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Miss Field,
Messrs Pathe News Ltd.

Dear Miss Field,

Herewith 400 ft of exposed Plus X neg, of the
C. of E. Procession in Manchester, today, Whit Monday.

The first shot on Roll 1 is of the person conducting
the singing and we pan to the two men in a "pulpit" on the pavement, who
are conducting the service in Albert Square. These two men are the Bishop
of Manchester and Canon Eric Saxon, rector of St Ann's Church, Manchester.

The remaining shots are all general and varied shots of
the procession.

The whole thing starts with the Service in Albert Square,
the various units from all round Manchester arriving in the square from
soon after 8.00 a.m. onwards. After the Service in the square, they all
walk in procession to a given point and then disperse back to their own
parishes, so there is no climax as it were to the occasion.

Only a comparatively few contingents had arrived in the
Square this morning when they held the Service so the square looked quite
deserted in anything but closer shots. From then on, as fast as a new
contingent arrived, they followed the tail of the procession. The Bishop
is featured again in medium close-up at the head of the procession (about
the fifth shot on Roll 1.)

Perhaps you will let me know what you think of this stuff,
and if this is the sort of coverage you want. It will be very useful to know
this before Friday, when we cover the Catholic Procession. Incidentally, the
weather today was fine, though rather dull and not too warm.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ray O'Brien