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# SHOOTING RECORD

Sheet No. ....

Prodn. No. .... Title **CORONATION**

LOCATION **BAGHDAD - AIRPORT** SEQUENCE **ARRIVAL, DUKE OF GLOUCESTER**

DIRECTOR ..... CAMERAMAN **KELLY**

Slate No.	Script, Scene No.	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
		<b>30th April, 1953.</b>	
		<b>Newsreel shooting of the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester at Baghdad to represent Great Britain at the Coronation of H.M. King Faisal II of Iraq.</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>L.S. - M.S.</b>	<b>BOAC Argonaut taxis through frame L - R after landing at Baghdad.</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>M.S. - C.U.</b>	<b>The Duke of Gloucester coming out of the Argonaut. He is met by the Regent of Iraq (Crown Prince Emir Abdul Illah) and His Excellency Jamil al-Madfal, the Prime Minister.</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>M.S.</b>	<b>PAN with Duke of Gloucester walking towards reception tent.</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>M.C.U.</b>	<b>The Duke and the Regent approach and pass camera going towards the reception tent.</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>M.C.U.</b>	<b>The Duke and the Regent in the reception tent.</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>C.U.</b>	<b>The Duke getting into his car.</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>M.C.U. - L.S.</b>	<b>The Duke's car leaving the airport.</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>C.U.</b>	<b>The Regent getting into his car.</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>M.C.U. - L.S.</b>	<b>The Regent's car leaving the airport.</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>M.C.U. (Cut in)</b>	<b>Nose of the Argonaut - the Royal standard being replaced by the Iraqi flag after landing.</b>	

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Prodn. No. .... Title **COORINATION**

LOCATION **MASJID - MEJLIS** SEQUENCE **KING TAKING OATH IN MEJLIS**

DIRECTOR ..... CAMERAMAN **KELLY**

Slate No.	Script Scene No.	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
Roll 1	I	<p>2nd May, 1953.</p> <p>Shots unslated. All M.C.U. &amp; M.S.</p> <p>Interior - Mejlis</p> <p>MOHAMMED AL SADIR speaking before the entry of the King and the Regent.</p> <p>H.M. King Faisal II taking the oath, H.R.H. the Regent beside him.</p>	
Roll 2		<p>Interior - Gallery of the Mejlis - the foreign delegates.</p> <p>Exterior - Several shots the King getting into carriage and driving away from the Mejlis.</p> <p>Several shots from moving car - crowds along the route.</p> <p>Exterior - In the garden of the Royal Palace - Various shots of foreign delegates.</p> <p><u>NOTE</u> - It has been decided that the actual reception would take place in the garden but this was cancelled at the last minute, and it took place indoors instead. This made it impossible to shoot.</p>	
Roll 3	3	Foreign delegates at the Royal Palace reception.	

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LOCATION **BAHRAIN**

SEQUENCE **OUTSIDE MEJLIS**

DIRECTOR .....

CAMERAMAN **Law**

Slate No.	Script, Scene No.	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
		<b>2nd May, 1953</b>	
Roll E1		Exterior - Outside the Mejlis before the arrival of H.M., Foreign delegates, deputies, senators and statesmen arrive - includes Pakistan delegation (white costume) and Nuri as-Said Also the Guard of Honour.	
Roll E2		First 110' - H.M. King Faisal II arriving outside the Mejlis. Last 90' - Departures after the ceremony inside the Mejlis, including the Duke of Gloucester and His Majesty King Faisal II (3 shots) also Guard of Honour presenting arms.	
Roll E3 no slate		M.L. shots and long shots inside the Mejlis during the ceremony, includes Mohammed al-Sadir, the entry of the King and the Regent, the King taking the oath; Mohammed al-Sadir speaking, and probably the King and the Regent leaving. Magazine jam here.	
Roll E4		Exteriors - At the Royal Palace, foreign delegates attending the reception, includes 2 shots of the Duke of Gloucester.	

KING TAKING OATH MEJLIS (HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT) 2ND MAY, 1953.  
 SHOTS UNSLATED - ALL M.C.U. - M.S. INTERIOR OF THE MEJLIS.  
 MOHAMMED - AL-SADIR SPEAKING BEFORE THE ENTRY OF KING THE REGENT.  
 KING FEISAL THE 2ND TAKING THE OATH H.R.H. REGENT BESIDE HIM.  
 INTERIOR OF THE MEJLIS.  
 THE FOREIGN DELEGATES.  
 EXTERIOR SHOTS OF THE KING GETTING INTO CARRIAGE AND DRIVING AWAY FROM THE  
 MEJLIS.  
 SEVERAL SHOTS FROM MOVING CAR CROWDS ALONG THE ROUTE.  
 GARDEN OF THE ROYAL PALACE.  
 VARIOUS SHOTS OF FOREIGN DELEGATES.  
 FOREIGN DELEGATES AT ROYAL PALACE RECEPTION - NOTE - RECEPTION SHOULD HAVE  
 BEEN IN GARDEN BUT THEY CHANGED IT TO INSIDE.  
 ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.  
 ARRIVAL OF H.R.H. DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, AT BAGHDAD AIRPORT TO REPRESENT  
 GT. BRITAIN AT THE CORONATION  
 LONG SHOT AND M.S. THE B.O.A.C. ARGONAUT TAXI THRU FRAME.  
 L. TO. R. AFTER LANDING AT BADHDAD  
 M.S. AND C.U. DUKE OF GLOUCESTER LEAVING PLANE IS MET BY REGENT OF IRAQ  
 on 30TH APRIL, 1953. EMIR ABDUL ILLAH (CROWN PRINCE)  
 AND WITH EXCELLENCY JAMIL AL MADFAI HE IS THE PRIME MINISTER.  
 M.S. PAN WITH DUKE OF GLOUCESTER WALKING TOWARDS RECEPTION TENT.  
 M.C.U. THE DUKE AND REGENT APPROACKING PASSING THE CAMERA GOING TOWARDS  
 RECEPTION TENT.  
 M.C.U. THE DUKE AND REGENT IN RECEPTION ~~TENT~~ TENT.  
 C.U. OF THE DUKE GETTING IN CAR  
 M.C.U. AND L.S. THE DUKE'S CAR LEAVING THE AIRPORT.  
 C.U. OF REGENT GETTING INTO CAR  
 M.C.U. AND L.S. THE REGENT'S CAR LEAVING THE AIRPORT.  
 M.C.U. FOR CUT IN THE NOSE OF ARGONAUT.  
 ROYAL STANDARD BEING REPLACED BY THE IRAQI FLAG AFTER LANDING.  
  
 EXTERIORS. 2.5.53.  
 OUTSIDE THE MEJLIS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF HIS MAJESTY  
 FOREIGN DELEGATES, DEPUTIES, SENATORS, AND STATESMAN ARRIVING INCLUDING  
 PAKISTAN DELEGATION (WHITE COSTUME) AND NURI AS-SAID ALSO GUARD OF HONOUR.  
 THE 1ST 110 FEET H.M. KING FEISAL THE 2ND ARRIVING OUTSIDE THE MEJLIS  
 THE LAST 90 FEET DEPARTURE AFTER THE CEREMONY  
 INSIDE THE MEJLIS INCLUDING THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AND HIS MAJESTY KING  
 FEISAL THE 2ND - THREE SHOTS ALSO GUARD OF HONOUR PRESENTING ARMS.  
 M.L.S. AND L.S. INSIDE THE MEJLIS DURING THE CEREMONY INCLUDES MOHAMMED  
 AL - SADIR. THE ENTRY OF KING AND REGENT  
 THE KING TAKING THE OATH  
 MOHAMMED OF AL - SADIR SPEAKING AND PROPOSING.  
 the king AND REGENT LEAVING (MAGAZINE JAMMED HERE)  
 EXTERIOR AT THE ROYAL PALACE  
 ? ATTENDING RECEPTION ~~ATTENDING RECEPTION~~ INCLUDES 2 SHOTS OF DUKE OF GLOUCESTER  
 AT THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER HE WAS 4 YEARS OF AGE.  
 AND HE WAS CROWNED JUST AFTER 18 YEARS OF AGE.  
 THE KINGDOM OF IRAQ WAS ESTABLISHED in 1921 UNDER KING FEISAL THE 1ST.

THE PRESENT KING'S GRANDFATHER, IT WAS THEN THAT IRAQ REGAINED HER POLITICAL ENTITY WHICH SHE HAD LOST IN 1258 AS A RESULT OF MONGOL INVASION AND DID'NT REGAIN IT DURING THE LONG CENTUREES OF OTTOMAN RULE. IT WAS DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR THAT IRAQ BECOME A NATION ~~ONE~~ ONCE MORE ~~XXXXXX~~ FIRMLY ALLIED TO GREAT BRITAIN.