PREFACE

Subhas Chandra Bose deserves a place of pride among
the galaxy of national leaders who have put India on the
world map. Misunderstood by some and hero-worshipped by
others Subhas Chandra Bose is perhaps the most controver-
sial national leader. He was considered more dangerous than
any other leader by British rulers of India. For them he
was 'implacable foe of British rule in India', as the India
Office secret note on Subhas Chandra Bose circulated to
British embassies in Europe, said. Bose's activities during
the world war II made him the victim of malign British
propaganda. The lack of correct information about his role
in history and distorted propaganda during and after the
war against him were responsible for absence of a correct
appreciation of his image.

In the present work an attempt has been made to
do a critical study of Subhas Chandra Bose's contribution
to India's freedom struggle. Further, it is the purpose
of this work to put his true image in proper historical
perspective.

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