Translation:

Exhibition: *Presence of Absence*

I’m making a petition against the general idea that black and white photographs or even sepia (good Lord) are photography’s beauty queens. Enough of wedding images with the color of Charlie Chaplin movies, say NO to birthday presents illustrating our marvellous profile as if we have just come out of Doisneau’s hands. If even newspapers are no longer in black and white why should we be? Be in color, be colourful. Viva Photoshop, Contrast and Saturation! Viva Rita Barros and her kitsch and Technicolor photographs. Viva the saint in the candle, the tablecloth, the coffee cup, the button and the chain. Let us exult that capacity which distinguishes us from the dog! Which is to see in color, running and blushing! Come and sign the petition here, with your eyes, of course! Mami