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• **This farce becomes mockery !** ▶ Oct. 7th.



In a statement Remo takes harsh criticism on the Swiss government procedure. Read his reactions to the case.

What's your thought on the "Polanski case?"

"The more I know about the case the more I find it ridiculous what happened there. "He who annually spends his days off in our country - not only he spends but also bought a house years ago. Now, has been arrested due to a visit at a government- backed occasion - This is to my mind - sheer mockery, nothing else than mockery."

"What do you make of it? About a country that let me stay my days off, for years. A government that let me even buy a residence without any restrictions. And then one fine day as I'm re-entering the state - They arrest me! Despite the fact that it had been set out an international warrant for over 30 years and all the authorities had been informed. I don't get it. The justification of the government for their action is untenable. They call it "a clear law case". Where was the "clear case" all the 12 years as he was visiting Switzerland? Because since 1997 has Switzerland an

extradition treaty with the United States of America. They'd better say "it got a clear case on Sept 28th."

What about the point of time?

Our government justifies themselves by saying: This time we knew that he was coming. Let me say this. Even your postman knows when you've picked up the mail, not to mention when you take a stroll through the winter-wonderland of Gstaad"

Our former Justice Minister sad; "The director should have been warned." Just imagine the call they would have done to Polanski. "Hi, I know you own an estate in Gstaad and you had been spending your holidays there for years - but this time don't enter Swiss soil because this time we gonna arrest you - sorry therefore." It is ridicules. Either we correctly, sincerely take action from A to Z or we don't care at all. That's why I urge our supreme court for an immediate re-release of Mr. Polanski or at least a release on bail. I'm just disappointed about their disingenuousness and about the way this case was presented."