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SUBJECT

CAMERAMAN

FOTTAGE

DATE

DOCATION .

: Civilians Salvage Food - Destruction of Cologne.

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: Albertson, Capt. McEdward, OIC.

: Cologne, Germany

: 900 ft.

: 7 March 1945

DESCRIPTION

: ROLL'1 (100 ft.) Different shots of civilians in warehouse district near River, pushing loads of foodstuffs they have walvaged. Civilians bringing food out of warehouse. Pan and stationary shots showing destruction and condition of streets and buildings. (To cut in with scenes shot by Drell and Ridgell). ROLL 2 and 3 (800 ft.) The following high angle shots were made from the top of what used to be the water works in center of city, with Eyemo on tripod. The first Roll was shot under adverse light conditions. When the sun finally broke through at 1530 hours, same scenes were re-shot with good light. Pan and stationary high shots showing desolation and almost complete destruction of city, yet with the Cathedral, from this distance, apparently undamaged. Pan shots start on southern part of city, panning L to the Cathedral. Then starting with the Cathedral, camera pans I to the Opera House and western part of the city. Also stationary shots to the west, north and east.

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Subject: Civilians through Rubble. Unit: 14, 188th Sig Photo Go. IUSA Cameraman: T/5 Malchey Location: Cologno, Germany. Footage: 100 ft. Date: 9 Mar 1946.

This 100 ft. roll shows clive of Gorgan civilians as they plough through rubble-filled streets in Colonge, Germany with household effects. They are leaving the immediate area on this side of the Rhine river. GI's of 104th Inf., Div., are holding this point.

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## RAP FILM PRODUCTION UNIT

CB 394 and 395

800 ft.

## COLOGNE

Air to ground shots show some of the devastation in Cologne. In addition to the predominantly industrial areas, residential areas are also seen to have suffered tremendously; it is now known that the Germans, in their efforts to decentralize and protect industrial premises from bombing, were using large numbers of private dwellings as workshops.

Shots include; -

A factory centre north of the Hohen sollern bridge.

Low angle shot of a train burning in a merchalling yard in the North west of the city, in the MINTES district.

The old town around the cathedral.