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CAMERAMAN Len Dudley SOUNDMAN _____

STORY COVERED Floods at Canvey Island. LENGTH EXPOSED 500 ft

PLACE OF EVENT Canvey Island and Benfleet HOW SHIPPED _____

STOCK USED Plus X and HP/3 EMULSION NUMBER _____ PROD. No. _____

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

Shot on Eyemo Camera.

Shots of the Aftermath of the floods on Canvey Island -- the break in the dykes -- mud shots etc;etc;
 shots in the various schools at Benfleet showing clothing-- people asking about missing relatives-- notice boards. etc; etc;
 Shots inside Benfleet Secondary school --(The opening day should have been yesterday the 2nd of Feb;) showing Cooking facilities first aid and refugees etc;etc;.

Was lucky and heard by roundabout means that some-one important was visiting a local School -- The Benfleet Secondary School-- I was stopped by the police over a mile from the School so I grabbed my camera which only had Plus X loaded and ran to the location upon arrival entrance was not permitted so aftr climbing a wall I had to climb in a window unfortunately it was the Kitchen and my lens steamed up-- The first stuff shot will be useless but I should have stuff on The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret very poor light but we may get away with it.

Exclusive as far as I know.

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CAMERAMAN GEMMELL SOUNDMAN

STORY COVERED: FLOOD STORY LENGTH EXPOSED:

PLACE OF EVENT: SUTTON ON SEA KINGS LYNN MAGDELEN HOW SHIPPED:

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RACE AGAINST TIME AND TIDE

NEAR THE VILLAGE OF MAGDELEN IN NORFOLK THE RIVER OUSE HAS BROKEN ITS BANKS AND STUDENTS AND AIR FORCE MEN AND LOCAL PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO CLOSE THE 60 YARD GAP.

ROCKS AND SANDBAGS AND BAGS FULL OF CLAY ARE BEING DUMPED INTO THE RIVER.

AT KINGS LYNN THE AMERICAN ARMY HAVE OPEN UP AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL A FOOD KITCHEN.

LORRY LOAD OF CLOTHES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED AND ARE BEING SORTED OUT BY TWO LADIES. AT KINGS LYNN.

MORE SHOTS OF THE FLOODS AT SUTTON ON SEA ALSO SHOTS OF THE SEA WALL WHICH WAS BROKEN DOWN.

THE BEACH HOTEL IS A COMPLETE RIGHT OFF. SHOT SHOWS A DIRECTOR AND SOME OF THE STAFF SORTING OVER WHAT REMAINS AND FIND BURIED IN THE SAND SOME BOTTLES OF BEER.

AUTOMATIC DIGGERS WORKING ON CLEARING THE ROADS FOR THE WORKERS TO SHOVEL THE SAND FROM THE WINDOWS AND DOORS .

TWO MAD COWS WERE TRIED BY THE R.S.P.C.A. TO RESCUE THEM BUT COULD NOT GET THEM SO TOMORROW THEY WILL BE SHOT.

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FLOODS (II) 200 M.

Only early on the 2nd and 3rd day one could estimate the alarming extent of the storm disaster. Especially from the air-views it appeared to how great an extent the water had ravaged the south-western part of our country. On many places the dikes had bursted. More than 100.000 hectares of fertile soil were flooded by the salt water of the sea, and by that rendered useless for a long time. Unfortunately it appeared also that this catastrophe had not demanded tens of people, but hundreds. Especially in the stricken area of Zeeland little of the stock of cattle could be saved. This is the scene of one of the Zeeland villages, and similar scenes can be seen everywhere in this province. The railway communications were wholly destroyed. On the narrow tongue of land between Brabant and South Beveland the rails were swept away over a large distance. Many inhabitants of this Zeeland isle succeeded to escape to safer places with the aid of the military men, via the railway which was still intact. The horses, which have always been such faithful servants of the people in this district, rendered often great services, In East Zeeland Flanders the area round Ossenissee and Montenissee was inundated by the furious water of the Scheldt. Also here the same misery as elsewhere. In the name of the Queen Princess Wilhelmina visited this area. The inhabitants of Kloosterzande were thankful for this spontaneous gesture. In the lower parts of Terneuzen in Zeeland Flanders the water rose metres high. When our cameramen arrived here at nightfall the inhabitants were busy to save at least something of their furniture. In this little town 4 people fell a victim of the floods. Also Halsteren in West Brabant was seriously storm-swept. The communication with Steenbergem shows a huge ravage. Up to the present it is known that here 17 persons lost their lives. Hundreds of inhabitants of the village became homeless and had to evacuate. The thousands of cadavers of drowned cattle, forming a serious danger for the public health, are already being removed wherever possible. In South Holland many polders north of Dordrecht were flooded. The prosperous village of Papendrecht sustained much damage too. As there was a serious danger that the water would break more dikes, the cattle was evacuated.

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Also in the surroundings of the Meerdijk, the boiling water has done its destructive work in a terrible way.

The important arterial roads of Dordrecht to the Meerdijk bridge was swept away on many places.

Much harm was done to the railway-embankment.

By that the communication between the northern and southern part of our country via this route, was broken.

The international railway traffic to Belgium and France, usually using this communication, had to take another direction.

There is so much damage, that it will take a rather long time before on this track the railway traffic will be possible again.

Many farms in this district were wrecked or became isolated if they were higher situated.

Being on one of the many life-boats you can see best which enormous forces had raged in that fatal night, of the first of February.

To how great an extent the farmer is attached to his soil and his farm, appeared on some places where people could take only the aged and children, but where the farmer himself and his servants refused to leave the yard.

In South Holland the village of 's-Gravendeel is among the most seriously stricken places, where up to the present, 55 people were drowned, in the furious mass of water.

Here it was a tragical coincidence that 20 of them, who thought to have found a safer shelter in some houses, lost their lives, because these houses were undermined by the water and collapsed.

In the air above the flooded land emergency planes and reconnoitring planes flew around continuously. From these planes often the instructions were given, which the emergency staffs needed to arrive at critical places.

For also at the end of the third day many people were still in danger of life.

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Camerman: A.R.Edmonds.

ROTA. 250 ft.

Subject: Floods. Lord Mayor's Appeal,
Mansion House.

Order and Description of Shots:

Lord Mayor looking at correspondence.
Opening appeal speech, looking at Camera.
Continues reading Appeal.
Lens change to 4" for final instructions
where to send donations.
4" shot re-take of opening sentences, for
optional use.

A.R.EDMONDS.

6.2.53

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LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

✓ SV Mayor seated at desk sorting papers.

SV "Did you ever imagine in your wildest dreams that this terrible tragedy which has befallen our beloved island could really have happened? I think I can answer that one for you; of course you could not. But alas it has.

Families just the same as your family have lost almost everything that they possess. ^{need} They ~~need~~ not only your kind thoughts and sympathy, they need your real support. You will not fail them. Of course you want. I know

that we shall all rally to them to ensure that insofar as we can make good we will make good. Let us go forward together determined to do and to give of our best.

CU Please send your donations to the Lord Mayor, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4., and mark your letters 'National Flood and Tempest Fund.' I will

repeat that: please send your donations to the Lord Mayor, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4., and mark your letters 'National Flood and Tempest Fund. On behalf of all who have suffered I thank you most sincerely.

CU Did you ever imagine in your wildest dreams that this terrible tragedy which has befallen our beloved island could have happened? ~~I think I can answer that for you; of course you could not.~~

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