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Dear God-brothers, God-sisters, clients, and friends,

Obeisances, blessings and greetings to all of you. First let us thank each of you for your support and your trust in our services. If we have any success stories to our credit, it is because we have somehow been blessed by the great spiritual leader Srila Prabhupada. A genuine understanding of this bona fide Vedic science of light, or any *Vedanga* for that matter, rests upon understanding the Source of the *Vedas*, Shri Krishna by the grace of His representative. It is our good fortune to serve the devotees in this capacity, and by the World Acharya’s divine grace, may each one of us remain ever protected by the power and grace of the *mahamantra*:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Now, Prabhus let us begin with a little astro-wisdom, and a look at...

“A FORTUNATE NEXT LIFE”

There is a story about a very poor farmer named Shri Lal. One day Lalji scraped his last coins together and went to visit the village astrologer. There he lamented his fate before the wise one, and asked him if his destiny could somehow improve. The astrologer, seeing that his situation was a mixture of good and bad deeds, explained:

“Lal, in your past life--and even in this one you--have transgressed religious principles for the sake of meeting your own ends. Your present poverty is the result of violating the laws of Nature. Now your time on earth is rapidly coming to a close. Life is temporary, and for one who takes birth, death is inevitable. However, I can say that in your next birth you will be reborn in the greatest place on Earth; Hollywood, USA. You will always be in the association of movie stars. Your hair-do and manicure alone will cost as much as you now eke out in a whole year here. You will wear a glittering necklace of diamonds around your neck and ride in a long black limousine to attend all the fashionable parties like the Oscars. You will dine from a silver bowl and reside in a huge mansion. You will sleep on silk and many, many beautiful movie starlets will constantly embrace you to their fair bosoms.”

Overjoyed, the farmer offered his few coins and returned to his meager hut. A few weeks later Lord Yama came for him. Very soon thereafter Lal was reborn as a toy poodle in Beverly Hills.

GOLA YOGA / YUGA YOGA

One of the rarest, yet simplest, of all combinations in *jyotish shastra* is the Gola Yoga. The last Gola Yoga was seen on 4 Feb. 4, 1962. Gola means “sphere” or “globe” (like a planet). Hence Gola Yoga indicates a worldwide change as seen from the combination that always follows it, the Yuga (or “era”) Yoga. Gola Yoga is formed when all the planets occupy one sign, and Yuga Yoga is formed when they are in two signs. So when the Moon moves out of the “huddle” of Gola Yoga, then the global change is underway as seen by name “Yuga” Yoga. Although Gola/Yuga indicates a new emergence in worldwide “evolution”, such dubious social progress is not necessarily welcomed.

Gola and Yuga Yogas are two of the seven Nabhasa Yogas which are formed by counting how many signs the seven planets are divided among.

For assessing the Nabhasa Yogas, the shadowy planets, viz, Rahu and Ketu are not considered. Here, then, are the 7 Nabhasa Yogas.

All seven planets in...

1 sign: Gola (“ball, sphere or “globe”, as in a planet) Yoga

2 signs: Yuga (“era or epoch”) Yoga

3 signs: Shula (“spear”) Yoga

4 signs: Kedar (“buffalo”)Yoga

5 signs Pasa (“noose”) Yoga

6 signs Damini (“conqueror”) Yoga

7 signs Vina (“stringed instrument”) Yoga

Let us consider for a moment that the basic principle of astrology is understood via Krishna consciousness. This means realizing that the planetary deities are all unique personalities; they are powerful demigods and not lumps of dead matter. They, like us, are all parts and parcels of Lord Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Like all other fragmented *jivas*, embodied and endowed with sensory perception, they have their own unique traits, personal likes and pet dislikes. And, according to Jyotish Shastra, they do not like to get too crowded or they may become embroiled in antagonism, known in astrology as *graha yuddha* or planetary war. Also, planets who find themselves too close to the Sun may become *asta* or combust and lose their power to create beneficial results either for an individual or the world. Therefore, as a general rule, planets--like people, need space. It is usually better if the planets are spread out in houses where they feel comfortable.

When planets are too confined, it is difficult to say what the results will be. It is like mixing many colors of paint, you do not know exactly what color you will get, but it will likely be a displeasing one. The most stunning element of Gola Yoga is that after all the planets have huddled together for their rare board meeting; there will be new policies to enforce once the pow-wow is over. When the Moon breaks free from the celestial assembly and all the planets are then in two signs, the ensuing Yuga Yoga, marks the start of a new era and the enforcement of new policies. Indeed, history ascertains that the date of the last Gola and Yuga Yogas marked the emergence of a new era in world history.

4 Feb 1962

I remember the Gola Yoga of 4 February 1962 well because it coincided with it a frightening eclipse. At fifteen, I was making 75 cents an hour working at John Villano's Sinclair gas station on Long Island. Mr. Villano warned me not to look at the Sun during eclipse because he didn't want to lose his star gas jockey to blindness.

Some years later, I would discover that in India many believed that the world was coming to an end on 4 Feb. 1962. Pious Hindus had gathered in huge groups at places like Kurukshetra to pray for the future of the earth. In a way they were certainly correct: it was an end of the old and beginning of the new as new lax standards in morality would emerge. Indeed, many significant changes have come into the world since that date. Innocence has been lost. Much that was simple and wholesome about America--and the world--has since been swept away with the winds of time.

Frighteningly ominous, the eclipse that occurred during the Gola Yoga was a solar event in Capricorn, America's ruling sign. (Remember that five recent eclipses in Capricorn foretelling America's current problems were the subject of our last newsletter.) A co-incidental eclipse with Gola Yoga means that on 4 Feb 1962 an eighth planet, Rahu, entered into the stellar conjunction making it a phenomenon as rare as it was unwelcome. When moment arrived and Rahu hid Lord Suryanarayana, the chief of the *nava-grahas* from view, there in the darkened afternoon sky several angry planets shone visibly. And the daytime turned black.

The singer Clint Black was born on that date under Gola Yoga. In his chart, all of the planets but Ketu are in Capricorn (Makara), his sixth house of enemies. Such a horoscope indicates that one has come to this *gola* from some very unusual place indeed. No wonder his name is Black, like the sky void of sunlight. In fact he only wears black garments. Black is his namesake and his trademark. His videos are on You tube and his melodious tunes are seductive. They deal with four basic subjects: illicit sex life, intoxication, gambling and meat eating. Of course he is but one of Kali's many crooners, but no "celebrity" has a stranger horoscope.

1962 saw the seedling sprouts of the mass hippie movement as it burst forth from America and overtook many countries of the world. Thenceforward, public intoxication and indiscriminate sex would become commonplace. No less significant, the bad karma burger joints of fast food would gain celebrity status, leading to the decimation of South America's rain forests at an

alarming rate. Whole tribes of ancient nomadic civilizations were brushed aside and valuable herbs were bulldozed so that beef cattle could be raised to feed a planet's horrendous appetite for *ugra-karma*.

A sexual revolution ensued, and in its wake came legalized abortion or planned parenthood as a rationalization to wage war upon the innocent and unborn. Epidemics of venereal diseases and horrific plagues like AIDS followed a few years later. After the Gola and Yuga Yogas of 1962, small countries could be now invaded on the whim of a cruel gigantic oligarchy, which had self-righteously appointed itself as the world's policeman. In the name of "fighting Communism" the slaughter of millions of innocent villagers in Viet Nam delighted the banks and the very "military-industrial complex" that President Eisenhower had warned Americans about just a few years earlier. Today the Viet Nam precedent serves as a *carte blanche* for the neo-bullies in Washington who have hijacked a nation to wage war anywhere on earth. Demons rattling their weapons in the right hand, while stoically clutching their Bibles in the left, receive Nobel Prizes for peace. Back in the 1960's the excuse of fighting a phantom called Communism has been conveniently replaced today with "a war on terror". For ""terror" is another conveniently elusive concept that can be no more captured than one can nail down one's own shadow. What most fail to realize is that the real terror is the war on dharma waged by meat eating, illicit sex, intoxication and gambling.

A few days after the Gola Yoga and the eclipse, Jacqueline Kennedy, First Lady of the US took America on its first television tour of the White House. In America's love affair with Jack and Jackie, the Kennedy White House was royally dubbed America's Camelot. The next year sitting beside her husband in an open top Lincoln limousine, the First Lady would watch her husband breathe his last as assassin's bullets found their mark. Kennedy, born under the kingly Moon sign of Leo (which is ruled by the Sun) fell victim to Rahu like the king of the sky the Sun himself. Now the silent prophecy of the eclipse, the Gola and Yuga Yogas was well underway. Later a million pages of the Warren Commission's research could not figure out that a bullet fired from behind a man cannot enter his skull from the front.

The psychological impact of Kennedy's death on Americans was remarkable and immediate. The manner by which citizens viewed a national leader changed forever. No longer would a President or Prime Minister be revered as a demi-god. Thence forward, at least in the West, a leader would be

considered as mortal, fallible and subject to criticism as anyone else. In a way, the death of President Kennedy was responsible for a new era of anger and social anarchy. And also in America the prophecy of the planets proclaimed a new era of White House-Corporate greed. The next day now-President Johnson, a Texas cow-slaughtering millionaire, lost no time in sending tens of thousands of Americans to South East Asia--to likewise \$laughter and be \$laughtered. The war machine flourished.

In India, while thousands of *brahmanas* were praying that the world would be spared from doomsday, a saintly *acharya* alone in Old Delhi had a more practical approach. Srila Sri A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami would scrape every last paisa together and publish his English commentary of *Srimad Bhagavatam*. Penniless, he would take India's eternal message overseas and change the world from America with a timeless message he would dub Krishna consciousness. As history would testify, through the efforts of an empowered representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the *gola* (earth) would experience a new *yuga* (era). From the bowels of New York City, seedlings of a mini-Satya Yuga would emerge centered on the Hare Krishna movement of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

We now know that the more devotees chant, the more public *sankirtan* that is performed, the sooner times will change for the better. Srila Prabhupada credited the robust *sankirtan* movement of the 1970's, days when a million BTG's were distributed monthly, with stopping the Viet Nam War. Srila Prabhupada raked the soil of the earth for a garden of world enlightenment. Today, the watering of that garden for the coming Hare Krishna Yuga is a duty the pure devotee has bequeathed to you and me, his fortunate followers.

Looking back at the forty years that has followed the Eclipse/Gola/Yuga Yoga of 4 Feb 1962, we contemplate the years of *sandhya* that demarcate the old versus the new. Will a once-great land burdened by a need to exploit material nature now enter into its death throes? Or will Srila Prabhupada's pure Yuga Dharma of *sankirtan* overcome the tyranny of ignorance now plaguing America and the world? The answer lies in how seriously we Prabhus understand the task that the pure devotee has entrusted to us.

Srila Prabhupada's bold preaching against Viet Nam Era injustices inspired and attracted many of us to this wonderful movement. We were searching for universal love as an alternative to political dominance and found the solution in loving devotional service. I still remember the thrill of reading for the first time the eternal truths from the verses and Bhaktivedanta

Purports of *Bhagavad Gita As It Is*. As Sri Krishna explained to Arjuna, the mentality of the warmongers is no different today than it was during the 1970's, or on the Battlefield of Kurukshetra. For Krishna's words, like truth itself, are eternal:

“The demoniac person thinks: ‘So much wealth do I have today, and I will gain more according to my schemes. So much is mine now, and it will increase in the future, more and more. He is my enemy, and I have killed him; and my other enemy will also be killed. I am the lord of everything, I am the enjoyer, I am perfect, powerful and happy. I am the richest man, surrounded by aristocratic relatives. There is none so powerful and happy as I am. I shall perform sacrifices, I shall give some charity, and thus I shall rejoice.’ In this way, such persons are deluded by ignorance.”
(BGAI 16.13-15)

What we know is that only we devotees of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness have in our hands the workable solution of Yuga Dharma. Prabhupada's soldiers alone can turn the tide of world events. Yes, the ability to change history is in our hands. And Rahu loves it when we fall into disarray. The goal is great and we must work together.

Kalau nasty eva nasty eva nasty eva gatih anyatha...

MYSTERIES OF BRIHASPATI

Abhaya Mudra Dasi has given a truly insightful look into the planet Jupiter, or Brihaspati, known as the lord of devotion. Because Jupiter is almost always strong in devotees' charts, I encourage all devotees to have a close look at this article, “Brihaspati in the Charts of Devotees”. Her stunning revelations into how Jupiter functions as the lord of devotion functions are as esoteric as they are precise. This article is a recent post on www.dandavats.com, and may be accessed at this link: <http://www.dandavats.com/?p=8286>

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The 15 March 2010 edition of **The Astrological Newsletter** focused upon the disturbances to the world caused by what Prabhupada characterized as the “teeny tiny Kamsas of today.” As a result of that newsletter, which quoted an unsure *nadi* reading, we received a number of positive replies

from senior Prabhus. From their responses, I can see ISKCON's devotees are still fired up to preach against the demonic elements in the world.

Your letters have inspired a few thoughts...

Srila Prabhupada put the plan in place for rural communities in 1968. With joblessness and homelessness now plaguing America's cities, those devotees who--for whatever reason--have been struggling to survive independently should once again the viable alternative of plain living and high thinking. Our success is found only in the association of other devotees.

In Siddhanta Das' recent Memories DVD #50, one of our junior Godbrothers quotes Srila Prabhupada on the subject of ISKCON's farms. Prabhupada told him that in the future there would be no dearth of unemployed men who will be grateful for a chance for honest labor within the Krishna conscious farm communities. Never before has there been a better time than now to publicize this practical alternative to urban *naraka*.

Many ISKCON farms have neither web sites nor active preaching programs tailored to reach potential new members. That glaring absence of outreach must change. Temples with enough means may consider creating new farms at this time as the cities are experiencing mass exodus. Deprived of their homes by uncaring banks, where will these people go? Recently, one lady client with a big new SUV told me she bought it because she is anticipating the collapse of her business and considered the likelihood of living in her car while on the run from the repo man. Some communities now see foreclosure rates as high as 50% or more. The citizens have lost faith in the hollow promises of demonic scientists and politicians who enjoy playing god. The time is ripe to reinvigorate Srila Prabhupada's program of delivering lost souls and replacing the misery of concrete jungles with pure love of Krishna in a rural setting.

So, Prabhus, we thank you for your letters about the bleak predictions regarding the "Sapta Rishi Nadi" reading from our last issue...

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Thanks for the heads up, Prabhu. I'm braced! :-)

Hoping you are well and happy in all respects, I remain as always

Your servant,

Kesava Bharati Dasa Goswami (Govardhan Hill)

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“I know Prabhupada often said, ‘I do not very much like this western civilization’... But I was born in it and would frankly prefer that they destroy it AFTER I’m gone rather than while I’m still here. I have only a few years left, maybe it will be delayed. Still as Prabhupada said, ‘Karma is individual. One person can be suffering and the other one enjoying right next door to another.’ Who isn’t?”

-Govinda Dasi (Hawaii)

WE REPLY: Thanks and dandavats for your suggestion (in another letter) of a short film that shows a solution (that none of the documentaries we suggested could comprehend):

<http://en.tackfilm.se/?id=1267737618562RA38>

“Your intrusion does not offend my sensibilities whatsoever. On the other hand I love your instructive writings and wit. Please keep me on your mailing list. Radhe Radhe..”

-Eknath das (Bhaktivedanta Archives)

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Really like your newsletter – very helpful indeed! – Please keep sending them!

-Arjuna das (Mauritius)

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Thank you for the Newsletter. I will go over it very carefully. I hope ISKCON in the USA re-instates a serious commitment to SKP book distribution and to following Srila Prabhupada’s instructions to the letter, instead of merely preaching for donations. Times are very grave, indeed. Your Newsletter should go to all Prabhus.

-Jaya Madhava das (Moscow)

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“Now I’m thoroughly depressed. Thanks. I guess I better start chanting more seriously or find that farm community quickly. How’s New Zealand?”

“I met with your friend and our god-brother, Indradyumna Swami yesterday in Laguna Beach and I told him of your faith in him for carrying on Srila Prabhupada’s mission. He appreciated your words and spoke so highly of you as well. He purchased my MP3 collection of the “Memories” as well as part 43-50. He said he would watch your video first.”

Keep in touch,

Your friend,

Siddhanta Das (ITV Los Angeles)

WE REPLY: Isn't New Zealand the country that told America to pack up their nuclear warhead-loaded ships and sail the &*%\$@# out of their waters? New Zealand sounds like a great choice, Prabhu. Some devotees are doing some great preaching down there! Your servant, -Ed.

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"I saw this crunch coming back as early as 2001... Of course, no one believed me, and many devotees are still in denial. As far as I know, ISKCON has no disaster recovery plan (which can) hurt bad. We take this sandhyā (lit. "cusp" or Meeting point denoting a time off change, -Ed.) very, very seriously.

"We are in South India, just about to sign a 99-year lease on 6 acres of prime farmland 100 meters from the Kāverī River. In fact I was working on our house plans (following vāstu, of course) when I received your email. We will be fully self-sufficient for food staples and water, independent of the electric grid, and have almost an acre of garden, cows, etc."

Dasanudasa das, (South India)

WE REPLY: Like you, Prabhu, we spotted it a decade back and went to the newspapers in 1999 to air our trepidations. The article was printed in Indian newspapers and is reproduced in our forthcoming book *Horoscope for Disaster*. By the way, be sure to find a good *muhurta* when signing the lease!-Ed.

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"Just read your Astrological Newsletter with great intense interest. As HDG Srila Prabhupada noted, his Guru Maharaja, HDG Srila Bhaktisiddhanta remarked that the only thing lacking in this world is (pure) Krsna Consciousness...the ultimate panacea."

-Lakshmi Narayana Das (Los Angeles)

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*"Here is a movie that you should see. It's just amazing what real demons without any ethics have accomplished in just a few years. What's also amazing is how few people have seen this. It's on Youtube in 10 parts, juts go there and type: **The World According to Monsanto**"*

-Rasa Lila Dasi (Los Angeles)

WE REPLY: Shriji, what is also amazing is how these industrial, chemical and pharmaceutical monopolies have convinced the world that nobody can exist without these concocted "scientific necessities" of an "advanced

civilization”. Necessities that nobody needed for millions of years! Thanks for the film suggestion; we both watched it. *The World According to Monsanto* leaves us thinking that the past great dictators have re-incarnated as the monstrous scientists in Kali’s world-dominating agri-business. Also, please thank to Vrajendra Prabhu for making me aware of Ritter’s *nadi*. -Ed.

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“Very interesting read. I have also come to the conclusion that the US is doomed to failure, sooner than later. We are moving from the LA area.”

-Uttama Shloka Das (Los Angeles)

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“Please do add me to your newsletter mailing list. I enjoyed the one you attached quoting a remarkably extensive Nadi reading. It sounds like my children and grandchildren face some interesting times ahead!”

-Barbara Pijan Lama (Vedic Astrologer-USA)

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“Very interesting articles in this edition.”

-Shri Manoj Kumar (Australia)

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“Thank you for your newsletter. It is very interesting and encouraging. It makes me more enthusiastic about preaching and chanting Holy names. I think it is a great opportunity and blessing for our movement especially in America.”

-Vijaya Gopal Das (Asheville, NC)

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“I have never forgotten you, and will never forget you, and it has haunted me to get back to you. I am always enlivened to hear your realizations or your remembrances of Srila Prabhupada or with any other godbrothers or godsisters that you have served with over the years within our ISKCON.”

-Gaura Dasa (Quebec, Ontario)

WE REPLY: And neither shall we ever forget you, Prabhu. Let us take the time out for remembrance now and then -Ed.

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“Thank you. Haribol”

-Brian Wooley (London)

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“Wait! You may still get a pie in the face for your good efforts. No good deed shall go unpunished in Kali Yuga.”

-“Earthquake” Steve (Boston, Mass.)

WE REPLY: Good call, Steve. Pies in the face are the next letters.-Ed.

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Brief letter #1.

“(Thomas Ritter’s nadi) is proven false by Atma Tattva Prabhu.”

Brief letter # 2 .

“To some extent you are right, only problem I see is, to do this in the Name of ISKCON, like having own agenda and not supporting the GBC. Thank You!”

-Hemanga Gopal das (Weisbaden)

OUR REPLY:

My dear Hemanga Gopal,

Please accept my greetings.

Actually, in fact I disagree with your concept of **The Astrological Newsletter**. I do, of course, support the GBC because that is the way that Srila Prabhupada set up ISKCON... that a body of appointed senior men should steer the Krishna consciousness movement according to the writings of the pure devotee spiritual master, the World Acharya Srila Prabhupada. This does not mean that I agree with every decision they make, as even they themselves also do not always agree amongst themselves. But in the absence of the Empowered Representative it is the best we have. If there was no GBC, this movement would not see what it is today, becoming accepted as a worldwide religion (although it is more than that) all over the world.

Many on the GBC have been my clients for 35 years, so how can you fantasize that I do not support them? Rather, I am supported by many of them. That there is a movement at all nowadays is the credit of the GBC. Although ultimately it is the organizational genius of Srila Prabhupada whom we all worship together, we remain indebted to this system of management.

On your advice, I have contacted my old friend Atma Tattwa das Prabhu and I await his response. Still, whether the *nadi* reading is factual or exaggerated

or not is not the real issue. That a destruction of the World Trade Center was staged as an excuse for America to wage war on others is an alarming situation. When this same machine turns upon the very people who voted for it, it will be too late for many of us. From the *Bhagavad Gita* we can clearly see the mentality of power crazed individuals who gain force by economic control of every facet of our lives, through the militia, food industry, medical industry and the legislature.

It was in this spirit of religio-social revolutionary thought that created the impetus for ISKCON's development when I joined in late 1967. Then, Prabhupada was the only viable alternative to an unjust slaughter of innocent people in Viet Nam before the American war machine, the industrial-military complex. Now one generation later, history has re-circled. Devotees must guard themselves against complacency. With the gift bequeathed us by Srila Prabhupada also comes responsibility: the solution for our salvation--and the world's-- is in our hands and ours alone.

We disciples of Srila Prabhupada must not become comfortable thinking that we are safe, as do the dogmatists ensconced within the walls of their brick and mortar churches and institutions. We are a philosophical and devotional movement based upon surrender to the Absolute Truth. Our work is transcendental, and in spirit or anti-matter. We are not an "alternative" organization based upon some other body conscious religion. Neither are we a concocted New Age process, vegetarian dietary clique or an imagined concept of faddish "Vedic culture" that descended out of nowhere.

Never forget that to try to eliminate Shri Guru from the equation is the highest form of *guru-droha*, the most serious offense. The holy name of Sri Krishna is our *ashraya* and our goal is beyond this body, eternal loving service to Sri Sri Radha and Krishna in Vrindavana. This boon is the birthright of every *jiva*, but it is such a rare gift that only one pure devotee could deliver this message out of countless billions of people and other *jivas* entrapped by *samsara* here on Earth.

The point of quoting the "Sapta Rishi Nadi" is that the demons in power are tightening up their grip via control of the money supply (which is losing value rapidly), food (production, manufacture and supply of which is all oil-based), medicine manipulation (coming forced injections) and other demonic exploitations of the citizens. The solution for all the problems of the world is in the hands of ISKCON. No one else holds this solution, nor do those

who might have an inkling of the truth care to organize a viable preaching program for world enlightenment but us. The courage and selflessness of Srila Prabhupada has been left in our hands. What will you do about it?

The lord of sin Kali loves it when we devotees fight, create factions, organize new groups or flock to false and independent leaders. ISKCON's devotees living independently need to extricate themselves from this steel grip of the shadowy megalomaniacs. The beef-eating religionists, banks, corporations and political machines are all miniscule earth-terrorizing Hiranyakshas and Lakshmi-stealing Ravanaas. A new Satya Yuga based upon simple living and high thinking can only be achieved by working together.

We need to extricate ourselves in planned phases from society's false god of oil-dependency and shift to the *varnashram* based society exactly as Prabhupada wanted. We need to regroup and forget past differences with Godbrothers in a renewed spirit of what Prabhupada coined as "Bhagavat Communism". Perhaps many of you are too young to remember the days when no one demanded a salary to "serve Krishna", when and a sense of equality permeated the entire movement. This is the spirit that can save each of us, and by extension deliver countless souls who will come into this fold.

The time is now and there must be a re-kindled emphasis of *harer nama* to chase away the toxic-saturated clouds of modern so-called civilization. No one of the stature of Srila Prabhupada will soon appear on the horizon. We have to take this responsibility upon ourselves with his instructions carried upon our heads and in our hearts. We need to "put our money where our mouth is" and the time of do or die is fast approaching.

I was in Budapest, Hungary recently and I saw how ISKCON's new generation of brave devotees under the good guidance of my Godbrother Sivarama Maharaja were distributing books ten hours daily. As a result of continuing the *parampara* without change, there was superb worship, a lovely temple and the most beautiful ISKCON farm I have ever seen, New Vraja Dham. This is an example within ISKCON of practically applying Srila Prabhupada's instructions, and to this I must say "All Glories to New Vraja Dham". Those who quietly heed their guru's orders create the loudest example.

Regarding the validity of Ritter's *nadi*, yes there are certainly dubious elements as I have pointed out. Similarly, Srila Prabhupada quoted the *Aquarius Gospel of Jesus Christ* by Levi at one Jagannath Rathayatra in San Francisco, to verify that Jesus had visited India. This is my point, not that we should make *nadi* leaves into some new *shastra* like foolish neophytes. Whatever its source or the editing it has suffered, we do agree with a few essential points in Ritter's reading. Which means that through the implementation and exploitation of the 9/11 tragedy, the US government has created a false flag operation in order to bring about terrible repercussions on Iraq, Afghanistan and now at home in America. Pure and simple, America wants to keep Iraq's oil supply from going to China because the demonic disdain competition. And an oil-based culture will necessarily foment war.

By waving the flag of terrorism, every airport janitor has become an undercover agent. These repercussions are already being imperceptibly and incrementally instituted upon the American people in the form of a rising police state. Cameras are everywhere on the home front, and Armed Forces are used to support corporate greed in foreign countries. The National Guard is being trained alongside local police, and foreign fascist armies are trained in US Government facilities. Ominously, the 130-year old *Posse Comitatus Act*, which prohibited the US Armed Forces from policing US citizens, has been suspended. Forced micro-chipping of the citizens is not far off.

In a way, this discussion bears a similarity to the first conversation Srila Prabhupada had with his beloved Guru Maharaja when he identified the false flags of British occupation, and the tyranny waged against the Indian people for the selfish and political gains of a demonic foreign power. His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati offered a simple solution in the form of Mahaprabhu's *sankirtan* movement which defeated the *satyagrahi* ideals of Gandhism.

The problem and the solution--political demons versus devotees armed with the Holy Names yagna--remains the same today as then.

Thanks again for your feedback.
Always wishing you the very best,
Patita Pavana das Adhikari, Ed.

VYASA PUJA OFFERINGS

We received this letter from Jayadwaita Swami regarding a Vyasa Puja Book that will accept offerings from Srila Prabhupada's disciples only. We encourage each of our Godbrothers and Godsisters to please contribute something at tributes@pamho.net. For info, go to www.sptributes.com. We can all be assured that Prabhupada will read your words and confer upon each of you his magnanimous blessings (which we need now more than ever).

Johannesburg

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. This year there's a new Vyasa-puja book, open to all of our godbrothers and godsisters. I hope you'll write an offering. You're one of the oldest devotees, and a very good writer. Your realizations will be valuable. Hoping this finds you in good health,

Your servant,
Jayadvaita Swami

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