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PILGRIM #1: Eruch, I think in Kitty's book, there's this, I mean in Margaret's book, there's a story about her meeting somebody who somehow was her, maybe her husband was in the CID.

ERUCH: Yeah.

PILGRIM #1: And he gave her information about the report that was filed on Baba.

ERUCH: Yeah.

PILGRIM #1: On which they decided He was not a dangerous revolutionary.

ERUCH: Not at all. Yeah. It has been. It was there. They were all the time marking. That's what we had heard also. Yeah, that nothing, nothing to, what do you call, nothing to fear from Meher Baba.

By the way, this reminds me about the word "fear" and all that sort of thing. Have you, do you know, what's it called, Encyclopedia Britannica?

PILGRIM #2: Yeah.

ERUCH: Have you heard of that?

PILGRIM #2: Yeah. We were talking about it the other day as a matter of fact.

ERUCH: Really?

PILGRIM #2: Yes.

ERUCH: So you know that there is a chapter on Baba in that?

PILGRIM #1: No.

PILGRIM #2: No, there's a chapter on Baba in the Encyclopedia?

SPEAKER: Some of the pages. Thank you.

ERUCH: There are pages.

PILGRIM #3: Eruch, not only that. But the last, you know? In the back of the book, we have the letters, right? From the Encyclopedia. The last word of the last page is Zoroaster, Zoroaster.

ERUCH: Zoroaster.

PILGRIM #2: Under B?

ERUCH: No, it's under Meher Baba, Baba or something.

PILGRIM #2: Is it Baba, is it under B in the Encyclopedia?

ERUCH: No, but what? No, under Meher, I think, M.

PILGRIM #2: Under M?

SPEAKER: Meher Baba.

ERUCH: So what happened is, why I remember that, so, somebody sent me a copy of it, you see. Means not the whole

huge volume because it's very costly. They just xeroxed. I said, "What's the matter, why?"

He says, "Well, I went there and enquired about, how come this has been given like that?"

No other saints have been given like that. Means, this write-up is given. It's because He seems to be rather lasting one.

PILGRIM #2: Hmm.

ERUCH: He's the one who is lasting.

PILGRIM #1: Hmm.

PILGRIM #2: Of the saints?

ERUCH: Means He doesn't fade out.

PILGRIM #2: Hmm.

ERUCH: He's the lasting one. That's how the editor thought it should be there.

PILGRIM #2: Hmm.

ERUCH: You see, how it is.

PILGRIM #3: I think you've got it there.

ERUCH: So, this is the latest one no?

PILGRIM #3: Yeah, '88.

PILGRIM #1: '88.

ERUCH: There's a, another edition that has been given but this is more enlarged now. It's an enlarged edition.

PILGRIM #1: It's kept growing Eruch.

ERUCH: [laughs] Yeah, I don't know.

PILGRIM #1: [Inaudible].

ERUCH: Yeah. It might grow. Might grow into a chapter then. [sound of pilgrims laughing] So that's how it is, more lasting.