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3.1 GBC's Latency is Very Suspicious`!

On page 435 of Deception: The Venom of Deception, you include a letter from the ISKCON Governing Body Commission (GBC), dated December 8, 2017. In that letter the GBC states, "Therefore, to protect innocent devotees from devastating offenses, the GBC is preparing a detailed response to the latest accusations, which are themselves the actual poison in this case.

"The GBC requests ISKCON devotees to focus their attention on serving Srila Prabhupada's mission and to avoid hearing these monstrous accusations, until the GBC presents a response to the latest poisonous theories..."

In that letter the GBC asserts that the idea that Srila Prabhupada was given poison with murderous intent, by those close to him, is "ghastly", "dark", "lacking credible evidence", etc. And, as stated above, the GBC stated that they are "preparing a detailed response".

Okay, so, as far as I'm aware, they've not issued such a response. Or, if they have, I very much would like to see and read it. From the way the GBC expresses in the letter, and from other issuances I've seen from the GBC, as a body and with regard to individual members of that committee, to prepare a response ought to have required, maybe, a week- okay, a month or two...six months maximum. Well, it has been about four years now since their December 8, 2017 letter.

If, as they say, the allegations that there is credible evidence that Srila Prabhupada was administered poison with hostile intent, are ridiculous, absurd, monstrous accusations lacking any semblance of credibility- well then, it would seem that they could prepare a response pretty easily. But, it's four years now. I haven't seen the GBC response. Maybe, then, there is substance and credibility to the idea that Srila Prabhupada was given poison by persons with criminal intentions?

3.2 GBC Rejects DECEPTION!

I appreciate, Mayesvara Prabhu, that you've given yourself heart and soul to Deception. In that effort I see and feel your earnest attempts to genuinely care for Srila Prabhupada and his mission. And, clearly, as far as I can perceive, the ISKCON Governing Body Commission

doesn't consider your book to be an effective attempt to counter the allegations that Srila Prabhupada was given poison by persons with venomous motivations. If the GBC regarded your book as doing an adequate job of refuting the evidence that indicates that Srila Prabhupada was given poison by persons with homicidal intentions, then, I believe, the GBC would have announced, "Here's our response, that we promised in December 2017...". But, they haven't done that, and neither have they issued any other response- again, as far as I'm aware, and I'm ready to be shown to be mistaken.

I trust that, on an individual basis, devotees in positions of leadership in the ISKCON organization, including those who serve on the GBC, may certainly, if asked or questioned, refer people here and there to your Deception. They may do that, on a personal basis, when faced with questions regarding Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime that they're not capable to answer with any semblance of integrity or adequacy. "Oh- Mayesvara Prabhu wrote a book about that- Deception- read his book...."

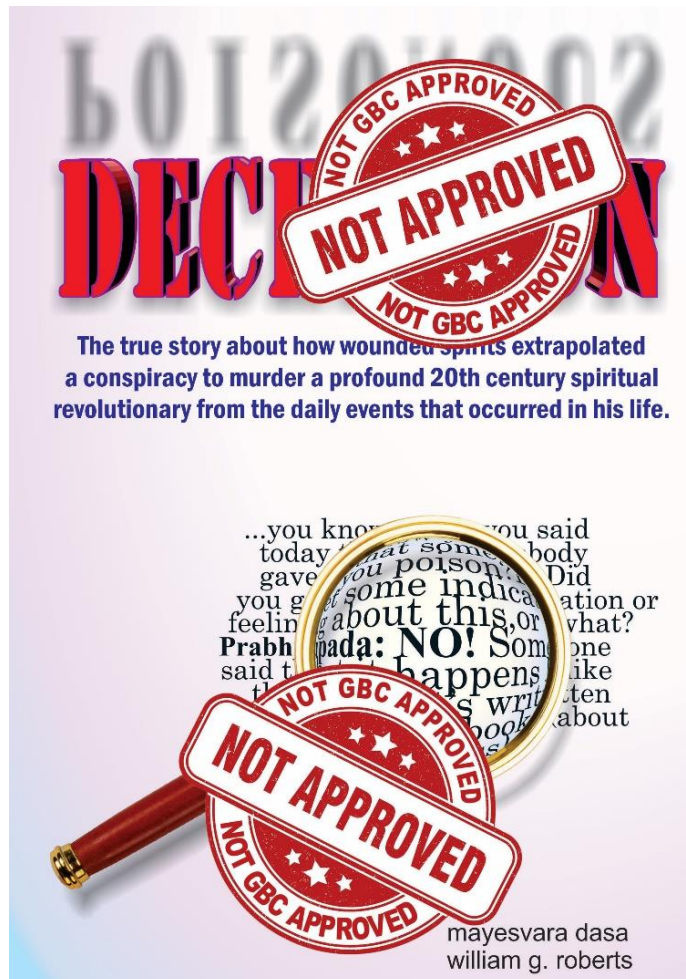
Again, though, as a body, clearly, they're looking, at least ostensibly, to issue an official response, and they haven't done that, and the fact that they've not officially endorsed your book, indicates, I believe, that the GBC knows full well that your book doesn't reasonably adequately address the issues, the strong evidence, that Srila Prabhupada was given poison with murderous intentions.

I understand that those who may be, by many, suspected, as implicated in giving Srila Prabhupada poison in 1977, have performed tremendous service for Srila Prabhupada and his movement. Maybe some of them are enjoying rasagullas with Sri Krsna as I write this. "Well, it's a contradiction to say that they performed tremendous service for Srila Prabhupada, and that they gave him poison with homicidal intent." From my perspective, there's no contradiction there.

And, I understand that your viewpoint is that, based on your experience and knowledge of these devotees, you are certain that they were definitely not capable of such an act as deliberately giving poison to Srila Prabhupada. My view is different. But, anyway, it's not about them.

3.3 The P-Con Glorifies How Magnanimous Srila Prabhupada Is!

It's about Srila Prabhupada, and, specifically, about glorifying Srila Prabhupada and enhancing our appreciation, awe and veneration for him, and our enthusiasm to dedicatedly serve him. And for sure I can truly say that the more I research and discover about Srila Prabhupada's



disappearance pastime, including from reading your book, I am increasingly moved and inspired by Srila Prabhupada's sublime and inconceivable transcendental character.

In writing the above, I'm thinking of the disappearance pastime of Jesus. So, obviously, it's not about getting angry at the Roman soldiers who hammered in the nails, or at Judas. They were all part of Jesus' disappearance pastime, and, maybe they were directly sent from Vaikuntha to participate in it, or maybe they were heavily conditioned souls thickly covered by the darker modes of material nature. Whatever. The essential purport of the pastime, as far as I understand, is that it's an opportunity to appreciate and be impacted by the qualities of Jesus, the pure devotee of God. And, real similarly with the disappearance pastime of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna. And I understand that the driving force for you in writing Deception was to glorify Srila Prabhupada, and serve and protect his movement. I recognize and appreciate you for that.

Sri Krsna and Srila Prabhupada could have co-created Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime in any number of ways- virus, bacteria, heart attack. If they chose to co-create Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime through attempted murder by poison, I trust that they have sublime reasons for doing so, and that those reasons are unfolding and will continue to be revealed.

On page 435 of "Deception: A true story about wounded souls, who extrapolated a murder conspiracy, from the ambiguous moments that occurred during the last months of a profound 20th century spiritual revolutionary's life- Poison CONspiracty (PCON) Exposed- The Venom of Deception: Contradictions, Hypocrisy, Deceit and Intentional Fraud", you write, in regards to the letter from Radha Sundari Dasi, Secretary for the GBC Body, "It is as straightforward and clear as it can be and it is endorsed by 35 of the most senior devotees who are still leading the Hare Krishna movement despite all of the difficulties and criticisms they have endure along the way..." I appreciate how you're appreciating devotees, particularly these Vaisnavas, who certainly do receive lots of criticism- no doubt, some or lots of it unwarranted.

3.4 GBC's Statement: "NO P-Con Evidence" is Prejudicial

As I've made abundantly clear here, I'm not in agreement with the ISKCON GBC's official position, as expressed in the GBC resolution that states, "There is no evidence at this time to support the allegations of poisoning of Srila Prabhupada."

My view is that Srila Prabhupada's words, clearly stating that he was concerned, or perhaps knew, that he was being given poison, constitute very strong evidence. Also my perspective is that the recorded statements of those around Srila Prabhupada at the time, in November 1977, where they clearly share their awareness that Srila Prabhupada was experiencing distress because he thought, or knew, that he was being administered poison with violent intent, are also strong evidence. Also I'll say that, from my study of the situation, including the audio forensic analyses, it's clear that some of Srila Prabhupada's caregivers, there in November 1977, were whispering in the background about poison, including the statement, "The poison's going down". And, further, analysis of Srila Prabhupada's hair samples also strongly indicates to me (again, conditioned soul that I am) yet additional evidence that Srila Prabhupada was given cadmium, with lethal intentions.

So, I am not in alignment with the GBC's statement, "There is no evidence at this time to support the allegations of poisoning of Srila Prabhupada." And I'll say, that such a statement is itself, from my point of view, cause for further suspicion that the ISKCON GBC has something to conceal in relation to Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime.

"Well, Dhira Govinda dasa, such interpretations and conclusions just reveal what a fool you

are...” Dhira Govinda dasa: “Could be...” “Or, worse, how darkly, cynically motivated you are...” Dhira Govinda dasa: “Could be...” Anyhow, I’ve processed the information, the data, including all that is contained in your book, and I’ve shared my thoughts and analyses.

3.5 P-Con Perpetrators Maliciously Brilliant Against the Odds!

Over the years you have several times expressed your support and appreciation for my efforts to serve Srila Prabhupada’s movement, including, for example, through transformational seminars we’ve developed and we facilitate founded on ancient, eternal wisdom, as received through Srila Prabhupada (May 1, 2015, Mayesvara prabhu to Dhira Govinda dasa- “I was telling Brajarani that if anyone listened to me, I would insist that before an individual could be a temple president, a GBC or take sanyasa...they would have to attend one of your ‘Awareness’ courses. ...I will still encourage those I meet to participate because the service you are offering is a great contribution to Lord Caitanyas movement! Hare Krishna!”). I much appreciate your encouragement. It means a lot to me. And, you have expressed that you’re concerned that some or many of those who are somehow inspired to come to Krsna consciousness through my efforts- eg., with the Satvatove seminars- will feel discouraged, when they later apply their rational minds to the topic of Srila Prabhupada’s disappearance pastime, and discover that my conclusions are, from your point of view, quite non-rational, or, even, laughable, preposterous. Again, I note and value your sincere concern. And, I’ve applied by intelligence and rational faculties to this topic, and, at present anyway, have, as you’re aware, come to the conclusion that it is highly possible- even, more than that- highly probable- that in 1977 Srila Prabhupada was given poison by persons with homicidal intent. And my belief is that a large percent of others too, upon applying themselves to the facts, with open-minded sincerity and analytical intellect, will, and already have, arrive at real similar conclusions.

On page 277 you write, “.....acknowledges that during the 1970s very little was known about the use of cadmium as a murder weapon. Yet, they take a huge, irrational leap to the conclusion that devotees with absolutely NO knowledge about cadmium figured out how to get it,

Me and the prabhus brewed this up in the ashram and we were hoping you could help us figure out just how potent it is?



PHARMACY

Ji ha, that looks like Chandan Swamis very special formula!

mix it, serve it, and monitor its efficacy. A rationally minded person would hardly need further evidence of the impossible nature of the PCON’s senseless assumptions at this point, but, if there is still some doubt...” That’s not how I process things, and I understand that that might certainly mean that, in your mind, I’m in the category of a person who is not rationally minded. Anyhow, my view is that those to whom we are referring, very astute and clever as they are/were,

could, if they set their mind and intention to it, learn whatever they needed to learn about cadmium poison- yes, even back then, in the 1970s, pre-internet. For sure, no doubt, it makes sense to have reasonable skepticism that they did take the time and effort to learn about cadmium poison. That, though, is different than firmly believing that they were incapable of doing so. I feel certain that they were quite capable. That capacity, in the context of much

else that I've expressed above, leads me to have reasonable cause to suspect that they in fact did learn what they needed to learn about the process of cadmium poisoning.

And, for me, similar with respect to "time". As you describe right there on the back cover of your Deception, "Deception offers convincing evidence that proves how senior members of the Hare Krishna movement did not have the time, resources, knowledge, opportunity or motive to poison..." Again, my view is that those to whom we're referring, while certainly intensely engaged with so many services and responsibilities, were/are expert, high-level managers, and knew how to be efficient with time, and thus my point of view is that, while fulfilling their many responsibilities, they also could have, if they made it important, cleared the time to engage in giving Srila Prabhupada poison. They are smart people who know how to manage time. Hare Krsna.

3.6 DECEPTION Might Convince a Jury... but NOT Me!

To reiterate something to which I've already alluded, my impression of your book as a whole, including several specific sections of it, is that it contains material that might convince some fair-minded juries and judges that the evidence that those to whom we're referring, as suspects, gave Srila Prabhupada poison with murderous intent, does not reach the threshold of 99+%, beyond a reasonable doubt. That, all in all, it comes to, say, 98% or 95%, and thus maybe some judges or juries would not convict in criminal court. Yes, that may be true.

For me, though, 95% or 98% does not make the assertion that Srila Prabhupada was given poison, ludicrous, or absurd, nor does it justify the GBC's stance, "There is no evidence at this time to support the allegations of poisoning of Srila Prabhupada." "No evidence" means that the facts don't even indicate that there is reasonable cause to suspect that this attempted murder happened- like, not even 5%. 5%- some semblance of reasonable cause to suspect. *My view, including after carefully reading your book, is that the data, the facts, certainly do constitute reasonable cause to suspect that an attempted murder happened. And, as clearly you're clear by now, my view is that the information constitutes not just around 5%, but more like 95-99%.* If I'm understanding correctly your view is that the data doesn't even rise to the 5% level, or, perhaps more accurately, not even to the 1% level. Thus, you regard the idea that Srila Prabhupada was given poison with homicidal intent to be absurd, nonsensical, idiotic- and thus you gave us Deception.

Applying this, again, to the scientists who conducted audio analysis and hair analysis- eg., Robert Morris, Tom Owen, James Reames, Jack Mitchell, and Helen McCaffrey- I find their findings to be credible- if not 100%, then near it. As I've previously mentioned, your attempts to diminish their integrity, in regards to both motivation and competence, perhaps would or will cause some rationally-minded persons to reduce their perception of the credibility of the findings of these scientists, to, say, 95%, maybe 90%. Still, it's clear to me (not absolutely clear- but, 90-99%), from the findings of these science professionals that Srila Prabhupada's hair samples contained tens of thousands of percent higher than average cadmium levels, and that some of Srila Prabhupada caregivers were whispering in the background about "poison".

If, let's say, there were evidence indicating, for example, that Tom Owen and Robert Morris received a monetary bribe to arrive at the findings they determined- okay, that would be the sort of thing to really move me to not seriously regard their findings, to practically totally discredit what they say. But, there's nothing like that. So, my perspective is that there is strong evidence (maybe not strong enough to convict in criminal court- but, then again, only maybe...) to indicate that Srila Prabhupada was given cadmium poison with lethal intent, and that some of Srila Prabhupada's caregivers were whispering about poison, in the

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background of conversations when the alleged cadmium poisoning was allegedly taking place. And also at that time Srila Prabhupada was, based on my reading of and hearing from Srila Prabhupada, speaking about concerns that he was being given poison. And also just at that time some of those who were surrounding Srila Prabhupada were clearly acknowledging that Srila Prabhupada was experiencing distress because he thought or knew that he was being deliberately administered poison.

And also just at that time Srila Prabhupada was discussing with those around him about cases of murder by poisoning.

Conversations With Srila Prabhupada, Volume 36, page 359-

“Tamala Krsna Maharaja: Ah, I see. That’s why actually we cannot allow anyone else to cook for you. Jayapataka Maharaja was telling that one acarya, Sankaracarya, of the Sankaracarya line. . . he was poisoned to death. Since that time, none of the acaryas or the gurus of the Sankaracarya line will ever take any food cooked except by their own men. . . .”

So, they are, it seems clear to me, speaking about a case of murder by poison, because Srila Prabhupada was without doubt concerned and suspecting that some were attempting to murder him by poison.

All of this together, from my point of view, does not constitute support for the ISKCON GBC’s stance of, “There is no evidence at this time to support the allegations of poisoning of Srila Prabhupada.” Rather, my perspective is that it constitutes strong indication that some persons at that time, there in 1977, did attempt to murder Srila Prabhupada with poison. And, the way I process things, that the GBC sticks to their “no evidence” (zero- as in, not even 1%) stance, suggests that the GBC, as an organizational entity and at least some of the individuals serving on that body, are attempting to conceal something (I understand that that might indicate to you that I’m unduly cynical in the way I am processing this information, because you, if I’m correctly understanding you, perceive that the GBC has been and is dealing with and responding to this issue in a clean and straightforward way...).

And again, relatedly, where is that GBC “detailed response” that they asserted they would issue in December 2017. If it’s so clear that there’s “no evidence”, and if it’s laughably ludicrous to believe that Srila Prabhupada was given poison with homicidal motives, how come after four years they still have not issued that “detailed response”? You labored hard for Deception, and apparently the GBC doesn’t accept that as sufficiently credible for their “detailed response” report.

3.7 It Seems to “ME” the GBC is Concealing the Truth!

I am interested and enthused to know and understand the truth about all of Srila Prabhupada’s pastimes- sailing on the Jaladuta, rising early to dictate his Bhaktivedanta purports, inspiring Ratha-Yatra at 5 years old, his thousands of letters to his disciples, opening Krsna consciousness centers all around the world, his lectures, conversations, etc. With regards to Srila Prabhupada’s disappearance pastime, my sense is that from the ISKCON GBC we’re not getting the truth, and I do regard it as vitally important that the world knows the facts in regards to Srila Prabhupada’s disappearance pastime. *And I’ll say that the GBC’s persistent concealment, bluff and deception in regards to the truth about Srila Prabhupada’s disappearance pastime- well, that all constitutes a whole other category of evidence- or at least, reasonable cause for additional suspicion.* Anyhow, those are my perceptions. Perhaps the GBC’s report, “detailed response”, is just now coming...and we’ll get it in the next day or few, and, after reading that my mind will be peaceful, seeing that *ISKCON leadership is handling this and communicating about it in a straightforward way* that shows lots of integrity, and my intelligence and heart will be convinced that, as you say, it is ridiculous to think that Srila Prabhupada’s caregivers in November 1977 gave him poison with homicidal intentions.

I'm not suggesting that we ought to overemphasize his disappearance pastime (I believe, for example, that some groups of Christians tend to overemphasize the disappearance pastime of Jesus....it might be nice to hear more about, for example, Jesus dancing in love of God....). I am wanting that the truth of Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime, and all of his wonderful, transcendental pastimes, is revealed. I hope and trust that our exchanges, including this response to your Deception, will contribute to that effort.

Thank you for giving your time to read what I've expressed. I welcome any comments you'd like to share with me, regarding anything I've written in this letter (or, in regards to anything, really).

Clearly, for now anyway, we get to agree to disagree on this one, regarding Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime. Often, variety of perspective enriches relationships and community.

I like what you write on page 44, "What is more dangerously deceiving than the three words: "I KNOW THAT"? The answer is: "WE KNOW THAT!" *I genuine seek and want to have and continue to have open-mindedness in regards to truths connected with Srila Prabhupada's disappearance pastime, and I welcome feedback on how you and others perceive me in that regard.*

I hope this meets you in strong health and enthused in serving Srila Prabhupada and his mission. Hare Krsna.

Your servant,

Dhira Govinda dasa

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