

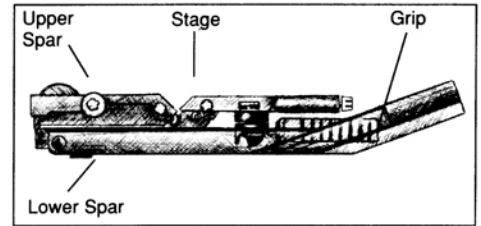


**3. UNFOLDING THE JR**

The Steadicam is shipped to you in its compact folded or *travel mode*. It is important to unfold and fold the unit in the proper sequence, to avoid accidental damage. Begin by unfolding the unit into flying mode as follows:

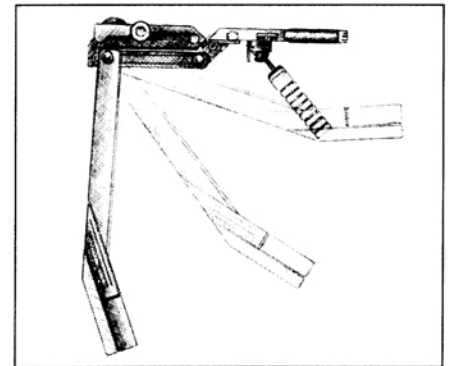
**Achieving  
Flying Mode**

- Position the JR as shown, with the Monitor on your left. The Monitor end of the unit will be referred to as the front or forward end of the JR. Note the position of the Grip in the folded unit, laying flat between the upper and lower Spars.*



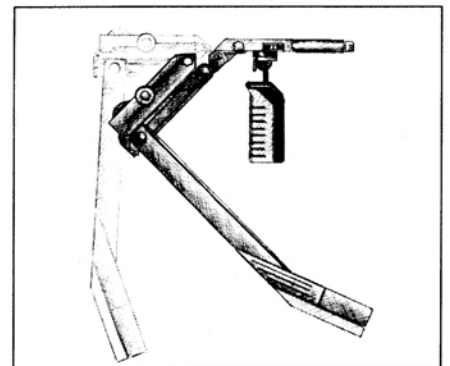
Diag. 3 Travel Mode

- Grasp the Stage in one hand. With the other swing down the lower Spar until it clicks into the fully opened position. The upper Spar will now form an angle of approximately 90° from the lower Spar.*



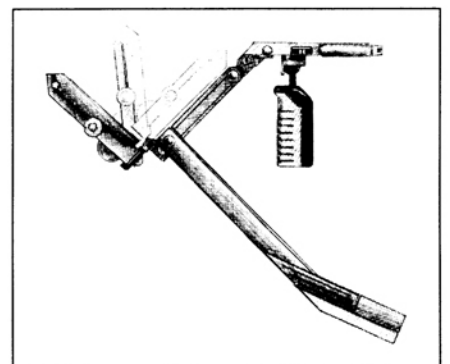
Diag. 4

- Grasp the stage in one hand and the upper Spar in the other and fold down until they click into position at about a 45° angle.*



Diag. 5

- Fully fold out the Monitor bracket to a 90° angle from upper Spar. The Monitor itself will now swivel forward and backward on the bracket. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SWIVEL THE MONITOR FROM SIDE-TO-SIDE.***



Diag. 6

The Steadicam is now in flying mode. When a camera is properly mounted on the Stage you will be able to hold the unit by the Grip (grey side forward) and the camera will "float" above it.