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Story: Bulganin and Kruschev visit Indian Community Developed Village. They enjoy the wrestling and other rustic sports.

Film : Tri X 400

Light: Good

Date of event & Location: Bhatgaon 12th December 55

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 The community project scheme in Sonapat village was lauched on 2nd October 1952 when the then American Ambassador in India Mr. Chester Bowles and Prime Minister Nehru inaugurated the programme by spreading the first basket of earth. Today there are 265 villages with an area of of 3,16,202 acres i.e. 494 square miles and a ~~para~~ population of 3,00,000 under the sonapat community project. On Monday - 12th December 55- Mr. Bulganin and Mr. Kruschev were taken round the village where thousands of villagers had collected to have a glimpse of the distinguished Russian visitors. After going through the village , the distinguished visitors inspected selected cattle and later they witnessed a wrestling bout which was followed by other rustic sports.

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 BHATGAON
 VILLAGE

Roll 1

Shot of the village school band. A boy blowing the trumpet. Another shot of two boys blowing the trumpetstilt down... beating the drum. Shot of the lined up school children as they anxiously awaited the arrival of distinguished visitors. Village women with pots of water on their heads appeared in colourful dresses but with covered faces. Shot of a woman filling the water in brass pots. She then helps in putting the same on the waiting womens heads. Shot of women with water pots on their heads leaving the well. Shot as they pass from the route. Shot of the arrival of car of Russian guests. The huests being introduced to the waiting village headmen. Close up of a village woman as she waits for the arrival of Russians. ~~Roll~~ tilt up... water pot. Shot of the distinguished guests passing through the crowded street in the Bhatgaon village. They were more informally dressed for the occasion.

Roll. 2.

Various shots of the distinguished guests passing through the village streets. On account of the narrowness of the village streets, the residents were sitting or standing on the top of their houses. As the guests passed from the streets flowers were showered on them. Various shots of the rustic men and women sitting on the top of their houses throwing flowers. Long shot of the party passing through a dusty village road. School c ildren with flags in their hands raised slogans - Hindi Russi Bhai ~~Bhai~~ Bhai

Indian & Russian are Brothers

Roll 2 continued.....

Party as it winds its way to the cattle exhibits. Shots of selected bulls. Shot of Mr. Bulganin and Mr. Krushev are go round the exhibits.

Roll. 3.

Shots of famous Indian Wrestler "DARA SINGH" with other wrestler raising cries of Welcome Bulganin & Welcome Krushev. Close up of Dara Singh as he spreads his ~~muscles~~ muscles. shots of the crowd. Shot of KABADI GAME which is a typical rustic ~~game~~ sport and was demonstrated before the guests. There are two teams and each player takes his turn by going in the area of the other team and making an attack by maintaing his single breath. If he falls short of breath and he is caught by the opponet team, he becomes out. Shot of a member attacking the team but he is caught soon after the attack by him. Shots of Mr. Bulganin and Krushev as they watch the show. Shots of wrestling ~~in~~ show. Dara Singh is pronounced the winner and he raises his hands to show his win.

Roll. 4.

Shot of Dara Singh with Bulganin and Krushev. Another breath taking demonstration was by a Yogi whi lying on floor asked several people to to stand on a wooden board which was resting on his chest. Shots of the Yogi as he is lying down with Dara Singh and other standing on his body. Shots of Dara Singh and other jumping on the wooden board resting on the chest of the Yogi. Finally the Yogi demonstrated the passing of 2 truck wheels from the same board which was on his chest. Various shots of rustic men and women. Long Shot of the crowd. Shots of the police using sticks to keep order. Shot of Krushev addressing crowd. Shot of Bulganin sitting as he listens to Krushev's speech.

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