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"MY TIME HAS COME"

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AVATAR KESAB SABA DROPPED HIS PHYSICAL BODY AT TWELVE
NOON 31 JANUARY AT NEHERAZAD TO LIVE ETERNALLY IN THE HEAVS
OF ALL OF HIS LOVERS STOP BELIEVED SABA'S BODY WILL BE RETURNED
AT NEHERAZAD ARAVACON ON 1 FEBRUARY AT 10 A.M. IN THE FORM HE
HAD ORDERED TO BE BUILT LONG AGO.

--Adi K. Isani
Cable received 1 Feb. 1969

Early in the morning of February 1, a report was re-
ceived in the U.S.A. by phone from Adi K. Isani in Ahmednagar,
India. The connection was extremely poor, so the communication
was fragmentary and incomplete. As far as could be determined,
Adi reported the following information--that Saba had dropped
his body around 12 noon Friday, and that Saba had indicated for
about two days prior to that time that he would "go" and that
he would "come back". Adi could not give any further details
concerning what Saba meant by this, and he said that Saba had
given no final or last-minute messages or instructions.

He seemed to indicate that several people were with Saba
at the time when he was said to have dropped his body. Adi
said that following his arrival on the scene, Saba's body was
wrapped in a white cloth, and after some deliberation, it was
moved to the tomb on Neherabad Hill, where Saba has for many
years given instructions that his body be placed.

Finally, Adi reported that further details would be sent
to the West as soon as possible.

On February 3rd at 12:30 A.M., a call from the U.S. to
Bombay reached Dr. Max Glinde, one of Saba's personal physicians.
Having been called to Neherabad from Bombay, Dr. Glinde was present
with Saba during the morning of January 31st. He reported that
Saba had been resting well until, at about 10 A.M., he said "My
time has come." Shortly thereafter, Saba appeared to become
unconscious. A detailed report from Dr. Glinde is expected to
follow by mail.

Some excerpts from Saba's messages and discourses have
been collected here to help give perspective on these most
recent events. From his many warnings regarding the period of
his inevitable "humiliation" and the "dark cloud" which he must
face, to his most recent statements about the crushing strain
on his health which his work in seclusion has caused, Saba seems
to have been preparing his lovers for this very time:

At the Gardner-discussion gathering in Neherabad, (October
13, 1968) Beloved Saba said:

"I have been saying: the time is near,
it is fast approaching, it is close at hand.
Today I say: the time has come. Remember this!"

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