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Story : INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY.

Daylight Plus X 26th January, 1957.

26th January marks an important date in the history of India. It was on this day that India declared itself a Republic and each year this date is celebrated with pomp and splendour. India which otherwise is very colourful adds another festival to its many more festivals of the year. Inspite of the Security Council decision to freeze the Kashmir issue, Indians celebrated the Republic day with the usual enthusiasm.

Marshal G.K.Zhukov the Soviet Defence Minister was present in Delhi to witness the Republic Day Parade.

Roll. I

Shot of Prime Minister Nehru and Marshal Zhukov before the start of the parade.
Shot of Marshal Zhukov speaking to Dr. Katju, the India's Defence Minister.
Shot of Lady Mountbatten, Mrs. Indira Gandhi (Nehru's daugther) and Marshal Zhukov speaking to each other.
Shot of seated diplomats and other distinguished invitees.
Shot of President's Body Guard arriving on horses. The President coming down the coavh and being received by Nehru.
Various shots of the march past by Armoured Corps which was followed by infantry and Navy.

Roll. 2.

The President taking salute. Shots of march past.
Shots of March past by Horsed Cavalry.
Shots of Ganga Jaisalmer Camel Corps marching.
Few more shots of the above.
Shot of brass band march past.
One of the very interesting items in the Republic day celebrations is the programme of the cultural pageant when tableaux from various states of India are carried through the procession. Shots of various tableaux passing in front of the President. Shots of the elephants as they marched past.
Long shot of the young students with flags as they march in the parade.
Top shots of the parade. These shots were taken from the top of the war memorial.

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