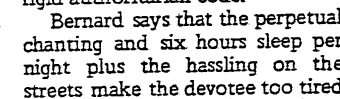


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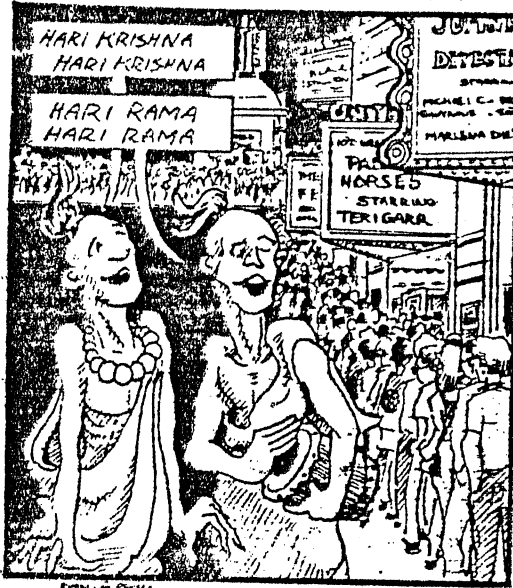
At about this time, a roving team of six Krishna followers arrived in Adelaide. Bernard said they were known as the Super Sales Squad. These fellows each collect up to a \$100 a day selling

Bernard says the movement's latest move in the streets is for devotees to wear wigs and don ordinary street clothes. The move-



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Dear Editor: 2438

Your interesting cartoon "The Big Orange" in the L.A. Weekly of September 26 to October 2 may be a crowd-pleaser but unfortunately it doesn't have any reality. The idea of Hare Krishna devotees chanting in public is not some show for your mundane pleasure, obviously, nor are they out in public to partake of the same frivolous activities as everyday people. When devotees chant the Mahamantra ("The great chant for deliverance") — namely "Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare" — they are asking everyone to wake up from their sleeping, deathlike condition of being the servants of illusion. In this temporary material world, people have forgotten their relationship with God and are wasting their lives in the pursuit of fleeting sense pleasure. Actually, the conditioned souls are rotting here like prisoners for want of knowledge of the

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Absolute Truth, that everyone is a servant of God and our real home is with Him in the spiritual world, where liberated souls enjoy eternal life, complete happiness, and full knowledge. According to the ancient Vedic scriptures of India, the key to becoming free of our material contamination is in the chanting of Hare Krishna. This chanting is therein said to be "the prime benediction for humanity at large."

So, the devotees of Krishna (a name of God meaning "all-attractive") are simply trying to give people the highest knowledge: how to return to our true identity, pure spirit, and our original home, in the association of the Supreme Lord. The Mahamantra actually is a prayer: "Dear Lord, energy of the Lord, please engage me in your service."

Your servant,

—Uddhava dasa
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