

Saturday, 14th November, eight-year old Israeli Rami Keats seriously injured in car accident when a Fiat 600 Saloon driven by Mr. Kaufman, an Israeli engineer, was involved in a collision with a lorry. Mr. Kaufman's wife was killed instantly, and Rami Keats' sister was also injured but not seriously. The party were driving to Cape Coast from Accra in convoy with a land-rover containing Mr. & Mrs. Keats. The children decided that they preferred to travel in a Fiat instead of in the land-rover with their parents. When Rami Keats was examined at Korle Bu hospital by Dr. C.O. Eason, Senior Surgical Specialist, he decided that in order to stand any chance of saving the life of this boy it was essential that the services of a brain specialist be obtained.

As by this time, it was Saturday evening, Messrs. Cable and Wireless had closed until Monday morning, and Ghana had virtually no contact with the outside world.

At 9 p.m., the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Avrieli, enlisted the aid of an Amateur Radio Enthusiast, Mr. Best, who is Radio Supt. at Accra Airport, and Mr. Best tried on his Amateur Radio and succeeded in contacting another Ham in Tel Aviv after about 20 minutes of calling. This other Ham in turn contacted a brain specialist in Tel Aviv, a Dr. H. Ashkenansi, who agreed to fly to Ghana immediately.

Later that night, Rami's condition deteriorates and it seems unless a brain specialist is obtained immediately, it would not be possible to save Rami's life.

The specialist from Tel Aviv was not expected to arrive in Accra until Monday morning. The Israeli Ambassador enlisted once again the aid of Mr. Best, who attempted to contact by Ham Radio the U.S.A.; and Mr Best kept calling from 2.30 a.m. on Sunday Morning until 4.25 a.m. and eventually managed to contact a Ham in North Carolina, who in turn contacted by telephone the Israeli Ambassador in Washington. The Israeli Ambassador in Washington contacted U.S. Officials who contacted the American 7th Fleet and they arranged to fly a U.S. brain specialist from the 7th Fleet based in Morocco by U.S. Navy plane.

At 2 a.m. Monday morning, a specialist U.S. Navy plane arrived with Lt. Gen. I. Altman the U.S. Navy brain specialist and Surgeon R. Mercer also of the U.S. Navy.

Meanwhile, on Sunday the Prime Minister of Ghana, the Rt. Hon. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah heard of the news and immediately had the Cable and Wireless office opened and the Ministry of External Affairs Teletypewriter Service to London opened, and instructed the Ghana High Commissioner's Office in London to arrange for a British brain specialist to be flown to Ghana immediately. Dr. H. Jackson, Senior Surgical Specialist at the National Hospital consequently arrived in Accra on Monday morning.

The Prime Minister gave special permission for the U.S. Navy plane which was a Military Aircraft to land in Accra.

The Israeli Embassy cabled Paris for a brain specialist and Dr. Morris Feld arrived from Paris in Ghana on Monday morning. All the Doctors who arrived consulted together and they included some of the best specialists in the world. The report this morning, Wednesday, the 18th, is that Rami is slightly better and it may be possible to fly him to Israel in about 10 days time.

Dr. Feld has returned to Paris and Lt Gen. Dr. I. Altman and Surgeon R. Mercer left in a U.S. Navy plane back to the 7th Fleet.

There are eight of the brain cases in Korle Bu hospital and some doctors agreed to operate on these cases.

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<u>Scene 1.</u>	Silent.	MCU.	Three specialists talking in the ward.
		CU.	Three specialists talking.
		CU.	Rami Kats in bed.
		MCU.	Three specialists looking at X-ray film.
		CU.	Three doctors standing at the bedside.
		MCU.	Mr. Kats, father of Rami Kats.
		CU.	Mr. Kats talking with some women.
		CU.	Mr. Kats talking with two men in corridor.
<u>Scene 2.</u>	Sync.	MS.	Master shot. Mr. Owusu Prempah of Radio Ghana interviewing Mr. H.J. Best in shorts and Mr. J. Mannut staff of Israeli Embassy.
<u>Scene 3.</u>	Sync.	CU.	Mr. H.J. Best answering questions.
<u>Scene 4.</u>	Sync.	CU.	Mr. Joseph Mannut answering questions.
<u>Scene 5.</u>	Silent.	MS.	Wireless set used in sending message.
386A.	<u>Scene 1.</u>		Two long shots and two close-ups of the United States Navy Aircraft which brought the American specialist to Ghana.

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SPECIALISTS IN GHANA.

The Two American Brain Specialists, Lieutenant Commander Altman and Lieutenant Mercer, left Accra for United States.

Sc.6.		MLS.	The two American Specialists (in caps) leaving the Departures Transit at the Accra Airport for United States.
		MLS.	People seeing the Specialists off at the Airport.
		CU.	Specialist Lieutenant Mercer.
		CU.	Specialist Lieutenant Commander Altman.
		MS.	The two doctors climbing a ladder to go into the plane.
		MS.	The doctors waving.
		LS.	The U.S. Navy Aircraft taking off at the Airport.

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THE EMBASSY OF ISRAEL.

**Scene 8.**

- MCU. The flag of Israel flying at the Embassy.
- CU. Insert the "Embassy of Israel"
- MLS. The front view of the embassy seen from the main road.
- LS. The Embassy of Israel seen from the Eastern part with lorries passing by.

160 ft.