral Standley U.S.A.

Up to this point Lord Beaverbrook had not left his cabin--troubled with sickness, also other members.

The very warm coats, with hoods, kindly loaned, are known as Duffel coats
Hoods are adjustable as to size required.

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REMARKS.

Weather cold, and considerable intermittent fog. Conditions, apart from short period, covering the above, practically impossible

Full titles SIR ARCHIBALD ROWLAND
 SIR CHARLES WILSON.

C. S. A. E. Aubrey.

26th Sept. 41.

Subject: Incidentals - British and American Missions.

Location: Aboard H.M. Cruiser.

Type of negative used: Plus X.

Light conditions: Fair.

Sound or silent: Silent.

If taken for rota: Yes.

Total length: 300 ft.

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Box 4
100
ft. One of the ship's planes leaves on reconnaissance - to locate destroyer escort.

Close ups. Pilots etc.

Plane leaving by catapult.

Two destroyers arrive and act as escort through enemy waters - destroyers

Ship's plane practicing dive bombing to entertain Russians - Various -

Box 5
200
ft. Plane returning to ship and close-ups.

Close-ups. General Sir. H. Ismay (with chin strap) and Gen. MacReady and American Naval Officer.

Other members watch from A/A gun platform.

Plane hanging in air etc.

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Note:- Extremely cold - which is affecting speed of camera - being unable to work with stand or dextris.

REMARKS.

Note for previous rolls - Sir C. Wilson is President of the F College of Physicians - and is going with Mission to study & ascertain Medical needs in Russia.

Carverman. A.H. AUNKEY (NEWCASTLE)

Monday 22nd Sept. 1941.
and Tuesday 23rd Sept. 1941.

Subject: American and British Missions to Russia.

Location: H.M. Cruiser (on board) Home Fleet.

Type of negative used: Plus X.

Total length: 400 ft.

Light Conditions: Departure - moderate. 2nd roll - moderate.

Sound or silent: Silent.

If taken for rota: Apparently, but no instructions.

Roll
I.
200
ft.

Commander-in-Chief (Home Fleet) arrival - at top of gangway.
General shot. Destroyer approaching, bringing party to cruiser.
" " Party aboard destroyer, waiting to transfer.
Members of party boarding cruiser - Sir C. Wilson falls on gangway.
Lord Beaverbrook with C.in.C. etc. towards camera, and closer.
Members of the Party following:-
Commander Edden with telescope, followed by Capt. of K.G.5.

5 yd. shots, of Departure of C.in.C. taking his leave - and Captain Servaes of cruiser.

C.in.C. leaving by gangway and saluting.

Personalities aboard - 23.9.41.

Lt.Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, conversing with U.S.A. Naval officers.

Left to right - Capt. Braine, U.S.A. Capt. Thomas, U.S.A. Lt.Gen. Sir H. Ismay.

Roll
II
200
ft.

General shot (showing guns) Lord Beaverbrook with Capt. Harold Balfour painting the quarter deck - in discussion.

5 yd. shot - Lord Beaverbrook, and Capt. H. Balfour, with Ships Surgeon Capt.

5 yd. shot - Maj. Gen. MacReady, with Mr. Meiklejohn (glasses) U.S.A., Col. Igen (wearing coat) U.S.A. Air Force, and Dr. D.V. Brown, American Economist (holding coat).

Helion flying boat in close attention.

Run last few feet off on couple of shots of bows and sea.

REMARKS. C.in.C. - Admiral Sir J. Tovey.

Captain of K.G.5. - ?

Captain of cruiser - R.M. Servaes, O.B.E., R.N.

Commander of cruiser - W.K. Edden.

Lord Beaverbrook.

Capt. Harold Balfour (Under Secretary Air Ministry)

(Owing to backgrounds, boom defenses etc. I did not get full shot of destroyer's arrival but let it run into the picture (R. to L.) instead.)