

MERVIN L. STAUFFER

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Mr. Ken Follett

Dear Ken:

Rashid

Enclosed are the comments which [REDACTED] made relative to the questions in your letter.

As I was returning from Baton Rouge, Louisiana last night I noticed the attached review in their flight magazine. I thought it might be of interest.

Sincerely,



Mervin L. Stauffer

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Follett
FROM: Merv Stauffer
Rashid's
RE: [REDACTED] Remaining Questions

Category I - As the plane touched down on the D/FW runway:

1. Were you tired?
 - A) Not really tired. I am not sure why but I was not tired.
2. When had you last slept?
 - A) In London for a few hours. I did not sleep on the airplane.
3. When did you last eat and what did you eat?
 - A) I believe it was food on the plane but I don't remember what it was.
4. Had you been drinking on the flight?
 - A) No.
5. When had you last shaved?
 - A) Not since leaving Tehren. As we were approached Dallas I was going to ask the stewardess for a razor. I thought I would shave to try and stay ahead of everyone else. I decided not to shave and be different from the others. Since the others were unshaven, I didn't shave so as to maintain the group harmony.
6. When had you last taken a bath?
 - A) At the hotel before getting on the plane to Dallas.
7. What were you wearing?
 - A) Slacks, a shirt, a blue jacket that I think belonged to Poche. I did not have anything of my own and I believe Poche gave me his jacket.

8. What were you looking forward to?
- A) You must understand that I took for granted I was protected. I was in good hands. I had no problem with customs or immigration or anything like that. I was observing more than anything else -- mainly I observed people. I particularly noticed how good the people in the rescue team were feeling. They were happy -- 3ft. off the ground.

CATEGORY II - When you walked into the Concord room and saw 1,000 people waiting to welcome you:

1. What went through your mind?
- A) For members of the rescue team, it was the emotional reward they were getting (not for myself). For some reason I felt distant from the team members -- I felt apart from them. I was still observing.
2. Do you recall the speeches?
- A) I remember some of it. I had not seen Ross Perot before Turkey. I didn't really know him but, he was proud of the event -- of what had been accomplished. You could see it in his eyes, too. I thought this was part of an American tradition -- recognition more than is deserved (for rescue team).
3. Did it go on too long?
- A) Not really. To me it was quite short.
4. Did you think about what you were going to do next?
- A) No, that came much, much later. It was much later before I thought about that.

Category III - That evening:

1. Where did you go?
- A) I went with Bill Dvoranchik to his apartment. He gave me one of his sons' bedrooms. I stayed with him one or two weeks. Then he went on vacation and I stayed at his place when he was on vacation.
2. What did you eat, where, with whom?
- A) I believe Dvoranchik and Jay Coburn and their wives and children went to a place on Greenville Avenue named Randy Tar Restaurant and Bar. It was quiet. Jay ordered for me. I ordered prime rib. When it came it was huge. I thought it was for two or three people.

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3. How did you spend the rest of the evening?
 - A) After dinner I returned to Dvoranchik's apartment.
4. What time did you go to bed?
 - A) About midnight.
5. What were your last thoughts before going to sleep?
 - A) I was constantly thinking about one little thing. I had seen EDS headquarters in pictures. Tomorrow I would see it personally. Then I also started thinking "whats going to happen next"?

Category IV - Anything else that I can pass on to Ken?

- A) Yes. I remember when I first met Margot Perot, I got on the bus after coming through immigrations. She introduced herself to me as "Margot Perot". I remember thinking that she must be Ross Perot's wife. She thanked me for what I had done and several others had thanked me too.