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Joel Gilbert/Mickey Jones

Bob Dylan: 1966 World Tour -- The Home Movies

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If Martin Scorsese's *No Direction Home* left you jonesing for more footage of Bob Dylan's historic 1966 tour, you're still gonna have to wait for your fix. *The Home Movies* comes courtesy of Mickey Jones, a drummer who's slapped the skins for the likes of Trini Lopez, Johnny Rivers and Kenny Rogers (but who's sadly most recognizable as the big, blond, bearded construction worker from TV's *Home Improvement*). Jones took his 8mm camera on tour with Dylan during the troubadour's first electric performances -- it's a decent enough premise for a documentary, but the footage is so lame it makes you wish there were at least a few scenes with crotch-kicking and Bob Saget voice-overs. You see a beach in Hawaii, an airplane wing over Australia, a beer sign in Denmark, a chapel in Scotland, a castle in England and countless, countless hotels. The scant concert footage is blurry and dubbed over with a Dylan cover band -- apparently the rights to the originals cost too much -- and you hardly see much of the singer himself. He just occasionally pops up without warning, no doubt like he does in Jones's daily conversations about the good ol' days.

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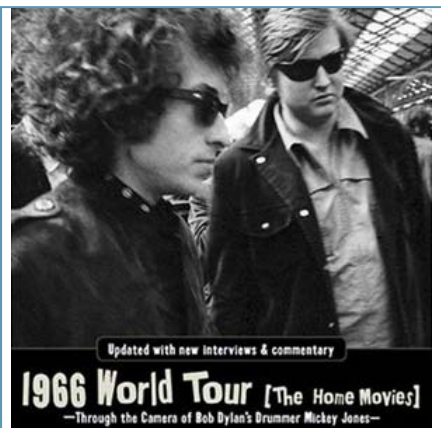
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Home Movies: lots of footage of hotels, very little of Bob Dylan.

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