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| 2. | H.V. | British and Indian audience. | 3 | Bay. |
| 3. | M.V. | Menon speaking.
'I, Krishna Menon, solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established.' | 24 | Jor. |
| 4. | M.V. | Indians in audience. | 3 | Jord |
| 5. | M.V. | Menon signing proclamation. | 8 | " |
| 6. | L.V. | G.V. audience applauding. | 4 | Bayn |
| 7. | S.V. | Pan portraits of Gandhi and Nehru. | 8 | " |
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| 10. | S.V. | Pan Indian servicemen. | 4 | " |
| II. | M.V. | Mr. Attlee, Menon and Lady Mountbatten. | 7 | " |

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1. M.S. G.V. gathering inside India House. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner seen.
2. M.S. Menon walks up to platform, unrolls S.C.U. Proclamation and begins to read: 'Proclamation. Whereas the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a sovereign, democratic republic adopted, enacted and gave themselves on the 26th. day of November, 1949, in their Constituent assembly, the Constitution of India. And whereas it has been declared by the said Constitution that India, by this ballot, shall be a Union of states, comprising within the union, the territories which were hitherto the Governor's provinces, the Indian states and the Chief Commissioner's provinces and whereas this, the 26th. day of January, has been fixed for the commencement of the said Constitution, now therefore it is hereby proclaimed that all acknowledge this 26th day of January 1950, India, by this ballot, shall be a sovereign, democratic republic and the Union and its component states shall exercise all power and functions of government and administration, in accordance with the provisions of the said Constitution. (Menon hands Proclamation to somebody off platform).
3. C.U. Menon taking the oath of allegiance: 'On this day when India becomes a sovereign, democratic republic, I send my warmest greetings to all my countrymen abroad. In the long and eventful annals of our country, this day will have a special place. The pledge taken long ago is fulfilled and every Indian wherever he may be has a new status as a citizen of a republic. This brings new rights.....'
4. S.C.U. Portrait of Gandhi pan to Menon. Menon's voice over: This day we remember with gratitude the pioneers who worked for us, who for a 100 years, more intensively for 50 years and still more intensively for the last 25 years, laboured to make this day possible. 2½ years ago the British Empire passed power into the hands of the

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 takes oath of allegiance
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Indian people. We became an independent country and today, by the Proclamation of our Constitution, made by our own people in the exercise of their wisdom and their determination and their collective responsibility. We accept the formal seal to the inauguration of that freedom ~~in the form of a~~ Constitution. They represent the collective wisdom of our nation, the experience of democratic peoples in other countries (indistinguishable). It is our duty, as men and women of India, to give loyal allegiance to that Constitution. As people in a democratic community, we have the right to criticise, to improve, to reconstruct, but we have no right to challenge the foundations of the State, which we have now laid. That is ours, that belongs to our people and will belong to generations to come after us. The enjoyment of that freedom is a right of birth and inheritance of that great mother land.

5. M.S. 'I greet you in the name of the Republic and ask you to go forward with faith and courage determined to be friendly, to be free and to live as free men and women.
6. S.C.U. Menon signing proclamation. (2 shots).
7. M.S. Cut-ins of audience listening. (2 shots).
8. C.U. Portrait of Gandhi.
9. C.U. Portrait of Nehru.
10. M.S. Portraits of Gandhi and Nehru. Menon moves away from mikes. Pan over assembly.
11. L.S. Elevated G.V. of assembly.
12. M.S. Indian woman eating.
13. M.S. Indian women chatting.
14. M.S. People standing around.
15. M.S. Lady Mountbatten shaking hands with Menon. Another woman follow her.
16. M.S. A foreign diplomat shaking hands with Menon.
17. M.S. Mr. and Mrs. Attlee shaking hands with Menon.
18. C.U. Anthony Eden with Menon.
19. S.C.U. Lady Mountbatten and another woman walking away after shaking hands with Menon.
20. S.C.U. Menon shaking hands and chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Attlee.
21. S.C.U. Men and Attlee chatting.
22. M.S. G.V. of gathering.
23. C.U. Menon and Lady Mountbatten.
24. S.C.U. Attlee, Menon and Lady Mountbatten chatting.
25. M.S. Elevated Menon standing on platform beneath portraits of Gandhi and Nehru.
26. L.S. Elevated G.V. of assembly.
27. M.S. Elevated Indians in audience.
28. M.S. Indian flags pan down to guests.
29. C.U. The Proclamation.