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BATTLE OF SUCHOW

Suchow, before the announced capture, surrounded by the Chinese Red Army. War bulletins tell of Nationalist reverses, as the Communists push on toward Nanking. War correspondents interview Lieutenant Colonel Chiang, second son of China's Generalissimo. He was the commander of a force of tanks in the battle for Suchow. In the siege of the city, these are scenes of the Nationalist defense.

Rice brought in by plane. The only communication with the besieged city is by air. Transports bring in supplies for the defenders of Suchow, and then fly out the wounded, victims of war. In the Civil War crisis China pleads for American military help in stemming the Communist advance, and charges that the Chinese Red Armies are supplied by Soviet Russia. As evidence China cites the case of captured prisoners. Those Red soldiers were armed with modern military equipment derived from Soviet sources - Armament given by the Russians to the Chinese Communists. Such is the Chinese claim, presented in this film document.