

CG. **Box 13024**
S.E.A.C. FILM UNIT (BR).

Cameraman: D. MacTavish, Sgt.
Length : 200 ft.
Location : Colombo Airport.
Date : 10.11.44.

*Collected
for Kandy*

Subject: Arrival of Lt.Gen. Sir Oliver Leese in Ceylon.

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Lt.Gen. Sir Oliver Leese arrived at Colombo Airport on 10.11.44. from the U.K. and departed by car for Kandy. The purpose of this visit is to take over command of 11th Army.

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Roll I.

Shot I. M.S. Lt.Gen. Sir Henry Pownall K.B.E., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. and Major Gen. Wetherall, waiting on Airfield for arrival of plane.

M.S.2 Lt.Gen. Pownall and Major Gen. Wetherall with Commodore Evans-Lombe Chief of Staff to Admiral Fraser.

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M.S.3 York Aircraft taxiing on airfield after landing.

M.S.4 Lt.Gen. Leese and Gen. Gifford alight from Plane

M.S.5 Lt.Gen. Leese shaking hands and talking to Officers on field.

M.S.6 As above different angle

M.S.7 As above.

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Roll II

M.S. Lt.Gen. Leese and Gen. Gifford getting into waiting car

L.S. Car driving out of airfield

M.S. S.E.A.C. sign on plane

L.S. Colombo airfield building

M.S. Car flying Command Flag leaving airfield.

Subject: Arrival in Ceylon of Lt.Gen. Sir Oliver Leese
Cameraman: M/Sgt. W. Widmayer
Date: 10.11.44.

WALL SOUND CAMERA:

M.S. - Lt.Gen. Sir Henry Pownall and Major Gen. Wetherall, C-in-C Ceylon standing talking at the airport

L.S. - Airplane bearing Gen. Leese on skyline

L.S. - Same as above - different angle

L.S. - Above plane coming in for a landing

L.S. - Ship taxiing to a stop in front of camera.

L.S. - Gen. Leese stepping out of plane

L.S. - Above being greeted by Lt.Gen. Sir Henry Pownall.

M.S. - Gen. Leese talking to Major Gen. Wetherall.

C.U. - Same as above.

C.U. - Gen. Leese as above

L.S. - Above two standing by side of plane.

M.S. - Same as above - different angle.

L.S. - Generals Leese and Pownall walking past camera and getting into waiting car

L.S. - Car pulling away from plane and driving off

C.U. - COLOMBO AIRPORT, sign on control tower

C.U. - SEAC insignia on nose of airplane

C.U. - Control tower man flashing light for airplane to land.

NOTE: If naval officer appears in any of the above he is Commodore Evans-Lombe, C-of-S to Admiral Fraser.

NOTE: All sound on this subject is incidental sound. No important sound. No speeches etc. Total - 685 feet.

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DATE: November 10th, 1944.

~~EE~~ EYEMO HAND CAMERA.

M.S. - Lt.Gen. Sir Henry Pownall and Major Gen. Wetherall, C-in-C Ceylon standing on airport apron waiting for plane to arrive

~~EE~~ M.S. - Gen. Leese and Gen. Wetherall speaking beside plane

C.U. - Gen. Leese as above.

L.S. - Same as above

Yes N.S. - Same as above - different angle

Total - 85 feet.