IMPRESSION OF MEHER BABA

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ARNAVAZ: with His hair flowing, and the sea at the back, and the sunset, Baba walking so fast. I just used to gaze and gaze at Baba from a distance, of course.

He was a picture of beauty. He didn't, at that time, He didn't seem like a human being.

[Chatter of people in the background.]

He really looked something out of this world. A beauty out of this world, so beautiful.

So of course, we stayed there for a week, we rested there. The food was being sent from Bombay. My brother used to bring in the car, the cooked food and we used to have it in the afternoon and in the night. And of course, after a week's complete rest, we all went back to our apartment.

But we found Baba not very happy, when He left the Bombay shore. He knew what was to come. He knew about the accident. We didn't.

And then, I think less than a month or maybe a month later, yes, I think a month later, He left the Bombay shore somewhere on 18th of April and His accident was taken place somewhere on 24th or 25th of May.

And there was no hopes for Mehera. Mehera was so badly hurt that there was absolutely no hopes for Mehera. When a specialist in England saw Mehera's x-rays of her head, he was surprised that the person was living. The specialist after said that, "Well, with this x-rays, I can say that it's a miracle that this person is still living."

Everything that happens we sometimes understand later, why Baba was restless and depressed, and why He was acting in a particular way. Because He knew what was to come.

He came back to Bombay after four months but he was lifted from the plane to the airport because you see his leg was broken and He couldn't walk. And the sight was so, so painful when we saw Baba being carried from the plane to the airport.

Even that accident was not as grave as the second accident in 1956. In the first accident Baba broke His hand and legs and of course there was so much. But then in the second accident, He broke His hip Joint from which He never recovered.

And He said at that time, after the second accident, He said that He will never recover from the painful joint. He did say it. That He will never be well again. Even after the first accident He could walk again and He used to go for long walks wherever He was. But after this second accident, it was very difficult for Him to walk. And Baba loved walks. He loved walking. But He couldn't walk as, I mean to His, He

couldn't walk to His heart's desire the way He wanted to.

And after the second accident, Baba's physical body suffered more and more and more and more till the very end. And it got worse and worse.