"THE AVENGERS"

"SPLIT!"

DIALOGUE SHEETS

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REEL ONE:

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"SPLIT"

MAIN TITLES

EXT. MINISTRY OF T.S.I.

Establishing shot.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. CORRIDOR
Panning to Rest

room door.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. REST ROOM

HARRY:

Hello Frank.

FRANK:

Came the dawn - Hello Harry.

HARRY:

Anything happening ?

FRANK:

Nobody stole the secret papers. Nobody infiltrated anywhere. Nobody shot the Prime Minister. Nobody pushed the red button. The world is still intact. Nothing it seems has happened. Another uneventful night . . . Can I buy you a coffee?

HARRY:

Err - no thanks, I've got to finish these

reports.

FRANK:

You know Harry, for you, dedication has

become a vice.

HARRY: (into phone)

Hello.

CONSTANTINE'S voice)
(over phone:)

May I speak to Boris, please ?

HARRY: (into phone)

Who?

CONSTANTINE'S VOICE (over phone)

Boris, is he there ?

HARRY: (into phone)

I'm sorry, you must have the wrong number.

FRANK:

Sure I can't persuade you to change your

mind Harry. After all, all work and no

play...

HARRY:

Frank: Frank.

(into phone)

Mercer here. This is an emergency. Someone's murdered Frank Compton.

EPISODE TITLE "SPLIT:" superimposed over Harry's writing.

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TELEPLAY &

DIRECTOR'S CREDIT

THE AVENCERS I.D. CARD

COMMENTATOR:

Tonight's episode of THE AVENCERS is

brought to you by -

COMMERCIAL BREAK

EXT. OPEN COUNTRY

HELICOPTER landing. TARA watching from

her car.

NO DILLOGUE

INT. TARA'S CAR

TARA:

I'm sorry about your holiday Lord Barnes.

BARNES:

So am I.

TARA:

We wouldn't have asked you back unless it

had been very urgent.

BARNES:

I wouldn't have come back if it hadn't

been urgent.

Sorry, but this whole business has knocked me sideways. An Agent murdered is bad enough, but when it happens inside the Ministry of Top Secret Information..... the most security conscious area in the country... well, oh frankly I don't believe

it.

INT. MINISTRY OF T.S.I. (CORRIDOR)

BARNES:

I still don't believe it.

ROOKE:

Hello sir.

TARA:

Hi.

INT. MINISTRY LIFT.

BARNES:

The profound silences are my perogative

Major Rooke. What progress are we making ?

ROOKE:

None.

BARNES:

Who - mm - who found the body ?

ROOKE:

Harry Mercer.

BARNES:

Is he a good man?

ROOKE:

None better. Steed's questioning him now.

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INT. REST AREA

He must have been lying there the whole HARRY:

time, that's what gets me. I was sitting there writing my report, and all the time Frank was - - When we find out - If we

find out -

We'll find out. STEED:

Ah Steed, I'm glad you're here. BARNES:

Good morning Lord Barnes. STEED:

It's a bad morning, it's a BARNES:

disastrous morning! You're Mercer ?

Err - yes sir. HARRY:

And you found him, ch? BARNES:

Yes sir. HARRY:

And the murder weapon. BARNES:

You made an immediate check. I want it found. I want the whole place combed

We already have it. STEED:

ROOKE: Compton's own gun sir.

His own gun. BARNES:

Any fingerprints ?

Only his own. ROOKE:

All right. You'd better tell me all the BARNES:

facts from the beginning.

Mercer was writing his report in here. ROOKE:

Alone? BARNES:

Yes sir. HARRY:

He finished at . . . ROOKE:

Five thirty exactly. HARRY:

He started to leave and he moved to about ROOKE:

here, and then he saw Frank Compton lying

on the floor, there, under the table.

Yes, and then I gave the alarm. HARRY:

Of course we checked everything immediately. ROOKE:

All the staff . . personnel ... all the exits, and we double checked all the visitors to the area here yesterday.

674 feet + 2 frames END OF REEL ONE

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INT. REST AREA

ROOKE: 0.S. The result was - a

negative.

STEED: (into phone) Hello.

Who ? Boris.

ROOKE: (continues) Cellar, the roofs, the grounds...

STEED: (into phone) Oh I'm afraid you've got the wrong

number.

ROOKE: (continues) ... nothing remains unchecked.

Negative.

BARNES: Well - I won't accept negative.

I won't accept anything less than positive. Positive action - positive plans - results.

ROOKE: But we're covering all the visitors here

within the last month.

BARNES: The last month. The last year Major.

I want every member of the staff re-

screened and interrogated.

I want a complete run down on Frank

Compton. His movements retraced up until the moment that he died.

The case that he worked on, the people

he met.

ROCKE: Better try operational security.

BARNES: Yes, then the micro-files.

STEED: What've you done to your hand?

HARRY: A legacy from Berlin - October sixty three.

STEED: Tut. Really.

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

STEED: He must have been mistaken.

TARA: Who?

STEED: Harry Mercer, when he said he was in

Berlin in sixty-three. He couldn't have been. I was there at that time and I was involved in quite a little fracas too, and I know that Harry was no where

in the area.

TARA: Well, as you said, he must have been

mistaken.

STEED: Unless he's lying.

No, he must have got his dates mixed up,

that's all.

TARA: That's not all he got mixed up.

Ambidexterous.

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STEED:

Where d'you get this ?

TARA:

Mercer's desk. Funny, eh.

Clearly the hand writing of a strong weak happy sad, anxious, carefree man.

STEED:

Is that a fact.

TARA:

No, I made it up.

STEED:

Well, let's find someone who can give

us the facts.

INT. HANDWRITING EXPERT'S PLACE (INT. REST AREA intercutting ***)

SWINDIN:

Remarkable. Quite remarkable.

Remarkably remarkable.

STEED:

Would you care to rem - remark on the

remarkability ?

SWINDIN:

Yes I would.

TARA:

Well...

SWINDIN:

Well this first section here... you want

the facts?

STEED:

The facts.

TARA:

Factually.

SWINDIN:

It's remarkable.

STEED:

Yes, you've said that.

TARA:

Twice.

SWINDIN:

0.S. ***

This first section of writing - a neat precise hand - the work of a reliable man. - the work of a reliable man - a man to be trusted. An industrious man, gentle by nature yet strong in character. Dedicated.

(*** dialogue played over Int. Rest Area.)

A man of great loyalty -

And moral strength. But this next section here,

the penmenship is the same - it's definitely written by the same hand - and yet I can't see how it can

be.

STEED:

Why not?

SWINDIN:

Well the personality of the writer has completely changed. It's - it's fantastic...

remarkable.

STEED:

How has it changed ?

SWINDIN:

Well this writing indicates a mind of great cunning. A brutal, extrovert man. A man who would stop at nothing to achieve

his ends.

INT. HANDWRITING EXPERT'S PLACE (INT. REST AREA INTER-CUTTING

*** where indicated)

SWINDIN: 0.S.

(Voice played over Int.Rest Area) A man to whom cruelty means pleasure. To whom logyalty means nothing. A mean man - devious - scheming, dangerous.... a thoroughly nasty piece of work in fact.

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STEED:

Would this kind of man be capable of murder ?

SWINDIN:

Very, very capable.

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

TARA:

Odd.

STEED:

Odd and quite a coincidence. A brutal extrovert man who'd stop at nothing. Mean, scheming, dangerous. That's a first class description of Boris Kartovski. One of their top Agents.

TARA:

So where's the coincidence ?

STEED:

Kartovski was the fellow who was involved with me in that fracas in Berlin October

sixty three.

INT. REST AREA

ROOKE:

The panic's still on. Did you find anything?

HARRY MERCER:

No, I checked the files. Nothing.

ROOKE: (into phone)

Hello

STEED'S VOICE over phone

Oh Rooke.

ROOKE: (into phone)

Yes Steed.

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

STEED: (into phone)

I want you to root out all the information you can on a member of the opposition.

Kartovski.

INT. REST AREA

STEED'S voice over phone:

Boris Kartovski.

ROOKE: (into phone)

Mmm. that should be simple enough. Bound to have some information on him.

INT STEED'S APARTMENT

STEED: (into phone)

Yes, it's not information I want, it's a specimen of his handwriting.

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INT. REST AREA

ROCKE: (into phone)

What ?

Ooch, well I'm not sure if we can...

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

STEED: (into phone)

Well he must have passed messages or broken

a code or something like that.

INT. REST AREA

STEED'S VOICE over phone:

You dig out all you can.

ROOKE: (into phone)

Well, I'll do my best, can't promise though.

Yeah - right - bye.

ROOKE:

Well you should call it a day Harry -

get some rest. Boris Kartovski.

There is a subtle change in Harry's personality

NO DILLOGUE

HARRY: (into phone

Put me through. Put me through to the

Nullington Private Hospital.

INT. RECEPTION

PETRA:

Nullington Hospital.

INT. REST AREA

HARRY: (into phone)

Tell the Doctor. Tell the Doctor ...

INT. RECEPTION /INTERCUTTING WITH INT. REST AREA

HARRY: (voice over phone)

... that....

PETRA:

What ? Who is this ?

HARRY:

Harry. Harry.

0.S. Harry.

Harry Kartovski.

INT. RECEPTION/INTERCUTTING INT. OPERATING THEATRE

PETRA: (into phone)

Doctor Constantine. I have Mercer on

the line.

CONSTANTINE: (into phone)

What ?

PETRA:

Listen.

INT. REST AREA:

HARRY:

Tell the Doctor it's - Harry -

Boris,

INT. REST AREA/INTERCUTTING WITH INT.OPERATING THEATRE

HARRY: It's - it's Boris. No tell the Doctor help me...Tell the Doctor it's

Boris Mercer Kartovski. Help. Help me.

Help me.

INT. OPERATING THEATRE/INTERCUTTING WITH INT. RECEPTION

CONSTANTINE: Petra. You talk to him. Calm him

down. Tell him to sit tight. Tell

him we'll help him.

HINNELL: He's breaking up.

CONSTANTINE: I told you. I explained there might be

a - an element of failure risk.

HINNEL: But to Mercer, right now, at this moment...

we are so close Doctor. So close to wrecking the whole Ministry of T.S.I. Smashing it,

disintegrating - destroying it from within. Mercer is a threat to our objective,

we must be rid of him.

EXT. BARNES' HOUSE

Establishing shot. NO DIALOGUE.

INT. BARNES' STUDY

BARNES' is playing

the piano.

BARNES: (answers phone)

CONSTANTINE'S VOICE

over phone:

Is that you, Boris?

NO DIALOGUE

Hello.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

END OF REEL TWO 741 feet + 9 frames.

REEL THREE

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INT. ENTRANCE CORRIDOR

FIRST AGENT:

Good Evening sir.

SECOND AGENT:

Good evening sir.

THIRD AGENT:

Good evening sir.

INT. SECURITY LIFT

BARNES enters, his hand

becomes gnarled.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. UPPER CORRIDOR

BARNES moves to Rest Area door.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. REST AREA

HARRY MERCER:

No:

ROOKE:

Here's Mercer's file, and the other thing you wanted. A specimen of Kartovski's

writing.

STEED:

Ah!

BARNES:

It must have happened just before I found him. I must have been within yards of the killer within seconds of the murder ... I know how he must have falt when he found Compton. Baffled and so so helpless.

ROOKE:

So do we all. In a case like this there's usually some lead. Something you could

follow up - but...

STEED:

He was admitted to hospital - Mercer.... a few weeks ago he had a minor accident and was admitted for a few hours, that was the only unusual incident in an otherwise

routine existence.

ROOKE:

Not that unusual.

BARNES:

Could happen to anyone. Happened to me

some time ago.

STEED:

All the same, I think I'll take a look

at this hospital.

EXT. HOSPITAL

Establishing shot.

No dialogue

INT. RECEPTION

PETRA:

Good morning sir.

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STEED:

Good morning. Mercer.

PETRA:

Well Mr. Mercer, what can I

STEED: (interrupts)

No, no, no, you misunderstand me, I'm enquiring about a Mr. Mercer.

PETRA:

We have no one of that name in the

hospital.

STEED:

A casualty, a minor road accident, about

three weeks ago. Harry Mercer.

PETRA:

Well Mr. err ...

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

STEED'S VOICE over intercom:

Steed. John Steed.

PETRA'S voice over intercom:

Just how can we help you concerning

Harry Mercer ?

STEED'S voice over intercom:

Well, I should like to speak to the Doctor

who handled his case.

HINNELL:

Get down there.

PETRA'S VOICE over intercom:

It will mean going through the records ...

INT. RECEPTION:

PETRA: (continues)

...and if the Doctor's not on duty, well it would mean a long wait for you.

STEED:

Oh, not to worry, I'll make myself

comfortable here.

PETRA:

Ah, Doctor Constantine, this gentleman would like to know about a casualty

patient named Mercer.

CONSTANTINE:

Mercer.

STEED:

Harry Mercer.

CONSTANTINE:

Are you a relative ?

STEED:

No - a - but I'm a close friend.

CONSTANTINE:

I see. Well we don't usually give information but I do remember this

A road accident, wesn't it.

STEED:

Err.

CONSTANTINE:

Nothing serious. A mild concussion.

STEED:

You handled the case ?

CONSTANTINE:

I did.

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And 2 STEED:

And what ? Forgive me, but what exactly CONSTANTINE:

do you wish to know?

STEED: How long was he here ?

Oh an hour. Possibly two. Certainly CONSTANTINE:

no longer.

Did he have any visitors ? STEED:

CONSTANTINE: No.

And there was nothing unusual about the STEED:

case ?

I told you. Mild concussion, of the simplest nature. I only wish all our CONSTANTINE:

road casualties were so minor.

STEED: Well thanks anyway. Good day.

CONSTANTINE: Good day.

EXT. HOSPITAL

STEED drives away NO DIALOGUE

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

CONSTANTINE: I don't like it. When Steed gets this

close.

Uncomfortably close. We'll have to get rid HINNELL:

of Mr. Steed.

INT. STEED'S CAR /intercutting with INT. BARNES' STUDY

BARNES: Hello.

STEED: O.S. Lord Barnes

BARNES: Oh Steed, yes.

You said that you were involved in an STEED:

accident recently.

BARNES: Oh yes just a minor bump you know.

STEED: But you were admitted to hospital ?

BARNES: For a short time, yes.

Do you mind if I come and talk to you STEED:

about it?

If you think it's important. Yes, I'll -BARNES:

I'll be expecting you.

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EXT. ROAD

STEED driving

along.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. BARNES STUDY

BUTLER:

You rang M'Lord.

BARNES:

Oh yes Miller. You can take a few hours off. I don't want to be disturbed for a

bit. You go and enjoy yourself.

BUTLER:

Yes thank you M'Lord.

BITNES:

Oh and Miller, don't bother to lock up.

BUTLER:

As you wish M'Lord.

EXT: COUNTRY ROAD

STEED driving

along.

NO DIALOGUE

EXT. BARNES' HOUSE

STEED arrives.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. BARNES' HOUSE

STEED enters, walks

along corridor.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. CORRIDOR

STEED:

Lord Barnes.

INT. BARNES' STUDY

STEED is attacked.

NO DIALOGUE

BARNES:

Steed, what has happened.

My dear fellow, are you all right ?

END OF REEL THREE

785 feet + 14 frames.

INT. HANDWRITING EXPERT'S PLACE

SWINDIN: Miss King, drawing upon my not

inconsiderable experience as a

calligraphist.

TARA: Please. Just a simple explanation.

Words of one syllable.

SWINDIN: Identical.

TARA: Identical.

SWINDIN: This - and this - both the work of the

same personality.

TARA: But that's impossible.

SWINDIN: My dear lady, I am the foremost authority.

TARA: The same personality? Brutal, extrovert

and dangerous.

SWINDIN: Very, very dangerous.

INT. BARNES' STUDY

BARNES: Feeling any better ?

STEED: Much better, thank you.

BARNES: Must have shaken you up.

STEED: It's an occupational hazard, you get

used to it.

BARNES: He's very cool, whoever he is - to

attack you here, under my roof.

STEED: Well the front door was open.

BARNES: Ah, that would be Miller, my Butler.

I'il talk to him, don't you worry.

Oh which reminds me, you wanted to talk

to me about something.

STEED: Yes, that accident you had

BARNES: Yes.

STEED: Which hospital were you taken to?

BARNES: Which hospital... which hospital. D..

D'you know Steed, I - I simply don't remember. It was some time ago -

ridiculous - it's completely slipped my

mind.

STEED: Well if it does occur to you...

BARNES: I'll let you know right away.

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BARNES:

I was a - I was feeling a bit extrovert.

STEED:

(softly)

Ha.ha.

You'll let me know when you remember ?

BARNES:

What ?

STEED:

The name of the hospital.

BARNES:

Err yes, yes, I'll err - let you know.

BARNES: (to himself)

Subject myself.... I am alarmed to check

a change in my behaviour.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

THE AVENCERS I.D. CARD

COMMENTATOR:

THE AVENCERS WILL CONTINUE FOLLOWING THIS

PAUSE FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION.

THE AVENGERS I.D. CARD

COMMERCIAL BREAK

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

TARA:

Ah, look at this. I checked with the handwriting expert and both specimens of the handwriting are exactly ----

STEED: (coughs)

Hello.

INT. BARNES' STUDY

BARNES:

Steed. Get back here straight away.

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

BARNES VOICE O.S.

(over phone)

Hurry.

STEED:

Well what's the - -

Lord Barnes!

STEED:

See you later.

INT. BARNES' STUDY

LORD BARNES handcuffs his gnarled hand to

chair.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

TARA:

Oh Major Rooke.

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ROOKE:

Is he in ?

TARA:

No.

ROOKE:

0h!

I wanted to talk to him about some

handwriting.

TARA:

So did I.

ROOKE/TARA (in unison)

Well what did you ...

ROOKE:

I'm sorry.

TARA:

Look.

Both the handwriting of Boris Kartovski.

ROOKE:

A letter written by Lord Barnes.

TARA:

But that's who Steed's gone to see.

ROOKE:

What.

TARA:

Lord Barnes.

EXT. BARNES! HOUSE

Establishing shot showing Steed's car.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. BARNES' HOUSE

STEED moves into corridor then

Study.

NO DIALOGUE

EXT/INT. BARNES' CAR

BARNES driving.

EXT. HOSPITAL

BARNES' car drives up.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

Three shot, Hinnell Constantine & Petra.

NO DIALOGUE

PETRA'S P.O.V. of

EXT. HOSPITAL ENTRANCE

RARNES car.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

PETRA:

Doctor!

EXT. HOSPITAL ENTRANCE

BARNES at entrance. He moves away, back to his car.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

HINNELL:

Failure number two. He's breaking up Doctor. It's obvious he's breaking up -

like Mercer.

CONSTANTINE:

Well, we did anticipate a...

HINNELL:

A failure risk. You said that. All

right, I accept that.

The question is, what do we do now?

EXT/INT. TARA'S CAR

TARA:

It doesn't make sense - Lord Barnes killing one of his own agents. And what about the first killing, Lord Barnes wasn't even in the country. It doesn't make sense.

ROOKE:

It makes some kind of sense.

One thing's certain, Barnes is a traitor,

a dangerous traitor.

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD/ EXT. BARNES. HOUSE

BARNES' driving, stops outside his

house.

NO DIALOGUE

END OF REEL FOUR

707 feet + 0 frames.

INT. TARA'S CAR

ROOKE:

There he is.

EXT.BARNES' HOUSE

TARA's car pulls up.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. BARNES! STUDY

BARNES:

Steed -

I must - I must tell you...

STEED:

Lord Barnes was about ...

ROOKE:

Not Lord Barnes, Boris Kartovski. A specimen of Kartovski's writing.

Letter from Lord Barnes. I don't know how they did it.

Some new technique, plastic surgery. Anyway, that was Boris Kartovski.

STEED:

Impossible.

I shot Boris Kartovski. Berlin, nineteen sixty three. I shot him through the heart.

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

CONSTANTINE:

He wants you to stand where he can see you. He likes to look at you. He was always one for a pretty woman. His appetite was remarkable. Voracious, and he could be cruel. So cruel.

PETRA:

He frightens me.

CONSTANTINE:

Well, there's no reason why he should. He's not a monster - on the contrary, he's a monument - a medical triumph. Isn't that so Boris? When he was brought to me he was without hope, not dead - but with a bullet, Steed's bullet, so deep in his heart that an operation, even a transplant was out of the question. I kept him alive, didn't I Boris. With my skills I kept you alive?

PETRA:

You call that alive.

CONSTANTINE:

Well his brain still lives. The mind and personality of Boris Kartovski, still unimpaired, lucid, brilliant, and that's only part of my achievement. To take that mind, the mind of the best agent we ever had, and with this transfuse it to infuse his will, his thoughts, his ego, into another man's braim. Into that part of the mind that remains dormant in us all. Unexplored and waiting. Waiting to receive the personality of Kartovski, to restore him to active duty. To give him a healthy body again.

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

CONSTANTINE: (continued)

A strong hand in which to hold a gun. Ha! Ha! the ultimate infiltration - a traitor hidden within an unsuspecting

mind.

HINNELL:

Barnes is dead. We'll need a replacement

you understand that.

CONSTANTINE:

Very well, the same method as the others. A faked road accident. Tell Morrell to stand by. We are still at the experimental

stage, you agree that.

HINNELL:

Yes.

CONSTANTINE:

And I'd like to go a step further. Explore a new avenue. The personality of Kartovski,

of a man, within the brain of a woman.

INT. BARNES' STUDY

TARA:

Steed. I think I'll get a second opinion

on this handwriting.

STEED:

Right.

TARA:

See you later.

ROCKE:

Look, there's no point in both of us searching. I'll be better off tackling things at the Ministry end.

I'll check with you later.

STEED: ROOKE:

Right.

EXT. ROAD

TARA driving along stops to investigate

'accident'.

NO DIALOGUE

TARA is attacked.

TARA:

Oh. mm. mmm.

INT. HOSPITAL

TARA is wheeled into

lift.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. LIFT

TARA reacts with horror, tries to

scream. (muffled)

Abbb. URGGCHHH.

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

PANNING FROM KARTOVSKI TO

NO DIALOGUE

TARA.

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

INT. BARNES' STUDY

STEED: Ah, Miller.

BUTLER: Sir ?

STEED: About Lord Barnes....

RUTLER: Oh, it's a tragedy sir, - a terrible

tragedy.

STEED: Do you feel that you can talk about it?

BUTLER: Yes sir, but I really don't think I can

add to what I have already told you sir.

STEED: He gave you the afternoon off?

And when you returned later, he was getting

into his car?

BUTLER: He was in a panic sir... at least, that's

how it looked to me. Very distraught...I I thought there might have been an accident

sir.

STEED: What made you think that ?

BUTTER: Well, I'm sure I heard him mention a

hospital, sir. Something about.... having

to get to the hospital'.

STEED: The Hospital!

INT. HOSPITAL. OPERATING THEATRE.

CONSTANTINE: You will feel no pain, Miss King -

no pain at all - unless you try to

fight it. Then . . . well, your suffering

will be considerable..

TARA: (gives a little cry) anah.

CONSTANTINE: And so unnecessary, . . . the technique is

irresistible. Ultimately, we must win.

I advise you to relax Miss King, and you will experience only a feeling of well

being - of drifting into sleep.

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD

STEED driving

along. NO DIALOGUE

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

CONSTANTINE: Remember, Miss King - relax - and let

his mind flood into yours.

TARA: (CRIES) Ahhh.

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CONSTANTINE:

I think we might allow ourselves the luxury of splitting a bottle together, don't you? A small celebration? After all, this is likely to take some

timo.

HINNELL:

An excellent idea.

Boris, don't forget you are dealing with a lady. Think some nice thoughts!

EXT. HOSPITAL GROUNDS:

STEED arrives.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. HOSPITAL RECEPTION.

PETRA: (singing)

PETRA: (startled)

Oh! Ahhhh.

STEED attacks Morrell.

They move into lift.

NO DIALOGUE

STEED pushes Morrell

out of lift.

NO DIALOGUE

END OF REEL FIVE

874 feet + 4 frames.

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

TARA:

Urghhh. urghhh.

(struggling to free

herself)

TARA:

Ahh. The machine.

That one ... no, on top.

There.

TARA: (murners)

My head..

STEED:

I can't promise you'll play the violin

TARA:

Thank you Doctor, at least I'm still me.

STEED:

Boris Kartovski.

TARA:

Not exactly up and around but definitely alive and very active, mentally speaking. There's the real villain of the picce.

STEED:

A home perm device.

TARA:

No, it's a sort of mind-transfuser. Makes his mind go into someone elses.

STEED:

Get back to the Ministry. See Major Rooke, tell him what happened here.

TARA: (interjects)

Oh....

STEED:

I'll be all right, hurry! hurry! I'd like to have stayed and had a chat Kartovski. It'll have to be later.

INT. RECEPTION

MORELL:

Call the Doctor, tell him that -

FIGHT SEQUENCE

STARTS. TARA/VITCH/

MORELL.

AD LIB MOANS AND GROANS.

PETRA: 0.S. (muffled shouts)

(as from cupboard)

Help

INT. OPERATING THEATRE

FIGHT SEQUENCE STEED/CONSTANTINE/ HINNELL.

CONSTANTINE:

The machine, Hinnell, the machine.

Hinnell, my life's work, Hinnel, Hinnell, please.

Hinnell please, it's the machine I tell

you, listen....

FIGHT SEQUENCE CONTINUES STEED/HINNELL.

INT. REST AREA

ROOKE: Nullington Private Hospital.

TARA: That's right. Steed's waiting for

us there, now.

Come on.

ROOKE: Not just yet.

Close the door.

TARA: Major Rooke.

ROOKE: No, not Rooke. Not Rooke.

Boris.

EXT. ROAD

STEED travelling.

INT. REST AREA

ROOKE: The others - Barnes -

Mercer, they were failures.

Abject failures. They broke up.

TARA: The way you're breaking up.

ROOKE: No! Perfect.

I am the perfect proto-type. I Boris Kartovski. I don't have to be
triggered in any way. We - I - think
for myself. I am the perfect proto-type.

Help me!

TARA: Oh.

ROOKE: I will have to kill you Miss King.

Oh for pity's sake, help me.

TARA: Major Rooke.

ROOKE: I - I'm going to kill you Miss King.

Kill.

TARA: No.

ROOKE: Kill. Kill. Kill.

EXT. MINISTRY OF T.S.I.

STEED arrives.

INT. REST AREA

ROOKE: He won't beat me, not me. Boris

Kartovski.

STEED: Rooke. Rooke. Major Peter Rooke.

ROOKE: . Pick it up. Steed, pick up the gun and

kill me. Steed, pick it up and kill me,

Please pick up the gun and kill me.

REEL SIX Page 23 "SPLIT!"

ROOKE: Oh Steed, if you don't kill me,

I'll kili you. Please.

STEED: Kill you old chap, I'd rather cure you.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

INT. STEED'S APARTMENT

TARA: Hello.

STEED: O.S. Come on in, won't keep you a moment.

TARA: That's all right.

STEED: 0.S. Help yourself to a drink.

What do you fancy?

TARA: What have you got?

STEED: 0.S. Everything.

TARA: Everything. Well - a - in that case

I should like a tall crystal glass of crushed

ice, permeated with grenadine.....
laced with a mixture of Cantonese saki
and creme de violette - topped with a
measure of calvados - a tablespoon of
Devenshire cream and a fresh unripe

strawberry.

STEED: 0.S. The bottom drawer down.

Haven't got any of those, but champagne

sounds far more digestible.

STEED: I'M sorry to keep you waiting but I

was changing.

TARA: Changing.

STEED: Oh, my suit.

A legacy from the fight in the hospital.

Ah. Urgg.

TARA:

TARA: Sorry.

For a moment I wondered who had gotten

into you.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

END TITLES

END OF REEL SIX 865 feet + 11 frames

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