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**Date**

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**Primary Maker**

Horst Faas

**Medium**

Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

**Dimensions**

Image: 8 11/16 x 7 in. (22 x 17.8 cm) Sheet: 10 3/8 x 8 3/16 in. (26.3 x 20.8 cm)

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(NY14-Aug. 25) MEALS ARE GOOD MEDICINE --Man raises himself up on his bed in "Home for the Dying Destitute" in downtown Calcutta, India. Food is so rare in famine-struck India that some patients recover just through regular eating and leave the home, started 5 years ago when government gave Catholic nun an old Hindu pilgrim's hostel. Picture is by AP staff photographer Horst Faas. (AP Wirephoto) (dlr60850stf/hf) 1967