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Roosevelt Story Makes for Inspiring Film

One of this century's most dramatic stories of human courage was the fight against infantile paralysis waged by the late president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His painful efforts to learn to walk and his triumphant re-emergence into the political limelight three years later in 1934 make for stirring drama. Dore Schary, motion picture producer and writer, proved it with his award-winning play, "Sunrise at Campobello," which ran for two years in New York and on tour. This story of three crucial years in the late president's life has now been brought to the screen by Mr. Schary. With Ralph Bellamy repeating his memorable impersonation of FDR, and with Greer Garson giving an interesting portrayal of Eleanor Roosevelt, the film version in many respects is even more moving than the play.

2-5 Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (center), widow of the late president, chats with Greer Garson and Ralph Bellamy at the Roosevelt country home at Hyde Park, New York, during the making of "Sunrise at Campobello." (60-17093)



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Presidents of the UN: Franklin D. Roosevelt

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La señora Eleanor Roosevelt (centro) viuda del Presidente Franklin D. Roosevelt, charla con Greer Garson y Ralph Bellamy, en la residencia campestre de los Roosevelt en Hyde Park (Nueva York), durante el rodaje de la película "Amanecer en Campobello", basada en la vida del fallecido Presidente.

PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S. - FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT