

Scene 64: Int. - Rainbow Fashions - Night



This scene at Rainbow Fashions includes a compendium of references to no less than six of Kubrick's films. Milich corresponds to Jack in *The Shining* (scruffy appearance; bathrobe), while Milich's daughter is a nod toward *Lolita*. The dimensions of the inner room at Rainbow Fashions recalls the Korova Milkbar in *A Clockwork Orange* (and both locations are revealed using an identical backwards tracking movement).



The rug recalls the monolith in *2001*, while one pair of costumes recalls the eighteenth century dress of *Barry Lyndon*.



Moreover, these two lines of Milich's in this scene, "Have you no sense of decency? Gentlemen, have you no sense of decency?" is a virtually verbatim allusion to the most infamous moment of the Senator Joseph R. McCarthy "Communist witch-hunt" U.S. Army Hearings of 1954, a subject which reminds us of *Dr. Strangelove*, of course.

