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A Commentary by Mrs. Mildred Metzelbaum on her 93rd Birthday



What is happening to this planet? Are we being poisoned by 'success'? Father O'Sullivan told me not to believe today's politicians or trust the ordinary press. Basic values are what we need today - not new fangled gadgets or digital games. Across the horizon dark clouds are moving in and most people can't face it – they want a Mickey Finn.

Sam: I think Father O'Sullivan's advice is right: trust is a rare commodity.

Kris: For sure. However, this pessimistic tone is not helpful.

Terri: With one eye, it is good to critically question everything. However, with another eye we need to momentarily suspend doubt and accept new possibilities. Only when both eyes are open can we begin to see.

