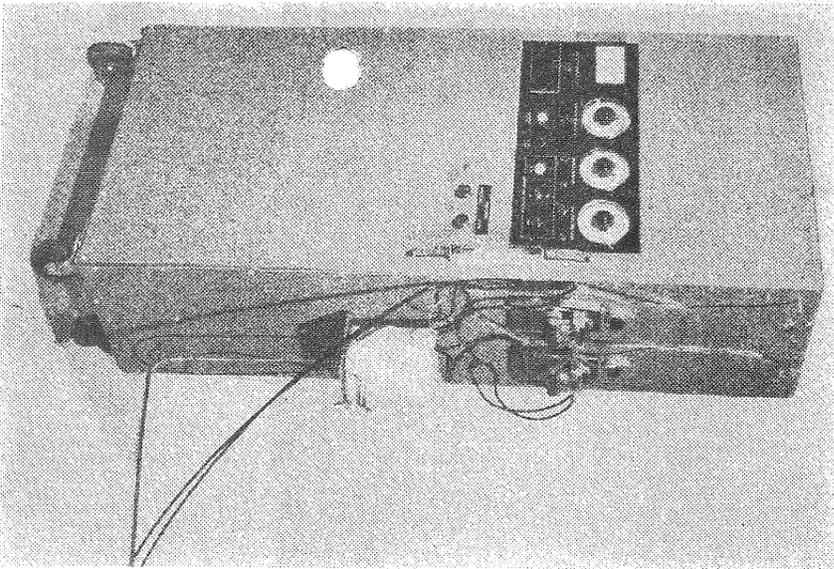


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## KIDNEY MACHINE HOPES RISE

**K**ETTERING General Hospital has had "more than a half promise" of a prototype kidney machine, and may work hand-in-glove with a Birmingham hospital on research work in the use of the life-saving machine.

This sudden development was released to the "Evening Telegraph" today by Mr. W. A. Dowgill, group secretary of Kettering and District Hospital Management Committee.

It looks likely that one of twelve prototype models (see above) about to be produced by Joseph Lucas of Birmingham for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital will now be diverted to Kettering.

### DISCUSSIONS

A party including Dr. G. F. Crockett, consultant physician at Kettering, Dr. R. W. Ballantyne, chairman of Corby Round Table, and Mr. R. G. Battenbury, Deputy Group Secretary, will visit the Lucas factory in Birmingham on October 13 to try and satisfactorily conclude discussions for the arrangement.

The machines were originally built by Lucas for Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital where extensive research has been carried out with a "pilot" machine.

Mr. Dowgill revealed: "We have had more than a half promise that we will get one of the machines. This came after we asked Queen Elizabeth Hospital if they would be prepared to divert one to us."

It is hoped that perhaps an association can be struck up between Kettering and Birmingham to work hand in glove in experiments.

The findings of two hos-

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## 'Illegal but effective'

**T**HE Rhodesian High Court ruled today that the 1966 constitution introduced at the time of Rhodesia's declaration of independence—and the present Government set up under it—were not lawful.

But the two judges ruled at the same time that the regime of Mr. Ian Smith was the only effective Government of the country.

The judges were giving reserved judgment on a constitutional test case hearing in which the legality of the Government and the constitution were challenged. Two men—a white lawyer and an African nationalist—had applied for release from detention on the grounds that the emergency regulations under which they were detained were illegal and unconstitutional.

While ruling the present constitution illegal, the judges said today that, in order to prevent chaos, the court should give effect to such measures of the effective Government as could lawfully have been taken by the lawful Government under the 1961 constitution.

In their 110-page judgment the judges said the present Rhodesian Government would not become the lawful Government until the ties of sovereignty were severed

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### WEATHER

Changeable, with some rain. Lightning up: 7.59 p.m. to 5.56 a.m.

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