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THE MERCHANTS OF CHARITY

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Tell me
What is the situation in Ethiopia?
   famine, starvation
   and relief work?

Well, things have not improved much
We have our people in the bush
   flying mercy missions
   doing feasibility studies
   the whole works on development
   you know!

Just see
Look
This is our annual report
   tax-exemptions and the like
   All approved by the Feds

We need your contributions
   tax-deductible donations
   this is the year of giving
   giving
   giving
   taking and keeping

This is not the year of spending
   all that money in B of A
   collecting interest
   to defray our costs of
   being in the famine business

When are you going to spend it?
All this money you have collected
   for Ethiopia?
   Africa?

I feel a lot of money is going there
   you know
   we spend it staying at Hilton
   eating Ethiopian gourmet food
   wining and dining with relief bureaucrats
   this is how it will trickle down
   trickle down
   trickle down
   trickle around