Pukar Sees Baba as Ram

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PILGRIM #1: What did the English think of Baba during, like say, '47 when the – How did the hierarchy of the English people that were running things, what did they think of Baba?

ERUCH: Ok. I will tell you about that. I'll tell you. I'll tell you. Yeah about how they took Him to be, "How do you do Mr. Meher Baba?" Shake hands. You follow? (Laughs). I will tell you there is a nice story about that. But what happened is this little story – how did he come to feel convinced, who is, who Meher Baba is as the Avatar? The one who has come down again, once again, in our midst. So what had happened is that, after all this has happened, then Baba has returned and Baba went out in the Fiery Free Life. And then when the mass darshan programs at a certain place there in his hometown. He used to play as a kid there and all that, and once he had a real vision of having seen Ram, means his deity Ram, Avatar Ram.

And Baba is at the place, at the spot, where he would be playing as a kid in his home, not only hometown, but his home. So there, Baba is sitting there on a big compound there and Baba is sitting on a stone there. Some message is being read out and all that sort. And to his, and they're all standing. You won't believe, we were so frightened, all are there, they are standing, you see, some are seated, some are standing, hearing Baba, what Baba is saying, dictating on the board and all that. Because Baba left the use of board, that is the board he used, Ken, alphabet board. There, near the flowers.

KEN: OK, excellent.

ERUCH: A,B,C,D. So He was using that. So He is giving his message and whatever the talks would be there. Very humorous. Very telling. So all of a sudden, in the midst of that, that silence, where Baba, people were very attentive to what He is saying, we hear a great thud. And what happened is a huge tree seemed to have been felled by some invisible hand. Pukar - have you ever seen a person fall like this—standing like that and fall like that—straight!?!

My god, and we were so frightened that he must be dead by now. Right on the forehead you see, and then he was, had to be lifted by six/seven people you see

and taken, carried away and people threw water, there was a big uproar and all that sort of thing. Whatever happened, when he got back, "What happened Pukar? Well, what happened all of a sudden?" He said, "He is that, He is that." And then he told us how he saw his childhood, what he has seen in his childhood, he saw Him veritably as Ram. The same, the same Ram had come there. So that's how that he got convinced and all that. Now about you, Ken, how did—

KEN: Is this Pukar?

ERUCH: Yes. That's Pukar.

PILGRIM #2: Do you care?

KEN: I did not hear that.

ERUCH: Yes, Pukar, how he came to know about Baba.

KEN: I knew all other part but I didn't hear about this.

ERUCH: No that's what I asked Julie as to how did he get convinced as to who He is. He got convinced about him being commander and giving orders and obey, being obeyed and all that. But what about this? So this is what happened.

PILGRIM #3: Now Eruch. When Pukar was in Puerto Rico he told us that story. But he said that when Baba came to this town—

ERUCH: This town, yeah.

PILGRIM #3: I don't remember the name of this town, there were some people that were trembling with emotion like that. Pukar said that how these people really loved Baba. I don't, people would be falling down with emotion, trembling and falling down; and he said, "I wish I could fall down also for this God."

[Laughter].

And then afterwards this happened.

ERUCH: This happened. Yeah.

PILGRIM #2: So, what he remembered something he saw. A vision?

DAVANA: Ram.

PILGRIM #4: When he was old, he saw him as a child.

DAVANA: Then he saw Baba.

ERUCH: But now he is a man, you see. He is a commander and all that sort of thing, you see.

PILGRIM #2: When he saw Baba, it reminded him?

ERUCH: Reminded him of, of the vision that he had seen as Ram sitting there.

PILGRIM #2: As a child.

ERUCH: That same spot, yeah that he had seen—

PILGRIM #2: Right.

ERUCH: When as a child, while playing. Yeah.