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4 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: I'm kind of curious,
5 Danny, just how did you get to D.C. to begin with?
6 Like, did you fly, did you drive, did you take a bus, or
7 a train, or...

8 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I'd rather not say, because I
9 don't -- if you guys don't know, I don't want to get
10 anyone in trouble.

11 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Okay. Well, then, go
12 back -- go back to explaining your position, then.

13 You -- you followed the people past the green fence --

14 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Uh-huh.

15 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: -- and --

16 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yeah. I just -- I just --

17 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Where did you end up?
18 Did you end up in the interview side or did you end up
19 in the people going into the Capitol side?

20 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I -- I -- I ended up going up
21 through the -- up the scaffolding to the top -- to the
22 top.

23 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Where the flag was
24 draped?

25 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Mmm.

1 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: The -- there's a big
2 flag, a very tall scaffolding for like where the media
3 was going to have cameras set up. That one, or did you
4 go up to the -- the -- the facade, the face of the
5 building?

6 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Um, it was -- it -- it's the
7 part where -- you know where they do the inauguration,
8 that, like, the little --

9 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Yeah.

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: -- balcony?

11 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Uh-huh.

12 MR. RODRIGUEZ: To the left of that, there
13 was a big, um, scaffolding --

14 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Okay.

15 MR. RODRIGUEZ: -- in the middle --

16 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Uh-huh.

17 MR. RODRIGUEZ: -- that stuck out.

18 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Yeah.

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I just went up that.

20 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: And then what?

21 MR. RODRIGUEZ: And that's how I got to the
22 top. And I just kind of hung out there for a while and
23 soaked it in and looked around and seen what was going
24 on.

25 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: And then what happened?

1 At some point you got to the Capitol steps.

2 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yeah. I -- I went up to the
3 Capitol steps, and I was there for a little while, left,
4 and then I came back again. Just walked around and just
5 kind of saw what was going on.

6 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: And you think that's
7 why we're -- you're here today, is because you climbed
8 the scaffolding?

9 MR. RODRIGUEZ: No. You guys kind of told
10 me, that I assaulted an officer.

11 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Do you want to talk
12 about that?

13 MR. RODRIGUEZ: No.

14 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: Because I -- I tell you
15 what, everybody else is going to talk about that.

16 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yeah. I'm pretty ashamed.

17 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: I mean, that -- that --
18 like Enrique said, there -- there's a story that's being
19 written about Danny Rodriguez. And right now, D.C. has
20 told that story to a judge. And the court of public
21 opinion has a story from the Huffington Post, has a
22 story from Waterspider on Twitter, from Antifa and BLM.
23 They're telling the Danny Rodriguez story.

24 MR. RODRIGUEZ: You guys have probably seen
25 more videos than me. I don't know all those videos.

1 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: Chad Loder,
2 desertborder --

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: No.

4 SPECIAL AGENT ARMENTA: -- all these guys.

5 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: They're all telling the
6 Danny Rodriguez story.

7 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I haven't seen any of those.

8 SPECIAL AGENT ELIAS: But here's your
9 opportunity to tell us your story.

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: My story is just that we
11 thought that we were going to save America, and move on.

12 (End of transcription.)

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