

## **KG-103B**

### **Eruch Jessawala**

Mandali Hall, Meherazad, India

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Note: Continuation of KG-103A

### **Content**

Eruch continues with a story of a girl who gives a king some pomegranate juice. King decides to tax the subjects on the fruits because the pomegranates give such abundant water.

A while later the King asks for pomegranate water from an old man and the old man has to squeeze five or six pomegranates to get enough juice to feed the King the water he wants. The king asks why it took so many pomegranates and the old man replies, "The motivation behind the schemes of the ones who control the country control the economy."

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### **Mani Irani**

Mandali Hall, Meherazad, India

December 12, 1979

### **Content**

Mani says they sent a cable to Margaret Craske each year, and sometimes it simply was not delivered. There's a pause as things get started...

[8:30 on the tape]

Mani says that she used to see her father take the name of Yezdan as regularly as the click of the clock in Mandali Hall. Sheriar would cook when mother wasn't there. He retired "when everything got wiped out." How Sheriar used to make liquor. When his brother Khodadad used to come from Iran to stay with them, he made liquor. It's kind of a vodka drink, with currants and spices to make it more like "Persian."

Mani used to watch Sheriar and Shireen dispute, and mother would take one approach, and Mani would say that was logical, and then Sheriar would say the spiritual approach to the problem and Mani could see that it was also sensible. Mani, "When I have been asked to suggest the solution to a problem that I know nothing about, like sex or drugs, and I just take Baba's angle, and he provides the answer."