

ARMY FILM UNIT
DOPE SHEET

Cameraman: Lt. Morris,
Story: Churchill comes to Athens.
Location: Hassani Airfield and Athens.
Date: 14.2.45.
Length: 220 ft.

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This afternoon at 16.45, Mr. Churchill clambered out of his shiny, four engined 'Skymaster' plane, at Hassani Airfield, Athens. Travelling with him, were his daughter Sarah, his doctor Lord Moran and Field Marshall Sir Harold Alexander. Following in a 'York' were, Mr. Anthony Eden, Sir Alexander Cadogan and Sir Edward Bridges. Waiting to welcome the party were, Lt. Gen. R.M. Scobie, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. - Air Com. G. Tuttle, O.B.E., D.F.C., Rear Admiral J.M. Mansfield, D.S.C. - Rt. Hon. H. Macmillan - Mr. & Mrs. R. Leeper and Mr. Churchill's son, Randolph. The party then proceeded to the Palace, where an enormous crowd was waiting to welcome them. En route, Mr. Churchill called at the Regent's house and travelled with him in an open car, for the rest of the journey. The route from the Regent's house to the Palace, was lined with troops of the National Guard. From the balcony of the Palace, speeches were made to an enthusiastic crowd. Damaskinos spoke first, followed by Churchill and Eden. The ceremony closed without incident.

Roll 1.

The plane arriving.
Churchill disembarks and shakes hands with the waiting party.
Winston talking to Randolph.
Close pan shot of the group.
Close shot of Winston smoking a cigar.
Winston talking to Scobie.
Alexander talking to Sarah.

Roll 2.

Churchill and Damaskinos arriving at Palace.
Churchill walks to 'mike' - camera pans to cheering crowd.
Various shots of crowd cheering.
Damaskinos speaking from balcony accompanied by Churchill and Eden.

Roll 3

L.S. of Palace, with cheering crowd in foreground.

Cameraman: Sgt. Gregory
Story: Churchill comes to Athens.
Date: 14.2.45.
Length: 180 ft.
Location: Athens.

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Roll 1.

First shot of the crowd waiting outside the Palace in Athens, waiting the arrival of the P.M. Shots of Alexander and Scobie arriving. Shots of the P.M. arriving, with Damaskinos. Shots of them walking to the balcony, where speeches were made.

Roll 2.

Various shots of the crowd cheering the P.M. Shots of the P.M. making his speech. He walks to the band. He salutes as the National Anthem is played. Shot of the band.