## 10. AGNES BARON

## Adi K. Irani

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**PILGRIM 1:** This is Adi K. Irani, you know. One of Meher Baba's very close disciples. He's been with Baba for 47 years, I think. Right Adi?

**ADI:** What is the question here?

**PILGRIM 2:** I believe that Baba asked Agnes to stay at Meher Mount for a particular reason. Do you know anything about that?

ADI: Well, it is a place sanctified by Baba's presence a few times that He came there. Agnes has been running and living at that place for Baba, in the name of Baba, for the work of Baba and she has really, she, all along, has been undergoing lot of financial difficulties in order to keep up the place and there were times if she had not really been

very patient and persevering, she would have lost the place.

And, whenever she wrote a letter and asked something about it, well the reply from Baba was always that she should just face the difficulties as they come. Baba did not always insist upon her keeping the place at any cost.

But she saw that it had an importance of Baba's visits and Baba's presence over there and she somehow managed to keep the place up and has been doing. She's not out of the difficulties yet and she has to really still go through all that labour and there is a debt that she has to repay and the interest that has been charged at 10% she said that she will have to pay and just go on. It is for, it is because of her love for Baba that she's all doing this.