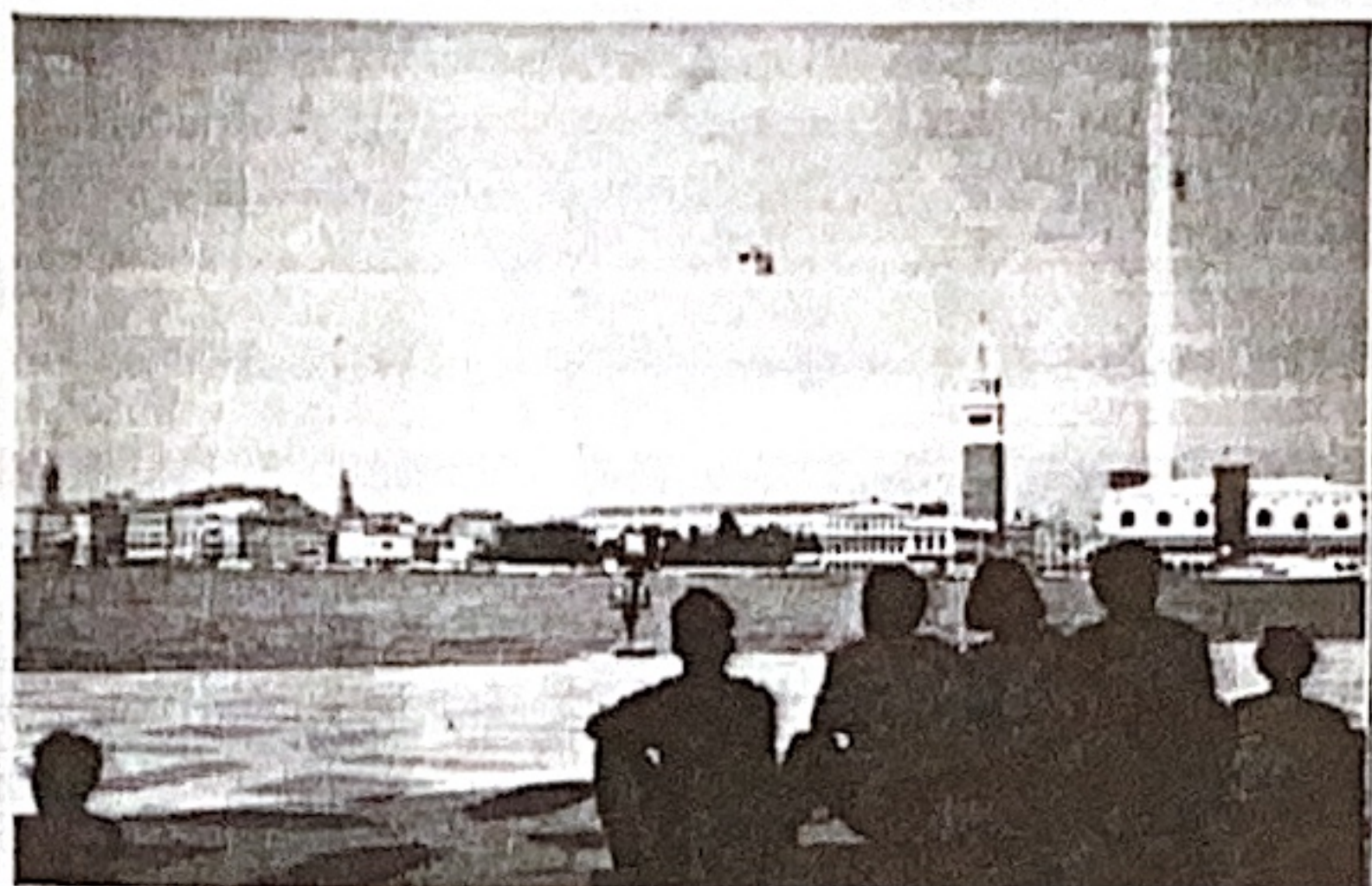


7th August 1988
 Sunday afternoon
 in the garden.

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Dear Ursula & Stuart



friend ^{via} the boys

Horas non Numero nisi Serenas

or in proper language: I count only the
 happy hours!

The building above right is the San Giordano church in Venice built by the architect Palladio. The latter inspired Sir John Jones, Christopher Wren and their epigones. Or should I say it differently, the English architect committed industrial espionage avant la lettre and pinched Palladio's ideas and brought them to England. We did flee San Marco square, crowded like the Bournemouth boulevard on a hot summer day during the holiday season, and went to San Giordano island. On the pictures we wait in the shadow on the Vaporetto to bring us back. The boys were very brave. With a stiff upper lip they underwent the parents' enthusiasm for churches, museums, amphitheatres etc in Vicenza, Padua, Venice and Verona. We appreciate it is not easy for Floris &

Reinard to be the children of us. After all you do not choose your own parents. ~~However~~ They had one excellent, windy, surf week before the long (5 days) march of unnecessary cultural outings and another one there after to placate them with their fate. We returned on Saturday morning July 30 and on Monday Vera brought Florin (17 years of age) to a farm South West of Paris. For Florin he has to work from 08.00 hours AM to 09.00 hours PM to harvest the crop. The main purpose for sending him is that he would shore up his fluency in French. Reinard will go for one week to a camp in Wales. As you will appreciate, we are preparing ourselves on 1992 - Europe, one market. We all become Europeans and nationalistic thinking is provincial.

On another topic when I came back, I was informed that a manager Amsterdam was hired - a Dutch man at long last!!! How many years have gone by before I started ~~pushing~~ prompting in this direction? Well, I would not bother you anymore with the ~~current~~ organisation of this institution.

I can't only the happy hours! Thank you for your postcard from Spain. Saw yesterday in a program of open university on the BBC the background story of Picasso's *Guernica* and recalled our blitz visit in Spain and your hospitality.

Wish you and Ursula + kids many
hours Serenar (happy hours) love from Vera +
Adrian

P.S. The Captioned Latin saying is copied from a Sundial
This instrument is really counting only the happy sun hours.