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051	Tavua village	
052	Tavua village	
053	Rokovuni was chased from the village in the middle of his radical speech against the Fijian chiefly establishment. Tavua colonial police chief arrives to interview him.	
054	Rokovuni and police chief in relaxed conversation, no action taken, Rokovuni returns to Ba in his Federation supplied ute	
	Federation Party Nadi area	
055	Candidate Deo Narayan, sugar mill workers union leader	
056	The audience, including an elderly Fijian observer seated in right foreground (facing away from camera)	
057	The audience	
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	leader) to the right in conversation	
059	Local Federation Party leader addresses the people	
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063	The small crowd assembles	
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071	Segregated audience in Vesi St, Flagstaff	
072	Segregated audience in Vesi St	
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074	Federation rally, Samabula, Suva	
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076	Front row: Narayan Chaube, A.D.Patel, Karam Ramrakha, Ramrakha's father Odin, and C.P.Bidesi (deputy mayor), at the end of a large evening rally in Samabula	
077i	Karam Ramrakha at an Indian store in Lakena, near Nausori town	
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080	With the farmers	
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	questioning them is radical trade unionist Apisai Tora	
084	Alliance rally in Nadi town	
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086	Conferring beneath the mango tree	
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091	Prasad, 5 th from left (head turned)	
092	Ayodhya Prasad (in white shirt) with the cane farmers	
093	Kisan Sangh hall in Lautoka town - Headquarters of Prasad's farmers' union (the rival union was A.D.Patel's Maha Sangh)	
094	Conferring with local leaders before campaigning among the farmers	
095	The farmers wait for Prasad	
096	Prasad seated, conferring with a local leader	
097	More conferring before meeting starts	
098	Farmers wait	
099	Prasad with farmers in hills near Nadi airport	
100	Farmers listening to Prasad	
101	Prasad with his attentive audience. The oldest farmers remembered Prasad from the late 1930s when he first took on the all-powerful Australian-owned CSR Company in forming his union to fight for improved terms in the cane supply contracts	
102	Farmers come from cane cutting to hear Prasad speak against the Federation Party	
103	The farmers' wives	
104	The farmers' wives	
105	Waiting for the meeting to start	
106	Elders of the cane fields communities	
	Alliance Party, Sigatoka Valley and Town	
107	Candidates at a Fijian village - Jonati Mavoa, Sigatoka District Officer, at table (Mavoa was free to help campaigning in this area after securing the Lau islands Fijian seat unopposed). Standing addressing the villagers is K.S.Reddy (for Western Cross voting Indian seat). Reddy is a school teacher and prominent in south Indian factional politics. Seated on far right is Loloma Livingston, seeking the Western Cross Voting General seat. Married to a mining company official, she was one of the first two women ever elected to the colonial legislative council.	
108	Josua Toganivalu (for Western Cross Voting Fijian seat)	

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	addresses the villagers	
109	Loloma Livingston speaks (Mavoa at table behind)	
110	The villagers	
111	The villagers	
112	The Alliance team in field next to old Sigatoka Hotel – On far left Ayodhya Prasad, 3 rd from left Loloma Livingston, in centre is Ratu Tevita Makutu (the Kalevu, one of the highest ranking chiefs in the west), to his right are K.S.Reddy and Josua Toganivalu	
113	The Alliance team - The gentleman behind Livingston is a leading figure in Prasad's farmers' union, the Kisan Sangh (rival union to A.D.Patel's Maha Sangh)	
114	Prasad addresses the voters; Livingston reads the "Fiji Times"	
115	The town voters outside the hotel	
116	Town voters outside hotel	
117	Town voters next to hotel	
118	The Alliance team in the upper reaches of the Sigatoka Valley (Keiyasi)	
119	A pocket meeting in the valley - Loloma Livingston speaking. Jonati Mavoa seated.	
120	K.S.Reddy speaks. Seated are Mavoa and Livingston	
121	Josua Toganivalu speaks. Reddy seated	
122	Livingston speaks. Mavoa seated	
123	Toganivalu speaking. Mavoa and Livingston seated	
124	Around the kava bowl during an Alliance Party village rally	
	Alliance Party Candidates Lautoka	
125	From left, seated: Josua Toganivalu, Loloma Livingston, Ronald Kermode (for a General communal seat), unidentified, Ayodhya Prasad - Standing and speaking in fluent Hindi is an unidentified Fijian farmer	
126	Prasad, Toganivalu, Kermode (facing away)	
127	Prasad, Kermode, Robin Yarrow (for a General communal seat), Reddy, Toganivalu	
	Candidate Ratu Livai Vola Vola (Suva deputy mayor) Nausori area	
128	Vola Vola (bald) in centre, on his left, friend Rusiate Nayacakalou (in Fiji redesigning the Fijian Administration - on leave from his job as lecturer in Anthropology at University of Sydney)	
129	The villagers	
130	The villagers	
131	The villagers	
	Polling Day	
132	Lomanikoro village, Rewa river delta, southeast Viti Levu	

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	- In centre, head down, is a General communal candidate James Ah Koy (at the start of his long and very successful political and business career)	
133	Lomanikoro - 2 nd from left James Ah Koy, 4 th from left Ratu Jone Mataitini (Vunivalu of Rewa) a communal Fijian candidate	
134	Lomanikoro - Instructions from polling officer - James Ah Koy on far right, Mataitini to his right	
135	Around the kava bowl, waiting to vote	
136	Voting at Wainibokasi, near Nausori town in southeast Viti Levu	
137	Wainibokasi voters	
138	Wainibokasi polling - Karam Ramrakha (a communal Indian candidate for Federation Party, and one of its rising leaders) with his supporters	
139	Wainibokasi - Ramrakha and an independent General candidate, Trevor McNally (both Suva lawyers).	
140	Lomanikoro - Instructions on how to vote	
141	Lomanikoro - A break for kava	
142	Lomanikoro - Lining up to vote	
143	Lomanikoro - Lining up to vote	
144	Lomanikoro - Outside the polling booths	
145	Lomanikoro - Outside the polling booths	
146	Lomanikoro - Outside the polling booths	
147	An Alliance Party stall on polling day - The spoked wheel was the party's symbol on ballot papers	
148	Nausori town polling - At the stall of independent Indian communal candidate, R. Kapadia.	
149	Suva city polling - Stall of independent communal Indian candidate, lawyer Andrew Deoki (a seasoned politician and former colonial executive council member)	
150	Raiwaqa, a Suva suburb - Standing with handbag on left, next to Deoki's stall, is Irene Jai Narayan, schoolteacher and soon to be a leading figure in the Federation Party. She was standing for the party against Deoki for the communal Suva Indian seat - winning by a large majority.	
151	Raiwaqa polling	
152	Raiwaqa - Irene Jai Narayan and a fellow Federation candidate (businessman Madho Singh Tikaram), making a complaint to the principal electoral officer, Robert Strick	
153	Raiwaqa polling	
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156	Nasinu 5 miles - Federation stall	
157	Suva city polling	
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159	Nasinu 5 miles	
160	Ba area (in northwestern Viti Levu) - Note racial division	

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	in organisation of polling place	
161	Ba area - polling at local Indian school	
162	Ba area polling	
163	Ba area polling - Federation Party stall	
164	Nasinu 5 miles - The Sikh man in centre (Pritam Singh) was a farmer who helped supply food to striking workers during the great Suva strike of December 1959 - On his right is Ram Narayan Govind, lecturer at Nasinu Teachers' College, who assisted me with advice on many matters and became a good friend over many years	
165	David Toganivalu, general organising secretary of the Fijian Association, the major component body of the Alliance Party - At his stall at Nasinu 5 miles - He stood as a communal Fijian candidate	
166	R. I. Kapadia, independent communal Indian candidate, seated (glasses and tie) - A Suva lawyer who fell out with the Federation Party	
	Candidates Nomination Day Suva	
167	Irene Jai Narayan of the Federation Party - a school teacher who migrated from India in her early 20s after marrying a fellow student from Fiji. Nominated for candidature for the first time in 1966 - contested the Suva Indian communal seat. She was to remain a member of the elected parliament until mid 1980s, and served as president of the party for several years.	
168	Ratu Edward Cakobau. At this time the most widely respected and liked of the highest ranking Fijian chiefs, and the most experienced of all the politicians, in years of membership in the legislative council. He secured the Central Cross voting Fijian seat for the Alliance Party without opposition. He is seen here in conversation with Wesley Barrett, manager of a major hotel, and an Alliance candidate for a General communal seat.	
169	Ratu Edward Cakobau in the background. Andrew Deoki in front of him - Deoki, a longstanding prominent member of the legislative council, standing as an independent candidate he was defeated by Irene Jai Narayan in the contest for the Suva communal Indian seat. On the far right is Doug Brown, a prominent farmer in the Nausori area. He stood from the Alliance Party for the Central Cross voting General seat.	
170	A group in conversation - Including Wesley Barrett on the left. Opposite him is Ratu Edward Cakobau	
171	On the left is C.P.Singh, the most conservative of the Indian politicians outside the Alliance Party. He participated in the 1965 London constitutional conference as a governor's nominated member of the Fiji legislative council. In the 1966 elections he stood as an independent candidate. Facing away from the camera is Ratu Edward,	

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	and to his right (in glasses) David Toganivalu (organising secretary of the Fijian Association, the major component of the Alliance Party)	
172	C.P.Singh on the left. Abdul Lateef on the right, a Suva lawyer in partnership with John Falvey. Lateef and Falvey were both with the Alliance Party, Lateef as the candidate for the Central Indian Cross voting seat, Falvey for a Suva General communal seat. Falvey was the principal leader in the General Electors Association, and for several years one of Ratu Mara's principal advisors	