IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
MARTINSBURG DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v. CR 90-87

KEITH GORDON HAM, TERRY SHELDON,
STEVEN FITZPATRICK, NEW VRINDABAN COMMUNITY,
INC., GOVARDHAN, INC.,
CATHEDRAL OF HEALING, INC.,

Defendants.

Before: HONORABLE ROBERT R. MERHIGE, JR.,
United States District Judge
AND A JURY

DAY IV

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WITNESS	DIRECT
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Dennis Gorrick	--
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you very much.

Unless I hear objection, the witness is excused.

(The witness stood aside)

MR. STEIN: United States calls Dennis Gorrick.

DENNIS GORRICK

WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. STEIN:

Q. What is your name?

A. Dennis Gorrick.

Q. Are you a devotee of the Krishna faith?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Do you have a Krishna name?

A. Dharmatma das.

Q. Would you spell that for the court reporter, please.

A. D-H-A-R-M-A-T-M-A. Second word is D-A-S.

Q. For a period of time, did you live at the New Vrindaban Community?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Do you remember when Steven Bryant was murdered?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you remember where you were when you heard about it?

Q. Did you talk to Arthur Villa that morning?
A. Yes, later on after the morning functions I had a discussion with him.
Q. Did he share the jubilance?
A. Arthur was quite disturbed, as I was, at the fact that Mr. Bryant had been murdered in California.
Q. Did he say anything to you about the murder?
A. Well, in discussing how disturbed we were and how surprised we were, he had mentioned to me that --
MS VANSUSTERN: Objection.
THE COURT: Overruled.
A. He had mentioned how he was very disturbed and how it shouldn't have been done like that. And that how Mr. Slavin, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Sheldon were pushing like crazy for this to happen, and how he had told them not to do it.
Q. When he had this conversation with you, did he use the names Sheldon, Slavin and Wheeler, or did he use the Krishna names?
A. He used their Krishna names.
Q. A few days after the murder, did you have a conversation with defendant Sheldon?
A. Yes, I did.
Q. What were the circumstances of that conversation?
A. Mr. Sheldon arrived at my house, which was also the sankirtan department, and he was getting things out of my

to leave the country.

Q. Did you tell him to do something?

A. I told him he should talk to Number One about the money.

Q. Who is Number One?

A. Number One referred to Bhaktipada.

Q. Mr. Swami?

A. Yes.

Q. The next day or maybe that night, did you get a visit from Mr. Swami?

A. It was in that time frame, the next day or the next afternoon, Mr. Swami along with **rot not, Mr. Slavin, drove up in my driveway and, in Mr. Swami's car and tooted the horn for me to come outside.

Q. When you came outside, did you have a conversation with Mr. Swami?

A. When I came to the car we engaged in some small talk, I don't remember what. And then Mr. Swami asked me if I had six thousand dollars cash in the house. And I said, I don't know, and I will see if you want. He told me to go in and see if I had the six thousand dollars.

Q. Did you go into the house?

A. Yes.

Q. I went in the house and went into my safe and there was six thousand dollars, because I was planning -- I was