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# 4.1 Monday, November 08, 2021 11:43 PM

Haribolo Dhira Govinda Prabhu!

Please accept my respects. All Glories to Sri Guru & Sri Gauranga!

I hope your Govardhan Puja, Diwali and Prabhupada's Disappearance Day were joyful and inspiring. Brajarani and I went to New Dwarka and enjoyed the association of all the assembled devotees. We feel blessed to have so many nice and supportive friends who always receive us well.

### Attached is my response to your last email.

I apologize for the delay,

I consider our exchange to be very serious and therefore merits careful thought...

... especially at this juncture...

... so I spent a lot of time reading what I wrote and then re-writing it.

Brajarani edited the final draft and cleaned up incorrect grammar and spelling etc.

I am not as well trained in communications as you are so please forgive me for that shortcoming.

I hope this meets you in good health!

Thank you!

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## 4.2 Enclosed Letter: Yes. GBC Should have been more careful.

Haribolo Dhira Govinda Prabhu!

#### Please accept my respects. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada & Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu!

Thank you very much for taking all the time to read my book and contribute such a thorough critique of its contents. I will spend time reviewing your viewpoints. Your response suggests that you may have perceived the facts presented in **DECEPTION** to be an unfair attack of others with-out due reasoning. It appears that you either misunderstood many of the points made in the book, you are unable to see them due to blind spots, or you have intentionally avoided them because they are reasonably supported. I know you are quite aware that our human nature is to resist acknowledging something when we come up against our own poor judgement, especially if doing so could jeopardize long standing friendly relations. It can be very difficult to be an example of personal integrity and that is why it is so rare.

Some points I do agree with such as the mistake the GBC made about rashly stating *there is NO evidence to the P-Con* and I specifically addressed that point in the opening chapters of **DECEPTION**.

#### 2.2.2 PCON-Cancer

The P-Con-Cancer found its host in the poorly phrased language of the GBC after they perused the so-called P-Con-Evidence back at the turn of the century.

"...,The official GBC resolution, *"There is no evidence at this time to support the allegations of poisoning of Srila Prabhupada*, "makes a mockery of ISKCON leadership" -KGBG 189

"If someone says "I'm not convinced that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned," or "The evidence is far from conclusive," such statements seem to be reasonable. But to state, as you are doing, that there is "no evidence..." seems to be an attempt to prevent members of the organization from looking at the available evidence..."-KGBG 378

It was inaccurate for the GBC to say there was No Evidence behind the P-Con. There is a lot of things one can point to and call it evidence, but when children play in a fantasy world, attentive parents will sometime play along and call their sons cardboard box a castle as evidence of their aristocracy. When we scrutinize what the P-Con presents as facts we discover they are embellished with mistruths, are unconfirmed, and in some cases can be exposed as entirely fictitious. (See: T-Com Agrees the Evidence Falls Short)

I could meticulously go through your letter and offer further point-by-point feedback, instead I will borrow your own words to express how the content of your letter struck me:

"To me, the interpretations you give in your <del>book</del>-letter, to a significant extent, sound and seem quite twisted, strained."

#### 4.3 What Audio Expert Tom Owens Actually Testified

Your response strikes me as strained, although it is understandable considering what is at stake for you after being so outspoken and supportive of the possibility that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned. However, now upon the request of many, a thorough study has been conducted and it includes valuable input from several professionals, including one studied in criminology, and one in the field of toxicology. They have given their opinions just as the PCON's own expert Tom Owens of Owl Investigations requested.

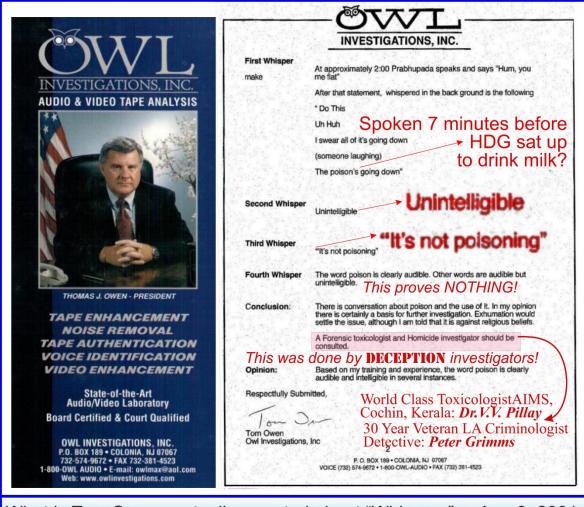
Of all the forensic audio engineers, Tom Owens is the only one that is reasonably credible and appears to be free from other possible motives. It is important to note that the initial hunt for whispers turned up over 50 interpreted sounds that eventually got carved down to just the single phrase spoken by Tamal Krishna Goswami. "*The poison is going down*." Tom Owen's written testimony impeaches that clause as explained in **DECEPTION**:

#### 5.3.1.4 Tom Owens & Owl Investigations

- Mr. Tom Owen from Owl Investigations is one of the more credible people the PCON-Team chose to work with and they dedicated a whole chapter to announce his findings.
- "Chapter 25: OWL INVESTIGATIONS FINDS "POISON." Tom Owen Confirms Whispers "...the word poison is clearly audible and intelligible..." -KGBG 178
- What is most interesting about the work done by Owl Investigations is what he reports about each of the alleged whispers. Mr. Owens reports that what he heard when studying the first whisper was: *"I swear all of it's going down"* Harmonically, that is very similar to the phrase *"The Swelling is going down"* which is what TKG claims to have said. The Owl report dismisses the second whisper as unintelligible and the third one as: *"It's NOT poisoning"* -KGBG 180, Owl Ltr.
  - Also note how the P-Con banner headlines are carefully worded. The *T-Com* wants us to incorrectly believe that Mr. Owens confirmed all the incriminating phrases they came up with but all he is willing to agree on is the presence of the word "poison". This is an important point to remember because **DECEPTION** also shows how this is the ONLY word the other audio engineers agreed on in some of the whispers but they each have drawn their own conclusions regarding the other audio that could be heard in all three of the whispers.

Although, I would like to share your letter with others, I have not yet made it public out of respect for you. You have repeatedly indicated that *you have a sincere desire to properly understand Srila Prabhupada's' disappearance pastimes,* but now with so much new material to consider the nature of your response seems inconsistent with that mood. I find your letter is inordinately focused on what *your opinions are,* particularly about what you perceive Srila Prabhupada may have said. Why are you ignoring all the obvious fraud and factual research that has been used to make this such a visible public nuisance?

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# What is Tom Owens actually reported about "Whispers" on Aug 8, 2001.

## 4.4 NO Concern About Deliberate Intent to Mislead?

**DECEPTION**'s Chapter 10 *Deliberate Intent to Mislead* gives numerous references that clearly demonstrate how Nico's campaign is propped up by intentional **DECEPTION**. Do you acknowledge the fact that Nico intentionally misrepresented a lot of things? If there was significant evidence of malicious intent why wasn't there any attorney found willing to take up such a visible case? The malicious poisoning of Srial Prabhupada would be a high-profile trial that would boost a legal reputation as well as bank balance! But NOBODY wanted to get involved because any competent attorney would know the evidence was inadequate. The uninformed might believe this terrible rumor, but **DECEPTION** has helped a lot of reasonable individuals see all the mendacious efforts Nico intentionally did just to lure disgruntled devotees into believing his ugly ruse.

The trade-off I must now consider is whether to continue to believe in your work and sensibilities or to capitulate to the notion that I have wrongly esteemed your stature. I support the valuable work you are doing with Satvatove and would like to see that properly recognized and put in Srila Prabhupada's' service throughout the greater ISKCON community. *But the contents of your letter reflect very poorly on your sensibilities*. Although politely written, it communicates that when the facts are compared to your lack of trust in Tamal Krishna Maharaja and Bhakti Charu Swami, your feelings overrule your willingness to reason. There is an avalanche of material that indicates they are both very visible and respected public figures who gave their lives to Srila Prabhupada's mission and they shared a deep reciprocal love. Your letter indicates that you believe they both could be devious liars despite the dearth of evidence to support murderous intent. It reveals that you *choose to* support the intentionally promoted lies by very

offensive individuals over the massive number of reasonable testimonies, offered by tyagis who are loved and respected by thousands. Why would a person of your erudite caliber do that?

Your rationale is that the prime suspects were smart enough to mastermind a way to poison Srila Prabhupada without any of the numerous people they were surrounded by every getting suspicions. But that is a **BIG-Stretch** inconsistent with the thoughtful Dhira Govinda I know and respect. You would never accept such loopy, irrational, and shallow excuses from a Satvatove student attempting to evade the issues that stand between their soul and a profound transformational breakthrough. When working with people like that your patience is commendable, but what is your response to those who insist on "Running their Racket?" (Landmark Forum Terminology). That is exactly what it appears you are doing to avoid all the evidence that shows a P-Con could have not happened as alleged!

I acknowledge that Tamal was a controversial character who upset a number of people in the early days. However, he DID change a lot towards the end of his life after the GBC clipped his wings circa 1993-1994. His ability to push people and build his own empire convinced many that he might be evil enough to poison Srila Prabhupada, but those who think like that are... yes... *"wounded souls."* There is a big leap between being an overly assertive micro-manager and a murderer. You are educated enough to have that type of discretion, but instead you sound like you have shut off your brain!

#### 4.5 The Less-Discriminant Get Conned

Yes, you are correct. Since **DECEPTION** has been released, a whole lot of other devotees far more capable than I, as well as myself, find it ridiculous that anyone would continue to cling to the P-Con. The extensive evidence presented in my book has cleared this issue up for all but the most disturbed individuals like Nico, Puranjana, Dhanesvara and numerous other less visible characters who have a need to cling on to the P-Con. They will continue to rage on about this issue without ever addressing the facts which only confirms how immature they are as Vaishnavas.

To your credit you have acknowledged that they are not good examples of how a Vaishnava should speak, behave, or think. They are out of control on so many frontiers. Yet, your letter indicates you are willing to extend a whole lot of good faith to those devotees who we both concur are indisputably obnoxious, aggressive, arrogant, misleading, outspoken, and excessively critical of those who hold Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON together. These *wounded souls* justify wagering aggressive personal attacks on many of his disciples for over 20 years based on a conveniently fabricated lie --while feigning pleas about wanting the truth to come out!

**DECEPTION** clearly shows how a very large portion of the KGBG is about reckless character assassination based on hearsay, rumors, and conjecture. As an alternative to the KGBG propaganda, I provided clear reasons that reveal how the P-Con's hired expert witness, Jack Mitchel was not a credible forensic engineer and evidence that he disappearance after Nico paid him. Does that sound like a reliable specialist in his field to you? Why did Nico say he was a certified forensic audiologist when we showed how his credentials were fraudulent? Nico also stated that he had \$250,000 of audio equipment, when Mr. Mitchel stated it was barely worth \$50k and that his primary source of income was in recording orchestral compositions!

In your critique of **DECEPTION** you ignored what I took the time to explain in detail. Yet when it comes to evaluating Tamal Krishna Goswami and Bhakti Charu Swami, you perspicaciously accuse them of plotting to murder Srila Prabhupada. That is not consistent with the impression I have of the extremely pensive Dhira Govinda. Your unjustifiable impression of Tamal Krishna Goswami and Bhakti Charu Swami is just short of portraying Yuddhisthira Maharaj as a vengeful deviant, which we both know would be ridiculous. Holding on to so much suspicion of others based solely on your "OPINION" about one very short conversation Srila Prabhupada had, is not what I would expect of a person of your demeanor and respectability.

I am willing to consider that if others get an opportunity to consider your viewpoints, they may be more convinced than I am by your response. But I highly doubt that. Since the book and movie was released, the overwhelming majority of feedback has been extremely appreciative, thankful and relieving to the majority. Quite frankly, the only ones who have attempted to discredit the content of **DECEPTION** have been unstable, unsavory and unreasonable individuals: i.e. people who I have never had a reson to believe you would be like and not at all like you!

#### 4.6 Ignoring Facts Does Not Make Them Disappear

This is not just my observation, but a consensus of the comments that consistently show up on Facebook and other portals from outspoken, rude, and barely coherent individuals posting as though they know the truth when they do not even know the facts! Conflicted souls can barely explain even the simplest evidential contradictions. e.g. *"Is the Poison Going Down."* That shadowy comment was made seven minutes prior to when Srila Prabhupada sat up and took a sip of milk, a detail consistent with Tamal Krishna Goswami's statements and NOT Nico's madness. Some of these people prove to be so unreasonably reactionary that they audaciously accuse me of having been part of the P-Con and now claim I was bribed by the GBC to write **DECEPTION**, which you have suggested they do not even endorse! So these people are fooling themselves with the delusion that I got paid to write a book they refuse to comment on? This is the epitome of their delusion and confirms that they have a need to cling to the P-Con regardless of how silly it makes them sound.

Like many in the ISKCON Bashers club, those who claim to be Prabhupadanugas are handicapped by Black and White thinking. They are unable to realize that Srila Prabhupada said many things which can be understood in a variety of ways. If it was impossible for him to have been poisoned the way it was alleged, then some other alternative P-Con allegations must be presented with credible evidence for that allegation to be factually based. The alternative is accepting that what Srila Prabhupada said must be explained for some other reason that the Prabhupadanugas cannot fathom. For example:

"On one morning walk Prabhupada was told that two ladies, Swati and Shasti, had observed Ekadasi every day for a year. Prabhupada said, "*That is very good. Grains are for animals.*" – Caru Remembrances

Those handicapped by Black & White thinking concluded from that statement they should stop eating grains altogether, even though there was no other apparent reason to do so. Then Caru concludes his story:

"A month later I was in Vrindavan and went on another morning walk with Prabhupada, when Prabhupada said something about grains building strength. One devotee said, "But Prabhupada, I thought you said grains were for animals." Prabhupada said, *"I eat grains. Am I an animal?"* – Caru Remembrances

An even more serious example of how this Black & White handicap can give rise to chaotic nonsense is further illustrated by a similar comment about this same incident:

"Srila Prabhupada heard that a number of his disciples have advocated special diets as substitute to the standard diet of prasadam offered to the deities in the temple. ... His Divine Grace became very concerned ...WHY they cannot take?" It was pointed out that the advocates of special diets claim that Srila Prabhupada has said, *"grains are for animals."* "Srila Prabhupada became astonished and said, -*But I take grains. Am I an animal?" He said this health fad food should stop!"* - Letter to Godbrothrs, June 31, 1975 c/o Satsvarupa, GBC Secretary.

#### 4.7 Independent Study Requested and Delivered

**DECEPTION** Section: 1.4.4 An Independent Analysis Required

The Truth Committee (*T-Com*) requested a GBC investigation and they got it. The results of that investigation did not further the PCON agenda, and, so, the *T-Com* proceeded to conjure up all sorts of reasons to not take any of the GBC's conclusions seriously. They, then, made *an open appeal for devotees from any demography to cooperate in an impartial investigation.* 

"(The PCON's) invite respected devotees from a variety of sectors to cooperate on an impartial investigation." -KGBG 105  $\,$ 

I chose to respond to that request. I have positioned myself in a place where I can speak freely like every brahmin is obliged to do. *I have not been paid by anyone to do the exhaustive research found in my book, and I have not been offered any perks, gifts, promises or bribes of any kind for this effort.* 

I made this sacrifice at least in part to satisfy your (Dhia Govinda's) request for further investigation. I worked as a database engineer for the US Navy in Port Hueneme and they paid me very nicely for my professional analysis, recommendations, and conclusions. (You may find it interesting to note that I took on this project partially because I was astonished that a man of your caliber was giving it any credibility at all.) I will admit, I can understand how those with emotionally challenged backgrounds would jump on the P-Con bandwagon... but it makes no sense that a social scientist like yourself would be so easily fooled by such a colossal lode of bunk. I further concluded that if you got sucked into the ruse, then it really needed to be thoroughly addressed and fully exposed, and that is what I did. The GBC was in no

position to conduct such a study as their efforts would be immediately dismissed as suspiciously selfserving.

That is the rebuttal I am also now accused of as a last resort, even though I have been formally independent from ISKCON for over 40 years, I am accused of having collected a salary from the GBC as a cheap way to discredit the contents of **DECEPTION** even though many who are hurling those accusations have not even read it! Interestingly, the first review comment left on the Amazon book page was extremely negative and was curiously posted before anyone could have possibly ordered and received the book, let alone have read it. These are the type of people who are attempting to keep this rumor alive! I remain a free agent regardless of all these silly comments and have even written about what I feel are bad GBC decisions. I am quite confident in the research I did, and I do not say that in a proud or boastful way.

## 4.8 Avoiding the "Truth Revealing Questions"

I spoke with many accomplished individuals when writing **DECEPTION**, and I listed <u>16 important</u> <u>questions</u> that continue to remain unaddressed by anyone who might still believe that Srila Prabhupada was murdered. (Using arsenic in the original P-Con script, later upgraded to allegation that cadmium was used in the revised nastier P-Con script!) Obviously, all the talk about switching poisons is utter speculation based on a hasty witch hunt, which is why no prosecuting attorney would accept such frivolous and whimsical accusations. I am still waiting for you, or anyone, to answer those <u>16 important questions</u> in that section of **DECEPTION** found under: **11.6.2 Important Questions Deserve Coherent Answers** 

You have, heretofore, not even attempted to answer any of those 16 questions, and, for the most part, you have simply rehashed the same arguments Nico made, albeit much more politely. It is not just a matter of your opinion vs. mine. To make a legal case one must go way beyond opinion and clearly address HOW a crime was committed based on tangible evidence.

The first large entry in the Appendix of **DECEPTION** is from a book by John Harris Trestrail, a doctor who made a career as an expert witness for criminal poison trials. He provides an overview of the minimal things that must be proven for a poison case to prevail. So far, nobody propping up the P-Con has come close to presenting that type of evidence. That has all been dismissed, just like you have done based on nothing more that "your view."

"<u>my view is</u> 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."

Where is your reasonable skepticism? If this is going to be a <u>serious exchange</u> then someone must present tangible evidence *HOW Tamal got the idea of using cadmium, where he got it from, how he learned to use it without anyone noticing, how he evaluated the potency of each dose, and how he admin<i>istered it etc.* If you are as firmly convinced of your conclusion as I am about the **DECEPTION** that lies behind the P-Con, then I propose we put any further exchange on this topic into the public forum. Bhakti Vikasa Swami has set up a website specifically to do that. That will allow others to share their voices accordingly, and Nico will get what he requested as well.

# COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION, OR ACTUALLY DEVOTEE OPINION -KGBG 520 4.9 Let us Use a Lifeline & Ask the Audience

However, before we jump into that format, my appeal to you is that you please rethink your position carefully. It is honorable to make a mistake if you correct it, but there is nothing respectable about holding on to prejudicial behavior. The talent you have with Satvatove can easily withstand some fine tuning and demonstrate you too are willing to enter the caldron of self-examination with integrity. Doing so would open the door to all those who admire your communications demeanor. Right now the majority, including myself, cannot grasp how in the hell you got it so wrong about Nico and his "T-Com-Hoax." To admit that the evidence does not seem to support that a P-Con could have happened may feel like jumping from a plane without a parachute, but from the greater Vaishnava community it will be accepted as a noble act that will dynamically expand your credibility and circle of influence. I wrote my book for the historians, and, unless you intend to write an equally compelling book with counter arguments that address the questions that still remain pending... the P-Con will be the dividing factor between those who are rational and those who live in some altered reality. In time, it will be seen as a small sidebar of just how tumultuous the early days were in the Hare Krishna movement. You were recently invited to bring your talent to ISKCON Denver, which gives some indication of what your full potential could be if you cooperated with those doing their best to further Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON. Distancing yourself from those who are bent on destroying the ISKCON leadership is the rational thing for you to do because it is the first step in breaking thru the barriers that keep you trapped in **DECEPTION**.

"O son of behavioral wisdom, do not yield to this degrading impotence. It does not become you. Give up such petty weakness of heart and arise, O savior of the traumatized." – (No disrespect to Bg. 2.3 intended.)

At least three prominently outspoken individuals who originally supported the RtVik proposition eventually realized the err and reversed their rather loud and public position on the matter. When they did that they were warmly received back into the ISKCON Vaishnava community and they are doing much more valuable service now cooperating with ISKCON then when promoting that other diversion.

If, however you are so convinced that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned, as it is alleged, then you have a duty to your community and yourself to present your reasoning for all to assess. If that is the case, then let's have that full honorable exchange in a public format where everyone can appreciate, and comment etc. You can do that at: https://www.akincana.net/community/pcon/ and I can also post our exchange on Jagannatha.com.

We can do it in small increments if you prefer, or just post the whole letter you wrote to me, and I will respond accordingly. Your critique would be greatly appreciated and enthusiastically supported by those who might be currently scheming to bring another P-Con legal action against ISKCON in India. Anyone who might be thinking like that demonstrates how foolish they are if they intend to do so without addressing the content in my book! If the best response you have as a rebuttal to **DECEPTION**, is simply your non-expert "opinion", then you obviously have a very naive understanding of what constitutes as acceptable evidence in a courtroom.

Nico has been uncharacteristically quiet ever since **DECEPTION** wasreleased. He made a lot of boastful, thoughtless, reactionary statements but to the best of my knowledge all he has are presumptive narcissistic bluffs with no tangible coherance. When his karma caught up to him, he ran from Fiji like he ran from North Carolina in 2001. Are you by any chance his last resource for salvaging the P-Con from the garbage-can of history? Nico and his associates are clever enough to enroll you in the task of defending the P-Con because they know your credibility is certainly better than theirs but apparently not by much at this point. We both know that the law of association means: *If you associate with very vocal, rogue, emotionally driven, ISKCON Bashers, your otherwise stellar talents and reputation will suffer.* I at least would not like to see you fall under the control of the dark side where the gifts you are blessed with will not have the full potential to blossom and grow.

# End Part Four: Where Is the Poison?

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