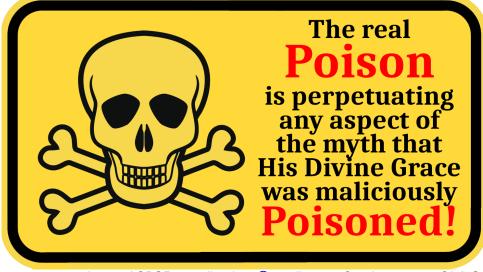
# The Poison Conspiracy Antidote

Visa-Virya Bijam visa-virya—highly potent poison; bijam – seed Exposing the real poison of fraudulent poison allegations.



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"It appears that you have been poisoned by some rascals. Such rascals cannot do anything to push on the mission of Lord Caitanya, but can put hindrances in the path of spreading KC all over the world. I am very sorry that you have fallen a victim of such poisonous serpents. Because such easy going rascals are unable to assume the position of 'Prabhupada' or unfit for the post, they are so envious and you are talking on their behalf. I am very sorry for this." - Srila Prabhupada Letter to Disciple, Vrindavan 1 Nov, 1972

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"I know that most men—not only those considered clever, but even those who are very clever, and capable of understanding most difficult scientific, mathematical, or philosophic problems—can very seldom discern even the simplest and most obvious truth if it be such as to oblige them to admit the falsity of conclusions they have formed, perhaps with much difficulty—conclusions of which they are proud, which they have taught to others, and on which they have built their lives." - Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy - in his essay (1897) "What Is Art?"

### Abbreviation Key:

Envy Green = Text denotes Poison Conspiracy propaganda
SHPM - Someone has Poisoned Me Published 1999 New Jaipur Press
KGBG - Kill Guru Become Guru (Digital PDF Available via Internet Circa 2017)
Krishna Blue = Text that makes sense.
HAPD - Hair Analysis Panel Discussion Exploring the State of the Science.
ATSDR - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
CDCP - The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

#### Preface

Those who have been disturbed by the allegations that His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami might have been poisoned by some of his top disciples will find solace in this rebuttal. If this paper gives any individual relief from the hailstorm of sloppy research, prejudicial conclusions, and any of the mendacious evidence, then I will consider the time and effort I made to swim in this veritable "cesspool" of a subject worthwhile. If at the end, you are one of those individuals who would like to identify yourself, I would appreciate knowing that I helped clarify this matter for you. I am not going to apologize for the length of this rebuttal because it is trivial in comparison to the avalanche of poison propaganda that is being unloaded like trash from a garbage truck upon innocent devotees worldwide:



Someone Has Poisoned Me (SHPM) 408Pages Judge For Yourself (JFY) 123 KILL GURU BECOME GURU PART 1(54:25 Min Video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIBqNBMbPvY&t=2655s Kill Guru Become Guru Part 1(KGBG) 828 PDF Pages Kill Guru Become Guru Part 2(KGBG2) ? Pages Kill Guru Become Guru Part 3(KGBG3) ? Pages CRIME OF THE MILLENIUM: (31.19 Min Video) ttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMuUqqZDqTQ Total 1359 + Pages & 85.44 min Video with more irrelevant scathing vitriol promised to come!

There is probably much more material than this which I am unaware of, but all of it is more of the same. What I will show in this study is that all of it is irrelevant, tangential, unsubstantiated and dramatically enhanced to support a sardonic imagination buttressed up by the worst of all possible interpretation of events. While the volume of material has the patina of *"Evidence"*, it's not much more than the rambling fantasies of those obsessed with a dolus agenda. Virtually none of what makes up the volume of this so-called evidence would ever stand up to the scrutiny of a courtroom which is why it will never find its way into a courtroom despite all the bravado and posturing otherwise.

The assault that has been wagered against well-intended individuals has been recklessly savage. The whole idea that some of the most senior disciples would conspire to poison Srila Prabhupada is repugnant, absurd and ill-founded. That is why many have understandably simply not wanted to waste their time wading through all the bosh bric-a-brac that has been accumulated to promote it. Yet it is the unsavory nature of this subject that has led to a catch-22 for the poison conspired to take advantage of. Because the majority of the devotees couldn't be bothered reading all this bunk it continues to fester like the heads of Ravana that would reappear after being cut off by Rama.

While there have been many good testimonies confirming that the poison conspiracy has no credibility, some still cling to specious arguments that have not been adequately disposed of. This paper does exactly that but the challenge now is to share these strong arguments with those who simply don't want to dwell on such a sick, macabre myth. In an attempt to overcome that resistance I have done what was easy to do with such a wealth of absurd material to work with. I lampoon the whole issue which is all the attention the poison conspiracy deserves. Srila Prabhupada, of course, deserves our unwavering respect, so the challenge here was to uphold that while exposing this torrid subject in a humorous and entertaining way so the devotee community will be more willing to familiarize themselves with firm arguments that are contained herein.

The cartoons just showed up along the way and are included as an incentive to capture the reader's curiosity and lure them into the text. All of this seemed like the natural outcome of such a gross lack of reasoning and common sense. The only way for erudite individuals to parse all this rubbish is to laugh at it.

The real reason for this assault has nothing to do with what is alleged. It is to overwhelm the innocent and sadly that seems to have happened at least partially with devotees who are not willing to study the so-called evidence carefully and instead have become bewildered by the patina. It's easy to jump on the bandwagon of revenge after having been disappointed or mistreated by some immature, proud, or insensitive administrator after

coming to Prabhupada. It's also easy to be bamboozled, especially if one simply doesn't have the time, interest, patience or skills to plow through what amounts to little more than chronic emotional offal.

I had no intentions of exposing myself to 1359+ pages of tedious conjectures and malicious creative writing; however, the glaring mistakes just kept revealing themselves to the point that I just had to jump into the ring in defense of the "sober" Truth. I realize that the tendency will be for readers to immediately jump to the area of controversy that is most persuasive to them - and that's fine if you wish to do that. When one gets wounded, it is essential to focus on the area where the body has been compromised most; however, there is a natural progression as to how this antidote unfolds, and some of the nuances will be missed if one doesn't apply it fully by reading the paper from start to finish. Those who are willing to take the time to do that, and have no predetermined agenda, will be convinced to never give any botheration to the poison rumors ever again. This antidote will be adequate to exorcise the "Poison" raffle completely.

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#### Chapter 1: Why This Now?

#### **Millennial Controversies**

Just prior to the turn of the century, there was an upheaval of controversy that had never before been experienced in ISKCON. Some creative writers got together and published a bunch of unconventional ideas in a title referred to as the '*Final Order.*' I had an opportunity to see it in draft form somewhere around 1977, and the first time I looked at it I thought to myself: "*This is such complete nonsense, who is ever going to take it seriously*?" Then a few years later, to my astonishment, the "RitVik" controversy was tearing long-standing friendships apart and wreaking havoc everywhere. As I watched the destruction, my heart broke. After all, one of Srila Prabhupada's most important final instructions to us was that "*You will show your love for me by your cooperation.*" Srila Prabhupada had given us something so wonderful and simple, but because of our sick western pride, we simply could not integrate it into our life without nearly killing one another over how to follow his instruction.

In an effort to see if I could find a common ground and bring everyone back together as one Hare Krishna movement, I wrote a treatise that was immediately published on VNN. The heart of that culminated in a paper called:

#### LINK: 12 Points Towards Unity & Respect

I soon discovered that ISKCON management refused to even consider introducing a RitVik Harinama initiation into the process of becoming a devotee by making it the first stepping stone to a personal guru awarding the Brahman's thread. I am still of the belief that if something like this could have been integrated into the formal ISKCON structure, it would have completely prevented the breakdown we now face. I realize it would be a bit contrived and unconventional, but not any less contrived than bankrolling tyagis. As a practical matter, it would have prevented the attrition and aparadh that became the first big wedge to divide ISKCON.

However, this accommodating vision was probably moot even before I realized it. When I pressed the RitVik leadership at the time to see if their agenda was to integrate into ISKCON or completely overthrow the traditional Guru-Disciple relationship they did not immediately respond. When it was to their most political advantage they finally revealed that their objective was to completely overthrow the traditional Vedic guru-disciple relationship that was already well underway within ISKCON. There was simply no middle-of-the-road to travel on, so I ended up writing a series of articles helping people understand that the RitVik agenda was a reaction, not a philosophy. It's understandable why people were hurt, but the solution was not to whip up something that has never been done since Krishna clearly confirmed:

sri-bhagavan uvaca imam vivasvate yogam proktavan aham avyayam vivasvan manave praha manur iksvakave 'bravit - Bg 4.1

The fact that immature gurus were pretending to be Srila Prabhupada didn't help matters. Despite these travesties, the RitViks' suggestion that Srila Prabhupada intended to change everything he had taught his disciple for

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ten plus years, based solely on one very ambiguous, controversial letter by Srila Prabhupada written in July of 1977 - just four months before he departed - was an insult to Srila Prabhupada's pragmatic expertise!

So I set my skills to exposing many of the gross inconsistencies, deceptive citations, and preposterous contentions of the RitViks, in what I mockingly refer to as the FO (Final Order) Sastra. By the time that effort was done, I had received numerous emails from devotees worldwide thanking me for helping them separate the post-Prabhupada - Guru angst from the RitVik panacea. Yes, a bunch of neophyte Western kids were clearly having problems implementing the Parampara system. They may have memorized the third Siksastaka prayer, but many continued to behave like Lord Indra did when his ego was snubbed and he attacked Vrindavan with 40 days of violent thunderstorms! As unpredictable as it may have been, the concocted RitVik alternative was not the way to tame the gurus who expected red carpets and rose petals everywhere they went. Those who are still bewildered by all the RitVik propaganda are invited to read those papers here:

Accepting the Challenge Sep 19, 2012 Did He or Didn't He? Sep 21, 2012 Who's Changing What? Sep 20, 2012 Modifications a & b. Sep 24, 2012 He Who Knows Has No Need To Shout. http://www.harekrsna.com/sun/editorials/09-12/editorials9074.htm http://harekrsna.com/sun//editorials/09-12/editorials9082.htm http://www.harekrsna.com/sun/editorials/09-12/editorials9078.htm http://www.harekrsna.com/sun/editorials/09-12/editorials9078.htm No longer available via the Internet. (Ask me if you want it.)

The reason why I open this paper with a brief summary of RitVik history is that it somehow finds its way into the mish-mash of so-called poisoning evidence. There also seems to be a lot of circumstantial evidence that indicates that the same core group of individuals who dreamed up the RitVik heresy brought us the *"Who Poisoned Prabhupada"* drama. In both cases, these individuals appear to be convinced that they are acting to further the mission of Lord Caitanya even though the results of their actions have been just the opposite. We need only remember that the men who flew the planes into the world trade center. They were also convinced that in giving their lives to commit such an atrocity they were serving the almighty! Instead of furthering the cause of ISLAM, the end result was just the opposite. They simply awakened the Western world to how dangerous the radicalized end of the Islamic faith is willing to go to be heard. I will show in this paper how the conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada doesn't have to have a thread of truth while also illustrating how the rumor itself is effective in achieving the real purpose for why it is so furiously promoted The "Who Poisoned Prabhupada" drama is the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt by the disenfranchised to gain recognition on the world stage and it springs forth from a the deeply rooted human foible know as envy. Every aspiring devotee is called to control pride and envy and in this case the authors of this drama have spent a good portion of their lives proving to the rest of us their embarrassingly tragic inability to do that.

#### **Getting to the Point**

The first time someone shared with me that there was a ground-swelling concern about the possibility Srila Prabhupada was poisoned, I simply dismissed it as another sensationalized "ISKCON grape-vine hoax". I could not imagine how anyone could possibly believe such a ridiculous thing; however, before too long, I was again completely dumbfounded by the fact that there were many devotees getting sucked into this "new" mega-diversion instead of doing something useful for Srila Prabhupada. I acquired a copy of "Someone Has Poisoned Me" and after reading it, I again thought: *"Who in their right mind is going to give any credibility to all this unconvincing opinionated barf?"* Yet, some devotees apparently did – whether due to being gullible, did not care to research enough, covered by their own hurt and pain? After a while, the "Poison" issue seemed to drift back off on the same cumulous cloud from which it came.

Then, in the Spring of 2017, I started getting some panic phone calls from congregational members who attend the bimonthly "*Bhagavad Gita - As It Is*" *Fellowship Discussion* I host twice a month at my home in Ojai! They were quite surprised to encounter the "poison" allegations! At the same time, our mailing list of 1500 (mostly new people) had not only been deceitfully hijacked, but our congregation had been spammed with a bunch of propaganda that prematurely concluded:

#### ... the case that Srila Prabhupada's poisoning with heavy metals IS now proven,"-KGBG p.687

I soon discovered this propaganda was now stomping all over the tender seedlings of devotion that I was trying to cultivate in my congregation. I did not want to open this can of putrefied worms because to do so would be like voluntarily jumping into an open latrine! Initially, I resisted, but others encouraged me to do what I could to expose the travesty of reasoning that keeps this stupid drama alive. I felt dirty and exhausted just thinking about the task of

exposing the poison conspiracy. It never made any sense to me at all regardless of all the so-called evidence which amounted to no more than a tsunami of psychological coercion.

I soon realized that even people I had great respect for were somehow getting drawn into believing these pernicious poison allegations; therefore, I felt that I had a duty to apply my skills to expose it for the hypnotic fraud that it had apparently become.

I have no idea if anyone is going to care that I wrote this, but I at least hope it will find a home somewhere. Perhaps 500 years from now, this rebuttal will help shed light on what these tumultuous times in Early ISKCON were like - at least from the perspective of one who has absolutely nothing personal to gain by exposing it. I certainly hope I am one of the rare few who suffered terrible disappointments after Srila Prabhupada left, but I know that is not true. Many have struggled to work around the growing pains ISKCON has crawled thru. For some, that struggle took on the form of this grandiloquent poison conspiracy.

#### The Stage Was Set – Let the Story Begin

The individuals who allege that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by some of his most trusted disciples have asserted that what started this witch hunt were rumors that were circulating at New Dwarka in 1982 -- *five years after Srila Prabhupada departed!* When we look closely, we find that those rumors came from two 13 year-old Mexican Gurukula children who "*Think*" they "*Might*" have overheard *eight* senior men talking about a plot to poison Srila Prabhupada!

I was in India within three months after Srila Prabhupada departed, and I never heard one such preposterous rumor. We need to ask here: why did the loose talk of two children lead to such a huge investigation? There is no dispute about the chaos that occurred when Prabhupada's young disciples were left to lead ISKCON into the future. A lot of mistakes were made... a lot of egos raged out of control, a lot of people got hurt, a lot of devotees left the movement, leaving the rest of us quite upset and disgusted.

With the departure of His Divine Grace, there was no one to insulate us from our own incompetence, envy, greed, pride. All those unresolved pushing agents were now free to undermine our efforts in the task of sharing with the rest of the world what Srila Prabhupada gave us. It was both frightening and depressing. It's quite reasonable to see how these unresolved pushing forces rapidly surfaced and matured into many very controversial issues that shattered the ISKCON magic that only Srila Prabhupada's personal presence could hold together. Since his departure in 1977, the majority of his surviving disciples, being very neophyte Vaishnavas at best, had to navigate thru numerous difficult organizational policy decisions such as:

- 1. How to interface with other members of the Gaudiya Math.
- 2. Who is qualified to initiate disciples?
- 3. The resurrection of the elitist Gopi Bhava club.
- 4. How would we implement the Parampara system?
- 5. Blind eye to those who vowed "Renunciation", but live like kings.
- 6. Should women be masters or mothers?
- 7. When will the debates over book editorial changes get resolved? (See my suggestions in Appendix 1)
- 8. Public disclosure regarding the collection and distribution of laxmi and the protection of real property.

These are just a few of the more controversial things that have destroyed long-standing friendships, trust among devotees and led to bitter disputes, resentment, and even the exile of many good individuals who were anxious to serve Srila Prabhupada's mission.

As we moved forward in time more people got hurt as ISKCON fractured and innocent individuals got treated badly... in some cases very badly. While some clawed their way to the top, others were kicked to the side or simply left feeling abandoned or betrayed. People who are inclined to be very tolerant were reaching the end of their patience. The autocracy of ISKCON management was getting a reputation for being unrepentant, impenetrable, and ruthlessly powerful.

The stage was set. The only way to bring down a strong king is to engage in Machiavellian like strategies. An individual the authors of the Conspiracy Theory have obviously studied quite closely. (KGBGp. 507) The usual

controversies were wearing away ISKCON more and more each day. Those seeking vengeance for all the past transgressions feeling compelled to stop the GBC Kings. To do so they cleverly devised the "*Who Poisoned Prabhupada*" conspiracy knowing that it would have far more disruptive consequences than just introducing some new philosophical controversy.

Seeing the lack of cooperation that was already being felt by the ISKCON diaspora, these individuals knew it was time to extend that obstinacy into the management body of ISKCON itself, reasoning that it was time for the GBC to get a taste of their own heartless medicine! To fracture ISKCON at its core would require a controversy that creates enough suspicion and quarrel among the GBC members that it would destroy whatever little cooperation the old boys club was still enjoying.

## "If we do not work cooperatively in this way, the whole thing will deteriorate." - June 22, 1972, LA Letter to Madhupuri

The most effective way to break the collective strength of the GBC would be to perpetuate doubts, intrigue, and disarray on a scale that had not yet been experienced. To really disintegrate Srila Prabhupada's movement required a *Visa-Virya Bijam* (A Very Deadly Seed) and the "*Who Poisoned Prabhupada*" conspiracy became that seed.

#### Chapter 2: The Visa-Virya Bijam

#### All Aboard! Poison Conspiracy!

The vile idea that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by his top disciples became the acorn which fell on the head of *LINK: Chicken Little*. The short 9-minute rendering of this classic children's tale provided here is well worth the watch. It very accurately captures the phenomenon that has occurred - the allegations of a

Srila Prabhupada Was Poisoned! conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada as more than just childishly foolish. It is sinister because it employs all of the Machiavellian tactics that are so expertly illustrated in this entertaining and very educating Disney rendering of *LINK: Chicken Little*.

Consider the following lessons that are conveyed.

- 1. To influence the masses aim first for the least intelligent.
- 2. If you tell them a lie don't tell a little one, tell a big one.
- 3. Undermine the faith of the masses and their leaders.
- 4. By the use of flattery, insignificant people can be made to look upon themselves as born leaders.

The culprits behind this conspiracy artifice have leveraged all of these tactics. We know that ANGER is one of the three gates leading to hell, and there is a whole lot of unresolved anger in the material world including those who are in the process of moving from material conditioning to Krishna Consciousness. Unqualified selfish devotees drove innocent people out of the temple for a whole list of unfortunate reasons. Anger + Rumors = Conspiracy opportunity. Bingo!

Certainly, those sincere devotees who felt responsible for correcting the mistakes of the past, who also wanted to rebuild the trust in ISKCON management, would not perpetuate rumors antithetical to that objective. But when those who had an ax to swing found an opportunity to generate a conspiracy about someone poising Srila Prabhupada... they were not going to miss their chance. Here was an opportunity to unleash a tsunami of doubt, intrigue, and suspicion at the very top of ISKCON management. The ISKCON leaders were already overwhelmed with what it takes to manage a revolutionary new worldwide religious institution. All it would take is the deadly seed of a well-crafted conspiracy to accelerate the death of ISKCON - and that is what the vengeful disgruntled individuals set out to do.

#### **Psychology of Conspiracy Perpetrators**

In a book called: <u>Empire of Conspiracy</u>, Professor Tim Melley identifies those who get caught up in conspiracy thinking share two common characteristics: 1) They hold strong individualist values and 2) They lack a sense of control. The first attribute refers to people who care deeply about an individual's right to make their own choices and to direct their own lives without interference or obligations to a larger system (like the GBC). When that is

combined with a sense of powerlessness in one's own life, it becomes what Professor Melley refers to as *agency panic*, characterized as an *"intense anxiety about an apparent loss of autonomy."* Conspiracy theories help insecure individuals cope with distressing events, as it offers the frail a way to make sense out of difficult circumstances. Conspiracies assure us that bad things don't just happen randomly. Conspiracies, however unwitting, secret or incomprehensible, tell us that someone out there is *accountable; therefore,* it's possible to stop these people and <u>punish</u> them, and in due course, give everyone else a chance to re-establish control over their own lives.

Well, that pretty much explains it all, but I know much more will be required to help readers parse all the accusations that have been recklessly hurled around.

#### **False Accusations**

Some people are so paranoid that as soon as they misplace something they believe someone broke into their home and stole it. Mature individuals are much more cautious about not accusing others of anything until there is a good reason to do so. That usually requires clear and tangible evidence to support one's allegation. It is the emotionally unstable individuals that have a reputation for blaming others for their own mistakes or inadequacies. Low self-esteem drives those who suffer from insecurity to lash out at others in all sorts of bizarre ways over the most trivial of issues.

To accuse anyone of conspiring to poison another human being with little more than rumors, controversial whispers or unconfirmed lab studies on suspicious evidence is so blatantly reckless that those who are not blinded by their own negative conditioning will be quick to dismiss this scandal. They will be equally vigilant about reassuring others why they should not give it any further thought.

I have taken the time to compose this analysis as a service to help others achieve that objective. Others need not wallow in the waves of emotionally-charged reckless allegations, with its intentionally confusing pontification that's merely used to bewilder and paralyze the innocent, which in the end effectively poisons the sankirtan movement at the root. I have waded thru this refuse pit for those who simply found it too distasteful to address this issue. So now please take it freely, share this poison antidote with those who have become victims of this poison.

#### How it Began

A simple review of how the "Poison" brouhaha took root, how it got fueled and catapulted into the devotee forum, reveals that it began with a lot of rumors, opinions, emotions, assumptions, innuendos, grandstanding and a bombastic form of constantly begging the question. Those who continue to foist this allegation upon the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord like to portray themselves as the "Truth Committee" who has no motive other than to historically establish what the *real cause* of Srila Prabhupada's departure was. They shamelessly proclaim about what they believe the real cause was:

"This work is meant as a historical reference material. There is also a serious need to set the historical record straight in light of so much false propaganda and obfuscation from ISKCON leaders who hope to fend off full truth discovery in the matter. Our effort is called revisionism, which, according to Harry E Barnes, is bringing history into accord with the facts. Why would history and factual evidence be at odds? It is because institutions falsify the past to keep their membership loyal and subservient to their corruption." - KGBG p. 18

Here we are being told right up front what this agenda is all about. The authors want to be remembered in history as the ones who "Knew the Truth" who pressed for historical revisionism because the agenda of the evil ISKCON institution is to falsify the past for the purpose of keeping members loyal and subservient. Wow! We should all feel indebted to the keepers of the truth who have so valiantly taken on this difficult task to set the record straight for the benefit of future generations! It all sounds so noble, righteous, and heroic. We are even introduced to Mr. Harry E. Barnes as the reputable authority to bless this thankless task. How could anyone object to the selfless service the devotees of the Truth Committee are doing for all the rest of us?

We can get a glimpse into just how pathologically crapulous the mentality is of those who would seek the blessings of Harry E. Barnes to condone their actions. I will just let the readers draw their own conclusions about the mental stability of those who want to be associated with a person described on Wikipedia as follows:

*Harry Elmer Barnes* (June 15, 1889 – August 25, 1968) was an American historian who, in his later years, was known for his historical revisionism and Holocaust denial... Through his position at Columbia and his prodigious scholarly output, Barnes was once highly regarded as a historian. However, by the end

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of the 1950s, he had lost credibility because of the major role he played in the inception of the Holocaust denial movement. ... Barnes claimed that in order to justify the "horrors and evils of the Second World War", the Allies made the Nazis the "scapegoat" for their own *misdeeds...*. Barnes wrote: The courageous author [Rassinier] lays the chief blame for misrepresentation on those whom we must call the swindlers of the crematoria, the Israeli politicians who derive billions of marks from nonexistent, mythical and imaginary cadavers, whose numbers have been reckoned in an unusually distorted and dishonest manner. ... Even if one were to accept the most extreme and exaggerated indictment of Hitler and the National Socialists for their activities after 1939 made by anybody fit to remain outside a mental hospital, it is most alarmingly easy to demonstrate that the atrocities of the Allies in the same period were more numerous as to victims and were carried out for the most part by methods more brutal and painful than that alleged *extermination in gas ovens.* (*Emphasis in the original.*)



#### LINK: Harry Elmer Barnes

I could just end this paper here. The association with the racist bigot Harry Barnes pretty much reveals exactly what we are dealing with here. Behind a very thin veil of a not so convincing scholarly patina, we find an extremely deviant agenda. Holocaust deniers insist that the descendants of Abraham were not imprisoned in horrendous concentration death camps during WWII. These "Holocaust Truth Keepers" boast that, for the benefit of the rest of us, they are the vigilant ones working to preserve the real history of what happened in Germany. They chide: "Nope. 60,000 innocent Jews were not tortured and killed in Nazi war camps". These Holocaust deniers claim these are all fictitious tales promoted by the Jewish community to win the sympathy from the masses and to monopolize business opportunities. The evidence they use to foist this distortion on others is as nebulous as the tales told by the Poison Truth Team.

Like honor among thieves, those perpetuating the poison allegation theory are quick to pat each other on the back for their years of dedicated service, focused acumen & personal integrity that they gave to Srila Prabhupada. All this self-congratulatory bragging brings those who have been exiled from ISKCON back together under a common plot to bring down the GBC kings. It also gives the innocent reader the impression that the devotees who make up the Truth Committee are very credible individuals, who deserve our respect and trust. They want us to accept them as good, clean, honest boy-scout devotees who have no hidden agendas. But if that was the case then why are they following in the footsteps of their new nut-job guru *Harry Elmer Barnes*!

The book "Someone Has Poisoned Me." (SHPM) relies predominantly on presenting pages and pages of antidote stories, opinions, impressions, historical sidebars, and colorful fluff, embellished with just the right coincidental synergy necessary to give birth to this insidious conspiracy. It's the perfect storm for creating mass hysteria and *agency panic* that if left unchecked would inevitably evolve into the classic witch hunt! It is the only hope that disenfranchised devotees have to: "...**hold someone accountable, stop them, punish them** and give those who have been wronged an opportunity to re-establish control over their own lives."

#### Chapter 3: Whatever It Takes!

#### **Raw Hubris**

Regardless of how much the Truth Team squawks about wanting everyone to "...honestly present all the evidence and facts in one place," they have made a colossal farce of that intention by grossly failing to do that very thing themselves. This paper will show how the ones making all these horrendous allegations haven't even attempted to be honest, accurate, or forthright about anything. Yes, there are pages and pages of material bound into one collection, but it is a travesty to refer to it as anything more than the documentation of an unchecked mind gone troppo. The more befitting and colorful terms that fit are purple prose and yellow journalism. Their concept of revisionism is of no generous nature regarding the annals of time, but it is consistent with the Neo-Nazi campaign to eradicate the Holocaust from the history books. The Neo-Nazis also share the same embarrassing self-righteous hubris as this so-called Truth Team. Members from both groups have too much invested in their delusion to abandon it. This is astonishing to educated people who marvel at their gross ignorance of history and repugnant hypocritical behavior.

These vigilante prosecutors are expert at appealing to the pride of the reader by suggesting that only honest and intelligent individuals will be able to appreciate the methods, evidence and, most importantly, the conclusions that the Truth Seekers have uncovered. In doing so, they indirectly imply that those who do not are: 1) either too stupid to follow their reasoning or 2) have some dastardly personal incentive compelling them to disagree. (e.g.: ISKCON leaders wishing to preserve their image, income, or some other form of selfish interest.) Well, let's turn the burden of honesty around on this squeaky clean group of valiant devotees, just to see how honest they really are.

We have already noted how those who support the poison allegations are showered with all sorts of acknowledgments and appreciation by their fellow comrades, creating a mood in which we are expected to accept whatever the Truth Keepers say as absolute truth, simply because they have served so nicely for many years. Even the two 13-year-old Mexican Gurukula children who left Lord Caitanya's service are raised to a pedestal because they provided the rumors that allowed this run-away train to get started. If a child is reporting some child abuse going on in the gurukula we ought to take that seriously. However, children also have good imaginations and we need to be careful not to take everything they say as gospel truth. Adult discretion is always required. In this case, the Truth Team demonstrates how desperate they are to include whatever suspicions peripheral hearsay they can into something so significant, that they use it to catapult this assault on everyone's common sense. They even sent out a posse in the form of a private detective to find their star witnesses to confirm that they: "...overheard a hushed discussion on the poisoning of Srila Prabhupada by eight senior devotees." But oops... it turns out that these sweet little cherubs completely disappeared and apparently decided to live incognito in some unknown remote Mexican village!

It is evident by this example that the Truth Seekers would be willing to trust the testimony of someone as basic as a 13-year-old boy, who simply cleaned Srila Prabhupada's room. Why then are such so-called fair and objective investigators unable to give at least equal weight to the testimony of the even more extraordinary, impressive and continuously dedicated senior men have to say on this subject? I am sure we all can agree that, on a transcendental level, Krishna accepts all services equally, provided the services are performed sincerely. But here we are being asked to place the testimony of individuals like temple commanders, book distributors, local presidents or even a 13year-old boy as more credible than those of anyone who finds the poison allegations to be very dubious and unsubstantiated regardless of what their service record has been!

On one side, we find a 13-year-old boy doing simple janitor work; on the other side, there is an entire institution of individuals who have organized huge preaching projects, overseen massive book publications, and commanded Akshauhini's of sankirtan forces. Isn't it ludicrous to put all our faith in a couple of young boys and dismiss all the other devotees who have done so much, tireless, dedicated, extraordinary service? Aren't all these devotees also worthy of our equal respect, based on their extraordinary devotional careers? Not only have those who have been directly accused offered their commentary on this subject, but others who were actually there in the room and on the film during Srila Prabhupada's last days have spoken out strongly in opposition to the rumors heard by a young boy. One such individual is Jayadwaita Swami and his testimony can be found here: LINK: Srila Prabhupada's Last Days An even most egregious examples of just how prejudicially lopsided the so-called Truth Team has been is summed up quite succinctly by Abhirama Prabhu another personal attendant who nursed Srila Prabhupada:

"If they ever were actually serious to investigate, why did they not contact me, ever? ... There is so much in my memory and diary that I probably could write another hundred points refuting this poison theory, but I never felt motivated to do so, since it is obvious to me that none of the proponents of this theory could be even half sincere, since they never even asked me to explain my observations and experiences, before publishing their mad theories and I am one person that should be considered an important and credible witness." – Abhiram Prabhu, September 31, 2017

Even more to the point is his personal testimony that confirms he often ate Srila Prabhupada's remnants and never suffered from any ill effects.

Nearly everything that went into His mouth was prepared by my wife or me (in the case of all supplements, medicines, etc.) and if not, **it was usually eaten by me as mahaprasadum (and often her) as remnants, as he hardly took much of what was prepared.** I was then extremely healthy and remain as healthy as anyone I know. – Abhiram Prabhu, September 31, 2017

Abhiram Prabhu has continued to serve faithfully, even to this day. He was there and knows, as do many other senior people, that this whole conspiracy charade is a bunch of nonsense use as an excuse to deride the service of sincere devotees by attention-seeking conspirators, who most certainly have their own very stinky decomposing bodies stashed in their own closet.

At this point, many will feel there is no need to keep reading because the case is now closed. However, there will be those who remain suspicious of personal testimonies and are incapable of trusting the words of even a neutral witness like Abhiram Prabhu. It is for those people I wrote this paper. The Truth Team has requested that their evidence be objectively considered and so now that is exactly what we shall do.

#### Selfish Narcissism = Ruthless Agenda

It has already been admitted that the catalyst for that conspiracy was the <u>Chicken-Little</u> "acorn" of a rumored conversation allegedly overheard by a 13-year-old boy, who later just evaporated into thin air. On one side of the equation, we have a contrived controversy born out of revenge for the hurt caused by bad managerial decisions.

On the other side of the equation is a fabulous allegation that a few very envious disciples carefully planned out an impeccable plot to poison Srila Prabhupada! How? By obtaining a rare heavy metal that few people would even know how to acquire or use without getting caught. We are asked to trust those who allege the validity of this Agatha Christi crime, but despite how much they attempt to convince us of how logical, honest, dispassionate and fair they are, what we find is they had a brutal *"Whatever-It-Takes"* agenda to get this poison conspiracy off the ground and flying.

Listed here is the proof of how callously indifferent the truth detectives can be regarding the good counsel of other more prudent and mature devotees. What becomes obvious is an agenda that is so obsessed with the desire to make history, that all caution, consideration, or prudent decision making is superseded by an obstinately selfish motive that it has absolutely no concern for the requests, advice, wishes or cautions of good advisers.

**Ruthless Agenda Example 1:** Here we find that the truth team openly acknowledges how publishing a book about a poisoning conspiracy will be "...extremely controversial,... loathed... and condemned" so much that the authors "...physical life may be jeopardized..." and he is "... not altogether positive (publishing this book) is good for my spiritual life or consciousness either..." he then dismisses all these messages from Paramatma and justifies going ahead with publishing the book anyway by citing a very dubious, out of context comment that Srila Prabhupada allegedly said to Harikesa. "Damn your consciousness." -SHPM p.3

**Ruthless Agenda Example 2:** "We did not want to be so bold as to accuse anyone, so we thought that having heard these strange whispers we had better continue the investigation." Yet shortly after that was expressed, Tamal Krishna Goswami, Jayapataka Swami, Bhakti Charu Swami and anyone else in the room during the time the poison was allegedly being given, were all accused of being prime suspects for murdering their spiritual master. -SHPM p.15

**Ruthless Agenda Example 3:** "...the California attorney... wanted that the names and locations be changed so that, in his opinion, a possible future criminal indictment would not be jeopardized by early disclosure of information. Here the author apologizes... that his (the attorney's) desire is not being accommodated herein." Too bad Mr. Attorney, the truth team has their own twisted agenda to achieve and they aren't going to let your reasonable concerns get in the way of what they are determined to do! -SHPM p.28

**Ruthless Agenda Example 4:** "This author...was strongly advised.. that to publish this book would be a defamation of Srila Prabhupada and constitute a horrible offense against him personally" The individual who gave this prudent advice was a personal assistant to Srila Prabhupada at the highest level but once again it was completely

disregarded. The personally knew

person requesting the book not be published was not implicated in this scandal but he the character of all those who were being accused. He seemed to be hinting that it would be impossible for anyone to execute such a fantastic poison conspiracy as alleged by the "Truth Keepers". -SHPM p.241

**Ruthless Agenda Example 5:** In Appendix 9 we find the comment: "Any information in this report which has not already been made public should not be made public until we can satisfy the above concerns." None of the Truth boys cared if they were publishing unconfirmed, informal, random notes. It all contributed to the wall of propaganda strategy so anything that would disturb the minds of the devotees got scooped up and published. -SHPM p.355

**Ruthless Agenda Example 6:** Another highly respected devotee clearly advised against doing anything that might detract from Srila Prabhupada's reputation but this sanguine advice was also completely ignored. "I

remind you what my position has been on this endeavor since you raised the issue with me several years ago.

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Prabhupada's reputation should remain glorious, and nothing should detract from this reputation. I feel that this type of project could easily detract from Prabhupada's reputation... And the last thing that Prabhupada would want is for this issue to disrupt preaching or preaching movement or image of the preaching movement that he worked so hard to establish." What is particularly revealing in regards to this particular exchange is how callously it is dismissed and replaced evasive rationalizing that is so extreme it proves we are dealing with an individual who will take advice from no one. NO REASONING can penetrate through all the layers of muck that cover someone who would write: Rather than being a negative, Srila Prabhupada's homicidal poisoning will much more likely result in a long-term boost to Srila Prabhupada's fame and glories and an increased interest in the Hare Krishna Movement.) – KGBG p. 739

**Ruthless Agenda Example 7:** The most damning evidence to expose how committed the conspiracy people are to thrust their agenda forward regardless of what others may council is presented by the Reverse Speech Analysis pioneer Mr. David Oates. In his attempt to distance himself from the twisted agenda that the "Truth Team" was whipping up he provided a scathing disclosure of how recklessly indifferent they were too professional courtesies. He specifically pointed out that he did not want his trademark name to be associated with any books related to this odious poison scandal. The evidence is crystal clear and evident for all to see accuracy in reporting, honesty or even the need to produce meaningful evidence was completely irrelevant. The Truth Team wants us to believe they are sincere, honest devotees who got stuck with the thankless task of telling the rest of us what the truth is concerning this horrible crime. But in fact they have absolutely no maturity or integrity. It is clear they will do Whatever-It-Takes to propel the poison conspiracy forward at all costs. Damn the truth... We have our own selfish agenda to pursue!

"The next thing we heard was that he had actually written a book, based on his so-called "reversal analysis", that made these wild and irrational claims of murder. We told him in no uncertain terms that there is no way we can endorse this book. We reminded him that he had no legal right to use the trademarked name "Reverse Speech", and forbade him from making any reference to Reverse Speech." - David John Oates Feb 10, 2000, Chakra Link:http://oldchakra.com/articles/2000/02/10/Report.on.Don.Rouse/

**Ruthless Agenda Example 8:** Here we have a clear example of how cold, indifferent and haunted the Truth Team has become with their intent to prove something that never happened.

"My old college associate ... called me on March 16, and lamented how Tamal had perished. (March 15, 2002). I was also dismayed, exclaiming, "Oh, that's very bad... now we'll never be able to interview him for the poison investigation!" He replied, "Is that all you can say!!?" - KGBG p.202

**Ruthless Agenda Example 9:** In Aug of 2017, I had the opportunity to casually talk with an old friend whose name was included in the SHPM book as a willing member of the truth team investigators - all without his permission! He told me he only had a cautiously reserved curiosity in regards to all the poison accusations and rumors that began flying around in 1997. He was very upset that his name got dragged into the SHPM book without his permission, and he said there were many others who were equally upset having been implicated in the same way. IN fact, he was quite adamant about sharing with me that many of the devotees whose names also show up in this book were very upset, not only because their names were revealed, but that their private communications were published without their permission!

He concluded that most of these people were made to appear as being in 100% concurrence with the conclusions arrived at in the SHPM book. All were very upset that it was ever published for two reasons: 1) It was done so without their knowledge, forcing them immediately into the middle of this huge controversy. 2) It has clarified nothing but did succeed in doing what the truth team set out to do, i.e.: disturb as many devotees as possible and disrupt as many working relationships as they could.

What I have listed here was easily researched, but is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. One need only go to the following website to read numerous testimonials of those who are sober enough to not be affected by all the buck-shot blasted malicious propaganda regarding the poison conspiracy, which has been fired off everywhere with the hope to hit as many innocent individuals as possible.

LINK: The Poison Issue Page

#### How Stupid Is That?

The catalyst for initiating the poison allegation rests almost entirely on the hearsay of individuals who were under little or NO public scrutiny. Perhaps they were all stellar examples of the ideal Vaishnava, but if that were so,

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why would such exalted individuals be so anxious to cast very serious allegations of murder on the same disciples that Srila Prabhupada himself obviously had tremendous respect for?

Such a duplicitous stance opens the door for their own behavior to be more closely scrutinized. To completely disregard the testimony of these senior men, who have been on the world stage for nearly their entire devotional career, is extremely poor logic, especially when they are publicly accused of a heinous crime backed by such frivolous so-called evidence! Of course, they were forced to speak out to defend themselves, just like anyone who is falsely accused would naturally do in a situation like this for higher purposes!

The only motive we hear as an explanation for why such dedicated senior devotees would do something so dreadful is that these top men literally went mad. We are asked to believe their lust for immediate power was so strong that they plotted to murder His Divine Grace by poisoning him with cadmium. Even those who whipped up this ugly conspiracy admit that cadmium is very rarely used for the purpose of poisoning someone. How stupid is this going to get?

#### Srila Prabhupada Compliance

Srila Prabhupada had already experienced several heart attacks, and after flying around the world 13 times, the impact on his health was obvious. He clearly had medical problems that were slowing him down and even occasionally impeding his work. Our reckless "truth-dogs" expect us to believe that these otherwise extraordinarily accomplished intimate associates of His Divine Grace were so impatiently lusty, they chose to Kill Guru so they could Become Guru. To accomplish that they embarked on a very convoluted poison plot far more technically complicated and treacherous than anything even Agatha Christie could dream up!

To suggest that Srila Prabhupada felt like he was being poisoned by his most trusted men implies that he didn't even have enough common sense to immediately send anyone he did not trust away. Some might even say that Srila Prabhupada could summon mystic powers and know without a doubt who was betraying him, just like Jesus knew it was Judas who turned him into the Romans. Yet, we see that he did not do any of this! Instead, according to the theory that he was intentionally being poisoned by his immediate caretakers, we would then have to assume Srila Prabhupada just went along with it? Why would he do that?



Well, the Truth Team seems to have an answer for everything. They dedicate an entire chapter to answering this question: *"He Tolerated Being Poisoned" -KGBG p.748* This chapter really reveals to what extent the poison conspiracy people are willing to go to make all the pieces of the puzzle fit their fabricated crime. It's remarkably similar to the extremes those suffering from *Munchhausen syndrome* (*Factitious Disorder*) will endure in order to get the attention they need to survive. They are so starved for attention; they quickly discover that the best way to get it was medically. It is not uncommon for these people to do things that will intentionally spoil the tests doctors administer so they will appear sick. Some are so deranged they will feign illness, overdose on medications, fall down in crowded public venues, stick needles in their arms, impinge their breathing and inflict themselves with serious

wounds, just to keep the ruse up that their body isn't functioning properly - so they can get attention.

When we scan over the type of ridiculous things that are suggested to answer this pivotal question, we get this sort of distorted logic:

"extremely tolerant,.. great devotees don't feel it when they are tortured,.. he didn't want to disturb the preaching momentum,.. kind and gentle to all Brahmins,.. acting on such a high paramahansa level none of us meleccha disciple could ever fully grasp it,.. tolerated his poisoners because of his great compassion,.. welcomed the opportunity to be in danger which gave him greater impetus to remember Krishna..." -KGBG p.748-751

Queen Kunti prayed for calamities to come because when they did, Krishna was there to personally protect her, and remembering Him at those times actually became the perfection of her life. Suggesting that Srila Prabhupada shared this type of sentiment is offensive, stupid, not observant and obviously contrived. Srila Prabhupada's Western disciples provided him with plenty of calamities; therefore, he didn't need to be poisoned to help him remember Krishna.

There are a whole lot of problems with all this desperate grasping at straws. Those who accept this reasoning apparently believe that Srila Prabhupada was not diplomatically intelligent enough to tactfully make a different arrangement when he knew his life was in jeopardy. If Srila Prabhupada knew he was being poisoned, he was

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empowered with divine wisdom, and certainly, could have outsmarted his envious disciples at their own game. Instead, Srila Prabhupada is offensively portrayed like a confused martyr, who was willing to sacrifice his own life because he was so tolerant, compassionate, did not want to upset anyone and that will help him remember Krsna.

The people who promote this type of twisted reasoning either don't know Srila Prabhupada's mood very well or they simply want everyone to forget he wasn't just another turban-clad brown-skinned mystic from India:

"Certain sadhus in India were celebrated and influential, but Abhay was not among them. Of course, the **uncompromising preaching he had learned from his spiritual master, the "chopping technique"** in which he openly criticized revered politicians and holy men, was not likely to win him favor and patronage. **"Don't flatter," Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati had said. "Speak the truth.** And if Krsna is pleased, then you will come out successful." - SPL 9: A Resident of Vrndavana

Further evidence clearly confirms that Srila Prabhupada did not compromise what needed to be said to avoid hurting the feelings of his disciples. As soon as he discovered something was going on that was inappropriate or might jeopardize the preaching effort, he came down hard as a hammer on those responsible.

When the Krishna Balaram Mandir in Vrindavan did not open in 1974: "In his room, Prabhupada's anger only increased. He yelled at Guru dasa for mismanagement. He yelled at Surabhi. He yelled at all of them. No one dared to offer suggestions or excuses. There was nothing to do but turn white and become depressed. Prabhupada suddenly inquired whether the temple could be opened, despite the mess. "Can you have the Deity rooms ready at least?" He turned to Surabhi. "This is an insult to our Society. What will people think?"- SPL 44: Let There Be a Temple

When devotees focused too much on activities of the gopis. (Gopi Bhava Club) By this time the men were in his room and for almost three-quarters of an hour he strongly rebuked the group, angrily refuting its reasoning. He compared their exclusive focus on the gopis to "jumping like monkeys." Puranjana said their intention was to simply scrutinize the activities of the gopis and develop the same aspirations because this was recommended by Lord Caitanya. Prabhupada got even angrier. He was in no mood for being mollified. "You want to scrutinizingly study Caitanya Mahaprabhu's instructions, but why just the parts about the gopis? - TD 2-5: Los Angeles

Those who understood Prabhupada's total commitment to his preaching effort know He wouldn't be so shortsighted to let a few so-called very devious converts have their way with him. This is especially true for Tamal Krishna Goswami, who had felt the hammer of Srila Prabhupada's anger before, which resulted in Tamal being sent to preach in China! His Divine Grace was intensely focused on completing the Srimad Bhagavatam as his gift to humanity for the next 10,000 years. If he had any suspicions about Tamal Krishna, he could have easily had him removed, just as quickly as he had Devananda removed for wasting Srila Prabhupada's time.

"Get out," Srila Prabhupada shouted. Devananda started to shake with anger. Brahmananda Maharaja grabbed him and forcefully escorted him out of the room. Srila Prabhupada was furious. Even though his anger was not directed toward me, I felt like I had been struck by lightning. - SPU 83: Prabhupada Gives Devananda a Last Chance

#### Chapter 4: Raw, Uncompromised, Honesty

**Baffle them with Cow Dung** 



That is indeed a very tragic scenario... but despite all the hyperbole, pages of so-called testimonies, dramatic stories to track down hearsay rumors heard by children who disappeared in Mexico, pages of audio charts, medical history, and tangential stories about Chandra Swami, Napoleon, Blanch Tyler Moore, Arsenic Annie Doss of Lexington, Dr. Michael Swango (Doctor Death), Jagannatha Dasa (Giuliano), Sri Ram Jethmalani, Narasimha Rao, Rich Man Adnan Khashoggi, Shyama Ma and several additional pages of other arsenic case studies, all the "poison conspiracy" adds up to a lot of very intentional distracting, irrelevant, inadmissible hearsay. However, the strategy is effective because the average person has far more important things to do than to try and plow thru all the propaganda, speculation, conjecture, interpretations and odious bloating that drips from

everything related to this well-crafted conspiracy. What we have here is an excellent example of what W.C. Fields was referring to when he said:

#### "If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bullshit." — W.C. Fields

Overwhelming the opposition with a mountain of paperwork is an effective legal tactic - albeit sleazy - when used to frustrate the pursuit of justice. It is done here to also provide the illusion that the mere volume of material submitted suggests there is a lot of evidence to support the allegations. The Truth team virtually comes right out and says this very thing... but a whole truck full of broken glass would never be as valuable as one very well polished gem. All we are getting is the broken bottles of intentional confabulation presented to look like uncontested facts.

"Often it is assumed that the "poison theorists" have a secret agenda based on material considerations or are simply deranged, troubled individuals. Or it may be assumed that the "poison theory" has not been substantiated with real evidence. This is a shame because, as a reader of this presentation who carefully considers all the material herein will see, this issue is not a theory or conspiracy, but full of facts and evidence. So much so, one may note that the size of this presentation is voluminous; it is meant to provide all the relevant data in the poison issue to anyone interested to know." - KGBG p18

#### Jesus Is the Only Way

Every devotee is very familiar with the eccentricities of the *Born Again Evangelical Christians*. Most of us have encountered them. They harass us at major Rathayatra parades, and although they think they are doing wonderful God's work and things to help promote the Christian faith, most people - including other Christians - tend to see them as complete fanatical nuts. I would like to think maybe some devotees were once hard-hitting evangelicals, but became more broadminded after eventually being led by Paramatma to find Krishna. That could only happen when they realize that the concept of Jesus "*Is The Only Way*" to love God simply doesn't make any sense. To obtain this realization requires a deep personal honesty and proper intelligence; however, the psychological conditioning of the



These lovely Protestants were also convinced they were doing Gods work.

eccentric Christian types generally doesn't have those required assets, therefore they stay very stuck. They are so 100% absolutely convinced, beyond a shadow of any doubt, that they got the truth and they have a whole lot of evidence to prove how they are right. There are 2000 years of extraordinary paintings, sculptures, dramas, music, literature and magnificent cathedrals for them to point to and declare... "this is proof that - Jesus is the only ticket you have in order to be saved from the deceptions of the devil"! Yup.... They must be right!

Except for the fact that they are wrong! As Vaishnavas, we know that while they may have the best intentions, and may even be very pious people blessed by the mode of goodness, they need to believe what they are saying, or else their whole world will fall apart. What is really sad is that the average Christian is actually a pretty decent person and much more humble than all those who take up some new-age path, which teaches that you don't need any priest, rabbi, fakir, monk, book or especially a guru to understand God. Yet in many ways, due to the ambiguity of the Bible, combined with the lack of a comprehensive philosophical theology in the Christian tradition, much of their history has been the worst thing to happen to the Western world in regards to how religion is portrayed.

The underlying theme of this poison antidote is that those who are behind it really focused on bringing down King GBC by planting distrust and suspicion in the minds of the kings highest advisors. Comparing their fanaticism to that of the well-intended evangelic Christian is an acknowledgment that their delusional poison campaign may very well be coming from a subliminal plane. Such extreme behavior is confirmed by those who study the mentality of individuals who rely on conspiracies to make up for the lack of accomplishment or control in their own lives.

#### What Rumors?

One of the most important observations a devotee ever gave me came the first time I stepped into a Hare Krishna temple (which happened to be in Paris, France, Feb. 1974). He simply said: *"Spiritual life is Serious Business."* I never forgot it, but I have had the occasion to wonder several times since then - how many other devotees realize the magnitude of this very simple sutra?

I was never a member of the GBC and never had any desire to be one. However, for the first several years after Prabhupada departed, I was the "On Site" managing engineer tasked to get the Vrindavan Samadhi Mandir underway. Those two years gave me an opportunity to personally meet and interface with virtually every member of the GBC, as well as become acquainted with a tremendous cross-section of other devotees who journeyed to Vrindavan during that time. The Truth Committee leads us to believe there were widespread rumors about Srila Prabhupada being poisoned right from the first day he departed. Yet, those rumors never surfaced in Vrindavan where the crimes were allegedly committed. If such rumors were as prevalent as alleged, I think it is reasonable to expect that they would have come up in the many conversations I had with those passing thru at the time. After all, I was managing the construction of Srila Prabhupada's Samadhi Mandir for the first two years after he departed! The important point here is to recognize that the acorn that fell on the head of Chicken Little in L.A. never fell in Vrindavan, despite the fact that it was the most visited temple (after Mayapura Chandradoya Mandir) in our entire society.

#### **Ground Control to Bhakti Akasha**

My samadhi service did, however, give me a crash course on getting to know the gurus, GBC's, Temple Presidents, and prominent individuals who were in charge of managing Prabhupada's worldwide movement. On one hand, I was honored to meet so many hardworking and enthusiastic devotees, but on the other hand, it was also unsettling. It appeared many were very naive, or shall I say, so focused on transcendence, that it seemed the pragmatic realities of life were often trivialized and in some cases completely set aside. Many were very committed to the concept that "*Books are the basis*" and "*Preaching is the essence*", but the concepts that "*Purity is the Force*" and "*Utility is the principal*" were not given equal emphasis.

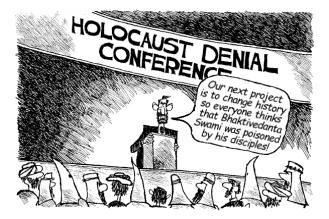
For example, one time the Vrindavan temple president revealed to me his anxiety about the mandir not generating adequate funds to function properly. I responded by saying I wasn't qualified to advise him how he could increase revenues, but I knew how he could save Laxmi by implementing cost-effective strategies to run the temple with less waste. His response was to scoff and walk out with the departing words: *"You don't understand what I need to do."* Although he was British, he apparently had never heard of Benjamin Franklin, who is well known for saying: *"A penny saved is a penny earned."* 

Perhaps an even better example of what I observed was related in Hari Sauri's Diary:

"(Prabhupada was..)quite frustrated with Aksayananda Swami's style of management. Although Aksayananda is undoubtedly sincere, he seems to not have any realization about what is to be done or not done, nor how to do what Prabhupada tells him has to be done. Even when he says he understands, things don't get done." => TD 4-5: Sri Vrndavana-dhama

#### Hypocrite, Tame Thyself!

So despite the vitriol that surrounds the corporate decisions made by the GBC, it makes no sense to say they poisoned Srila Prabhupada. However, for a conspiracy to really gain momentum, certain individuals had to be accused of this horrible deed. The Truth Committee slips in a lot of disclaimers about their reluctance on having to do that in an attempt to keep any correlations to *Thomas Putnam* from being made. Mr. Putnam was the seed for all the hysteria that led to the 1692 Salem witch trials, where a dozen innocent individuals were executed and numerous other lives were irreparably destroyed.



Instead, the Truth Team engaged in a lot of obvious apophases in order to appear gentlemanly, a tactic used to deflect the arrogance that lies just below the surface, but as we shall soon see, everything they present is dependent on a variety of these types of cheap tricks, black and white thinking, propped up with unreputable co-conspirators served out with a whole lot of bloviating and sloppy editorializing.

"...we must proceed cautiously... we KNOW that Srila Prabhupada WAS POISONED... this author has tried hard not to cast any undue aspersions upon any individual, including Tamal Krishna Goswami. ... Those presently under suspicion as possibly involved in poisoning Srila Prabhupada are Tamal Krishna Goswami" - SHPM p.281

Don't ya' get a nice warm feeling of integrity when you read such a clear declaration of generous courtesy? We are told the Truth Team wants to be careful to avoid casting undue aspersions upon anyone, but they themselves behave just as hypocritical as the worst of those they criticize. Within just a few sentences after declaring how cautions they want us to believe they are, they come right out and point the finger directly at Tamal Krishna Goswami, Jayapataka Swami, Bhakti Charu Swami and all those who were present in the room during the last few months of Srila Prabhupada's lila on earth!

Chicken Little's stampede gets so out of control that they dedicate 249 pages of whatever little things they could dig up to demonize anyone they could find to drag into this controversy. It's clear by the 160 pages of lambasting everything they could find to discredit Tamal Krishna Goswami that this "poison" issue appears to be nothing more than the writings of a very angry lynch mob. Proof of how far they are willing to go is evident in the inclusion of voice stress analysis (*KGBG p.659-669* and an astrological reading which suggests that Tamal Krishna's stars line up in such a way that he had a definite proclivity for poisoning someone! (*KGBG p.516-517*) These self-congratulating individuals are so obsessed with trying to convince us of how horrible Tamal is that they have no hesitation to include even disparaging testimonies that *showed up in the dreams* of a former GBC! In 2015 this unidentified individual had a dream about how Tamal Krishna became the Mafia Godfather in ISKCON. The Truth This conspiracy is a delusional dream shared by others, but the Truth Team is so vigilant about publishing whatever they can to promote that dream they will scrape it up even from the bottom of a sewer. In this case the sewer was in the head of someone who had a dream about how dictatorial they believed Tamal Krishna Goswami was!

"... A steady stream of senior devotees came one after another to pay obeisances and homage to Tamal, who sat on his Vyasasana in the Dallas ISKCON temple room. Srila Prabhupada's deity sat on another Vyasasana in the background, but no one was interested in going there. Everyone was obliged and indebted to Tamal. It was sort of like he was the Godfather in ISKCON. We cite this one because we feel it very accurately describes how Tamal was almost like a Mafia Godfather in ISKCON, where so many owed him allegiance and he pulled the strings as the controller, all to advance his program which we call "Tamalism." -KGBG p.530

Does any of this vituperation sound like something from a bunch of reasonable, even-minded, fair individuals? If you aren't convinced we are dealing with an extremely prejudicial KKK mob-like group of kangaroo-court conclusions, consider this wonderful unilateral conviction:

12. An examination of Tamal, his life, activities, statements, character, and history is a virtually certain indictment that he was deeply involved in Srila Prabhupada's poisoning, to the standard of beyond a reasonable doubt. - KGBG p681

Unreasonable people have no access to the part of the brain necessary to evaluate what constitutes a "reasonable doubt!"

#### **Throw Tamal Under the Bus!**

At this point it should be very clear that those who believe that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned are certain that Tamal Krishna Goswami was the most likely suspect, all based solely on their meticulous circumstantial evidence! Well OK Then! Tamal Krishna passed away in 2002, which offers all the other so-called co-conspirators the perfect way to immediately put an end to all of this. Since the "co-conspirators" are portrayed as very envious, low class, eccentric turn-coat narcissists, why wouldn't such a horrible group of extremely intelligent, slick and cunning manipulators not just get back together in their secret hideout and agree to pin all the blame on Tamal Krishna Goswami?



This will go much easier for you when you confess!

These so-called terrible co-conspirators have had 40 years to rethink their horrible crime and repent. All the suspects are portrayed as selfish, insensitive liars and cheats, so it wouldn't require a moment's hesitation for people of this character to dump it all on Tamal's head and be done with it. This would be especially quick once they realized that there is a whole enclave of very determined head-hunters that are campaigning for a hanging. The perfect way to escape the ever-tightening noose and come clean would be to rat out Tamal Krishna Goswami and let him take the heat... God bless brother Tamal!

Even after 40 years, 1359 pages of "evidence", endless spam on this topic, the gnawing persistence of these bloodhound sleuths and still no confessions? Why Not? Well, the most likely reason is that even though these other men may still have all sorts of shortcomings to work out, they have enough personal integrity to not accuse Tamal of doing something they have no reason to believe he did. Polished diplomats, maybe yes; overwhelmed managers, maybe yes; crafty politicians, maybe yes; conspiring murders, NO!

#### **Personal Character Reference**

I happen to have had the opportunity to work enough with all the four Vaisnavas being accused of this horrendous deed and have gotten to know them pretty well. I knew them as individuals who had their own complex mix of talents, weaknesses, charisma and blind spots. I enjoy many good memories about all of them, but that is not intended to excuse them for their shortcomings, which I sometimes found myself conflicting over as suggested above. With apologies to all those who may be disciples of these individuals, I must simply point out that as my godbrothers, I did not see them as flawless pure devotees like Srila Prabhupada. They committed mistakes, sometimes made terribly bad assumptions, and on occasion may have come off a bit too pompous for my taste. They all reminded me that, no matter how sincere one may be, we all need to surround ourselves with mature devotees we trust as our own accountability team. Without that, we run into a real underlying problem when there are no corrective measures in place. Who can discipline a king?

Yes, Tamal knew how to dish out the *"Sauce"* and had a tendency to upset a lot of people. Japapataka was disparaged for accepting too many disciples and was also known for roaring on occasion. Over the last 30 years, Bhakticharu has become a very adroit diplomat, for ISKCON yet in 1977 hardly anyone outside of India knew him and we all know what Bhavananda's weakness was. Despite these foibles, what these men all had in common was a very deep respect, conviction, and dedication to Srila Prabhupada. Their ambition was sublimated into their service. They all had the skill and ability to do great things, which they demonstrated by enduring many hardships to win Srila Prabhupada's attention and approval.

Each of these Vaishnavas loved their spiritual master with gusto and affection, probably more than many of the rest of his other disciples and certainly more than all the fringe people who never surrendered. We were so

committed to doing whatever His Divine Grace ordered that some disciples got married even to strangers, simply because Prabhupada asked them to do it! Everyone was so dependent on Prabhupada's direction and guidance that many were spooked by the fear of what would happen when that dreadful day came and Srila Prabhupada would no longer be there to put an end to our petty egocentric disputes. He was our father; he was everyone else s father too. We were not perfect and neither were they, especially Keith Ham who drove New Vrindavan into the ground, due to his irrational, maniacal character. Still, I couldn't imagine ANY disciple of Srila Prabhupada ever dreaming of trying to Kill Guru so they could BecomeGuru. That would be equivalent to murdering a medical doctor you depend on for *keeping vou alive*! In fact, I feel so strongly about this, I would even venture to say that back in 1977; any one of these four "suspected" individuals would have immediately taken a bullet for Srila Prabhupada, even if it would have preserved his life just a little longer - that's how we all were. There is no doubt that these men still had a lot to learn



and grow as true leaders and saints and they may have even done some disgraceful things along the way because they were not perfected human beings... *but they also most certainly were not killers!* 

#### Chapter 5: The First Stage is Hearing.

#### **Group Think**

The most important thing one needs to establish quickly when whipping up a good conspiracy is to get as many people on board as fast as possible. Marketing specialists refer to those people who are the first to rush out and try something new as "*Early Adopters*". Social scientists warn an organization with a corporate culture made up of individuals who prefer to go-along just to get-along run the risk of being paralyzed by "*Group Think*." Both of these human tendencies often grow due to peer pressure. When everyone is expected to conform to what is accepted as the community norm that can be a good thing…say if the norm is keeping a vegetarian lifestyle. However, where conformity becomes very dangerous is when the hurt, insecure or mentally unstable prey on the weaknesses of others.

Psychologists tell us that even if someone knows something is not true, they will eventually believe it if they are repeatedly told it is true. An example of just how frail and pliable an untrained mind can get is illustrated by the impact <u>Marshall Applewhite</u> had on 39 well educated, good individuals from Rancho Santa Fe California in 1997. Over the course of several months, he convinced his followers to dress in black uniforms that had patches which read <u>"Heavens Gate."</u> He then instructed them to take a lot of barbiturates and alcohol, place bags over their heads, don Nike tennis shoes and leave a few dollars for the Gods so after they took their own lives their souls would be transported to the then closely passing Comet Hale-Bopp. From there they were told their ethereal body would catch a stellar lift back to the spiritual world!

It's hard to comprehend that anyone would be so gullible to believe all this, which is even more fantastic and unreasonable then the conspiracy the Truth team brewed up. Yet, res-ipsa-loquitor, because nobody was there to interject with some clear thinking, 39 naive individuals are now dead, providing us with a vivid reminder to be careful about who you listen to! Regardless of what Marshal Applewhite said, we can be quite certain those unfortunate souls did not go to Vaikuntha. In the same way, regardless of how much spam the Truth Team sends out, Srila Prabhupada was not poisoned! In fact, it's more than not true. *If you read this entire paper you will learn that it was completely impossible for Srila Prabhupada to have been poisoned by cadmium*!

The poison inquisition really started getting traction when there were a few individuals so committed to perpetuating this con that they literally spent hundreds of hours listening to any tapes they could find to rouse up suspicion. It was no different than what ghost hunters do in a process referred to as *Electronic Voice Phenomena* EVP. They listen for sounds in an electronic hiss, feedback or un-grounded stray radio signals for any words or phrases they believe are communications coming from disembodied ghosts and spirits. Once the Truth team found some good mondegreens that could be interpreted as the word "poison", all they had to do was plant the suggestion in the minds of those wandering on the dark side and - whamo... yea... I can hear it! Someone is whispering "*Is the poison going down.*"Oh, my... who said that!

Despite how much the conspiracy team tries to impress us with their integrity... this is clearly a case of planting the suggestion you are expected to hear into the ear of the person listening.

#### **Sensory Illusions**

Hearing is a two-step process. First, there is the auditory perception itself: the physics of sound waves making their way through your ear and into the auditory cortex of your brain. And then there is the meaning-making: the part where your brain takes the noise and imbues it with significance. What meaning your brain assigns to the sound is intricately tied into your personal experiences. When most of us hear an explosion we will immediately think an accident must have happened somewhere. When a police officer hears the same sound, he might think a crime is underway or perhaps a gun was fired. But if a Desert Storm vet hears the same loud sound, he may become extremely anxious, jump to his feet thinking he is under attack or that an IED just went off! Hearing is very much dependent on the conditioning of the one doing the listening.

Both our ears and our eyes can be easily fooled. The illustration provided



here is an example of how our eyes can be fooled. Which women do you see, the old one or the young one? If I want to bias your vision, I would trace the image of the woman I want you to see and then you would immediately see her. This type of ambiguity is fantastic for catapulting conspiracy rumors into the devotee community! They found some ambiguous audio sounds, told us to listen for the word poison... and wahooo... We all heard it!

Thousands of devotees had probably heard these same tapes over the ten years before they were tainted with conspiracy allegations, yet prior to all these suggestions being made, nobody hears any of the whispers until someone went out to find them and exploit them. They did not alarm anyone until those with an evil agenda told us what to listen for! An unbiased study would just present the controversial sounds for people to evaluate without prejudicing the listener what to listen for. An example of a non-biased audio examination is provided here: Link: UnbiasedHearing

As this expose continues, the reader will start to see for themselves that we are not dealing with people who are squeaky-clean Eagle Scouts. We have already demonstrated that they really couldn't care less what others have to say about this evil campaign. It's clear those behind it will take advantage of whatever they can to disturb others with this crazy hallucination that began with an acorn of a rumor started by an alleged 13-year-old who later disappeared in Mexico! In regards to all the audio evidence, it leverages a very common human frailty regarding how our brains process sounds. Chicken Little ran around the barn telling all the other animals Srila Prabhupada was poisoned based on some barely audible sounds on a tape. Listen, listen she said... can you hear the word poison? When we were all told what to listen for, the poison conspiracy got off the ground with a leap. The garbled sounds nobody else every noticed were now being amplified, studied, and gossiped about all around the world - the game was on!

Before everyone just routinely denies having been played for fools, let's now hear what the difference is between trying to make sense out of a random sound on your own, and how strong the power of suggestion is. Without prejudicing your brain beforehand, you are not likely to make any sense out the sound provided in the demonstration below. Once you are told what to listen for, it's almost impossible NOT to hear what's being said! Go ahead, try the following link. Stop the playback after you hear the sound before it gets to the 0:18-second mark, really try to figure out what on earth is being said. To give this demonstration a chance to be really effective, only proceed past the 0:18-second mark after you have admitted that it sounds like incoherent gibberish. Then when you proceed, it will become obvious just how much we can be led by the power of suggestion. Link: Prejudicial Hearing

#### **Pareidolias and Mondegreens**

Another more subtle and problematic thing that confuses the reliability of our perception is the way our brain will layer meaning on top of something that simply doesn't support the derived understanding. The word used to describe how our brain automatically does this is *Pareidolia*, and we do it with both our eyes and our ears. The photos below are visual examples of pareidolia.



We do the same thing with sounds, although we may be less likely to realize it. Not hearing sounds clearly is also so common that there is a word for it: *Mondegreen*. Because humans can translate sounds into meaningful words, we developed a language that effectively communicates very complex ideas. Mondegreens happen when our ears are stimulated and our brain then layers meaning on it, like the sound of the explosion already explained above.

Mishearing words based on our conditioning is so common that there is a whole website dedicated to correcting the Mondegreens people hear in contemporary music. One of the most historic Mondegreens occurs when Jimmie Hendrix was in his own Purple Haze and sang "Scuse me while *I Kiss the Sky*" which many heard as "Kiss this guy"

#### LINK: Kiss This Guy

For those who might be familiar with pop music, we offer the following Mondegreen to illustrate just how easy it can be to hear the word poison when it was never spoken. In 1984, the Eagles vocalist/drummer Don Henley composed the big hit song "The Boys of Summer." However many of his sing-along friends did not hear the words

correctly, so when he sang the lyric: After the boys of summer have gone, many thought he was singing: After the poison summer has gone.

It is so common for well-intended people to mishear the words to popular song lyrics, it is easy to see how certain individuals that are looking to crank up a big ugly conspiracy could seek out and find ambient sounds to foist a meaning on them. The conspiracy pushers have such a proclivity for such pareidolias and mondegreens. I will lampoon them here with how they might try to convince us what they think the "Lords Prayer" is all about.

"Our Father, who makes art in heaven, how do you know my name? Thy kingdom's dumb; thy will is one on earth as it's sits at seven. Give us this day our deli bread and forgive us our trash baskets, as we forgive those who passed trash against us. And lead us not into Penn Station but deliver us from eagles for time is the Klingon, the flower and all gory forever. Amen

#### But Srila Prabhupada Said It!

Another effective way to propel a conspiracy forward in a society where the statements of the Spiritual Master are accepted without dispute is to write a book with the title: *"Someone Has Poisoned Me"*, based on a contrived understanding that he said it as though it were an assertive fact. The logic of this treachery is that anyone who dares doubt the words of the guru would be scorned, ridiculed and exiled... right? Well, that's at least how the Truth Team hopes people will respond, but considering what we already know, trusting these guys on an issue like this would be irresponsible.

When Srila Prabhupada spoke about rascal scientists and cheating gurus, he would often express his contempt for them with the expression "*We Kick On Their Face.*" Yet we all know that he never actually went up to someone and kicked them in the mouth since this was merely said figuratively and not to be taken literally. The word poison is often used in a similar way when someone unknowingly eats food that later disagrees with their belly. When their stomach swells it's very common for the suffering epicurean to declare: *"I feel like I have been poisoned"*. Nobody was plotting to kill them, but they did suffer a strong adverse reaction that led to this common expression. This explains why nobody went out looking for a killer when Srila Prabhupada used the word poison.

But when Chicken Little discovered this, it became an opportunity to convince us with absolute certainty that when Srila Prabhupada used the word poison, he meant it literally. When Chicken Little showed Jerky Turkey Lurky a book filled with half-truths, distortions, bad research, prejudicial thinking and a completely misleading title like: *"Someone Has Poisoned Me!"*, they both caused such a big disturbance that the whole barn became alarmed! However, did anyone even check closely to see if Srila Prabhupada actually came right out and said that in an accusatory way? We are presented hundreds of pages of propaganda to convince us that he did... but instead of telling the reader how to interpret what was said, the more honest thing would be to present it clearly to them, letting each individual decide for themselves what was actually being expressed. At this point, I have not seen anything convincing where Srila Prabhupada unambiguously declared: *"Someone Has Poisoned Me!"* 

The closest thing we find to support that line of reasoning begins when the Kaviraja asks Prabhupada to reveal what mental distress he is experiencing. In his response to that question, His Divine Grace refers to previous discussions they had earlier regarding his health, his symptoms and what they might be able to do about it. Only portions of those conversations were recorded, and according to the Truth Team, they have only shown us where they "believe" Srila Prabhupada used the word poison on four different occasions. Well, right away we can eliminate one of those occasions since our ever-vigilant-for accuracy translators were *so anxious to get the word poison in the dialog; they added it even when it wasn't there!* Nowhere in the following text does Srila Prabhupada use the word poison in English, Hindi or Bengali... so why was it added in the first given translation?. Oops again!

205: Srila Prabhupada: Nahin, aise koi bola je... debe-sa hi ja hota hai. Shayad koi kitab men likha hai.
Google Translate: No, no one said that...that is only how it would happen. Probably written in a book.
NAV: No, not said, but when one is given poison, it happens like this. It's written in book.
HIR: No, some people say like this, that..it is like that when it is given. Perhaps it is written in some [..] book.

Based on the evidence provided by the Truth Team, we can understand Srila Prabhupada only used the word poison three times. In all three cases he never assertively declared: **"Someone Has Poisoned Me."** With careful analysis we find that the first two times he says poison, he is clearly referring to someone else who used the word poison. Judge for yourself:

**001: Srila Prabhupada**: *Keu bole jekeu poison kore diyeche. Hoy to tai.* NAV: *Someone says that I've been poisoned. It's possible. HIR: Someone says that someone gave poison. Maybe it's true.* 

**004: Srila Prabhupada:** *Koi bolta hai je koi mujhko poison kiya gaya hai. NAV & HIR: Someone says that someone has given poison.* 

The last time Srila Prabhupada utters the word poison is in his response to the Kaviraja when he is encouraged to reveal what is bothering him. The answer we get is reflective only of the previous conversations *where others had already introduced the word poison into the conversation*.

**410:** Srila Prabhupada: Vahi bat..je koi hamko poison kiya. Google Translate: The same thing ..if someone poisoned me NAV: That same thing I said, that someone has poisoned me.

The only place that Srila Prabhupada asserts himself clearly in regards to the poison issue comes up when Tamala Krishna directly asks him "...it is said that you were poisoned." Srila Prabhupada immediately answered "No. Not that I am poisoned." In this case, the GBC got it right. But the "We-Got-A-Big-Agenda Spoof Team" can't just let that clear answer stand for itself, so they rhetorically ask:

"So can we always apply the strict rules of English language when interpreting the words spoken by Srila Prabhupada?" -KGBG p140

Well here's how Srila Prabhupada would answer that cheap attempt to negate what he clearly said:

"When one does not touch the direct meaning but tries to divert attention by misinterpretation, he engages in chala." (imaginary interpretations) - CC. Madhya 6.177

So now just read the following passage for yourself. Is Srila Prabhupada clearly stating that he has been poisoned by someone or is he denying it?

Tamala Krsna: Srila Prabhupada? You said before that you.., it is said that you were poisoned?

**Prabhupada:** No. This kind of symptoms are seen when a man is poisoned. He said like that. Not that I am poisoned. - Nov. 9, 1977, Vrndavana

These Truth Guys are so confused they do all they can to lead everyone to believe that one day Srila Prabhupada sat up and definitively asserted: "Someone has poisoned me". But later they concede that he was referring to comments that were made by *OTHERS speaking about how he was being poisoned*.

Srila Prabhupada did not say that the medicine was poisonous - **He said that He heard others speaking of how He was being poisoned.** -SHPM p. 380

#### Limitations of the Spectrograph

"Voice spectrograph analysis accurately determines even barely audible whispers with a confidence level of greater than 90% is used by law enforcement agencies and as evidence in court for decades now. - SHPM p 16.

Once again we discover that what is being presented as true is actually a very misleading statement. Yes, voice prints have been accepted as evidence in courts since 1989, but not necessarily in the way we have been led to believe. Where spectrographs are most helpful is in properly assigning a person's name to a recorded voice, especially if that person is attempting to deny that he or she was the one who said for example: *"We will create a rumor that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned!"* 

The way this is traditionally done would be to have the person who is suspected of being the one who made that statement repeat it in a controlled environment, and then the two audio tracks are compared against each other electronically. But that is not how voice analysis is being used in this scandal. Instead, what has been done is the spectrograph has been used to tell us what was being said from barely audible random sounds presented by a blabbermouth Chicken Little. To really do that accurately they would have to compare those sounds with a recording of the person who allegedly made them whispering the same words so that the two tracks could be compared. Instead, audio engineers spent hours turning dials and tweaking their instruments to provide all sorts of charts and graphs which lead us to believe that their electronic ears heard exactly what they were hired to prove. But this is not a hard science... it is a very touchy-feely type of audio artistry. Law enforcement audio forensic engineer George Blackwell was honest enough to admit this very point:

"As in handwriting analysis, one calls upon other skills besides engineering for this type of work. At this point, I relied heavily upon my 25 years of experience in musical training and in recording voices for commercials and narrations." George Blackwell then describes how he adjusted the pitch, filters, and equalizer to obtain a variety of listening conditions. His conclusions, it must be noted, however, were based ultimately upon listening with the human ear and did not include more sophisticated analytical methods. - SHPM p.11

Audio engineers can enhance sounds using circuits to bring out different aspects of the audio spectrum. Visual editors do the same thing; either to accent or suppress shadows or to bring out highlights or contrasts in a digital image. When done with an audio sample, sounds can even be dropped out or exaggerated by a talented technician. We have all effectively done this very thing ourselves in a limited way whenever we adjust the bass and treble



on our audio system. It's not as if the guy driving down the street with the obnoxiously loud bass boom box in his back seat is listening to a different version of rapper P Dog Lilly's disco thump beat than everyone else. The amplifier and megabase speakers are designed to exaggerate the very low frequencies so much that when brother hip-hop drives by, every window in the neighborhood rattles and all the girls run out! I am being a bit playful here simply to help the non-technical reader understand that anything can be manipulated to produce whatever one wants by someone experienced in adjusting the filters. This is also done in the visual world where some games require you to look at a game card with a red plastic filter, which allows you to see the otherwise invisible word.

Speech recognition has become such an integral part of our electronic world that today many phones respond to voice commands. Windows 10 comes with software that allows you to dictate what you want to be typed on the page, and it will do it! Anyone who has used this technology knows that often the computer doesn't properly hear what is said. It is quite certain that if the alleged whispers were cranked up and played for normal voice recognition software to translate, it would not type out the words we are being told for certain were spoken. Children have been playing Dick Tracy since he showed up in the 1931 comic strips, but in the real world you need more than a good imagination to convince others something actually occurred.

#### Chapter 6: The Svengali Effect

#### **More Suspicious Characters?**

Jack Mitchell, A.C.F.E, Owner of Computer Audio Engineering, New Mexico shows up everywhere in the audio studies as the principal engineer testifying what is being said in the faint whispers.

We are told that his \$250,000 of audio instruments properly confirms the incriminating nature of the whispers. When asked what kind of work he does, he said he does forensic examinations for all sorts of big law enforcement clients. More specifically he states: "*A lot of the work is Enhancement of recordings so that it is intelligible so that they can get official court transcripts off of it...*" So what it sounds like the majority of Jack Mitchell's career consists of is helping court reporters properly hear what the witness said into a microphone that was inches away from their mouth when they testified in a trial. The tape was recorded in a courtroom on a big high-quality reel-to-reel tape or digital recorder under ideal conditions. This is about as "*Forensic*" as the work done by the radio engineer producing your favorite radio show. If we look at his credentials carefully, we find that he claims to have been in the audio business for 30 years, but has only been in the forensic field for three!

When someone is paid to take up a new line of work that was not previously part of their professional portfolio, it makes good business sense to advertise it with the hope of attracting new customers looking for that type of expertise. In today's world, that means adding your newly acquired skill to your website, along with the appropriate keywords so potential new customers will be led to your site by your browser search engine. It appears this is exactly what expert forensic sound engineer Jack Mitchell did after he was paid generously to create all sorts of graphs and reports verifying the sounds he was asked to confirm by the maybe not so Truthful Team.

Jack Mitchell offered to post the poison whispers on his website as a demonstration of his work and as assistance in making the evidence available to more people. ... (But) His website address was inactive by

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#### 2017. - KGBG p.70

Well, ain't that so convenient? Just when the new and improved *Visa-Virya Bijam* got fed to the new generation of devotees in the spring of 2017, Jack Mitchell's website became inactive. Is this just a coincidence, or did he finally realize that he might be getting implicated in a much bigger (potentially legal) mess then he could have ever imagined?

So it is very reasonable to ask a lot of questions about Jack Mitchell. Just how qualified is he? How much was he paid, and what exactly was he asked to do? How reliable is his evaluation of strange sounds made on a small portable tape recorder made at least 30 years prior to the date he was hired, especially when it was never reliably matched up to original tape evidence?

#### **There is next to no doubt** that this UHER (Portable Tape Recorder) is the one used to record Srila Prabhupada in India in 1977. Puru asked Tamal to **document in writing the history of his UHER** and the SONY for the Bhaktivedanta Memorial Museum, **but Tamal politely declined.** -SHPM p.23

When this particular Dick Tracy wanna-be asserts: "...There is next to no doubt..." we should all immediately become very suspicious. We have absolutely no reason to trust the investigators or their hired guns. So just on a hunch, in Mid Aug 2017, I contacted Logan Grace who is the Lead Member Services Representative for the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. I sent her all the information about Jack Mitchell, A.C.F.E exactly as it is published in "Someone Has Poisoned Me" to see if, in fact, he was a member of the A.C.F.E, (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.) I asked her to carefully check ALL their records including those from the mid-1990's because as far as I knew, Jack Mitchell may be retired or dead by now. After making sure we were both talking about the same man who owns COMPUTER AUDIO ENGINEERING, FROM NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ms. Logan sent me the following revealing letter:

#### Hello Mr. Roberts,

We are the only provider of the Certified Fraud Examiner credential. If you cannot provide a member number for me to check, **you should consider John J Mitchells as a non-CFE.** I cannot discuss our internal systems with you, but suffice it to say that some people just do not sit for the exam after joining.

Best Regards, Logan Grace Lead Member Services Representative Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Global Headquarters • The Gregor Building

I also contacted Logan Grace to check All her records back to 1995 to see what she might be able to tell me about the qualifications of the other so-called expert we are expected to blindly trust: *Norman I. Perle, B.C.F.E., F.A.C.F.E.* ON August 28, 2017, I received the following response:

Hello, I have no record of a Norman I. Perle in my system. Best Regards, Logan Grace Lead Member Services Representative Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

#### Here is what you are Hearing... Maybe

OK, so let's say you've heard the whisper tapes and you are just so convinced about what your ears are hearing that you can't accept that you were prejudiced to interpret the sounds the way the Truth Team told you to. OK maybe... but there is no debate



about the very prejudicial way their audience was not given the space to think for themselves, despite the invitations to do so. Instead, readers are coerced into thinking the way they are supposed to think. Interpretation of hidden conversations from November 11, 1977, was published, distributed and even available on the internet for everyone to hear before the Truth Team had a chance to make 8x10 color glossy charts about what was being said. The exchange of words they published (provided below) were arrived at using audio forensics (done by the alleged Certified Fraud Examiner Jack Mitchell, who appears to have no credentials) to "enhance" the sounds that are

inaudible to the human ear. But before you read them... consider this statement which immediately follows the interpretation of the enhanced whispers.

"We can find no positive manner in which to interpret these words; they speak the unthinkable. It is obvious that no definitive conclusion can be drawn simply by listening with the human ear, and that therefore audio forensic analysis should carry much more weight as to what actually is being said, or whispered." - p.18

First, we are told... "...no definitive conclusion can be drawn ..." right after telling us "they can find no positive manner in which to interpret these words, they speak the unthinkable." Apparently, our sleuths are not even careful enough to realize this is a direct contradiction? They provide the conclusion the reader is expected to come to after reading this exchange: "..they speak the unthinkable." Oh really? This is another in-your-face example of how the Truth Team prejudices the reader in this case to"..find NO positive manner in which to interpret the following words" If we change the first mondegreen "poisoning" to "positioning" there is nothing alarming about any of this. Even if we keep the first word the way it is... the "Voices" makes no coherent sense. (Perhaps because our questionable pro Jack Mitchell doesn't really know what he is doing?) Only those who have an agenda to force meaning upon this alleged voice enhanced, shadowy, very dubious exchange of words would speculate that they are talking about something unthinkable.

VOICE 1: Bengali (kayek...) VOICE 1: POISONING (Positioning) FOR A LONG TIME SRILA PRABHUPADA: TO ME? VOICE 2: THAT'S REALLY ORIGINAL. VOICE 1: GET READY TO GO. Then: VOICE 1: MY NUMBER'S IN THE PASS (PORT OR BOOK). VOICE: OK. VOICE: GOING NOW, (PRABHU). SOFT ELDER VOICE: (YES, TODAY or YESTERDAY). VOICE: ANYTHING MIGHT OF HAPPENED TODAY. VOICE: (LOOK), I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIE. SOFT ELDER VOICE: VERY GOOD. VOICE: YOU'RE TAKING IT RIGHT NOW. SOFT ELDER VOICE: HOW'S THIS? VOICE: LET IT GO. -SHPM p.17

The whirlwind of enhanced alleged whispers, speculative interpretations, revised claims and forced interpretations on what might have occurred would be quite comical, except for the fact that those who just don't want to take the time to unravel this web of black-widow logic apparently prefer to blindly accept this wall of propaganda as meaningful. Come on folks. Replace the entry marked SRILA PRABHUPADA to Voice 3. Then make a photocopy of the above-alleged conversation that was extracted from the very bottom of the audio spectrum.

Show it to people and see how many can even guess that it MAY be about someone being poisoned.

Historically we have been told one adjusted tale after another regarding the discovery of alleged whispers. Here is a list of all the various versions of what has been extracted from the whispers sounds that Dick Tracy and his friends got from tapes

recorded over three days in Nov. of 1977. At some point over the last 20 years, we have been told with some form of certainty that the following sentences with the word poison were found lurking in the audio shadows.

"Let's not poison him and go" "Let's now poison him and go." "Let's poison him and go" "Put poison in the milk" "Poison ishvarya rasa...get ready to go" "Push real hard, it's going down him. "Is the poison in the milk? Um hum." "Poisoning for a long time" "The poison's going down, the poison's going down"

''Put poison in different containers.'' ''Jayadwaita..will you serve Srila Prabhupada poison Jayadwaita?'' ''Poison ishvarya rasa.'' ''The poison's in you Srila Prabhupada''

After all the forensic dust has settled, those who made all these allegations along the way eventually realized that they *could only possibly defend the idea that the words in red were allegedly spoken*. Is this another staged confession to try and demonstrate just how honest they are... or just another remarkable example of how foolish they have been all along?

#### **Ready-Set-Action**

The Bhaktivedanta Archives confirm that on Nov 9, 1977, there was at least one conversation that addressed various scenarios in relation to the word poison. There is no dispute about those clearly recorded and uncontested discussions. (They do not, however, provide any translations for the Hindi or Bengali parts of those conversations.) Those who allegedly poisoned Srila Prabhupada were right there and would have been very uncomfortable knowing that their perfectly plotted murder might not have been perfect enough. Yet the Truth guys then allege that the very people who committed this crime gave their listening audience a play-by-play report from the front lines about the **poison in the milk**. We are told they virtually confess that they have been getting away with this crime for a long time and how **the poison is going down** Srila Prabhupada's throat. Really? Are we to believe that the person(s) who were brilliant enough to execute this elaborate crime of the millennia would be so pathetically stupid as to even say a peep about it when they knew a recording device was running? Really? One has to wonder how many of those funnily shaped cigarettes these Truth Guys have been smoking.

We are provided a somewhat confusing "Poisoning Timeline" (KGBG p.238) that suggests the poisoning program began in Feb. & March of 1977. According to their allegations, the first most deadly 19.9 ppm hair sample was administered in mid-March, and then allegedly continued for several months in a row. Yes, there were fewer tapes available between Feb. to Nov. 1977 than usual, but there was also a movie being made called *The Final Lesson* that could easily explain a lot of that. (It's also ridiculous to expect that Srila Prabhupada would be hosting as many darshans during this period of time while his health deteriorated.) Are we to assume these earphone sleuths listened carefully to all nine months of these recordings for additional susurations from stupid rogue devotee conspirators who were too giddy to keep their mouths shut as their fantastic plot unfolded... but they found NONE?

The pursuit of the perfect whisper confession is another completely absurd misdirection that has absolutely nothing to do with cadmium poisoning. The most frequent way cadmium has historically found its way into the body is thru inhalation. That is why cigarette smokers are the most plagued by this form of toxin because they expose themselves to it on a regular basis! Intoxication thru high cadmium retaining foods is also possible, but this is not where the biggest threat to our safety currently lies because our liver is better on filtering out cadmium from our system then our lungs are. In this case by golly,..the wondrous Truth Committee actually does tell us the truth! However, they are so foolish they fail to realize that in doing so it renders all this analysis of whispers totally irrelevant.

"Very little is known about the use of cadmium as a 'murder' weapon. In the seventies who knew it as a clever poison? **The main lethal vehicle for transmission in accidental cadmium poisoning cases has been 'inhalation.'** It is implied that **agencies other than simple devotees** who do not have a background in toxicology and in particular heavy metal poisoning, were involved. Did the CIA, MOSSAD, et. al. ever use heavy metals as poisoning agent? Cadmium poisoning was underway for at least 9 months as told by the hair tests, and not just towards the final months of Srila Prabhupada's earthly pastimes. **The whole scenario is very sickening, but unfortunately, very true.** - KGBG p767a Kill Guru Become Guru (Book One) Page 767

**Translation of the above:** Historically cadmium poisoning is due to the negligence of industry where this heavy metal is released in the air and people breathe too much of it. Simple devotees could never know how to get Srila Prabhupada to inhale cadmium on their own, so they must have consulted with ISRAEL's secret agents to find out how to poison their spiritual master.

The whole scenario is very sickening, but fortunately, it is such a walk off into the mist of irrational thinking we can rest assured this is fortunately very Un-True and never happened!

Yet we have seen the Truth guys have never let common sense interfere with their fantastic agenda. So perhaps later they may turn up with evidence that Tamal Krishna hid a vaporizer under Srila Prabhupada's bed then laced it with drugstore cadmium. They will tell us it was all coordinated as per the instructions of a rogue MOSSAD officer

discharged over a controversy that he plotted to murder the ISRAEL Prime Minister Menachem Begin. (According to the National Enquirer!)

#### **Reverse Speech Analysis**

One of the most blundering, odious indications of just how childishly stupid these broom-riders are willing to go in order to see what sticks, is their stampede to introduce Reverse Speech analysis as serious evidence that a crime was committed! The fact that this absurd pseudo-science was even presented reflects what extent those who present it are willing to go in order to beguile the innocent. They not only introduce this flapdoodle chicanery into the evidence stream... they wholeheartedly requested that to further the poison investigation the GBC should make extensive use of it!

1. Interview Tamal Krishna Goswami, Bhavananda, Satadhanya, Bhakti Charu Swami, Hansadutta, Jayapataka Swami and many others, (to conduct) ... reverse speech analysis.

6. Conduct reverse speech analysis to provide leads. –SHPM p.289



If they included this because they really felt it should be respected as a grave indictment identifying the guilty, then it reflects their very poor cognitive skills. If they knew it was just flimsily hokum and included it in their spaghetti toss anyway, then it further exposes that their real agenda is to dredge up from the dumpster as much controversy as they possibly can. This is not about proving any poison conspiracy... it's about using whatever tactics available to spread as much poison around to kill the tender creepers of bhakti lata bija far and wide simply due to their own bitterness.

Have the headphone jockeys played all the tapes from the last nine months backward to scrutinize them for more

subliminal confessions from those they suspect poisoned Srila Prabhupada? If they have, what language would they be attempting to extract all this garbed gibberish in? Would the soul of Bhakticharu Swami confess his alleged crime backward in Hindi, English, or Bengali? It wouldn't matter. Any sound they could leverage into a pareidolia would work.

If one is unable to appreciate the absurdity of all this, then let us turn to a misleading statement that is so blatantly untrue, even the simplest reader can understand how barefaced and pugnaciously deceptive all of this is. We are clearly told that:

# "Reverse speech analysis is becoming increasingly popular with law enforcement agencies who use cutting edge technology to assist in their investigations and gathering of evidence to use in the prosecution of criminals." -SHPM p.267

Oh Really? This statement was made nearly 20 years ago, and it leaves the reader believing that police officers spend hours collecting interviews from those they suspect may have committed a crime. Then detectives spend hours listening very carefully to recordings of these interviews backward to find the subliminal confessions of the crime they did. All of this sounds pretty fantastic, but even though there has been a 20-year window for law enforcement to master this breakthrough forensic tool, it's easy to prove no professional institutions take any of this seriously. All one has to do is Google "reverse audio police" to quickly discover that the Truth Team members are not only big liars, but very stupid ones at that! There never was anything truthful in this statement at all, and it is such a scar against the conspiracy to poison the Bhakti Lata Bija by those foisting it onto the devotee community, they themselves eventually realized it didn't work; therefore now they must retract this malarkey with a new and improved campaign to wager their hate and discontent.

We have revisited the issue of reverse speech used as evidence in Someone Has Poisoned Me, and concluded that although interesting and intriguing, **this technique of truth ascertainment remains an avant-garde means of analysis.** It should not have been included, as it has only given ammunition to the GBC to ridicule the "poison theory." Superior methods of truth ascertainment are available with modern technology, based on proven science, **and are in widespread usage by law enforcement.** (see Ch. 84, 85) - KGBG p. 703

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## **avant-guard** = of or relating to the **experimental** treatment of the artistic, musical, or literary material. **unorthodox or daring; radical.**

Still, too much prevarication seeping in from those too haughty to just admit that Reverse Speech analysis is not being used by ANY law enforcement for ANY reason because it is disregarded as sophomoric bunk. It does, however, prove once again how contemptuous and desperate the people behind this conspiracy really are.

### Chapter 7: CADMIUM – The Tune of Heavy Metal

#### First Napoleon... Now Prabhupada Ooops Again!

OK. So perhaps after frantically back-peddling from the Reverse Speech analysis fiasco, the Truth Team realized *superior methods of truth ascertainment are available*. Let's see what they might be referring to. Apparently, they feel one of those *superior methods of truth ascertainment* is available in using history to make their case more believable. Like for example how they present Napoleon, who they allegedly portray as having also been poisoned by his inside men.

"Also, it is noted that the FBI performed tests on two separate single hairs of Napoleon in recent years, having no difficulty in achieving accurate findings because they had equipment and techniques appropriate for such small amounts. **The Napoleon hairs were linearly and segmentally tested to discover the various levels of arsenic from one end of the hair to the other, giving a poisoning timeline history.**"- KGBG p.326

This very historic example is the best the Truth Team can come up with to substantiate how Srila Prabhupada was actually poisoned. They point out how Napoleon was also a very visible public figure, yet somehow his close associates acquired poison and slipped it into his Cognac undetected. This was the model we have been told the envious renegade devotees followed in their plot to murder Srila Prabhupada. The only adjustment necessary to keep this analogy working is the need to replace the Arsenic in the Cognac used to murder Napoleon with the new and improved professional assassin's preferred choice of poison - Cadmium in the Milk. Sounds pretty convincing, right?

Oops again! Other conspiracy junkies are consumed with the idea that there was a devilish plot to poison Napoleon, just as there was a conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada, however, both schemes were all covered up. They are convinced that history provides a very similar tale about how Napoleon perished at the hands of his own inside people. Where the bottom falls out on all of this is that recent studies have confirmed that how the allegations of a conspiracy to poison Napoleon have been completely REJECTED. A team of highly trained forensic doctors finally put an end to this reckless rumor when they unanimously concluded that the coroner's original diagnosis for death was correct. Napoleon did not die from poison and



neither did Srila Prabhupada. In both cases, the cause of death was properly recorded by the coroner.

<u>Comprehensive medical study says evidence for original diagnosis, not poisoning, is overwhelming.</u> <u>Hair Analysis Deflates Napoleon Poisoning TheoriesLINK:</u> <u>Napoleon's Death by Arsenic Exposure..?</u> (Last Sentence: "..*it cannot be concluded that he was murdered.*")

#### **Reasonable Doubt – Goof Team**

Let's first consider, for the sake of this discussion, that the molecular analysis of Prabhupada's hair was accurate. That then opened the door for a new and improved version of the poison conspiracy, justifying a whole new wave of very assertive bombastic proof-positive conclusions such as the ones listed below:

- *Srila Prabhupada was definitely maliciously poisoned* with high levels of cadmium at levels of toxicity and morbidity that would kill an ordinary man within a short time, certainly sooner than the length of time that Srila Prabhupada was being poisoned.-KGBG p. 236
- The question: WAS SRILA PRABHUPADA POISONED? has now been conclusively answered, and it was clearly a lethal, homicidal, malicious poisoning that cannot be explained in any other way. -KGBG p.237
- *There remains little doubt that what took place was chronic cadmium poisoning* with an average of 15.73 ppm in Prabhupada's hair.-KGBG p.334
- The total evidence establishes homicidal chronic cadmium poisoning, with the arsenic being a secondary or incidental ingredient.-KGBG p.337

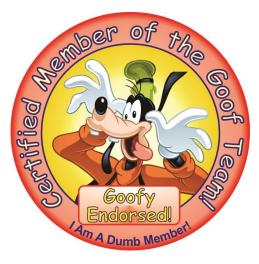
## Substantial evidence has been uncovered that establishes the certainty of Srila Prabhupada's chronic cadmium poisoning.-KGBG p.679

The only thing that has changed since the first assault on the bhakti lata bija nearly twenty years ago is that now it is easier to see why more prudent individuals never took any of this bloating seriously. The Truth Team may feel they have provided indisputable evidence to make their case, but in this regard, their prior testimonies reveal how their hunt to find someone to hang caused them to make embarrassingly premature faulty conclusions. (Assuming their earlier conclusion was actually based on something more than just custom fabricated evidence.)

In their 1998 rush to give life to the hideous campaign, they paraded out all their evidence, pounded on their chest and declared from the highest hills for all to hear how they had absolute proof that Srila Prabhupada died from arsenic poisoning. The Truth team was so impressed by their own top-notch expert forensic studies which revealed Srila Prabhupada perished due to chronic arsenic poisoning, that it is the theme which holds all 408 pages of their first book together. They wrote on and on about all the evidence that "Proves it", such as the entire chapter 19 entitled: Arsenic Poisoning Symptoms. (SHPM p. 60) Then there is another whole sub-chapter summary towards the end of the book called: "Confirmation of Arsenic Poisoning".- SHPM p. 238

#### "Until now it was easy to misdiagnose Srila Prabhupada's 1977 ailment as simply "kidney problems". However, the new evidence presented in this publication proves it was chronic arsenic poisoning.-SHPM p.59

Yup. They were absolutely sure they had this case all figured out. Pretty impressive, huh? Except for the fact that it was all completely wrong and now they have to scramble to cover up their prior Goofy conclusions! By now the pattern is becoming very obvious. There is little Truth coming from the Truth Team, but there have been a lot of deceptions, misrepresentations, and in this case, another blatant example of how quick they are ready to jump to the conclusion they have wanted to prove after hearing a rumor from a 13-year-old. How goofy is all this! Therefore, it would be inappropriately misleading to associate the word truth with these media manipulators. Anyone who has assisted in foisting this ruse on the Vaishnava community with such slapstick reasoning and cartoon



logic has earned the more accurate moniker - "Goof Team." It is the Goof Team that is committed to misleading everyone that coroner was wrong but they have the truth! But that's what Goofy people are expected to do. The truth is the coroner properly diagnosed the cause of death as kidney problems due to diabetes, which is very common, straightforward and logical. No Zebras here! (See Below)

#### Witch-hunt Syndrome

If you were a guest on a popular game show and were told you could get \$10,000 for every poison you could name beyond six, how well do you think you could do? The average relatively aware individual is familiar with the 1939 play "Arsenic & Old lace", how Socrates died by drinking Hemlock, and that Strychnine is used to kill rats -

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therefore you got the first three. If you have Jewish heritage, you might also think of Zyklon B or its generic name, cyanide, used by the Nazis to exterminate 60,000 Jews... unless you consider *Harry Elmer Barnes* a credible historian like I anticipate some who will read this do. Some might also remember Cyanide, the Oleander plant, antifreeze or potassium chloride. But how many people would equate cadmium with the word poison? It is so completely unheard of even the people who are arguing that was the poison of choice add several disclaimers virtually admitting it was highly unlikely.

"Similarly, cadmium is a most unusual choice of poison, nearly undetectable, and cannot be administered by someone not trained in its use." – KGBG p. 723

"Murder by cadmium is so rare, there is only one documented case internationally, according to John Harris Trestrail III, founder of the Center for the Study of Criminal Poisoning."- KGBG p. 725

Ha Ha Ha ... Did they say

I'm a stupid ass and even I can understand

that nobody's ever been assinated

using cadmiun

to poisen them because it

would just

be way to difficult!

Ha Ha Ha!

factual, unbiased, credible and irrefutable evidence?

"There are not many historical examples of homicidal cadmium poisoning, but there are some, which we have documented elsewhere in this *book.* "-KGBG p.290

The examples of cadmium poisoning that are referred to in the last quote are nil. The only one that comes slightly close to the type of example we would expect to find as supporting evidence to this statement is extrapolated from a very unproven controversial death of a Russian banker, Ivan K. Kivelidi. His death was so bizarre and inconclusive it was compared to a James Bond assignation. The closest this got to cadmium was a vague reference "heavy mineral salts" which is a reference to the possibility of 35 different elements. Alternative theories to this very odd case include the possibility he was poisoned by radioactive elements, or from ingredients used in chemical weapons. I invite the astute reader to carefully study the other examples that are given of cadmium poisoning as evidence and it should be obvious how far Chicken Little has to stretch in an attempt to legitimize this point. (See KGBG p. 724.) The people making this type of grossly misleading statements are not truthful or honest... they are cheaters hoping their audience will be so foolish they will accept what they say without checking anything. All of this is actually so pathetic... it would be humorous; except for the fact that so many people have been bamboozled by all this confabulated evidence.

The absurdity of this single point alone reveals that this brouhaha is an execrable case of *Witch-hunt Syndrome*. (Term used to prematurely convict the innocent re Shaken Baby Accusations & False Positive Recovered Memory Trauma)

However, despite the complete lack of exemplary evidence, those wanting to poison the faith of the innocent seem destructively determined to press on. So they raised the stakes by devised yet an even more absurd strategy that conveniently escalates the contested marginal levels of cadmium poison to such an astronomical level that according to them, it destroys any"...doubt that what took place was chronic cadmium poisoning." To do that they had to deal with the embarrassing fact that their prior absolute conclusion about arsenic poisoning was just plain wrong! An honest person would simply admit that he was wrong, but as we have been exposing all thru this paper, we are not dealing with honest people. So all they can muster at this point is a flimsy retraction to their original "proof positive" claims and a flippant statement denying that their former conclusions were NOT wrong.

"Arsenic may have been used as poison in an earlier period or to a lesser extent. Or arsenic was an impurity in the cadmium compounds that were used (impurities are always an issue in India). Maybe there is some other explanation. With the available forensic evidence in 1999, arsenic was the best conclusion, and not an incorrect one." - KGBG p.243

We are asked to judge for yourself and I also suggest that. First, they alleged with absolute certainty Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by Arsenic, now they say it was by Cadmium. Just see how stubborn, proud and relentless these so-called truth detectives really are? When all this gets debunked, I anticipate that the Goof Team will regroup with new proof positive that Srila Prabhupada died from Kryptonite!

Notice the big disclaimer that got slipped in: "Maybe there is some other explanation" for their past errors. Well, maybe, there is also some other explanation for the un-survivable high levels of cadmium in the hair sample reports. (Like maybe he wasn't poisoned by cadmium at all. Perhaps there is a different explanation for such alleged elevated readings that the Goof Team is too goofy to realize or too vindictive to notice!) After ingesting cadmium, psychological symptoms would begin to show within 12-36 hours. If the levels were as astronomically

high as the Goof truth team so desperately wants to convince us of, then according to their reasoning His Divine Grace wouldn't have survived a week because there is no effective therapy for cadmium poisoning - treatment at best is supportive and symptomatic.

#### Cadmium – The Bad Boy Element

As I began to learn more about how cadmium impacts the human metabolism, it started to become obvious that there is a tremendous amount of research going on about cadmium, since it has many strange characteristics that we still don't fully understand. The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) & The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDCP) have been scrambling to better understand cadmium. They know it can be deadly, but there is a lot of confusion about what it means when cadmium shows up in hair sample testing. The proof of that statement is evident simply by checking at the <u>CDCP</u> website, which links to over 50 white papers. These papers inform us about the field research, panel discussions and laboratory studies that have either been done or are currently underway, all in an effort to determine a meaningful correlation between cadmium deposits in the hair and what might be going on in the body. If you need more convincing about how cautious scientists in the field of toxicology actually are, I have listed another 29 references below as Appendix 1: Sampling of Cadmium Studies & Bodily Tolerance.

I did not have to spend a lot of time going thru all this material because I quickly located ONE of the many documents that reflect how cautious expert toxicologists at the *ATSDR* are before they jump to conclusions about what the gamma-rays from cadmium in a hair sample may mean. From a paper held in Atlanta called: *"Hair Analysis Panel Discussion Exploring the State of the Science."* <u>HAPD</u> I quickly found the following citation which clearly confirms how little we understand about the reliability of hair analysis specifically in relation to...

"The clinical relevance of a negative or positive finding determines whether any dose-response relationship exists between chemical concentrations in hair and target organ effects/illness. Without an understanding of a dose-response relationship, useful interpretations will not be possible." -**HAPD**p.9

Further reading finds all sorts of very poised statements cautioning sober individuals **NOT** to immediately jump to the absolute conclusions and broadcast them as irrefutable proof - like the ones we are pelted with from Goof Team: "...establishes the certainty of Srila Prabhupada's chronic cadmium poisoning."

#### Some Very Hairy Studies!

More evidence of just how misanthropic the analysis of hair sampling can be is found when we look at how it is used to convince individuals that they are deficient in certain nutrients and minerals. This scam preys on those who are already prone to hypochondriac tendencies. Ads are placed to locate individuals who want to improve their energy, build up their immune system, make them manlier, increase skin luster... or virtually anything they feel is deficient in their body. They are then told to send in samples of their hair for molecular testing, which will then be used to determine what supplements the worried patient should purchase to achieve the wonder body they seek. The *National Center For Biotechnology Information* is so wary about using Hair Analysis as a form of medical diagnosis that they released this warning:

"Hair samples from two healthy teenagers were sent under assumed names to 13 commercial laboratories performing multimineral hair analysis. The reported levels of most minerals varied considerably between identical samples sent to the same laboratory and from laboratory to laboratory. The laboratories also disagreed about what was "normal" or "usual" for many of the minerals... commercial use of hair analysis in this manner is unscientific, economically wasteful, and probably illegal." LINK : Commercial hair analysis. Science or scam?

So many people are being deceived by this routine that the public is being very specifically warned about it. In fact, the general rule is that any diagnosis that is dependent entirely on their hair analysis alone should be considered a big **RED** light that you are probably involved with some type of fraud. Well, how about that? The good folks over at the National Center For Biotechnology Information / National Library of Medicine & National Institutes of Health are warning all of us to be very suspicious about the unilateral conclusions made by those

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promoting the poison conspiracy! That's because it goes against the accepted medical principle that laboratory tests on hair should be cross-checked by other standard ways of examining the body.

In fact, hair analysis is never accepted alone as proving anything because it is simply not that reliable an indicator of what is actually going on in the body. Numerous sources concur that before any reasonable individual can conclude that there was a malicious intent to murder by poison, it is absolutely necessary to have a very comprehensive medical report to support other extensive collaborating evidence in order to spell out exactly how the deed was done. That study would eclipse any simple hair analysis and would include a whole barrage of biological indicators such as urine, blood and organ analysis. The bar is set so high in regards to proving criminal poisoning that just finding ground-up washed NiCad batteries in the belly isn't good enough. The toxins must actually be absorbed into the body.

"The presence of the poison only in the gastrointestinal (GI) tract does not prove death by poisoning. The GI tract from the mouth to the anus is much like a garden hose, hollow and open at both ends, and therefore outside the topological framework of the body. Consequently, to have met its fatal potential, the poisonous compound must have been absorbed through the walls of the gut and entered the body's systemic circulation so that it could get to the site that caused the untoward effect."-Criminal Poisoning Proving Poison

#### Chapter 8: Forensic Hair Analysis

#### Ya Got A Milligram?

The old-boys club on the Goof Team object to not having been given a fair opportunity to present their case:

"The false theories and objections about Srila Prabhupada's proven poisoning are attempts to discredit the evidence without looking at it sincerely" -KGBG p.747

Despite all the caveats mentioned in the above section, it's quite evident that some feel the cadmium readings allegedly found in Srila Prabhupada's hair is their biggest star witness to a crime they are absolutely certain occurred. So in this section, we will give a close look at what they feel hasn't been adequately considered.

There are several ways to analyze the molecular content of hair follicles for biological forensic studies.

"The article claims that ICP-AES (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometer is out of date with poor detection limits but is still used by most commercial laboratories. The article claims that ICP-MS (inductively coupled mass spectrometry) is the method of choice. However, when test samples were sent to five different commercial laboratories, they reported wide differences for the presence of certain metals. -<u>HAPD</u>p.106



Okay, so let us look at the evidence carefully now. The testing done on Srila Prabhupada's hair was performed by Dr. Steve Morris, using the Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) method, which has a wide variety of applications within the fields of <u>archaeology</u>, <u>soil science</u>, <u>geology</u>, <u>forensics</u>, and the <u>semiconductor industry</u>. All of this sounds extremely impressive, but the use of the NAA technique is predominantly used by industries capable of absorbing the costs of this elaborate detailed laboratory process. They use it only when the stakes are on the line, where critical analysis is required and the client has a lot of funds to cover the costs. Most people just use the ICP-MS method as indicated above.

#### **Neutron Activation Analysis Forensics**

The NAA method is used in forensics to test hair and nail samples, but not the way we are led to believe by those who are claiming that it indisputably proves that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by cadmium. While it has the ability to identify trace elements in biological samples, the NAA technique is predominantly used by the National

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Defense Agency for both safety and defense purposes. The radioactive element Uranium-235 is a fissile isotope, meaning the atom has the ability to split, yielding a large amount of energy, which can then be used to detonate nuclear weapons or power nuclear reactors.

When Dr. Morris and his colleagues at the <u>MU Research Reactor Center</u> (MURRC) use their equipment for forensic purposes, it was most often for the purpose of identifying how much a person has been exposed to this deadly element. U-235 can be found as quickly as within 48 hours of being exposed and testing can still be effective up to a year after being contaminated. For this reason, it is also used to catch anyone who is suspected of smuggling U-235. Associate professor of research at MURRC John Brockman said:

"We are working to develop a tool that law enforcement agencies in nuclear proliferation or **smuggling** investigations can use to identify individuals who have handled special nuclear material. The goal of our research was to determine if hair, fingernail clippings, and toenail clippings could be used to better detect uranium exposure."

Nuclear CSI: Noninvasive Procedure Could Identify Criminal Nuclear Activity

Another less often used NAA reason for studying hair forensics is to confirm the identity of a crime suspect by *comparing samples* of his hair to a strand of hair found at a crime scene. The way it was used in analyzing Srila Prabhupada's hair is so rare this lab may have never used it for this type of purpose before and therefore the results are only nominally useful.

Prudent individuals will naturally be very careful to remember that whenever anything is used in an unconventional way, it doesn't carry the same weight of more standardized and acceptable methodologies. Therefore using the NAA technique to dissect the contents of Srila Prabhupada's hair must be approached with a whole lot of skepticism.

This point becomes even more imperative when we notice how laboratories that normally measure 26 elements per hair sample require between 0.3 and 1 gram for the ICP-AES methods, and 0.25-1 gram for ICP-MS. (*HAPD* p.137) Dr. Morris testifies that the samples he had to work with weighed **0.00012 grams.**(KGBG p. 209)*That is a difference of 2083 - 8333 times smaller than normally used!* Most NAA instruments are not capable of working with such small samples, but Dr. Morris tells us that at the University of Missouri, the MURR lab can do an analysis:

## "Assuming the mass of the sample to be 1 milligram (0.001), our sensitivity translates to a detection limit of approximately 0.01 to 0.1 ppm." -KGBG p. 326

Well, do the math - based on the number provided by Dr. Morris himself: 0.00012 grams is less than 1/8 of the mass required to get an accurate reading. Golly, what might be going on here? Ya think maybe the Goof Team isn't telling us something Dr. Morris cautioned them about?

## "As previously stated, the large uncertainty is the result of the small sample mass. (0.00012 grams)" - Dr. Steve Morris. Letter to Nico Kuyt July 25, 2005 -KGBG p. 210

Let me clarify what the reader may not have already realized. Dr. Morris had a very, very tiny hair sample that we are told was taken from behind the cutting blades of a hair clipper that sat untouched for over 20 years. How can anyone be really sure when that hair dust got there or who's head it came from!It was so tiny it wasn't actually large enough to be properly tested. Think of it like ordering a whole pizza sliced into eight pieces and when you opened the box there was just one piece! Yet base on all the other underhanded behavior we have already exposed it is reasonable to consider that the "*We-Don't-Take-No-For-An-Answer*" ever persistent hook-or-by-crook Goof Team cajoled, bribed, or enticed Dr. Morris to proceed with testing this microscopic piece of hair dust because dammit... they want to say they got it examined on the best equipment available to date! (Who cares what the results are... we can fudge them later if we need to!)



Dr. Morris was apparently savvy enough to realize he was dealing with the most intoxicated members of the Goof Team so before he took their money he issued some type of professional disclosure due to the inadequate size of the hair dust. There is so much twaddle to wander thru we are left to guessing what the uncertainty is that Dr. Morris is warning about in regards to how the results of his study is interpreted. Gee... ya think it may be referring to the readings he got for the composition of what might have been in the hair samples? "... *the large uncertainty is the result of the small sample mass.*"

With all due respect to Dr. Steve Morris and his Hyperpure Dermanium Generator Detector at the University of Missouri, he simply isn't an expert in the field of toxicology. Assuming all his work is NOT being misrepresented, *which at this point is quite frankly a very big assumption*, all he has done is look for the delayed gamma-ray signature for various elements that were supposedly in Srila Prabhupada's hair at the molecular level. How the signals for those elements may have shown up on his screen is the work of specialists in the field of biology, toxicology, environmental hazards and professional criminologists - not some wrangling devotees.

We are given the impression that death by cadmium exposure is the unanimous conclusion by experts in this field, such as Dr. Dipankar Chakraborti, who we are told is *"imminently qualified in heavy metals poisoning and hair analysis."* His highlighted opinion is provided to convince us that with so much cadmium in Srila Prabhupada's hair...

## *"He will be finished. He can't survive more than three, four days." -KGBG 217*

Perhaps he is an expert, but then how did Srila Prabhupada last for another several month" Huh? The people who are providing this testimony also tell us that Dr. Dipankar Chakraborti was interviewed in 2002. Much of what we have been told has been so flagrantly deceptive in regards to so many other things, we have to wonder just how expert Dr. Chakraborti



really is and what might really be going on here. When we look at his provided credentials every one of the references listed are dated a minimum of six years (2008) after he apparently made this comment. What is even more curious is they are all indicating *he was trained in several computer technical fields*, with his last reference listed in 2016 as a visiting faculty for "Big Data Analytics Program." If he was such an expert in toxicology, how would he explain it was possible for Srila Prabhupada to survive such massive exposure to cadmium and why does it appear he completely changed his professional career after being such an expert in Toxicology? (Ya think it may be another example of the type of stellar witnesses the Goof Team likes to prop up front to promote their case?)

#### Not So hAir Tight!

Suffice it to say, there is a lot of research going on by expert toxicologists at the *Agency for Toxic Substances* and *Disease Registry, particularly* in relation to cadmium because it is deadly to the body, yet shows up in the air, soil, and food sources!Summary statements from numerous tests and studies they have done suggest it is very irresponsible, even intentionally malicious, for anyone to jump to the conclusion that: "*Srila Prabhupada was definitely maliciously poisoned..*" based on the hair samples alone:

*"For most substances, insufficient data currently exist that would allow the prediction of a health effect from the concentration of the substance in hair. The presence of a substance in hair may indicate exposure (both internal and external), but does not necessarily indicate the source of exposure."***HAPD***p.8* 

*"This example helps illustrate the difficulties in using hair concentrations alone to draw inferences regarding the magnitude of the internally absorbed dose of a metal (MK)." -<u>HAPD</u>p.38* 

*"Therefore, hair analysis is not the best biological medium* to serve as an indicator of very recent exposure or past exposures (greater than 1 year) (RB)". -<u>HAPD</u>p.40

*"(There is a...)* Lack of significantly positive correlations between elemental concentrations in hair and in organs" -<u>HAPD</u>*p.71, 85, 103,178* 

"Finding trace minerals in hair is neither surprising nor a consistent finding." -HAPD p.98

*"The most unstable elements were Cadmium, which was affected by more than a factor of 2* by five of the six factors tested." -<u>HAPD</u>p.108

"(There are) Anatomically-related variations in trace-metal concentrations in hair." -HAPD p. 164

"Cadmium (Cd) – Animal studies show conflicting results with respect to any correlation between cadmium in hair and the target organ, the kidney." 42,52... A nationwide German environmental survey found little correlation with cadmium in hair and active cigarette smoking, although it was the major predictor for blood and urine cadmium concentrations. In contrast, outdoor activities, seasonality, and cadmium in tap water were more important predictors in hair cadmium concentrations, emphasizing the

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### role of exogenous deposition of cadmium into hair.67 -HAPD p.145

"Studies reported by the National Library of Medicine indicate that when cadmium is ingested it increases linearly in the liver and kidney, but the hair was not affected by dietary levels of Cadmium." LINK: Influence of dietary zinc or cadmium on hair and tissue mineral concentrations in rats and goats.

### **Dr. Lawrence Wilson**

Dr. Lawrence Wilson has built his whole career on studying nutritional balance and how the body is affected by a variety of conditions. He is the author of hundreds of research papers and is knowledgeable about how the body absorbs toxins and what hair analysis can tell us. I contacted him to ask if hair analysis could be used to prove cadmium poisoning. This was his response:

"From the home page of the website, you can read my bio. It **might be possible to guess the cause of death** from a hair sample of a deceased person, but often not. Best wishes, Dr. Wilson" http://www.drlwilson.com

We can guess how many books we might have distributed on sankirtan, but the only sure and honest way of knowing what to report for the sankirtan score is to actually count how many empty boxes we have at the end of the day.

### Neti Neti

The exhaustive efforts made to convince us that no environmental elements could possibly have contaminated Srila Prabhupada's hair reflect a delirium that can never be proven. It is similar to the Neti Neti process impersonalists use in their futile attempt to disprove the existence of God. Well, *He isn't here, and He isn't that...etc.* They spend their lives telling us what God isn't, but they can't say anything definitive about who He is. In the same way, the Goof Team tries to tell us all the ways Srila Prabhupada could NOT have been exposed to cadmium environmentally, but that is a preposterous task. Those who pursue that line of reasoning look just as envious and dumb as the mayavadis who can only tell us what God isn't, yet claim to be experts on the divine! The Goof Team is so goofy they continue to perjurer their own testimony with another astonishingly ignorant prevarication:

"However, cadmium, antimony, and arsenic have been found to be not easily absorbed from external sources into the hair." -KGBG p.329

You can reli

on me!

There is no reasonable evidence to support this statement. We are just expected to accept it because the Goof Team wrote it. This type of pompous posturing runs all thru the 1359+ pages of editorial commentary. It's just opinions from very bigoted individuals with nasty agendas they are wasting their whole life trying to prove. Experts highly trained in sorting out false positives and misleading indicators in the hair tell us just the opposite:

"(There is) A lack of understanding of how and to what extent environmental contaminants are incorporated into the hair. Little scientific information is available on the uptake or incorporation of environmental contaminants into hair. Neither kinetic models nor metabolite data are known or fully understood for metals or environmentally relevant organic compounds." -<u>HAPD</u>p.10

"He notes that attempts to distinguish external versus internal uptake of metals have usually been unsuccessful" -HAPDp.105

Segmental analysis may help ATSDR scientists identify past elevated exposures (e.g., acute high exposures from a spill event). Segmental analysis may also rule out exposures. Houtman et al. (1978), for example, studied hair in a population exposed to an accidental release of arsenic dust. Segmental hair analysis revealed that concentrations on the distal parts of hairs were elevated. However, it was determined that the higher levels were detected on portions of hair that would have been fully formed before the accident, thus establishing that the arsenic in hair was the result of external

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### contamination.-HAPD p.40

By now everyone should be seeing the pattern of myth maniacs. If you are still not convinced we are being served a bunch of malarkey based on disreputable collaborators, consider the quote that comes right after the one cited above:

# "Great Smokies Diagnostic Laboratories states: "Experience has shown that hair is not very sensitive to exogenous contamination from environmental exposure to antimony." -KGBG p.329

Well, gee..aren't they also experts in this field? It all sounds pretty convincing coming from such an impressive organization like the Great Smokies Diagnostic Laboratories right? Well, that's only until you find out that this organization went out of business and reorganized as Genova Diagnostics at the exact same address: 63 Zillcoa Street, Asheville N.C. Now, why would they take on a huge expense of having to completely reorganize, change their signage, all there stationary, and name recognition on the web? The reader can draw their own conclusions for themselves based on the following links which report on all the details:

Quackwatch: Laboratories Doing Nonstandard Laboratory Tests

Genova Diagnostics Lab Work- Smoke and Mirrors Payment 28801 Nationwide

<u>Genova Diagnostics or Great Smokies Diagnostic Labs, deceit, scams, and should be immediately</u> taken to court scam, deceptive, waste of money, liars, take advantage of those trying to get well, smoke and mirrors Asheville, North Carolina

## Chapter 9: Experts or Vaudeville?

## Reliability

We would like to believe that professional people are always reliable, competent and honest, but as we have just illustrated, neither the Genova Labs nor those behind the claim that Prabhupada was maliciously poisoned appear to be. We have already identified numerous examples illustrating how the only thing holding up the *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* conspiracy is a chain full of so many weakest links it's astonishing anyone takes this propaganda seriously. This type of cheating isn't limited to a bunch of bad detectives with a malicious agenda. The high-tech world of forensic hair analysis doesn't have a very good reputation either. In 2015 it was discovered that FBI testimony on microscopic hair analysis contained errors in at least **90%** of cases in ongoing review!

> "The Justice Department and **FBI have formally acknowledged that** nearly every examiner in an elite FBI forensic unit gave flawed testimony in almost all trials in which they offered evidence against criminal defendants over more than a two-decade period before 2000... Of 28 examiners with the FBI Laboratory's microscopic hair comparison unit, 26 overstated forensic matches in ways that favored prosecutors in more than 95 percent of the 268 trials reviewed so far, according to the National Association of Criminal

Defense Lawyers (NACDL) and the Innocence Project, which are assisting the government with the country's largest post-conviction review of questioned forensic evidence."

LINK: FBI admits flaws in hair analysis over decades

This is no small issue. Apparently, the people in the hair analysis industry have just as bad of a reputation as the gang from Great Smoky Diagnostic Laboratories. If you have cash, power or influence, they will provide whatever evidence the client wants. This line of work is ripe for corruption because it is very specialized, poorly understood and can, therefore, be easily exploited by those seeking to prove something. Let this point sink in a bit. Which one of us has their own Hyperpure Dermanium Generator Detector in their garage to double check the work done in a new field that is highly specialized?

The following two links provide all the evidence we need to doubt anything done in the misanthropic industry of hair analysis.

## **Turn in Your Smoking Hair**

Let us not forget that despite pages of explanations about where the hair samples came from, none of this was handled under proper rules for ensuring that the evidence was never contaminated, either intentionally, for malicious reasons, incompetence or human error. That point doesn't change regardless of how loud or forceful anyone from the Goof Team attempts to convince us otherwise. That alone is all that's needed for a good defense attorney to put an end to all this lynch mob stampeding for a conviction. But for the sake of those who might want a bit more reasonable doubt, let's first start with where the alleged inflated cadmium findings came from.

On May 4, 2017 a 54:24 minute youtube video was released where the following testimony begins at 39:45 minutes.

Kill Guru Become Guru Tape Start At 39:45: "One day I was looking through the book of denials and noticed that the **GBC assistants had tried to test some hair samples themselves** describing how they had sent them to a Larry Kolvar in California then on to a Dr. Richard Cashwell at the University of Wisconsin. However, both parties were **not able to test such small quantities** because their equipment was inadequate. They next called Dr. Morris and harassed him to do a series of free tests for them as they had done one for Balavanta. Dr. Morris became concerned that he would then become swamped with endless tests from the Hare Krishnas so he decided to charge them \$6,000. So then the GBC had to decide if it was worth that much money to them to see if Srila Prabhupada was poisoned or not and they decided it wasn't. So on a hunch, I called the University of Wisconsin and Dr. Richard Aggasy was there. He was the successor of Dr. Richard Cashwell. I asked him: "**Do you still have those hair samples my colleagues have sent to you?**" Yes, they are still here on the shelf in my office and they had been there for almost two years. **I asked him to forward those samples** onto Dr. Morris in Missouri. End At: 40.18"

Please note here that we are clearly told these hair samples were *originally sent in for testing by the GBC assistants.* A few sentences later the Honest Eagle Scout Goof Team confesses to **intentionally misleading Dr. Richard Aggasy** into believing they were colleagues of the GBC. Based on that deception, they persuaded Dr. Aggasy into forwarding these new samples to Dr. Morris in Missouri even though they had absolutely no legal authority to do so. This is equivalent to theft and it fits right in with all the other circuitous behavior we have been exposing.

The first thing to point out here is that hair samples D & A were voluntarily sent in for testing by the GBC assistants. If they were trying to cover something up, they would send in hair that they knew would not be tainted. Otherwise, why would they knowingly send in evidence that would convict them of a conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada? In California, you only get the privilege to drive if you agree to take a sobriety test whenever a police officer requests you to do so. That law must be there, otherwise, those who know they are stinking drunk would simply refuse to take the sobriety test. The same situation occurs when someone is suspected of rape. Those who are guilty don't rush forward to provide a DNA sample. So why would the accused GBC send in hair samples for testing if they had anything to hide?

The above testimony clearly states that hair samples marked D and A, were sent in by the GBC assistants. They were then literally stolen by the lynch mob two years later from Dr. Richard Aggasy using deceptive methods. (Nothing new here.) The third sample ND-2 was in the possession of the lynch mob. We are then told that the results of this new wave of tests allegedly indicated astronomically high levels of Cadmium. In fact, the readings are so UNBELIEVABLE, even the lynch mobs witness Dr. Dipankar Chakraborti, clearly say anyone with such high levels: *"He will be finished. He can't survive more than three, four days." KGBG p. 216* 

The only rebuttal offered to explain how it was possible for Srila Prabhupada to survive for another nine months with such high cadmium levels is...

### "...only by dint of the will of the Lord and due to endowment with all the mystic yoga perfections. Srila Prabhupada was not an ordinary person but a topmost yogi." -KGBGp.217

Srila Prabhupada was no doubt an extraordinary individual, but we also know he suffered heart attacks several times and became very ill for several weeks in 1974. Are we to conclude, based on the above logic, that he chose not to apply his mystic yoga powers to protect himself from these ailments? Should we further conclude that all these maladies were just a manifestation of his own divine lila, which would make us love and appreciate him more?

What makes all of this so very suspicious is that we have already provided many examples how the Goof Team is prepared to do whatever it takes to keep the conspiracy moving forward. They have no regard for good advice, have made numerous embarrassing mistakes, and exhibit no hesitation to mislead their audience, have referenced very suspicious sources - even lied about how the reverse speech analysis was used in Law Enforcement work! When their first conspiracy assault was no longer gleaning the attention they wanted to sustain, they came up with three more hair samples to test, but this time they made sure the alleged testing suggested that the amounts of Cadmium were unequivocally deadly.

The Goof Team virtually admits to every point of this ridiculous absurdity:

"Three new hair tests in 2002-2005 revealed astonishingly high hair levels of the heavy metal cadmium in samples of Srila Prabhupada's hair that ISKCON leaders had tried to test, failed, and then abandoned. The arsenic proved to be a secondary poison. Chronic cadmium poisoning with subacute episodes appear to be the poisoning methodology. Srila Prabhupada's cadmium levels were 190-306 times above the average normal.



which could only be due to homicidal poisoning. **These levels are "off the chart" and would be lethal** within a short period of time. Further expert opinions are welcomed." -KGBG p.245

Well, here is my opinion, an opinion the readers can decide for themselves just how expert it may be. On the plot prepared by the Goof Team (KGBG p.238), it alleges that in March of 2017, the hair sample turned in by the defendants indicates 19.9 ppm of cadmium found in Srila Prabhupada's hair. Using their own numbers, that would be over 300 times beyond normal and so **"off the chart" and would be lethal within a short period of time."** Yet Srila Prabhupada lived for another EIGHT MONTHS!! How? Because of his mystic powers to eat poison like Lord Siva and not let it affect him? Why did he decide to let it affect him in Nov of 77 when strangely enough, all the so-called hair readings indicated the toxins in his body were subsiding? If Srila Prabhupada was capable of transcending all physically incapacitate threats to his body, why did he experience two heart attacks on the Jaladutta prior to coming to America for the very first time?

Biologists who study how the body assimilates cadmium tell us that if Tamal smashed up some Rayovac NiCads (containing cadmium), mixed it in Srila Prabhupada's milk (which he then drank and didn't even notice), most of the cadmium would have just passed thru his digestive system anyway!

"Most ingested cadmium passes through the gastrointestinal tract without being absorbed (Kjellström et al. 1978). Measurement of gastrointestinal absorption is complicated by the fact that not all of a dose initially retained in the gastrointestinal system can be considered to be absorbed, because some portion may be trapped in the intestinal mucosa without crossing into the blood or lymph (Foulkes 1984)." -p.213 LINK: -Toxicological Profile For Cadmium p.213

All current science indicates that cadmium accumulates in the body over time and slowly accrues in the cells of individuals who have either been exposed to it environmentally or who have eaten large quantities of foods containing trace amounts of cadmium for long periods of time. How the body reacts to cadmium is a very subtle process. Although it is technically poisonous, it's just not that easy to poison someone using cadmium, which is the reason why nobody working for the mob would ever use cadmium to get rid of a nemesis "Scarface". It's just too unpredictable, complicated, risky and unreliable!

# Chapter 10: Not Just Unlikely... Impossible!

### Think Zebra Prognosis!?

On one hand, the Goof Team tells us that the conspirators executed this very intricate plot over the course of 12 months, a plot that required perfectly measured doses of a poison nobody ever heard of, or could possibly know how

to use, so Srila Prabhupada would NOT immediately be forced out of his body and leave evidence that he had been poisoned. Yet...

On the other hand, the same people are telling us that in March, Srila Prabhupada's hair indicated a reading that is 300 times what is considered normal. All toxicologists confirm that readings such as this could not possibly be due to endogenous (internal) sources since nobody could possibly survive a dose of cadmium large enough to produce such astronomical deposits in the hair! That is because *most ingested cadmium (would) pass through the gastrointestinal tract without being absorbed* as explained above!)

Nothing the Goof Team tells us makes any coherent sense! *They tell us that "Expert" analysis of Srila Prabhupada's hair indicated that he had 300 times a lethal level of cadmium in his body in March 1977. Medical experts tell us it is virtually impossible for someone to ever accumulate such a high reading because that just can't occur overnight! NONE OF THIS IS EVEN POSSIBLE!* **Period.** *Read that last portion again! What the Goof Team is trying to pass off is simply NOT POSSIBLE.* It's *Chicken Little* who was too dumb to realize she got clunked on the head with an acorn and instead began running around based on the absurd notion that the sky was falling. She enrolled a whole bunch of her other inattentive friends into believing what rational people understand is an impossible event!

This is the only rational way to interpret this data. To suggest it was due to poisoning is what the medical world would call a Zebra Diagnosis. *When you hear hoof-beats think of horses, not Zebras.* When you encounter off-the-chart biological readings that you know aren't possible, don't let a bunch of very poorly educated, perhaps emotionally imbalanced, disgruntled Hare Krishnas persuade you of something that was completely impossible! Their story is that our spiritual master could beat death when his body had so much

cadmium in it he was a walking NiCad battery, but then on Nov 14, after the battery discharged quite a bit, Srila Prabhupada agreed to leave his body?! What? Hello? Ground control to Akasha Dasa!

What is far more plausible is that there is a totally different explanation for the 19.9 ppm reading, assuming it actually came from Srila Prabhupada's hair and all of this hasn't been completely staged! Those in the field of medicine concur that the cadmium readings are so high; nobody could have possibly survived the dosage necessary to have

caused it. Duhhh! This is common sense, folks. Who should we really be suspicious of? Srila Prabhupada's most trusted disciples or the misfits who have their own unresolved issues, vindictive agendas, failed ambitions, bad reputations and obvious willingness to perpetuate these nefarious buckshot propaganda allegations at ANY COST so they can get their names in the history books?

## Mustard, Pickles & Massages

Some may still hang on to the belief that all the charts, tests and testimonies about cadmium in Srila Prabhupada's hair might still be valid. It might be hard for them to come to terms with the fact they have been played in one of the biggest scams to have ever infiltrated the collective consciousness of the assembled devotees. For those who simply can't dismiss all the conspiracy bunk as a bunch of drool, there is a very reasonable alternative explanation for how cadmium might have shown up in Srila Prabhupada's hair.

### "Mustard seed oil was used to massage Srila Prabhupada daily, including his head' - KGBG p.230

At some point we really have to question *if anything the Goof Team says is true*. They are so fixated on wanting the make history by changing it, like their idol holocaust denier *Harry Elmer Barnes*, that they write whatever they want without having the professional integrity to check and see if it is correct. Research is clearly not their strong point as evident again here where there are numerous references that clearly indicate Srila Prabhupada was quite particular about NOT using mustard oil on his head.

"Please use this sandalwood oil for massaging your entire body," Siddha said."No," Srila Prabhupada replied. "Sandalwood oil is for cooling the head only and mustard oil is for the rest of the body." SPU 105: Prabhupada Pleases Disciple; Illness AfterSandalwood Massage

In fact all of those who had the opportunity to serve Srila Prabhupada directly confirm over and over again that he was very particular about NOT having his head massaged with mustard oil except on the rare occasion when he had a cold.

Normally, I massaged his head with sandalwood oil because of its cooling effect. When he had a cold, though, he sometimes instructed me to use mustard oil over his entire body. On this day, he told me to use only mustard oil. - SPU 82: Changing Lunch Menu

The poison conspiracy boys seem to be very concerned about reassuring us that mustard had nothing to do with the high levels of cadmium they claim was found in Srila Prabhupada's hair.

**COMMENT:** Mustard seed oil was used to massage Srila Prabhupada daily, **but it does not have** cadmium to any meaningful degree. –KGBG p. 218

Why are we being told that mustard couldn't possibly have anything to do with the presence of cadmium? Maybe it's because everyone knows that mustard seeds are so popular all over India that it occupies one of the seven cups that make up the *masala dabba* found in every Indian kitchen. Bengali cooking is also particularly well known for cooking with mustard oil so it is very reasonable to deduct that Srila Prabhupada had been exposed to mustard bi-products his entire life. In fact, he even states that he would purchase large quantities of it when he was a young boy.

Prabhupada: ... Practically, when we were boys, children, we were purchasing mustard oil, eight annas for two-half, two-half only, kilo, first class. In Calcutta, Kanpur mustard oil. So my father would give me eight annas. - Room Conversation -- March 22, 1977, Bombay

In our childhood, we have seen mustard oil, first class, made in Kanpur. We were purchasing, eight annas per two and a half ser. - Conversation with M.P., Shri Sita Ram Singh -- May 19, 1977, Vrndavana

Then we also know that Srila Prabhupada was so accustomed to eating mustard oil that he sought it out immediately after arriving in America.

*I have been taking muri (puffed rice) and peanuts with mustard oil. Somewhere I found mustard oil. Everything is available, but the price is so high. I purchased two hundred and fifty grams of mustard oil for five rupees. - Letter to: Sripad Narayana Maharaja, 4 October 1965* 

It is also quite evident that Srila Prabhupada enjoyed eating the various pickles that are popular all over India which are dried fruits that are literally soaked in mustard oil particularly in Bengal.

'From the green mangos, you can make pickles. Cut them into pieces with skin intact, and sprinkle with salt and turmeric. Dry them well in the sunshine and put into mustard oil. They will keep for years, and you can enjoy with eating. They are nice and soft and good for digestion. If no vegetable is available, you can eat them with puris, similarly with pickled chilis. When mango pickles and chili pickles are combined, it is very tasteful." Letter to Balavanta- New York 8 July 1976

It makes perfect sense why the Goof Team wants to eliminate the possibility of connecting cadmium with any mustard derivative products. Srila Prabhupada had been consuming an excessive amount of it his entire life If we then also consider how many times Srila Prabhupada was massaged by his disciples with mustard oil, one could literally say he was virtually swimming in it the last 12 years he was with us!

"I massaged his head first and used a small amount of sandalwood oil. I sat behind him. Srila Prabhupada would sometimes close his eyes and remain silent, or sometimes become very animated and talkative. **I used mustard-seed oil on the rest of his body.**" - Johannesburg, 14th October 1975

*"After fifteen minutes I moved around to Srila Prabhupada's back and switched to mustard oil, which is used on the rest of his body." - TD 1-1: New Delhi and Kurukshetra* 

So once again to really drive the point home we are badgered with what amounts to nothing more than just another strong unsupported, un-researched, audacious assertion.

Srila Prabhupada did not use this kind of compounds on his head, and furthermore, none of these compounds could ever contain such high amounts of heavy metals such as arsenic, cadmium, or antimony. Srila Prabhupada used brahmi and mustard seed oils in massage, which would not have any heavy metals in them. –KGBG p. 328

There is no dispute that Srila Prabhupada would get massaged on a regular basis.

"The mustard seed oil was used to massage Srila Prabhupada daily, **but it does not have cadmium to any** *meaningful degree.*"- KGBG p. 218

Before I get to the main point I must first draw the reader's attention to the fact that this is yet another statement from nowhere that could only be made by someone so intent on legitimatizing their assault on our sensibilities, that

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they don't even realize it is obviously impossible to prove. How can anyone know today what was in the mustard seed oil that was used on Srila Prabhupada's hair for several consecutive years back in 1977? Were samples of it put in a time capsule then locked in an evidence locker for us to examine today? Until someone can answer that, we can conclude that this is just another strategically placed intentionally misleading statement consistent with the modus operandi of those behind this cabal. It is more reasonable to believe that the truth could be just the opposite! (The operative word here is "Reasonable", a concept the Goof Team does not seem to have any comprehension of.)

However, the more important and damning point that I want the reader to notice is how this is the third time we are subjected to an unfounded opinion that "... *mustard... does not have cadmium to any meaningful degree.*"

Well, there ya go. Let's all pack up and go home. We can count on these Truth Guys to get it right when they tell us how mustard couldn't possibly have anything to do with cadmium... correct? Well.... No! Wrong. In fact once again, very, very *embarrassingly, shamelessly WRONG!* According to botanists who actually know what they are talking about the mustard flora is classified as a Cd-Hyperaccumulating plant. LINK: *Say what...?* 

### **Cd-Hyperaccumulating Plants**

Practically all human populations are environmentally exposed to cadmium (Cd), mostly through plant-derived food. We have also already explained how there is a whole lot of uncertainty about how cadmium enters into and affects the body. So there is great concern about a growing body of epidemiological evidence that is trying to establish what the margin of safety is between current Cd exposure levels and the threshold for adverse health effects. Until that is fully understood it is prudent to err on the side of great caution thus there is an urgent need to lower human Cd intake.

Botanists are carefully studying Cd-hyperaccumulating plants, in order to gain important insights into the processes that control the passage of Cd from the soil to edible plant organs. Plants such as tobacco, rice, cereal grains, potatoes, mustard and other vegetables take up cadmium from the soil as Cd-hyperaccumulating plants. For this reason, plant studies are being done to better understand Cd uptake, root retention, root-to-shoot translocation and grain loading, for the purpose of developing low Cd-accumulating crops. More details about this can be found in this interesting article:

### Link: Trends in Plant Science

The mustard oil that was used to massage Srila Prabhupada could have been the source of the high levels of Cadmium because the Indian mustard plant, in particular, has clearly been identified as a Cd-hyperaccumulating organism.

Indian Mustard (Brassica juncea) absorbs so much Cadmium that it is one of the few plants often used to clean up toxic sites polluted by Cadmium, Lead and Zinc. The process is called phytoremediation and more can be read about it here.

## Phytoremediation of Cadmium, Lead, and Zinc by Brassica juncea

Providing accurate information about the cadmium potential of mustard-related products radically change all the assumptions the Goof Guys don't want anyone to notice. For example, they have listed 9 possible methods that could have been used by the alleged contemptuous rogue devotees to eliminate Srila Prabhupada on their quest to reign as the next Jagat Guru. It is suggested...

...possible avenues by which cadmium powder, cadmium-laced water, or cadmium salts could have been given to Srila Prabhupada...–KGBG p.229

Number six is particularly relevant in how they say the cadmium could have been administered:

# (6). Medicinal compresses used in some 1977 treatments (absorbed through skin), but this was seldom (done) –KGBG p.229

Prabhupada's Hair

Well, what do you think of that? The Goof Team acknowledges that even though it may have only happened a few times, cadmium laced medicinal compress could have been the vehicle used to administer

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deadly doses of cadmium to Srila Prabhupada by an envious assassin! Anyone who accepts this as a reasonable scenario must then recognize the even much reasonable alternative chain of events. The cadmium may have found its way into Srila Prabhupada's system via all the mustard oil that was intentionally worked into his skin via intensive massages for the last ten years! Those conditions were then just further exasperated by how much mustard oil he ate and cooked with for his entire life!

Oops! Another big embarrassing alternative explanation that the stellar Goof Team could not even consider in their rush to push forward their inane ideas about a conspiracy that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by his own disciples.

Cadmium can be absorbed by the inhalation, oral, and dermal routes of exposure regardless of its chemical form (chloride, carbonate, oxide, sulfide, sulfate, or other forms). Absorption by the dermal route of exposure, however, is relatively insignificant for cadmium, **although small amounts are absorbed** *percutaneously over a long period of time* (Wester et al. 1992). <u>LINK: -Toxicological Profile For</u> <u>Cadmium p.237</u>

### For the Historians

The integrity of the cadmium allegation is compromised by all sorts of duplicity, bad research, jumping to conclusions, questionable lab reports, sensational proclamations and very suspicious motives. We just showed how Srila Prabhupada could have been absorbing small amounts of Cadmium in his system via small doses for nearly his entire life. This is so consistent with how popular medicine tells us the body works it is referred to as:

<u>Mithridatism</u> - noun the production of immunity against the action of a poison by taking the poison in gradually increased doses.

While this is apparently a novel concept to the Goof detectives, it is well understood by most reasonably educated individuals and a grave concern considering how many modern medicines and illegal drugs are abused. Those dependent on drugs soon discover that because their body becomes resistant to them, they must increase the dosage in order to get the desired effects. We even find that way back in the days of Vedic kings, this principle was exploited:

"Formerly there was politics; they were called visa-kanya, "poison girl." The politicians used to keep. I do not know whether nowadays the politicians keep, but we find from Vedic literature, visa-kanya. Visakanya means a girl, from the childhood, is injected poison, little by little, little, little, little, little. So when she is grown up... the whole body is poisonous. So the politician used to engage such girl to kill the..., his opponent politician. Very nice, beautiful girl, and [s] he will go, and as soon as the kissing will be there, he will die. - Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.15.34 -- December 12, 1973, Los Angeles

Anyone who has read up to here in this Poison Antidote paper ought to be able to identify the pattern of sensationalism that is used to obfuscate real facts that educated people agree on. We are just applying a little common sense to expose how ridiculous what is being offered as proof that there was a poisoning conspiracy. By now every readers warning lights and siren should go off when we read:

## MALICIOUS POISONING IS THE ONLY EXPLANATION (Section Title -KGBG p. 210)

"Srila Prabhupada's cadmium levels were 190-306 times above the average normal, which could only be due to homicidal poisoning. These levels are "off the chart" and would be lethal within a short period of time. -KGBG p.204

We have already exposed how manipulative, misleading, reckless and legally culpable it is for anyone to broadcast such bombastic erroneous conclusions like this based on what we have seen so far. The reason why our legal system has such strict rules about proving a crime beyond a reasonable doubt is because there is such a variety of ways in which the apparent ONLY EXPLANATION may in fact NOT BE the ONLY explanation. It may not be readily obvious to the average gossip eater what the other possible explanations may be, but I have provided quite a few here that deserve careful thought before anyone continues to perpetuate this colossal fraud.

It is a very reckless for anyone to accept that Srila Prabhupada had 300 times more cadmium in his system then is medically survivable based on the rancorous shoddy work done by those who wish to drive this conclusion down everyone's throat. However, it is also equally foolish to believe that if there were excessive amounts of cadmium in Srila Prabhupada's hair, that itself is some type of ironclad proof that he was maliciously poisoned. There are many unexpected strange things that might seem possible from a myopic worldview like how it could be possible for

anyone to intentionally eat twice as much arsenic than what an average person could ever survive, but history tells us even that is possible! In 1851 some of the people in Styria were capable of consuming excessive amounts of arsenic with no ill effects:

"One physician, for example, described a case of a man who consumed a total of 10 grains (at least twice the normal lethal dose) over two days and still appeared to be in good health. One of Roscoe's correspondents also provided a sample of a substance consumed by an arsenic eater; chemical analysis had confirmed that this was white arsenic. Roscoe affirmed, "That arsenious acid [white arsenic] is taken regularly into the system, by certain persons in Styria, in quantities usually supposed sufficient to produce immediate death." LINK: THE ARSENIC EATERS OF STYRIA

## Chapter 11: Crucify Him! (Tamal Krishna Goswami)

### Some Were Curious, Some Were Crazy!

As the symptoms of Srila Prabhupada's physical body began to impede on his ability to translate, all his disciples worldwide became more concerned about his longevity. We had become so dependent on his guidance, inspiration, and Krishna Conscious nurturing that the thought of His Divine Grace leaving us was of great concern to every devotee in the Hare Krishna movement. Many of us were requested to keep doing our daily duties. Book distribution had to still go on, guests had to be greeted, feasts had to be cooked, deities had to be worshipped and the temples had to stay open.

Those who met Srila Prabhupada in the very early days of the late 1960's had already established a very intimate relationship with him on a deep level many of us who came later never had the good fortune to experience. We are all unique individuals and as the world learned about Srila Prabhupada, all sorts of characters showed up to see what he was doing. Some were curious, some were serious, some left, some stayed, some got initiated, some fell down, some soared to the top and some were crazy. Tamal Krishna was one of those who seemed to understand very quickly the concept of going after Krishna with the intense greed Ramananda Roy spoke about:

"Pure devotional service in Krsna consciousness cannot be had even by pious activity in hundreds and thousands of lives. It can be attained only by paying one price -- that is, intense greed to obtain it. If it is available somewhere, one must purchase it without delay."- Madhya 8.70

Just as the extreme behaviors of extraordinary devotees like Vamsidas Babaji Maharaja are hard for most people to appreciate, Tamal Krishna Goswami's attitude about devotional service was also misunderstood by neophyte devotees. Srila Prabhupada, however, could see his capacity and engaged it. For approximately ten years Tamal demonstrated his perseverance to serve Srila Prabhupada under a wide spectrum of circumstances. It was not all the extraordinary service that he did for His Divine Grace that made him stand out. It was how he handled it when Srila Prabhupada chastised him on the occasions when his zealous gusto for Krishna blinded him to sometimes engage in insensitive-like dealings with others. Srila Prabhupada was well aware of the Chanakya Pandit concept of testing loyalty at moments of adversity and Tamal passed that test on numerous occasions. The fact that he encounters all sorts of difficulties with others was proof of just how dynamic his personality was.

"So as soon as you become successful, there will be many enemies. That is natural. That is the sign of success." - Room Conversation, Nov 3, 1973, Delhi

In 1999 the people who were responsible for foisting the puerile idea that Tamal Krishna Goswami masterminded a conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada demanded that he be "Interviewed." (SHPM. P.289) In an attempt to put this issue to rest Tamal Krishna did exactly that and gave his testimony, but it made no difference to those who have repeatedly demonstrated by their behavior that their personal ambitions prevail over any evidence contrary to their agenda. LINK: <u>Tamal Krishna Goswami Testimony</u>

As Srila Prabhupada's health deteriorated it was a natural fit that Tamal Krishna would be there to do what he could to nurse his beloved spiritual master back to health in an attempt to pay him back for rescuing him from a meaningless life of confused bewilderment. All of this is very straightforward, clear, and reasonable. What is revealing, however, is how much effort has been made to reinterpret Tamal Krishna Goswami's service history and portray it all as very dark, ugly and sinister.

The majority of Srila Prabhupada's disciples are still under the age of 80 and most of us have not yet experienced a heart attack or serious life-threatening illness. Unless one works as a hospice provider, or has helped nur-

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ture a loved one's transition to death the rest of us can only imagine what life will FEEL like in a body that is worn, weak, and malfunctioning. The rest of us must, therefore, be careful to recognize that we are naive about what it will be like when we start gasping for breath and ...

...become extremely ill, lie flat and hardly mov(e) for six hours, experience vomiting, weakness, much mucus, ... lack of energy (and can) barely...walk..." –KGBG p 484

### **Coping With Death, Failure, Guilt & Loss**

Being the bold type of individual Tamal Krishna Goswami was, he offers us a very raw, genuine and vulnerable account of the type of psychological stress he felt serving Srila Prabhupada as his body deteriorated. These are not easy subjects for anybody to speak about no matter how one looks at it. The Mental Health American organization founded in 1906 confirms this point and reminds us that:

"When a death takes place, you may experience a wide range of emotions, even when the death is expected. Many people report feeling an initial stage of numbness after first learning of a death, but there is no real order to the grieving process. Some emotions you may experience include: Denial, Disbelief, Confusion, Shock, Sadness, Yearning, Anger, Humiliation, Despair, Guilt These feelings are normal and common reactions to loss. You may not be prepared for the intensity and duration of your emotions or how swiftly your moods may change. You may even begin to doubt the stability of your mental health. But be assured that these feelings are healthy and appropriate and will help you come to terms with your loss." LINK: Coping with Loss: Bereavement and Grief

This is advice given to the average person who is faced with the grief of losing a family member. When we speak about His Divine Grace everyone knows we are referring to someone who was far greater than just a family member. His disciples respect him as the savior of the entire galaxy - Jagat Guru, and we were all mourning his loss when he was no longer with us physically! We knew that Srila Prabhupada was the empowered ambassador Krishna sent to restore the highest form of religion, at the dawn of kali yuga, to the most fallen, undeserving, meateating, mlecchas, sudras, intoxicated with pride, lust, anger, and greed!

So we were all affected, but those who were his guardians for the last few months no doubt had to process more shock, confusion, and guilt than all of the rest of us put together because they were on the front line of trying to preserve the life of our beloved spiritual master. So it is very understandable why Tamal Krishna Goswami would get choked and emotional when he talks about the days he was tasked to keep Srila Prabhupada alive. But these Truth Guys interpret this behavior as proof that he was a surreptitious killer, but that is Zebra thinking. Clearer thinking would be consistent with what the Mental Health industry told us above, *these feelings are healthy and appropriate and will help you come to terms with your loss.*"

It is sad, scary, and ominous for all of us to even hear about what these senior devotees faced for several months because we are all heading towards that exact same difficult moment. Someday each of us will experience tremendous difficulties eating, digesting, eliminating and breathing!

In his last days, he told one of his sannyasis, "Don't think this isn't going to happen to you." Prabhupada came into this world, on Krsna's request, to teach us how to live a pure life of Krsna consciousness, and that includes how to finally pass away from this world to attain eternal life. Prabhupada underwent death in a way that was perfect and glorious, and at the same time in a way which we can all follow. - SPL 55: The Final Lesson

### Yes! There Was Confusion!

The fact that Tamal Krishna was clearly confused and had moments of mixed emotions is to his credit and does more to vindicate him then convict him. He had to cope with the loss of not only a profound friend, mentor, and extraordinary spiritual master, but he was also probably struggling with a strange version of survivor's guilt. It is very easy to understand how he may have been tortured by the question of what he might have been able to do differently to preserve Srila Prabhupada's life even just a little longer. Yet these delicate Truth Guys are shameless in the way they rush into clobber a man when he is at his weakest moment grieving. They flip all these emotions that are openly shared upside down in a pitiless attempt to convict him of a crime he did not commit. Yea... it's becoming very clear why the people doing this have such affinity with the KKK sympathizer *Harry Elmer Barnes*.

I, therefore, find it pompous, cruel, idealistic, insensitive, and heartless the way Chicken Little and all the other bird-brains in the barn rush in to interpret for the rest of us everything Tamal Krishna says with such obvious vindic-tive condemnation and contempt. When he shares with us the very real difficulties he faced as Srila Prabhupada continued to get iller, it all gets pounded into some form of subliminal confessions about the "Crime of the Millennia" that they hallucinated and are hell-bent on forcing into the history books.

For example, after a whole lot of sensationalism over the use of the word poison we are asked:

Did Tamal, as the primary caretaker and personal secretary of His Divine Grace, **do anything about a poisoning that Srila Prabhupada was in great "mental distress" about?** ... No, ... And that is very incriminating for Tamal and his associates, now that **poisoning has been absolutely, irrefutably confirmed.** – KGBG p.159

After understanding these points it should be evident to anyone with clear thinking that it would be virtually impossible for anyone to poison Srila Prabhupada with cadmium. In the past, those who had believed otherwise must have been unaware of these facts. But now that we have shown just how little we know even today how cadmium behaves, it is recklessly irresponsible for anyone to leap to the conclusion that Srila Prabhupada was maliciously poisoned by it. Only those with a poor fund of knowledge and selfish agenda will continue to believe and perpetuate this travesty of reasoning.

Shortly later these acharyas of truth rhetorically ask:

Think about it... If you were Srila Prabhupada's secretary, you'd call the police and have a blood test done, right? Or else you could end up being blamed, right? Was Tamal just that irresponsible, or is there another explanation?– KGBG p.159

Well, it's really not that difficult to understand if you don't have Zebras prancing between your two ears. The fact that NOBODY called the police or felt it was necessary to have a blood test done was because none of the people who were there had any reason to believe that Srila Prabhupada was being poisoned. He never came out and said that to anyone, there was no poison conspir-



acy and Tamal clearly explained that what he said on the tape was "*the swelling's going down*." (KGBG p. 186)Not: "The poison's going down."

## De Mortuis nil nisi bene [dicendum]

## "Of the dead, [say] nothing but good"

It's astonishing how many people don't stop to realize how all of this is such ass-backward thinking. Tamal Krishna is portrayed as a horrible, monstrous, egocentric, but brilliant, sociopath that masterminded this assassination without anyone knowing about it. But if that was the case he certainly wouldn't pour his heart out about it later sharing the terrible dilemma he faced trying to determine the best course of action. It's also interesting to notice how there is a whole subsection to describe how Tamal Krishna was: **Ruthless, Heavy-Handed, Angry, and Dominant.** - KGBG p.510 These are symptoms of someone who speaks his mind out boldly, maybe even somewhat recklessly, without hesitation. He never was one to quiver in the corner wondering what others may think about him because he was perhaps overly confident and spoke out plainly. According to Chanakya Pandit, *"One who speaks out plainly cannot be a deceiver."* That makes a lot more sense than believing the man (Tamal Krishna Maharaj) who we are told everyone hated, masterminded a complex conspiracy with the help of all his friends, so nobody ever noticed it, suspected it, or squealed about it for over 12 months!

What is thrust in our face is way more than just the 159 pages that are exclusively dedicated to dredging up every negative thing that can be found about Tamal Krishna Goswami. The Truth Committee isn't seeking to objectively understand what actually happened in a balanced, fair or reputable way. They have no hesitation to tromp all over anything associated with Tamal who has now passed on for over 15 years. Instead, they are foaming at the mouth to hang someone, have his Samadhi torn down and get their own names in the history books one way or another! Does this sound like appropriate Vaishnava behavior?

What is ridiculous about all this is how it is presented in the mood of a formal FBI investigation. In an ongoing attempt to get as many big impressive concepts into this deluge of petty gossip, the poison authors offer to hold the hand of the reader and escort us thru the field of forensic psychology. A big part of that is how they justify dissecting every word and gesture made by Tamal Krishna Goswami. They documented every petty complaint they could find about him, studied and published his horoscope and even conduct their own voice stress analysis in a futile attempt to prove what never happened!

His diary is disassembled as "Another one of the whitewash cover-ups by ISKCON leaders" –KGBG p.470 because there are portions that... the Truth Sleuths do not like, consider inaccurate, fail to support their mordant agenda or do not match verbatim what was captured on a tape recorder. They can't stand the fact that there are not a whole lot more tapes from mid-1977 for them to psycho-analyze, perform voice stress analysis on, seek out clandestine whispers or play backward.



### **Forensics 101**

What is evident by all this thrashing about is how deficient these amateur forensic Boy Scouts are in recognizing that most tapes record for about an hour and only capture sound within a very limited range. The historic value of a personal diaries is that it records the non-verbal messaging, innuendos, smells, distant sounds, ambiance and what may have been occurring during the other 23 hours of the day. But because the few audio tapes that are available don't include confessions about a big conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada they are also thrashed. The folks who stirred up this mega-nightmare-from-no-where make another one of their reliably astute and equipoise conclusions, this time about Tamal Krishna Goswami's Diary:

"...is full of omissions and apparent additions. TKG's Diary cannot be trusted as an accurate history, but rather, should be seen as the attempts of a guilty poisoner trying to deflect attention from himself as the prime suspect in Srila Prabhupada's poisoning." – KGBG p.470

Well, that sounds really fair, objective and what a professional forensic profiler would say right? Apparently, it is because later on we find the section entitled "CRIMINAL PROFILING IS STANDARD INVESTIGATION METHODOLO-GY." – KGBG p.521 Oh my! We must be working with some really sharp cookies

here because they studied everything so well and... BINGO! They discovered that Tamal Krishna Goswami fits the Criminal Profile of someone who could mastermind this plot! Whoooaa! Except for the fact that all of this is very one-sided and not at all conclusive.

One of the most well-documented forensic traits of assassination by poison is the fact that it is almost always done by a single individual alone. Other traits that people who turn to poison for murder tend to have is that they tend to *be immature, spoiled by their parents, feel inadequate, scorn authority, and are non-confrontational*. Do any of those attributes sound like Tamal Krishna Goswami?

In the world beyond the make-believe poison conspiracy, Criminal Profiling is done very carefully by career detectives with at least 20 years in the field of criminology, not a bunch of people who are so insecure they resort to presenting their nocturnal dreams as valid evidence. Forensic detectives build a network of experts in specific fields of behavior and rely on computers that hold extensive details about hundreds of thousands of crimes for the purpose of finding repeating patterns. Even then Criminal Profiling is still considered to be a very delicate combination of both science and intuition that is handled very carefully so no innocent people will get prematurely arrested.

Compare all this to the hundreds of pages of Deputy Dog pontification that gives the untrained eye some impression of authenticity, but none of it comes close to how highly skilled psychologists would identify the associated behaviors and thoughts in a criminal mind. To drive this point home I ask the reader if they feel convinced that the people making all these reckless allegations followed ANY of the standard procedures they would have to do in order to use the *Neural Network for Psychological Criminal Profiling* (NNPCP) system.

"The primary inputs include the crime scene analysis, victimology, forensic and autopsy reports, and preliminary police reports. The secondary inputs include a structured criminological interview and a



battery of psychological diagnostic tests of offenders apprehended for a crime as well as an interview with the crime scene investigators. A relationship between psychopathology or psychology and profiling is explored in each case. The outputs of the system (the investigative information) consist of 24 investigative areas and 200 specific types of information on the offender's

psychological, psychopathological, and motivational profile. The model for profiling an offender based on one crime thus relies on the fact that human behavior in the commission of a certain type of crime falls within parameters evidenced in data obtained from previous similar crimes committed by known offenders whose psychological characteristics and behaviors have been studied. LINK: <u>NEURAL NETWORK FOR</u> <u>PSYCHOLOGICAL CRIMINAL PROFILING</u>

Big words are tossed around and a plethora of

ideas are poured out for everyone to oooh & ahhh over but nearly all of it is speculative, conjecture, and projection making the majority of the conspiracy evidence completely irrelevant. The Goof Teams idea of forensic work and criminal profiling is so one-sided that even the simplest reader can perceive how vindictive their agenda is in the nothing-held-back full-blown character assassination of Tamal Krishna Goswami which concludes with a whole subsection titled:

### MORE HARM THAN GOOD WAS DONE BY TAMAL-KGBG p. 535

There is not even a charade of respect for the 'dead'. What we read is pure animosity. Nor is there any consideration given to what the Mental Health people, who actually deal with death and loss every day, tell us individuals go thru when they experience the loss of a loved one.

"You may not be prepared for the intensity and duration of your emotions or how swiftly your moods may change. You may even begin to doubt the stability of your mental health."

## Chapter 12: Habeas Corpus Revisited

### Adhyatmika Miseries

Tamal Krishna Goswami was indeed a complex, intense, and high profile personality but he also had a soft side that I personally got to know as did many others. Certainly, his numerous disciples don't experience him to be the terrible monster that he is portrayed as by the oh-so-righteous Poop Team. Many people discovered the softer side of Tamal as the reactions he got from his more brazen earlier years caught up to him and as he entered into deeper realms of spiritual consciousness. Others may not have known the softer side of Tamal but he kept returning to Srila Prabhupada for shelter, guidance, encouragement, and survival. Many others can testify that but we see no acknowledgment of any of this by this self-congratulating brahminically equipoised Truth Committee. NO. What we find in their report is a crucifixion.

On several occasions, Tamal gives us a peek into the terribly difficult types of dilemmas he had to cope with while serving Srila Prabhupada and the stress he was under.

'Srila Prabhupada said: **My feet are swelling, my teeth are getting loose**, I am passing urine too frequently. These are the first signs that death is coming.'

... Prabhupada was not taking very long walks, ... **His temperature rose to 104 or 105 degrees**. For three days and two nights he had a high fever and was always moaning. [...] Prabhupada could not eat anything and he had great difficulty passing urine. **His body was very much swollen**. No longer could he go down and give lectures, **nor could he even talk with the devotees.** Gradually the fever went away. Later on, Srila Prabhupada told us that he thought the time had come for him to give up his body." – KGBG p. 484

This is easy to appreciate by the gentile, but a new generation of cross-burners lambasts these testimonies to tar and feather the man who spoke them. It is vividly clear by these and hundreds of other statements that Srila Prabhupada complained about bodily difficulties. Bhavananda comes right out and tells us:

BHAVANANDA: Even when healthy, **Prabhupada couldn't tolerate pain**. I'm afraid he'll prefer to die. – KGBG p. 465

Yet how is this all interpreted by the compassionate folks who whipped up the *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* mystery drama? They dismiss it all with a misunderstanding of Vaishnava principles that leads to a reckless cold-hearted indifference to anyone who feels any adhyatmik (bodily) miseries.

### Not the Pain

Srila Prabhupada's health plays a very big role in the poison conspiracy. On one hand, we are told the poisoning was evident because of bodily symptoms Srila Prabhupada began experiencing as early as July of 1976.

"Suspicion that Srila Prabhupada's cadmium poisoning began as early as July 1976 is warranted since Srila Prabhupada's health symptoms in 1976 were very similar to those during the prolonged illness of 1977, namely **extended heavy congestion with mucus, weakness, loss of appetite, nausea.** These are the same symptoms seen in 1977, a period in which it been proven there were ultra-high levels of cadmium poisoning. (KGBG p.269)

So here it is acknowledged that Srila Prabhupada's body was affected by what the investigator claims evidence of cadmium is poisoning. They are the ones who also assert that by March of 1977 the cadmium accrued to 300 times more than anyone could survive! Well if the Goof Team acknowledges that Srila Prabhupada's body was affected by the cadmium then he would have perished when it reached 5 times the lethal limit, or certainly at 10 times the lethal limit, but he didn't! How could he have possibly survived 300 times the lethal limit and then live for another 8 months?

The answer we get from the Goof team is because His Divine Grace was so transcendental that apparently somewhere during this so-called poisoning process he stopped being affected by all the cadmium he was ingesting! Initially, they agree that Srila Prabhupada's body *was affected by it but not later*! Their idea is that Krishna decided to just let his body be impacted for the first few doses... and then later decided to throw some magic dust and walla... protect him for over a year from any further symptoms... except occasionally when Tamal Krishna Goswami happened to enter the room? *This is a completely concocted manipulation of our Vaishnava philosophy which is self-contradicting.* As Srila Prabhupada's body aged he made it very clear on several occasions that it disturbed him enough to let others know about it.

There is a tremendous misconception that as one raised their consciousness their body will magically stop generating distractions but this is an immature understanding of our predicament. The soul is eternal, but the body is not and because the soul currently resides in this conditional body, it must contend with the needs and pains generated by the body.

Consciousness is the symptom of the soul's presence. Because the soul is in the body, the body feels pleasure and pain. When the soul leaves the body, the body can be hacked to pieces, and yet it will not protest. This is because the consciousness is gone. We feel pleasure and pain because consciousness is present, and Krsna advises us that it is this consciousness that is eternal, not the body. - TLK Vs 28

When someone falls ill, this understanding is sometimes eclipsed by insensitive individuals who quip with the knee-jerk response: *"You Are Not Your Body Prabhu!"* We can understand how wrong that is by observing how Srila Prabhupada responded when he was informed about a disciple getting ill. There are numerous stories about how he expressed his loving concern whenever that happened:

*I am also very much concerned about your health*. I have written Hayagriva in this connection. But I do not know what could be the cause of this illness. (SPL to Syama Dasi, 24th March 1969)

There is a big difference between caving into all the lusty, agitating daily demands of the body and taking careful notice of it when it generates pain to inform us we are walking barefoot on glass, getting sun-stroke, or may need to see a doctor.

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Although I say I'm not this body, **if somebody knocks me I feel pain**. So this is temporary. Matra sparsas tu kaunteya sito sna-sukha-duhkha-dah [Bg. 2.14].Due to this body, I am feeling pains and pleasures. **So the Buddha philosophy is you make this body nil, then there is no pains and pleasures. But that is imperfect.** Philosophy Discussions Hegel

There is no doubt that Srila Prabhupada's consciousness was purely absorbed in Krishna's lotus feet but there is a gross misconception that he did not have to go through any bodily inconvenience. It is how he responds to it that makes the difference between a great devotee and any ordinary condition soul. As disciples, we are to be very attentive to what the spiritual master tells us and in this regard, Srila Prabhupada made it very clear that he was not exempt to the disturbances generated by his body.

Hey dude ..

that speaking backward stuff

worked out

sorta well for me.

It got me

that part in Wonderland...

ya know with that star Alice

> White 8 Knight

Member

of the / Goof Team

'Before going on his walk **Prabhupada complained of a toothache**, but still, he went to Belle Isle.'- TD 2-6: Detroit

"It was a long and bumpy drive up the dirt road, and afterward **Srila Prabhupada complained about heart strain.**' - TD 3-1: New Vrindaban, West Virginia

"Prabhupada complained to me again about his chest pains. When I asked him what was the cause, he said simply, "Too much anxiety." He explained that the problems in management have created too much stress." - TD 3-3: New York

"After taking a very small amount of fruit for breakfast **Prabhupada** complained of exhaustion. He rested for a long while. His cold is now subsiding, but only after continually coughing up mucus for two days. He is still very, very weak, but he took his massage for the first time since our arrival,..." - TD 3-4: London

"Auckland was experiencing chilly weather, and shortly after his arrival **Srila Prabhupada complained of the "pinching cold" in his room.** He asked Tusta Krsna to seal all the windows with tape, and Tusta complied" - Friday, 14 April 1972

Gargamuni: I can remember. And one morning you said you were not feeling well. And the doctor said... I can remember. This is... Your left side was paralyzed.

Prabhupada: Yes. Paralyzed, yes. - Room Conversation- January 19, 1977, Bhubaneswar

Prabhupada: Everyone knows that I am not feeling well. - Room Conversation -- March 31, 1977, Bombay

### Which Body?

"There are two kinds of bodies for every individual soul -- a gross body made of five gross elements and a subtle body made of three subtle elements. Within these bodies, however, is the spirit soul. One must find the soul by analysis, saying, "This is not it. This is not it." Thus one must separate spirit from matter." - SB 7.7.23

Krishna says it is the soul which is eternal, cannot be cut, or destroyed (Bg 2.23)... but immature devotees get confused and sometimes attribute the characteristic of the spiritual body to the physical body in this world. It is the inverse mistake made when neophytes come to the temple and only see a stone statue on the altar. In that case, those individuals are incapable of experiencing the transcendental spiritual presence of Krishna or the spiritual master in the murti. When devotees read that the spiritual master does not have an ordinary material body that is to remind us that he and does not allow the pushing agents of the body to come in the way of his service to Krsna. It does not mean he no longer feels what it is doing or doesn't need to bath it, feed it and keep it from harm's way.

The pure devotee uses every breath to worship Krishna whereas the conditioned soul engages the body in either subtle or gross sense gratification. So conditioned individuals measure life based on the capacity to enjoy sense gratification and that is why they refer to someone with a defective body as "crippled." This word means impaired or flawed and indeed one who is crippled will be at a disadvantage in regards to the pursuit of sense gratification. However, a seasoned devotee has some realization regarding the futility of sense gratification.

"One who is in knowledge of the Absolute Truth, O mighty-armed, does not engage himself in the

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# senses and sense gratification, knowing well the differences between work in devotion and work for fruitive results." - Bg 3.28

A symptom of a neophyte devotee is to unconsciously slip back into material thinking, even without noticing it. To help us remember NOT to do that, we are given a strong admonishment not to confuse the material body with the spiritual body.

"Being situated in his original Krsna conscious position, **a pure devotee does not identify with the body.** Such a devotee should not be seen from a materialistic point of view. Indeed, one should overlook a devotee's having a body born in a low family, a body with a bad complexion, **a deformed body, or a diseased or infirm body.** According to ordinary vision, such imperfections may seem prominent in the body of a pure devotee, **but despite such seeming defects, the body of a pure devotee cannot be polluted**." -NoI: verse 6

What sets the exalted soul apart from the conditioned soul is that they are not interested in pursuing sense gratification. They may even reduce their bodily demands down to just a cup of milk a day or rarely sleep like Srila Prabhupada did. But they still must eat something, drink water, and tend to the maintenance of the body which can become very problematic as it crumbles out from beneath us. As we get older we should strive to overcome the urges of the body so when it becomes more demanding due to illness, we can continue to stay focused on our service. That is what distinguishes an advanced devotee from others. Even when there is great difficulty with the physical body, still they press on undeterred due to persistent spiritual training. Srila Prabhupada continued to translate the Srimad Bhagavatam despite all the intense bodily challenges he faced.

Prabhupada: Now, if I do not identify myself with this body if this knowledge is fixed up, then... The miserable condition of this material world is due to this body, but if I don't identify with this body, then what relationship I have got with all these miseries? **This is theoretical knowledge, of course, but one has to practice**. But this is a fact. Just like for the time being, if there is any pain in the body... I feel pain because I am absorbed in this bodily concept of life, but actually, I am not this body. That is a fact. It is due to my absorption of bodily concept of life; therefore I feel. The more I become enlightened, the more I shall not be affected by all these miseries. Go on. ...

Virabhadra: I thought you said in Bhagavad-gita a pure devotee wouldn't feel pain because he's always chanting and Krishna will always protect him.

Prabhupäda: Yes. Pain was there, but it was not too much. The boys, the disciples, were chanting and I was chanting, so there was not so much. It was not so much painful. That is already explained. When there is distress, the devotee takes it that "I am suffering for my past deeds, but I should have died at this moment, but Krsna is simply giving me a little pain, that's all." Actually, that was the thing. That day I should have... The heart attack was very severe. I should have died. Nobody survives such heart attack. But Krsna saved me. That's all. -Bhagavad-gita 2.46-62 -- December 16, 1968, Los Angeles

So what is going on here? Prabhupada was clearly indicating that his body was impeding his service to Krishna and we find that Arjuna was also challenged by the adhyatmik influences of the body. Krishna even tells us Arjuna is an expansion of Himself (Bg.10.37) and yet even Arjuna reveals that he was so disturbed from severe bodily reactions he too was unable to perform his service.

"My whole body is trembling, my hair is standing on end, my bow Gandiva is slipping from my hand, and my skin is burning. I am now unable to stand here any longer. I am forgetting myself, and my mind is reeling. I see only causes of misfortune, O Krsna, killer of the Kesa demon." -Bg 1.29-30

From this we can understand that Krishna uses his pure devotees, who are completely surrendered unto him, in a variety of ways, sometimes very challenging situations specifically to teach the rest of us important lessons. In Arjuna's case, he faced one of the worst possible forms of mental torment having to literally kill his own friends, mentors, and family. Instead of caving into the tribulations he faced and wimping out, he showed us how to surrender to Krishna, ask the proper questions and then act according to his instructions to prevail. In the case of Prahlada Maharaja, the lesson was to illustrate how even the biggest demon in the world cannot harm his devotee if Krishna wants him to remain safe. In Draupadi's case, the lesson was how Krishna can protect the dignity of his devotee even when all hope appears to have been lost. In Srila Prabhupada's case, his service was to teach all of us in the west who were raised thinking happiness comes from pampering, spoiling, and even worshipping our body, the final

lesson in how to completely transcend it. He showed us that even when faced with so many unfavorable physical situations, he never let his consciousness slip. He stayed completely focused on the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord right up until his last breath.

To make all of this clearer, let us say that devotional service might be compared to the task of building a house of cards. If you have never done it before it can be challenging at first because you must learn to steady your hands and understand just how and where to place each of the next cards. As one becomes more focused on the task of building a card house, one might eventually be able to stack up a very elaborate structure. The knowledge of how to build such a delicate structure is compared to developing one's own Krishna Consciousness. Similarly, over time as we practice sadhana bhakti, it gets easier to stay focused and not let mundane distractions interfere with our devotional service. However as the body gets older, our ability to accomplishing the same task gets more challenging due to the limitations of the body. Our hands might start to shake, our eyes may not see as well, and our stamina may dwindle especially if arthritis sets in.

This is, in fact, the very reason why we are advised to start practicing Krishna Consciousness when we are very young so we will have many opportunities to practice overcoming the difficulties of old age as the body becomes physically incapacitated. King Kulasekara takes this concept to the extreme and prays to die immediately, while still young before his throat becomes choked with mucus.

"O Lord Krsna, at this moment (Immediately\*) let the royal swan of my mind enter the tangled stems of the lotus of Your feet. How will it be possible for me to remember You at the time of death when my throat will be choked up with mucus, bile, and air?"

**Purport:** The practical difficulty, brought up in Kulasekhara's verse, is that **although it is crucial to** remember Krsna at the time of death, that time also produces the greatest disruption of one's physical and mental functions. Srila Prabhupada explained that death occurs when the body becomes so painful that the soul finds it unbearable to live in the body any longer. Therefore the paradox: At the time when we should be the most meditative, fixing our mind on Krsna and preparing to transfer ourselves to the spiritual world, we are also faced with the greatest possible distraction in the form of agonizing pain. Thus here King Kulasekhara prays to die now, in good health, so he will be able to absorb his mind in thoughts of Krsna's lotus feet. - Mukunda Mala Stotra mantra 33

\* Another example of how unreliable the words are from those who bring us the poison conspiracy is how much they misinterpret and object to the use of the word "Immediately" in regards to how this verse is translated. They assert:

(Note: Tamal's translation is very incorrect; there is no mention in the Mukunda Mala Stotra of "immediate death"... and Maharaja Kulashekhar was not suicidal.) – KGBG p.464

However the Sanskrit word adya means "now, at this moment" and any child can understand that is equivalent to "immediately." Those who still find this too difficult to comprehend are referred to the purport of SB 4.28.15 where Srila Prabhupad clearly translates the first portion of this verse: "My dear Krsna, please help me die immediately..."

King Kulashekara was no slouch and he understood that when the body starts to collapse it will become "...*choked up with mucus, bile, and air.*" At that time if we have trained our consciousness adequately, we will still be able to remember Krishna even if our ability to physically serve him becomes severely impaired. It would be equivalent to trying to make a house of cards in the back of a moving pickup truck racing down a dirt road. You

may still be very expert at knowing how to construct a house of cards, but the conditions under which you now have to work make the task virtually impossible. Srila Prabhupada confirmed that was the situation he felt trapped by. His spirit remained fixed on the lotus feet of Krishna, but his physical ability to carry out his services had become almost impossible.

I vividly remember that night in Vrndavana -you were not feeling well, and although it was about 1:00 am, you could not sleep. As I massaged your lotus feet and you began to lament, "There is so much to do, but I am so sick and not able to do anything." =>Vedabase: Bhakti Charu Swami



Therefore when someone's health is obviously compromised it is our duty to get them off the dirt road and out of the pick-up truck as much as possible. That's exactly what the devotees were attempting to do, not murder His Divine Grace! The grand irony here is that even after Srila Prabhupada made it abundantly clear that he was indeed experiencing so many uncomfortable disruptions from his physical body that he could not do his service, the poison boys then turn around and ask:

"...what kind of (person) will ignore a patient's history and symptoms, saying out of sentimentality something like, **"Oh, this person is not really sick."?** - KGBG p. 484"

What kind of people would do that? People who are incapable of distinguishing what is spirituality and what is sentimentality, that's who.

### What Would You Have Done?

I have already pointed out how most of the people reading this have probably not experienced what it would be like to be looking after a physically incapacitated body. As such, the majority of us can hardly imagine the difficulties those who were caring for His Divine Grace had to contend with. Therefore it is insensitive to trivialize just how intense these moments must have been for those who were there trying to comfort His Divine Grace in any way possible. When caring for Srila Prabhupada during his last days, Tamal Krishna Goswami faced a very difficult dilemma. His Divine grace had expressed his desire to leave his body and was kindly requesting Tamal on behalf of all of us to allow him to depart this world. Yet also on behalf of all the devotees, Tamal knew we were all craving for Srila Prabhupada to stay here with us for as long as we could persuade him to do so. What an absolutely terrible dilemma! How would you have handled it? Let each reader consider the following exchange as if you were in the room during those last days faced with the same painful predicament that Tamal Krishna Goswami shares with us here:

A number of times he would say "Can you give me a medicine, please give me a medicine that will allow me to disappear now." Another time he said "I want most now to disappear. I want to die peacefully. Let me die peacefully."... KGBG p.842

...you were talking about Prabhupada asking for something to let him disappear, that he wanted to die... Prabhupada once said, recently he said, "It is becoming unbearable. Becoming unbearable." We can understand that it wasn't simply the material pain that was becoming unbearable, but that Prabhupada also wanted to be with Krishna, and not be burdened with this physically incapacitated body.- KGBG p.827



So here it is accepted Srila Prabhupada was feeling burdened with a physically incapacitated body. What would you have done? What would you have said? How would you have felt having to sort out the options? Ya think maybe you would be at a total loss of which direction to take? This is the proper way to understand all the confusion and emotions that Tamal Krishna Goswami was having to process. This is how healthy people in the behavioral sciences would explain what was going on. This is clear, compassionate and reasonable thinking. Only those with a twisted agenda would come up with a Zebra brain interpretation like:

One gets chills hearing Tamal's voice evolve to a nervous, squeaky high pitch as he claimed that Srila Prabhupada stated: **"Can you give me a medicine,** 

please give me a medicine that will allow me to disappear now." – KGBG p. 388

No. This is so obviously prejudicial. It reflects just how sinister this poison conspiracy is all about. The people who endorse this type of reckless projection and judgment are the ones who are suspect for the most egregious deviations yet because they are a direct impediment to the thrust of Lord Caitanya's movement. They are the ones sowing the visaya-virya-bija.

Tamal Krishna Goswami has been very unfairly accused, tried, and condemned by this kangaroo-court of selfappointed prosecutors. That is why so many learned and sober devotees don't give any credence to any aspect of this completely concocted conspiracy fable. The whole thing is founded on the worst form of envious stinkingthinking that only a wicked mind could possibly dream up.

### Chapter 13: Let's Get Legal

### **Innocent Until Proven Guilty**

The glaring proof that none of the prestidigitation we are being offered is legitimate is that, if it was, a court case would have been filed a long time ago. Those perpetuating this myth know all too well that these tales of whodone-it, intrigue would never survive the scrutiny of a good defense attorney. When it all gets thrown out in court the charade would fall apart, and that would be an abrupt end for everyone, that is, except the eccentrics pushing their real agenda to create perpetual chaos that only an unresolved dispute could generate.

So here I will provide a few more reasons to not lose any more sleep about this stupid allegation that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by men he trusted, men who loved him dearly. Yes, it's easy to throw together some doubts - and "ya" know what - in the real world that's all one has to do to crush all of these dark, contemptuous tales of egos gone wild.

Our legal system assumes that an individual is innocent until proven guilty. The burden of proving guilt rests completely on those that allege a crime has been committed. If someone is accused of murder, they have a right to a jury trial - that is the normal procedure. To get a conviction for murder requires a unanimous decision of all 12 jurors who are convinced *beyond a reasonable doubt* that the alleged crime has been committed. If circumstantial evidence suggests a possibility of innocence, the prosecution has the burden of disproving that possibility.

What this means is that all one has to do in the real world to derail everything is to cast just one reasonable doubt in the mind of just one jury member - that would put an end to all this hokum. It really doesn't matter how the prosecution feels about what convinces a juror, or how they will weigh the evidence. They are free to do whatever they believe is most reasonable and honest. That is how our legal system protects innocent individuals from the type of specious logic that has been thrown together here in the form of a poisoning conspiracy. Most of

what makes up all the so-called evidence in this dispute is circumstantial at best, irrelevant or just hurdy-gurdy side-bar ostentation.

## Chain of Evidence

Another point that is buried under all the fallacious forensic audio and hair studies is a total disregard for the Chain of Evidence. There is an air of certainty offered as a futile attempt to convince the reader that the evidence used to prop up this charade has not been tampered with maliciously or negligently. We are told that hair samples came from a variety of sources and that machines can make better sense out of sounds than humans can. We are expected to just simply trust that each piece of evidence is true, accurate, and not subject to the possibility of tampering or human error. But why should we? It has already been demonstrated how incompetent and unreliable people are who are doing all they can to tell this tale of woe and intrigue.

It is also possible that someone was given a lock of hair which they were told came from Srila Prabhupada, perhaps just to inspire them, when maybe it did not? In one of the case, we are told the hair came from a woman. It's unlikely any woman would have been present when Srila Prabhupada was being groomed, so that right there makes whatever hair they may have questionable. We have no way of being sure that the clippings of Srila

Prabhupada's hair, which were supposedly tested, were not contaminated by outside or even unseen forces. The fact that the hair samples, which changed hands many times, were not stored in a clean, controlled environment and could have even been stolen and replaced with other hairs by a zealot disciple, are all possible. Just because clippers were used to cut Srila Prabhupada's hair, it doesn't eliminate the possibility that someone else could have borrowed them in the mood of prasadam and then simply returned them at a later date.

Real forensic evidence would require that hair samples be taken directly from Srila Prabhupada, witnessed by two people, then immediately guarded safely in a properly controlled evidence locker where it isn't removed unless



someone is authorized to remove it, and only then they must sign a release document. That fact alone provides ample legal reason to have all the hair evidence simply tossed out as unreliable. The fact that some microscopical hair dust was tested and apparently had ar eading so far beyond what medical people tell us anyone could survive, raises all sorts very difficult legal questions the poison conspirators would have to explain. How would they explain this important detail to a jury of twelve?

In the first season of the Who Poisoned Prabhupada drama, the scriptwriters felt abnormally high elevated levels of arsenic was all they needed to win the audience. Marginally high indications of arsenic might be survivable, but having it show up in Srila Prabhupada's hair was at least somewhat plausible. However, that edition of the conspiracy theory was not adequate in convincing the skeptics that it was a poison which clogged Srila Prabhupada's kidneys, so they changed up the game plan.

### **Proving Criminal Poisoning**

The following is a short summary of just some of the basic evidence an attorney who wants to prove Criminal Poisoning must have before heading into a courtroom.

"Where and how the person accused of the crime got access to the poison responsible for the death: The criminal investigator must present such evidence as proof of sale of the poison, with such things as receipts or the signature on a poison register at the point of sale. Is there any original packaging, wrappers, or containers associated with the suspect? It may suffice to prove that a suspect has had access at a workplace, used toxins or poisons in his or her occupation, or had a hobby that involved the use of the poison in question. Death caused by poison: There must be sufficient, sound evidence that would induce a reasonable person to come to this conclusion. Remember that in order to prove death by poison, the presence of the poison in the systemic circulation and/ or body organs must be proven. The presence of the poison only in the gastrointestinal (GI) tract does not prove death by poisoning. The GI tract from the mouth to the anus is much like a garden hose, hollow and open at both ends, and therefore outside the topological framework of the body. Consequently, to have met its fatal potential, the poisonous compound must have been absorbed through the walls of the gut and entered the body's systemic circulation so that it could get to the site that caused the untoward effect." - LINK: Criminal Poisoning Proving Poison

We can only imagine how this alleged plot could have ever got started. Keep in mind those in the law enforcement business tell us that when someone is murdered with poison, *it is rarely done by any more than one very secretive assailant*. It simply doesn't require more than one person and it doesn't make any sense for an assassin to involve anyone else. The first thing one learns in Poisoning for Dummies is that if you are going to poison someone, you don't tell anyone else about it.

All of this is obvious and intrinsic to the clandestine nature of poison itself. That's why it is so very difficult to get a conviction on intentional first-degree murder by poison. Anyone who makes such an accusation had better have a very clear evidence trail that points directly to the suspect, along with all the details related to exactly how they did it or the accuser could be counter sued for slander and defamation of character!

The Goof Team has produced pages of rambling could have's, might have's, conjectures and a lot of *Wow LOOK At This*, mixed up with a fantastic cloak-and-dagger type speculative junctures. It gets so ridiculous that at one point several pages are dedicated to the tale of the crooked. Slimy, (SHPM p.37) mind-reading (SHPM p. 36) dirtbag Chandra Swami. He was apparently such a reprehensible character that he eventually landed in India's Tihar Central Jail with a life sentence! We are told that despite his history of nefarious dealings, he was the kaviraja for Prime Ministers Morarji Desai and Rajiv Gandhi!

Introducing the villain Chandra Swami into the plot was a brilliant addition to this script since his character is so reprehensible he provides a very convenient way for the conspiracy authors to introduce whatever criminal intrigue they need to keep the story alive. The first time we are introduced to him we learn that he was well acquainted with some of India's biggest politicians.

"Chandra Swami somehow moved as a favorite from one leader and regime to the next, apparently playing many sides simultaneously. ..he was previously so intimate with Indira Gandhi that he could call her on the phone at any time"-SHPM p.37

Then we learn that he had a very dark side - he may have poisoned political prisoners!

"...Later it was thought he may have been involved with the mysterious prison poisonings where "kidney disease" became a common ailment. Srila Prabhupada was purported to also have the same kind of kidney disease..."-SHPM p.37

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...And that he had been corrupt long before Srila Prabhupada left us...

"Considering his complex history of shady dealings, Chandra Swami was probably never an honest Ayurvedic physician who supposedly only went crooked after Srila Prabhupada's disappearance,.." -SHPM p.37

...And considering how much of a criminal he was, his relationship with Indira Gandhi, his ability to produce makharadhvaja (the same type of ayurvedic medicine Srila Prabhupada was taking), he could have tainted it with poison!

"Considering his rap sheet today, it is not far-fetched to wonder what the Indira Gandhi/ Chandra Swami/ makharadhvaja/ Srila Prabhupada poisoning connection might be. Not only may the makharadhvaja from Chandra Swami have been "tainted," but he may have supplied poison for use against Srila Prabhupada." -SHPM p.37

We are all led to believe all of this is very feasible because Chandra Swami allegedly worked with political assassins that killed Rajiv Gandhi.

"Controversial religious guru Chandraswamy had links with the **alleged assassins of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi** and had planned to help them escape from India after the killing, OUTLOOK magazine quoted a key witness as saying last week." -SHPM p.38

...and he sent 48 doses of makharadhvaja that was administered to Srila Prabhupada by Tamal Krishna Goswami and Bhakticharu!

"On Oct. 25, a kaviraja from Delhi, through Chandra Swami, sends 48 doses of makharadhvajabrought by Satadhanya. Tamal Krishna and Bhakticharu take charge of administering this medicine." -SHPM p.50

Later the above information was summarized by those accused of poisoning Prabhupada as an attempt...

"...to insinuate all kinds of unsubstantiated facts regarding the 'connection' with Chandra Swami. These include the idea that Chandra Swami was acting as an agent for Indira Gandhi, and that he tried to poison Srila Prabhupada on her behalf."-KGBG p.353

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*This is where things start getting extremely weird.* I am content to let the reader come to their own conclusion regarding why we were introduced to Chandra Swami. Based on the

quotes authored by the writers of the poison conspiracy, it seems pretty clear *that they are insinuating*: *because Chandra Swami was an experienced assassin, intimate with Indira Gandhi, and a likely suspect for supplying tainted makharadhvaja to Srila Prabhupada, it is not far-fetched to wonder what the connection might be between all these facts.* Who could possibly disagree with this summary?

Surprise! Oops again. The people who disagree with this summary are none other than the very people who wrote it! Not only do they claim this is a preposterous conclusion, they explode with the following supercilious assault on those who interpret it in that way!

"...there is absolutely no inference that Indira Gandhi used Chandra Swami to poison Srila Prabhupada. NTIAPhad totally gone overboard with an outright LIE. We never even hinted at that. This is the most dishonest, deceptive tactic - to accuse someone of something they did not do or say as a way to discredit everything else they stand for.Liar, liar, pants on fire...!"- KGBG p. 353

# Chapter 14: Black-Street University

Histrionic Personality Disorder (HPD-Disingenuous)

**HPD Definition:** People with Histrionic Personality Disorder have a high need for attention, make loud and inappropriate appearances, exaggerate their behaviors and emotions, and crave stimulation. **Disingenuous:** Underhanded, double-dealing, scheming, contriving, plotting, crafty, false-hearted; egocentric, insincere, deceitful, calculating, guileful.

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**Liar, liar, pants on fire?** Besides being an extremely juvenile expression, this reaction is way too disproportional and exaggerated for the stimulus that that triggered it; When this type of response is stacked up on top of all the other bazaar, twisted, and disingenuous things we have thus uncovered in this paper, it all starts to look like the classic symptoms of someone suffering from a Histrionic Personality Disorder.

This abrupt retort blatantly accuses the authors of the NTIAP (GBC) as being outright liars over a very trivial issue. (That's really easy to do after you have accused them of being killers.) Anyone who can read *and reason at the same time* can easily understand that the Goof Boys wallowed on for six pages about all the dirty dealing of Chandra Swami. -SHPM p.34-40.They even provide a chart (SHPM p.40.) with *an arrow that connects Chandra Swami to Indira Gandhi*, who is mentioned in several other places suggesting they had a uniquely surreptitious relationship. (The same implications are repeated again in the new amended dirty Chandra Swami chart printed in 2017. (KGBG p.599)To fire back so quickly with Liar, liar, pants on fire... on this issue further, reveals the inability of those who wrote it to cope with their own reckless style of communicating. They did implicate Indira Gandhi with Chandra Swami's dark reputation. What about that drove them to make such a strong childish objection to this fact now?

It is simply NOT possible to reason with an unreasonable person. That is why the GBC made the proper rational decision to not waste their time chasing all these reckless, inconsistent, and unsubstantiated accusations. Yet hold on boys and girls... things get even more wacky and inconsistent!

Insinuating that Chandra Swami might be the source of tainted makharadhvaja provides all sorts of ways for the script to go. But when those who have been accused of poisoning Srila Prabhupada concurred that other medications like the makharadhvaja might have contributed to his illness, that venue backfired.

# *"539: The Kaviraja said: (HIR)*In allopathic medicine there are some poisons that nobody can recognize the taste of." -SHPM p. 49

# *"Bhakticharu presses about the makharadhvaja and the kaviraja answers that makharadhvaja is amrita (nectar), but that in Prabhupada's specific case it was poison;" -SHPM p. 50*

"Tamal says that the problems Prabhupada was having were due to makharadhvaja. Bhavananda reports that in Prabhupada's condition, makharadhvaja would be poison. This is apparently the kaviraja's opinion also. Makharadhvaja is too strong a medicine for someone in Prabhupada's condition and therefore alternative medicines are being given..." - SHPM p.51

"The conclusion, **He said, was that the medicine was taking His strength away, not giving it back.**" (Con:36.86-93) Tamal asked Srila Prabhupada, "How can we reject the medicine so quickly?" Srila Prabhupada replied, "**Because it is reacting so adversely... Don't give me any medicine.** Simply chant and parikrama." (TkgD) - SHPM p.193



Bhakticharu related, "He's saying that in this condition, **Prabhupada can't take** makharadhvaja. That any medicine that contains mercury and arsenic is poison to him." Bhavananda agreed, saying, "That's what Prabhupada said." - SHPM p.197

"Then Bhavananda said, "He did agree with your own diagnosis, Prabhupada. He said makharadhvaja at this point would be poison and today you said that it was poison." - SHPM p.201

Big Oops this time! Get the scriptwriters in here right away! We can't have anyone thinking that maybe Srila Prabhupada's body responded so poorly to medications that it would explain for why his organs were failing as if he had been given poison!

Based on the quotes provided, attentive readers will understand that Srila Prabhupada was clearly using the word poison as a reference to how the

makharadhvajamade him feel. But the writers of this script can't allow you to think like that, so they mix it up with:

"Bhakticharu refers to the October makharadhvaja as the poison that Srila Prabhupada was speaking of. See Ch. 18. One who reads the conversations from Nov. 10-11 when Srila Prabhupada was speaking repeatedly about being poisoned, it is clear that he is NOT referring to any medicine." -KGBG p.566

Well no, it isn't all that clear and that's why the next episode of *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* had to steer the audience back to malicious intent. To do that they had to prevent any possibility of their audience connecting the word poison to bad reactions from medications due to the inevitable weakening of Srila Prabhupada's body! That

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was accomplished by really scrambling everything up and keeping the focus on the envious disciples! And so the next episode begins with...

- "Srila Prabhupada did not become extremely ill, or even slightly ill, from taking the makharadhvaja; He did not experience the pain, fever, vomiting, etc that one might expect with serious "poisonous" effects." -SHPM p.379
- "There is, however, some concern that the makharadhvaja obtained through Chandra Swami was spiced with poison, namely arsenic. Even if it was, there was no visible effect."- SHPM p.380

### Thus, logically, the 3 ppm was not due to 1 days worth of tainted makharadhvaja, but due to poisoning spread out over much more than 1 day. The arsenic came from elsewhere, not the makharadhvaja. - SHPM p.380

But the plot gets even more provocative. The Goof Team doesn't want to completely write Chandra Swami's diabolical personality out of the script since they need him to explain for the cadmium that gets introduced into the new episode of *Who Poisoned Prabhupada*! So the very adroit writers of this dramatic stay-tuned serial use a clever double-entendre change-up to do facilitate that. They surgically remove any suspicions about Chandra Swami being the source of tainted makharadhvaja, but they keep the doors open for him to be the origin of the cadmium Tamal used to taint Srila Prabhupada's milk. Absolutely Brilliant!

ISKCON leaders have claimed that the poison Srila Prabhupada spoke of on Nov. 9-10, 1977 was in reference to the makharadhvaja supplied through Chandra Swami which Srila Prabhupada took thrice until Oct. 27, 1977. ... Chandra Swami is a very possible source of the cadmium, especially since because the prime suspect Tamal must have met him in New York in late 1976 and because Chandra Swami was an expert at poisons at herbs.-KGBG p.590

What we are observing is a classic example of: *"Throw as much out to the audience and see what sticks."* It's a great sales tactic used by marketing experts looking for the best venue to sell a new product, but it's not what ethical individuals do when they want to carefully understand what the truth is. The original theory about tainted makharadhvaja became a very reasonable explanation for why Srila Prabhupada started using the word poison because when he took it, it made him feel like he WAS poisoned. Based on all the citations provided above, it's obvious that many people accepted this because it is the most reasonable way to understand these comments So to keep this drama running, the storyline had to be quickly cranked up and redirected using a whole lot of the abstruse jargon of lawyers. The scriptwriters had to get everyone to interpret things their way in order to get the attention back on all the alleged whispers about poison in the milk.

All of this type of Pied-Pipering worked well for Thomas Putnam in 1692 Salem and with the southern racists lynch mobs. But it isn't how honest people approach an investigation. To prevent such frivolous unsupported gang-like hysteria, the State of Florida came up with Statute 57.105. It is specifically intended to put a stop to this type of onerous legal buck-shot:

1. Upon the court's initiative or motion of any party, the court shall award a reasonable attorney's fee, including prejudgment interest, to be paid to the prevailing party in equal amounts by the losing party and the losing party's attorney on any claim or defense at any time during a civil proceeding or action in which the court finds that the losing party or the losing party's **attorney knew or should have known that a claim or defense when initially presented** to the court or at any time before trial:

a. Was not supported by the material facts necessary to establish the claim or defense; or

*b.* Would not be supported by the application of then-existing law to those material facts. LINK: FloridaStatute 57.105

These types of control valves temper all the speculations about Chandra Swami and reveal how it's real purpose is to work as distracting shrapnel that one has to pick out from the wave of frivolous possibilities that have been dreamed up. It began with Chandra Swami being the source of the tainted Makharadhvaja that could have poisoned Srila Prabhupada, but now that story-line has morphed into he was the noxious alley-cat Tamal met with to learn how to become a professional "cadmium" assassin. *"Is the poison in the milk?"* 

It doesn't make any difference that none of this proves anything in regards to a conspiracy to poison Srila Prabhupada... that's not what all the hundreds of pages of speculative mush are all about. The real agenda is to poison the Bhakti-Lata-Bija of young or innocent devotees by confusing everyone and thus creating doubts and suspicions at the top of ISKCON management with the long-range agenda to bring down king GBC.

### **Reward Impeccable Leadership with Death?**

With no reasonable plot suggested, we are left to try and imagine how, at the very heyday of ISKCON's growth and popularity, those who stood the most to gain from such a remarkable success would choose to destroy the fountainhead for that prosperity by poisoning him! For several years the BBT had doubled its book sales, pilgrims going to the Mayapura festival were increasing exponentially. Temples were opening everywhere and thousands were surfing on the wave of appreciation for the magical life of Krishna Consciousness. All of this was given to undeserving post-pot-smoking hippies by this extraordinary messenger who had come straight from Vaikuntha. Devotees freely volunteered to engage in exhausting marathons on numerous occasions to both produce books, as well as sell them. Huge Rathayatra parades and Janmashtami festivals that required exhaustive long into-the-night labor were being celebrated annually.

No sane soldier shoots his own general when they are winning the war. Nor would a sane person entertain even the most oblique suggestion about anyone attempting to do so. Inspiring leaders of such magnanimous character and strength are heroes - not villains. This is actually the real reason why the GBC refuses to spend more laxmi or time dwelling on the absurd idea that there was a conspiracy to poison His Divine Grace. It makes absolutely NO sense to those who have common sense.

The Goof Team is leveraging the fact that those who came to Krishna Consciousness after Srila Prabhupada departed would have no way to fully grasp just how austere and insanely dedicated we all were to serve this perfect teacher who picked us up from the gutter and saved us from impersonalism and voidism. In 1977 the environment in ISKCON was surcharged with devotion electrified straight from the spiritual world, and we were all glowing with enthusiasm, hope and a transcendental sense of invulnerability.

Right as the crest of this tsunami-like wave of bhakti reached the shores of the material world and began smashing down the seeds of lust, anger, greed and all the crazy hippie like misconceptions of the self, someone wanted to pull the plug? At the peak of all this, it is alleged that the highest ranking leaders in this culminating effort conspired among themselves to murder the very man who gave all of us meaning, focus and the real purpose of life? Really? Those who are suggesting that are looking as pathologically crazy as <u>Marshall Applewhite</u>mentioned above in regards to unchecked group-think that led to 39 suicidal deaths. He is now remembered in the history books as a very deranged individual.



So just for a moment let's hypothesize that at least one of the top generals in this landslide success became so forcefully overwhelmed by their own lust for power that they could not repress their desire to Kill Guru in order to Become Guru. Why then would they run the risk of seeking out some other perverted deviants to join in a murder plot which is virtually always done alone? Why take that risk? The hallmark of murder by poison is that one simply doesn't have to involve anyone else in the plot, thereby running the risk of someone later confessing due to their guilty conscience or an investigation.

Nobody would be so recklessly foolish to attempt a conversation with shadowy references about even thinking of killing Srila Prabhupada. Anyone who even tangentially hinted at such an egregious plot would run the risk of immediately getting their own head smashed in. The evidence for all this is in the way every disciple of Srila

Prabhupada reacted the first time they heard all these wild allegations. Everyone's initial reaction was to gasp that *nobody would be so ungrateful and hard-hearted to plot the assassination of His Divine Grace.* 



Instead, we are expected to imagine some fantastic story which might portray Tamal Krishna Goswami asking devotees of his caliber to meet him after mangal arati to discuss a very important top secret operation where japa meditation morphed into mrtyu meditation - and nobody bolted out of his room screaming: *"What?! Are you absolutely* out of your freaking mind?!"

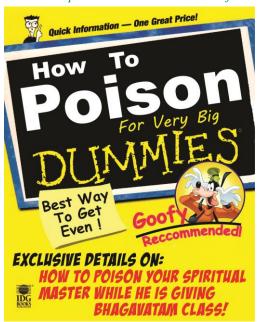
OK, let's pretend Tamal Krishna Goswami was very cunning and somehow found another envious disgruntled holier-than-thou co-conspirator to accelerate

their rush for being the next guru of the millennia. (If they succeeded in getting Prabhupada out of the way, that would then leave the other surviving co-conspirators to compete with one another!) Are we then to imagine that shortly after that, they rushed out to take a few courses at the local back alley university about how to OFF a spiritual master without getting caught? After learning the basics from some ominous trench coat-looking character, are we to assume someone then went shopping for 5lbs of potatoes, three mangoes and 10 oz of cadmium? Or would that have been a bit too obvious? So instead, Tamal Krishna Goswami just got some NiCad Batteries, smashed them up, and then rinsed them with some Hydrochloric acid? After adequately preparing his alley-cat brew, it was then poured into a flask to be carefully hidden for 9 months (KGBG p.246), then surreptitiously accessed according to a rigorous schedule to ensure the prescribed dose was delivered into Prabhupada's milk right when it was required - all while nobody noticed anything strange or unusual? (Hey Tamal... what ya' got in that flask?)

### How to Poison for Dummies

What's wrong with this story? Just about everything - and that's why no reasonable person gives all this gobbly gook any credibility. Even those who are foisting this incredible ruse on everyone admit that the conspirators had to be very smart and more envious then Paundaraka. In reality, they would have had to be exceptionally smart, have detailed knowledge in the field of medicine and know exactly what they were doing at every step of the way. Let us remember that in 1977 there was no global internet where you could quickly research and learn about whatever you want...like how to poison someone. The plaintiffs, in this case, acknowledge this point but offer no reasonable answer to the questions it raises.

"Whoever master-minded Srila Prabhupada's cadmium poisoning knew that the resulting symptoms would closely resemble those of diabetes and kidney disease or any number of other ailments. **They knew that no one would be able to tell the difference.** Otherwise, why use cadmium? Is it just by chance that cadmium produces kidney disease? No. **The poisoners somehow learned** that cadmium was the best choice of poisons for Srila Prabhupada because it would be confused with his already existing health problems. **This strongly hints at** 



some professional advice or involvement. Consultations with a poisoning expert is almost a given. For more on outside involvement see Ch. 75, 77." -KGBG p.231

In a futile attempt to obfuscate this important point we get more buck-shot scatter in the form of all sorts of wild conjectures about how this nebulous body of unknown conspirators would have acquired this knowledge. We are offered pages of testimony about the inscrutable Chandra Swami as the possible mastermind, but the fact that his reputation stinks and he had a few moments association with the devotees is just more speculative nonsense. After totally castigating Jayapataka Swami, the Goof Team then extrapolates a few comments that he said facetiously at a private darshan. After being asked about the poison rumors, they misrepresent his flippant response that the Gaudiya Math might have done it via the few occasions when Srila Prabhupada accepted food from them. (-*KGBG p.588*)

What we have here is more spaghetti buck-shot to see which plot sticks. It completely contradicts the primary hypothesis that it took months of a carefully planned schedule to administer cadmium poison. That tale requires that the fallen disciples would have had

to give just the right amount of poison - according to Dr. Alley-cat's prescription - so it would weaken Srila Prabhupada but not kill him, yet still show up in his hair. We are all expected to not notice this obvious inconsistency when it is suggested that the Gaudiya Math masterminded everything by serving Srila Prabhupada a few bad meals. It's just more sticky-noodle logic.

When Dr. Amares Chatt was asked to give some explanation for how it would be possible for such high levels of cadmium to show up in a hair analysis he said:

"The level of 20 ppm seems to be very high if external contamination is ruled out. I have done thousands of hair tests over many years and will sometimes see at most 2 ppm cadmium." -KGBG

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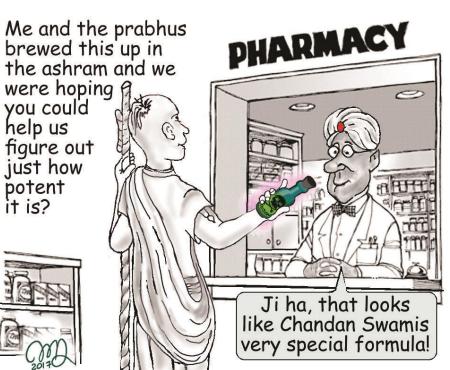
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# What Dr, Amares is virtually declaring is: ...based on the thousands of hair tests he has done, the most likely explanation for these excessively high readings can only be explained by external contamination.

The Goof team waxes on with rambling speculations about the numerous ways this conjectured witches brew could have been mixed into any of the many things Srila Prabhupada ingested; however, all of that is a huge diversion from actually providing a reasonable picture of what could have possibly happened. If this omission was intentional, then it suggests that the poison ruse was confabulated to kill the seed of devotional service. If it was just an oversight or intentional... then it just shows how stupid those who are behind this ruse really think the rest of us are.

Just what am I talking about? I am referring to the very specific knowledge required to put this plot together. Who could possibly know how much and how often this back-ally witches-brew poison that Tamal allegedly mixed up should be sprinkled in Prabhupada's milk? This is not the same as learning to bake a cake, folks. To pull off the conspiracy the way it has been conjured up would require a very delicate balance as not to give too big or too small of a dose. One would need to know exactly how many doses to administer and how frequently to plant them in the milk in order to get just the proper amount to suit the alleged poison strategy plot. The following points provided here help us better grasp the network of intricate complexities that would all have to fit perfectly in place for the conspiracy that is being alleged to have ever occurred.

- 1. The effectiveness of any alley-university poison would have to be clinically evaluated very accurately.
- 2. Regulated medicines are produced in a sanitary laboratory under strict controls to ensure standardized drug potencies not this devil-drink.
- 3. The administration of medicine is a very subtle art which doctors acquire after many years of practice, having studied medical journals of records detailing appropriate doses.
- 4. Every patient is different based on their size, weight, blood pressure, metabolism, and unique bodily characteristics.
- Allergies, other medications, lifestyle and prior medical history must all be considered when administering any drug, medication, or in this case - poison.
- 6. We can understand just how essential the exact poison formula must be if we were to stop and consider the responsibilities of anesthesiologists.
- 7. Anesthesiologists are paid well because if they don't prescribe enough anesthetic, the patient will feel pain or awaken at an untimely moment.
- 8. If Anesthesiologists prescribe too much medication, the patient might not wake up. (This is how Michael Jackson died.)



- 9. It's unreasonable to think that after brewing up a flask of the alleged poison the conspirators then took it to a laboratory for content testing. (Sir can you tell me just how effective this batch of poison is that I made with my friends? Can you tell me how much do you think it will take to kill my spiritual master without getting caught?)
- 10. Considering this, how would anyone know just how often and how much poison to administer to Srila Prabhupada?
- 11. Doctors can administer further tests and discuss with their patient their symptoms when treating them.
- 12. A plot to poison Srila Prabhupada could only be monitored by observing him carefully and listening to any

comments about not feeling well, all without running the risk of asking him any suspicious questions. (*We gave you a half teaspoon of cadmium yesterday… now just how sick do you feel today?*)

- 13. If they did not give enough devil-nectar, there may be no visible change and then they would have no way of knowing if their plot was working.
- 14. If they gave too much poison, the effects would be too dramatic and blow the whole clandestine nature of the conspiracy.
- 15. Those alleging this delicate operation actually happened to assert that poison was administered for 9 months prior to Srila Prabhupada's final expiring. Just how does the Goof Team suggest the logistics of that occurred? (They don't even try; they just completely sidestep that question, hoping nobody will ask.)
- 16. It is suggested that several people were in on this plot. Are we to also believe that NONE of these at least one-time faithful disciples of His Divine Grace had any moments of doubt, hesitation or guilty conscience at any moment over the last 40 years,
- 17. Why wouldn't these alleged, selfish, nasty people just conspire to put all the blame on Tamal Krishna after his passing and put an immediate end to all this?
- 18. This whole plot would have to be carried out with impeccable timing and clandestine precision, even when Srila Prabhupada chose to skip a meal or navigate a different course through his day due to illness, traveling, meeting unexpected guests or any possible number of other disruptive events.

# "In 1977 cadmium was not recognized hardly anywhere as a method of poisoning, publicly or privately. Srila Prabhupada's poisoners were very likely informed about cadmium poisoning from some sort of specialist, such as a chemist, doctor, an assassinations specialist, or someone expert with poisons such as Chandra Swami, etc. So far, it is simply speculation as to who that might be" -KGBG p.215

Yes indeed, it is all simply speculation because they don't have a clue. The whole poison conspiracy is a complete fraud held together with a network of rubber-band allegations, bubblegum logic, and duct-tape quackery! These are very serious flaming hoops the conspirators would have had to jump thru to pull this all off successfully. The validity of what we have posted here is confirmed by the first expert opinion our truth detectives offer up to make their case.

# "It appears to me that **if the cadmium concentration is correct**, the exposures to the material must have been small and over a period of months. **To administer intentionally this poison in this fashion would call for amazing subtlety and patience."** - Dr. Page Hudson Jr, Forensic Pathologist, North Carolina." -KGBG p. 215

The closest thing that is offered to explain how this delicate balance of "...subtlety and patience..." could have possibly been sustained by devotees with absolutely NO medical background or experience is to point out that Bhakti Charu Swami studied chemistry in Germany. Having schoolboy knowledge about the periodic table is a long way from understanding the intricacies of real-world applied toxicology using cadmium. This should be quite evident after reading the section entitled **Cadmium...The Bad Boy element.** There are literally thousands of highly paid toxicology specialists still trying to understand how Cadmium effects the body as of 2017, but we are expected to believe that Bhakti Charu Swami had it all figured out in 1977? To answer that question the next episode of the *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* might include a tale of how Bhakti Charu Swami found some formula provided in a Tantric Purana which he mastered while fasting and offering hashish to Goddess Kali!

To give such a lame explanation for how this delicate plot unfolded for more than 9 months with nobody suspecting anything is pathetically revealing of how myopic the Goof team is. What we have here is an example of the type of flippant responses offered all through this land of make-believe whenever a serious objection is raised about the plausibility of the fabricated conspiracy plot. The "..subtlety and patience.." - Dr. Page clearly says is essential to hold this alleged conspiracy together is the very reason why the whole conspiracy falls apart. Suggesting that Tamal Krishna met Chandra Swami in the back of some dingy tantric temple in New Delhi to take a crash course in cadmium assassination for dummies just shows how vindictive and desperate people behind this are to keep gleaning international attention. That's why busy people are not willing to waste any time giving credence to this dumbest bird in the hen-house, Chicken Little travesty.

# Chapter 15: Playing Chicken!

### **Calling Sisupala's Bluff**

The so-called evidence compiled by the Goof team is sloppy, unprofessional, speculative, and pragmatically absurd. Those who created this huge conspiracy originally came just short of admitting how it is a tactical maneuver that would get laughed out of court if they tried to take it there.

"Since the nature and circumstances of crimes of poisoning do not lend themselves to easy or smooth legal indictments or convictions, the next best effective forum to obtain justice and historical truth is in the public domain. Through the press and various other media, everyone who cares to know may be informed of the evidence, out in the open. The hope is that this will spur further participation and research into the investigation at hand, resulting in further verification and the ultimate identification and apprehension of the poisoners." -SHPM p.241

**Translation of the above:** We can't meet the standards of the legal world... so let's start up a lot of rumors, churn up everyone's emotions, generate hundreds of pages of dubious, incorrect, irrelevant paperwork, turn Chicken Little loose and hope we can rally together enough bring-your-favorite-noose participants to create a world-wide lynch mob. *Can I get a ki Jaya*!

It's been nearly 20 years since that confession was made, but things settled down since then. This witch-hunt season opens with the introduction of the Cadmium-jvara. It is released in the opening pages of the revised assault on unbiased research we find the following bombastic statement - which begs the very question that is disputed.

# "The accumulated evidence amounts to solid proof that Srila Prabhupada was indeed poisoned with homicidal intent."-KGBGp.16

The Goof Team is so brazen and spiteful they have become as foolish as Sisupala. All they have are tidbits of information, speculative assumptions, dubious evidence, very questionable research, mendacious assertions and unconfirmed hearsay which they force-fit to support whatever crazy allegation they want to prove to the rest of us. It's remarkably similar to how Sisupala went crazy...

### "Being overcast with misfortune, Sisupala continued to insult Krsna, and Lord Krsna patiently heard him without protest. Just as a lion does not care when a flock of jackals howl, Lord Krsna remained silent and unprovoked."- KB 74: The Deliverance of Sisupala

It's not just the GBC who dismiss all the whirlwind of frivolous allegations as absurd, but thousands of other well-fixed Vaishnavas who want to see Krishna Consciousness grow dismiss it as well.

They dismiss it despite the history of bad decisions and poor management that has occurred in ISKCON's past. But just like the foolish Sisupala who...

# "...did not care to think of the pros and cons of his foolish talking, and instead of stopping.. he stood to fight... and took up his sword and shield." - KB 74: The Deliverance of Sisupala

We now see that instead of doing something favorable and auspicious, those who follow in the footsteps of the foolish jackal Sisupala, continue to hurl careless derisory accusations, proud assertions and empty threats:

# "How ridiculous. Let the evidence speak for itself. We discovered, compiled, and presented the evidence to stand on its own credibility. We are not manufacturing theories, but presenting confirmed, irrefutable evidence". KGBG p. 362

So the GBC should call their bluff. It's time to challenge Chicken Little to a game of Chicken! If the Goof team has so much ironclad evidence, it should be a cakewalk for them to find a criminal attorney, present their case and file a formal murder complaint against... who? Tamal Krishna Maharaja has already passed away.

"When this investigation comes to the courtroom, the Mitchell report will be a big piece of hard evidence. In February of 1999, Jack Mitchell offered to post the poison whispers on his website as a demonstration of his work and as assistance in making the evidence available to more people. He explained that recent improvements in software (Yamaha Sound VQ) allowed sound bites to be downloaded with exceptional quality in a very short time. His website address was inactive by 2017. -KGBG p.70

More absurd bluster. *We got all this big hard evidence*... *but oops the web site just recently went down!* We have already exposed how this could be another fly-by-night fraudulent resource like the *Great Smokies Diagnostic Laboratories that went out of business*... *apparently because of fraud?* (See Section: More Suspicious Characters?) This is not the only place where so-called evidence has magically disappeared. The same thing happens when one attempts to hear the 16 minutes of poison evidence advertised to be at:

LINK: STAR TV SHOW IN INDIA (2005): KGBG p.639 & 645

Anyone who activates this link will encounter a sad face with the message "*This video is unavailable*." Oops again! We can only wonder how much all the other supporting evidence would actually look like if we took the time to study it vigilantly. Is this another case of sloppy work, or perhaps the person on the other end of this link wanted to distance themselves from all this in-house bitter juvenile and legally actionable slanderous rivalry?

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### Ha-ha-ha... Who Are You Kidding?

The real truth is that when challenged with filing such a case, we can now further understand that the ones making all these pompous allegations have not only failed to act like Brahmins, but are such huge cowards that they can't even behave like respectable ksatrias! Their mission is not to see that justice is done - it is only to create chaos and suspicion within ISKCON. To do that they are relying on the prajalpa grape-vine for perpetuating a completely manufactured diabolical plot in order to disturb the minds of the innocent.

Those obsessed with thrusting all this disruptive nonsense into the public forum again after 20 years virtually admit that what they are doing is juvenile. Regardless of all the graphically highlighted sections, emotionally charged photos and pages of blabber, the end result is hardly different from the contemptuous

gossip that network television relies on to popularize their afternoon soap-opera dramas.

# This book is not a document intended for a legal court trial; it is a compilation of evidence, of which some is direct and substantiated, some is circumstantial, and some is hearsay. We are not trying to meet court standards. -KGBG p.648

Translation of the above: We can't meet court standards! We are attention-starved and want to get our name into the history books one way or another, so we are going to do it by bloviating out our rectum!

Despite all of those obsessing over trying to prove this Agatha Christie murder mystery, none of it can bring Srila Prabhupada back into his physical presence. We have no choice but to press on with our current situation and pray that over time fewer mistakes will be made, devotees will mature spiritually sanyasis will act more like sanyasis, Laxmi will be treated with more respect, power will not be abused and there will be more justice for all.

As upsetting as all of that is, it is understandable why those who appear to have gotten caught in some dysfunctional political machinery of ISKCON might have been influenced by all this propaganda - that is our conditional human nature. Chicken Little got out, disturbed all the residents on the farm and now Dopy Ducky, Loosey Goosey, SlurkeyTurkey and ding-bat Jenny Henny are all chanting poison, poison instead of Hare Krishna. How pleasing to Srila Prabhupada ??! Those who failed to use their intelligence were sucked into Chicken Little's poor judgment by not first checking to see if anything about this tale made any sense. The result - they ended up being dinner for the sly fox, who took advantage of their folly. The sky is not falling - it was just an acorn. Srila Prabhupada was not poisoned. It's just very stupid Chicken Little alleging horrible, unimaginable things with little more than sandbox logic, smoke and mirrors, gum-ball evidence and a whole lot of bodacious boasting intended to bewilder the innocent.

"The truth of Srila Prabhupada's poisoning is aimed at sincere and honest persons, not the ISKCON misleaders who have steadfastly denied all the evidence. And, further, this evidence IS being dealt with by legal



*authorities now. Poisoners beware!'' - KGBG p.745* Actually, all of this patronizing is aimed at the easily influenced,

poorly informed individuals who are sincere, honest, trusting, but apparently very gullible.

Remember: To influence the masses aim first for the least intelligent.

Those with a bit more experience in the field of human nature, forensic evidence, and the proverbial "Reasonable Man" logic never gave any of this any serious thought. It's all inflated huffing, puffing and contemptuous empty threats. Just what legal authorities might these people be referring to - the FBI or the Mathura district police in India? Attempting to file a legal case based on all the speculation and hearsay we have exposed as duplicitous, incomplete, bias, and in some cases comical will provide further evidence of just how delusional the people behind this charade are!

Sure, there are a lot of devotees who are upset with many of the

short-sided things ISKCON management has done. I would include myself in that category, but I am also relieved that I didn't volunteer for their job. It is no easy task. What is yet to be seen is how many of the mega-frustrated,

tilaka-donning, average sincere devotees will get lured into squandering whatever little laxmi they may have into further perpetuating this extremely offensive recondite confabulation. Why? This has already created such an unnecessary disturbance and it is delusional to think anyone will go to jail based on this Romper-Room investigation! Wouldn't it be far less offensive and clearly better to apply our individual resources and energies towards doing whatever we can to help others become Krishna Conscious via whatever venue we each feel most comfortable with?

### **Remember Timothy McVeigh?**

Proof that the Goof team's real agenda is to thoroughly destroy ISKCON is quite evident in the new propaganda video they released called: **Crime of the Millennium.** (Aug 28, 2017) Complete with heart-wrenching photos of Srila Prabhupada when his body was collapsing and a soundtrack that made Linda Blair's head spin, this production is cleverly directed to disturb anyone who sees it, just like any bigoted hate speech is intended to do.

The only thing new in the first 25 minutes of this overly dramatized episode of "Who Poisoned Prabhupada" is the fact that now virtually the entire GBC has been indicted, tried and convicted for failing to act on the allegation that Srila Prabhupada's demise was by intentional cadmium poisoning! We have illustrated in this Poison Antidote how that could not have possibly happened, but you are not expected to know that. The rest of it is the usual emotional fear-mongering about how terribly demoniac EVERYONE on the GBC is. It's all propped up with the same lollipop-logic and strabismus evidence we have exposed as so amateur and comical that it further proves: *None of this has anything to do with Srila Prabhupada being poisoned!* The goof team comes right out and admits what their real agenda is in the last 6 minutes of this latest episode - "*Remove the leadership and start all over*!" "Confront & replace them"! "The Hare Krishna movement requires a total reset!"

I have already presented my own list of grievances regarding what I feel have been poor GBC managerial decisions in the past. We all have our own cherished list of how we were done wrong. The real question is whether or not the injustices we suffered were due to intentional malice, political expediency, incompetence, immaturity or our tenacious human conditioning which we all are cursed with? Oh yes, I have heard a lot of really nasty stories of how the GBC allowed the little guy to get crushed by one of their big bad cronies, so I am not naive in that regard at all. However, I am also quite content to know that when that has occurred, the ones responsible for not protecting the innocent will no doubt have to explain their dereliction of duty to Lord Yamaraja.

But what the very crafty Goof Team is attempting to do in their victory lap "Crime of the Millennia" episode is to revive the emotional triggers we all have about the particular injustice each one of us had to endure from some debased ISKCON authority in the past. Their intent is to incite all the pain, indignation and choler they can to strategically leverage it into a ferocious revenge against the entire GBC. To achieve this, ISKCON management is portrayed as spiritual drug-lords who are addicted to their indulgent lifestyle. When the writers of this script have you seething with contempt for the GBC, they then allege that none of the GBC have been meritorious enough to do anything about the FACT that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned - their goal? "Get rid of the drunks... throw all the burns out!

Pretty tricky huh... did you notice how the Goof Team has assumed the position of concluding what the truth is, despite the fact that we have exposed their lack of integrity, coupled with the fact that they have admitted their so-called evidence is not able... '... to meet court standards. -KGBG p.648

When we stand back and look at all the effort that has gone into promoting the Poison Conspiracy, it's hard not to see it as following the same strategy that Adolph Hitler's right-hand-man, Joseph Goebbels, used to demonize, condemn and murder anyone with Jewish heritage. He knew that if the Nazis: *"Tell a big enough lie the people will believe it."* It's the same lesson we should have learned from the story of Chicken Little!

### If you tell them a lie don't tell a little one, tell a big one.

After all the fury and slop-umentaries that have been made on this subject it becomes very clear what this is all about. The lay temple devotees are called to rise up in total anarchy and completely be-head ISKCON of all management! What is so revealing about this is how it is presented so seriously! The Goof Team actually believes it would be possible to roll out the vigilante guillotine, terminate the entire GBC and inaugurate a spotlessly pure second string of snow-white devotee managers! Really? Only a Luddite could possibly believe in such an idealistic happy ending to this fantastic multi-decade who-done-it script that has been foisted on the assembled devotees.

What is particularly disturbing about all of this is how similar it is to the self-righteous delusional behavior of the bedlamite Timothy McVeigh. *He hoped to inspire a revolt against the entire federal government* by masterminding the most deadly terrorist attack ever committed by a US citizen.

Why did he do it? As a decorated Special Forces Army soldier with an honorable discharge, McVeigh had sworn to protect the Constitution. However, he became very suspicious about the intent of the US Federal Government when the FBI and ATF officers encountered lethal resistance as they attempted to *arrest the white separatist*, Randy Weaver, in the 1992 Ruby Ridge fiasco. McVeigh slipped into even a greater self-righteous delusional conviction thinking it was his duty to bring down the US Federal Government after observing that the 1993 siege in Waco Texas ended with 76 deaths.

How did McVeigh envision bringing down a corrupt Federal Government? The same way the Goof Team is attempting to bring down the GBC. He believed he could invoke the ire of the extremists to rebel against the government if he did something so dramatic it would give him a platform to expose how dangerous the Federal Government was to the Constitution. So on April 19, 1995, a total of 168 adults and children were killed and 600 others were injured when 27-year-old Timothy McVeigh blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

Those who can't separate out the resentment they have for the ISKCON Sadu-cees are the target audience for the poison conspiracy. This colossal maneuver of the millennia can only survive if people become as cold, ruthless and self-righteously haughty as Timothy McVeigh became. He was convinced his actions were proper even though it cost so many lives.

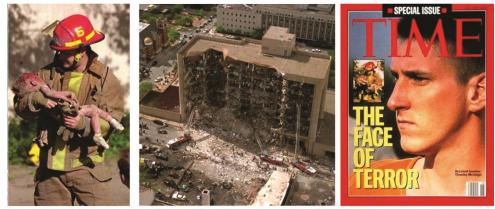
"...but that's the nature of the beast. It's understood going in what the human toll will be." LINK: Dead man talking

Timothy McVeigh was executed for his insane, self-righteous belief that blowing up the Oklahoma Federal Building would coalesce allthe "Good" Americans together to topple the anti-Constitutional US Federal Government. That never happened. During the four years while he waited on death row he showed no remorse for his actions, but just the opposite; he insisted how absolutely 100% certain he was about his convictions and just how right he was.

"It also stands to reason that anyone who sympathizes with the enemy or gives aid or comfort to said enemy is likewise guilty. I have sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic and I will. And I will because not only did I swear to, but I believe in what it stands for in every bit of my heart, soul and being. I know in my heart that I am right in my struggle,... I have come to peace with myself, my God and my cause. Blood will flow in the streets, ... Good vs. Evil. Free Men vs. Socialist Wannabe Slaves." LINK: Timothy McVeigh

The mood of the scriptwriters for *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* also have a mega-abundance of an over-inflated sense of self-righteousness. They keep reassuring us... We are the Truth Committee. We are the good guys... We believe in everything we do. We know this is an unpalatable topic... but if you are a sincere follower of Srila Prabhupada, you will stand with us in our thankless quest for the truth which is for the strong not weak. Those who do will be blessed!

"Assurance is hereby given that **this book is based on noble motives**, and is not opposed to the principles of spiritual life...For those who face and greet the Sun,**they will be blessed with its light**. Let us embrace the truth, whatever it may be and even if it is unpalatable or bitter or unexpected, or even if it turns our life upside down. **Ultimately the truth is always good for us.**" -KGBG p.16



Tim McVeigh felt so convinced he could overthrow the existing US Federal government he blew up the Murrah building in Oklahoma to invoke anarchy among the ultra-radical militant left.

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"The truth is always worthy and should never be hidden. Yes, the truth of Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastimes may be painful and disturbing, but we should cope with the truth- otherwise, we should live by avoiding truths? Should we pretend we will not die, considering this to be a disturbing truth? If presented factually, the truth will have a positive effect. If it is denied, covered up, and ignored, it will be very unhealthy and thus become disturbing in a very negative way." -KGBG p. 745

"Thank you for being here, as being among the followers of Srila Prabhupada who want to establish the truth about Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastimes and the restoration of his transcendental mission." - KGBG p. 775

### Chapter 16: Time to Get Offensive!

### Judge For Yourself -KGBG p.114

We have been asked to review all the hearsay, revisions of what can be heard in whispers, jump-to-conclusions hair studies, coincidental health timelines, 249 pages of character assassinations, insufficient medical diagnosis, questionable qualified expert opinions, allegations from false witness, translation disputes, retracted assertions, suspicions about the Bhaktivedanta Tape Ministry, voice stress analysis, disappearing testimonies, private studies, horoscopes, ominous dreams, voices speaking backwards and pages upon pages of every possible grievance that can possibly be dredged up to see which version of spaghetti-like logic sticks to the wall of public outcry. This paper is the outcome of how I perceive all this Chicken Little hysteria and I will not be lured into the fox's den of this most odious type of Vaishnava aparada that is being bantered around like fictional soap-opera gossip among spoiled housewives across America.

I can only imagine what type of a hailstorm I might be inviting down on my head by taking the time to compile this poison antidote. Why would I go to all this trouble, knowing that in due course, as a result of doing so I expect to find every possible shortcoming the Sleuth-Team mud-rackers can dig up about me to broadcast over the internet in the future? The answer to that was provided at the beginning of this paper:

"There is no doubt that these men (Tamal, etc.) still had a lot to learn about diplomacy, patience, humility and true leadership. They were not perfected human beings... but **they also most certainly were not killers**!"

As for any excavation I may be invitinginto my own personal lifeas blowback from this expose, I have nothing to hide. I have made my share of naive mistakes, but I have never done anything I am ashamed of or embarrassed about as a disciple of Srila Prabhupada.Neither is there anything dishonorable to be found in my professional career as a Database Engineer employed for nearly 30 years by the United States Navy Surface Warfare Center where I was paid well for my opinion. (BTW: I held a "Secret Clearance" status and numerous outstanding professional acknowledgments, which they do not award to emotionally unstable or incompetent individuals)

If someone has any reason to believe I have acted dishonorably, I welcome them to contact me about itpersonally. Such a liaison would yield new insights for me to grow from. If their grievance is due to prejudicial thinking, it would give me the opportunity to clarify any premature judgments that people tend to make prior to understanding the facts properly. I am therefore not intimidated by the public forum. If I am dragged into it with malicious intent I will respond to whatever degree is necessary to set the record straight.

# "Nonetheless, what is presented between these covers will highlight our journey to the courtroom, which is inevitable. We will try as best we can to present our findings without bias or prejudice, giving our readers the opportunity to make up their own minds. Judge for Yourself." - JFY p.5

It has been 17 years since we were warned about the inevitability of this ending up in a courtroom, yet that threat has not materialized, which is symptomatic of those who boast more bravado than brains. I also invite my readers to Judge for Yourself. For those who have read this Poison Antidote, it is clear that I am not at all persuaded by all the shuffling, scrambling and shameless accusations that I have reviewed. Since then, the poison allegations have attracted a lot more curious spectators than they had in 1982 when a "rumor" was heard. I confess to the offense of having lampooned the immaturity that I find in the 1359-plus pages of accumulated ramble, synathroesmus, conjecture, boingo-boingo logic and bigoted commentaries. But I see no need to seek out the stinking corpses that I have good reason to believe are in the closets of at least some of the most vigilant perpetrators of the *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* soap opera. Who's purchased the most body bags does suggest a motive, but I need not pursue that line of logic to prove the very thing the GBC has been saying all along:

The official GBC resolution, "There is no evidence at this time to support the allegations of poisoning

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### of Srila Prabhupada," makes a mockery of ISKCON leadership. -KGBGp. 630

I am content to let the reader decide who is looking very foolish right now. Anyone can say they want the truth to come out, but if they can't even give a plausible explanation of how the act of poisoning was actually committed, it implies a much more caustic agenda! If this were heard by a trial jury, the prosecuting attorney would have to explain with great detail where the poison was acquired, who obtained it and how they learned to administer it. They would also have to indicate what type of cadmium formula was used. Was it: raw cadmium, cadmium chloride, cadmium sulfate, cadmium sulfide, cadmium sulpho selenide, cadmium acetate, or cadmium fumes?

They would have to explain how such busy public figures could find the time to learn how to commit such a delicate crime that has virtually never been done before with such an unusual substance. They would have to give a convincing story how such a group of visible personalities were able to deliver the poison for at least 9 months without anyone ever finding out or becoming suspicious.

What is more obvious, to those who haven't been clunked on the head with Chicken Little's acorn, is that none of this has to do with Srila Prabhupada actually having been poisoned. It's all about how much international attention is being given to those who foisted the poisoning allegations on innocent devotees using whatever methods they can. Tremendous venom is being unfairly splashed against thousands of worldwide devotees who sincerely want to become Krishna Consciousness and share Lord Caitanya's mercy to the fallen conditioned souls. It's not the people who scrambled all over to try and find appropriate medical care for his Divine Grace that went mad, it's everyone on the Goof Team and those who are so bitter that they continue to give any credibility to all this tarradiddle.

### **Defamation and Slander is an Actionable Crime!**

It is obvious by all the gossip like propaganda accumulated by the Walter Mitties of the lunatic fringe Goof team that they are completely unconcerned about the proof that is required to make a plausible case. In fact, in the majority of English Common Law countries those who have been so reckless about making all these absurd accusations have broken the privacy laws that protect individuals and organizations from the torts like **Slander**, **Libel**, and **False Light**. Yup!

"Defamation" is a catch-all term for **any statement that hurts someone's reputation.** Written defamation is called "libel," and spoken defamation is called "slander." Defamation is not a crime, but it is a "tort" (a civil wrong, rather than a criminal wrong). **A person who has been defamed can sue the person who did the defaming.** (For in-depth information on defamation claims, check out Nolo's Defamation, Libel & Slander section.)

Defamation occurs when there's been a statement that is all of the following:

- 1. Published (1500 page plus, hours of videos & internet spam Yea..it's published all right!)
- 2. False (This paper proves how false and reckless the allegations of poisoning are!)
- 3. Injurious (Frivolously accusing people of intent to murder by poison is very injurious.)
- 4. Unprivileged (No laws protect the malicious campaign wagered by the Goof Team!)

### LINK: Defamation Law Made Simple

A person is guilty of committing false light when their actions consist of:

- 5. The defendant published some information about the plaintiff.
- 6. The information must portray the plaintiff in a false or misleading light.
- 7. The information is highly offensive or embarrassing to a reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities.
- 8. The defendant must have published the information with reckless disregard as to its offensiveness.

### LINK: False Light

This paper provides numerous examples of how the Goof team has completely ignored any sense of professional sensibilities. They are clearly responsible for building and unleashing a run-away train of unchecked, hysterical, bombastic allegations. There are many devotee lawyers who could bring a legal case against those who are responsible for publishing careless allegations about a hallucinated crime that:

- 1: Has no significant evidence that would be acceptable to ANY court.
- 2: Has no plausible explanation for how it could have happened.
- 3: Provides no reasonable motive for why someone one would commit this alleged crime.

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4: Continues to be heedlessly published in the public forum like an open wound for over 20 years.

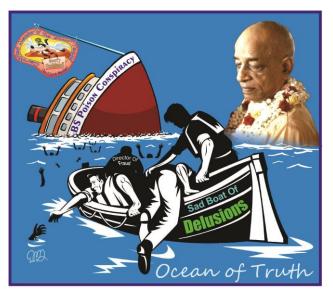
5: Relies on deceit, contempt, emotional manipulation, fraud, misrepresentation, and intimidation.

It's time for devotees who are practicing attorneys to step forward and offer their services to put a full stop to this atrocity. The reputation of individuals continue to be scarred by these insensitive allegations but more importantly, even Srila Prabhupada's reputation is tinged by this festering wound. It's time to put an end to it.

Prabhupada: What is a religious fight? Religious fight means you have got right to kill your aggressor. If somebody takes your property, if somebody sets fire in your house if somebody kidnaps your wife or somebody is trying to kill you, they are called aggressor. So aggressor should be killed immediately. It is not that somebody has become an aggressor, and if I say, "Now I have become a Vaisnava. I'll not be violent. I shall tolerate. Caitanya Mahaprabhu has taught us to be tolerant like the tree or the grass. So I shall become tolerant. Let him do." Just like Gandhi used to say. Somebody questioned him that "If somebody comes and violates the chastity of your daughter in your presence, what will you do?" He said, "I shall remain nonviolent." But that is not sastric injunction. This is foolishness. - Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.8.50 -- May 12, 1973, Los Angeles

Although this quote is very strong, I want to make it very clear that I am NOT suggesting or hinting in any way anyone should resort to any type of physical violence. However, I do think it would be appropriate to strike at the resources that keep perpetuating this nuisance that has wallowed around and festered in the shadows behind the temple because it can't be discussed openly.

Maybe it's time to sink the BS ship "Poison Conspiracy" deep into the ocean of truth once and for all. This paper has provided all the dry powder necessary to do that. Perhaps it's time to light the fuse with a court subpoena. Those who have perpetrating this colossal fraud should be invited to convince a judge why they felt it was appropriate to conducted international slander against Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement and his faithful disciples! Even if an attorney needed to be hired to do this it would be worth it. A victory would have the potential to bankrupt those who have perpetuated this absurd travesty for over 20 years. Instead of that



laxmi being recklessly wasted on impeding Lord Chaitanya's mission, it could be properly used to help push it forward. The type of possible awards for cases far less serious than unfounded international allegations of murdering one's spiritual master are worth taking a look at!

**Example 1:** IN September of 2012 Casino Mogul Steve Wynn won **\$20,000,000** against Joe Francis who had falsely accused Mr. Wynn in the public forum of threatening his life. Wynn sued Francis, saying that his allegations were false and that the 39-year-old was ruining his reputation. Mr. Francis's behavior was so unfounded and inflammatory the judge further fined him another **\$20,000,000** for punitive damages! **LINK:** Steve Wynn Wins \$20 Million Judgment Against Joe Francis

**Example 2:** IN April of 2012 Mark and Rhonda Lesher of Clarksville, Texas, filed a lawsuit against Coyels and Charlie Doesher for posting on the internet that they were sexual deviants, molesters, and drug dealers. When these allegations were proven not to be true, The jury ordered Jerry Coyel to pay Mark Lesher \$5,100,000 for mental anguish and loss of reputation. Shannon Coyel and Doesher must pay \$1,700,000 each, according to the jury's verdict. LINK:'Anonymous' Posters to Pay \$13 Million for Defamatory Comments

**Example 3:** The Daily Mail has agreed to pay **\$2,900,000 damages** and issue an apology to first lady Melania Trump to settle defamation claims over the British **tabloid's insinuations that she "provided** services beyond simply modeling." <u>LINK: Melania Trump And The 'Daily Mail' Settle Libel Lawsuits</u>

**Example 4:** The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation misrepresented Dr. Frans Leenen and Dr. Martin Myers when they portrayed their professional position on the safety of heart medication very badly. They accused the investigative report of being malicious, unfair, defamatory and sensationalized.

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The story looked at the potential dangers of a drug and whether the public had been notified properly or not. It alleged a possible conflict between researchers and drug manufacturers. When the case was over, the court ruled in favor of the two doctors as follows:

**\$200,000 in damages** to a Toronto cardiologist, Dr. Martin Myers \$400,000 in general damages to Dr. Frans Leenen **\$350,000 Aggravated damages** to Dr. Frans Leenen in amount of \$200,000 Punitive damages to Dr. Frans Leenenin LINK: Leenen v. Canadian Broadcasting Corp.,



There is adequate evidence showing malicious intent by the people promoting this Poison Conspiracy that the GBC should give serious consideration to moving from a defensive position on this issue to an offensive lawsuit. That everyone would become a lot more careful about what they post on the internet. Then we will see who really believes Srila Prabhupada was poisoned. Those who just jumped on the runaway train for a free ride to avenge some comparatively trivial wrongdoing by an overly zealous ISKCON authority will scatter. It's time to take off the gloves and stand up to all this nonsense like men who are confident that Krishna will be on their side.

An experienced attorney should have the skills to crush this aggressive attempt to revise history that is as repulsive and deranged as *Harry Elmer Barnes* attempt to convince the world that 60,000 people were not exterminated in Germany during WWII! The longer this goes on unchecked, the more of a

disgrace it will be to Srila Prabhupada's legacy and the more difficult it will be to establish that the real visa-virya bijam (Poison Seed) has been the one that disrupts the hearts and minds of innocent devotees who are aspiring to love Krishna and Serve Lord Caitanya's mission. We certainly don't want the descendants of Goof Team Luddites to be demanding that the Vrindavan samadhi is excavated 500 years from now. That is why I felt it was necessary to jettison this farcical tale during this era before it gets to that. I will leave those who started this ridiculous poison rumor and all those who perpetuate it for Yamaraja to dispatch them to the hellish regions of Dandasuka, the destination for those who create great trouble for others.

Within just a few minutes one can easily find some of the best attorneys who specialize in Slander, Libel, False light and Defamation. Many of them offer free consultations and I would guess that when they see all the horrific calumny committed by the Goof Team they might be quite eager to take on a high-profile case like this and send those responsible for over 20 years of disgraceful frivolous slander to the poor house on consignment! I have already done a lot of the preliminary work here exposing this travesty of decency and I invite anyone who wishes to share this document for the purpose of obtaining counsel on this subject to go right ahead and do so. It will give me great satisfaction to know that I at least did my share in defending the innocent, Srila Prabhupada's legacy and all those who are doing the best they can to preserve it.

## **Comic Relief**

This publication is **respectfully submitted** to the followers of Srila Prabhupada as a comprehensive **summary of facts**, evidence, and investigative results in the transcendental disappearance pastimes of His Divine Grace. It also discusses the futility of poisoning Srila Prabhupada's body or mission. <u>It is factual, unbiased, honest, and has no agenda other</u> than to establish the truth of the matter. Included are new findings and the primary

evidence such as Srila Prabhupada's own statements, as well as secondary evidence such as forensic scientific studies and discoveries. KGBG p. 3

"In deciding what to place as evidence in this publication, we have sifted through a voluminous amount of material, and only that which is credible is being

*included.* We have separated *unverified and weaker evidence* from the main evidence, such as forensics, whispers, poison discussions, interviews, written material, first-hand testimony, etc. "-KGBG 648

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The point is that there has been found <u>irrefutable evidence</u> of Srila Prabhupada's poisoning, but many devotees are reluctant to consider the actual evidence such as the sky-high levels of cadmium that are far beyond anything seen in environmental contamination. - KGBG p. 704

*This publication* is <u>not whimsically accusing</u> persons of poisoning Srila Prabhupada, although it appears that Tamal, as the primary suspect, was involved beyond a reasonable doubt (see Ch. 69). –KGBG p. 542

Tamal has essentially confessed to poisoning Srila Prabhupada, as shown in Ch. 60 – KGBG p,526

### Become A Goof Team Club Member!

Yes! Boys and girls! All you need to do to become a certified member of the Goof Team is to complete the following sentence:

# I believe Srila Prabhupada was poisoned because...



## Chapter 17: About the Author

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## If You Don't Agree, You Are On the Payroll or A Co-Conspirator!

Those promoting the *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* drama attempts to convince us how ambitious individuals at the top of the Hare Krishna Movement had an insatiable lust for power and that was the motive for eliminating His Divine Grace. The theory is that when Srila Prabhupada was out of the way, these megalomaniacs would be free to rule the world without having to answer to anyone!

One of the individuals at the top of the ISKCON management hierarchy was a man who was formerly known as Kirtanananda (Keith Ham) Keith was a very controversial individual himself and many would say a rival to Tamal Krishna Goswami. Yet when given an opportunity to share his insights on the theory of poisoning Srila Prabhupada

to get greater power, he clearly said just the opposite.

"I can't see a motive. Tamal, for instance, had more "power" as Prabhupada's personal secretary than he ever had later as a guru or GBC. Personally, my "power" comes from Prabhupada, and was greater in His presence than ever after." – KGBG p.623

Of course, when that comment did not suit the script the writers of this drama needed, they completely jettisoned this opinion from one of the men at the top and added him to the list of co-conspirators.

*"Kirtanananda's claim is not a credible or convincing one and it definitely casts much suspicion on him as one of the co-conspirators in Srila Prabhupada's poisoning." – KGBG p.623* 

This sort of theme repeats itself all thru the Poison campaign. Devotees who were too far from the top to be portrayed with cadmium powder on their hands are scorned for being somewhere on the ISKCON payroll.

*"Everyone in ISKCON is compromised by accepting some material benefits* and thus cannot stand against any institutional policy, such as even nominally endorsing an honest investigation into Srila Prabhupada's poisoning. Of course, since then a private investigation

# has completely settled the question of whether Srila Prabhupada was poisoned- and it turns out that he was, with high levels of cadmium." –KGBG p. 609

So for that reason I find it necessary to request that the reader please indulge me a bit here. Because of the vitriolic nature of this poison conspiracy, I feel it is necessary for me to firmly establish that I too have been let down by ISKCON leaders who have been known to make some dysfunctional decisions. Understanding my internal dialogue from that perspective will help clarify why I chose to write this tomb. The only relevance, the following has, is to establish quite irrefutably that I am by no means on the ISKCON Payroll. I have positioned myself to be a neutral agent for Lord Caitanya. Krishna clearly says *"udared sarva evaite* "and that is how I try to view all those who genuinely and cooperatively serve Krishna. They are all magnanimous souls.

Yet it is our duty to see every opportunity to learn what we can for the purpose of becoming more Krishna Conscious. So I offer the following in the mood of istaghosti. I am tossing my two cents into this big jar overflowing with pennies labeled *"Necessary Critiques"*.

## Sannyasa... Who Me?

Somewhere around 1980, after several years of maintaining a very strict Brahmachari lifestyle, I was asked by senior devotees to consider taking sannyasa. The unexpected invitation sent me into a deep personal inventory regarding what the sannyasa ashram meant to me. *Did I think I could uphold it properly for the rest of my life?* This question gave me serious pause as I recalled: *"Spiritual life is Serious Business."*At that time, falling down from the sannyasa ashram hadn't become the epidemic that it later developed into. From my tiny point of view, it appeared that there was a whole lot of confusion about the sannyasa ashrama. The way Srila Prabhupada described it in *HIS BOOKS* was quite clear, but I did not see those who had accepted this title behaving according to the way Srila Prabhupada wrote about it.

It was explained to me that as a means of offsetting the austerities expected from those in the sannyasa ashram, Srila Prabhupada showered extra attention on his sannyasa disciples, instructing that they were to be given all sorts of perks when they visited temples around the world. Srila Prabhupada understood that to establish Krishna Consciousness at the dawn of Kali Yuga required extraordinary steps. He approached it like a Five Star General facing maya on the battlefield. In a conversation with Drishtadyumna in July of 1976, Srila Prabhupada revealed:

"Prabhupada said, "Actually I have not given any of you sannyasa. But I am in a war with Maya, the material energy, and I need leaders." He said, "It is called in wartime 'battlefield commission.' **There are no qualified leaders, but someone has to lead the charge.** So you take every fifth man, 'You are now a lieutenant of the squad.' He is really a private, but we make him lieutenant for the day and he leads the charge." Then Prabhupada said, **"It is to be understood that you are not sufficiently equipped for this fight and most of you will go down."**- Dristadyumna Dasa July 1976 Remembrances: NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK – Arrival, Temple activities, Rathayatra

I deliberated about the very high standard of behavior that Prabhupada said was expected for a sannyasa. At that time I was very strict. I chanted *ALL* my rounds *BEFORE* mangal arotik, never even thought about violating any of the four regulative principles, studied Srila Prabhupada's books an average of three hours every day and compiled about 1000 detailed index cards with profuse notes that functioned like a manual computer. I worked hard, slept little, was internally satisfied, had good control over my senses and was very pleased with my relationship to Srila Prabhupada's instructions. I was already virtually living like a sannyasi, even though I had not formally accepted that vow, but now I had been asked to consider making a commitment to that standard for the rest of my life.

#### **No Ashram**

I observed that the main difference between taking sannyasa and just staying a Brahmachari was that it would completely change the way I interfaced with those around me. It was quite obvious that the ISKCON version of sannyasa at that point was NOT the sannyasa ashram as explained in the Vedas. What would change for me if I went in that direction was there would be so many more temptations and opportunities to become proud, lazy, spoilt, excessively praised, worshiped and pampered. All the kowtowing etiquette seemed to infect some devotees with the very elitism that fuels the false ego and obfuscates the essential principle of a Vaishnava being the *servant of the servant*. It was also clear to me that failing to maintain the sannyasa ashram after taking those vows as Srila Prabhupada referred to as '*vantasi*' – like eating once own vomit is a pain greater than death itself. So, if in doubt it would be better to just stay a Brahmacari. Perhaps the most important thing I realized was that those who took sannyasa prematurely seemed to go a bit crazy in a variety of ways, due to all the double standards they had to

reconcile within themselves (or not reconcile and just be in denial of as a matter of self-preservation). I had remembered how madness, depression, heart palpitations, hallucinations, and delusions of grandeur were all very real and serious dangers that students of Kundalini yoga were warned of. Although the bhakti path is quite different, it was evident that the dangers of trying to prematurely leap ahead with the process of realization in both paths were very perilous if it was naive, dishonest or superficial.

Yes, there were some good exceptions to this bleak analysis, but *was I confident I could adhere to such an impeccable standard for the rest of my life*, or would I later just become another crash and burn fall-down sannyasi statistic, which I knew would be a terrible disgrace to Srila Prabhupada's name and worldwide reputation. Although, I felt strong at the time... I knew it would be arrogant to not recognize that my godbrothers who took sannyasa were also strong when they entered the fire arena, but then to their surprise things changed, they fell or began to rationalize the charade of the sannyasa ashrama. I was not willing to let my pride lead me into that dilemma, so I chose to not accept a danda.

### **Thankless, Nearly Impossible Service**

The reason this is all relevant here is because *spiritual life IS serious* business and it goes way beyond leading a kirtan, selling books, memorizing scripture, or collecting disciples like cash-paying dividends. I am saddened to see how many good devotees I knew become so pusillanimous due to their attachment to power, position, and pride - so much so that they forgot their roots. Many abandoned the friends they had in the ashram or become so unapproachable that the folks on the bottom don't feel welcome to speak their mind. In time this type of pride often leads to disgraceful, scandalous vile independent of the poison accusations.

Those who promote the poison conspiracy however offhandedly dismiss all rebuttals as politically motivated whitewash predominantly by the primary suspects so they can hold onto their demigod like material perks. The suspects are lambasted for an endless list of reasons but most particularly for what they consider to be failing to provide an impartial analysis and honest testimony. (This is just the type of bias opinion one would expect from people who champion the anti-Semitic *Harry Elmer Barnes* exposed above.)

I get no demigod like perks from any ISKCON position so this broad sweeping dismissal cannot be launched at my efforts here. I have not held any formal position in ISKCON since I left the Los Angeles Legal office in 1985. I have since carried on with a Namahatta preaching program in Ojai, California, under the label "*American Vedic Association*", and I hardly get any support from ISKCON organization or godbrothers. I have been preaching in Ojai for 30 years and do not rely on ISKCON for any financial help. At present, I hold one or more programs weekly at my home. I haven't even returned to India since 1981 because I have simply been too busy working to earn on my own, all the funds to keep my regular preaching efforts here solvent. When I was in ISKCON managing large projects like the Vrindaban Samadhi, I have been very careful never to misuse even a few pennies that I was entrusted with. My current service is to reach out to the few individuals of Ojai who have not been consumed by the impersonalism that is prevalent everywhere in this small town. (The renown Jiddu Krishnamurti spent the last years of his life in Ojai. His personal residence has become a museum, and the Oak Grove school he started still attracts international students. This is to be expected because he was the biggest of mayavadi speculators and that type of bad thinking is popular worldwide.) When we attempt to share Bhagavad Gita As It Is here in Ojai, we often hear comments like; "*Oh, I already know all about that!*" or: "*Are you still trying to find truth in a book?*"

### **No GBC Patsy**

My relationship with the formal leaders in ISKCON covers a wide spectrum of moods. Some treat me with disregard; some have inappropriately involved themselves in my personal life, even at the risk of exposing their own prejudices and weakness. Some have even undermined the preaching work I have attempted to do for Lord Caitanya by refusing to offer even simple verbal support. Others have been more open to my overtures to work together nicely, despite perhaps some various differences in mood, style or presentation. There are even some who have been exceptionally kind and generous with their praise for the steadiness in which I have represented Srila Prabhupada in Ojai California, over several decades despite all challenges. Others understand the terrible preaching environment I face in this small town, which is saturated with so many hardcore mayavadis. I often refer to Ojai as *"New Varanasi"!* To encourage me over the years, many senior ISKCON ministers, gurus, GBC and temple presidents have preached at this home temple that I have worked hard to build and maintain. Those who are too far away to visit often write or comment to others how much they appreciate the example I am setting, despite so much discouragement, inflicted setbacks, and challenging tribulations I have had to contend with from the less appreciative.

So let the record reveal: I am completely independent and am in no way a fan of any bad decisions we have all had to endure from ISKCON leadership for the last 40 years. I have stood up to injustice, and in doing so, had to endure unfair encounters with some leaders who fabricated things about me just to cover their own inattentiveness. Once, my immediate authority attempted to bribe me with privileges and perks if I would agree to cover up his misconduct and just do his bidding. When I refused to do that, I was assaulted with horrible obscenities by devotees who simply lost control over their own lust, anger and greed. That day ended with a violent threat, that if I was still in the temple the next morning, I would be tossed into the street and beaten.

There were times in India where my service of building Rath Cart included working in the direct over 90-degree Indian sun for several months. I often struggled to find food that I could digest. I nearly died twice, once from jaundice, then malaria which is still lurking in my bloodstream. What I got for all my austerities was the betrayal of the local GBC Guru then, who was honest enough to tell me right up front that he was too cowardly to do the right thing, so instead he chose to dispassionately inform me: "You have done absolutely Nothing wrong... just like Vidura... but now you have to leave this temple. Try to see it the same way Vidura did when he chose to leave the court of Duryodhana. Just go away peacefully."

### No Varna... Checks or Balances

The GBC is not a person... it is a corporation held together by a rapid turnover of individuals influenced by the whole spectrum of gunas. No one person is to blame for how ISKCON's wealth is mismanaged, stolen, or unaccounted for. Nor is any single individual responsible for how Srila Prabhupada's disciples were cast out to the tundra or how ISKCON youth got so badly neglected etc. etc. There is a long list of travesties such as the ones we have seen in Ireland, Fiji, France, Atlanta and now New York. While certain individuals may be involved in regional decisions, the fact that these management breakdowns keep rising to the surface confirms running ISKCON is A difficult job. We are a radically new, worldwide, revolutionary religious institution totally dependent on the generosity of its patrons, and to get every decision right is exceptionally difficult.

Despite how well intended individual members of the GBC may be, it is my current understanding that the majority of them have neither adequate formal management training nor experience running large worldwide corporations, which is basically a formula for repeated disasters. What we do have is the ongoing maturing of lesser-known individuals who are enthusiastic to serve Srila Prabhupada as their leader in his revolutionary vision to subdue the demoniac mentality by replacing it with a Godly one. No small task, huh? Yet for the most of us, we were blinded by adolescent idealism, far too young to realize just how difficult it is to manage a worldwide organization that demands from its leaders the highest standards in every aspect of one's life.

All of this is happening at least partially because we do not have the checks and balances found in the Varna-Ashram system that we are still struggling to establish. Many individuals raised under the influence of western upbringing who has taken the vow of sannyasa have contributed to the disgrace of that ashram in greater or lesser degrees.

Compounding the problem is the fact that the majority of Srila Prabhupada's initial disciples were yanked out of the modes of passion and ignorance. They were then immediately tossed into an environment of pure goodness, all without going thru the prerequisite training understood by those established in the mode of goodness. This is why we are sometimes shocked by individuals holding high positions who fail to demonstrate an awareness of something as simple as good manners. Even mundane politicians are very vigilant about having their staff respond to letters from their constituents; yet, how many of our leaders understand the importance of that simple courtesy? When was the last time you got an acknowledgment after corresponding with your temple president, GBC, or perhaps even your Guru?

### Scribes, Sadducee's, Pharisees, & GBC's

I am sure there are good brahmans getting trained up, but those endowed with real brahminical qualities naturally shy away from the current mishmash of politics, money, and corruption that is evident every time a new scandal raises its ugly head. The tragic fact is that currently there just aren't any powerful saintly kings with the resources to collect and manage taxes properly. In Kali-yuga, there are just a few rare individuals who have demonstrated the proper way to live by having no attachment to power, money or pratistha and they aren't volunteering to jump in the boiling end of the exclusive GBC management pool!

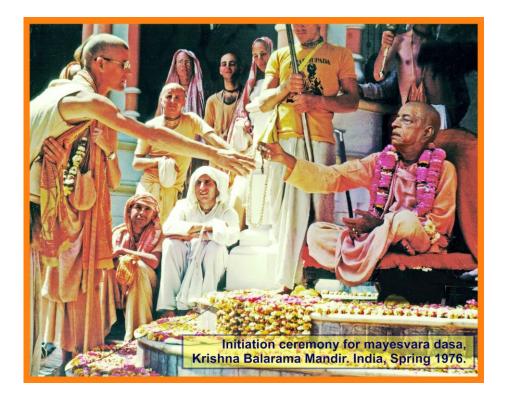
What we have is a group of individuals, some of whom may be just going thru the motions of being holy, renounced, detached and diplomatic, but then cling desperately to controlling all the operational policies, working

capital and the social structure of an organization dependent on indentured servants. There are very few checks or balances and the ones that are in place are often toothless and unenforceable. During the days of Jesus, he had to contend with the Scribes, Sadducees, and Pharisees. For the devotees at the dawn of the 2<sup>nd</sup>millennia, we have to contend with the GBC's. Nothing has changed much. The intoxication of religious elitism is just as strong today as the hypocrisy prevalent at the dawn of Christianity.

"The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the seat of Moses. Therefore, all the things they tell you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds, for they say but they do not practice what they say. 4 They bind up heavy loads and put them on the shoulders of men, but they themselves are not willing to budge them with their finger. All the works they do, they do to be seen by men, for they broaden the scripture-containing cases that they wear as safeguards and lengthen the fringes of their garments. They like the most prominent place at evening meals and the front seats in the synagogues, and the greetings in the marketplaces and to be called Rabbi ....Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.12 Bible Matthew 23. 2-7, & 12

So yes... even in the Christian Bible, we find strong admonishment to become humble and avoid hypocrisy... yet ISKCON management remains sometimes completely unapproachable. Who can discipline a King? One may chant: trnadapi su-nicena, but if those who do exile the individuals who point out where they are failing to act like a monarch, then it's foolish to not expect unrest with the citizens.

We can't deny that some 'ISKCON' members have double standards, pride, greed, and sometimes not so subtle sex life etc. However, despite all this immaturity, bickering and normal human dysfunction, I feel it is equally essential to acknowledge that, even with all our foibles, the books continue to get printed, temples continue to expand to new lands, and thousands of new people continue to come forward to join Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan movement. Even though we have our internal family problems and are struggling to find our soul, it is important to not let the bad behavior of a few eclipse the many extraordinary individuals who do their service every day, sometimes working for many years with little or no acknowledgment. I fall at the feet of those book distributors, cooks, temple crews and young preachers for their remarkable dedication and selfless service to this great mission which offers mankind the highest truth found nowhere else on this earth. The expected and realistic fact is we have our sinners... we have common folks, we got passionate people, and we have our saints. We are the International (Full Spectrum) SOCIETY for Krishna Consciousness!



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### Thank you & Invitation?

If this paper has helped you and you want to share it with me then please do I would love to hear from you. I have done what I could to expose the hail storm of sloppy research, prejudicial conclusions and mendacious evidence that makes up the only basis for the alleged poisoning of our beloved spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami. If I have not persuaded you, then you are still welcome to any Krishna Conscious programs I sponsor, however, I have no interest in endlessly arguing the points I have already made. You will believe whatever you like and you will probably surround yourself with those who share your opinions. The fact always remains that the only one who can change our thinking is our self. If I have failed to convince you that the *Who Poisoned Prabhupada* conspiracy is a complete waste of your resources, then I wish you well and hope you soon realize how foolish it is to continue perpetuating this myth.

Those who would like to get to know more about the person who wrote this are invited to visit:

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I hope this meets all of you in good health and ongoing memories of The Supreme Personality of Godhead and Srila Prabhupada!

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## Appendix

# While I got your attention: Book Changes

I suspect many who read this are also concerned about the way Srila Prabhupada's books have been morphing over the years. I had the opportunity to sit in on a serious discussion about this matter on Saturday, August 4th, 2017 with the following BBT Vaishnavas: Garuda, Ramesvara, Dravida. Archita and several other prabhus. Changes to Srila Prabhupada's books are certainly an issue that everyone is concerned about.

On one hand, many devotees have a strong attachment for the original 1972 Macmillan version of the Gita, regardless of grammatical errors or some Sanskrit glitches that the average individual may not even notice. I myself have an affection for that version having memorized 200 slokas verbatim as they were published then. There are even minor differences in the various printings of the Macmillan Gita which occurred as it got reprinted several times. The Macmillan edition seems to be what the purists refer to as the "Authorized" because Srila Prabhupada had many opportunities to speak from it and at least the general public appeared to be quite satisfied with it the way it was. Some of the less radical purists seem to have some leniency regarding the need to clean up gross typing errors and a few other less controversial faux pause. However, it is not clear where they draw the line and unfortunately, there does not seem to be much concurrence in this regard. For the sake of this commentary, I will refer to that Gita as the "Classical Edition."

On the other hand, there are an equally concerned group of devotees who feel it is very important to bring the original Gita up to the most rigorous academic standards for a collegiate audience. That would entail correcting all typographical mistakes and grammatical errors. It seems quite evident that this level of effort is required due to human error of the disciples, or a lack of expertise/inexperience. This was because the BBT staff was so young and often under pressure to meet publishing deadlines. As Srila Prabhupada's books found their way into the hands of

scholars who are studying the content with hair-splitting scrutiny some small adjustments to the Sanskrit transliteration became appropriate to maintain the authority Srila Prabhupada wanted his books to have. For example, consider this verse the way it is presented in the original 1972 Macmillan edition of The Bhagavad Gita As It Is:

samam sarvesu bhutesu tisthantam paramesvaram vinasyatsv avinasyantam yah pasyati sa pasyati

### **SYNONYMS**

samam -- equally; sarvesu -- in all; bhutesu -- living entities; tisthantam -- residing; parama-isvaram -- the Supersoul; vinasyatsu -- in the destructible; avinasyantam -- not destroyed; yah -- anyone who; pasyati -- sees; sah -he; pasyati -- actually sees.

### TRANSLATION

"One who sees the Supersoul *accompanying the individual soul* in all bodies, and who understands that *neither the soul* nor the Supersoul within the destructible body is ever destroyed, actually sees." - Bg 13.28

If we study the word-for-word of the Sanskrit given for this verse, it isn't readily clear where the references to the individual soul are coming from. If this is not addressed properly then it jeopardizes the claimed "...As It Is" aspect that distinguishes Srila Prabhupada's Gita above all others.

These are the types of challenging dilemmas the BBT editors must resolve. If we agree that it would be irresponsible to just print the contents of the Macmillian edition with errors and all, then the BBT editors are faced with where should the line in the sand be drawn? Where ever it is decided that line would be, that version of The Bhagavad Gita would then be referred to as the "Academic Edition."

Book distributors are a big driving force on this issue because they are the ones who have made Srila Prabhupada's Gita the best-selling Gita in the world. Some may be very particular about which Gita they are willing to stuff their book bags with. To ensure that everyone is satisfied, BOTH editions should be published by the BBT!

That is the simple solution. This way everyone gets what they want and all the feuding will come to an end.

For posterity sake, the BBT should also compile a large unabridged comprehensive scholarly Gita. It may only exist in a digital PDF format on the web because it would be a massive reference book. It would include the original text annotated with appropriate footnotes incorporating all the corrections and explanations for why each change was appropriate. All the relevant commentaries from the senior disciples of Srila Prabhupada who've researched and studied that portion of the original text would be there for scholars, devotees, and just the curious to pursue.

If we implemented this three-point approach, it would stop all the unhealthy bickering that goes on in relation to how Srila Prabhupada's Bhagavad-gita should be presented to the world. Once this program is put in place, the BBT could then look at similar solutions for the other books authored by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

Hare Krishna! Jai Jagannatha!

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