

UNHQ Construction Work-  
Laying of Cornerstone of UNHQ.  
Reel 1.

237th Plenary Meeting  
of General Assembly.

UN. UNHQ, N.Y. 3 August &  
5 & 24 October, 1949.

UNHQ: CEKHOWIES

UN. 35mm pix & comp FG 710'

UNHQ Construction- 3 August, 1949- Silent Coverage

1. Steel frame of Secretariat building partly erected-  
crane in operation- Tilt down from sign "1st Ave-E.44"  
to traffic on 1st Avenue and lower part of  
framework.

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UNHQ Construction- 5th October, 1949-Silent  
Coverage.

2. Ceremony of hoisting UN flag atop  
completed steel structure of Secretariat  
building. UN Secretary General Trygve Lie,  
Warren Austin (US) and members of 16 nation  
Hq Advisory Committees holding UN flag- Flag  
being hoisted atop 39 story steel structure-  
workmen cheering.

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UN Cornerstone Ceremony (237th Plenary Meeting of G.A.  
held in front of completed steel structure of U.N.  
Secretariat) 24 October, 1949.

3. Silent Coverage:

Trygvie Lie at Cornerstone-Trygvie Lie  
addressing Assembly, placing copies of the  
U.N. Charter and Human Rights Declaration  
in cornerstone. Audience. Cornerstone  
lowered. Arrival of President of U.S. Harry  
Truman. Truman in conversation with New  
York State Governor Dewey. Presiding  
stand, spectators.

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4. Sound Coverage:

Arrival of President Truman. Truman shaking  
hands with various delegates at presiding  
stand and platform. G.A. President Carlos  
Romulo (Philippines) opening meeting,  
addressing Assembly. President Truman  
addressing Assembly. Delegates, spectators  
applauding.

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For Reel 2 of Cornerstone cer., see 06-2 (comp dupe neg. only).