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"THE AVENGERS" (71)
"THE WRINGER"
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VTR:

TRANSMISSION:

Thursday, 19th December, 1963. Friday, 20th December, 1963. Studio 1, Teddington.

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10.00 - 21.00

18.25 - 19.30

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# CAST

John Steed	• •		••		••	PATRICK MACNEE
Catherine Galo	e	• •	• •	• •	••	HONOR BLACKMAN
Hal Anderson	• •	• •		• •	• •	PETER SALLIS
Charles	. ,	• •				PAUL WHITSUN-JONES
Oliver					• •	BARRY LETTS
Lovell				• •		GERALD SIM
The Wringer						TERMICE LODGE
Dathuma						MEIL ROBINSON
Manda	• •	••		••		DOUGLAS CUMMINGS

+ 1 Male Extra doubling Steed's Hand for cut-away shots

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### SCHEDULE

Thursday,	19th	December.	1963.

Camera Rehearsal			••	10.00 - 12.30
Lunch Break		.,	• •	12.30 - 13.30
Camera Rehearsal			• •	13.30 - 18.00
Supper Break				18.00 - 19.00
Line-Up	• •	• •	• •	19.00 - 19.30
VTR Insers 3231/A) 3231/E)	••	••	••	19.30 - 21.00

### Friday, 20th December, 1963.

Camera Rehearsal Lunch Break Camera Rehearsal		••	::	10.00 - 12.45 12.45 - 13.45 13.45 - 15.20
	**	• •	• •	19.49 - 19.20
Tea Break, Line Up,	Normal			
Scan, Make Up	••	• •	• •	15.20 - 16.05
Dress Rehearsal	• •	• •	• •	16.05 - 17.25
Notes	• •	••	••	17.25 - 17.55
Line Up	• •		••	17.55 - 18.25
VTR Between	• •	• •	• •	18.25 - 19.30

#### PLAY DURATION: <u>51'25"</u>

6 Pedestals (1 permanently on rostrum) 1 Videcon CAMERAS:

SOUND: 3 Booms

Practical Telephone between Telephone Box

and M.I.5. Office.

TELECINE: A.B.C. Symbol and Avengers Opening Titles

2 35 mm. clips : Caption Scanner (2 machines)

MOVING B,P.

SLIDES: A.B.C. Production.

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# SCENE BREAKDOWN

	SCENE & TIME	CHARACTERS	CAMERAS	SOUND	SHOTS	
	Opening Titles (T/C)			S.O.F.		
1.	INT. RAILWAY COMPARTMENT. NIGHT.	HAL	5 A	Tape	1	
2.	INT. M.I.5. OFFICE. (UNDERGROUND) DAY.	CHARLES OLIVER STEED	1 A, B 2 A, B	Al	2 - 14	
3.	INT. STEED'S FLAT. <u>DAY.</u>	CATHY STEED	2 C, D 4 A, B	В 1	15 - 24	
4.	INT. TAILOR'S SHOP. DAY.	STEED LOVELL	3 A 4 C	C 1	25 - 26	
		STOP	TAPE APP.	5100"		
5•	INT. FIRE TOWER. NIGHT.	HAL STEED (off)	2 E	F/X	27	
6.	EXT. FIRE TOWER. NIGHT.	STEED	10	F/X	28	
7.	INT. FIRE TOWER. (ROSTRUM) NIGHT.	STEED	6 д	F/X	29	
8.	INT. FIRE TOWER. MIGHT.	HAL STEED	2 E 3 B, C 4 D, E	B 2 C 2	30 ~ 48	
9.	INT. II.I.5. OFFICE. NIGHT.	CHARLES OLIVER	1 A 2 A	A 2	49 - 50	
10.	INT. FIRE TOWER. <u>NIGHT.</u>	STEED HAL	3 D 4 E	C 2	51 <b>-</b> 57B	
11.	EXT. GALCONY OF TOWER. NIGHT.	STEED	6 B	F/X	58	
12.	INT. M.I.5. OFFICE. <u>DAY.</u>	OLIVER CHARLES CATHY	1 A 2 F 3 E	A 2	59 - 76	
13.	INT. FIRE TOWER. DAY.	HAL STEED	3 D 4 E 5 B	0 3	77 - 89	
	FIRST COMMUNICIAL BRUAK					

14.	INT. ROOM.	INQUIRY DAY.	CEARLES HAL STEED	2 G 3 F 4 G	C 1	90 - 95	
15.	INT.	OFFICE.	OLIVER CATHY	1 D 5 C	Al	96 -102	
16.	INT. ROOM.	INQUIRY DAY.	CHARLES HAL STEED	2 G 3 F 4 G	Cl	103-107	·
17.	INT.	OFFICE.  DAY.	CATHY OLIVER	1 A 5 D	A 1	108-110	
18.	INT. ROOM.	INQUIRY DAY,	CHARLES HAL STEED BETHUNE	2 G 3 F 4 G	Cl	111-121	
19.	int.	CELL. DAY.	TRINGER STEED BETHUNE MURDO	3 G 5 E	∄ 3	122-123	
20.	INT. BY CEL	PASSAGE L.	WRINGER BETEUNE MURDO	4 H	F/P	124	
21.	INT.	CELL.	STEED	3 H 5 F	F/X MIC.	125-126	
22.	INT. ROOM.	CONTROL	BETHUNE WRINGER	4 J	В 4	127	
23.	INT.	OFFICE	CHARLES CATHY	1 A 2 A	A 1	128-135	
24.	INT. + B.P.	CELL.	STEETD MURDO	3 G,J 4 K 5 E 1 A * 4 L *	C 4	136-144	
25.	INT.	OFFICE.	CHARLES CATHY	1 A 2 A	A 1	145-146	
26.	INT. + T/C	CELL	STEED BETHUME MURDO	3 J 4 M 1 A * 5 G *	C 4	14 <b>7-</b> 153	
27.	INT. ROOM.	CONTROL	BETHUNE TRINGER CATHY	1 E 4 J 5 H	A 3	154-157	
28.	INT. + T/C	CELL	STEED	1 F 2 H 3 J 5 G	C 4	158–162	;

29.	INT. ROOM.	CONTROL	WRINGER BETHUNE CATHY * STEED *	4 J Vide.	C 4	163	
30.	INT.	CELL.	CATHY STEED	2 J 3 G 1 F * 5 G *	C 4	164-169	
31.	INT. ROOM.	CONTROL	"RINGER BETHUNE CATHY * STEED *	4 J Vide.		170	
		_	SECOND COM	MERCIAL BR	EAK	,	
32.	INT. ROOM.	COMPROL	WRINGER BETHUNE CATHY * STEED *	4 J Vide.	В 4	171	
33.	INT.	CELL	STEED CATHY WRINGER MURDO	1 G 3 J	C 4	172-174	
34.	INT.	PASSAGE.	MURDO CATHY	5 J		175	
35•	INT. ROOM.	CONTROL	TRINGER BETHUNE CATHY * STEED *	4 N Vide.	В 4	176	
36.	INT. + B.P.	CELL.	CATHY STEED	1 G 2 K 3 K	F/X	177-179	
37•	INT. ROOM.	CONTROL	WRINGER BETHUNE STEED * CATHY *	4 J Vide.	В 4	180	
38.	INT.	CELL.	CATHY STEED	2 L	C 4	181	
39.	INT.	PASSAGE.	BETHUNE MURDO	5 J		182	
40.	INT.	CELL.	CATHY STEED BETHUNE *	1 H 2 K 3 K	C 4	183-186	
41.	INT.	PASSAGE.	MURDO BETHUNE	5 J		187	

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42.	INT. AIR DUCT.	CATHY STEED BETHUNE	2 M		188	
43.	EXT, CULVERT, NIGHT, Pre-VTR 3231/A	STEED CATHY	5 K		189	
44.	EXT. BUSHES NIGHT. Pre-VTR 3231/A	STEED CATHY	1 C	A 4	190	
45.	INT. FIRE TOWER. NIGHT. (ROSTRUM)	STEED BETHUNE *	2 E 4 P 6 A	В 2 С*	191-193	
46.	INT. OFFICE. DAY.	CHARLES OLIVER CATHY	1 A 2 F 3 E	A 2	194-202	
47•	INT. FIRE TOWER. DAY.	STEED HAL	1 J 3 B	B 2 C 2	203-209	
48.	INT. OFFICE INTERCUTTING WITH:	OLIVER	2 B	A 2	210-214	
49.	INT. PHONE BOOTH. DAY.	CHARLES	4 Q	F/P		
50.	INT. FIRE TOWER. LATE EVENING.	STEED HAL WRINGER CHARLES CATHY	1 J 3 C 4 P 6 A	B 2 C 2	215-247	
51.	INT. STEED'S FLAT. <u>DAY.</u> Pre-VTR 3231/B	LOVELL STEED CATHY	1 K 2 N 3 L	A 2 B 1	248-251	

# \* - Off Set

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE M.I.5. OFFICE; CELL, PASSAGE, COTTROL ROOM AND AIR DUCT ARE ALL UNDERGROUND.

# ACT ONE

	FADE UP T/C		S.O.F.
	A.B.C. Symbol + Avengers Opening Titles (35")		
1.	MIX 5 A (Max. Ped.)		Segue T/C
	M.C.U. Window  PAN L. to file  on HAL's lap	1. INT. RAILWAY COMPARTMENT. NIGHT.	to F/X Diesel Train
	and up to face	VOICE (DISTORT): ciso! Aspetta un momento non dice niente! Credevo che ho	F/X Tape Italian
		ascoltato no, o'e niente,	
		niente	F/X Train entering tunnel
		Nessuno. Ma cinque giorni,	
		sono venuto qui la sera Io	
		lo so anche, so come tu sia	
		trattata da lui! Ma adesso sono	
		venuto per accompagnarti a Milano	•
		Va bene? Okay? Is okay?	
	On Q TILT to M.C.U. File	Momento! Sst! Guardi	F/X Steam train passing
	SUP. CAPTION SCANNER CAPTION A "THE WRINGER"		GRAMS (1) Reprise Theme
	FADE PICTURE		
2.	FADE UP 1 A		BOOM A 1
	M.C.U. Slides	2. INT. OFFICE. DAY.	
	Up with hand to M.C.U. CHARLES	(UNDERGROUND)	
	OLIVER in b/g.	CHARLES: How far does Steed	4
	PAN him L. to desk.	have to come?	
	(Cam. 2 next, Shot 3)	. ] <b></b>	

(On Cam. 1, Shot 2)

(On Boom A)

Knock at Door

OLIVER: About a mile, sir.

CHARLES: I should have thought twelve minutes was long enough.

OLIVER: He probably had difficulty in finding a taxi.

CHARLES in R. to 2-shot

(On head turn -

CHARLES: Taxi? What's wrong with his feet? I could have walked there and back in this time.

3. 2 A
M.S. STEED
PAN him to

3-shot

OLIVER: Ah. 'Morning, Steed.

STEED: I'm a few minutes late.
I'm sorry.

OLIVER: That's all right.

CHARLES: You should try walking.

STEED: I did.

(As Charles sits -

M.S. CHARLES

LOOSEN to 2-shot

CHARLES: Sit down, Steed. We've got a story to go through. Not a very pleasant one, but it shouldn't take long. It's the Carinthia Pipeline. Map ...

STEED L.

/2 to B, Same Set/

M.S. Soreen, OLIVER L. freme

5.

OLIVER: Austro-Hungarian, Austro-Jugoslav borders. Furstenfeld,

6. 1 B Volkermarkt, Voitsburg, Graz./

CHARLES: You've spent some time . around there yourself.

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 7)

(On Cam. 1, Shot 6)

(Boom A)

STRED: Yes, sir. I was on the Pipeline myself for a while.

CHARLES: Good terrain -- for our type of work.

STEED: The best. Nothing but forest and mountains. Take a good sized army to patrol five miles of border and even then you could stroll through it at night.

CHARLES: We've handled more agents and information in the last ten years across that particular sector than anywhere else in Europe.

STEED: And eo, of course, have other people.

CHARLES: Oh yes. But that's all
to the good. Professionally

7. 2 speaking./

8. 1 2-shot a/b

Anyway, as of this morning, the Carinthia Pipeline is closed.

STEED: Closed? Why?

<u>CHARLES</u>: Because we've lost six out of the last seven agents using

9. 2 it./
M.S. Soreen,
OLIVER L frame

OLIVER: Sempel. Langstrom.

10. 1 Meyer. Pravioz./

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 11)

(On Cam. 1, Shot 10)

(Boom A)

PAN R. to CHARLES

STEED: Lisa!

(On his look -

11. 2

M.S. Soreen, OLIVER L. frame a/b

OLIVER: Ludner. Leacock.

STEED: What exactly do you mean by 'lost' them?

OLIVER: Sold. Dead or oaptured. Sempel and Ludner we know about, they were shot. The others ... Meyer drowned./

2-shot STEED,

CHARLES: Of course, it's always messy when a thing like this happens.

STEED: Of course. You said six out of the last seven, sir. Who's the seventh?

13. <u>2</u>
M.S. screen

CHARLES: Anderson. I understand you went through training with him.

STEED: That's right, sir. We've known each other for quite some time.

CHARLES: You'd count him as a friend?

Q LICHTS/

(As lights up -

STEED: Yes.

A/B.

OLIVER in C. to 3-shot

CHARLES: Good. Then you might know how to set about finding him. We sent him out six weeks ago, briefed him to find out what the trouble was in Austria. Since then - nothing.

(Cam. 4 next, Shot 15)

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(On Cam. 1, Shot 14)

(Boom A)

STEED: So you don't think he's dead.

/2 to C - Steed's/

CHARLES: We don't think anything. His procedure was quite clear, but he hasn't used it. It's possible he had an important lead and thought it better to investigate without informing us.

STEED: That doesn't sound like
Anderson. He's pretty consoientious.

CHARLES: That's why I called you in, Steed. If we don't find him the Carinthian sector could be out, right out, maybe for good. And that's something we cannot afford.

STEED: I can appreciate that.

OLIVER: Excuse me, sir.

CHARLES: Oh, sorry. In view of the fact that we have not had a report from Austria at all, I want you to start with a routine check of his contacts here. We've some important people using the pipe-line, Steed, so get on with it.

As STEED breaks CRAB L. to 2-shot STEED, OLIVER, then in to 2-shot OLIVER, CHARLES

STEED: Right.

OLIVER: Here's a rundown of
Anderson's movements just before his
disappearance. Take it next door.
Return it to me, personally, when
you've finished with it.

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(Cam. 4 next, Shot 15)

(On Cam. 1, Shot 14)

(Boom A)

OLIVER: I still think we'd get results more quickly if we put out a general call.

CHARLES: I'd rather rely on Steed.

It may take a little longer this way,
but at least we can stop it becoming
widely known that Anderson's missing.

The opposition doesn't only capture
our agents, they sometimes buy them.

OLIVER: Anderson? You surely don't think that Anderson ...

CHARLES: I don't think anything, except that we should remember all the possibilities.

GRAMS (2) Sax downfall (3")

15. MIX 4 A M.C.U. Tray

3. INT. STEED'S FLAT. DAY.

BOOM B 1

PAN R. with oup to M.S. STEED

CATHY: That's the official hand-out. What's really behind all this?

16. 2 C STEED: Who knows?/

<u>CATHY:</u> Where do you propose to start looking for Anderson?

STEED: Start? While you've been living it up in Paris, I've scoured every inch of London for him.

(Cam. 4 next, Shot 17)

(On Cam. 2, Shot 16)

(Boom B)

		CATHY: You've been friends a
17.	4 A	long time, haven't you?/
	M.C.U. STEED	
	•	STEED: Who told you that?
		CATHY: You did, ages ago.
18.	2 C M.C.U. CATHY	STEED: Oh, did I? /
	M.C.U. CATHY	
		CATHY: It's rather unusual to
		send an operator out on a job which
		involves him personally, isn't it?
		STEED: You've been reading the
		handbook again.
		warehoor of order
10	A A	CATHY: But it is, isn't it?
17.	M.S. STEED	OHIMI, BUU IV IS, ISH V IV.
20	He nods,	
20.	A/B	CATHY: Do you think it's more
	•	
		than just a 'failure to report
21.	4 A M.S. STEED A/B	progress'?/
	PAN him, adjusting	
	to 2-shot, CATHY	STEED: Well, of course it is.
	L f/g	He had a two week time limit. Six
		people have been killed. If Hal
		Anderson didn't find out what was
		wrong, what were they going to do,
		wait until another six had been
		killed? He was supposed to report
	Follow STEED	back and he didn't. He had one of
		the new transmitters. The ones
	(As he bends down -	which send back a signal at twelve
		hourly intervals <u>unless</u> you prevent
22.	2 C 2-shot	_them from doing so.
	/4 to B - Same Set/	
	(Cam. 4 next, Shot 23)	

(On Cam. 2, Shot 22)

(On Boom B)

CATHY: If he'd been killed or captured we'd have got an SOS message anyway.

Carry STEED R, adjusting to Mirror 2-shot

STEED: That's right. So he must have turned it off himself.

<u>CATHY:</u> A deliberate decision not to report. What sort of man is he?

CRAB and PAN him L. Stop off on CATHY STEED: He's reliable. By all the books he shouldn't be. He's a lousy shot, can't swim, writes poetry -- but, he's reliable.

23. 4 B CATHY: What's the official theory?/

M.S. STEED, wall bracket L f/g

/2 to D - Same Set/

STEED: They think he may have found a lead on the traitor, and for some reason he thought it was so important he had to go underground regardless of orders. Which annoys them.

CATHY: But not you?

As STEED goes
PUSH IN to 2-shot,
CATHY L f/g

STEED: I'll keep an open mind.

CATHY: Steed.

STEED: Yes?

<u>CATHY</u>: Do you want any help?

STEED: No thanks. I'll give you a ring if anything turns up.

(Cem. 2 next, Shot 24)

(On Cam. 4, Shot 23)

(Boom B)

BOOM C 1

CATHY: All right.

HOLD

STEED: Oh, there is one thing.

CATHY: Yes?

STEED: There's no need to wash up, but could you stack the tea things away for me?

(As she rises -

24. 2 D
Mirror shot CATHY

HOLD mirror image as directed

25. 3 A

Mirror shot O/S STEED

As LOVELL enters PAN L. with STEED to 2-shot

/4 to C - Tailor's/

Go with LOVELL and back to 2-shot

INT. TAILOR'S SHOP. DAY.

LOVELL: Now we'll see ... that's right. Had Mr. Letheridge in about half an hour ago, very concerned about buttons he was. I always have to tell him, it's not the number of buttons to a cuff makes a suit, you know. I said, well, of course, sir, if you want seven buttons, eight, have buttons in rows up to the elbow, I'll shed no tears. Of course, I blame the magazines, you know.

STEED: You do?

LOVELL: Yes. I understand it's the same with dootors - all their patients are reading the magazines, coming in, saying they've got this or that, it's something one just has to put up with in the professions.

(Cam. 4 next, Shot 26) /Of course, leaving aside

(On Cam. 3, Shot 25)

(Boom C)

LOVELL (cont'd.): Of course, leaving aside his dress sense, Mr. Letheridge is a charming person, quite charming.

STEED: Yes, indeed, I know him very well.

LOVELL: All right.

STEED: Lovell, I want to know where Hal Anderson is.

LOVELL: Officially or unofficially?

STEED: That's the trouble, I don't know. Unofficially for the moment.

CRAB gently L. to favour LOVELL

LOVELL: I'm afraid I can't help.

STEED: 'Can't'!

LOVELL: No.

STEED: He's a very close friend of

mine.

LOVELL: I know.

STEED: He may be in trouble.

LOVELL: Perhaps.

STEED: You remember Lisa Pravioz?

LOVELL: Now - there was some question about these facings at your last fitting if I remember.

(Cam. 4 next, Shot 26)

(On Cam. 3, Shot 25)

(Boom C)

STEED: She's dead.

In on LOVELL

LOVELL: Lisa? She was such a nice girl, I thought. Dead?

STEED: Shot. Hungarian border. And five more besides.

(As he breaks - 26. 4 C 2-shot, LOVELL R

f/g

LOVELL: And you want Anderson?
No, I don't want to know.

STEED: You've got to know. For everybody's sake. If Anderson is safe and doing his job in Austria - then all right.

LOVELL: Austria?

STEED: You have heard from him?

LOVELL: Yes.

STEED: Was he all right?

**HOVELL:** He sounded himself.

STEED: So you haven't actually seen him?

LOVELL: No, but -

Follow STEED: Look, Lovell, if something has happened to him -- we've got to know. May I?

LOVELL: Of course.

(On Cam. 4, Shot 26)

(Boom C)

STEED: Primrose 0042. Mrs. Steed here. Message? Gale? What message? No, I haven't been home, I've been shopping. I've found just what I was looking for. Yes, I may be out of town for a Shall we say three days? bit. Expect to hear from me then. Goodbye. Scotland?

Let LOVELL back.
Hold 2-shot

LOVELL: I hope Anderson really is all right.

STEED: So do I.

LOVELL: Well, now. What about your next fitting?

STEED: Oh, you know me. I'll drop by.

### FADE SOUND AND VISION

### BREAK - APP. 5'00"

CAM. 1 MOVE TO POS. C - EXT. FIRE TOWER CAM. 2 MOVE TO POS. E - INT. FIRE TOWER CAM. 3 MOVE TO POS. B - INT. FIRE TOWER CAM. 4 MOVE TO POS. D - INT. FIRE TOWER CAM. 5 MOVE TO POS. B - INT. FIRE TOWER CAM. 6 ON ROSTRUM - POS. A - INT. TOWER. BOOM A MOVE TO POS. 2 - M.I.5. OFFICE BOOM B MOVE TO POS. 2 - INT. FIRE TOWER BOOM C MOVE TO POS. 2 - INT. FIRE TOWER

### ACT ONE, Part Two

27. FADE UP 2 E F/X M.C.U. HAL Rain on FIRE TOWER, NIGHT. Roof INT. 5.  $\mathbf{F}/\mathbf{X}$ On his look Thunder, WHIP R to window mid-dist. Hold; see face (As face goes -F/X UP 28. Low-Angle STEED + Wind on ladder EXT. FIRE TOWER. NIGHT. 29. 6 A F/X Down. W.S. INT. TOWER. NIGHT. 7. See STEED to (ROSTRUM) ladder. 30. BOOM B 2 <u> 3 B</u> Lov-angle STEED and TOWER. NIGHT. BOOM C 2 descending. 8. INT. (LOWER LEVEL) Right. Who are you? FAST PULL to 2-shot. HAL: /l to A - Office/ STEED: A traveller. Bona-fide, 6 to B - Ext. Tower soaked to the skin and hoping for a cup of coffee, if nothing stronger. How are you, Hal? Well, it's a long Let STEED go L. HAL: Steed! I mean a long, long time ... PULL with HAL to 2-shot at table only you want to be careful round here, you know, the last three bonafide travellers are all buried, oh, out there somewhere. I can see you haven't lost STEED: any speed. (Cam. 4 next, Shot 31)

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	(On Cam. 3, Shot 30)	(Booms B and C)
		HAL: I haven't lost anything.
	HOLD STEED	STEED: I'd still like some coffee.
	(As Hal lights stove -	HAL: Of course.
31.	M.S. HAL, stove f/g	Only don't think I'm pleased to see you. I'm not. Somebody had to catch up, though.
32.	M.S. STEED	I suppose it might as well be you.
33.	4 D M.S. HAL	STEED: Why did you choose this place?/
	CRAB R. for eyeline	HAL: It's a fire-spotting tower.  It's like being a lighthouse keeper, only instead of being surrounded by nothing but sea, here it's nothing
34.	3	but trees./
35.	A/B HOLD (As Steed breaks L -	
))•	M.C.U. Binooulars As he takes them -	STEED: Bird watching?
	UP and OUT to M.S.	HAL: For fire-spotting. I'm a warden.
36.	4	STEED: Fire-spotting? In this?/
37.	2 E	HAL: Easy job. Restful.
38 <b>.</b>	A/B (Reaction)	STEED: But it's not your job.
39•	2 E	
	3 C M.C.U. HAL	
	(Cam. 2 next, Shot 41)	

(On Cam. 3, Shot 40) And leave that alone. HAL: It's my sole contact with the outside world. In passing - how did you get here?/ Take his sit. I took a 'plane to Glasgow, a jeep from there, and then I walked. A lot of miles. You must have wanted to see HAL: me pretty badly. 42. <u>3</u> M.C.U. HAL Yes./ HAL: Why? STEED: For a chat. You won't get me away from HAL: 43. <u>2 E</u>
M.S. STEED here, you know./ 44. 3 A/B. PAN HAL L. I didn't think of trying. Good, HAL: Good. am glad to see you, in a way. STEED: What is it, Hal? HAL: I've lost my memory. /2 to A - Office/ stupid, but there it is. I've got oh - a couple of months I just can't account for. I was doing - um something unpleasant, but what it was ... So I came here, hoping to get it sorted It didn't work. Or it hasn't, out.

(Booms B and C)

I suppose I

Sounds

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 48)

so far ...

(On Cam. 4, Shot 47)

(Booms B and C)

M.C.U. HAL a/b

STEED: Maybe I can help. GRAMS (3) Link -

app. 5"

49. 2 A

BOOM A 2

M.S. OLIVER

INT. OFFICE. 9. NIGHT.

PAN him L. to 2-shot, CHARLES L f/g

Look, this is obviously OLIVER: going to be the same thing all Four days and not a over again. word from Steed.

CHARLES: I estimate that it will have taken him all that time to check Anderson's contacts.

HOLD

OLIVER: But it's still four days. And that's four days we can't afford. I don't like hurrying things any more than you do, but the pressure's rising in Carinthia and Steed knows it.

CHARLES: He may be on the way to Austria already.

Without reporting here first? OLIVER:

You told him to make a Red CHARLES: Three Report?

Yes -- of course. OLIVER:

Yes, you would. What's CHARLES: the name of that lady -- that little helpmeet of Steed's?

OLIVER: Mrs. Gale?

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 50)

(On Cam. 2, Shot 49)

(Boom A)

F/X Wind

CHARLES: That's right. Of course.

Knows her food and wine well. Charming lady. Get her on the 'phone.

Go with OLIVER

OLIVER: She may know something.

They often work together. I hope
Steed hasn't confided in her to any
extent on this occasion. No reply.

(On head turn -

50. 1 A

/2 to F - Same Set/

CHARLES: Keep trying. I'm going home. When you find her, ask her to come round first thing in the morning.

OLIVER: Very good, sir.

CHARLES: Good night.

51. <u>3</u> <u>D</u>

2-shot, fav.

HAL

BOOM C 2 INT. FIRE TOWER. NIGHT.

HAL: I keep telling you. I've retired.

STEED: You have?

10.

HAL: Well -- if you mean have
I gone in and signed a piece of paper,
no. But I've retired.

52. <u>4 E</u> M.C.U. STEED STEED: Nobody retires. Ever./ Let's try again. Where have you

53. 3 D been for the last six weeks?/

HAL: I don't remember. I just don't remember.

(Cam. 4 next, Shot 54)

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(On Cam. 3, Shot 53)

(Boom C)

STEED: You were doing a job of work.

HAL: Yes, I was. Clerical work or something.

STEED: Clerical?

HAL: Yes, I don't know what.

STEED: Do you care?

HAL: No, I don't care either. It happens, you know. People have these gaps. They never fill them. Never.

54. <u>4 E</u>
M.C.U. STEED a/b

STEED: And usually there's a very good reason. We both know that much. What reason? Hal, let's try logic. We've known each other, how long? Ten, twelve years? You remember that much. You pulled me out of the fire more than once. You can trust me.

56. 4 E (Swing 3)

55. <u>3 D</u>
M.C.U. HAL a/b

57. <u>3 D</u> 2-shot

57A. <u>4 E</u>
A/B

57B. 3 D

A/B

HCLD 2-shot

HAL: No further than I could kick you./
You. Or any of them./ I never knew
one of you who wouldn't sell his own
brother if it suited him! Shake hands
today, kick you in the gut tomorrow. It's
a great life in the Service and that's the
living truth. Isn't it? Isn't it?

STEED: All right. Don't let's worry about it too much tonight. I shouldn't have done that. I'm very tired. I haven't walked so far since our Yugoslavian hike.

(Cam. 6 next, Shot 58)

(On Cam. 3, Shot 57B)

(Boom C)

HAL: There's a spare sleeping bag in that supboard.

STEED: Thanks. I'll just have a cigar, then I'll hit the -

Let STEED go.

floorboard.

FOLLOW HAL

GRAMS (4) Underlying

As directed

menade App. 1'00"

(As he looks up -

58. <u>6 B</u>

F/X Owl hoot

11. EXT. BALCONY OUTSIDE FIRETOWER. NIGHT.

/3 to E - Office/

59. MIX 1 A

M.S. OLIVER

BOOM A 2

12. INT. OFFICE, DAY.

PAN him R. to 2-shot

OLIVER: Good morning.

CHARLES:

Good morning.

OLIVER: She only got in half an hour ago. Been to a party, apparently. She said she'd come straight here.

I'm going to have some breakfast.

Let OLIVER go.

I'll 'phone in at mid-day.

CRAB and loosen across pillar and to M.S. at desk.

CHARLES:

Thank you.

Knock at/

CATHY in to 2-shot

Come in. Ah, Mrs.

Gale. How charming to see you

again.

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 60)

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(On Cam. 1, Shot 59)

(Boom A)

60. 2 F

M.C.U. CHARLES

Good morning.

(As he looks down - CHARLES: I do apologise for

61. 3 E dragging you here this early.

M.C.U. CATHY

Slow Tilt down to feet

CATHY: That's all right. I understood it was urgent, so I

62. 2 F didn't change./

m.D. CHAILIES

As he breaks CRAB R to 2-shot

<u>CHARLES</u>: Quite enchanting. Please sit down.

Let them sit, then TIGHTEN

CATHY: Thank you.

/3 to D - Tower/ CHARLES: Tell me, Mrs. Gale, have

you seen Steed recently?

CATRY: Not for a couple of days,

no.

CHARLES: You have no idea where

he might be?

CATHY: He 'phoned me on Tuesday morning to say he was going to be out

of town for a while.

CHARLES: Did he say how long that

'while' might be?

CATHY: Yes. He said three days.

CHARLES: You don't know where he was calling from by any chance, I

suppose?

CATHY: No, I'm afraid not.

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 63)

	(On Cam. 2, Shot 62)	(Boom A)
	LOOSEN to take his rise.	CHARLES: Well, I'm sorry to have put you to so much trouble, Mrs. Gale.
63.	1 A M.G.U. CATHY	CATHY: Not at all. Why have you sent Steed to find Hal
64.	M.C.U. CHARLES (Reaction)	Anderson?/
	1 A A/B	I'm right in thinking it's umusual procedure?/
	A/B PAN him R.	CHARLES: Yes, it is. But under
67.	1 A A/B	the circumstances I felt it justified.
68.	2 A/B	CATHY: What circumstances?/
69.	1 A	<del></del>
70.	2 A/B	CHARLES: We called in Steed because he is the one man who has the knowledge and ability not only
71.	1 A A/B	to predict Anderson's next move but also to understand his mistakes.
72.	2 A/B	CATHY: And who will anticipate Steed's mistakes?
73.	<u>1 Α</u> Λ/Β	CHARLES: I think Steed is impressed enough with the losses already not to make those mistakes.
74.	2 A/B	CATHY: Even when he's emotionally involved? You've broken the rules.
	(Cam. 1 next, Shot 75)	

(On Cam. 2, Shot 74)

(Boom A)

They're our rules --CHARLES: we make them, and occasionally break them./ 76. 2 M.C.U. CHARLES a/b That's our privilege. Mrs. Gale. 77. MIX 4 E M.C.U. STEED BOOM C 3 FIRE TOWER. DAY. 13. WHIP L to M.S. 78. <u>3</u> D I remembered./ M.S. STEED Put it down, Hal, there's STEED; 79. <u>4 E</u> E.S. HAL a/b a good lad./ HAL: I'm not going to put No. 1t down. And if you don't do just what I tell you, and move very carefully and slowly, I'll cut you in half with 80. <u>3</u> D it./ I suppose it is loaded? STEED: HAL: You can try your luck./ Itill make me very happy if you do. Get Move back. Splendid. Just like they told us in training. Well, what's the plan for STEED: 83. <u>4 E</u> today?/ And then we're Breakfast. HAL: going out. Hunting? Or just shooting? STEED: (Cam. 3 next, Shot 84) - 22 -

	(On Cam. 4, Shot 83)	(Boom C)
84.	3 D M.S. STEED a/b	HAL: We're going to be picked up. I used the radio-phone./  STEED: No use asking where we're going?
	4 E M.S. HAL a/b 3 D A/B	HAL: Oh, yes. We're going back to London. To report in. That's what you wanted, isn't it?
87.	4 E A/B	/
	3 D A/B	Drink that./
89.	(As Steed turns -  5 B  .C.U. Coffee  UP with coffee to H.C.U. STEED, HAL R b/g  Adjust to hold 2-shot	STEED: I'm not sure I feel like it.  HAL: Thirty grains of chloral. It'll help you to eleep, on the journey. But then I don't suppose anything much keeps you awake. Not even six or seven murders.
	FADE FADE IN CAPTION SCANNER CAPTION B END OF ACT ONE	GRAMS (5) End of Act

# FIRST COMMERCIAL BREAK - App. 3'00"

CAM. 1 MOVE TO POS. D - OFFICE
CAM. 2 MOVE TO POS. G - INQUIRY ROOM
CAM. 3 MOVE TO POS. F - INQUIRY ROOM
CAM. 4 MOVE TO POS. G - INQUIRY ROOM
CAM. 5 MOVE TO POS. C - OFFICE
CAM. 6 NOT REQUIRED IN ACT TWO

BOOM A MOVE TO POS. 1 - OFFICE BOOM B MOVE TO POS. 3 - CELL BOOM C MOVE TO POS. 1 - INQUIRY ROOM

# ACT TWO

	FADE UP CAPTION SCANNER  CAPTION C "THE AVENGERS"  Act Two  FADE CAPTION	1	GRAMS (6) Theme
90.	FADE UP 4 G (45°)  W.S. Low-angle,  Tape recorder f/g	14. INT. INQUIRY ROOM, DAY.	F/X Soldiers marshing, approaching,
		CHARLES: We are here for the purpose of an inquiry into the following series of allegations:	passing.
91.	2 G C.U. HAL	that you are responsible for the disruption and sabotage over a period of several months of the	
92.	3 F C.U. STEED	escape and transfer arrangements  set up in the region of Carinthia.  That you are responsible directly, indirectly or by implication for	,
93.	4 G	the death or capture of the following agents of Her Majesty's Government; / Frederick Sempel;	
	,	Arne Lengstrom; George Arnold Meyer; Anne Lisa Pravicz; Hermar Ludner; Arthur Leacock, by betrayi their identities to counter- espionage services of alien powers	
		and by assisting in their capture by those powers.	
	(Cam. 2 next, Shot 94)	/Are these the	

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(On Cam. 4, Shot 93)

(Boom C)

BOOM A 1

CHARLES (cont'd.): Are these the allegations you make against

94.

the accused?/

A/B (C.U. HAL)

95.

HAL: Yes, they are./

96.

2-shot, CATHY

C.U. STEED a/b

R f/g

<u> 15.</u> INT. OFFICE. DAY.

OLIVER: I'm not certain what you hope to gain by soming here again, Mrs. Gale.

CATHY: I want to see Steed.

OLIVER: You know that I'm sympathetic, but it's quite out of the question. I realise that you and Steed have worked together for a long time now -

Which is quite beside CATHY: the point.

OLIVER: Is it?

Of course it is. CATHY: I'm concerned with are these allegations. They're so unlikely.

OLIVER: Are they?

CATHY: Yes, they are!

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 97)

	(On Cem. 5, Shot 96)	(Boom A)
97•	PAN OLIVER R, easing L. to clear for Cam. 1  D M.C.U. CATHY	OLIVER: Then of course Steed will be able to answer them quite satisfactorily himself, at the Inquiry.
98.	5 A/B	CATHY: Inquiry!
99.		OLIVER: Mrs. Gale, I must point out that Anderson has known him far longer than you have, and these unlikely accusations, as you call them, are his./
	M.C.U. CATHY a/b	
100.	5	CATHY: All the evidence against Steed is second hend?/
10].	1 D A/B	OLIVER: Oh, yes. It's an ugly trade, and we're all involved in it.  And the rules of it are not those of justice, but of expediency.
102.	5	CATHY: Everybody guilty until proved innocent.
	PAN OLIVER L. Stop off on CATHY  /1 to A - Same Set/	OLIVER: Precisely.
103.	4 G Wide 3-shot a/b,	BOOM C 1
	Low-angle, tape recorder f/g	16. INT. INQUIRY ROOM. DAY.
		CHARLES: May fifteenth.
		STEED: I was in Norway.
		CHARLES: With whom?

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 104)

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(On Cam. 4, Shot 103)

(Boom C)

STEED: Nobody. I was on holiday - somewhere between Narvik and -- where was it she lived?
Alta?

CHARLES: Hotels?

STEED: Tent. You might find where we flattened the grass.

104. 2 G CHARLES: Anderson?/

HAL: He was in Vienna. Meyer's warehouse. He met the man in question three times in all. I later spoke with the man, who admitted paying Steed over three thousand pounds in sterling.

105. 3 F thousand pounds in sterling./

STEED: I never went to Vienna.

HAL: Photograph.

106. <u>2 G STEED: Faked.</u>/

HAL: I took it myself. And two days later we pulled Meyer out of

107. 4 G the river./

STRED: What happened to you when I pushed him in? Run out of film?

CHARLES: Next point. July third ...

108. 5 D BOOM A 1

2-shot, OLIVER
L f/g 17. INT. OFFICE. DAY.

CATHY: You say you've cleared me of anything to do with this business.

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 109)

(On Cam. 5, Shot 108)

(Boom A)

OLIVER: Of course, if we had any doubts ...

<u>CATHY</u>: Then how is it that I know nothing about all this?

OLIVER: I don't quite understand you, Mrs. Gale.

CATHY: You've pointed out how closely I've worked with Steed.

109. 1 A Nobody's asked me for any evidence.

OLIVER: There'd be no point, and it would be unwise for you to try to provide an alibi for Steed, as we already know that during each of the periods covered by Anderson's report,

110. 5 D Steed was abroad./

CATHY: And alone.

OLIVER: Yes.

CATHY: How very convenient.

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 114)

114.	4 G 3-shot a/b BETHUNE enters b/g	CHARLES (cont'd.): that in doing so you have been responsible for the loss of at least six agents. If I were feeling more cynical, I would congratulate you. As it is, there are a number of details we need to know quickly. Your contacts with the opposition and so on. You will therefore be taken for interrogation. My advice to you, Steed, is to
115.	3 F C.U. STEED	co-operate./
116.	C.U. STEED  C.U. HAL  (As he drops eyes -	STEED: Naturally. Thank you, Hal./
117.	4 G 2-shot, HAL,	<del></del>
	CHARLES  /3 to G - Cell	HAL: What happens now?
		CHARLES: He'll be taken to the Unit.
		After that a decision will be reached
118.	2 G C.U. HAL	concerning his disposal.
		HAL: You hear rumours, up and down the Service, about this sort of thing.  Disposal. "The Dump"./
±±/•	4 G C.U. CHARLES	Disposite The Dump .
120.	2 G	CHARLES: The disposal of agents who have outlived their usefulness is something we don't concern ourselves with very closely.
		HAL: Of course not. If I hadn't
		pieced it all together myself I'd hardly
	(Swing 4)	have believed it could be true, but then
		I suppose there's always some sucker
101	4 0	like me who knows it's dirty, but
121.	4 G 2-shot	can't believe it's that dirty.
	(Cam. 3 next, Shot 122)	30 -

(On Cam. 4, Shot 121)

(Boom C)

CHARLES: Anderson, I think it would be a good thing if you went on an extended leave. About six months. Arrange it with my A.D.C.

/2 to A - Office/

HAL: Yes, sir.

122.

воом в 3

3 G W.S., Radio f/g

19. INT. 'CELL' DAY.

As the WRINGER switches radio off PED UP to O/S W.S.

STEED: Good evening.

4 to H - Passage Outside Cell

WRINGER: Good evening. Nice of you to come. Good trip?

Very pleasant, thank you. STEED:

WRINGER: I'm so glad.

Listen, I'm rather tired, STEED: so suppose you tell me what it is you want to hear and I'll do my best to help. How's that?

WRINGER: That's fine, absolutely fine. You are here to tell us the facts about the Carinthia pipeline.

Yes, but what are the facts? STEED:

It'll be fun finding out WRINGER: I'll see you in the together. Get a good night's sleep. morning.

(Cam. 5 next, Shot 123)

(On Cam. 3, Shot 122)

(Boom B)

123. <u>5</u> E

STEED: Isn't it a little early for bed?/

3-shot, WRINGER, STEED, MURDO

WRINGER: Time is what you care to make it. Reality is nerely a causal affair. We all know that. In reality there is only the void. You have read your Winlkinstein. Time betrays us all, and in time we betray each other. Time is what you care to make it. Goodnight.

(As Murdo looks

4001 -

124. 4 H

Pick up WRINGER

Let BETHUNE into 2-shot.

20. INT. PASSAGE OUTSIDE CELL.

SLIGHT ECHO

FISHPOLE

/3 to H - Cell/ /5 to F - Cell/

BETHUNE: I don't think Mr.

Steed is going to take very long.

WRINGER: You mustn't mistake appearances for the reality. Did you see Anderson?

BETHUNE: Yes, he was at the

Inquiry. As planned.

WRINGER: How was he?

BETHUNE: A little unstable,

I thought.

WRINGER: Oh dear.

BETHUNE: Something went wrong.

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 125)

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(On Cam. 4, Shot 124)

(F/Pole)

WRINGER: Yes. We've failed to encompass the void.

125. 3 H

W.S. Cage, mesh, f/g F/X MIC.

21. INT. CELL.

/4 to J - Control Room/

(As Steed breaks L to corner -

126. <u>5</u> F

M.S. STEED

PULL with him to D.S. Corner

As he breaks, CRAB R.

(As he looks up -

RAMS (7)

127. 4 J

M.C.U. MONITOR

BOOM B

F/X Electri•al hum

(M.S. VIDECON)

22. INT. CONTROL ROOM.

FAST PAN to 2-shot WRINGER, BETHUNE

TIGHTEN

BETHUNE: I'm still confused

by Anderson's behaviour.

/3 to G - Cell/

MRINGER: Yes. Careless of me. It was bound to happen.

Faced with the - facts - about Steed - an old friend - his mind just rejected them.

BETHUNE: Lost his memory?

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 128)

(On Cam. 4, Shot 127)

(Boom B)

WRINGER: Presumably. Fortunately, it hasn't made any difference this time. But it mustn't happen again.

		BOOM A 1
2-shot, CHARLES, CATHY	23. INT. OFFICE.	
/4 to K - Cell/	CHARLES: What you're proposing sounds suspiciously like blackmail	
2 A M.C.U. CATHY	to me, Mrs. Gale./	
	CATHY: Not at all. You're convinced that Steed is a traitor.  All I'm saying is that it's in your	
M.C.U. CHARLES	interest to convince me too./	
	CHARLES: How, Mrs. Gale?	
	CATHY: I want to see him.	
2 A A/B	CHARLES: What good will that do?	/
	CATHY: Steed and I have worked together pretty closely over the pa	st
1 A A/B		
2 A A/B	CHARLES: What are you getting at Mrs. Gale?	,
	like the Steed I know. That means	
1 A A/B (Cam. 2 next, Shot 135)	stupid./	
	2 A  M.C.U. CATHY  1 A  M.C.U. CHARLES  2 A  A/B  1 A  A/B  (Cam. 2 next, Shot 135)	CATHY  23. INT. OFFICE.  A to K - Cell  CHARLES: What you're proposing sounds suspiciously like blackmail to me, Mrs. Gale.  M.C.U. CATHY  CATHY: Not at all. You're convinced that Steed is a traitor. All I'm saying is that it's in your interest to convince me too.  M.C.U. CHARLES  CHARLES: How, Mrs. Gale?  CATHY: I want to see him.  CATHY: I want to see him.  CATHY: Steed and I have worked together pretty closely over the pa months. He's a good agent,/even in he is occasionally inclined to take the ensy way out.  CHARLES: What are you getting at Mrs. Gale?  A/B  S.THY: The picture this file of Anderson's draws of Steed doesn't say like the Steed I know. That means either you're wrong, or I've been we stupid./

(On Cam. 1, Shot 134)

(Boom A)

/S/B B.P./

CHARLES: We're not wrong.

Then I'd better know just CATHY:

135. 2 1 M.C.U. CATHY a/b how stupid I've been, hadn't I?/

Very well. I'll see CHARLES: what arrangements I can make.

CATHY: Thank you.

CELL LIGHTS OUT RUN B.P./ (Sea)

MIX 3 G W.S. B.P. Screen, BOOM C 4 136. F/X Couch R.

IMP. CELT. 24.

Sea

Q LICHTS ON/

KILL B.P.

PAN R. to L.A. M.S.

STEED sits up.

MURDO enters -

137. W.S., Mesh f/g R.

> MURDO puts food down, and goes -

138. 5 E M.S. STEED

> PAN him L. As he breaks back, CRAB him R. to end of bed, B.P. Screen L b/g

Q LICHIS OUT /RUN B.P./ (Spiral)

(As Steed lies down -

139. M.C.U. STEED, Mesh f/g

(As he sits -

140. M.S. STEED

(Cam. 4 next, Shot 141)

Q F/X Whine

Increase

CUT WHINE

(Boom C)

(On Cam. 5, Shot 140)

MURDO enters. PAN STEED R. to STEED: What's the time? 2-shot TIGHTEN on MURDO's watch (2.30) (As Steed looks at clock -4 L (off Set) 141. L.A. C.U. Clock (2.30) A (off set) 142. C.U. Watch (Double) 8.15 F/X 143. 5 E 2-shot, MURDO, Whine STEED F/X Carry STEED R. Clock to bed. Q LIGHTS OFF/ (As he looks at watch -144. C.U. Watch De focus 145. BOOM A 1 W.S. 25. INT. OFFICE. (As Charles enters -146. M.S. CHARLES CRAB him L. to 2-shot at CHARLES: You're sure you want water cooler to go on with this? (Cam. 4 next, Shot 147) - 36 -

(On Cam. 1, Shot 146)

(Boom A)

CATHY: I take it that means I may. You've been a long time deciding.

/5 to G - Cell/ /4 to M - Cell/

CHARLES: Very well. Steed's whereabouts are secret. I'm afraid we cannot let you know where you are going. You will travel by ambulance.

/S/B T/C/

CATHY: Do you know where he is? Or is it something everybody would prefer not to know?

/CELL LIGHTS OUT/ /B.P. OUT/

147. 4 M F/X Sea noises

26. INT. CELL.

(As he wakes -

T/C CUT TO S.O.F.

148. 4 M KILL S.O.F.

N.S. STEED

LOCSEN to contain his action

# Q LIGHTS ON/

149. 3 J
C.U. Watch
(As he picks it up -

150. <u>4 M</u>

(Cam. 5 next, Shot 151)

(On Cam. 4, Shot 150)

PAN him L. to Clock

5 G (Off set) 151. C.U. Clock (1 o'clock)

152. 1 A (Off set) C.U. Watch (1 o'clock)

153. A/B

BOOM C 4

BETHUNE and MURDO enter BETHUNE: Well, well. o'clock. Time for lunch.

/5 to H - Control Room/

STEED: Lunch!

/1 to E - Control Room/

BETHUNE: Yes, lunch.

I had breakfast an hour STEED: ago.

Let BETHUNE go.

Five hours, to be BETHUNE:

exact.

TAPE

CRAB STEED L. to food hatch.

VOICE: May the tenth. Vienna.

Q LIGHTS OUT/

Raining hard, the same as According to the yesterday. watchman at Meyer's warehouse it always rains this time of year. The point is, what to do about

Follow STEED

Sempel? Have to be today ....

F/X Machine Gun fire

154. <u>5 H</u>
C.U. Coffee

BOOM A 3

TILT UP to

27. INT. CONTROL ROOM.

3-shot

BETHUNE: This way.

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 155)

(On Cam. 5, Shot 154)

(Boom A)

WRINGER: Mrs. Gale! Good morning.

CATHY: Good morning.

Let BETHUNE go R.

WRINGER: Were you thinking of going out?

<u>CATHY</u>: No, I'm just finding it rather cold, that's all.

WRINGER: Of course. I never notice it. You'll soon get used to our/Highland climate. I hope you had a good night's rest after your journey?

156. <u>5 н</u> 2-shot

155.

1 E C.U. CATHY

CATHY: Thank you. Though in passing, my watch says it's the middle of the afternoon.

### /1 to F - Control Room/

WRINGER: A watch is only a piece of mechanism, Mrs. Gale, rather like the human brain.

TIGHTEN on CATHY <u>CATHY</u>: It's a mistake to trust either of them?

2-shot,
WRINGER L f/g.
Let CATHY in C.

WRINGER: Exactly. We're mechanics by nature, Bethune and I. We can't help tinkering. That is Bethune's plaything. And this is mine. You want to see him, I expect.

CATHY: That was the idea, yes.

WRINGER: Why?

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 158)

(On Cam. 4, Shot 157)

(Boom A)

CATHY: Curiosity.

WRINGER: Intellectual?

CATHY: Of course.

/S/B T/C/

WRINGER: You'll certainly find him fascinating. He's a most challenging subject. Yes. By all means. In a couple of hours, that is. Not now. Not just now.

/CELL LIGHT ON/ /B.F. CUT/

Spiral pattern

CATHY: Thank you.

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158. <u>MIX 3 J</u> C.U. STREED

BOOM C 4

28. INT. CELL. (MONTAGE) F/X
Whine +
Echo
Clock
Tick

159. SLOW MIX 1 F
Pendulum

SLOW MIX T/C (1)

160. SLOW MIX 2 H
CAPTION PHOTOGRAPH
THE WRINGER
T/I to eyes

SLOW MIX T/C (2)

F/X Italian Tape

- 161. SLOW MIX 5 G C.U. Clock
- 162. SLOW MIX 2 H
  CAPTION PHOTOGRAPH
  C.U. Eyes BETHUME
  P/B to C.U.

SLOT MIX T/C (1)
Barrage

(Can. 4 next, Shot 163)

(On T/C)

2-shot, WRINGER, BETHUNE	29. INT. CONTROL ROOM.	
/2 to J - Cell/	CATHY (DISTORT): Steed!	BOOM
3 G Tight 2-shot O/S CATHY	30. INT. CELL.	Boom
LOOSEN to take STEED's rise. PAN him L.	CATHY: Steed! Steed! Wake up, Steed.	
5 G (Off Set) C.U. Clock (4.25)	<u> </u>	
1 F (Off Set) C.U. Watch (4.25)	<del></del>	
3 A/B 2 J M.C.U. CATHY	STEED: Have you got the time on you? Only I have to be certain my watch is right. It's important, you see.	
A/B  PAN him Rs into 2-shot	CATHY: Yes, it's twenty five past four./	

(On Cam. 3, Shot 169)

(Boom C)

GRAMS (8)

End of Act.

He drops watch

FAST T/I on watch.

STEED: Just go away, will you?

Keep right out of my time.

170.

2-shot WRINGER,

BETHUNE

31. INF. CONTROL ROOM.

CAPTION SCANNER

CAPTION D

"THE AVENGERS"

End of Act Two.

SECOND COMMERCIAL BREAK - App. 3'00"

CAM. 1 MOVE TO POS. G - CELL

CAM. 2 MOVE TO POS. K - CELL CAM. 3 MOVE TO POS. J - CELL CAM. 4 STAY AT POS. J - CONTROL ROOM

CAL. 5 MOVE TO POS. J - PASSAGE CAM. 6 MOVE TO POS. A - TOVER

BOOM A MOVE TO POS. 2 - OFFICE

BOOM B MOVE TO POS. 4 - CONTROL ROOM

BOOM C STAY AT POS. 4 - CELL

# ACT THREE

FADE UP CAPTION SCAMNER

CAPTION E
"THE AVENGERS"
Act Three

GRAMS (9)

Theme

171. FADE UP 4 J

UP 4 J M.C.U. Monitor (M.S. VIDECON)

32. INT. CONTROL ROOM.

F/X Electric hum

BOOM B 4

PAN L. to 2-shot

BETHURE: Has the cell mike

gone down?

WRINGER:

I switched it off.

BETHUNE: Why?

WRINGER: The noise bothered me.

I don't want to know what they're
discussing. At this stage it
couldn't matter less. He's way out.

BETHUNE: At last. Now all we have to do is turn him on.

WRINGER: It's quite an achievement, don't you think? I've created a complete dossier out of nothing, set it down in one man's mind so firmly that he accuses his oldest friend and gets him convicted. And Steed, under suggestion, will confirm it.

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 172)

(On Cam. 4, Shot 170)

(Boom B)

BETHUNE: Marvellous. All the symptoms, confusion, hallucinations -- apathy.

WRINGER: If we can do it once, we can do it again.

BETHUNE: Few people in the Service trust each other as it is ...

WRINGER: And soon, no-one will.

METHUNE: We could go on for ever.

An endless stream of guinea pigs. And highly inadequate supervision. Do you think they're squeamish?

WRINGER: Way, wey out.

IMP.

BETHUNE: He seems to be paying more attention to his watch than to Mrs.
Gale.

WRINGER: His last broken hold on reality. I think, just the same ...

172. <u>1 G</u>
2-shot, STEED
L f/g

BOOM C 4

/4 to N - Same Set/

CATHY: Steed. Do you know where you are?

STEED: No. And I don't care.
Ah ...

CELL.

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 173)

<u>33.</u>

(On Cam. 1, Shot 172)

(Boom C)

CATHY: How long have you been

here?

STEED: Does it really matter?

CATHY: Look, you're going to come away with me.

STEED: I've got things to do.

173. 3 J CATHY: What things?/

174. 1 G STEED: I can't remember.

2-shot a/b

CRAB and PAN CATEY L. to 3-shot with WRINGER, MURDO. Go in to 2-shot

CATHY: I've got a watch. It's going, and you can have it if you do as I say.

/3 to K - Cell/

WRINGER: It's fascinating, isn't it?

CATHY: Yes, it is. Do all convicted traitors get the same treatment?

WRINGER: It dopends. As you probably gather, we're trying to get some new procedures. They're still in the experimental stage.

CATELY: He appears to have rosched a state of complete apathy.

WRINGER: But I do assure you, Mrs. Gale, we shall return him to some positive persona.

(Cam. 5 next, Shot 175)

(On Cam. 1, Shot 174)

(Boom C)

CATHY: I would be most interested to stay, but I'm afraid I must get back to London.

WRINGER: Yes, of course. I will arrange it. Meanwhile, Murdo will escort you to your room. I'm sorry we have to keep you under open arrest. Perhaps we can have another talk later, before you go.

ADJUST to hold 2-shot

CATHY: Right. Thank you.

> GRAMS (10) Building tension

175.

MURDO locks door.

PASSAGE. <u>34.</u> IMP.

CATHY clobbers him.

176. 4 N W.S. Trunking R f/g

BOOM B 4

35. INT. CONTROL ROOM.

Pick up WRINGER, PAN him R. into 2-shot with BETHUNE

WRINGER: Phase Two. Have you got our copy of the file?

BETHUTE: It's over here. He has to learn all that?

Tighten 2-shot

WRINGER: 'Learn' is the wrong We're going to make it word. happen to him.

/S/B B.P./

BETHUNE: And Mrs. Gale? What

about her? (Cam. 1 next, Shot 177)

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(On Cam. 4, Shot 176)

(Boom B)

WRINGER: He'll have to kill her eventually, of course.

CELL LIGHTS OUT

B.P. ON - SEA/

177. 1 G

M.S. CATHY

as she enters

F/X Sea

36. INT. CELL.

PAN her R. round side of eage.

/4 to J - Same Set/

Hold W.S. B.P.

(As ehe enters shot -

178. 3 K

M.S. CATHY

Hold her action.

(As she goes back to cage -

179. 2 K

W.S. Cage

PAN CATHY to door. Hold action.

180. 4 J

M.C.U. LONITOR

BOOM B 4

38. INT. COMPROL ROOM.

PAN L. to BETHUNE.

BETHUNE: I thought Mrs. Gale had

gone back to her room.

Let WRINGER enter, and hold

2-shot

WRINGER:

Mmm? Get hold of

Murdo. Quickly!

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 181)

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(On Cam. 4, Shot 180)

(Boom B)

BOOM C 4

/2 to L - Same Set/

Murdo? Bethune here. BETHUNE: I'll find Murdol Control Room.

out.

(As he goes -

181. 2 L 2-shot

<u>38.</u> INT. CELL.

CATHY: Come on, Steed. It's time to go. Steed. Look, we'll be late if we don't hurry. Come on.

182.

5 J W.S. Passage

<u> 39.</u> INT. PASSAGE.

/2 to K - Same Set/

BETHUNE sees MURDO, goes to door. See him break glass.

183. 1 H

C.U. Gun at

door

40. INT. CELL.

184.

2-shot CATHY,

STIED

PAN R. with STEED, tightening to M.C.U. as STEED goes

CATHY jumps for door

(As gun falls -

GRAMS (11) Action

185.

M.C.U. Gun on floor

As STEED picks it up TILT and OUT to 2-shot

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 186)

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(On Cam. 1, Shot 185)

# /2 to M - Air Duct/

Hold action

(As they enter shot -

186. 3 K

Wide shot

Carry STEED and CATHY to Air Duct

(As she climbs into Duct -

187. 5 J

W.S. Passage

41. INT. PASSAGE.

BETHUNE goes to alcove, searches desk, back to door.

(As he reaches door -

188. 2 M

Duct

42 INT. AIR DUCT.

CATHY, STEED crawl through.

Hold action.

BETHUNE appears at mouth of Duct.

STEED fires - BETHUNE falls.

VTR Insert - 3231 - A

Q RAIN/

189. 5 K

M.S. Culvert

P/X

Running Water

See STEED and CATHY emerge.

43. EXT. CULVERT. NIGHT.

F/X MIC.

Atmos.

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 190)

(On Cam. 5, Shot 189)

F/X MIC.

/RAIN ON BUSHES/

See them exit L.

190. MIX 1 C F/X

Wide Shot Bushes Wind

44. EXT. BUSHES. NIGHT.

See STEED, CATHY enter.

BOOM A 4

As Directed.

STEED: You all right?

CATHY: Quite.

STEED: Any idea where we are?

CATHY: In Scotland. That's all I know. This might help.

STEED: That's North. We're three miles further from Gretna Green than we were.

F/X Dog Bark (Distant)

CATHY: Thank Heavens.

STEED: Come on, we'll get you to some rugged Highland doctor.

FADE TO BLACK.

End of Pre-VTR Insert A

191. FADE UP 6 A F/X
Wide Shot Wind

Follow STMED

45. INT. FIRE TOWER. NIGHT.

GRAMS (12) Spooky

(As he looks down -

Spooky tension

192. <u>4 P</u>
M.S. STEED

Bring him down ladder

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 193)

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(On Cam. 4, Shot 192)

Follow him.

Let him exit L.

#### 193. 2 E (Pushing 3's cable) M.S. Radio.

BOOM B 2

BOOM A 2

Let STEED in R. See him pick up mic.

This is Tower Nine. STEED: Tower Nine calling on nine point five metres. This is Tower Nine.

VOICE (DISTORT): Hello, Tower воом с DISTORT/ This is Base. What's the weather you, Anderson? like up there?

STEED: Cold. Look, I want you BOOM B 2 to send a telegram for me.

VOICE (DISTORT): All right, BOOM C DISTORT/ hold on.

194.

M.S. CHARLES

PULL with him easing L. into 2-shot

46. OFFICE. INT. DAY.

CHARLES: We can't get on with the Carinthia replacement scheme until the agents get the full picture out of Steed.

/2 to F - Office/

I don't agree. OLIVER:

But all the agents in the CHARLES: area are compromised.

OLIVER: Except Anderson.

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 195)

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(On Cam. 3, Shot 194)

(Boom A-

CHARLES: Unstable.

With respect, I don't OLIVER: His reaction to the Steed agree. affair was understandable.

PAN CHARLES U/S

CHARLES: I'm sure it was.

Come in. OLIVER:

Knock at door

See CATHY enter.

TIGHTEN 2-shot

Mrs. Gale. We didn't CHARLES: What's expect you back so soon. happened to your arm?

(As Charles looks

Your friend Bethune took CATHY: a pot-shot at me.

195.

M.C.U. OLIVER

CHARLES: What?

had no report on this./

CATHY: During Steed's escape.

196.

Steed's escape? ₩e¹ve OLIVER:

A/B

PAN CHIRLES R. to 2-shot with OLIVER

That doesn't surprise me. CATHY:

CHARLES: Mrs. Gale, come and sit I'd just like to clear up a down.

few facts./

CATHY: By all means. that you've set up a unit for dealing

with agents who've outlived their

198. C.U. CHARLES usefulness./ You tried to sweep the whole thing under the carpet and forget

Fact one,

PAN R. to OLIVER about it, that's why you don't know it's

199.

gone bad on you./ Fact two, that I've /been shot, and Steed

(Cam. 2 next, Shot 200)

(Boom A) (On Cam. 1, Shot 199) CATHY (cont'd.): been shot and Steed nearly killed finding out a lot of things you ought to have 200. known already./ 2-shot CHARLES, OLIVER CHARLES: Where is Steed now? 3 to B - Tower/ I imagine he's doing your CATHY: 201. job for you. M.S. CATHY See her go. Mrs. Gale!/ OLIVER: 202. 2-shot CHARLES: Have Mrs. Gale followed /I to J - Tower/ and get my car round here immediately. OLIVER: Yes, sir. PAN CHIRLES out And get on to the Unit and CHARLES: Ŀ. have a full report ready for me. 203. Low-angle ladder. FIRE TOWER. 47. INT. DAY. See HAL down. TIGHTEN to M.C.U. 204. M.S. STEED STEED: You've been a long time./ 205. Follow HAL, loosening. HAL: What are you doing here?/ 206. STEED: I've been re-reading the Proust I lent you. I calculate that you owe me £2. 14. 6d. on this library book./ 208. /I've buried all your (Cam. 3 next, Shot 209)

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	(On Cam. 1, Shot 208)		(Booms B + C)
209.	M.S. HAL a/b	STEED (cont'd.): I've buried all your cartridges in a badger's hole about two hundred yerds from here./ So unless you fancy unarmed combat you'll have to listen to what I've	
	See him cock gun.	got to say	
210.	MTX 2 B (Office) M.C.U. Phone	48. INT. OFFICE. DAY. INTERCUTTING WITH:	BOOM A 2
	/3 to C - Same Set/	49. INT. PHONE BOOTH. DAY.	/DUONE/
	UP to OLIVER looking R.	OLIVER: Hello?	/PHONE/
211.	4 Q		FISHPOLE
	('Phone Booth) M.C.U. CHARLES	CHARLES: Oliver? I'm in Glasgow	•
		OLIVER (DISTORT): Glasgow?	воом д 2
		CHARLES: Mrs. Gale flew up.  She already had a car waiting here for her.	FISHPOLE
		OLIVER (DISTORT): Will you follow?	BOOM A 2
		CHARLES: She's very kindly offered me a lift, so we shall go on together. I'm rather glad, because there are one or two other	FISHPOLE
212.	2 B	things I went to ask her./	
	(Office) OLIVER a/b	OLIVER: Yes, of course. Is	BOOM A 2
213.	4 Q	there anything you want me to do?	
	CHARLES A/B (Phone Booth)		
	(Cam. 2 next, Shot 214)		

(On	Cam.	4,	Shot	213)	)
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FISHPOLE

	(Un Uam. 4, Shot 215)		1.12Hbore
214.	2 B (Office) OLIVER A/B	CHARLES: Have you got through to the Unit yet?  OLIVER: No, sir, no contact.	воом д 2
	/4 to P - Tower	CHARLES (DISTORT): And have my car collected from London Airport.	FISHPOLE
	Hold.	OLIVER: Yes, sir.	BOOM A 2
215.	1 J 2-shot STEED, HAL	50. INT. FIRE TOWER.  LATE EVENING.	BOOMS B 2 + C 2
		STEED: I know it's hard to believe but that's what happened.	
216.	W.S. Tower See WRINGER. Follow him.	HAL: I don't remember. Nothing like that. Nothing.  STEED: It's difficult, I know. just been through the machine and I don't remember much about it. But do remember enough to convince me the	I've I nat
217.	1 J C.U. HAL	Bethune and the Wringer - very aptly named, I would say - are up to no go	
218.	3 C C.U. STEED	HAL: I don't know The Wringer.  never been to the Unit.	Ilas
219.	<u>1</u>	STEED: You have, but you don't re They brain-washed you. I didn't re what it was all about until the second week./ Instead of interrogating me	ealise ond
220.	3 C A/B (Cam. 1 next, Shot 221)	trying to get information out of me started feeding it into me. / They /to make us bo	tried

(On Cam. 3, Shot 220)

(Booms B + C)

		+ C)
221.	1 J C.U. HAL a/b	STEED (cont'd.): to make us both believe the same story.
		HAL: I can't accept that. I know you were there. I can see you in front of that cafe in Vienna.
		STEED: The films they showed were very convincing.
222.	4 P M.C.U. WRINGER	HAL: I could recite that report by heart if I wanted to./
		STEED: So could I. Parts of it, anyway. And I've never even read it. I know all about Meyer and how it rained
223.	1 J A/B	every day, and how Sempel was killed./
		HAL: But what was the point?
224.	3 C C.U. STEED a/b	STEED: To disrupt our organisation.  HAL: Well, I certainly didn't trust you./
	C.U. STEED a/b	STEED: If the Wringer's plan had been successful nobody would have trusted
	1 J A/B	anybody./
	4 P A/B	HAL: I just don't believe it./
227.	6 A 2-shot, STEED, HAL	WRINGER: Good evening.
228.	4 P A/B	HAL: What the -?
229.	6 A A/B	WRINGER: Thank you for the
	(Cam. 4 next, Shot 230)	- 56 -

(Booms B + C ) (On Cam. 6, Shot 229) Telegram? HAL: You were a long time STEED: 230. getting here./ M.C.U. WRINGER A/BWRINGER: Time is what you care 231. to make it./ M.C.U. STEED PAN R. to HAL 232. WRINGER: My associates are arriving shortly to pick us up. Mr. Steed is under sentence of death, and is needed for interrogation. You are aware what kind of man he is./ M.C.U. HAL STEED: I murdered six people, disrupted the Service and broke up 234. the Carinthia line, remember?/ M.C.U. WRINGER WRINGER: Look after Steed for me, 235. will you, Anderson?/ 236. HAL: Don't worry. I will./ M.S. ANDERSON PAN him R. to ladder and back. (As Wringer enters shot -237. M.S. WRINGER RINGER: I suppose you were bound to turn up. Well, nobody will be very ploased with you, so you'd better (As he sees gun come with us.

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HAL:

How did you know me?

238.

M.C.U. Gun

(Cam. 1 next, Shot 239)

	(On Cam. 4, Shot 238)	(Booms B + C )
	TIME UP to HAL	WRINGER: What are you talking about?
239,	1 J M.C.U. WRINGER	HAL: How did you know my name? You came straight in here and called me Anderson.
240.	4 HAL a/b	WRINGER: I knew you were here with  Steed and I know him.
241.	1 J A/B	HAL: How did you know we were here?/
242.	1 J A/B 4 A/B	WRINGER: Anderson! Put it down!/
243.	1 J	HAL: No. I was beginning to wonder, you see. I mean, I didn't think it was possible but I do know you. I don't know where I saw you before, but I do know you. Now how did you know we were here?/
	<b>27</b> 2	WRINGER: Your telegram.  HAL: I didn't send a telegram.
244.	4	WRINGER: Put that gun down./
		HAL: No, no, get out of the way.  You know far too much about me. And about my mind, or you wouldn't have known I'd come here. Perhaps you sent me here. Yes, that's it.  You sent me here, didn't you? Didn't
245•	1 J	you?/
	(Cam. 3 next, Shot 246)	

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(On Cam. 1, Shot 245) (Booms B + C ) Yes, I did. I could WRINGER: We could do it (As he noves do it again. 246. You both understand the together. M.S. WRINGER system now. There's a lot of PAN him L. into improvements we could make. 3-shot a question of time really, isn't it? A question of time. Ah, here are my associates. STEED: I think you'll find they're 247. our associates./ See CHARLES Ah, Steed. Everything CHARLES: and CATHY enter. under control? VTR Insert - 3231 - B 248. BOOM B 1 W.S., STEED L 51. INT. STEED'S FLAT, DAY. LOVELL: I was only saying to myself on the way over here, I'm getting disorganised. Yes, Now, it's somewhere disorganised. here, but where? Ahl 249. (CRASH OFF) BOOM A 2 M.S. STEED thro! hatch CATHY (0.0.V.): I'm perfoctly all right. I can manage. 250. STEED: Are you sure?/ 2-shot, STEED, LOVELL I hope your little holiday was

(Cam. 3 next, Shot 251)

such a thing.

a success, though I must say I fancy you're looking a bit tired, if I might mention

(On Cam. 1, Shot 250)

(Boom B)

STRED: It was very nearly a disaster. The weather was terrible. I'll tell you all about it some time. But Mr. Anderson sends you his best wishes, and thanks for sending the telegram. He's in hospital.

LOVELL: Oh dear, nothing serious, I do hope.

CRAB L. with STEED into 2-shot with CATHY STEED: No, he'll be all right.
Allow me, Mrs. Gale. Let me pour out for you.

CRAB R. with him to 2-shot with LOVELL CATHY: I can manage perfectly well, thank you. Do stop this ridiculous pantomime. I'm all right.

STEED: Though there's still a lot of hard work to do.

LOVELL: In Austria?

STEED: Yes. Things never work out quite as easily as one hopes ... but the pipeline will certainly be open again by the end of the month. Now then, black or white?

PAN STEED L. to 2-shot with CATHY.

(As he turns -

Thoops

251. <u>3</u> L M.C.U. LOVELL

LOVELL: Black, please!

End of VTR Insert

GRAMS (16) Closing Music

FADE UP CAPTION SCANNER
F PATRICK MACNEE, HONOR BLACKMAN
CAPTION G
PETER SALLIS, PAUL WHITSUN-JONES
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CAPTION H
BARRY LETTS, GERALD SIM
33.77, 12.23
CAPTION J
TERENCE LODGE, NEIL ROBINSON
industry and institution
CAPTION K
MARTIN WOODEQUSE
MATELLIA MODILOUSE
CAPTION L
FREDERICK STARKE
FREDERICK STARRE
GADRION M
CAPTION M RICHARD BATES, JOHNNY DANKWORTH
RICHARD BATES, JOHNNI DANAWORTH
GUPTON N
CAPTION N
PHILIP HARRISON
ALDERON D
CAPTION P
JOHN BRYCE
CAPTION Q
DON LEAVER
FADE CAPTION
-
FADE UP SLIDE
AN A D G TRODUGUTON

FADE SOUND AND VISION