GENERAL CONVERSATION

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ERUCH: So please don't do that and all.

PILGRIM 1: So what did Baba say?.

ERUCH: No, Baba didn't say anything. [pilgrims laugh] [cross talk].

PILGRIM 1: Maybe that he needed to balance the karma.

ERUCH: Yeah, maybe. But do you have such things in your stores? This sort of thing?

PILGRIM 1: Something like.

ERUCH: Better than that?

PILGRIM 1: That is there.

PILGRIM 2: He has one with gold plated and this and that.

ERUCH: Yeah, you know that he runs chain of stores, artworks and all that. Sheldon's in Chicago? You don't know that? So how ridiculous it is for me to remind him all the time about the pen. But because of karma, I love you brother. This might be having like she is saying about the ring.

PILGRIM 1: Sanskaras.

ERUCH: Yeah, all the sanskaras. That's why I'm saying. Not that you will benefit by it because you have got thousands of such in the store.

PILGRIM 2: Did you walk away with it? [pilgrims laugh] How do you think he got those stores there?

PILGRIM 3: This is the latest trend right now in Bombay also, no?

ERUCH: What?

PILGRIM 3: Asking for a ball pen. It happened to James also in Bombay.

ERUCH: James, that business man eh?

PILGRIM 3: We were waiting for Elaine and all at the customs hall, arrival customs. And somebody said, "May I have your pen?" Jim was just busy looking out where she is and all that. And two minutes, Jim says, "Where is that guy?" I said, "Which guy?" "That guy who took my pen." And I said, [inaudible]. No sound!

ERUCH: No sound.

PILGRIM 1: Oh, it's a racket you mean? To steal pens. [cross talk]

PILGRIM 3: It's a Cross pen, you know.

PILGRIM 1: Those are expensive.

ERUCH: [Inaudible] so now this there is a chain of robberies taking place in the banks. Yesterday's paper, Punjab National Bank was looted. The other day Maharashtra Bank in Ahmednagar was looted.

PILGRIM 2: Here, in Nagar?

PILGRIM 4: Yeah.

ERUCH: Nagar, yeah.

PILGRIM 4: At gun point?

ERUCH: Yeah, at gun point. They shot the manager and also the constable who was keeping watch. [crosstalk]. Punjab National Bank in Delhi.

PILGRIM 3: In Delhi.

PILGRIM 1: Wow!

ERUCH: Yeah, wow! There! Jeffrey has come. Jeffrey, are you missing anything?

JEFFREY: Yes.

ERUCH: What is that?

JEFFREY: One tape.

ERUCH: One tape? Oh, I see. Where is that?

JEFFREY: Never know where it is. [crosstalk] Oh, I thought. I just said it because I walked out and I thought I had left one so I thought maybe you were recording a secret.

ERUCH: No.

JEFFREY: Oh, ok. No? Then it's all right.

ERUCH: Everything is all right?

JEFFREY: Yes it is.

ERUCH: Knowing Dr. Deshmukh's trait and knowing my uncle's trait. He was so kind and generous. He really was generous, there is no doubt about it. And Dr. Deshmukh was so very

forgetful, there is no doubt about it. [pilgrims laugh]. So it balanced. It balanced. And Baba comes to establish balance. So he had no other words.

PILGRIM 1: Eruch, it seems that you have changed a habit. The last few years when I was here at lunch time some of us would come in with the covered bowl and you put it up there at lunch.

ERUCH: It was so also this time also. But I changed my habit because of the weather conditions.

PILGRIM 3: The what?

ERUCH: And you know my teeth are now troubling me a little. Yeah, so I can't now gulp that cold water with lemon in it and all that. It hurts. So now it's best to give up even that. We'll see what happens. But the main reason for it was, this is just to give a fair explanation. The main reason is that there were so many curious eyes wanting to see what it is. [pilgrims laugh].

PILGRIM 4: They were trying to get in the pot and making you laugh. [pilgrims laugh].

ERUCH: Yeah. So I said, "No good. All these sanskaras are getting in this."

PILGRIM 2: Eruch worrying about sanskaras? I've never heard of such a thing. [pilgrim laughs].

ERUCH: Well, he now gives me the idea and she gave me the idea now.

PILGRIM 2: Eruch, sometimes I would greet Rich back in the States. I would say, "Rich, how are you doing?" And he would say "Eh, sanskaras, this that, sanskaras."

ERUCH: These blokes come there to help you and then they leave you in the lurch, go away.

PILGRIM 2: I knew this. I always wondered if this would ever come up.

PILGRIM 6: May I help?

PILGRIM 7: Yeah, help.

PILGRIM 6: [Inaudible].

ERUCH: While we are.

PILGRIM 2: They help themselves too.

PILGRIM 6: It works good.

ERUCH: While He was mingling in this very advent. While He was going about the streets and all that. You might be a very old man at that time, you know. And maybe you may have died the same day after seeing Him or something. The last impression was Him. That brings you here today. Who knows. And.