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Street scene in Bombay, India

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We can't be bogged down by anything.

The mission is too important.

When I see Indians sleeping in the street, little urchin-like boys carrying garbage, and people cowering because of government regulations, then I realize how much they need to be free from all the traditions of the past.

There are so many things that keep people from really being able to love.

Mostly, I've found Indians don't have a developed social conscience.

It's like they are still villagers, only they live in the big city and have important jobs.

That's why they can easily become corrupt.

They take bribes because they are thinking only of their own family.

The situation with the emergency seems to be helping somewhat, especially with bribes and smugglers.

Also, at the moment, bellbottoms are banned in Delhi! Any woman wearing slacks has them cut off so she can't wear them again!