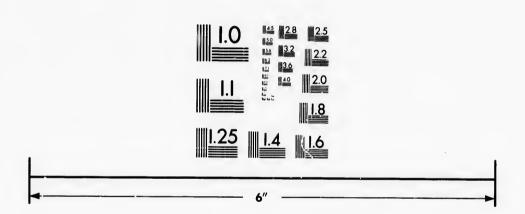


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ACT II-Scene 1-Gipsy Camp near Pressburg. Scene 2-On the road to Pressburg. Scene 3-Market Place and Hall of Justice in Pressburg. Scene 4-Interior of the Hall of Justice.

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