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DIRECTOR

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DURATION

7:55

YEAR

2009

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

CATEGORY

Experimental

**DESCRIPTION**

The patriarch flees the country on Independence Day. What's he running from? Typecasting? The extras? He breaks down on the flats and fades into a hedge in the suburbs, where we start over. The end is the beginning.

The video combines footage I shot in my parents' living room in Richmond B.C., and 8mm home movies my grandfather shot in the Belgian Congo in the 1950's.

Note: though the video starts silent, the sound kicks in later.

Tagline:

Are we finished?

IMAGE FORMAT

16:9

SHOOTING FORMAT

HDV

KEYWORDS

Congo, colonialism, immigration, memories, home movies

THEMES

Family

Private life

History