

SHE: Good afternoon.  
HE: Good afternoon.  
SHE: Can I help you?  
HE: I have a strange question.  
SHE: A strange question?  
HE: I think so...  
HE: I'm a photographer and making a work on the Yugoslavia-Tribunal, in front of this building. The problem is, it's raining a lot, and I want to take a photograph of the building.  
SHE: Yes...  
HE: But I was wondering if it would be possible to take a photograph from the first floor in this building.  
SHE: To take a photograph?  
HE: Yes through a window.  
SHE: I'm not sure what my superior would think of that...  
HE: I thought, why not ask...  
SHE: You know, definitely not today, because at twelve thirty everything goes black.  
HE: black?  
SHE: The power...  
HE: Ah, ok ...  
SHE: But really everything, then it will be very dark here.  
HE: Within five minutes?  
SHE: Yes.  
HE: So they will shut off the electricity?  
SHE: Yes everything, exciting right?  
HE: Yes, for how long?  
SHE: Two hours. But maybe you can...  
SHE 2: Of what do you want to take a photo. Of the ICTY?  
HE: Yes, from the first floor of this building, it looks like a good place to take a photograph from.  
SHE: Of the outside of the ICTY?  
HE: Yes, for the inside I have to arrange it myself. But I have contacts...  
  
SHE: Oh! Maybe this man can help you.  
SIR: How?  
SHE: Yes, he want to take photographs of the building on the other side, not of ours.  
HE: ICTY...  
HE: The problem is, it's raining very hard and I just thought... maybe there is a place to set up for a photo inside this building. Maybe from the first floor?  
SIR: Of this building? From the ICTY?  
HE: No ... from here to there.  
SIR: This I have to verify with the security.  
HE: Of the ICTY?  
SIR: Yes, they have their own security, in fact it's a bit like foreign affairs, they have their own policy and things, you know.  
SIR: I don't know if you've already been in contact with them?  
HE: Yes, inside there is nothing happening right now, there is no trial until Monday.

SIR: So they have no problems with you taking photographs of their building?  
HE: No, they do not have a problem with it.  
HE: But they have it when I photograph inside.  
SIR: ... Yes I understand. We have a good relation and we want to keep it like this. To prevent phone calls and the police. So I would like to hear from them if that's ok. And afterwards we can arrange it here.  
SHE: Yes, If they officially approve by mail that it is ok, it's fine with me. But in a few minutes the electricity will shut off!  
SIR: I can try on my mobile... but maybe let me think... there is a meeting in a few minutes with someone from the ICTY...  
HE: Because I'm not here for long, I'm from Belgium.  
SIR: Belgium... Yes...  
HE: I can't come every...  
SIR: No.  
HE: It's just an open question, if you could ask them. I understand, I don't think it is a problem but I understand that you don't want to affect your good relation with them.  
SHE 2: Yes, to protect ourselves ...  
SIR: Do you have a contact that can confirm your identity?  
HE: I know someone of the press relations department, but I don't think he can make that decision.  
SIR: I'm going to make a call, If you can wait here for a moment...  
HE: No problem.  
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HE to SHE: Like I said, a strange question.  
SHE: Yes, you don't just photograph this kind of buildings.  
SIR: One moment... You're from a magazine?  
HE: No.  
SIR: The reason of your request?  
HE: I'm working on the topic of the war in former Yugoslavia.  
SIR: I will ask...

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LONG PAUSE

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HE : .... It's twelve thirty?  
SHE: Not yet.  
HE: What are you doing here?  
SHE: What do we do?  
HE: Yes...  
SHE: Security.  
HE: Yes I know. I've already noticed that.  
SHE: Congresses, etc.  
HE: Never in cooperation with the ICTY?  
SHE: Not really, they can hire meeting rooms. Everyone can.  
HE: Me too?  
SHE: You too.  
SIR: I've tried to get in touch with someone but he's not here, he's in Yugoslavia. But very soon I'll get confirmation from someone else.  
HE: Ok, thanks.

SIR to SHE: So, the security will escort you to the first floor.  
SHE: Yes, to the terrace. You don't want to photograph through these filthy windows no?  
HE: We'll see.  
SHE: Ok.  
SHE: But how will we go there, if the electricity will be shut off? No way I'd take the elevator.  
HE: Exciting.  
SHE: Haha.  
SHE 2: No, we won't take the elevator, or we will be stuck.  
HE: With ropes...

SHE: What is this? a gun? (pointing to the tripod bag)

HE: Haha no, you have to check me right?

HE: No, it's just a tripod.

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HE: So?

SHE: Yes, we can go up.

SIR: Go ahead, you take the stairs and from the terrace you can even go higher.

HE: Thank you!

SHE: Ready?

HE: Yes, let's go.

SHE: What is your name?

HE: NOLF, N-O-L-F

SHE: Is it your name?

HE: It's my surname.

SHE: What is surname? Is it last name? In Holland it is last name.

HE: The N from Nico, O-L-F

SHE: WOLF but NOLF

HE: Nico Wolf

SHE: So we take the elevator or the steps?

HE: One second, let me grab the stuff I need.

SHE: Yes...

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HE: There is a hotel here?

SHE: No, next door.

HE: : Ah, it looks nice

SHE: Yes

HE: I think so, I would like to see it.

SHE: I don't believe the door to the terrace is open. There is not even a keyhole.

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HE: This one opens!

(HE goes outside, in the meanwhile they discuss security)

SHE 1: They should have thought about all this no?

(HE goes inside)

HE: Is this an emergency exercise?

SHE: No, in that case we would have been notified.

SHE 2: No, it's not.

(HE goes outside again to take a photograph, the security continues their conversation)

SHE 1: Hmm...wheew... This is a very odd request of him. You can always ask I guess...

SHE 2: You know there are so many people taking photographs.

SHE: Yes, but if he's on our roof, it's our problem.

(HE gets inside)

HE: Maybe I'll try to go the second floor. The weather is very bad, it's not good for my camera, I'm going to prepare everything here before I go back.

SHE 2: I understand. You're ok?

HE: Survivor!

SHE: He is a survivor.

SHE: Look they're getting ready to act on the other side.

HE: Yes

SHE: No, no

SHE: They are also standing on the first floor?

SHE 2 : Yes, smokers, you can see it. I think they can only smoke on the terrace.