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Subject **Japan Crown Prince Akahito in U.S.A.**

Place **San Francisco, California**

Date **April 11, 1953**

NOTE: Make 3 copies of dope sheet. Give full details and background of story, as well as listing scenes below. Attach clippings when available. List scenes in order. Print names and spell them correctly.

## WHO ELSE COVERED ALL REELS

His Imperial Highness, Prince Akahito arrives in San Francisco after his long voyage across the Pacific Ocean on the S.S. Pres. Wilson. He has an informal meeting with the press on the deck, as the ship nears anchorage, then tries an informal buffet lunch with traditional American cold turkey, hot dogs, in buns and salad. He lines up, presents his plate for the food then sits down and eats it with great enjoyment, with U.S. Japanese Ambassador A raki on one side of him and Canadian Government representative Howard Measures on his other side. After lunch, the Prince goes to the ships bridge and sees the skyline of his first American city, San Francisco, with its giant bay bridge. A fireboat sends up streams of water in welcome. At the dock a huge crowd waves American and Japanese flags and shouts of banzai are loud and happy. Just before he debarks he is welcomed by its Gov. Earl Warren (Gov. of California). Then, down the gangplank past another cheering crowd. At the Coast Guard Air Station he boards a Royal Canadian Air Force plane for a trip up the coast to Vancouver, British Columbia and waves a farewell to dignitaries gathered to see him off. An honor guard of U.S. Coast Guard Officers and men surround the plane, and the Japanese flag flies along with the stars and stripes for the occasion. Japan's crown Prince Akahito waves as the giant plane roars overhead.

Scenes- Eysno roll 1- Shots of the SS Pres. Wilson coming in ~~xxxx~~ through the Golden Gate. Hi shot as Prince comes up on deck to meet press. Angle shots same. C.U. same.

Roll 2- Prince walks forward to buffet lunch and accepts some good American food. M.S. and C.U. as he enjoys the lunch.

Roll 3- C.U. Prince eating. Angle as he leaves lunch to go out and see skyline. Angle as he watches the skyline of San Francisco, the fireboat, and the Bay Bridge. M.S. and C.U. Head C.U. Prince.

Roll 4- Gov. Earl Warren of Calif. greets the Prince. Hi shot and C.U. Hi shots of crowd on dock waving flags. M.S. same from elevation. At Coast Guard airport, Prince says goodbye to dignitaries and boards plane.

Roll 5- M.S. and C.U. as Prince waves goodbye. Angles of the honor guard, plane in distance. C.U. guard, flag on pole. Motors started. Plane taxis out. Takeoff overhead

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