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Dr. Gandhi P C Kaza please accept my respects,

Executive Summary

Mr. Naveen Khurana (Mr. Kurana) contacted Truth Labs on September 1, 2019 to request a “scientific opinion” about the probability that the founder of the Hare Krishna Movement, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, was maliciously poisoned. The material Mr. Khurana submitted to Truth Labs as evidence to evaluate appears to have been just a few short, recorded audio clips and a 5 x 6 matrix study issued by Dr. Morris from the Missouri University Research Reactor (MURR) lab. That report provided the results from the NAA analysis Dr. Morris conducted on tiny hair samples allegedly collected from Bhaktivedanta Swami just a few months prior to his departure. Dr. Morris conducted his testing on Nov. 23, 2015.

Five years after Mr. Kurana contacted Truth Labs, they finally issued a report entitled “Salient Features.”¹ Therein Truth Labs confirmed Mr. Karana’s suspicion that the senior disciples of Bhaktivedanta Swami conspired to kill him. It appears this was determined primarily by the excessive amounts of cadmium and other heavy metals Dr. Morris reported were found in his hair. In other words, the only way such high readings could show up in hair is if the victim ingested it, thus leading to the intentional poisoning conclusion.

However, there are volumes of counter evidence that has been uncovered since this highly controversial conspiracy was first alleged 25 years ago. Other legal and medical experts have concluded that it was absolutely not possible for Bhaktivedanta Swami to have been poisoned.

¹ Salient features of the Forensic Evaluation & Interpretation of Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) Reports of Dr. Morris (on the Hair Samples of Srila Prabhupada), along with Pharmacopathological and Medico-Legal Assessment Report of August 2024 of Truth Lab



Therefore it appears that Mr. Khurana withheld important counter evidence from Truth Labs for his own personal reasons. The following report: *“Evaluation of ALL Essential Poison Conspiracy Evidence”* provides a short history of this vindictive rumor. It explains why Mr. Khurana appears to have manipulated Truth Labs into providing documentation he needs to boost credibility for an ugly crime he has been wanting to establish as a fact for over 20 years. I am confident that once all the facts that have been hidden from the professionals at Truth Labs are presented, they too will conclude that this macabre rumor has absolutely no credibility and never could have occurred.

My purpose of contacting Truth Labs is to alert them to the full spectrum of facts that are related to this rumor so they are aware of what they are getting implicated into. A request is also made for a release of the full *Salient Features* document which has been referred to as “hundreds of pages long.” Mr. Khurana has only shared six cherry picked pages from this larger document they describe as hundreds of pages long. He is now actively spamming thousands of Hare Krishna devotees from all over the world with the Truth Labs conclusions he tricked you into endorsing.

Evaluation of ALL Essential Poison Conspiracy Evidence

Introduction

Respected Dr. Kaza, you are obviously a very accomplished individual and hold the honorable position of guiding the reputable Truth Labs for Forensic Studies (Truth Labs). It is for this reason I am contacting you regarding the recently released Truth Labs Salient Features² Document. Therein, your analysts have commented on Dr. Morris’s Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) of extremely tiny portions of Bhaktivedanta Swami’s hair.

Let me first apologize for the length of this letter but it is important that you are properly informed about the possibility that Truth Labs may have been manipulated into releasing a formal document that could jeopardize your good reputation.

Truth Labs makes it clear in the “Salient Features” report that **your professional opinion expressed therein is based entirely on the metrics provided by Dr. Morris in his 2015 hair analysis matrix.** After reading your report, it seems that your labs were not informed about the many disclaimers Dr. Morris provided in regards to interpreting the numbers collected by his NAA equipment.

As for myself, I am an initiated disciple of Bhaktivedanta Swami, a senior devotee in the Hare Krishna movement, and a published author who has studied the poison conspiracy controversy for many years. I and have collected and DISCOVERED numerous reasons that suggests Mr. Khurana has withheld information from Truth Labs. It appears he may have done so for the very purpose of getting your staff to endorse his personal belief that Bhaktivedanta was intentionally poisoned by his own senior devotees.

I am concerned that Mr. Khurana, his associate Dhira Govinda and numerous other misguided

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individuals are now circulating the reports published by your firm on the worldwide internet as ABSOLUTE PROOF that Bhaktivedanta Swami was maliciously poisoned in 1977. The hazards of this to your firm is a large body of evidence that completely debunks this fallacious poison rumor, evidence of which you are apparently unaware of. It appears your labs may have been unwittingly drawn into this 25-year-old, unfounded, poison-rumor conspiracy, and that is why I am writing you.

Brief History of Poisoning Allegations

When young, idealistic men raised in Western culture first came in contact with the extraordinary Vedic teaching of your great Indian culture, many became enthralled and immediately join the Hare Krishna ashram. However, being young, immature, and often very naive, some encountered personal difficulties in adapting to the strict principles of Ashrama life. In the late 1960's ISKCON had a very liberal open-door policy and attracted a whole spectrum of personality types including dysfunctional misfits, or those with social disorders, and even people suffering from mental illness.

Twenty years after Bhaktivedanta Swami departed, Nico Kuyt/Nityananda Das³ (Nico) created this ugly poison rumor out of thin air. In the early 70's, Nico was an ISKCON temple president, but, due to his social-disorders, he grossly abused the privileges of his position and had to be removed. His behavior over the last 40 years confirms that his disposition craves attention and he is willing to do whatever he must to get it. Due to this type of narcissistic behavior, Nico was unable to recognize that he was demoted because of his serious predatory foibles. His response for what he felt was unfair treatment was revenge in the form of fabricating the poison conspiracy. It has since become the primary mission of his life to generate as much propaganda as he can and promote this rumor non-stop. His own daughter, Suddha Sattva, has publicly denounced him and published:

"Nico's grandiose fantasies at the moment revolve around the theories of Srila Prabhupada's poisoning. He dreams that he will be the big shot that solves the case and puts the poisoners in jail. He thinks he is taking on the GBC and that he is a threat to them."

People will often support conspiracy theories because it gives the individual something to believe in and an imaginary power against large institutions. As others encountered their own difficulties in adopting to the satvik lifestyle required to live in the ashram, they too found refuge in the shelter of the poison rumor. Conspiracies provide psychological healing, so when difficult individuals cannot find a place to work cooperatively within ISKCON, many of them turned to the poison conspiracy for solace.

Ever-Changing Allegations

Originally, Nico's drama cast Tamal Krishna Goswami (TKG) as the mastermind behind the

³ Nico Kuyt was entrusted with the name Nityananda Das upon initiation by Bhaktivedanta Swami but he is such a disturbed individual all of his efforts for the last 30 years have not been to "serve" Lord Chaitanya's brother and the Sankirtana movement but to destroy it! Therefore, in this document he shall be referred to as just Nico. Evidence of how deeply entrenched Nico is in the modes of ignorance can be found at: What You NEED to Know about Nico Kuyt

<https://jagannatha.com/what-to-know-about-nico/>

ALSO: Compare Authors: <http://jagannatha.com/compare-authors-credibility/>



plot to murder. At that time Mr. Khurana worked closely with TKG, but, due to severe personality conflicts, that relationship devolved into a parting-of-ways. Mr. Khurana eventually became very envious of TKG's esteemed position and out of revenge he joined forces with Nico to promote the contemptuous poison agenda! A similar sad breakdown occurred Dhira Govinda who quickly joined forces with Mr. Khurana for revenge against those he could not get along with in ISKCON.

TKG was cast as the evil man who allegedly conspired to poison Srila Prabhupada, but that only lasted until he passed away in 2003. Then Nico had to find a new villain for his perverse drama and that led him to revised his convoluted allegations to implicate Bhakti Charu Swami. For Nico and his associates, facts appear to be irrelevant; they just needed someone else to blame in order to build their fantastic tale about the murder of Bhaktivedanta Swami!

Nico originally claimed with 100% certainty that arsenic was the poison agent, but he later discovered that it did not provide the gravity he needed to convince others of the horrible story he made up! He eventually contracted with Dr. Morris, and when Dr. Morris provided his NAA report, Nico jumped on the opportunity to yet again revise his story. With 100% certainty he then claimed the poison was cadmium that caused Srila Prabhupada's body to collapse. **Eventually, even Mr. Khurana was smart enough to distance himself from Nico after he realized how Nico's reputation was crippling the credibility of his own personal campaign to promote the poison rumor.**

Independent Comprehensive Poison Study Conducted

After three years of carefully studying ALL the available evidence, I released my research as a book and movie by the same name called **"DECEPTION"** in 2020. **It fully exposes the volumes of fraud Nico has committed to fool the uninformed about his contrived poisoning nightmare!** This expanded evidence has been very effective in setting the record straight for objectively debunking the fabricated poison allegations. The fact that Mr. Khurana has not mentioned any of this counter-evidence to you strongly suggests that he manipulated your staff into providing him with the confirmation documents your institute released under false pretenses. This behavior is consistent with how Nico has misled others in the past by avoiding difficult questions, distorting the facts, and making false statements for the very purpose of keeping the poison rumor alive.

The recent documents Truth Labs released provides Mr. Khurana and his followers the "Evidence" they need to resurrect this dead rumor now for the third time! While my detailed research provides hundreds of pages of court-worthy evidence proving nobody could have possibly poisoned His Divine Grace, Mr. Khurana clings to only *three* very controversial forms of pseudo-evidence to keep his distorted beliefs in place. These three "Proofs" are listed here:

1) A strongly biased interpretation of a few statements made by Bhaktivedana Swami.

Mr. Khurana and his colleagues are doing all they can to share an audio-visual display they credit Truth Labs for producing.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YX1bhbhE9hDyKP94UIY5lrTzufn8O7WO/view>

The first 19 minutes of this production is an enhanced audio version of conversations recorded in 1977. Mr. Khurana insists these talks confirm Bhaktivedanta Swami expressed concerns that he was being poisoned. While everyone is entitled to their opinion, there are literally thousands of others who interpret these conversations completely differently. **Mr. Khurana asserts that four devotees who gave their entire youth serving Srila Prabhupada became so envious that they unanimously agreed to kill the man that they had spent a good portion of their life worshipping.**

"For one who explains the supreme secret to the devotees, devotional service is guaranteed and at the end he will come to Me."



Don't you find it very peculiar that none of these alleged conspirators have felt any need to come clean and speak up about what they did over 40 years ago, perhaps under duress and in a fit of passion?

2. Alleged “confessional whispers” laboriously extracted from audio-shadows of a few very controversial taped conversations.

It should first be pointed out that the logistics required to poison Srila Prabhupada the way it is claimed would require a supernatural effort. As Bhaktivedanta Swami became more ill his daily schedule became unpredictably erratic in regards to when he would eat, what he would eat, how much he would eat, or even if he would eat at all! **Whoever planned this assault would need to have a working knowledge of advanced chemistry, excellent sense of timing, pharmacokinetics, and numerous contingency plans.**

The last three minutes of this enhanced audio-visual presentation focuses on five short sound clips that allegedly capture the conspiring individuals giving a play-by-play narration as Bhaktivedanta Swami drank the poison that they are accused of administering! The people promoting this fantastic drama then expect the public to believe something irrationally inconsistent. They propose that the same persons with the extraordinary array of skills capable of navigating all these medical complexities were simultaneously incredibly foolish. **They want us to believe they would openly talk about the crime they were committing after starting a tape recorder turned on specifically for the purpose of recording everything that was said?**

The public is requested to listen to the audio evidence enhanced by Truth Labs. They are instructed to use good headphones, sit in a very quiet place with no distractions and carefully follow the highlighted words. This is necessary to ensure the listener hears exactly what the people behind the poison rumor tells them to listen for! It surprises me with the presumed legal counsel Truth Labs has on staff that your institute would endorse this barely audible and ambiguous recording as legitimate evidence. **The unintelligible nature of the recording and the hypothetical suggestions of its contents appear to lead one to a presumptive conclusion rather than discovery.** This is so egregious; it could be argued that it is a clear example of “*Leading the Witness!*”

At the time these recordings were made the word *poison* was frequently used in regards to how Srila Prabhupada's kidneys and liver were breaking down and failed to purify his blood,.. thus, --- making it poisonous. However, the sounds extracted from these audio tapes are so inconclusive and controversial it reveals how desperate Mr. Khurana is to contrive evidence for the accusation of murder. In my estimation, and, legally speaking, a good defense attorney would move to have all these alleged “whisper confessions” dismissed outright because their interpretation is frivolous, contrived and subject to severe bias. Regardless of how much your advanced equipment can clean up old audio tapes, it cannot *conclusively* explain what was being discussed at the time.

3) A-tinged interpretation of the work done by Dr. Morris from his NAA lab.

The bulk of this letter is focused on providing the information Mr. Khurana did not share about the disclaimers Dr. Morris gave when he released the results of his NAA analysis. It, therefore, behooves the Truth Labs to consider what I am sharing in this letter very carefully in order to do what is necessary to preserve the integrity of your firm.



information have been used as a standard operating procedure to keep the poison rumor alive. Whereas, my book, **DECEPTION**, provides 500 pages of evidence illustrating how it was impossible for anyone to poison His Divine Grace. Please note that in the 90-minute interview I provided the link to above, there is absolutely NO mention of any of the counter evidence presented in my book **DECEPTION**. Lacking the sincerity to study *all* the facts they chose not to notify their audience of the one resource that exposes the absurdity of their poison allegations. I also provide extensive follow up evidence on this controversial subject under the library tab on my personal website: ***Jagannatha.com***

Nico, Mr. Khurana (Naveen Krishna), and David Wolf (Dhira Govinda) appear to be so desperate to make their case they will stop at nothing to do so. Mr. Khurana and Mr. Wolf are so emotionally entangled in this rumor, they are also willing to destroy their professional credibility to continue promoting it. But none of these individuals have the right to deceitfully drag the Truth Lab into their unfounded personal vendetta.

I am a disciple of Bhaktivedanta Swami and personally knew all of the individuals implicated in this despicable rumor. I join the testimony of hundreds of others who declare that there is no way these accused and highly accomplished devotees lost complete control of their egos and conspired, as a team, to poison the man who gave them conviction, meaning and a very purpose to their entire life. My service to Bhaktivedanta Swami is to preserve the good name of all those loyal disciples that have been slandered by this contemptuous rumor. I at least still believe in the protection that is offered by the ideal that: ***“A man should be accepted as Innocent until PROVEN guilty!”***

It is now my hope you will protect yourself and the esteemed Truth Lab analysts from this pernicious escapade. If you have any further questions, or require clarity with what I have shared in this correspondence, I welcome your queries and comments.

What follows is my commentary to the only six pages of the Truth Labs “Salient features” report that Mr. Khurana published. There you will discover the contradictory evidence that was withheld from Truth Labs thus compromising the credibility of the report you released.

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Truth Labs “Salient features” Analysis Addendum

Original Truth Labs document text in **black**

Essential counter evidence commentary in blue.

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Mr. Khurana submitted a requisition letter dated September 1, 2019, along with the certain documents to Truth Lab for Forensic Evaluation & Interpretation of Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) Reports of Dr. Morris on the Hair Samples of Srila Prabhupada, Pharmaco-Pathological and Medico-Legal Assessment Report **on the cause and manner of death of Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada**, who passed away on 14th November, 1977.

- 1) It appears that Mr. Khurana contracted with Truth Labs on September 1, 2019 to provide a “scientific opinion” based on the material he sent you. The most prominent of which was a 5 x 6 matrix that Dr. Morris used to record the results of his the NAA analysis he conducted on Nov. 23, 2015, using tiny hair samples at the Missouri University Research Reactor (MURR) lab. Your “Salient Features” document is dated August 2024, but, on your website, you advertise “Prompt Reports in 7 days to a few weeks.” During his 1.5 hour webcast and elsewhere, Dhira Govinda proclaims that Truth Labs spend hundreds of hours and generated hundreds of pages of analysis from the three cherry-picked pieces of so-called evidence submitted by Mr. Khurana, Is this the only evidence that Truth Labs studied for five years before concluding that Bhaktivedanta Swami was maliciously poisoned?
- 2) Based only on the language, content and editing errors found in this “Salient Features” document, it is questionable whether it has ~~have~~ come directly from your lab. Was Truth Labs under pressure from Mr. Khurana to wind up their studies and deliver the endorsement he hired you to provide? It is evident that as soon as he got your reports, they were published on social media and used in an effort to gain some kind of credibility which his position, otherwise, sorely lacks.

Dr. Gandhi PC Kaza, Chairman and Founder of Truth Labs, an Independent Forensic Science Laboratory in India constituted of an Experts' Committee for forensic evaluation and interpretation of the results of NAA analysis, and to carry out Pharmaco-Pathological and Medico-Legal assessment on the cause and manner of death of Srila Prabhupada, with the following members:

- a. Dr. Gandhi PC Kaza, Chairman and Senior Forensic Expert of Truth Labs, Hyderabad for Forensic Evaluation on NAA Reports,
- b. Dr. D. M. Ravichand, Professor & Consultant of Pharmaco-Pathology of Truth Labs, Hyderabad to examine the Pharmaco-Pathological aspects of the incident, and



- c. Dr. M. Narayana Reddy, Professor and Medico-Legal Consultant of Truth Labs & Professor of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Hyderabad to analyse the NAA and Pharmaco-Pathological reports along with background documents, to arrive at an opinion about the cause and manner of death of Swami Srila Prabhupada.

NAA EVALUATION AND INTERPRETATION REPORT:

1. Based on the details of chain of custody of six hair samples (Q1', 'D', 'A', 'J', 'ND-2' and 'Q2) provided in the requisition letter as 'Annexure-P, the following facts were drawn:

- d. The ISKCON's Governing Body Commission (GBC) and other followers of Srila Prabhupada preserved the scalp hair as sacred relics.
- e. Dr. J. Steven Morris of University of Missouri at Columbia tested six of Srila Prabhupada's scalp hair samples preserved as sacred relics for NAA for the presence of arsenic (As), cadmium (Cd), antimony (Sb) and mercury (Hg). These samples were tested at different times in 1999, 2002 and 2005.
- f. The hair samples collected, J' and 'ND-2' were from the period before mid-1976, whereas the remaining four samples 'A, 'D', 'Q1' and Q2' were taken between Nov 1976-Sep 1977.

2 The results of NAA performed by Dr. J. Steven Morris at MURR are shown in Table-1 below:
*NAL: Normal Average Level in ppm as stated by Dr. J. Steven Morris and the requisition authority.

S. No.	Sample	Metallic Poison Tested (ppm)				No. of times above normal level
		As	Cd	Sb	Hg	
		*NAL: 0.13	*NAL: 0.07	*NAL: 0.08	*NAL: 1	
	Normal PPM -->	0.13	0.07	0.08	1	
1.	Q1	2.6	Not tested			As: 20 times more
2.	D	0.640	19.9	0.661	3.72	D: 284 times more Hg: 2.72 times more Sb: 8 times more
3.	A	0.200	12.4	0.186	5.16	Cd: 177 times more Hg: 4.16 times more
4.	J	0.082	<2.3	0.080	1.62	Hg: Just above normal level
5.	ND-2	0.141	0.206	0.013	1.85	Hg: Just above normal level
6.	Q2	0.85	14.9	Not tested		Cd: 212 times more

Table-1: Results of NAA.



3. Based on the above table, the following inferences are drawn:
- 3) Truth Labs clearly states how the conclusions provided in this paper are “**Based on the above table**” created by Dr. Morris on Nov. 23, 2015 with the (MURR) NNA equipment.
 - a. The test results indicate that the cadmium levels were abnormally high ranging between 177-284 time.
 - b. The above results clearly indicate the multiple times cut hair samples marked as 'A' and Q2' contained 177 times and 212 times higher levels of Cadmium, whereas the single cut sample marked as 'D' contained the highest quantity of Cadmium. The above variations in the hair samples strongly indicate that the single cut sample containing 284 times more cadmium levels is one of the highest levels of ingestion.
 - c. The NAA test results show that Srila Prabhupada was primarily poisoned with cadmium.
 - 4) The above statement is based on the numbers reported by Dr. Morris, but it does not take into consideration all the disclaimers Dr. Morris delivered to Nico with those same results. Therefore, until all Dr. Morris’s disclaimers and contingencies are accounted for, or a second test is done confirming the numbers you were given, it is likely premature to *conclude* that Srila Prabhupada was intentionally poisoned!
 - 5) When you were given the results of Dr. Morris’s analysis, were you also informed about the following list of disclaimers that are also part of the written evidence trail?
 - 6) Dr. Morris states the following points and disclaimers below:
 - A. ...he explained each element required different setting for optimum measurements.
 - B. ...he tells us the reactor was set to detect arsenic, not cadmium.
 - C. ...he tells us the parameters used for cadmium are not as favorable as they are for arsenic.
 - D. ...he acknowledges the exceptionally small size of the samples he was provided.
 - E. ...he states: “with cadmium we cannot detect a normal level in these small samples”
 - F. ...he admits he stumbled upon the cadmium readings.
 - G. ...he tells us he was “refining his testing techniques”
 - H. ...he states the large uncertainty is the result of the small sample mass (0.00012 grams)
 - I. ...he tells us he increased the neutron activation to more radiation than “normal”
 - J. ...he reports that the vials used to hold the samples had a minute presence of cadmium.
 - K. ...he reveals how his process for collecting gamma rays went on for 5 days.

Additionally, it should be noted:

- A. Collecting data for five days is evidence that the DELAYED NAA process was used.
- B. Cadmium is limited to a ten-minute gamma bounce off rate.
- C. Therefore, why was the PROMPT NAA process not used to measure the cadmium content?
- D. Based on this information, it seems that Dr. Morris may need to provide further explanation.
- E. This raises a lot of questions requiring an explanation as to what Dr. Morris was actually doing and why?
- F. Even the nature of arsenic requires the PROMPT NAA process.



- G. This was the first time MURR equipment was used to analyze hair.
- H. The samples Dr. Morris received were 1/80th the normally required size.
- I. The NAA process is lauded for analyzing samples without destroying them.
- J. After the report was issued, Nico reports that the samples were destroyed!?
- K. NO explanation has been provided for why the samples were destroyed or lost!
- L. Dr. Morris's was under a gag order to only communicate exclusively with Nico and nobody else. This poses a big problem because Nico has a published record of lying under oath in Superior Court, on more than one occasion! The propaganda Nico has published confirms that he has misrepresented Dr. Morris's concerns related to the outcome of his hair study analysis.
- M. There have been no double-blind tests to confirm the results reported by Dr. Morris.
- N. There has not been any cross examination from other experts in NAA process about the methodology used by Dr. Morris.
- O. At the time of Bhaktivedanta Swami's passing, in 1977, there was no record of cadmium being used as a poison by anyone to intentionally murder someone! Additionally, cadmium was not classified as such by any of the world's regulatory agencies, at the time.
- P. A John Hopkins University report, in 2013 (40 years later), eventually conveyed: "We already know about the health hazards of heavy metals like lead and mercury, but we don't know much about what cadmium does to the body"

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/media/releases/elevated_cadmium_levels_Linked_to_liver_disease

- 7) In August of 2024, Truth Labs issued an Assessment Report stating "The NAA test results show that Srila Prabhupada was primarily poisoned with cadmium." Mr. Khurana is now claiming that the Assessment Report issued by Truth Labs is "Scientific Proof" that A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami was intentionally murdered by his own disciples. This should be of great concern to Truth Labs because, when ALL the evidence is considered, it clearly shows that no one could have poisoned Srila Prabhupada the way it has been alleged for the last 20 years!
- 8) A question remains whether Truth Labs continue to testify that *Srila Prabhupada was primarily poisoned with cadmium* now that you are more fully informed about the conditions Dr. Morris gave for those who study his report.

d. Arsenic, Antimony and Mercury appear to have been used in toxic doses occasionally.

e. Two scalp hair samples and 'ND-2' belonged to the period when Srila Prabhupada's health was near normal indicating the toxic ingestion could have been initiated after mid-1976, whereas the remaining four samples 'Q1', 'D', 'A' and 'Q2' belonged to the period when his health had rapidly deteriorated in the last stages of his life.

- 9) These are speculative guesses as no evidence trail was kept for the hair that had to be at least 25 years old. Nor were any of the hair samples properly held in an evidence locker, where it would have been protected from possible evidence tampering or external environmental contamination.

4. PHARMACO-PATHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT:

Toxicity of Cadmium:



- a. Cadmium is a metabolic poison and when orally ingested, cadmium gets deposited in the kidneys and liver, and a minimal amount is excreted through urine. Cadmium causes renal tubular damage, leading to overall physical deterioration.
- 10) Additional symptoms of cadmium poisoning are vomiting, diarrhea, nausea and damage to the bones----none of which were presented by Srila Prabhupada's symptoms.
- b. Cadmium is a naturally occurring toxic heavy metal that interferes with the functioning of some of the basic chemical processes that sustain life.
- c. It is present in only trace amounts in the environment.
- 11) Although this is not an alarming statement, it might be considered misleading. Cadmium is a naturally occurring heavy metal found in the Earth's crust, and human activities have significantly increased its prevalence in the environment. Its presence comes from both natural sources (like weathering of rocks and volcanic activity), and anthropogenic sources, e.g., manufacturing plastics, paints, batteries, and in mining, and metal plating, welding, and refining. Examinations show exposure to air bound cadmium is the major cause for severe injury to not only the workers in such places, but also to the surrounding communities.
- d. Cadmium is a cumulative poison due to slow excretion from the body. About 10 mg of ingested cadmium causes severe toxic symptoms.
- e. Cadmium is carried through the blood and gets deposited in the hair, and the amount of cadmium deposited in the hair depends on the corresponding blood level at the time of deposition which varies with the poison ingestion time.
- 12) Hair analysis is more reflective of long-term exposure, while blood levels fluctuate and decrease as the body processes and excretes cadmium. However, chronic cadmium exposure leads to much higher concentration readings in hair compared to blood due to the bioaccumulation effect.
- f. Cadmium poisoning is irreversible. There is no antidote or chelation therapy for cadmium poisoning.
- g. Curiously, point g, h, and i are not provided. Is this a mistake in editing by Truth Labs or a purposeful omission by Mr. Khurana, along with the "hundreds of other pages" allegedly delivered to him by Truth Labs? (Also not included?) What were these three points not accounted for in the original Truth Labs report?
- h. No "h" provided?
- i. No "i" provided?
- j. Ayurvedic drugs do not contain cadmium.
- k. The possibility of cadmium contamination interfering with the presence of cadmium in hair samples is remote as the MSDS data of Wahl Clipper oil which only contains white mineral oil with no chance for the presence of cadmium or any other metallic toxic components. The possibility of cadmium contamination in body massage oils is ruled out as per the data given for organic oil compositions of natural organic medicines extracted from



medicinal plants marketed as ayurvedic drugs, only contain organic essential oils with no chance for the presence of cadmium or any other metallic toxic component.

- 13) Hair is absorbent and is, in fact, sometimes manufactured into large matts and used to soak up oceanic oil spills. Anecdotally, smokers must also frequently wash their hair because of their hair’s capacity to capture the scent of cigarette smoke.
- 14) The tiny hair samples given to Dr. Morris for testing were extracted from behind the cadmium plated Wahl hair clippers, where it had sat for over 25 years. Typically, cadmium was used to prevent corrosion and reduce friction as clipper blades oscillate. Although Nico has no hesitation to reassure his audience that external contamination of the samples was NOT possible, that is exactly the opposite of what Dr. Morris himself cautioned: “Do Not Rule Out External Contamination”

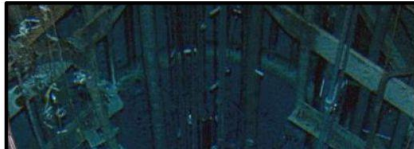
Dr. Morris detailed his work:

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“As we have discussed previously, with such small samples the so-called analytical blank must be carefully determined so that one does not assign analytical signal to the sample that is actually associated with some other source. In this case there are two possibilities that could confound the hair analyses: external contamination and impurities in the small vials used to contain the hair specimens during the neutron activation analysis.

“External contamination cannot be completely ruled out without a detailed history of the sample; but one can search for possible sources of external contamination. In the instant case: I now have checked the containers the samples have been stored in and find no evidence of significant contamination sources for arsenic, cadmium, antimony, or mercury.

“I also carefully analyzed the high-purity vials (blanks) that I use in the NAA experiments and as expected there is a minute presence of the elements of interest in these vials. Keep in mind insofar as trace elements are concerned there is “everything in everything” if one has a technique sensitive enough to make the measurement. I have now made these sensitive measurements and have “blank-corrected” the results...”



5. Cause of death appears to be intricately linked with Cadmium Poisoning.

- 15) The use of the word “appears” makes this a less damning and more a sober statement, but it would be much clearer if it were worded as follows:
- 16) “Truth Labs was asked to evaluate the cause of death based on a matrix of heavy metal reading from various hair samples. The reported values of some samples could be symptomatic of cadmium ingestion, but many other factors must be considered before drawing that conclusion.”

a. The abnormally high levels of cadmium found in Swami Prabhupada's hair relic samples to the extent of 284 times beyond normal human threshold limits must have led to endothelium damage that *appears* to have caused both cardio-toxicity and neurotoxicity, resulting in slow



deterioration to death.

- 17) When 284 times the threshold of cadmium exposure is reported, the first thing a good forensic investigator would insist on is: *“Have these numbers been confirmed by an outside neutral third party?”* However, this confirmation was not performed because Nico’s use destroyed the hair that supposedly generated these exorbitant readings.
- 18) Nico claims that the tested hair samples were destroyed during the testing, thus leaving out the possibility to run the test again from a different party. Yet, one of the extraordinary things the NAA analysis is lauded for its ability to test substances without destroying the sample!
- 19) Apparently, no one had enough common sense to even ask: How would it be possible for anyone to ingest such exorbitant amounts of cadmium and then still live long enough for their hair to grow out, be cut, and tested? Basic reasoning requires that Dr. Morris’s simple explanation for the abnormally high reading be recognized: *“Do not rule out external contamination.”* But it appears Mr. Khurana intentionally withheld this important information from Truth Labs just like Nico’s persistent obfuscation has done for the last 20 years!

b. From a Pharmaco-Pathological point of view, it is further inferred that Srila Prabhupada **appears** to have been given food admixed metallic poisons intermittently, the primary toxin being cadmium, which **appears** to be the root cause of cadmium ingestion orally that led to his death.

- 20) Here, again, it is appreciated that Truth Labs strategically uses the word *“appears”* several more times as they scrutinize the facts. It reflects prudent caution about NOT jumping to the conclusion that Srila Prabhupada was intentionally given cadmium to cause his death.

6. MEDICO-LEGAL ASSESSMENT OF THE FACTS INCLUDING NAA REPORTS:

6.1 Cadmium chloride can easily be administered through food, drink, or medicine without arousing any suspicion.

- 21) Contrary evidence is presented from a real cadmium criminal case where, in 2019, Mr. David Xu, of California, attempted to poison his coworker using cadmium— The following news report (link below) describes how Xu’s victim immediately tasted the cadmium. And, following Xu’s second attempt, his victim went straight to the hospital for treatment, where a simple nurse was able to identify that the poisoning agent was cadmium! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEjso5IL908>

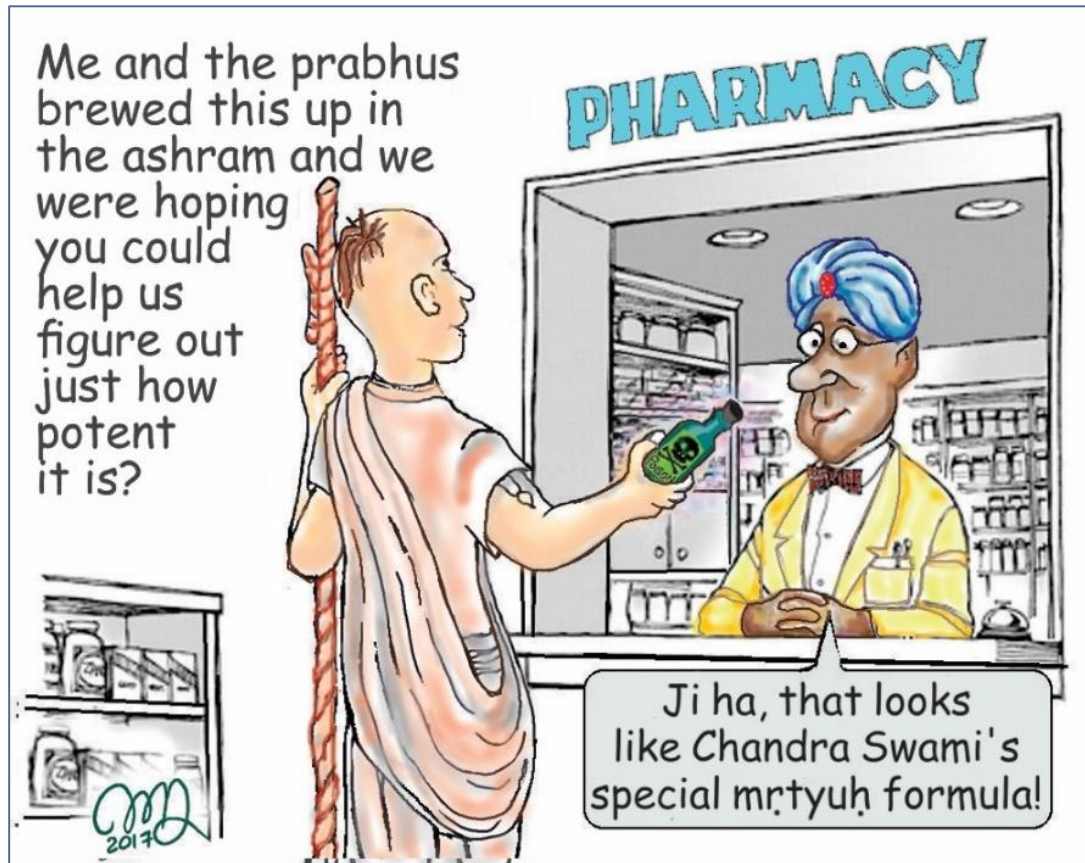
6.2 Cadmium is highly toxic, and the onset of signs and symptoms is gradual, resembling that of natural illness.

Cadmium is highly toxic and when one is exposed to it over time, it leads to **kidney damage, bone diseases, and cancer.**



6.3 Cadmium is easily accessible in the chemistry laboratories of high schools and colleges, or from local grocery stores as pesticides.

22) No one has even tried to explain how, at that time, a full-time temple devotee that was always surrounded by other devotees would have the time and leisure to figure out where to get cadmium, how to acquire it, handle it, hide it, and, most importantly, mix and administer it perfectly without a flaw on numerous and repeated occasions? How could someone with absolutely NO experience in chemistry create the exact doses necessary to get the perfect results required? Too much cadmium would result in immediate nausea and with too little the murder plot would fail.



"This cartoon captures the collective mood of Bhaktivedanta's mature disciples regarding how absurd the poison conspiracy allegation are."

6.4 Evidence of NAA analysis reveals slow poisoning with heavy metals, primarily the cadmium, the effects of which mimic the symptoms of diabetes and kidney disease thus not arousing the suspicion of poisoning, especially when administered in low dosages for about 18 months, combined with heavy doses intermittently.

23) This paragraph is distinctly reminiscent of Nico's spuriously written "Kill Guru, Become Guru" (2017). He completely ignores the conundrum that someone without experience



in chemistry or medicine wouldn't have the knowledge to mix and administer a homemade concoction containing cadmium as alleged, and jumps directly to accusations of murder based solely on Dr. Morris's unchecked work!

24) And, as previously stated, it is preposterous to draw any conclusions from Dr. Morris's work until a duplicate and impartial NAA lab study is done to confirm the accuracy of what he reported!

6.5 Cadmium and Arsenic are "masquerade" poisons which are not detectable in routine tests. Chronic cadmium or arsenic poisoning cause physiological conditions which are typical of old age and, therefore, arouse little or no suspicion and the condition of the patient is similar to that of a person suffering with chronic starvation.

25) The telltale evidence of cadmium poisoning is not the physiological conditions of old age, it is severe kidney and bone damage, and sequelae like vomiting, diarrhea, nausea and the increased risk of cancers, particularly lung, prostate, and kidney. Srila Prabhupada had NONE of these symptoms.

6.6 The NAA hair tests and medical history of Srila Prabhupada show that the poisoning was chronic for about 18 months.

26) There was absolutely no chain of custody or protection of the hair samples with these spurious contamination readings (D, A, Q-2). The containers holding those samples changed several times while passing through the hands of seven different individuals over the course of 25 years, while traveling all over the world before finally entering Dr. Morris's custody. This type of evidence is characteristically unreliable at best and certainly would never hold up under scrutiny in a court of law!

6.7 Srila Prabhupada's poisoners would necessarily have been close attendants to the victim to administer the periodic doses of cadmium. A trusted servant would be the only one with access to carry out a clandestine tainting of food or drink with poison, which Srila Prabhupada ingested without any suspicion.

27) Srila Prabhupada and all his leading disciples were never left alone. They lived in the ashram, ate together, shared shower stalls, and attended devotional practices with each other all day long. As his health declined, his eating virtually stopped, which led to extreme weight loss. On the rare occasions when Srila Prabhupada did eat, the little that was left on his plate was immediately distributed as prasadam to his disciples and none of these disciples were affected by the supposed poison.

28) During the last 18 months Srila Prabhupada was physically present, he made over 30 trips to 25 different international cities. No single individual joined him for all of those trips. Therefore, no regular attendant would have been available on a full-time basis to continue poisoning Bhaktivedanta Swami without ever getting caught by others present!



There remains no credible explanation as to how all the logistics required to administer such regular poisoning doses could have happened under such circumstances.

6.8 Because it was not a one-time poisoning, the hair tests and history of the physical symptoms showing that cadmium was ingested from as early as May 1976 up to November 1977, or 18 months, namely in a chronic manner, the poisoners would need regular access to Srila Prabhupada, and that would rule out any outsiders.

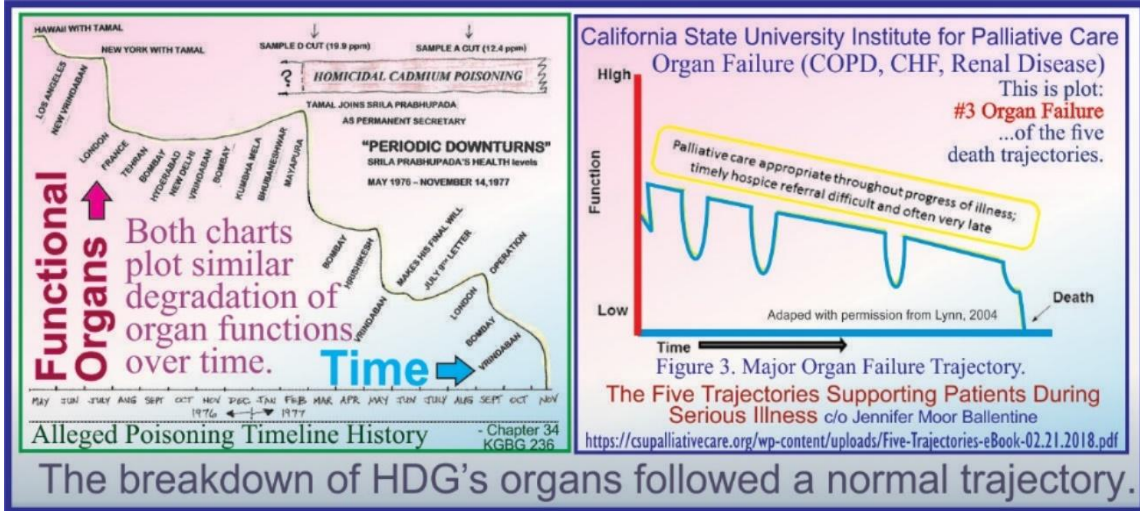
29) This supposition does not take into account the implausibility for those with “regular access” to purchase the cadmium, hide it, and use it as a poisoning agent, especially when world health organizations had not even recognized its toxicity at that time. Additionally, this supposition requires they had exact knowledge of the chemistry needed to properly mix and chronically dispatch cadmium with clock-work accuracy. Srila Prabhupada’s daily habits and eating patterns alone were so irregular it is absurd to present this this scenario seriously.

6.9 The type of poisoning that Srila Prabhupada endured narrowed the possible identity of the poisoners to those who were regularly staying around Srila Prabhupada, especially after the severe February, 1977 health decline.

30) Hospice workers assisting individuals with end of live organ failure have mapped the expected death trajectory for organ frailer. Srila Prabhupada had already lived nine years longer than his demographic group for elder men in Bengal. During the prior twelve years, he experienced two heart attacks and diabetes, suggesting the first signs that his organs were already starting to fail. But to construe this type of natural decline in health as evidence of poison is another example of fabricated fraud.

6.10 Cadmium would produce health debilitation slowly, and that would include starvation syndrome, which is found in Srila Prabhupada's health history in 1976-1977. Small doses of poisoning result in malaise, increased weakness, and a reduction in the body's general strength. The first significant dose appears to have been administered on 20th July 1976, when Srila Prabhupada became extremely ill, and then again on 26th February 1977, coinciding with the serious health crises of Srila Prabhupada.

17) This statement attempts to interpret normal end of life organ failure trajectories as “Evidence” of periodic poisoning (see palliative care organ failure chart below).



6.11 Srila Prabhupada's health profile with signs and symptoms are fully compatible with cadmium poisoning.

31) Srila Prabhupada's declining health trajectory is ALSO fully compatible with someone suffering from diabetes, who had lived nine years beyond his life expectancy, and experienced several heart attacks alongside other health related issues.

6.12 A sprinkle of colorless, tasteless, and odorless cadmium powder would go unnoticed and could produce a severe downturn in health. Cadmium is potently poisonous.

32) A number of documented cases where people have ingested cadmium and survived suggest it can be detected. Srila Prabhupada had extraordinary taste buds which was evident by the numerous times he commented about how spices were applied to the foods his disciples cooked for him. In all likelihood, he would have most certainly noticed something was not right, especially if it was put in his milk as alleged!

6.13 The nature and progressive history of Srila Prabhupada's declining health in his last year, with ups and downs and plateau periods, and sudden onsets of worsening, suggests a scenario of a steady use of "maintenance" poisoning punctuated by periodic and more intense doses. This comprises a mixed regimen of mid-level chronic, more acute poisoning and slow poisoning.

33) Bhaktivedanta's "up and downs" is the pattern palliative care or hospice workers report for those dying from intermittent organ failure, as I explained above. However, it appears Truth Labs may have been manipulated into endorsing an alternate and purposefully malicious explanation for Srila Prabhupada's health failure. Mr. Khurana's agenda appears to largely rely upon incomplete, conjectural rumors started by a singularly, disturbed individual over 20 years ago---- Nico.

34) The information Mr. Khurana has presented Truth Labs appears to be selective and never cross examined or confirmed. When all the relevant evidence related to this



controversy is objectively reviewed, it actually indicates that it would have been impossible for the accused to have poisoned HDG Bhaktivedanta Swami.

6.14 The constant anaemia, lack of appetite, no taste for food, and muscle weakness that is chronicled in Srila Prabhupada's health history was a result of a continuous episode of chronic poisoning, enough to produce effects of "starvation symptoms".

35) Concluding that these health symptoms “are a result of a continuous episode of chronic poisoning,” suggests a rush to judgement. An additional host of medical maladies could cause these symptoms. Was this rush a result of Mr. Khurana attempting to exert pressure on your analysts in order to get a report out after sitting on it for five years?

6.15 Srila Prabhupada gradually lost weight and became progressively weaker, primarily due to his inability to eat or digest food and had no taste or appetite as cadmium is a craving poison which appears to have exhibited towards his end stage of life.

36) Loss of appetite is very common during the last stages of life and is considered a natural part of the dying process. This phenomenon, known as anorexia of dying, happens for several reason. It is very strange that Truth Labs would attribute this well-known trait to cadmium poisoning. It is also unclear where the facts are that support the assertion that cadmium is a craving poison?

The cumulative considerations of all the above aspects indicate the cause of death to be due to homicidal poisoning by cadmium.

37) These follow up conclusions raise a lot of questions pertaining to the acclaimed expertise of Truth Labs. Firstly, cadmium is not considered a craving poison because it does not have addictive properties or create a compulsive desire for repeated use, unlike substances such as nicotine, alcohol, or opioids. Secondly, as previously explained, it must be considered that Srila Prabhupada lost weight, got weaker, and could hardly eat because his liver and kidneys were giving out.

38) The way these conclusions are presented raises serious questions about the integrity and competence of Truth Labs. These assertions appear tantamount to slanderous, premature, and false accusations.

6.16 Srila Prabhupada's hair tests indicate sustained high-level ingestion for about 18 months. ***It is virtually impossible to accumulate such levels from a normal environment*** of soil, air, water, food, consumer products, massage oils, hair clipper oil, or ayurvedic medicines.

39) Truth Labs states: “It is virtually impossible to accumulate such levels from a normal environment.” What, then, is Truth Labs definition of a “normal” environment? It is very presumptive to contend that hair samples in contact for over 25 years with cadmium plated hair clippers were preserved in a “Normal” environment, especially considering the molecular binding nature of hair’s outer layer specifically to metallic ions.



- 40) Without any additional testing by a neutral third party is not appropriate to accept Dr. Morris's NAA readings as 100% accurate. Again, though left out of your conclusions, Dr. Morris specifically said: "Do not rule out external contamination."

6.17 *It is impossible to scientifically explain* Srila Prabhupada's levels of cadmium as the result of accidental exposure to the above listed sources or tainted consumer products. Hence, this cannot be a case of chronic Accidental Death due to Cadmium Poisoning.

- 41) Is Truth Labs prepared to fully defend this and their other statements in light of the points I have addressed throughout this correspondence and with the knowledge that facts were intentionally withheld by Mr. Khurana?

7. OPINION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE:

7.1 The *members of the Experts' Committee, have been of the opinion that the cause and manner of death of Srila Prabhupada was the result of a well-planned homicide by using the toxic metallic poisons, mainly cadmium* and interspersed death arsenic and antimony, without arousing any suspicion, that caused the resultant signs and symptoms mimicking that of natural chronic illness.

- 42) The awkward way this conclusive statement is worded echoes the rushed style of writing that Nico used to promote the poison rumor. The conclusion it expresses completely ignores all contrary research like the material I have presented here and more elaborately under my work titled: **DECEPTION**. Respectfully it must be said there appears to be a need for Truth Labs to reconsider the definitive conclusions presented in their formal "Salient Features" report.
- 43) Let it be noted that on the 16th of November, 2004, a group of individuals convinced that Bhaktivedanta Swami was poisoned filed a Writ Petition at High Court in Allahabad alleging that the ISKCON Governing Body Commission poisoned their guru. In their complaint, they presented the same so-called evidence that has been presented here and by the following year the case was completely dismissed---most certainly because of the lack of definitive court-worthy evidence.

7.2 They were of the further opinion that the **high levels of cadmium administered to Swami Srila Prabhupada in the last stage of his life and circumstances prevailed thereof were sufficient to cause his death in such a manner.**

- 18) This bold and circumstantial declaration exhibits a peculiarly repetitive abandonment of prudent circumspection.

"...high levels of cadmium administered... were sufficient to cause his death in such a manner."

- 19) This just repeats what has been said for over 20 years, while a study of ALL the evidence confirms this opinion to be largely preconceived and reliant upon a diabolical strategy that insists if one just keeps repeating the same message, the public will eventually believe it no matter how absurd it is!



- 20) If the extensive notes provided here are not adequate to put your legal team into damage control mode, I suggest you watch the 55-minute video appropriated title **“DECEPTION”** found at this link: <https://jagannatha.com/deception/>

This is essentially the movie version of the 2020 Poison Conspiracy (P-Con) Fraud. It exposes important and obvious problems that Mr. Khurana, Nico, et al.-refuse to address. This analysis of the alleged poison conspiracy explains why no professional is willing to put their reputation on the line to support the reprehensible accusations made. What the facts do reveal, however, is the massive fraud ~~been~~ being used to create an odious lie that could only come from the imagination of very disturbed individuals-

To this day the poison conspiracy “Fraud Team”, created by Nico, to ignore the numerous questions that have been raised. Court worthy evidence presented in **“DECEPTION”** proves that nobody could have murdered Srila Prabhupada the way it has been vindictively alleged.

The fact that Mr. Khurana continues his attempt to foist contrived propaganda onto anyone who is unaware of his ruse is further evidence of the personal trauma that lies behind all of this. The contrived poisoning tale is completely unfounded and is a cowardly attempt to destroy the reputation of ISKCON and its founding leaders!

I pray you will have the foresight to do the right thing and withdraw your publicized endorsement for this horrendous fraud before it continues to escalate to a point where undue harm may befall all those relying on this type of misrepresentation, obfuscation bitterness.

Hare Krishna!

END of “Salient features” analysis

Closing Appeal

I understand that a well-established organization like Truth Labs likely receives an aggregate number of emails daily, and this is just one among many—though likely longer than most of the messages you receive. As discerning individuals, I am confident that you will see this is NOT simply another request to evaluate forensic culpability or liability. This is a forensics case regarding the integrity of a monumental figure in India’s history.

Following the directions of his Gaudīya Vaisnava guru, Bhaktivedanta Swami’s mission or sankalpa was to teach the Bhagavad Gita all over the world. Beginning a journey first to America, in 1965, and arrived with less than ten dollars to spend. Over the course of the following twelve years, he traveled the world establishing over 100 Vaisnava temples and a worldwide sampradaya of hundreds of thousands of individuals, while also translating and publishing over 80 books, including the Bhagavad Gita, Srimad-Bhagavatam, and Chaitanya Charitamrita

Please do not regard this letter as a trivial or simply related to a previous matter that has been resolved. I am respectfully approaching you with a significant concern requesting you to act in accordance with what is both professionally and morally right, even if it may be inconvenient. I suggest that your due diligence applied to what I have presented here might require a reconsideration and a recognition that the Truth Labs report herein may have been



released prematurely and that a subsequent statement to that effect would help avoid any further disgrace, mischaracterization or liabilities upon any and all parties involve

With all humility, considering the length and relevancy of my correspondence, and my years of research and publication regarding this case, I summarily request an acknowledgement of your receipt of this letter and attachment. Additionally, I request a copy of any subsequent reevaluation, statements or considerations that Truth Labs acknowledges regarding my petitions herein.

Thank you for giving my correspondence respectful and serious consideration. I hope this meets you in good health and a contemplative mood.

Thank You!

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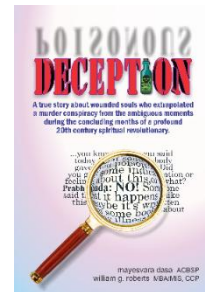
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