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ERUCH: Jai Baba Vinoba.

VINOO: Jai Baba.

ERUCH: Dr. Sahib [foreign]. Happy to see you.

BARBARA: I know he's a very learned man.

ERUCH: He is the head of the University and all that.

BARBARA: Aside from that though [crosstalk].

ERUCH: He's an author of many text books.

BARBARA: But the most important thing is he's got a great heart [general laughter].

ERUCH: Yeah there is no doubt about it. Yeah.

BARBARA: Are you the author of many textbooks? Is that true? Yeah. I didn't know you wrote textbooks.

ERUCH: You haven't seen the textbooks that he has written dedicated to Meher Baba? It has been used. It is being used in colleges. [crosstalk]. A wonderful little introduction [general laughter].

BARBARA: It's called Introduction to Physics by Meher Baba [pilgrims laughing].

ERUCH: It is, it is written.

PILGRIM 1: No.

ERUCH: Come on. Unless you see you won't believe.

VILOO: One copy is in the library.

BARBARA: Really?

ERUCH: Yeah.

BARBARA: Which library?

ERUCH: Meherabad Library. Here also we have got it here also.

BARBARA: I'll check it out. Is that what it's called?

ERUCH: No it is physics.

BARBARA: Physics?

ERUCH: Regular textbook you can't play with the name. You can't change it to something psychology or anything. Psychology of physics or anything like that.

BARBARA: A physics book by you?

ERUCH: Mr. Vinoo. Dr. Vinoo Kher.

BARBARA: Wonderful.

ERUCH: Yeah.

BARBARA: I don't think I can understand it but I'll take a look at it.

ERUCH: Devana.

DEVANA: Yes.

ERUCH: Please appease her curiosity. Get that book. Tell Bal Natu to give her the book.

DEVANA: Okay.

ERUCH: Because this Barbara will not sleep peacefully. [crosstalk][pilgrims laughing].

PILGRIM 3: Eruch?

ERUCH: Yes?

PILGRIM 3: That reminds me when Scott was here in 1970.

ERUCH: Who was here?

PILGRIM 3: Scott.

ERUCH: Scott huh.

PILGRIM 3: That reminds me you know he came back so happy feeling Baba's love that he went to university [inaudible] Baba about everything. So he had these classes on psychology and [inaudible] and all these. I forgot. Even geography or something. All these different classes. So he would write his classes on Meher Baba in psychology, Meher Baba in geography

[inaudible][general laughter]. Baba taught him everything.

ERUCH: So that's what he implies yeah. If you have a deeper look into anything, He's the one at the source. But how did he wangle his way to get it as a textbook for colleges I don't know. You have to ask him only.

PILGRIM 4: Baba must have done some wangling of His own.

ERUCH: How did you make it? How was it?

VINOO: See it's a textbook.

ERUCH: Oh it's a [Eruch laughs].

VINOO: Dedicated to Baba.

ERUCH: Oh that's all.

VINOO: You can dedicate any book to anybody.

ERUCH: The author has the prerogative to dedicate it to anybody.

VINOO: [Inaudible].

ERUCH: Yeah it contains only physics that's true.

PILGRIM 5: What is this book?

ERUCH: No, no it is for the college students. It's not post graduate [clock chimes]. It's a regular textbook. What is that?

DEVANA: Okay. [inaudible] to stay awake Eruch and not go to sleep. This is from V.G. Kher.

ERUCH: Yeah this is how it is. See how he describes. "Modern concepts in Physics" by V.G. Kher.

DEVANA: And this one.

ERUCH: Just a minute, just a minute. See that how it is.

BARBARA: Yeah, head of the department.

ERUCH: And see this is how it is.

BARBARA: Personal association with whom helped me to abandon a number of prejudices born of the habit of unconsciously taking for granted the words of the scientists and other great men of the world.

ERUCH: [Laughing] He's a scientist.

BARBARA: That's beautiful.

PILGRIM 4: Very good.

ERUCH: And just see what he has done here. And see what is this?

BARBARA: 3700 Zarathustra the most pure one. 2700 Shri Ram. The Mariyada Purushottam [foreign].

ERUCH: Mariyada Purushottam.

BARBARA: Purushottam. 1700 Shri Krishna the Most Perfect. 700 Gautam the Buddha. 0 Jesus the Christ. 700 Mohammad the Prophet. Oh the first ones were minus. The others is plus 2000 Meher the Awakener. How wonderful. This is a book on physics huh? [general laughter].

ERUCH: It's just a dedication you see.

BARBARA: Inside it says, "Since I've met Meher Baba I find physics increasingly unnecessary." [general laughter]. That's wonderful.

ERUCH: Yeah that's how it is.

BARBARA: About the author then.

ERUCH: Yeah what does it say?

BARBARA: V.G. Kher was awarded his BSC, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in 1941 and 1943 respectively and his PHD degree in 1958 all from Nagpur University. Dr. V.G. Kher is currently professor and head of the Department of Physics Institute of Science Nagpur from 1962 to 1969. He was professor and head of the Department of Physics Vidura [foreign].

VINOO: Vidura Mahavidalaya.

ERUCH: Vidura Mahavidalaya.

BARBARA: Thank you. Amravati. Professor Kher joined the Physics Department at the Institute of Science, then College of Science in 1944 where he still teaches. During the year 1966 to 1969 he was Chairman of the Board of studies in Physics of the Nagpur University. As a member of the Board studies in Physics of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education, he is responsible for the modernisation of the new syllabi of the 18th, 19th. No 8th, 9th and 10th classes. And also for books published by the Textbook Bureau Maharashtra State Pune. He has to his credit several research papers in the fields of high frequency electrodes discharge, electronic instrumentation, NMR spectroscopy,

dielectrics and piezo electrics. What's that?
Piezo electrics.

PILGRIM 5: Its's where you confess.

BARBARA: And theoretical physics. My God you did all this? Incredible.

ERUCH: Read read.

BARBARA: A number of students have obtained their PhD degree under His guidance. He has taught different branches of physics to the post graduate students for over 2 decades. And now he will retire under Meher Baba's orders [general laughter]. That's beautiful. Amazing.

PILGRIM 5: What about the other one, Eruch?

PILGRIM 6: The other one is Deshpande who thanks V.G Kher in reference to [inaudible].

BARBARA: You don't look like you have such a big brain though [general laughter]. That's incredible, wow.

ERUCH: This is "Concepts in Physics, a Modern Approach", by D.A. Deshpande.

PILGRIM 6: And this is used in Maharashtra State, apparently the schools use. [crosstalk].

ERUCH: Yeah this is used in school.

PILGRIM 6: For 11th grade.

ERUCH: What does he say now?

BARBARA: Avatar Meher Baba, do you know this man everyone? Avatar Meher Baba the greatest scientist of all times

rediscovers the physical, the subtle and mental and divine laws of existence. In each of His advents on the Earth restates the laws in a simple style using the latest scientific terminology and helps all beings in existence on their march towards higher life. That's beautiful! [pilgrims clapping and laughing]. To Avatar Meher Baba. That's beautiful of Baba. That's wonderful.

ERUCH: These are textbooks. [crosstalk] Students.

BARBARA: A student. Oh wonderful.

VILOO: No this dedication I have written.

ERUCH: Yeah. He can twist and twig the ears of his students you see the way that he wants. Here it is there. Here it is. So he is Dr. Vinoo Kher.

PILGRIM 7: So all your students know about Meher Baba?

ERUCH: They have heard of through him. How are we supposed to know of Meher Baba? We don't know ourselves.

PILGRIM 7: That's true. It's a good point. Must be more specific. That's true. They have heard of Him.

ERUCH: I have heard of you but I don't know you [pilgrims laughing].

PILGRIM 7: At least I hope not [general laughter].

ERUCH: Vinoba, please tell them something about Baba from your Nagpur sector. Some, something that warms our hearts.

VINOO: I will try to answer that.

ERUCH: When did you first hear of Meher Baba?

VINOO: Through Nana. Nana was already with Baba so I knew. He had books with him. Baba's books so I read them while I was studying in the college.

ERUCH: At that time you were studying in college?

VINOO: Yes.

ERUCH: Which year was that?

VINOO: It was about '37, '38.

BARBARA: Are you the only scientist in the family?

VINOO: Yeah I have not followed?

ERUCH: You are the only scientist in the family?

VINOO: Yes. Nobody has taken science.

ERUCH: Nobody has taken science.

VINOO: Now my sons are. Have done engineering not science. Not pure science.

BARBARA: When did you first see Meher Baba?

VINOO: In 1952.

BARBARA: Where?

VINOO: At Meherabad.

BARBARA: And what was that meeting like?

VINOO: What was?

ERUCH: What was the meeting like?

VINOO: I had requested for permission for the darshan. Then I got a chance in '52 and went.

I waited for a few years before I could get darshan. I had written to Him earlier that I want to have your darshan. But then time was not right so later I wrote to our Vishnu Master to please arrange darshan. So he said you wait when proper time will come you will get it. And it came in 1952. That was a meeting at Meherabad. Baba had called certain people so I was also one of them.

ERUCH: Vinoba do you recall our sitting in the hall at Guruprasad? One day Baba was in good mood. And He would tease you all.

VINOO: With Dr. Deshmukh?

ERUCH: No you also. Physics. You are a Doctor of Physics and what is this and what is that?

VINOO: Yes, yes.

ERUCH: Remember I think we had a great argument that day?

VINOO: But with Dr. Deshmukh or without Dr. Deshmukh?

ERUCH: Without Dr. Deshmukh.

VINOO: Without Dr. Deshmukh [laughing]. Then that was coming in that group.

ERUCH: That's come in that [inaudible]?

VINOO: Yes, yes. That argument that way I had. Because that is not very easy to reproduce.

ERUCH: Yeah.

VINOO: But have you seen that? [crosstalk].

ERUCH: Not come properly most probably [pilgrims laughing].

PILGRIM 7: Somebody writes something for The Glow and they won't talk about it. They say it's in The Glow and that's it.

VINOO: No, no not that. I don't remember it. Because it is quite in detail.

ERUCH: [inaudible] Good day that Baba was very good humour and he was seated there and He would tease him you see. And He would [inaudible] what about this? What about that? I have also forgotten now.

VINOO: No, no yes I will tell you one incident.

ERUCH: Yeah what is that?

VINOO: One day what happened when I was with Baba in Guruprasad. He called me. He said, "Vinoo you are a scientist. Then you tell me this one difficulty with me." I said, "Baba how will I?" [Vinoo laughing]. He said, "Family planning propaganda is going on throughout the world. Even in our country."

ERUCH: Family planning propaganda.

VINOO: "Family planning programs. And in spite of that the population is exploding. What is the reason for this?" I said, "Baba

this is. But you wanted to tell me something that is why you asked me the question." I said, "No I don't know anything about this."

PILGRIM 8: But you were the scientist.

VINOO: Yeah. Then He Himself told what is the reason.

ERUCH: What He said. Tell what He said.

VINOO: He said that.

ERUCH: Whenever I come.

VINOO: Yes. This is that Avataric period. What He said is this is an Avataric period. When God takes the human form. He said, "Time, it's a good time for all of the people. That all people, all the individuals. Jeevatmas as they are called. They try to take birth here. All the human beings all over the world." He said, "The world is not limited to this Earth. As you know there are so many stars. Each star has so many planets. You may not be knowing. Scientists do not know there are planets around them and there are certain planets with evolution coming up to this stage. Certain other planets with evolution coming up to the human form. So there are millions of stars like that with millions of planets around them. And about 18,000 of those planets have evolution come up to the human form. And out of."

ERUCH: Evolution mind you the evolution has come up as far as human form.

VINOO: "And the earth is one of them. But out of those planets there are only a few with. Where the development of heart has taken place to some extent. So there are three types you see. One is planets in

which the development. There is very little development. Only the intellect is developed. Planets are like that. There are some planets. Some planets are such that the development of heart is 25% but 75% intellect. And only on this Earth when the development of heart of the individual comes up to 50%, you are born on this Earth. And when God takes form and comes on this Earth all those human beings want to take birth here. So there is a crowding. There is a large group. Large scramble for people getting into this and that is why this population overflow is there. Whatever you do nothing will happen. The population is bound to because I have come here.” [crosstalk] [general laughter].

So it is the Avataric attraction that has brought us here and that is why is that so many intellectuals from other planets have come. Where the intellect was developed. That is why the science has developed so quickly. So enormously during this period during the last 50 years.

PILGRIM 9: Did Baba ever speak directly about abortion?

ERUCH: About?

PILGRIM 9: Abortion.

ERUCH: Yeah. He said it's not proper for abortion. For one to go in for abortion.

PILGRIM 8: Well you're a scientist but you don't seem like you're from another planet.

VINOO: No, no. Science has not developed to that extent to see the other planets. Because the planets are so far away, the suns are so far, stars are so far away. Millions of years are required for

light to come out. At least 100 years or more. So to get a signal from them whether there are human beings or not it's very difficult.

PILGRIM 8: [Inaudible].

VINOO: No I didn't ask about it to Baba.

PILGRIM 8: Ah you never asked Him.

VINOO: No I didn't ask. Because Baba generally did not encourage asking. We never asked anything. He only asked and He only wanted to. And whenever He wanted [crosstalk]. We were never thinking of asking any questions. That did not arise in our mind at all. Asking anything to Baba. Only when Baba used to Himself say something and ask. And whatever He wanted to discuss He used to Himself introduce it.

PILGRIM 7: You let Him do the teasing.

VINOO: Yes.

BARBARA: So He didn't say whether He visits the other planets also?

VINOO: No. He didn't say.

ERUCH: He said that He always whenever He comes He had told us later on or prior to that that whenever He comes He comes only on this planet. Earth planet. This means Earth means Earth is not everlasting. But situations, circumstances, environments are such like Earth. One Earth disintegrates another Earth is in the formation. That's how it is. So every time He comes He comes in a human form on the Earth planet. Earth-like planet.

PILGRIM 8: 50-50

ERUCH: Yeah. Where there is 50. 50-50.