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## Guide to the Office of Tibet film of the Dalai Lama, circa 1970

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Office of Tibet film of the Dalai Lama
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1970
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.1986.04
<b>Creator:</b>	Owen Murphy Productions Murphy, Owen Office of Tibet (New York, N.Y.)
<b>Extent:</b>	Film reels (color silent; 1,743 feet; 16mm)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from the Office of Tibet in 1986.

### Related Materials

The Human Studies Film Archives also holds the related, edited film *The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet*, circa 1970.

### Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

### Preferred Citation

Office of Tibet film of the Dalai Lama, Human Studies Film Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Scope and Contents

Outtakes from the film, *The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet*. Footage which seemingly is part of the film materials used for *The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet* but organized into an edited film of sorts and entitled *The Religious Examination of His Holiness the Dalai Lama*.

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views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Buddhism
- Dalai lamas
- Rites and ceremonies

### Types of Materials:

- silent films

### Names:

- Bstan-'dzin-rgya-mtsho, Dalai Lama XIV, 1935-

### Places:

- East Asia
- Lhasa (China)
- Tibet Autonomous Region (China)

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## Container Listing

The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet (Outtakes),  
1958-1959

Film reels (color silent; 1,016 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Outtakes from an edited film made c. 1970 from footage of unknown origin depicting the investiture and procession of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in Lhasa, Tibet in 1958 and 1959.

Legacy keywords: Dance ; Music drums horn ; Tent ; Architecture Details ; Procession ; Costume ; Transport palanquin horse automobile ; Llamas

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Religious Examination of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet, circa 1970

Film reels (color silent; 727 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Edited film from footage of unknown origin depicting the religious examinations of the Dalai Lama for the Geshe Lharampa degree in Lhasa, Tibet in 1959.

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