

Cuban Missile Crisis - Film Archive

Duration: 14 Minutes

This program features 11 extracts from various film archive sources on the Cuban Missile Crisis, selected by Ben Walsh. The clips cover the following three themes:

- The Crisis builds
- Kennedy in action
- Winners or losers?

The Jazz Age

Duration: 14 Minutes

Ben Walsh presents this archive film-based program documenting America from the Treaty of Versailles to the Wall Street Crash. It was a period of unprecedented prosperity and change as America emerged from the First World War as the world's dominant economic and political power.

The McCarthy Trials

Duration: 14 Minutes

This program, presented by historian and teacher Ben Walsh, tells the story of 1950s America, gripped by a paranoid fear of communism, turning against itself.

Using footage from the North American Records Administration, the McCarthy Trials are documented, looking at Senator McCarthy's tactics in naming and punishing alleged communist activists and supporters.