



# Cameraman's Dope Sheet

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SUBJECT FUNERAL OF RUCK FAMILY, RECENTLY MURDERED BY MAU MAU AT THEIR  
SEBUKIA FARM.

PLACE Cathedral of the Highlands,  
& Cemetery, Nairobi, Kenya.

DATE 27th January 1953.

Cameraman W. KUNICKI

Recordist —

Footage Shot 200

WHO ELSE COVERED

Say if sound or silent

LIST OF SHOTS

1. Cathedral of the Highlands, Nairobi. Bringing coffins into the church. Mr. Ruck's coffin covered by Union Jack & carried by officers of the Kenya Police Reserve. (Mr. Ruck had been a member of the Kenya Police Reserve.) The other coffins were carried in by family friends. Shots of the public arriving. L/S of cathedral with cars parked outside
2. Coffins brought out of Cathedral after the service. Public leaving the cathedral. Long stream of cars following the hearse to the cemetery along Princes Elizabeth Way.
3. At the cemetery. Coffins being carried out past the guard of honour formed by African Askaris (policemen). Lowering of the

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SUBJECT <i>RUCK FUNERAL</i>		
PLACE <i>NAIROBI</i>	DATE	
Cameraman <i>W. KUNICKI.</i>	Recordist	Footage Shot
WHO ELSE COVERED Say if sound or silent		
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<i>coffins into the ground. Photo of the Guard of Honour firing a salute.</i>		
<u>NOTE</u>		
<i>This funeral <del>was</del> was made the occasion of a great demonstration by the European community in Kenya. It follows up the protest meeting outside Government House (you have already rec'd this material) which was largely occasioned by the news of this murder.</i>		

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Roll I Kapenguria - Jomo Kenyatta and other accused arrive to the court.  
Close-ups of Jomo Kenyatta and others  
Jomo Kenyatta with Mr. Pritt, Q.C.  
Accused taking a walk during the court interval  
Long shot of the school building where the court takes place

Roll II Some aerial shots of Aberdare forest  
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Aerial shots of some family farms where crime has been committed  
Loading of a lorry with Samburu tribesmen trackers who are used in the Aberdares operations against Mau Mau  
Arrival at the R.A.F. Sports ground of the Sultan of Zanzibar who is on a short visit to Nairobi. The occasion was to witness the Beating the Retreat of the Lancashire Fusiliers Band. (23rd January 1953)  
March past of Band

Roll III Close up of the Sultan of Zanzibar on the dais  
Band marching  
Close up of the Sultan thanking the Drum Major  
Sultan of Zanzibar leaving the Sports ground (immediately after this the Sultan was found to be suffering from pneumonia and was admitted to a Nairobi nursing home where he is recovering well but will be in for at least a week)

A big protest meeting by settlers and residents of Nairobi outside Government House, Nairobi on the morning of the 26th January 1953.

The crowd with Government House in the background  
Close-up of the Government spokesman who tried to pacify and disperse the crowd  
Close-up of the crowd  
(This incident has followed the most brutal murder so far committed by the Mau Mau when a young married couple and their six year old son and their servant were slashed to death)

Roll IV Various shots of crowd and African askaris  
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Dispersal  
The crowd breaks the police cordon trying to enter Government House in order to see the Governor, The Governor having declined to appear.  
Various shots of the scuffle of the Police with the crowd

Roll V Arrival of Mr. Michael Blundell, leader of the European Elected Members to Legislative Council  
Various shots of the crowd  
Close up of speakers in succession - Mr. Blundell; Representative of Mt. Kenya district; and Mr. Humphrey Slade of the Legislative Council; and Mr. Blundell again  
Various close ups of the public  
Crowd leaving Government House grounds  
Number of cars parked outside the grounds

The meeting was held in a very heated atmosphere as a protest against the inefficient management of the situation and feeble steps to counter-act Mau Mau activities.

26.1.53.

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29th January 1953.

Nairobi's first organized political meeting of the emergency took place last evening at 5.15 at the Kenya National Theatre. It was organized by the Nairobi branch of the Electors' Union: Mr. A. F. Cade, President of the Electors' Union, was in the chair. The speakers were: Col. S. G. Ghersie, (Nairobi North), Michael Blundell (Leader of the European Elected Members), Mr. N. F. Harris (Nairobi South), in that order.

Three quarters of an hour before the meeting was scheduled to begin all the theatre's 450 seats were taken, and people were standing in the aisles and spilling out through the exits. By 5.15 pm. the audience was tightly packed in the aisles and had overflowed into the orchestra pit and the Green Room, and were behind and underneath the stage. There were nearly 2,000 people in the building and a crowd of about 500 gathered outside, to whom the speeches were relayed through the loudspeaker system.

All speakers reiterated the need for dealing with the emergency swiftly and severely, and of disciplining the Kikuyu people - afterwards educating them in citizenship. These sentiments were loudly applauded. Col. Ghersie recorded a tribute to members of the Lancashire Fusiliers who had volunteered to give up their leave at Mombasa in order to stay with settlers on isolated farmsteads and give them some protection.

Michael Blundell received a tremendous ovation. Opening with the remark that he had come to state the present position and not to promise that the situation would soon become easier, he gave warning of increased acts of violence as the Mau Mau rebels were more strongly pressed and their food supplies cut off; and also of the curtailment of personal liberty as the direction of manpower came into force. He requested volunteers for service in the Aberdares; preferably ex-commandos and men with war service in Malaya and Burma - also women who would act as stenographers and telephonists.

He announced that the oath penalty had been decided upon for Mau Mau oath administrators, and said that the vast mass of Kikuyus who had not yet decided upon which side to place their allegiance must be swayed to co-operate with the forces of the Government.

Mr. Blundell stated that the emergency had revealed the existence of many people in England who no longer cared whether Kenya was a British Colony or not, and put forward the case for joining with the Rhodesias, Nyasaland and Tanganyika to form a strong central African union.

He also criticised Mr. Nehru, (although not by name), for his recent speech deploring the present state of oppression in Kenya; saying that Kenya had always been famous for achievements, not oppression, and pointing to the number of Indian people resident in the colony who were heart and soul behind the Administration in this crisis.

The meeting lasted just over an hour.

NOTE.

(Michael Blundell is a "strong boy" here, having a big following. You have a shot of him making a speech outside Government House in the material supplied a few days ago. I was unable to obtain a C/U of him during the meeting owing to poor light, but I will try to get a shot of him today and despatch it as soon as possible.)

W.K.

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London, W.1.

Nairobi,  
Kenya.

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LIST OF CLOSE UPS.

1. B. M. Kaggia.
2. Kungu Kakumba.
3. Fred Kubai.
4. Jomo Kenyatta.
5. Two remaining accused.
6. Mr. Somerhough.

accused

wife  
Dr. LEAKEY - interpreter

~~PROSECUTOR~~ PROSECUTOR.

~~22~~ January, 1953.

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