Street Interview......M. ven Doorice (Transl.)

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Well, the firat thing that atrikes me is the contrast in all the buildings. There is no strong single sense...but everything is nice and neato $s p$

Ah, this gives me a good impression of the dity. It is very broad. Other streets I've seen in Boston are unbelievably amall, and because of this they impede the traffic onormously.

Even though there's a tremendous traffic problem, people are ohock-full with automobiles.....and it makes things more diffioult.

This is a really good example of a street, and the houses are not so terribly high. I don't like high houses very much, because I come from Tho Hetherlandso They 're really umpleasant and stifling. But I guess you need them more in Amerioa, beasuse you have so many more people per square mile than we do. So I gues you have to have them.

Look at that ouilding, for instance, next to that Black house. Over here... Arthur Murray. Now that leind of combination is a real joke. The building itself is not new, but the building is all out of tune with what's around it. You find that everywhere here.....ati totally different styles. A very old, dirty building next to a new, or relatively new...or in any ase modrnized structure。
(Do you find this especially in Boston)
Yes, here in Boston. In New Fork, naturally, it's not so apparent, but I heve to say that all the buildings are filthier there then here...in any oasb the filth is more noticeable. And I really think Bost on is very olean (by comparison)

Also...here, for example is a wide stoop (in front of a shop). Now yof don't find that anywhere in Holland. You just oan't build such wide stoops for entrences. They ooncentrate on the street... which is more $\log i c a l$.

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I guess you'll have to prevent double parking here.
Further ore, it's very difficult....well around $H$ \&e you get a generally good picture...not a bad one.
Do jou want to ask me anything?... (later)
I've got to say that I find lovely shops everywehre, and that's a real contrast to Holland, I have to say, 3-armment bis oity you find ten stores that are worth while, and s-rpyeses, loutx and everything else is just neat--but here in general there's a tremendous amount of choice and it's really wonderful to see.
(especially on this street?)
Well, there's so much contrast here. Look her jou have a church, and, ,, ,, well....you won't find anything like that pat home very often...the combidation... and here this "departmell of commerce", apparantly a wholesale place.
Now, as I said. You always walk along, thinking of something else, and now you have to concentrate and it's really a little tou h.
(well, you know, anything you say is important)

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Now, hece we come next to a park....and that's always something a city should have, because... I slways highly recommend it. Dutch cities are very much broken up with all the canals, Amsterdam especially...really pleasant and charming, and it Bives a completely different picture to a city. Naturally you can't have that here, but you can build parks. It breaks up the heaviness of the city, especially if you nave many big buildings.
Now, look over here....the combination (Neals in its builaing) faughs.... And the houses themselves are much different than we have. You know I'm really making more comparisons than comments.

One thing strikes me is that you use so much wood around here. Perhaps it's because trood is cheaper, because there are so many wooden houses which you don't Iind with us.
(Sut it's mosily brick in the city)
0 yes. We don't know apartments at all, as you have HepE....with broad enterances and I don't know how many names on the door. And buildings with an entrance like that.... (points to stoop)
(Isn't that customasy in Holland, though)
Mo...well perhaps by the old-fesilioned homes. I guess. you'll find a lot of that in Amsterdam....but as a city Brows such stoops are too wide, and not necessary any more. Here jou see it everywhere. Naturally miat's mose pleasant..... but here everything is so much more filtmithan at home. There's no industry in the Hague. But everything her is very old and....well....isilhy.
(but in any case Boston is cleaner than gey york) ...turn corner Yes. That parking lot will be a lot or frouble one day. (What do you think of it?)

Awful. It doesn't give you any visibility. Now here's a very small entsrance, ana you really kcan't see behind you if an auto is coming or not. With us, parking lots are Benexally very open, $p$ and you can see everything...But here's only one entrance..custo- $P$ dians yes, but....
Say, was this space left open purposely, or was something taken down?
(I think something was taken down/)
Yes, must be.
You can really Gee that you're in a good section of Boston, with all these shop. And look, there's a completoly modurn place... Elizabeth Arde. You find this sort of thing at home too. Fortunately my of ice was on the Lange Voorhout, which is a very old street, and it's just like this with modern stone and so on. I guess yo can't do much more. You can't tear down overything. But you can modernize...obherwise a city's beauty fades.
(thls is common here in Boston...other cities in Amerlca are new and Jou don't ses it as much.)
Do they use a lot of $s$ tone areound here...like ( $B$ (nts to $\mathbb{N}$, . Nut) that bis building.
(not so auch here in Boston...in this neighborhood...but yes in Wash. st

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$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Is there only one subway in woston，Mr more than one？I＇ve come } \\ \text { only from Bambsidge to Boston．}\end{array}\right.$
（．．．no．．．four or five．．．． 2 main linss）
Well，that＇s an ideal solution．It improves things enormously． Hmm ．．．I can＇t say anyting about the sounds around here．

In Beneral I＇m very disturmbed about the traticic．．．．how people deive．．．and the number of accidents．．．．young kids eriving around．． it really disturbs me．
（now，left．．．another kind of sursoundings）
Now look．Look around here．Everything is set opiosite against itsele．But I＇m afraid that you＇ll find that in all big cities． I mean，you expect new buildin $s$ ，but you can＇t expect that they＇ll tear everything down．Just like over here． $\mathcal{B}$ Look at that contrast．．．． the big building over the little one（John Mancock）
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Well，this is really sometning by itself．I＇m afraid that we＇ve got trese small sulocts in Hollond too．But in the first place it＇s always clean．．．．Are there dwellins here booc（Here？） over there．．．further up？（no）Ah，yes they＇re warehouses and the back enterances of the bilg buildings．
They＇re really poorly cared for and look filtiny：I guess not
too many people walk through hese and it＇s not important．Every－
thing＇s so black．
Are those fire－escapes？（Ies）We don＇t have those oithen．
You naturally need them witn apartment houses，and jou have more of them because people live in individual apartments and really need emergency exits．
（mdr talks about fire－proof auildings）Yes，then it＇s not necessary． I don＇t think this small street＇s very unusual．You possiaziby find it everywnere．This is an old segejifn and earlier the sireets were smaller and I believe that Sven Boston has aad some influence from Dutch architecture．．．and therefore it has many smaller streets．．．xtrighxhasxa 立安ximsxaxItsy aftermath has influenced trafic．

## Misc

Jes．．．filthy and foul．．．（laughs）the only geally striking thing． Say do you have a garbage collection？．．．In Holland everything is swept up．Someti es if you have a big wind a lot of paper gets blown about，and the leaves too in the fall．．．but overy day the Lange Voorhuit，for instance，is ireshly swe，t．And I believe that a city really needs such service．
Sey，is this used？（Tes as a parking lot by the church）
I think every bis city has the same problem．．parking．More people are driving and uhe Width of the streets stays the same．．．and they＇re naturally too small．
I＇m really impressed that there are so many stop Sights around． It＇s very good，because otherwise you＇d never get across．
｜Shall we try to cross！（no）Well，I will．
4. van doorke

This is really a beautiful part of the city. I truly believe it's the lovliest. I mean the combination of big buildigs and the park.
(Have you ever been here?)
No....Ves this is pretty. I guess that on sumner evenings it gets more use. People probably wander around here.
(ndr on Boston Arts Festival)
Really? How wonderfulp Every year? On, I hope I'll be here then.
This is fine because it's outside the $S P$ traffic. I really loved it in paris with all the parks everywhere, sun you alwags had an opportunity to $B 0$ to one. You've definitely got to have something like this in a busy city.

