

Silence. There is a new grim look in DAGGET's eyes.  
Then:

DAGGET  
He said he already knew . . . and  
he told you . . . .

KARIN  
(a whisper)  
Yes . . . . he knew . . . .

DAGGET  
Knew the city . . . the hotel - - -  
knew the name under which he was  
registered . . . .

KARIN  
Yes . . . .

Silence. KARIN is held by the look in DAGGET's eyes:  
SHE knows what the next question will be . . . and she  
feels the sense of guilt. Finally:

DAGGET  
(suddenly softly)  
Why didn't you report this to me ?

Silence. KARIN has no answer: can only shake her head as  
though in pain. DAGGET keeps those piercing eyes fixed  
on her face. Then:

DAGGET  
Didn't it seem strange to you that  
this man Logan should have that  
information ?

HE waits still no words come from KARIN. Then:

DAGGET  
(that deceptive soft voice)  
Classified information ?  
(no response)  
Highly classified information ?  
(no response)  
Known only to me, to General Rose, to  
the Agent assigned to guard him - - -  
and to you.



(then:)  
Why didn't you report this to me  
at once ?

Again, that tormenting silence falls as DAGGET holds  
those eyes on KARIN. Then:

DAGGET  
(startling abruptly)  
Tell me now he left.

KARIN  
How he -- -- left ?

DAGGET  
He left you suddenly.

KARIN  
Yes, ... suddenly -- He - stood up,  
seemed suddenly - ill, and without  
a word to me . . . he just left . . . .

DAGGET  
But before he left -- you haven't told  
me what he asked you to do . . .

KARIN  
He asked me to ----  
(she breaks off)

DAGGET  
(prompting her)  
What ? What did he ask you ?

KARIN  
He asked me to - to arrange a  
meeting for him with - you . . . .

DAGGET leans back in his chair . . . .and there is  
the faintest trace of a small, bitter smile on his  
lips. Then:

DAGGET

(softly)

Why didn't you tell me this ? Why  
didn't you tell me this at once ?  
You sat there, answered questions  
about what he said at the press  
conference, what he said in the café,  
how he left you in the café ---- but  
why didn't you volunteer to tell me  
at once that he asked to see me !

KARIN

I ---- you were asking me so many  
questions --- I couldn't think ---  
I ....

DAGGET

(persistently)

But something which concerned me:  
concerned me directly: you speak  
to a man -- he asks you to ----

KARIN

(tormented)

Believe me -- I couldn't think -- I --

DAGGET

(going on)

---- to arrange a meeting with me: a  
few hours later, you see him again:  
dead: in the police morgue: and you  
don't tell me at once that he ----

KARIN

(sudden upsurge)

You ---- you mix me up! You talk and  
you ask questions and you turn me  
around and mix me up and I ----

KARIN breaks off, stifling down a sudden sob. Silence.  
DAGGET waits, Then:



DAGGET  
(abruptly)  
Did he speak to a woman !?

KARIN  
A woman ?

DAGGET  
In the café: did he speak to or  
see a woman ?

KARIN  
I -- I am not sure . . . . .

DAGGET  
Was there a woman ? Did you notice  
a woman ?

KARIN  
There was -- yes -- at the end of the  
bar . . . . & woman . . . but he didn't  
speak to her . . . he saw her . . . I  
think he saw her . . . but he didn't  
speak to her . . .

DAGGET  
What did she look like ?

KARIN  
She was - - strange: attractive: dark hair  
and eyes . . . strange . . .

DAGGET  
(nodding grimly)  
Yes . . . . the woman . . . .

KARIN  
Did she - - do you think she had some-  
thing to do with ---  
(breaks off)  
But why would anyone want to kill a  
newspaperman ?!



DAGGET

(hard)

He wasn't a newspaperman! That was his cover.

DAGGET takes from his desk a dossier which he drops in front of KARIN:

DAGGET

His name was Karl Abend; also known as William Reece, Thomas Halsey and Harlan Brauer; a professional paid Agent -- and spy --

KARIN stares up in complete shock at DAGGET as HE suddenly rises to his feet, stands over her:

DAGGET

He knew where your father was sent; knew the name he was using; asked for a meeting with me . . . .

DAGGET's piercing eyes seem to bore into KARIN as he looks down at her:

KARIN

(barely heard)

Why . . . but why . . . .

DAGGET

(clipped)

Because, from what you've told me, he was ready to make a deal with us. But he was killed - a knife in the back of his neck -- before he could sell out. He knew what was being planned for your father by Lin-chor. And he knew how they were both being fooled !



(a sudden rasp):  
Both your father and Lin-chor have  
disappeared !

Silence. KARIN stares up at DAGGET as though she cannot understand what he has said. The meaning suddenly hits her: she tries to rise from the chair -- but her legs will not support to her: SHE sits in complete shock, staring with unseeing eyes at DAGGET . . . .

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