

SHOT LIST SUMMARY, WAKE UP AMERICA! THE DENNIS KUCINICH STORY

Brand New Footage and Establishing Shots

1. Some of Kucinich's childhood homes and neighborhoods today
2. The Plain Dealer today
3. St. Michael Hospital today (formerly St. Alexis Hospital when Kucinich worked there and was a patient)
4. Cleveland Public Power building today (formerly Cleveland Municipal Light)
5. Cleveland Illuminating Company headquarters today
6. Cleveland Trust Bank headquarters today
7. L.A. radio studio Kucinich hosted his show at

Original Footage

1. B-roll of downtown Cleveland during the 1950s
2. B-roll of garbage hauling trucks going through neighborhoods and garbage removal workers collecting garbage from people's homes
3. B-roll of hospital entrance and doctors moving about inside
4. B-roll of a radio studio and a radio show being broadcast
5. B-roll of New Mexico landscape
6. B-roll of Los Angeles
7. B-roll of Graham, WA
8. B-roll of Washington, DC, including Capital Building, Pentagon, and White House

Re-enactments

1. Both mafia assassination plots against Kucinich (at the Columbus Day Parade and Tony's Diner)

3-D CG Animation

1. CG of plans for both mafia assassination plots against Kucinich (at the Columbus Day Parade and Tony's Diner)

Archival Footage

1. 2008 National Democratic Convention speech
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lv0smG7ptcM>)
2. TV interviews with a more serious tone

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3. C-Span video of House floor speeches and oversight committee interrogations
4. C-Span video of Kucinich reading articles of impeachment against Cheney and Bush
5. Cable TV news story clips covering more entertaining topics involving Kucinich such as UFO sightings and his lawsuit over the olive pit in his sandwich
6. Late-night talk show host monologues referencing Kucinich
7. Kucinich's many homes and neighborhoods he grew up in
8. Plain Dealer offices
9. St. Alexis Hospital
10. Parmadale home for children
11. Schools Kucinich attended
12. Original news interviews with colleagues who served in the Cleveland City Council, Cleveland Mayoral Administration, and Ohio State Senate with Kucinich
13. Great blizzards of 1977 and 1978
14. 1978 Cleveland police strike
15. Live television news coverage of Mayor Kucinich firing his police chief in 1978
16. Excerpts from Tom Snyder "Tomorrow" interview at Tony's Diner in Cleveland (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtnVjM5pTn4&NR=1>)
17. News footage of mafia boss James Licavoli and hitman Thomas Sinito
18. 1979 Columbus Day Parade
19. Tony's Diner back in 1970s
20. Cleveland Municipal Light headquarters back in 1970s
21. Cleveland Illuminating Company headquarters back in 1970s
22. Cleveland Trust Bank back in 1970s
23. Excerpts from this local Cleveland television news story about Cleveland going into default: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z0rk5RoP2U>
24. City council debates over whether to sell Muny Light (local public access, news coverage)
25. News interview remarks about Kucinich's standoff with the banks over the sale of Muny Light.
26. News coverage of Cleveland being declared in default by Cleveland Trust Bank
27. Excerpts from Kucinich's radio talk show
28. Excerpts from lectures Kucinich gave while living in Los Angeles
29. News coverage of Kucinich's 1996 U.S. Representative Seat victory
30. Speeches and interviews of Kucinich talking about Department of Peace (e.g. http://www.archive.org/details/kucinich_dop)
31. Department of Peace debate on cable news (e.g. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fqJenN-R3c>, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ati9GXs8psY&feature=related>)
32. Excerpts from Walter Cronkite interview with Kucinich (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lBIRE7g5ybo>)
33. Excerpts from this video about Canadians attempting to establish a Department of Peace: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jB3VZV9aL98>
34. Footage of former leaders who have proposed a Department of Peace bill
35. Excerpts from speeches where Kucinich sings, uses poetry, and uses humor (e.g. . <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGmYhTYLbno>, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ol1OOnVveXk>)

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36. Original interviews with Kucinich discussing 2011 military involvement in Libya and how it may be an impeachable offense
37. News coverage discussing Kucinich's interest in running in a Washington State district if his Ohio district is dissolved
38. House Floor Speeches where Kucinich speaks out against the war in Iraq, the bailout of the banks, NAFTA, and non-single-payer healthcare bills
39. Excerpts of John Kerry, Al Gore, and Harry Reid speeches/debates criticized by Drew Weston and George Lakoff
40. Excerpts from 2004 and 2008 Democratic primary debates
41. Excerpts from presidential campaign speeches that Kucinich gave in 2004 and 2008

Brand New Interviews

1. Drew Weston
2. George Lakoff
3. Other political scholars (3)
4. Media pundits (5)
5. Drama professors, poets, musicians, and/or actors discussing Kucinich's use of humor, music, and poetry (3)
6. Cleveland Citizens, both clear supporters and opponents (5-7)
7. Voters around other parts of the country (5)
8. Former teachers (if any are still alive) (2-3)
9. Childhood acquaintances (2-3)
10. Former coworkers at Plains Dealer and St. Alexis Hospital (3-4)
11. Surviving siblings and other family members (2-3)
12. Colleagues who served in the Cleveland City Council, Cleveland Mayoral Administration, and Ohio State Senate with Kucinich (3-4)
13. Members of the Cleveland police department back in 1978 (1-2)
14. Detectives and police who uncovered mafia plot to assassinate Kucinich (1-2)
15. Former managers/executives at Cleveland Munny Light and Cleveland Illuminating Company during Kucinich's tenure as mayor (2-3)
16. Former executives at Cleveland Trust Bank during Kucinich's tenure as mayor (2)
17. George Forbes, former City Council president when Kucinich was mayor
18. Other council members involved in debates surrounding the sale of Munny Light (2-3)
19. Actress Shirley MacLaine
20. Current Plains Dealer reporters (2)
21. Living members or former members of Congress who historically *supported* a Department of Peace. May include Birch Evans Bayh, Daniel Inouye, David Koch, Donald Fraser, etc. (2-3)
22. Members or former members of Congress who strongly *oppose* a Department of Peace (2-3)
23. American policy experts who both support and oppose a Department of Peace (2)
24. Member of Costa Rica government – Discussing renaming of justice ministry to include the word “peace.”
25. Interviews with current colleagues (both Democrats and Republicans) of Kucinich in Congress (4-6)

Images

1. Newspaper headlines about Kucinich
2. Screenshots of blog quotes highlighted
3. Downtown Cleveland during the 1950s
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5. Plain Dealer offices
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8. Schools Kucinich attended
9. Photos and mug shots of mafia boss James Licavoli and hitman Thomas Sinito
10. Historical photos of Tony's Diner
11. Cleveland Municipal Light headquarters back in 1970s
12. Cleveland Illuminating Company headquarters back in 1970s
13. Cleveland Trust Bank back in 1970s
14. Department of Peace bill (document)
15. Photos of former leaders and activists who have proposed a Department of Peace bill, including Founding Father Benjamin Rush and Carrie Chapman Catt (League of Women Voters founder)