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| STAGE | PEOPLE PRESENT | PROCEDURE |
| 1  | Mother, infant, researcher | Researcher introduces mother and infant to room and leaves |
| 2  | Mother, infant | Mother passive while baby explores |
| 3  | Mother, infant, stranger | Stranger enters and after a while talks to mother and then infant. Mother leaves |
| 4 | Stranger, infant | Stranger talks and plays with infant |
| 5  | Mother, infant | Stranger leaves, mother returns to comfort infant and then leaves  |
| 6 | Infant | Infant is alone in the room |
| 7  | Stranger, infant | Stranger returns and tries to interact with infant |
| 8  | Mother, infant | Mother returns and interacts with infant, and stranger leaves |