

COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

CHURCH UNIVERSAL & TRIUMPHANT,)
INC., A MONTANA CORPORATION,)
)
PLAINTIFF, CROSS-DEFENDANT)
AND APPELLANT;)
)
ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET,)
)
CROSS-DEFENDANT AND APPELLANT,)
)
VS.) SUPERIOR COURT
) NO. C 358191
)
GREGORY MULL,)
)
DEFENDANT, CROSS-COMPLAINANT)
AND RESPONDENT.)
)

APPEAL FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
HONORABLE ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE PRESIDING
REPORTERS' TRANSCRIPT ON APPEAL

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FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT NO. 50

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VS.)

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AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.)

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C H R O N O L O G I C A L I N D E X O F W I T N E S S E S

	DEFENDANT'S (MULL)				VOIR	
	WITNESSES	DIRECT	CROSS	REDIRECT	RECROSS	DIRE VOL.
5	MULL GREGORY	67-L				1
	(RESUMED)	131-L				1
6	(RESUMED)	192-L	233			2
	(RESUMED)		261			2
7	(RESUMED)		328			2
	(RESUMED)		376		375-L	2
8	(RESUMED)		386	433-L		2
	(RESUMED)			459-L	469	3
9	(FURTHER)			477-L		3
10	FRANCIS					
	ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET					
11	(776 EVID. CODE)	479-L				3
	(RESUMED)	538-L				3
12	(RESUMED)	705-L	754	763-L		4
13	KING					
	RANDALL CHARLES	773-L				4
14	(RESUMED)	782-L				4
	(RESUMED)	862-L	871	902-L		4
15	(REOPENED)	905-L			906	4
16	SAINT-MICHAEL, DON	911-L	930	937-L	939	4
	(RESUMED)			942-L		4
17	WITT, LINDA	944-L	971	986-L		5
18	PASSEGER, DAVID	988-L	1005	1014-L	1019	5
19	TROWBRIDGE,					
	DONALD SCOTT	1021-L				5
20	MUELLER, KATHLEEN	1039-L	1068	1090-L		5
21	FRANCIS					
	ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET					
22	(776 EVID. CODE)					
	(REOPENED)	1094-L	1100	1100-L		5
23	ROBBINS,					
	RABBI STEPHEN	1106-L				5
24	(RESUMED)	1119-L	1158	1205-L	1206	5
25	AFSHAR, HOSEIN	1141-M	1151	1156-M		5
26	LEVY KATHLEEN	1209-M				5
27	(RESUMED)	1220-M	1229	1260-M	1217	6

1 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX OF WITNESSES (CONTINUED)

2 DEFENDANT'S (MULL) VOIR
 3 WITNESSES DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS DIRE VOL.

4 SINGER,
 5 MARGARET T. 1264-L 1294 1351-L 6

6 PLAINTIFF'S (C.U.T.) VOIR
 7 WITNESSES DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS DIRE VOL.

8 MC CAFFREY, JAMES 1363 1387-L 1428 1431-L 7
 9 (FURTHER) 1433 7

10 THEODORE,
 ELISSA PATRICIA 1435 7
 11 (RESUMED) 1448 1469-L 1482 1484-L 7
 (FURTHER) 1487 7

12 STEIN, RICHARD 1489 1501-L 1511 7

13 BRIGHT,
 14 CHARLES CHRISTOPHER
 1511 1522-L 1550 1551-L 7

15 FLEMING, JANE 1553 1566-L 1576 1578-L 8

16 FUCCI, DONALD 1580 1583-L 8
 17 (RESUMED) 1587 1599-L 1614 8

18 MACY,
 LUCINDA CLAIRE 1615 1629-L 8
 19 (RESUMED) 1636-L 1643 1646-L 8
 (FURTHER) 1649 1649-L 8

20 KENYON,
 21 JOHN DOUGLAS 1651 1671-L 1694 8

22 GARCIA, EUGENE 1696 1712-L 1725 8

23 MOORE, ROBERT L. 1728 1767-L 8
 (RESUMED) 1773 1775-L 8
 (RESUMED) 1777 1787-L 8
 24 (RESUMED) 1793 1796-L 8
 (RESUMED) 1802-L 1824 1830-L 8
 25 (FURTHER) 1832 1833-L 8

26 COURTRIGHT, ANNE 1834 1845-L 8
 (RESUMED) 1855-L 1868 9

27 LEVINE, SAUL 1869 1909-L 9
 28 (RESUMED) 1934-L 1953 1956-L 9

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1	<u>CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX OF WITNESSES (CONTINUED)</u>					VOIR
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3	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>REGROSS</u>	<u>VOL.</u>
4	WHITEHEAD, DOROTHY	1958	1964-L	1972	1972-L	9
5	SHEARER, III. JULIUS	1980	2005-L			9
6	(RESUMED)		2061-L	2085	2092-L	9
7	SCHWARTZ, STEVEN	2097	2105-L	2115		9
8	MC GUIRE, GRACE	2116	2129-L			9
9	(RESUMED)		2142-L	2146		10
10	FRANCIS, EDWARD L.	2148	2192-L			10
11	(RESUMED)		2219-L	2275		10
12	EASTMAN, FRANKLIN	2277	2280-L			10
13	MELTON, JOHN GORDON	2293	2314-L	2335	2339-L	11
14	NOTTOLI, VICTOR ANTHONY	2341	2345-L			11
15	HARROW, SUSAN	2350	2359-L	2370		11
16	(RESUMED)			2372	2373-L	11
17	(FURTHER)			2375		11
18	RICHARDSON, JAMES T.	2376			2399-L	11
19	(RESUMED)	2402	2412-L	2439	2440-L	11
20	(FURTHER)				2447-M	11
21	KATZ, IRVING STANLEY	2459	2470-L	2485	2488-L	11
22	(FURTHER)			2488	2489-L	11
23	FRANCIS, ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET	2492	2500-L	2507		11
24	MULL, GREGORY	2509	2531-L			11
25	(776 EVID. CODE)					
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FRANCIS, EDWARD L. (776 EVID. CODE)	2564-L	2571			11
FRANCIS, ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET (776 EVID. CODE)	2573-L				11
(RESUMED)	2602-L	2604	2614-L		12
KING, RANDALL CHARLES	2625-L	2669			12
(RESUMED)		2680			12

LEGEND: L - LEVY
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DEFENDANT'S (MULL) WITNESSES	DIRECT	CROSS	REDIRECT	REGROSS	VOIR DIRE VOL.
AFSHAR, HOSEIN	1141-M	1151	1156-M		5
FRANCIS, ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET (776 EVID. CODE)	479-L				3
(RESUMED)	538-L				3
(RESUMED)	705-L	754	763-L		4
(REOPENED)	1094-L	1100	1100-L		5
KING, RANDALL CHARLES	773-L				4
(RESUMED)	782-L				4
(RESUMED)	862-L	871	902-L		4
(REOPENED)	905-L			906	4
LEVY, KATHLEEN	1209-M				5
(RESUMED)	1220-M	1229	1260-M		6
MUELLER, KATHLEEN	1039-L	1068	1090-L		5
MULL, GREGORY	67-L				1
(RESUMED)	131-L				1
(RESUMED)	192-L	233			2
(RESUMED)		261			2
(RESUMED)		328			2
(RESUMED)		376			2
(RESUMED)		386	433-L		2
(RESUMED)			459-L	469	3
(FURTHER)			477-L		3
PASSEGER, DAVID	988-L	1005	1014-L	1019	5
ROBBINS, RABBI STEPHEN	1106-L				5
(RESUMED)	1119-L	1158	1205-L	1206	5
SAINT-MICHAEL, DON	911-L	930	937-L	939	4
(RESUMED)			942-L		4
SINGER, MARGARET T.	1264-L	1294	1351-L		6
TROWBRIDGE, DONALD SCOTT	1021-L				5
WITT, LINDA	944-L	971	986-L		5

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	PLAINTIFF'S (C.U.T.) WITNESSES	DIRECT	CROSS	REDIRECT	RECROSS	VOIR DIRE	VOL.
1							
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3	BRIGHT, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER	1511	1522-L	1550	1551-L		7
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6	COURTRIGHT, ANNE (RESUMED)	1834	1845-L 1855-L	1868			8 9
7							
8	EASTMAN, FRANKLIN	2277	2280-L				10
9	FLEMING, JANE	1553	1566-L	1576	1578-L		8
10	FRANCIS, EDWARD L. (RESUMED)	2148	2192-L 2219-L	2275			10 10
11	FRANCIS, ELIZABETH CLARE	PROPHET 2492	2500-L	2507			11
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13	FUCCI, DONALD (RESUMED)	1580 1587	1599-L	1614		1583-L	8 8
14	GARCIA, EUGENE	1696	1712-L	1725			8
15	HARROW, SUSAN (RESUMED) (FURTHER)	2350	2359-L	2370 2372 2375	2373-L		11 11 11
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17	KATZ, IRVING STANLEY (FURTHER)	2459	2470-L	2485 2488	2488-L 2489-L		11 11
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19	KENYON, JOHN DOUGLAS	1651	1671-L	1694			8
20	LEVINE, SAUL (RESUMED)	1869	1909-L 1934-L	1953	1956-L		9 9
21							
22	MACY, LUCINDA CLAIRE (RESUMED) (FURTHER)	1615	1629-L 1636-L	1643 1649	1646-L 1649-L		8 8 8
23							
24	MC CAFFREY, JAMES (FURTHER)	1363	1387-L	1428 1433	1431-L		7 7
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26	MC GUIRE, GRACE (RESUMED)	2116	2129-L 2142-L	2146			9 10
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MOORE, ROBERT L.	1728				1767-L 8
(RESUMED)	1773				1775-L 8
(RESUMED)	1777				1787-L 8
(RESUMED)	1793	1796-L			8
(RESUMED)		1802-L	1824	1830-L	8
(FURTHER)			1832	1833-L	8
MULL, GREGORY (776 EVID. CODE) 2509		2531-L			11
NOTTOLI, VICTOR ANTHONY	2341	2345-L			11
RICHARDSON, JAMES T.	2376				2399-L 11
(RESUMED)	2402	2412-L	2439	2440-L	11
				2447-M	11
(FURTHER)			2455		11
SCHWARTZ, STEVEN	2097	2105-L	2115		9
SHEARER, III, JULIUS	1980	2005-L			9
(RESUMED)		2061-L	2085	2092-L	9
STEIN, RICHARD	1489	1501-L	1511		7
THEODORE, ELISSA PATRICIA	1435				7
(RESUMED)	1448	1469-L	1482	1484-L	7
(FURTHER)			1487		7
WHITEHEAD, DOROTHY	1958	1964-L	1972	1972-L	9

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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1936 *

2 2:06 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 APPEARANCES:

5 MEMEL, JACOBS, PIERNO, GERSH & ELLSWORTH BY

6 KENNETH KLEIN FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND

7 CROSS-DEFENDANTS; LAWRENCE LEVY AND LYLE

8 FRANCIS MIDDLETON FOR THE DEFENDANT AND

9 CROSS-COMPLAINANT.

10 (KATHLEEN H. ADAMS, OFFICIAL REPORTER.)

11
12 THE COURT: GOOD AFTERNOON.

13 MR. LEVY: GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR.

14 MR. KLEIN: GOOD AFTERNOON.

15 THE COURT: THIS IS THE TIME AND THE PLACE FOR OUR
16 HEARING ON CERTAIN PRETRIAL MOTIONS. THE FIRST MOTION THAT
17 I HAVE ON MY LIST IS THE DEFENDANT'S BRIEF ORAL MOTION.

18 MR. LEVY: DID YOU HAVE -- YES, YOUR HONOR. DID YOU
19 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE DEPOSITION OR THAT PORTION
20 OF THE DEPOSITION THAT WAS FURNISHED TO YOU?

21 THE COURT: I HAVE BEEN HANDED PAGES 70 THROUGH AND
22 INCLUDING 73 OF THE DEPOSITION OF --

23 MR. LEVY: RANDALL KING.

24 THE COURT: OKAY.

25 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, YOU SAID 70 THROUGH 73?

26 THE COURT: 70 THROUGH 77. DID I MISSPEAK? I AM
27 SORRY.

28 MR. KLEIN: I THINK SO.

1 THE COURT: THANK YOU. 70 THROUGH AND INCLUDING 77.
2 THANK YOU.

3 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, WITH REGARD TO THAT, THE WAY I
4 READ IT, IT IS INDICATIVE THAT THIS ONE INCIDENT IN THIS
5 PERSON'S LIFE OCCURRED IN OR ABOUT THE YEAR 1969 ON. THAT
6 WOULD HAVE MADE HIM APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS OF AGE.

7 AT THAT TIME, COMING BACK INTO THE STATE OF
8 TEXAS, HE WAS STOPPED, HE WAS ARRESTED. THE ARREST HAD TO
9 DO WITH THE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND THE FAILURE TO
10 DECLARE IT AND PAY TAX ON IT.

11 HIS TESTIMONY WAS THAT THERE WERE POSSIBLY A
12 COUPLE OF POUNDS. IN OTHER DEPOSITIONS AT OTHER PLACES, HE
13 PUTS A VALUE ON THAT PURCHASE AT SOMEWHERE IN THE
14 NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$70.

15 AND ALTHOUGH I AM OLDER THAN I LOOK, I CAN
16 RECALL BACK IN 1969 OR '70 WHAT THE STREET VALUE AND THE
17 WHAT THE VALUE OF -- BECAUSE I HEARD THE BIG KIDS TALK. AND
18 WHAT THEY SAID WAS IF YOU GO TO MEXICO THROUGH TEXAS, YOU
19 CAN GET A POUND FOR AROUND 35 OR 40 DOLLARS.

20 SO WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A DIMINIMUS VALUE OF
21 MARIJUANA PURCHASED BY A VERY YOUNG MAN. AND THAT IS
22 PRIMARILY THE ONLY MISSTEP BY HIM WITH REGARD TO THE LAW.
23 IT GOES NOWHERE TO THE ISSUE OF TRUTH OR VERACITY. IT SAYS
24 NOTHING ABOUT THE QUALITY OF WHAT HIS TESTIMONY WILL BE AT
25 THIS TRIAL. IT WOULD DO NOTHING BUT POSSIBLY CAST AN
26 IMPROPER LIGHT ON HIM.

27 THE PREJUDICIAL VALUE WOULD OUTWEIGH THE
28 PROBATIVE VALUE OF WHAT IT WILL BE HE WILL BE TESTIFYING TO

1 AND HIS EXPERIENCE THAT I THINK SO FAR OUTWEIGHS THE
2 PROBATIVE VALUE THAT TO ALLOW THAT TESTIMONY TO COME IN, I
3 THINK IT WOULD BE REMISS.

4 AND I WOULD MOVE THE COURT TO ORDER THAT NO
5 MENTION OF THAT ONE INCIDENT IN THIS YOUNG MAN'S LIFE BE
6 PERMITTED TO BE MENTIONED BY ANYBODY FROM THE PLAINTIFF
7 AND -- WELL, USED TO BE CROSS-COMPLAINANT SIDE, BUT IT IS NO
8 LONGER SIDE -- FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S SIDE.

9 THE COURT: LET ME HEAR FROM MR. KLEIN.

10 MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. WHAT THE
11 TRANSCRIPT STATES, AND THIS IS OF COURSE MR. KING'S VERSION,
12 IS THAT HE WAS -- HE PURCHASED A COUPLE OF POUNDS OF
13 MARIJUANA AND HE WAS TRANSPORTING IT ACROSS STATE LINES WHEN
14 HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE FBI.

15 AND ALTHOUGH MR. KING SAYS IN THE DEPOSITION HE
16 WAS GOING TO SMOKE ALL -- HE WAS GOING TO GIVE THIS TO
17 PEOPLE, I WOULD HAVE TO THINK THAT PART OF WHAT WENT ON HERE
18 WAS THERE WAS A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE WAS TRANSPORTING
19 IT ACROSS STATE LINES TO SELL IT.

20 THE COURT: THAT MAY BE SO, BUT I AM NOT GOING TO
21 SPECULATE ABOUT THAT.

22 MR. KLEIN: I AGREE. BUT MY POINT IS WE ARE NOT
23 TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY WHO --

24 THE COURT: LET ME TELL YOU WHAT CONCERNS ME AND THEN
25 YOU CAN RESPOND TO IT.

26 MR. KLEIN: OKAY.

27 THE COURT: IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE MOTION OUGHT TO
28 BE GRANTED. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT OUGHT TO BE GRANTED

1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SECTION 352 OF THE EVIDENCE CODE.

2 THIS CONVICTION, AND APPARENTLY THERE WAS A
3 CONVICTION, OCCURRED MANY YEARS AGO. CONSIDER WHAT THE
4 CRIME WAS OF WHICH THIS PERSON STANDS CONVICTED. FAILURE TO
5 PAY A TAX ON SOME MARIJUANA. I DON'T TAKE ANY CRIME
6 LIGHTLY. PLEASE DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND ME.

7 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT GIVEN THE DISTANCE IN
8 TIME, GIVEN THE SOLITARY NATURE OF THIS ONE CONVICTION, THE
9 MOTION OUGHT TO BE GRANTED. THIS IS NOT ONE OF MANY
10 CONVICTIONS THAT WOULD DEMONSTRATE, FOR EXAMPLE, A STUBBORN
11 DETERMINATION TO PERSIST IN VIOLATING THE LAW OR TO BE
12 UNTRUTHFUL. THIS IS NOT THAT KIND OF SITUATION.

13 MR. KLEIN: LET ME -- I -- I HEAR WHAT YOUR HONOR IS
14 SAYING AND I ONLY ADD ONE -- ONE POINT.

15 AND THAT IS WOULD I BE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT
16 IF I WERE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF MY OWN INTO THE
17 RECORDS, IF ANY EXIST, OF THIS PARTICULAR ARREST AND WHAT
18 ACTUALLY HE WAS ARRESTED FOR AND HOW MANY POUNDS WE ARE
19 TALKING ABOUT, THAT IF I DID AND IF I WERE TO DETERMINE --
20 COME UP WITH INFORMATION THAT THAT'S PART OF AN OFFICIAL
21 RECORD THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN IT
22 SAYS RIGHT HERE AS FAR AS MAYBE THE AMOUNT, AS FAR AS --

23 THE COURT: I WOULD CONSIDER IT.

24 MR. KLEIN: OKAY. THAT IS ALL I WOULD ASK.

25 THE COURT: I AM NOT GOING TO PREJUDGE IT OR COMMIT
26 MYSELF TO ANY COURSE OF ACTION.

27 MR. KLEIN: I WOULDN'T BE PRECLUDED FROM COMING BACK
28 TO THIS COURT AND SAYING I HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 I'D LIKE THE COURT TO CONSIDER.

2 THE COURT: THAT'S CORRECT.

3 MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4 THE COURT: BUT AS OF NOW, THE MOTION IS GRANTED.

5 MR. LEVY: MAY I JUST INQUIRE, YOUR HONOR, THAT
6 SECTION OF THE EVIDENCE CODE YOU MENTIONED?

7 THE COURT: 352.

8 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, SIR.

9 THE COURT: THE NEXT MOTION THAT I HAVE IS A MOTION
10 OF THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT FOR A JUDGMENT ON THE
11 PLEADINGS. AND THAT MOTION AS I READ IT IS ADDRESSED TO
12 THREE CAUSES OF ACTION. AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO DISCUSS
13 THEM ONE AT A TIME.

14 THE FIRST ONE IS THE SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION,
15 WHICH ALLEGES BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP. I HAVE
16 READ WHAT THE CHURCH HAS SAID. LET ME HEAR FROM -- WELL,
17 FROM NOW ON FOR CONVENIENCE, WE WILL REFER TO MR. MULL AS
18 THE PLAINTIFF AND TO THE CHURCH AS THE DEFENDANT FOR
19 CONVENIENCE. THIS WE DISCUSSED YESTERDAY. IN FACT, I MIGHT
20 COVER THAT POINT RIGHT NOW SO THE RECORD IS CLEAR.

21 IT IS A FACT THAT COUNSEL AND THE COURT MET IN
22 CHAMBERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND WE DISCUSSED VARIOUS
23 ASPECTS OF THIS CASE. WE TALKED PRELIMINARILY ABOUT THE
24 SEVERAL MOTIONS THAT WILL BE HEARD AND DETERMINED THIS
25 AFTERNOON. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE ORDER IN WHICH EACH
26 SIDE WOULD PROCEED.

27 IT IS A FACT THAT THE INITIAL PLEADING IN THIS
28 CASE IS A COMPLAINT FILED BY THE CHURCH AGAINST MULL BASED

1 ON A PROMISSORY NOTE. IT IS ALSO A FACT THAT MULL FILED A
2 CROSS-COMPLAINT. INDEED WE ARE NOW PROCEEDING ON AN AMENDED
3 CROSS-COMPLAINT ALLEGING VARIOUS CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST
4 THE CHURCH AND CERTAIN OF ITS LEADERS.

5 SINCE MOST OF THE EVIDENCE AND MOST OF THE TIME
6 AND MOST OF WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN THE COMING DAYS WILL
7 HAVE TO DO WITH THE CAUSES OF ACTION FOUND IN THE AMENDED
8 CROSS-COMPLAINT, WE AGREED AFTER TALKING ABOUT THIS THAT
9 MULL WOULD PUT ON HIS CASE FIRST AND WOULD PROCEED IN THE
10 ROLE OF PLAINTIFF AND THE CHURCH IN THE ROLE OF DEFENDANT.

11 IT WAS DISCUSSED AND UNDERSTOOD YESTERDAY THAT
12 THIS MEANS THAT IN ALL RESPECTS, MULL WILL PROCEED AT THE
13 TIME THAT A PLAINTIFF WOULD PROCEED. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING
14 VOIR DIRE, MULL WOULD GO FIRST. IN PUTTING ON HIS CASE IN
15 CHIEF, MULL WOULD GO FIRST. WHEN WE ARRIVE AT CLOSING
16 ARGUMENTS, MULL WOULD GO FIRST IF WE PROCEED IN THIS
17 FASHION. AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYBODY HAS
18 AGREED TO PROCEED IN THIS FASHION.

19 IS THAT CORRECT, GENTLEMEN?

20 MR. LEVY: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR. AS A MATTER
21 OF FACT, TODAY WE SITUATED OURSELVES PHYSICALLY IN
22 COMPLIANCE WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING.

23 MR. KLEIN: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR.

24 THE COURT: OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO BE SURE THE
25 RECORD WAS CLEAR AS TO WHAT WE ARE DOING, AND WHAT WE HAVE
26 AGREED TO DO AND WHY WE ARE DOING IT. OKAY.

27 NOW, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP, I HAVE
28 READ WHAT THE CHURCH HAS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THIS. LET ME HEAR

1 FROM COUNSEL FOR MR. MULL.

2 MR. LEVY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

3 THE COURT: MR. LEVY.

4 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, IN -- I ALSO READ WHAT THE
5 CHURCH HAD TO SAY. AND WHILE I HAVE TO COMMEND ESTEEMED
6 COUNSEL FOR HIS POINT OF VIEW, I HAVE TO DISAGREE WITH IT.

7 HE SEEMS TO BELIEVE THAT FOR THERE TO BE A
8 FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP, SOMEHOW OR OTHER AN ITEM OF REAL
9 PROPERTY AS OPPOSED TO A PROPERTY RIGHT HAS TO BE INVOLVED.
10 A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP, AS I SEE IT, IS A RELATIONSHIP OF
11 TRUST MUCH LIKE A PARISHIONER FINDS WITH THEIR PRIEST.

12 ONE GOES INTO THE CONFESSIONAL HAVING FULL
13 FAITH, FULL TRUST AND TOTAL RELIANCE UPON THE SOLEMNITY AND
14 THE SANCTITY OF THE CONFESSIONAL. IN THIS CASE, THAT IS
15 EXACTLY WHAT WE ALLEGE. THAT MULL, AT THE DIRECTION OF THE
16 SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THIS CHURCH, CONFESSED AND THAT WE
17 BELIEVE TO BE A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP.

18 OUR COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THAT FIDUCIARY
19 RELATIONSHIP WAS VIOLATED. WE BELIEVE IT IS A MATTER OF
20 EVIDENCE AS TO WHETHER IN FACT IT WAS OR NOT. I BELIEVE
21 THAT IT WOULD BE A GRIEVOUS THING TO ALLOW THAT TYPE OF
22 SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO BE VIOLATED AND TO ENCUMBER IT WITH
23 SOME -- SOME BELIEF THAT IT ONLY COUNTS IF IT HAS TO DO WITH
24 A PIECE OF PROPERTY.

25 I BELIEVE IT IS A VALID CAUSE OF ACTION. I
26 ALSO BELIEVE THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED AT THE PLEADING STAGE
27 WHEN THE MOVING PARTY, THE CHURCH, DEMURRED TO THAT AND AT
28 THAT TIME THEY WERE OVERRULED.

1 I THINK WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO FORWARD WITH
2 THAT BECAUSE I THINK IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TOTALITY
3 OF OUR CASE. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN BAKE A LEMON PIE WITHOUT
4 PUTTING LEMONS IN IT.

5 THE COURT: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A
6 FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP AND A CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP?

7 MR. LEVY: I THINK CONFIDENTIAL -- A CONFIDENTIAL
8 RELATIONSHIP MAY BE ONE IN WHICH, LET'S SAY, DOLLARS PASS
9 HANDS OR IT MAY BE ONE IN WHICH AN ATTORNEY AND HIS CLIENT
10 HAVE A RELATIONSHIP. I THINK YOU HAVE POSSIBLY A HIGHER
11 LEVEL OF RELATIONSHIP WHERE IT INVOLVES A PRIEST AND A
12 PENITENT. WHERE YOU HAVE AN INTERMEDIARY WITH GOD, I THINK
13 IT ELEVATES IT.

14 CERTAINLY ATTORNEYS LIKE TO THINK THAT SOMEHOW
15 OR OTHER BETWEEN THEIR CLIENT AND GOD, THEY OUGHT TO
16 INTERVENE IN THEIR CLIENT'S BENEFIT. BUT I THINK WHEN YOU
17 HAVE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A RELIGIOUS FIGURE AND A
18 PENITENT, I THINK IT ELEVATES IT FROM JUST A CONFIDENTIAL
19 RELATIONSHIP INTO ONE OF SPECIAL TRUST.

20 THE COURT: IS ANYBODY IN POSSESSION OF ANY AUTHORITY
21 STANDING FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT A BREACH BY A PRIEST OR
22 MINISTER IS OR IS NOT A BREACH OF FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP?

23 MR. LEVY: YES, YOUR HONOR. I DO NOT -- I AM NOT --
24 I DON'T HAVE WITH ME THE LINE OF CASES THAT DISCUSS THAT
25 SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP. BUT IN MY RESEARCH, I DO HAVE CASE
26 AUTHORITY THAT LABELS THE RELATIONSHIP -- EVEN I BELIEVE
27 BLACK'S DICTIONARY GOES SO FAR AS TO LABEL THE RELATIONSHIP
28 BETWEEN PEOPLE WHERE IT IS A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST.

1 AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO HAVE CASE AUTHORITY.
2 IT DAWNED ON ME THAT IN MY PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS, THAT
3 I CITED SOME AUTHORITY. THERE IS THE CASE OF H. B.
4 CARTWRIGHT AND BROTHERS VERSUS UNITED STATES BANK AND TRUST
5 COMPANY, CITED AT 23 N.M. 82 AND AT 167 PACIFIC 436.

6 AND ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE COURT'S DETERMINATION
7 WAS WAS THAT:

8 "ANY ACT DONE BY A FIDUCIARY
9 CONTRARY TO THE TERMS OF HIS TRUST OR IN
10 EXCESS OF HIS AUTHORITY AND TO THE DETRIMENT
11 OF THE OTHER PARTY TO THE RELATIONSHIP,
12 EVERY VIOLATION BY A FIDUCIARY OF A DUTY
13 WHICH EQUITY LAYS ON HIM WHETHER WILLFUL OR
14 FRAUDULENT OR DONE THROUGH NEGLIGENCE IS
15 WITH A BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP.

16 "FURTHER, A FIDUCIARY
17 RELATIONSHIP IS A RELATIONSHIP WHEREIN THERE
18 IS A SPECIAL CONFIDENCE REPOSED IN ONE WHO
19 IN GOOD CONSCIENCE IS BOUND TO ACT IN GOOD
20 FAITH AND WITH DUE REGARD TO THE INTERESTS
21 OF THE ONE REPOSING THE FAITH," AS HERE BETWEEN A
22 PRIEST AND A PENITENT.

23 NOW, MY JURY INSTRUCTION GOES TO THE HEART OF
24 THE CASE I CITED. THE LAST VERBIAGE AND HERE REFERS TO
25 CERTAINLY TO THIS CASE BECAUSE THE CASE I CITED THAT STANDS
26 FOR THIS PROPOSITION OF FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP WAS, AS ITS
27 TITLE WOULD IMPLY, NOT BETWEEN A PRIEST AND PENITENT, BUT
28 TWO PEOPLE WHO HAD A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP.

1 THE COURT: I HAD THE NOTION THAT A FIDUCIARY WAS
2 ONE -- IS ONE WHO IS IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND WHO HAS A
3 DUTY TO DO SOMETHING. FOR EXAMPLE, AN ESCROW COMPANY CAN BE
4 A FIDUCIARY. IT HAS A DUTY TO DO SOMETHING.

5 WHERE ONE IS A CONFIDANT, AN ADVISER, I MYSELF
6 HAVE REFERRED TO SUCH RELATIONSHIPS AS A CONFIDENTIAL
7 RELATIONSHIP RATHER THAN AS A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP.

8 MR. LEVY: DOES NOT A SPIRITUAL LEADER INFORM THEIR
9 PARISHIONERS THAT WHAT THEY WILL DO IS INTERCEDE FOR THEM
10 WITH THE ALMIGHTY AND IS NOT THAT AN OBLIGATION TO DO
11 SOMETHING?

12 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A PROPERTY RIGHT. WE ARE
13 TALKING ABOUT A PERSON'S PEACE OF MIND, THEIR RIGHT TO THE
14 ENJOYMENT OF LIFE, THE RIGHT TO FEEL THE CONFIDENCE AND THE
15 PEACE OF MIND, THE ASSURANCE THAT THROUGH THEIR FAITH AND
16 THROUGH THE INTERCEPTION OF THEIR SPIRITUAL LEADER, THAT THE
17 TRIP TO HEAVEN WILL NOT BE TOO ROCKY.

18 IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME THAT IN THIS CASE WHERE
19 WE DO INVOLVE A CHURCH AND WE DO INVOLVE THE SPIRITUAL
20 LEADER OF MR. MULL, WE ARE CERTAINLY TALKING ABOUT AT LEAST
21 A CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP. AND HIS SPIRITUAL LEADER IS
22 CERTAINLY IN A FIDUCIARY POSITION TO DISCLOSE -- LET ME
23 POINT ONE THING FURTHER THAT MAY TIE IT TOGETHER.

24 EVIDENCE CODE 1032, 1032, IN THE VERBIAGE THERE
25 REFERS TO A PENITENTION COMMUNICATION. CERTAINLY ONE
26 BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL LEADER AND THEIR COMMUNICANT WHERE IT
27 SAYS A PENITENTIAL -- THAT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE PENITENTIARY,
28 BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT I AM SAYING.

1 THE COURT: I UNDERSTAND.

2 MR. LEVY: MEANS A COMMUNICATION MADE IN CONFIDENCE
3 TO A CLERGYMAN WHO IN THE COURSE OF HIS PRACTICE -- WHO IN
4 THE COURSE OF THE PRACTICE OF HIS CHURCH IS ACCUSTOMED TO
5 HEARING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AND HAS A DUTY TO KEEP SUCH
6 COMMUNICATIONS SECRET.

7 NOW, READ IN THE LIGHT OF THAT SECTION AND AT A
8 PRIOR CASE, IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL
9 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN THIS MATTER. MR. MULL
10 ON THE ONE HAND AND THE CHURCH ON THE OTHER HAND.

11 IT ALSO APPEARS TO ME THAT WHETHER WE LABEL IT
12 A CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP OR A FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP, WE
13 STILL HAVE A BREACH OF THAT VERY THING. AND I THINK THE
14 LABELING IS NOT SO IMPORTANT AS TO THE PART AND THE PLACE
15 THAT IT FITS INTO THE WHOLE MONTAGE OF FACTS AND
16 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT GAVE RISE TO THIS TRIAL IN THE FIRST
17 PLACE.

18 THE COURT: LET ME HEAR FROM COUNSEL.

19 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR. FIRST ADDRESSING A
20 POINT THAT WAS MADE EARLIER. THERE WAS A DEMURRER IN THIS
21 CASE, AND THE DEMURRER WAS THAT IT WAS UNINTELLIGIBLE AND
22 THAT WAS OVERRULED. IT WAS NOT A DEMURRER ON THE GROUNDS
23 THAT WE HAVE MADE THIS.

24 BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT WOULDN'T MATTER,
25 THAT IT WOULD STILL PROPERLY MAKE A JUDGMENT ON THE
26 PLEADINGS EVEN IF THE DEMURRER HAD BEEN OVERRULED AT THAT
27 POINT, BUT IT HASN'T.

28 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT COUNSEL JUST SAID, AND I

1 WROTE IT DOWN, I QUOTED IT, HE SAYS THAT IN THIS CASE,
2 THEY -- THEY PROMISE -- WHAT THEY PROMISE TO DO, THE
3 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FIDUCIARY WAS THEY SAID THEY WOULD
4 INTERCEDE WITH THE ALMIGHTY.

5 WELL, TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE BREACHED A FIDUCIARY
6 RELATIONSHIP BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T INTERCEDE WITH THE ALMIGHTY,
7 AND THAT IS THE CASE -- I WOULD SUGGEST THE KATZ CASE AND
8 ANY NUMBER OF OTHER CASES SAY THAT IS NOT A PROPER QUESTION
9 TO COME INTO COURT AND HAVE A LAWSUIT OVER WHETHER THERE IS
10 A BREACH OF FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T
11 INTERCEDE WITH THE ALMIGHTY. THAT IS WHAT THE KATZ CASE IS
12 ALL ABOUT.

13 THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOU COULD HAVE SUCH A
14 CAUSE OF ACTION BECAUSE THEN EVERYBODY COULD SUE THEIR
15 CHURCH AND SAY THEY DIDN'T REALLY INTERCEDE WITH THE
16 ALMIGHTY FOR ME AND THEY BREACHED THEIR FIDUCIARY
17 RELATIONSHIP.

18 WHEN COUNSEL READ THE EVIDENTIARY CODE SECTION,
19 I DON'T HAVE THE EVIDENCE CODE IN FRONT OF ME, I ASSUME HE
20 READ THE PRIVILEGE SECTION. AND OF COURSE THAT SECTION WAS
21 NOT DEFINING PRIEST AND PENITENT OR AS FAR AS HOW THEY
22 RELATE TO A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY.

23 THE COURT: ACTUALLY, HE DID NOT READ THAT SECTION.
24 DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT MINE?

25 MR. KLEIN: I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

26 THE COURT: HE READ SECTION 1032.

27 MR. KLEIN: WELL, I -- MAYBE I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF
28 CLEAR. THEY WERE DEFINING THAT COMMUNICATION AND THEN

1 SAYING THERE IS A PRIVILEGE NOT TO HAVE TO REVEAL WHAT'S
2 TOLD TO THAT PRIEST AS A RESULT OF SUCH CONVERSATION.

3 AND WHAT I WAS SAYING WAS THERE WAS NO
4 INDICATION HERE THAT THAT SOMEHOW DEFINITION IN THIS SECTION
5 IS -- COULD BE APPLIED TO A BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY DUTY IN
6 DETERMINING WHETHER A PRIEST PENITENT RELATIONSHIP WOULD FIT
7 IN THERE.

8 I KNOW OF NO CASE WHERE -- AND CERTAINLY NO
9 CALIFORNIA CASE. I KNOW COUNSEL READ FROM THAT CASE AND I
10 DON'T KNOW IF WHAT HE READ WAS DICTA. I DON'T KNOW THAT
11 CASE -- I HAVEN'T READ IT.

12 BUT I KNOW OF NO CASE WHERE THE COURT SAYS THAT
13 IF -- THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A PRIEST AND A PENITENT IS
14 SUCH THAT YOU CAN SUE THE PRIEST FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY
15 DUTY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T INTERCEDE WITH THE ALMIGHTY. AND
16 THAT IS WHAT COUNSEL SAID THIS WHOLE THING IS ABOUT.

17 THE COURT: HOW ABOUT AN ALLEGED BREACH RESULTING
18 FROM THE PRIEST DIVULGING THE CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION?

19 MR. KLEIN: WELL, MY UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT A
20 FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP IS DOESN'T REACH THAT. IT SIMPLY
21 NOT -- IT MIGHT BE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR INTENTIONAL
22 INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. IT MIGHT BE FOR A NUMBER
23 OF OTHER TORTS.

24 BUT I KNOW OF NO TORT THAT SAYS THAT IF --
25 IF -- IF A PRIEST SAYS SOMETHING, THAT IT MIGHT BE LIBEL, IT
26 MIGHT BE A LOT OF THINGS, BUT I KNOW OF NOTHING THAT SAYS
27 THAT THAT IS A BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY. I KNOW OF NO
28 CALIFORNIA CASE. I HAVEN'T FOUND THEM.

1 WITH RESPECT TO, I THINK, THE KATZ CASE SAYS
2 YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT A BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY DUTY IN TERMS
3 OF NOT DELIVERING ON RELIGIOUS TYPE PROMISES.

4 THE COURT: I AM GOING TO DENY THE MOTION FOR
5 JUDGMENT AS TO THE SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION.

6 LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT ONE, WHICH IS FOR
7 EXTORTION. AND THAT IS A NEW CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION?

8 MR. LEVY: LET ME RESPOND IF I MAY, YOUR HONOR. I
9 BELIEVE THAT SOMETIMES LABELING IS DECEPTIVE. THERE MAY NOT
10 BE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION SO LABELED FOR EXTORTION. BUT IF
11 THERE ISN'T ONE, THERE SURE AS HELL OUGHT TO BE. I
12 APOLOGIZE TO THE COURT.

13 MR. KLEIN AND I HAVE BEEN AT THIS FOR FIVE
14 YEARS AND WE HAVE DISCUSSED THESE THINGS, WE HAVE GONE OVER
15 THESE THINGS. THESE THINGS, CAUSES OF ACTION, IF YOU WILL,
16 SIR, GO TO THE VERY HEART OF A TOTALITY OF THE MATTER. IT
17 IS A SEQUENTIAL EVENT. IT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN ONE DAY.

18 I BELIEVE EXTORTION, IF THERE IS NO CAUSE OF
19 ACTION WITH THAT SPECIFIC LABEL, THEN MAYBE IT IS TIME WE
20 INVENTED A NEW LABEL BECAUSE IT IS DESCRIPTIVE OF A COURSE
21 OF CONDUCT. IT IS THE CONDUCT --

22 THE COURT: YOU'VE GOT IT THOUGH IN OTHER CAUSES OF
23 ACTION.

24 MR. LEVY: WELL, I --

25 THE COURT: ISN'T THIS REALLY TO SOME EXTENT
26 DUPLICATIVE? FOR EXAMPLE, TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY GOT MONEY
27 THAT THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE, IT MAY BE COGNIZABLE UNDER QUANTUM
28 MERUIT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BULLIED HIM OR

1 PRESSURED HIM, THAT MIGHT BE COGNIZABLE UNDER INTENTIONAL
2 INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.

3 TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DIVULGED INFORMATION
4 WHICH THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE DIVULGED, THAT MIGHT BE
5 COGNIZABLE UNDER BREACH OF FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP. THESE
6 JUST COME IMMEDIATELY TO MIND AND I AM SURE THERE ARE OTHER
7 EXAMPLES THAT ANY OF US COULD RECITE.

8 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME TWO THINGS OCCUR TO ME. ONE
9 IS THAT THERE IS NO CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR EXTORTION AND
10 TWO IS THAT IN THIS CASE, YOU REALLY HAVE THESE THINGS
11 CONTEMPLATED IN THESE OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION.

12 MR. LEVY: IF I MAY, YOUR HONOR, I WILL AGREE WITH
13 THE COURT THAT WHILE OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION PERIPHERALLY
14 COVER PORTIONS OF THIS, I BELIEVE THAT THE MAIN THRUST OF A
15 CAUSE OF ACTION FOR EXTORTION ALMOST GOES TO AN AREA THAT
16 MR. KLEIN IS FAMILIAR WITH.

17 HE TOLD US YESTERDAY THAT HE WORKED IN THE
18 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I BELIEVE IT IS ALMOST CRIMINAL
19 IN NATURE. AND BECAUSE IT IS ALMOST CRIMINAL IN NATURE,
20 THAT IT OPENS AN AREA IN THE AREA OF DAMAGES THAT I BELIEVE
21 IT IS FULLY WARRANTED IN THIS CASE BECAUSE WHAT THEY USED
22 WAS NOT -- MAYBE THE FURNISHING OF INFORMATION THAT WAS
23 IMPROPER OR FRAUDULENT BECAUSE MAYBE THEY KNEW BETTER.

24 BUT WHAT THEY SUBJECTED MR. MULL TO WAS FEAR.
25 DELIBERATELY, INTENTIONALLY, WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY TO
26 FEAR. HIS SPIRITUAL LEADER THREATENED HIM AND OBTAINED HIS
27 COMPLIANCE WITH THREATS OF NO ASCENSION, YEARS AND YEARS IN
28 OUT OF DARKNESS, UNEMBODIMENTS AND THESE ARE ALL THE THINGS

1 THAT THEY INDOCTRINATED HIM TO BELIEVE.

2 AND THEN THEY USED THE THINGS THAT THEY HAD
3 INDOCTRINATED HIM TO BELIEVE AS A WHIP OVER HIS HEAD TO GAIN
4 HIS COMPLIANCE. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE INTENTIONAL
5 INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS GOES TO THE HEART OF THAT
6 DELIBERATE FEAR AND FORCE THAT WAS EMPLOYED WITH HIM.

7 THE COURT: ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT I AM UNAWARE
8 OF A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR EXTORTION. IF THERE IS ONE,
9 I'D LIKE TO BE POINTED TO IT. BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF THAT,
10 THE MOTION IS GRANTED.

11 MR. LEVY: MIGHT I INQUIRE, YOUR HONOR. WERE I TO
12 INTERLINEATE OR SUGGEST THAT THE COURT INTERLINEATE THIS AND
13 WE CHANGE THE LABEL FOR THAT CAUSE OF ACTION, IS THERE A
14 LABEL THAT THIS COURT MIGHT SEE FIT TO MORE APPROPRIATELY
15 DESCRIBE THAT COURSE OF CONDUCT?

16 THE COURT: I HAVE A COUPLE OF REACTIONS TO YOUR
17 INVITATION. ONE IS IF I DID HAVE A SUGGESTION TO MAKE, IT
18 WOULD PROBABLY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO DISCUSS IT.
19 SECONDLY, IT IS A LITTLE BIT LATE. WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN TO
20 SELECT A JURY SHORTLY.

21 THIRDLY, I AGAIN BELIEVE THAT THE VARIOUS
22 CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH WE WILL GO TO TRIAL ON WILL BE
23 ADEQUATE. FOR EXAMPLE, IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE WHICH YOU
24 PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE WHICH YOU FEEL MIGHT BE IMPERILED
25 BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF THE FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION?

26 MR. LEVY: LET ME RESPOND IN THIS MANNER, YOUR HONOR.
27 IF THE COURT WOULD NOT PROHIBIT ME IN THE USE OF THE ENGLISH
28 LANGUAGE FROM EXPRESSING AN ATTITUDE AT THE TIME OF THE

1 TRIAL THAT DESCRIBED CONDUCT AS EXTORTION, THEN I DON'T
2 THINK MY ARGUMENT HERE WOULD BE AS -- I DON'T THINK I'D BE
3 AS RELUCTANT TO FOREGO THAT FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION. BECAUSE
4 I BELIEVE --

5 THE COURT: YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT CLOSING ARGUMENT?

6 MR. LEVY: I THINK THAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE
7 PLACE. YES, YOUR HONOR.

8 THE COURT: I AM RELUCTANT TO TELL YOU RIGHT NOW
9 CATEGORICALLY YOU CAN USE THAT WORD OR YOU CANNOT WITHOUT
10 SEEING AND HEARING THE EVIDENCE.

11 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR HONOR.

12 THE COURT: ON THE VERY FEW OCCASIONS WHEN I HAVE
13 OPENLY PREJUDGED EVIDENCE, I HAVE BEEN NOT ONLY
14 UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT OFTENTIMES WRONG.

15 MR. LEVY: I HAVE TO RESPOND IN THIS WAY. IF CERTAIN
16 CONDUCT FITS INTO THE DESCRIPTION THAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED
17 AS EXTORTIVE CONDUCT, THEN I WOULD BE LOATHE TO RELINQUISH
18 MY FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION BECAUSE THE CONDUCT AND THE
19 EVIDENCE I BELIEVE WILL BE DESCRIPTIVE OF WHAT IN CRIMINAL
20 LAW IS A CHARGE OF EXTORTION.

21 THE OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION DO NOT GO TO THE
22 HEART OF THE INTENT, THE PURPOSE, THE DESIGN OF THE
23 PLAINTIFFS IN THIS INSTANCE. I CAN THINK OF NO OTHER NAME
24 TO PUT ON WHAT IT IS THAT THEY ACTUALLY DID OTHER THAN
25 EXTORTION. AND MY -- I BELIEVE THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE
26 OFFERED BY MORE THAN ONE WITNESS WILL VERY CLEARLY PUT IT
27 WITHIN THAT AREA.

28 THE COURT: I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE ON. AND I WILL

1 LOOK FORWARD WITH INTEREST TO THE EVIDENCE.

2 THE NEXT AND LAST CAUSE OF ACTION WHICH IS THE
3 SUBJECT OF THE MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS HAS TO
4 DO WITH INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, THE SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION.
5 AND I AM TROUBLED WITH THE SAME CONCERN. IS THERE A CIVIL
6 CAUSE OF ACTION FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE? THAT IS ONE
7 QUESTION.

8 AND THE OTHER QUESTION IS ONCE AGAIN ISN'T THIS
9 REALLY COVERED IN SEVERAL OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION?

10 MR. LEVY: IF I MAY RESPOND, YOUR HONOR. WE LABELED
11 THIS IN OUR PLEADINGS AS COMMON LAW INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.
12 NOW I BELIEVE THAT BROADENS THE SCOPE. THERE MAY NOT BE IN
13 THE FORM BOOKS THAT ARE PUBLISHED TODAY A CAUSE OF ACTION
14 FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

15 BUT THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE WHOLE CASE WHEN YOU
16 SUBJUGATE AN INDIVIDUAL, THERE QUANTUM MERUIT DOES NOT
17 ADDRESS THE CIRCUMSTANCE, THE INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL
18 DISTRESS. WHILE IT CERTAINLY TALKS ABOUT THE PERSON'S
19 FEELINGS, IS NOT DESCRIPTIVE OF THE CAUSE OF ACTION.

20 WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT FRAUD, IT DOESN'T APPROACH
21 IT. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT A BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY
22 RELATIONSHIP, IT DOESN'T APPROACH IT. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
23 TERMINOLOGY.

24 THE COURT: YOU AND I ARE TALKING ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT
25 THINGS.

26 MR. LEVY: WELL, MAYBE I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND I WOULD
27 APPRECIATE IT IF THE COURT WOULD ENLIGHTEN ME.

28 THE COURT: MY CONCERN, MR. LEVY, IS WHETHER A CIVIL

1 CAUSE OF ACTION FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE CAN BE MAINTAINED
2 UNDER THE PRESENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA LAW.

3 MR. LEVY: I HAVE BEEN --

4 THE COURT: I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THE EVIDENCE IN
5 THE CASE. I AM INTERESTED IN WHETHER CALIFORNIA LAW
6 PROVIDES FOR SUCH A CAUSE OF ACTION IN LATE JANUARY, 1986.

7 MR. LEVY: THE BEST WAY I CAN RESPOND, YOUR HONOR, IS
8 THAT I HAVE FOUND NO PROHIBITION AGAINST IT. AND THE LAW
9 AND MOTION DEPARTMENT IN THIS BUILDING DETERMINED THAT THE
10 PLEADINGS WERE SUFFICIENT AND SATISFACTORY TO MAINTAIN A
11 CAUSE OF ACTION FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

12 I SEE NO PRESCRIPTION AGAINST SUCH A CAUSE OF
13 ACTION IN ANY OF THE BOOKS, IN ANY CASE. AS A MATTER OF
14 FACT, EVEN IN THOSE FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS WHERE IT DOES TALK
15 ABOUT CAUSES OF ACTION FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, IT MAKES
16 IT CLEAR THAT A PERSON HAS A RIGHT TO BE RECOMPENSED FOR THE
17 DAMAGES SUFFERED.

18 I THINK WHAT IT REALLY BOILS DOWN TO IS THAT
19 WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION AGAINST A CAUSE OF ACTION BEARING
20 THAT TITLE, THAT -- AND THE LAW AND MOTION DEPARTMENT HERE
21 IN THIS COURTHOUSE ACCEPTING IT, ACKNOWLEDGING IT AND
22 SUSTAINING OR RATHER OVERRULING A DEMURRER TO THAT, I
23 BELIEVE IT IS ADEQUATELY PLEADED. I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE
24 ONE.

25 THE COURT: YES, SIR.

26 MR. KLEIN: ONCE AGAIN, YOUR HONOR, IT IS MY
27 UNDERSTANDING THE BASIS OF THE DEMURRER WAS THAT IT WAS
28 UNINTELLIGIBLE AND THAT IT WAS NOT A RULING ON THE ISSUE

1 THAT THIS COURT IS HEARING AT THIS TIME.

2 AND EVEN IF IT WERE, AS I SAID, I DON'T BELIEVE
3 THAT THIS COURT WOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM RULING THAT -- FROM
4 GRANTING THIS MOTION EVEN IF THE LAW AND MOTION DEPARTMENT
5 HAD DECIDED THIS VERY ISSUE WHICH, AS I SAY, I DON'T BELIEVE
6 THEY DID. MY PAPERS REALLY -- I DON'T HAVE MUCH MORE TO
7 ADD.

8 I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY CAUSE OF ACTION IN
9 CALIFORNIA, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE CASE THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE
10 TO FIND IN CALIFORNIA AND COUNSEL HASN'T FOUND A SINGLE CASE
11 THAT SAYS YOU CAN HAVE THIS CAUSE OF ACTION. AND I BELIEVE
12 THE THINGS THAT HE IS DESCRIBING AND AS YOUR HONOR SAID HE
13 HAS GOT QUANTUM MERIT, HE HAS GOT INTENTIONAL INFLECTION OF
14 EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. I BELIEVE THAT THOSE COVER WHAT HE IS
15 TRYING TO GET AT IN HIS INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

16 AND MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW IS THAT IF YOU
17 DON'T HAVE A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CALIFORNIA FOR INVOLUNTARY
18 SERVITUDE AND IF YOU HAVE EXISTING CAUSES OF ACTION SUCH AS
19 QUANTUM MERIT AND INTENTIONAL INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL
20 DISTRESS WHICH GET TO THOSE SAME ISSUES, THAT THE COURT THEN
21 WOULD BE CORRECT IN GRANTING A MOTION TO -- IN GRANTING THIS
22 MOTION.

23 THE COURT: THE MOTION IS GRANTED.

24 MR. LEVY: MAY I INQUIRE, YOUR HONOR?

25 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

26 MR. LEVY: IF AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL THE EVIDENCE
27 INDICATES THAT THE COURSE OF CONDUCT FITS INTO THIS
28 CATEGORY, THAT THE COURT WILL AT LEAST CONSIDER A MOTION FOR

1 AMENDMENT OF THE PLEADINGS OR AN AMENDMENT WITH REGARD TO
2 REINCLUDING THAT CAUSE OF ACTION?

3 THE REASON I ASK THAT, YOUR HONOR, IS IN THE
4 CASE OF EX PARTE WILSON, WHICH IS RECORDED AT 114 U.S. 417
5 AND 5 SUPREME COURT 935, INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE WAS DEFINED
6 AS THE CONDITION OF ONE WHO IS COMPELLED BY FORCE, COERCION
7 OR IMPRISONMENT AND AGAINST HIS WILL TO LABOR FOR ANOTHER
8 WHETHER HE IS PAID OR NOT.

9 I DON'T SEE HOW THE OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION
10 COVER ALL OF THE PARTICULARS WITHIN WHAT THE SUPREME
11 COURT --

12 THE COURT: WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF THAT CASE?

13 MR. LEVY: THAT WAS A CASE WHERE THERE WAS -- IF I
14 RECALL IT CORRECTLY, THERE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS PUT IN
15 A POSITION WHERE EVEN THOUGH THEY KNEW THEY COULD LEAVE, IT
16 WAS WORSE TO LEAVE THAN TO STAY. AND BECAUSE THEY WERE
17 PROVIDED WITH ROOM AND BOARD, THAT WAS NOT ADEQUATE
18 COMPENSATION. AND THE COURT'S ATTITUDE WAS IT DIDN'T
19 MATTER --

20 THE COURT: HOW DID THE CASE REACH THE COURT?

21 MR. LEVY: I -- I DO NOT HAVE THAT, YOUR HONOR. I AM
22 NOT ABLE TO TELL YOU.

23 THE COURT: WAS IT A CRIMINAL CASE, A CIVIL CASE?

24 MR. LEVY: IT WAS A CRIMINAL CASE.

25 THE COURT: THAT IS WHAT I THOUGHT. I DON'T RECALL
26 IT OFFHAND, BUT THAT IS WHAT I THOUGHT. ONCE AGAIN, YOU AND
27 I ARE APPROACHING THIS FROM VERY DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.
28 AND I WILL SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME AND THEN WE ARE GOING TO

1 MOVE ON TO SOMETHING ELSE.

2 YOU HAVE MORE CAUSES OF ACTION THAN YOU PERHAPS
3 NEED. BUT THAT IS BESIDE THE POINT. MY CONCERN IS NOT
4 WHETHER YOU CAN PROVE IT. AT THE DEMURRER STAGE OR THE
5 JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS STAGE, WHETHER ONE CAN PROVE OR
6 ONE CANNOT PROVE HIS CASE IS BESIDE THE POINT.

7 MY CONCERN IS NOT WITH WHAT THE EVIDENCE WILL
8 SHOW OR WHAT THE EVIDENCE WILL BE, BUT RATHER MY CONCERN IS
9 WHETHER AT THIS POINT THE CAUSE OF ACTION AS PLED CAN STAND.

10 AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING -- AND IF ANYBODY
11 HAS INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY, PLEASE TELL ME AND THAT IS
12 WHY I AM EXPRESSING MYSELF IN THIS FASHION -- IT IS MY
13 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS CAUSE OF ACTION JUST DOESN'T EXIST
14 UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW AT THIS TIME. PERIOD.

15 IF MY UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, THEN THAT IS
16 THE END OF THE DISCUSSION. I DO NOT HAVE, NOR DO I SEEK TO
17 HAVE, LEGISLATIVE POWERS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE
18 IS NO SUCH CAUSE OF ACTION UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW FOR CIVIL
19 LITIGATION. AND ONCE AGAIN, IF THAT UNDERSTANDING IS
20 CORRECT, THEN THAT IS THE END OF THE DISCUSSION.

21 THAT IS THE APPROACH THAT I TAKE TO THIS
22 MOTION. I AM NOT INTERESTED AT THIS JUNCTURE WITH EVIDENCE.
23 I LOOK ONLY AT THE PLEADINGS AND I DETERMINE AT THIS TIME AS
24 BEST I CAN WHETHER THE PLEADINGS CAN STAND IN THEIR PRESENT
25 STATE.

26 ANYTHING MORE THAT I MIGHT SAY WOULD BE
27 REPETITION, AND I HAVE REPEATED MYSELF ENOUGH AND I STOP.

28 MR. MIDDLETON: MAY I INQUIRE, YOUR HONOR?

1 THE COURT: OKAY.

2 MR. MIDDLETON: THE QUESTION THAT I HAVE IS THE COURT
3 SAYING THAT THE ONLY CAUSE OF ACTIONS THAT EXIST ARE THOSE
4 THAT HAVE BEEN LEGISLATED TO EXIST?

5 THE COURT: LEGISLATED OR PROVIDED BY THE SUPREME
6 COURT OF CALIFORNIA. OR I SUPPOSE BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL
7 ALSO.

8 MR. MIDDLETON: ALL RIGHT. SO THE CONCEPT IN EQUITY
9 DOES ALLOW FOR AN EXPANSION IN CAUSES OF ACTIONS. AND THAT
10 PERHAPS WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS IF THIS MATTER WENT UP ON
11 APPEAL, IT COULD BE RULED THAT THERE IS SUCH CAUSE OF
12 ACTION. BUT AS OF THE PRESENT TIME, SINCE WE HAVE NO CASE
13 DATA, YOU ARE RELUCTANT TO ALLOW IT TO GO FORTH.

14 THE COURT: I HAVE NO HOOK UPON WHICH TO HANG THIS
15 CAUSE OF ACTION IN CALIFORNIA LAW.

16 MR. MIDDLETON: I AM THINKING IN TERMS OF EQUITY,
17 YOUR HONOR.

18 THE COURT: I HAVE NO CASE AUTHORITY OR LEGISLATIVE
19 AUTHORITY FOR THIS CAUSE OF ACTION. THAT IS ALL I AM
20 SAYING.

21 MR. MIDDLETON: I UNDERSTAND, YOUR HONOR. I
22 UNDERSTAND.

23 THE COURT: IF SOMEBODY LATER ON WISHES TO ENUNCIATE
24 THAT HENCE FORTH IN THIS STATE THERE SHALL BE AVAILABLE A
25 CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR EXTORTION OR INVOLUNTARY
26 SERVITUDE, SO BE IT.

27 MR. MIDDLETON: YOU ARE SAYING IT IS BEYOND YOUR --

28 THE COURT: IF THE COURT OF APPEAL, THE SUPREME COURT

1 OR THE LEGISLATURE WISHES TO DO THAT, I AM AN OBEDIENT
2 SERVANT. AND I HAVE NO FEELING ABOUT IT ONE WAY OR THE
3 OTHER RIGHT NOW. I HAVE NO STRONG PERSONAL ATTITUDES
4 CONCERNING IT. I HAVEN'T REACHED THAT POINT. BUT WHERE MY
5 THOUGHTS AND MY ACTION TODAY BEGIN AND END IS AS I HAVE
6 DESCRIBED.

7 MR. MIDDLETON: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

8 THE COURT: LET'S MOVE ON.

9 THE DEFENDANT HAS FILED A MOTION SEEKING TO
10 PRECLUDE ANY EVIDENCE REGARDING THE CONTENT OR VALIDITY OF
11 THE CHURCH'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, PRACTICES AND TEACHINGS.

12 WE DISCUSSED THIS YESTERDAY. I THINK THAT IN
13 SUBSTANCE, WE REACHED A CONSENSUS YESTERDAY. I HOPE SO. WE
14 HAVE A NUMBER OF MOTIONS. I WANT TO MOVE ALONG. WE ARE NOT
15 GOING TO LITIGATE THE VALIDITY OF THE BELIEFS OF THE CHURCH
16 OR ITS ADHERENCE OR THE VALIDITY OF THEIR PRACTICES AND
17 TEACHINGS.

18 INESCAPABLY WE ARE GOING TO BE TALKING TO SOME
19 EXTENT ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE CHURCH'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS,
20 PRACTICES AND TEACHINGS BECAUSE THAT INFORMATION IS GOING TO
21 COME INTO EVIDENCE AND BE RELEVANT AS IT CONCERNS MR. MULL.
22 AS TO THE VALIDITY, WE ARE NOT GOING TO LITIGATE THE
23 VALIDITY OF THESE TEACHINGS, BELIEFS OR PRACTICES.

24 DOES THAT DESCRIBE SUBSTANTIALLY THE CONSENSUS
25 WE REACHED?

26 MR. LEVY: THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, YOUR HONOR.

27 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

28 THE COURT: CAN WE GO ON TO THE NEXT ITEM?

1 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

2 THE COURT: ANY EVIDENCE REGARDING THE CHURCH'S
3 ATTITUDE AND BELIEFS WITH RESPECT TO OTHER MAINSTREAM
4 RELIGIONS OR RACIAL ETHNIC GROUPS. I ASKED MR. KLEIN
5 YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS JUST WHAT HE CONTEMPLATED IN MAKING
6 THAT REQUEST.

7 DO YOU WANT TO ELUCIDATE THAT NOW?

8 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR. WHAT I HAD QUOTED IN
9 THE PAPERS THAT I GAVE TO THE COURT WERE QUESTIONS ASKED AT
10 THE DEPOSITION. SUCH AS THE QUESTION THAT --

11 THE COURT: LET ME INTERRUPT YOU FOR A SECOND. HAVE
12 YOU ALL DISCUSSED THIS MATTER AND RESOLVED IT? WHAT WAS A
13 MATTER OF CONCERN YESTERDAY, TO GET RIGHT TO THE POINT, WAS
14 THAT CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AND ANSWERED IN
15 DEPOSITIONS THAT CONCERNED MR. KLEIN. HE DIDN'T WANT THAT
16 PARTICULAR INFORMATION TO COME UP IN THE TRIAL.

17 WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT OFTENTIMES QUESTIONS ARE
18 ASKED AND ANSWERED IN DEPOSITIONS WHICH NOBODY IS GOING TO
19 BRING UP AT THE TRIAL. MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT I ASKED YOU
20 ALL TO TALK ABOUT THIS AND RESOLVE IT IF YOU COULD. HAVE
21 YOU?

22 MR. KLEIN: I DON'T THINK THAT YOUR HONOR ASKED US
23 THAT.

24 MY CONCERN IS SIMPLY THAT IF YOU ASK A QUESTION
25 AT A TRIAL, "ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOUR CHURCH IS AGAINST
26 BLACKS," OR SOMETHING, EVEN ASKING THE QUESTION IS EXTREMELY
27 PREJUDICIAL. AND THAT IS THE BASIS OF MY MOTION. THAT A
28 QUESTION LIKE THAT SHOULDN'T BE ASKED BECAUSE EVEN TO MAKE

1 ME TO OBJECT TO IT, THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE.

2 MR. LEVY: EXCUSE ME, YOUR HONOR. WE DID COME TO A
3 CONSENSUS. THE CONSENSUS WAS WE UNDERSTOOD THE QUESTIONS
4 ASKED AT DEPOSITIONS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE ALLOWED IN
5 COURT. AND THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT AS LONG AS RESTRAINT AND
6 INTELLIGENCE WAS USED, THAT WE WOULD NOT PASS THOSE
7 PERIPHERAL, YOU KNOW, GO BEYOND THE PERIPHERAL QUESTIONS
8 THAT CAME IN TO AN AREA.

9 AND WE AGREED THAT WE WERE CERTAINLY ENTITLED
10 TO KNOW ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND WE COULD
11 NOT BELABOR THE POINT WITH REGARD TO THE CHURCH'S ATTITUDES.
12 WE AGREED THAT WE WOULD NOT EXCEED WHAT THE COURT HAD
13 SUGGESTED WAS REASONABLE OR WOULD BE REASONABLE.

14 THE COURT: LET ME ADD ONE OTHER STRONG SUGGESTION.
15 AND THAT IS THAT BEFORE ANY OF YOU GETS INTO THE QUESTIONS
16 WHETHER -- WHAT WERE THE ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS OF THIS
17 CHURCH ARE WITH REGARD TO OTHER RELIGIONS OR OTHER RACIAL
18 GROUPS OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS, THAT WE HAVE A MEETING AND WE
19 TALK ABOUT IT FIRST.

20 MR. LEVY: I WOULD BE MORE THAN AGREEABLE TO THAT.

21 THE COURT: AND PLEASE COUNSEL YOUR WITNESSES
22 ACCORDINGLY.

23 MR. LEVY: WE WILL DO THAT.

24 THE COURT: I DON'T WANT IT BLURTED OUT. THAT IF,
25 AND I ASSUME THIS WOULD BE UP TO THE PLAINTIFF, IF YOU REACH
26 A POINT WHERE YOU WANT TO GET INTO THAT KIND OF TESTIMONY,
27 DON'T DO IT UNTIL WE ALL HAVE A MEETING TOGETHER FIRST.

28 MR. LEVY: THAT IS AGREEABLE, YOUR HONOR.

1 MR. KLEIN: THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF MY REQUEST, YOUR
2 HONOR.

3 THE COURT: WHAT?

4 MR. KLEIN: I SAID THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF MY REQUEST.

5 THE COURT: OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

6 THE LAST PART OF THIS PARTICULAR MOTION SEEKS
7 TO PRECLUDE THE USE OF THE WORD "CULT" IN CONNECTION WITH OR
8 REFERENCE TO THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT.

9 WE DISCUSSED THIS YESTERDAY AND IT IS MY
10 UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DID REACH A CONSENSUS SUBSTANTIALLY
11 THAT THE WORD "CULT" WOULD NOT BE DWELT UPON. THAT IT MIGHT
12 OCCUR THAT CERTAIN WITNESSES WILL USE THE WORD. IT WOULD
13 NOT BE UNDULY REPEATED.

14 MR. LEVY: THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING ALSO, YOUR HONOR.
15 IF I MAY ADD ONE THING TO THAT. MR. MIDDLETON BROUGHT UP
16 YESTERDAY ALSO AN ACRONYM THAT HAS BEEN APPLIED, C.U.T. FOR
17 CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT. THAT MANY, MANY PEOPLE,
18 INCLUDING PEOPLE STILL AFFILIATED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION,
19 HAVE USED THEMSELVES AS COUNSEL FOR THAT ORGANIZATION.

20 AND IF THAT WERE TO BE USED, THAT WE WOULD
21 UNDERSTAND ALSO IT WOULD NOT BE OVERDONE. BUT IT MIGHT BE
22 UTILIZED AND IF IT WERE, THE WITNESS OR WHOEVER WOULD NOT BE
23 UNDULY CHASTISED.

24 MR. KLEIN: I WILL SAY THAT WHEN WE HAVE WRITTEN
25 PAPERS, WE HAVE WRITTEN C.U.T. RATHER THAN WRITE CHURCH
26 UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT. I THINK IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO
27 REFER TO THE CHURCH AS CHURCH. IF SOMEBODY SAYS CUT, I AM
28 NOT GOING TO JUMP UP AND YELL.

1 BUT I THINK WITNESSES SHOULD CALL IT CHURCH AS
2 OPPOSED TO C.U.T., WHICH A JURY MIGHT NOT KNOW IF IT WAS A
3 DEROGATORY TERM OR WHAT.

4 THE COURT: OR C.U.T. THEY CAN BE TOLD WHAT C.U.T.
5 STANDS FOR.

6 MR. KLEIN: I HAVE NO STRONG FEELINGS TO THAT BUT --

7 THE COURT: THEY CAN BE TOLD THESE THINGS.

8 MR. KLEIN: SURE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

9 THE COURT: THE NEXT MOTION IS ONE THAT I DID ASK YOU
10 TO DISCUSS AND THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE MOTION OF C.U.T. THAT
11 MULL NOT USE ANY DOCUMENTS NOT PRODUCED IN DISCOVERY BUT
12 REQUESTED IN DISCOVERY. WE TALKED ABOUT THAT YESTERDAY AND
13 APPARENTLY SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS ACTUALLY CAME FROM THE
14 CHURCH.

15 MR. KLEIN: THAT WAS COUNSEL'S MISREPRESENTATION. IT
16 IS NOT A REPRESENTATION THAT I AGREE WITH. AND I HAVE
17 CHECKED AND I DO NOT AGREE WITH IT.

18 THE COURT: HAVE YOU ALL TALKED ABOUT THIS?

19 MR. LEVY: WE HAVE, YOUR HONOR, BRIEFLY.

20 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, WHAT I WOULD REQUEST IS THIS.
21 I DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL.
22 PERHAPS CAN WE HAVE TILL -- TILL TUESDAY TO TALK ABOUT THIS?
23 I BELIEVE WE CAN RESOLVE IT. I DON'T THINK THERE WOULD BE A
24 PROBLEM, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT WITH COUNSEL. WE
25 REALLY DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE SINCE YESTERDAY.

26 THE COURT: I WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU COULDN'T
27 RESOLVE IT.

28 MR. KLEIN: I UNDERSTAND, YOUR HONOR.

1 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

2 THE COURT: THE CHURCH HAS MADE A REQUEST THAT A
3 LIMITED PART OF VOIR DIRE BE CONDUCTED IN CAMERA. AND WE
4 TALKED ABOUT THAT YESTERDAY. AND THE RESULT OF OUR
5 DISCUSSION IS THAT WE ARE GOING TO PROCEED WITH THE VOIR
6 DIRE AND I AM GOING TO DEFER RULING ON THIS.

7 AND IF, AS AND WHEN IT APPEARS HELPFUL OR
8 DESIRABLE TO CONDUCT A LIMITED PART OF VOIR DIRE IN CAMERA,
9 WE WILL DO IT. AND I WILL CONSIDER IT THEN. I AM NOT GOING
10 TO RULE IT OUT AS A POSSIBILITY.

11 I DID EXPRESS TO COUNSEL MY HESITATION IN DOING
12 THAT. BUT I ALSO SAID THAT I WOULD KEEP AN OPEN MIND AND WE
13 WILL SEE HOW THE VOIR DIRE PROCEEDS. I BELIEVE THAT THAT
14 DESCRIBES SUBSTANTIALLY WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY.

15 MR. LEVY: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR.

16 MR. KLEIN: IT IS CORRECT, YOUR HONOR. I WONDER IF I
17 MIGHT JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO PUT ON THE RECORD WHAT MY
18 CONCERN IS TO MAKE IT CLEAR IN THAT AREA.

19 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

20 MR. KLEIN: THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN
21 THE HERALD EXAMINER THAT APPEARED FOR ONE WEEK RUNNING.
22 THEY APPEARED -- I KNOW AT LEAST ONE OF THEM WAS ON THE
23 FIRST PAGE AND THEY WERE LONG ARTICLES. THEY WERE ARTICLES
24 THAT TOOK A NUMBER OF PAGES.

25 THERE ALSO WAS A TV INVESTIGATIVE REPORT ON
26 K.C.B.S. CHANNEL 2 WHICH RAN A FULL WEEK WHICH, DURING THEIR
27 SIX O'CLOCK NEWS, THERE WAS A FIVE MINUTE OR SO SEGMENT EACH
28 DAY FOR A FULL WEEK. AND BOTH THE ARTICLE AND THE C.B.S.

1 NEWS BROADCAST WERE EXPOSES, QUOTE, EXPOSES ON THIS CHURCH,
2 CHURCH UNIVERSAL.

3 AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INTERVIEWED WERE MR.
4 MULL, WHO IS THE -- WELL, NOW THE PLAINTIFF IN THIS CASE.
5 ANOTHER PERSON WHO WAS INTERVIEWED WAS MR. KING, A WITNESS
6 IN THIS CASE. ANOTHER PERSON INTERVIEWED WAS RABBI ROBBINS,
7 WHO IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE EXPERTS IN THIS CASE. I WOULD
8 SUGGEST IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE ARTICLES WERE VERY
9 PREJUDICIAL TO MY CLIENT.

10 MY CONCERN IS WHEN SOMEBODY COMES IN AND I ASK
11 THEM IF THEY'VE READ ANY ARTICLES AND IF SOMEBODY SAYS YES,
12 THEY HAVE, OR IF THEY HAVE SEEN ANY TV PROGRAMS ABOUT THIS
13 CHURCH AND THEY SAY YES, THEY HAVE, AND THEN I SAY DO YOU
14 REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM THAT ARTICLE OR FROM THE TV PROGRAM
15 AND THEY SAY YES, THEY HAVE, THAT -- THAT I FEEL I AM IN A
16 TERRIBLE POSITION TO THEN HAVE TO ASK THEM WHAT THEY
17 REMEMBER IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE PANEL.

18 I MAY END UP POISONING AN ENTIRE PANEL BY
19 HEARING WHAT THEY REMEMBER. AND THAT IS REALLY THE ESSENCE
20 OF WHAT I SEE IS MY PREDICAMENT AND WHY I FELT ONCE THEY
21 SAY, "YES, I DO REMEMBER THE ARTICLE," THAT AT THAT POINT IT
22 MIGHT BE BETTER TO HAVE AN IN CAMERA QUESTIONING AS TO JUST
23 WHAT THEY REMEMBER AS BEING ON THAT ARTICLE OR ON THAT TV
24 PROGRAM.

25 THE COURT: AT THAT POINT WE MIGHT.

26 MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU.

27 THE COURT: IF WE REACH THAT POINT. I AM HESITANT
28 ABOUT DOING ANYTHING THAT WILL -- WOULD DRAW GREAT ATTENTION

1 TO ONE OR SEVERAL JURORS.

2 MR. KLEIN: I APPRECIATE THAT.

3 THE COURT: THAT CAN HAVE AN UNDESIRE EFFECT.

4 DO YOU WANT TO BE HEARD CONCERNING THIS?

5 MR. LEVY: NO, YOUR HONOR, NOT REALLY. I THINK WE
6 DISCUSSED IT CLEARLY YESTERDAY. I THINK WE CAME TO OUR
7 CONCLUSION. MR. KLEIN GOT HIS REMARKS ON THE RECORD FOR
8 WHATEVER PURPOSE. I DON'T SEE THAT ANYTHING COULD BE ADDED
9 TO IT.

10 THE COURT: WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE VOIR DIRE AND
11 SEE HOW WE GET ALONG. WE WILL PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY WITH THE
12 VOIR DIRE.

13 C.U.T. HAS MADE A REQUEST THAT I EXPLORE
14 CERTAIN MATTERS WITH THE JURY. AND I SAID TO COUNSEL THAT I
15 WOULD TAKE UP WITH PROSPECTIVE JURORS WHETHER ANY OF THEM OR
16 ANY MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS HAD EVER
17 WITHDRAWN EITHER VOLUNTARILY OR INVOLUNTARILY FROM ANY
18 RELIGIOUS GROUP OR ORGANIZATION. AND I WOULD FURTHER ASK
19 THEM IF THEY ARE CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION
20 WHICH IS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.

21 THE OTHER REQUEST OF C.U.T. IS ONE THAT I AM
22 NOT GOING TO GO ALONG WITH. AND THAT IS THAT I ASK EACH
23 MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHAT IS HIS OR HER RELIGION. I DON'T
24 THINK THAT THAT IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

25 I THINK THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ASK THE KINDS
26 OF QUESTIONS WHICH I MENTIONED A MOMENT AGO AND I THINK IT
27 IS APPROPRIATE TO ASK PROSPECTIVE JURORS QUESTIONS
28 CONCERNING THEIR ATTITUDES ABOUT RELIGION.

1 IF THEY ARE ACTIVE. IF THEY ARE, HOW DO THEY
2 FEEL ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT OR HOW DO THEY FEEL ABOUT
3 PEOPLE WHO BELONG TO A RELIGION THAT IS NOT A MAINSTREAM
4 RELIGION. AND IF A PERSON DECLARES HIMSELF OR HERSELF NOT
5 TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A RELIGIOUS
6 ORGANIZATION, I THINK IT IS OKAY TO ASK THAT PERSON WHAT HIS
7 OR HER ATTITUDES ARE CONCERNING PEOPLE WHO DO HAPPEN TO BE
8 ACTIVE IN A CHURCH OF SOME KIND.

9 AND I THINK IT IS ALSO APPROPRIATE TO ASK SUCH
10 A PERSON WHAT HIS OR HER ATTITUDES ARE ABOUT OTHERS WHO
11 MIGHT BELONG TO A NONMAINSTREAM RELIGION. THAT KIND OF
12 QUESTION IS ALL RIGHT. I MYSELF DO NOT PROPOSE TO ASK ANY
13 MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHAT ACTUALLY IS HIS OR HER RELIGION.

14 ANYBODY FEEL THE NEED TO BE HEARD ABOUT THIS?

15 MR. KLEIN: NO, YOUR HONOR.

16 MR. LEVY: NO. I THINK YOU HAVE COVERED ALL BASES,
17 YOUR HONOR.

18 THE COURT: I TRY.

19 HAPPILY, THAT EXHAUSTS MY LIST OF MOTIONS. IS
20 THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO DO THIS AFTERNOON?

21 MR. KLEIN: I KNOW OF NOTHING, YOUR HONOR.

22 MR. LEVY: I CAN ADD NOTHING ELSE.

23 THE COURT: TALK ABOUT THAT MOTION CONCERNING
24 DOCUMENTS THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED DURING DISCOVERY.
25 I'VE GOT TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ALL CAN MAKE SOME PROGRESS WITH
26 REGARD TO THAT. WE NEEDN'T GET INTO IT.

27 MR. KLEIN: OKAY.

28 THE COURT: BUT THAT I THINK YOU CAN WORK OUT.

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MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

MR. MIDDLETON: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

(AT 3:16 P.M., AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN
UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1986, AT
9:15 A.M.)

1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1986 *

2 1:46 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)

5
6 THE CLERK: JURORS, RAISE YOUR RIGHT HANDS TO BE
7 SWORN.

8 (THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS WERE SWORN
9 COLLECTIVELY.)

10 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS.)

11 THE COURT: IN VIEW OF THE TIME, I THINK WE ARE GOING
12 TO STOP NOW FOR THE EVENING. WE ARE GOING TO RESUME
13 TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:15. EVERYBODY BE HERE READY TO
14 PROCEED AT 9:15.

15 AS I MENTIONED TO YOU EARLIER, WE CANNOT START
16 UNTIL YOU ARE ALL HERE. SO PLEASE BE HERE ON TIME READY TO
17 PROCEED. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF WHERE WE ARE SO THAT YOU CAN
18 FIND THIS COURTROOM CONVENIENTLY.

19 THIS BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED ON A HILL AS YOU
20 ARE NOW AWARE. AND IT IS SOMETIMES A DIFFICULT BUILDING IN
21 WHICH TO FIND ONE'S WAY AROUND IF ONE SIN'T FAMILIAR WITH
22 IT. SO I SUGGEST THAT YOU MAKE A NOTE OF WHERE YOU ARE SO
23 THAT YOU CAN FIND US CONVENIENTLY TOMORROW.

24 ONCE AGAIN, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GO TO THE
25 JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE HERE AT THE
26 DESIGNATED TIMES.

27 DO NOT DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THIS CASE WITH
28 ANYBODY, EVEN AMONG YOURSELVES. THIS MUST NOT BE DONE UNTIL

1 THE END OF THIS TRIAL WHEN THE JURY COMMENCES DELIBERATIONS.
2 AND DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION OF ANY SORT WITH ANYBODY
3 HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE.

4 I COVERED THAT A LITTLE WHILE AGO. NO
5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PARTIES, THE ATTORNEYS, THE
6 WITNESSES OR THE PERSONNEL OF THIS DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING
7 MYSELF. IF WE PASS EACH OTHER, WE CAN SAY GOOD MORNING OR
8 HELLO, BUT THAT IS WHERE IT BEGINS AND ENDS.

9 HAVE A VERY PLEASANT EVENING AND WE WILL RESUME
10 TOMORROW AT 9:15.

11 A VOICE: YOUR HONOR, COULD I HAVE THE COURT
12 TELEPHONE NUMBER?

13 THE COURT ATTENDANT: I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU IN THE
14 HALLWAY, SIR.

15 (AT 4:16 P.M., AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN
16 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1986, AT
17 9:15 A.M.)
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1986 *

2 9:40 A.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)

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6 THE COURT: GOOD MORNING.

7 I AM INFORMED THAT MS. BROWN, WHO WAS JUROR NO.
8 5, SUSTAINED A SERIOUS INJURY YESTERDAY AND SHE IS UNABLE TO
9 CONTINUE TO BE WITH US FOR THAT REASON. I UNDERSTAND THAT
10 THE INJURY WAS QUITE SERIOUS. SHE FRACTURED HER LEG I AM
11 TOLD.

12 PLEASE CALL ANOTHER JUROR.

13 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS CONTINUED.)

14 THE COURT: WE WILL TAKE OUR LUNCHEON RECESS AT THIS
15 TIME AND WE WILL RESUME AT 1:30. EVERYBODY BE BACK HERE AT
16 1:30 READY TO PROCEED. REMEMBER THE COURT'S ADMONITIONS.

17 (AT 12:02 P.M., A RECESS WAS TAKEN UNTIL
18 1:30 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY.)

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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1986 *

2 1:43 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)

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6 THE COURT: PLEASE PROCEED.

7 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS CONTINUED.)

8 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD IN
9 OPEN COURT OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THE
10 PROSPECTIVE JURORS:)

11 THE COURT: BEFORE YOU LEAVE, AND I DON'T CARE IF IT
12 IS ON THE RECORD OR NOT. LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT ALL
13 PROSPECTIVE JURORS ARE OUT.

14 I MADE A MISTAKE AND I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
15 IT. I DIDN'T MAKE CLEAR, AND I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE, THAT
16 EACH TIME WE CALL UP A NEW JUROR, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO GO
17 THROUGH EACH AND EVERY QUESTION THAT YOU'VE ASKED DURING THE
18 PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. I SHOULD HAVE MADE IT CLEAR.

19 I MADE ANOTHER MISTAKE. AND THAT WAS AGREEING
20 THAT EACH OF YOU SHOULD HAVE EIGHT PEREMPTORIES INSTEAD OF
21 SIX. THAT WAS A DUMB MISTAKE I MADE. AND I WILL
22 ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

23 MR. LEVY: MAY I COMMENT, YOUR HONOR?

24 THE COURT: HAD I TO DO THAT AGAIN, I WOULDN'T DO IT.
25 I WILL TELL YOU THIS THOUGH SO THAT THERE IS NO
26 MISUNDERSTANDING. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT ANY OF YOU
27 USE ALL OF THE PEREMPTORIES TO WHICH YOU ARE NOW ENTITLED.
28 IT IS NOT NECESSARY.

1 AND THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT, AND IN FACT IT IS
2 USUALLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, EVERY TIME A NEW JUROR MARCHES UP
3 TO THE JURY BOX TO PROCEED TO ASK EACH AND ALL OF THE
4 QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE ASKED OF ANYBODY ELSE DURING THE
5 PRECEDING SEVERAL DAYS.

6 I CERTAINLY EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD HAVE A JURY
7 BY NOW AND PROBABLY ALTERNATES AS WELL. AT THIS RATE, AND
8 IF THIS IS ANY CLUE AS TO WHAT WE ARE IN STORE FOR, YOU WILL
9 BE HERE STILL BY LABOR DAY AT THE RATE WE'RE GOING.

10 THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING SELECTIVE
11 ABOUT QUESTIONS YOU ASK OF POTENTIAL JURORS RATHER THAN JUST
12 AUTOMATICALLY GOING THROUGH YOUR ENTIRE LAUNDRY LIST. WE
13 ARE NOT EVEN CLOSE TO HAVING 12 JURORS YET, MUCH LESS THE
14 ALTERNATES. AND AT THIS RATE, IT IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG
15 TIME.

16 AND IF THIS IS ANY CLUE AS TO THE FACILITY WITH
17 WHICH THE TRIAL WILL PROGRESS ONCE WE GET TO IT, THEN I AM
18 REALLY WORRIED. AND I DON'T WORRY VERY MUCH. I AM NOT A
19 BIG WORRIER USUALLY. NOBODY IS BEING STAMPEDED. YOU KNOW
20 THAT AND I KNOW THAT. BUT MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS, YOU ARE
21 GOING TO HAVE TO DO BETTER.

22 I REALIZE THAT THERE ARE SOME ISSUES AND THAT
23 THERE ARE SOME SUBJECT MATTER IN THIS LAWSUIT WHICH IS
24 UNUSUAL. I AM NOT INSENSITIVE TO IT. AND SOME MATTERS THAT
25 HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED WITH SOME DELICACY. AND I AM NOT
26 INSENSITIVE TO THAT.

27 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT
28 THESE THINGS NOW FOR SEVERAL DAYS, AND WE SHOULD BE FARTHER

1 ALONG THAN WE ARE AND WE SHOULD MOVE MORE EFFECTIVELY AND
2 MORE EFFICIENTLY, OR ELSE YOU WILL BE HERE BEYOND LABOR DAY.
3 IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU WILL LOSE WHAT JURORS YOU GET BECAUSE
4 THAT IS A REAL DANGER. IF YOU GO SIGNIFICANTLY BEYOND YOUR
5 TIME ESTIMATE, YOU RISK LOSING A LOT OF PEOPLE FOR JUSTIFIED
6 REASONS.

7 YOU ALL ARE EXPERIENCED, AND YOU KNOW WHAT YOU
8 ARE DOING AND I RESPECT THAT. BUT PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO
9 MOVE ALONG. WE HAVE GOTTEN OVER THE INITIAL WALKING ON
10 EGGSHELLS RELATIVE TO SOME SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER AND I
11 THINK WE CAN MOVE ALONG A LITTLE MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY. AND I
12 HOPE WHEN YOU FINALLY GET AROUND TO HAVING WITNESSES
13 TESTIFY, THAT WE WILL MOVE ALONG WITH SOME DIRECTION.

14 OKAY. HAVE A GOOD EVENING AND SEE YOU IN THE
15 MORNING AT 9:15.

16 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

17 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, MIGHT I ASK ONE QUESTION,
18 PLEASE? IF IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT WE WERE TO FINISH
19 TOMORROW PICKING THIS JURY, SAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY,
20 AND I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE WHAT YOUR HONOR HAS SAID WILL SPEED
21 THIS UP --

22 THE COURT: LET ME ANTICIPATE YOU. I SHOULD HAVE
23 MENTIONED IT MYSELF. THANK YOU. LET ME ANTICIPATE YOU. I
24 WILL MAKE A PROMISE TO YOU, AND I KEEP MY PROMISES TO YOU,
25 NO MATTER WHAT TIME YOU FINISH TOMORROW, ONCE WE HAVE 12
26 JURORS AND 4 ALTERNATES, YOU ARE FINISHED FOR THE DAY.

27 YOU CAN START WITH OPENING STATEMENTS -- THESE
28 ARE NOT OPENING ARGUMENTS, GENTLEMEN -- OPENING STATEMENTS

1 MONDAY MORNING. SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO OCCUPY THE AFTERNOON
2 TO AVOID HAVING THAT HAPPEN. IF YOU WANT TO GET OFF AN HOUR
3 OR TWO HOURS OR THREE HOURS EARLY, THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT.

4 MR. KLEIN: YOU HAVE ANTICIPATED MY QUESTION.

5 THE COURT: YOU GET 12 JURORS AND 4 ALTERNATES SWORN
6 IN TOMORROW, AS SOON AS THAT IS DONE, WE SAY GOOD-BYE, SEE
7 YOU MONDAY. THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

8 MR. KLEIN: IT SURE DOES.

9 THE COURT: I AM GLAD YOU BROUGHT IT UP.

10 (AT 4:30 P.M., AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN
11 UNTIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1986, AT
12 9:15 A.M.)
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1987; 9:45A.M.

2 DEPARTMENT NO. 50

HON. ALFRED MARGOLIS, JUDGE

3 APPEARANCES:

4 (SEE TITLE PAGE.)

5 (BRIDGET F. GEORGE, OFFICIAL REPORTER.)

6
7 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD IN
8 CHAMBERS:)

9
10 THE COURT: THE RECORD SHOULD REFLECT THAT COUNSEL
11 AND THE COURT HAVE MET THIS MORNING IN CHAMBERS.

12 THERE ARE SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM JURORS
13 THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED. FIRST OF ALL, A MS. LOVERIA -- AND
14 I BELIEVE IT'S L-O-V-E-R-I-A -- GAVE A NOTE TO OUR COURT
15 ATTENDANT, MR. RICO, IN WHICH SHE STATED THAT SHE IS AN
16 EMPLOYEE OF THE BANK OF AMERICA, AND THE BANK OF AMERICA
17 WILL NOT PAY HER BEYOND HER TENTH DAY OF JURY DUTY. AND
18 INDEED THIS IS HER ELEVENTH DAY, AND SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT
19 BEING TIED HERE FOR SEVERAL MORE WEEKS.

20 COUNSEL AND THE COURT AGREED THAT THE COURT
21 ATTENDANT SHOULD UNOBTRUSIVELY EXCUSE MS. LOVERIA AND TELL
22 HER TO GO BACK TO THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM.

23 SO FAR IS THAT CORRECT, GENTLEMEN?

24 MR. LEVY: THAT'S CORRECT.

25 MR. KLEIN: THAT'S CORRECT.

26 THE COURT: NEXT.

27 WE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION OF MRS. PARALLIS, WHO
28 IS ALREADY SITTING IN THE JURY BOX AND WHO FOR EACH OF THE

1 LAST SEVERAL DAYS HAS RENEWED HER DESIRES TO BE EXCUSED.
2 SHE IS IN A SOMEWHAT ADVANCED STAGE OF PREGNANCY, AND SHE
3 HAS MADE A POINT OF THE FACT THAT SHE HAS A DOCTOR'S
4 APPOINTMENT COMING UP LATER IN FEBRUARY, I BELIEVE.

5 AT ANY RATE, IN VIEW OF HER CONDITION, IT IS
6 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT COUNSEL ARE AGREEABLE THAT SHE SHOULD
7 BE EXCUSED, AND THAT I SHOULD DO THAT THIS MORNING; IS THAT
8 CORRECT?

9 MR. LEVY: THAT IS CORRECT.

10 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

11 THE COURT: NEXT.

12 SITTING IN THE BOX IS MRS. DOYLE, A VERY NICE
13 ELDERLY LADY, WHO TALKED YESTERDAY ABOUT HER EYE CONDITION
14 IN WHICH SHE APPARENTLY HAS ABNORMAL PRESSURE WHICH SOMETIMES
15 PRODUCES HEADACHES, AND SOMETIMES INTERFERES WITH HER VISION.

16 IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, COUNSEL HAVE INDICATED
17 TO ME THEIR AGREEMENT THAT SHE SHOULD BE EXCUSED; IS THAT
18 CORRECT, GENTLEMEN?

19 MR. LEVY: YES, SIR.

20 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

21 THE COURT: OKAY.

22 LASTLY, A PERSON, WHOSE NAME I TRULY DO NOT
23 KNOW BUT I AM INFORMED HAS NOT YET TAKEN A SEAT IN THE JURY
24 BOX, GAVE A NOTE TO OUR COURT ATTENDANT THIS MORNING WHICH
25 HE GAVE TO ME THIS MORNING, AND WHICH I HAVE SHOWN TO COUNSEL
26 PROMPTLY UPON MY RECEIVING IT.

27 THE NOTE, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR CLERK WHO
28 WILL MAINTAIN IT WITH THE RECORDS OF THIS CASE, SEEMS TO

1 INQUIRE WHETHER THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT IS A
2 SATANIC CHURCH OR RELIGION OR NOT.

3 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT COUNSEL ARE UNAWARE
4 OF THE IDENTITY OF THE WRITER OF THAT INQUIRY. I SHOULD
5 MENTION THAT THE MESSAGE IS UNSIGNED. WE HAVE DISCUSSED,
6 AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THAT AT THIS POINT WE WILL DO NOTHING
7 ABOUT IT, BUT IF AND WHEN THAT PERSON NAMED IS CALLED, THE
8 COURT ATTENDANT WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ME AND I SHALL
9 IMMEDIATELY CALL A RECESS, NO MATTER WHAT THE TIMING.

10 AT THAT POINT, I WILL MEET WITH COUNSEL AND
11 WE WILL TALK FURTHER ABOUT THIS MATTER, BUT RIGHT NOW THERE'S
12 NOTHING THAT NEED BE DONE ABOUT IT.

13 IS THAT A FAIR STATEMENT OF OUR UNDERSTANDING?

14 MR. LEVY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

15 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

16 MR. LEVY: IT'S COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

17 THE COURT: IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE AT THIS TIME THAT
18 NEEDS TO BE MEMORIALIZED?

19 MR. KLEIN: NO.

20 THE COURT: OKAY.

21 (THE PROCEEDINGS HELD IN CAMERA WERE
22 CONCLUDED, AND THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS
23 WERE HELD IN OPEN COURT IN THE PRESENCE
24 OF THE JURY.)

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26 THE COURT: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
27 COUNSEL AND I HAVE HAD A TALK ABOUT A FEW MATTERS.
28 WE HAVE GIVEN FURTHER THOUGHT TO THE PROBLEM THAT MRS. DOYLE

1 DISCUSSED YESTERDAY ABOUT HER EYESIGHT, AND IN VIEW OF THAT
2 CIRCUMSTANCE SHE IS EXCUSED.

3 MS. PARALLIS IS APPROACHING THE DAY WHEN HER
4 CHILD WILL BE BORN, AND IN VIEW OF THAT TIMING WE HAVE
5 DECIDED SHE SHOULD BE EXCUSED.

6 MR. DUNCAN CANNOT REMAIN WITH US FOR THE
7 REMAINDER OF THIS TRIAL. A MATTER CAME UP THAT PREVENTS
8 HIM FROM STAYING WITH US.

9 (CONTINUED VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE
10 JURORS.)

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12 THE COURT: IN VIEW OF THE HOUR, WE ARE GOING TO
13 TAKE OUR LUNCHEON RECESS RIGHT NOW.

14 WE WILL RESUME AT 1:30. EVERYBODY BE HERE
15 AT 1:30 READY TO PROCEED.

16 REMEMBER THE COURT'S ADMONITIONS.

17 (AT 12:00 NOON, A RECESS WAS TAKEN UNTIL
18 1:30 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY.)

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20 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD IN
21 CHAMBERS:)

22
23 THE COURT: FIRST OF ALL, AS THE RECORD REFLECTS,
24 MR. KLEIN EXERCISED TWO CONSECUTIVE PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES THIS
25 MORNING.

26 THE RECORD SHOULD REFLECT THAT THE REASON FOR
27 THAT WAS AN AGREEMENT AMONG ALL COUNSEL THAT JUROR NUMBER TWO
28 WOULD BE EXCUSED.

1 IT APPEARED TO US THAT THE MOST CONVENIENT WAY
2 TO ACCOMPLISH THAT WOULD BE THAT THE NEXT PERSON WHO HAD
3 A PEREMPTORY WOULD EXERCISE IT, GETTING JUROR NUMBER TWO OUT
4 OF THE COURTROOM, AND THAT THAT EXERCISE OF THAT PEREMPTORY
5 WOULD NOT BE CHARGED TO THAT PARTY.

6 SO, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED; IS THAT CORRECT?

7 MR. LEVY: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR.

8 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

9 THE COURT: OKAY.

10 (THE PROCEEDINGS HELD IN CAMERA WERE
11 CONCLUDED.)
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1986 *

2 2:06 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)

5 (CELESTE HALE, OFFICIAL REPORTER.)

6
7 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS CONTINUED.)

8 (AT 4:00 P.M., AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN

9 UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1986, AT

10 9:15 A.M.)
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1986 *

2 9:47 A.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)

5 (KATHLEEN H. ADAMS, OFFICIAL REPORTER.)

6
7 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD IN
8 CHAMBERS:)

9 THE COURT: NUMBER 7, NUMBER 11 AND ONE PERSON FROM
10 THE AUDIENCE WHO PRODUCED A LETTER FROM HER EMPLOYER, WHICH
11 IS HUGHES.

12 THE CLERK: HER NAME WAS DEBORAH CODY, C-O-D-Y.

13 THE COURT: THANK YOU. AND I BELIEVE THERE IS AN
14 UNDERSTANDING THAT THOSE THREE PERSONS MIGHT BE EXCUSED; IS
15 THAT CORRECT?

16 MR. MIDDLETON: YES.

17 MR. LEVY: IT IS TWO OF THE THREE. WE HAVE NOT
18 SEATED A NUMBER 7 AS YET. I THINK THE CHAIR IS VACANT.

19 THE COURT: 7 WAS EXCUSED AT THE END OF BUSINESS LAST
20 THURSDAY.

21 MR. LEVY: THAT'S CORRECT.

22 THE COURT: I MERELY WANTED TO MEMORIALIZE THAT WE
23 HAD DISCUSSED THAT AND THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT AT THE TIME
24 THAT THE PERSON THEN OCCUPYING SEAT 7 MIGHT BE EXCUSED. IS
25 THAT CORRECT?

26 MR. LEVY: THAT IS CORRECT.

27 MR. MIDDLETON: YOU ARE CORRECT.

28 MR. KLEIN: THAT'S CORRECT.

1 THE COURT: IN FACT IT IS MY RECOLLECTION AT THE
2 OPENING OF BUSINESS THIS MORNING WE WILL FILL SEAT NUMBER 7,
3 AND NOW WE WILL FILL SEAT NUMBER 11 ALSO AND WE WILL
4 PROCEED.

5 MR. KLEIN: THAT'S CORRECT.

6 MR. MIDDLETON: THANK YOU.

7 MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU.

8 (THE PROCEEDINGS WERE RESUMED IN OPEN
9 COURT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:)

10 THE COURT: GOOD MORNING.

11 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS CONTINUED.)

12 THE COURT: NEXT PEREMPTORY IS FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

13 MR. LEVY: WE WOULD PASS OUR PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE AT
14 THIS TIME, YOUR HONOR.

15 THE COURT: WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THAT YOU WILL
16 ACCEPT THE JURY AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED?

17 MR. LEVY: NO, YOUR HONOR. I AM SAYING WE PASS OUR
18 PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE AT THIS POINT. I CHOOSE NOT TO UTILIZE
19 MY NEXT PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE.

20 THE COURT: AND IF THE DEFENDANT PASSES?

21 MR. LEVY: WE WILL -- THEN I WILL BE OUT OF LUCK,
22 WON'T I?

23 THE COURT: I JUST WANT TO BE SURE WE UNDERSTAND.

24 MR. LEVY: WE CERTAINLY DO, YOUR HONOR.

25 THE COURT: SO BE IT.

26 MR. KLEIN: MAY WE HAVE ONE MOMENT, PLEASE, YOUR
27 HONOR?

28 (COUNSEL AND HIS CLIENTS CONFER SOTTO VOCE.)

1 MR. KLEIN: WE WILL PASS, YOUR HONOR. WE WILL PASS
2 PEREMPTORIES AND THE JURY IS ACCEPTABLE.

3 (THE JURY PANEL WAS SWORN BY THE CLERK.)

4 THE COURT: AT THIS TIME WE ARE GOING TO SELECT FOUR
5 ALTERNATES. WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT NOTHING WILL OCCUR TO
6 CAUSE ANY OF OUR JURORS TO LEAVE US BEFORE THE END OF THIS
7 TRIAL, BUT WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE ABOUT THAT.

8 WE ARE GOING TO SELECT FOUR ALTERNATE JURORS
9 WHOSE DUTY IT WILL BE TO SEE AND HEAR THE ENTIRE TRIAL, AND
10 TO BE PREPARED IF THE NEED ARISES TO TAKE A SEAT AMONG THE
11 12, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS AND HELP TO
12 DECIDE THIS CASE.

13 THE ROLE OF AN ALTERNATE JUROR IS SOMEWHAT LIKE
14 A PINCH HITTER OR RELIEF PITCHER. ONE IS NOT SURE THAT HE
15 OR SHE WILL SEE ACTION, BUT MUST BE PREPARED AND READY.
16 OKAY.

17 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE ALTERNATE JURORS.)

18 THE COURT: WE WILL RESUME AT 1:30. REMEMBER THE
19 COURT'S ADMONITIONS. EVERYBODY BE HERE AT 1:30 READY TO
20 PROCEED.

21 (AT 11:57 A.M., A RECESS WAS TAKEN UNTIL
22 1:30 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY.)
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1986 *

2 1:47 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)

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6 THE COURT: I AM SORRY I WAS DELAYED. I HAD A
7 MEETING THIS NOON THAT RELATED TO COURT BUSINESS AND IT WAS
8 NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE AS LONG AS IT DID. BUT LIKE SO MANY
9 THINGS, IT TOOK LONGER AND I AM SORRY ABOUT THAT.

10 PLEASE PROCEED.

11 (VOIR DIRE OF PROSPECTIVE ALTERNATE
12 JURORS CONTINUED.)

13 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, WE WILL ALSO PASS FOR
14 PEREMPTORY (SIC). THE ALTERNATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

15 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

16 MR. LEVY: SAME, YOUR HONOR. THE ALTERNATES ARE
17 ACCEPTABLE TO US.

18 THE COURT: VERY WELL.

19 (THE FOUR ALTERNATE JURORS WERE
20 SWORN BY THE CLERK.)

21 THE COURT: I WANT TO THANK VERY MUCH THOSE OF YOU
22 WHO HAVE BEEN HERE WHOSE NAMES WERE NOT CALLED. I THINK
23 THERE ARE TWO PERSONS NOW. YOU CAME VERY CLOSE TO -- WHEN
24 WE STARTED, WE OBVIOUSLY HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING PRECISELY HOW
25 MANY PEOPLE WE WOULD NEED BEFORE WE COULD COMPLETE THIS
26 PROCESS. WE CAME QUITE CLOSE THIS TIME.

27 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I WANT TO
28 THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR

1 ATTENTION. AND AT THIS TIME, YOU CAN RETURN TO THE JURY
2 ASSEMBLY ROOM.

3 MR. LEVY: OPENING STATEMENT?

4 THE COURT: PLEASE.

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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1986

2 3:33 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT NO. 50 HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE
4 (APPEARANCES AS NOTED ON TITLE PAGE.)
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8 MR. LEVY: WELL, FINALLY, GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND
9 GENTLEMEN.

10 THIS IS THE TIME FOR MY OPENING STATEMENT.
11 ATTORNEYS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS ARE TAUGHT TO TELL YOU WHAT
12 THEY ARE GOING TO SAY, THEN THEY ARE TAUGHT TO FINALLY SAY
13 IT AND THEN THEY ARE TAUGHT TO TELL YOU WHAT IT IS THAT THEY
14 SAID. SO THEY GET THREE CHANCES AT YOU.

15 WELL, A TRIAL IS SOMEWHAT LIKE THAT. THE
16 OPENING STATEMENT IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. IT IS LIKE A
17 ROAD MAP. IT TELLS YOU WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAPPEN DURING
18 THE COURSE OF THIS TRIAL. SECOND, THE EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED
19 AND THE EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN TO YOU. AND FINALLY, WE GET OUR
20 THIRD CHANCE IN CLOSING ARGUMENT. AND THAT IS OUR CHANCE TO
21 TELL YOU WHAT EVERYTHING MEANS OR WHAT WE BELIEVE IT MEANS.

22 THERE IS ONE THING I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU ABOUT
23 AT THIS POINT. AND THAT IS THAT WHAT I SAY AND THE OTHER
24 ATTORNEYS SAY IS NOT EVIDENCE.

25 ALL OF THE EVENTS THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER FOR
26 THIS TRIAL STARTED WAY BACK AROUND 1974. AND HEREAFTER,
27 EVERYTHING I TELL YOU IS WHAT I BELIEVE THAT THE EVIDENCE
28 WILL SHOW. MY CLIENT, MR. GREGORY MULL, WHO'S BOTH A

1 RELIGIOUS AND A SPIRITUAL MAN, FIRST BECAME AWARE OF THIS
2 CHURCH AND THESE DEFENDANTS AROUND THAT TIME, BACK IN 1974.

3 GREGORY WAS RECRUITED. HE DID NOT SEEK THEM
4 OUT. HE WAS SOUGHT AFTER. ONCE THEY HAD AROUSED HIS
5 CURIOSITY AND CAUGHT HIS INTEREST, THEY REELED HIM IN LIKE A
6 HOOKED FISH.

7 GREGORY'S A RELIGIOUS PERSON AND HE HAD ALWAYS
8 SOUGHT ANSWERS TO HIS SPIRITUAL QUESTS. AND HE WAS
9 CONDITIONED, ONCE HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THIS CHURCH, TO
10 DEPEND UPON ELIZABETH PROPHET TO SUPPLY THOSE ANSWERS.

11 GREGORY'S INDOCTRINATION BY THIS CHURCH TOOK
12 PLACE AT A SCHOOL CALLED SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, A SCHOOL THAT IS
13 RUN BY THESE DEFENDANTS. HE ATTENDED THAT SCHOOL, HE BECAME
14 CONDITIONED TO A NEW BELIEF SYSTEM. HE BECAME ENSNARED BY
15 THE DELIBERATE MANIPULATIONS AND CONTROL OF THESE
16 DEFENDANTS.

17 AFTER THAT PERIOD, THEY WEREN'T SATISFIED WITH
18 GREGORY'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION --

19 THE COURT: I AM SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU. I REALLY
20 AM. PLEASE APPROACH THE BENCH FOR JUST ONE SECOND.

21 (A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE BENCH
22 WHICH WAS NOT REPORTED.)

23 MR. LEVY: HENCEFORTH, I AM GOING TO REFER TO GREGORY
24 AS MR. MULL. THAT IS THE NAME IN THE COMPLAINT AND THAT IS
25 THE WAY I WILL REFER TO HIM. SOMETIMES AS THIS GENTLEMAN.

26 AND AS I TOLD YOU, HE ATTENDED THEIR SCHOOL.
27 HE BECAME INDOCTRINATED BY THEM. HE ACCEPTED THEIR BELIEF
28 SYSTEM. AND THEN HE BECAME MANIPULATED AND CONTROLLED BY

1 THESE DEFENDANTS.

2 IT WAS AFTER THAT TIME THAT THEY WEREN'T
3 SATISFIED WITH GREGORY'S PARTICIPATION AND HIS FINANCIAL
4 SUPPORT — MR. MULL'S PARTICIPATION AND HIS FINANCIAL
5 SUPPORT. THEN THEY SOUGHT HIS PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AS
6 WELL.

7 IT WAS SOMETIME AFTER THE DEFENDANTS GOT A
8 TASTE OF THE FRINGE BENEFITS OF MR. MULL'S PROFESSION THAT
9 THEY DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD NEGOTIATE, AND THEY DID
10 NEGOTIATE, AND ARRANGE FOR HIS PARTICIPATION NOT ONLY
11 FINANCIALLY, BUT PROFESSIONALLY.

12 MR. MULL AT THAT TIME WAS A STATE LICENSED
13 BUILDING DESIGNER. SINCE THAT TIME, THAT TITLE HAS BEEN
14 CHANGED TO ARCHITECT. BUILDING DESIGNER AND AN ARCHITECT DO
15 EXACTLY THE SAME THINGS. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CHANGED
16 THE DESIGNATION.

17 I BELIEVE THAT THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW JUST HOW
18 THE SEDUCTION WAS CARRIED OUT OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS
19 AND HOW MR. MULL BECAME MORE AND MORE ENSNARED IN THEIR WEB
20 OF DECEIT. MR. MULL CAME TO BE DOMINATED AND CONTROLLED BY
21 THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR CHURCH.

22 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT FOLLOWERS OF THIS
23 CHURCH MAKE CONFESSION AND MAKE THAT CONFESSION IN THE FORM
24 OF CLEARANCE LETTERS, WRITTEN CONFESSIONS. MR. MULL WAS
25 TOLD THAT THESE CONFESSIONS WERE ABSOLUTELY PRIVATE. THEY
26 WERE PRIVATE BETWEEN HIMSELF, BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL LEADER
27 AND BETWEEN GOD.

28 NEVERTHELESS, MATERIAL FROM GREGORY'S -- I DID

1 IT AGAIN -- FROM MR. MULL'S CONFESSION WAS MADE PUBLIC BY
2 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET AND BY
3 CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT. MATERIAL THAT MR. MULL
4 BELIEVED TO BE SACROSANCT.

5 I BELIEVE THAT THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT AS
6 MR. MULL CAME MORE AND MORE UNDER THE DOMINATION AND CONTROL
7 OF THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR CHURCH, IT CAUSED MR. MULL TO GIVE
8 UP HIS BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND TO MOVE TO THEIR
9 CHURCH HEADQUARTERS IN CALABASAS AND TO WORK FOR THEM UNDER
10 CONDITIONS THAT EVENTUALLY BECAME INTOLERABLE.

11 THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE ONLY AFTER TWO THINGS
12 FROM MR. MULL: HIS PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND HIS MONEY. AND
13 THAT THEY CONDITIONED HIM TO GIVE BOTH UNDER THE THREAT OF
14 SPIRITUAL DAMNATION.

15 TO GET GREG -- TO GET MR. MULL TO CLOSE DOWN
16 HIS BUSINESS AND TO COME TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS, THEY
17 PROMISED TO PAY HIS EXPENSES BOTH IN SAN FRANCISCO AND AT
18 CAMELOT. THAT IS WHAT THEY CALL THEIR CHURCH HEADQUARTERS
19 IN CALABASAS.

20 I BELIEVE THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT ONCE AT
21 CAMELOT, THE RULES WERE CHANGED. AND MR. MULL WAS SUBJECTED
22 TO CONTINUAL AND ONGOING PRESSURE. AND THAT PRESSURE LASTED
23 OVER QUITE A NUMBER OF MONTHS. AND FINALLY, MR. MULL BECAME
24 UNDULY STRESSED, AND WAS MADE TO FEAR DAMNATION AND THE LOSS
25 OF HIS ASCENSION AND, IN THE TERMS OF THAT CHURCH, BEING
26 CAST INTO OUTER DARKNESS.

27 THE EXPENSE MONEY THAT WAS PAID TO MR. MULL
28 OVER SOME EIGHT MONTHS WAS STOPPED AND THEN HE WAS COERCED

1 INTO SIGNING A PROMISSORY NOTE IN AN AMOUNT APPROXIMATELY
2 EQUIVALENT TO WHAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN PAID. HE WAS TOLD,
3 "IF YOU DON'T SIGN THE NOTE, WE WILL NOT CONTINUE PAYING
4 YOUR EXPENSES."

5 GREGORY SIGNED THAT NOTE. AND THEN HE SIGNED A
6 SECOND NOTE. THERE IS NO QUARREL THAT HE SIGNED THE NOTES.
7 I BELIEVE THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT GREGORY SIGNED THOSE
8 NOTES -- MR. MULL SIGNED THOSE NOTES.

9 MY CONTINUITY IS A LITTLE BIT OFF. I HAVE
10 THOUGHT OF THIS MAN AND REFERRED TO HIM AS A CLIENT AND AN
11 INDIVIDUAL AND I THINK OF HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME. IN COURT
12 PROCEDURE, IT IS PROPER IF I CALL HIM MR. MULL. SO IF I
13 SOMETIMES STUMBLE OVER HIS FIRST NAME AND MR. MULL, YOU WILL
14 BEAR WITH ME.

15 I BELIEVE THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT MR. MULL
16 SIGNED THOSE NOTES ONLY AFTER HE WAS PRESSURED, FRIGHTENED
17 AND FINALLY CONTROLLED BY THESE DEFENDANTS. FURTHER, THAT
18 MR. MULL WAS SO COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY THESE DEFENDANTS,
19 THAT THEY THEN STOPPED PAYING HIS EXPENSES BUT THEY WERE
20 ABLE TO KEEP HIM AT THEIR WORK PROJECTS FOR ANOTHER SIX OR
21 SEVEN MONTHS.

22 AND ALL THAT WHILE, THEY WERE TRYING TO GET ALL
23 OF HIS WORLDLY POSSESSIONS: HIS HOME AND HIS MONEY. THE
24 EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT WHEN MR. MULL, OUT OF THE LOVE AND
25 OBLIGATION OF A PARENT, WOULD NOT TURN OVER WHAT MONEY HE
26 HAD AND WOULD NOT PUT HIS PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF THE
27 CHURCH, WOULD NOT FINANCIALLY DESERT HIS DAUGHTER, THE
28 CHURCH KICKED HIM OUT.

1 BUT THAT EVEN AFTER BEING KICKED OUT, THAT THE
2 PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE ON HIS SPIRITUAL LEADER WAS SO
3 GREAT, HIS CONDITIONING SO COMPLETE, THAT WHEN HE WAS
4 SUMMONED TO A MEETING WITH HER SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, HE
5 ATTENDED BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT SHE WOULD MAKE EVERYTHING
6 RIGHT, THAT HER UNDERLINGS HAD CAUSED THE PROBLEMS. HE
7 BELIEVED SHE WOULD BE THERE AND SHE WOULD STRAIGHTEN
8 EVERYTHING OUT.

9 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT THAT WAS NOT TO BE.
10 MR. MULL WENT TO THE MEETING. WAS TOLD NOT ONCE, BUT A
11 NUMBER OF TIMES, THAT THIS CHURCH HAD NO INTENTION OF SUING
12 HIM. HE WASN'T GOING TO BE SUED. AND IN HOPES OF RESOLVING
13 THINGS, MR. MULL PARTED WITH THE LAST MONEY HE HAD IN THE
14 BANK, SOME \$5,500. AT THE END OF WHICH TIME HE DIDN'T HAVE
15 A PENNY IN THE BANK AND HE FOUND SUSTENANCE OUT OF A
16 DUMPSTER BEHIND VONS.

17 THAT EVEN AFTER THIS, HE WAS HARASSED, HE WAS
18 PUBLICLY CONFRONTED WITH MATERIAL FROM HIS CONFESSION. HE
19 WAS WARNED NOT TO TELL ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AND HE WAS
20 FINALLY SUED.

21 THE EVIDENCE WILL FURTHER SHOW THAT AS A RESULT
22 OF THESE EXPERIENCES, HE REQUIRED AND HE RECEIVED EXIT
23 COUNSELING, THERAPY AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THAT AFTER
24 YEARS OF TRYING TO FREE HIMSELF FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL HOLD
25 OF THIS CHURCH AND THESE PEOPLE, HE BEGAN TO SUCCEED. HE
26 BEGAN TO COPE. HE BEGAN TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE.

27 AND IT WAS AT THAT TIME THIS LADY LABELED HIM
28 THE BEAST OF BLASPHEMY AND THE SERPENT. AND HIS BIBLICAL

1 TRAINING AND HIS RELIGIOUS TRAINING TAUGHT HIM TO BELIEVE
2 THAT THE BEAST AND THE SERPENT WERE EVIL TO BE SOUGHT OUT
3 AND DESTROYED.

4 AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, HIS FEAR FOR HIS OWN
5 SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF HIS CHILD STRESSED HIM SO GREATLY
6 THAT IT TRIGGERED A STROKE-LIKE INCIDENT. AND THAT INCIDENT
7 REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION, MEDICAL TREATMENT, SPEECH THERAPY
8 AND PHYSICAL THERAPY SO THAT HE COULD LEARN TO SPEAK AND TO
9 WALK AGAIN.

10 MR. MULL HAD A REOCCURRENCE ABOUT A YEAR LATER
11 OF THAT STROKE-LIKE INCIDENT. AND AT THAT TIME, HIS
12 ILLNESS, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, WAS DIAGNOSED. THE FIRST
13 EPISODE WAS LABELED FIBROMUSCULAR HYPERPLASIA. AND HIS
14 MEDICAL DOCTOR AT THAT TIME CONCLUDED THAT THE EXCESSIVE
15 STRESS THAT GREGORY -- THAT MR. MULL HAD EXPERIENCED MAY
16 WELL HAVE BEEN THE PRECIPITATING CAUSE OF THAT ILLNESS.

17 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW WHAT WAS DONE TO MR.
18 MULL, WHAT WAS DONE INTENTIONALLY, WILLFULLY, WITHOUT ANY
19 REGARD TO HIS SAFETY OR HIS WELL-BEING.

20 AFTER MR. MULL WAS FINALLY MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED
21 AS HAVING M.S., MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, PSYCHOLOGICALLY HE WAS
22 DIAGNOSED AS HAVING SUFFERED A SEVERE PSYCHIC TRAUMA.

23 BOTH THE DOCTOR, THE M.D., AND HIS THERAPIST,
24 THE M.F.C.C., MY WIFE THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT, WHO COUNSELED
25 WITH GREGORY, WILL TESTIFY ABOUT THE CAUSES AND THE OUTLOOK
26 FOR MR. MULL. EXPERTS WHO ARE WELL-QUALIFIED TO EXPLAIN
27 WILL TELL YOU THE HOW AND THE WHY OF HIS SUBJUGATION BY THIS
28 CHURCH AND THESE PEOPLE.

1 I BELIEVE THAT THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT MR.
2 MULL WAS ASSAULTED, THAT HIS SPIRITUAL LEADER VIOLATED THE
3 SANCTITY OF THE CONFESSIONAL, THAT HE WAS DEFRAUDED, MADE TO
4 SUFFER FROM THE INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
5 AND, FINALLY, HE WAS NOT PAID FOR MONTHS OF WORK, PAYMENT
6 THAT HE HAD BEEN PROMISED.

7 THAT BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE FOREGOING, MR. MULL
8 HAS SUFFERED IRREPARABLE DAMAGE. AT THE CLOSE OF THE
9 EVIDENTIARY PORTION OF THIS TRIAL, I WILL TALK TO YOU AGAIN
10 ABOUT DAMAGES, ABOUT FAIRNESS AND ABOUT EQUITY.

11 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IF I HAVE
12 DONE -- NOT ONLY I, BUT WE -- THAT WE'VE DONE WHAT WE SAY WE
13 WOULD DO. AND THAT IS PRESENT EVIDENCE TO YOU THAT IT ALL
14 HAPPENED THE WAY I TOLD YOU IT HAPPENED.

15 TILL THEN, I KNOW YOU WILL LISTEN WITH OPENNESS
16 AND FAIRNESS AND WILL RESERVE YOUR JUDGMENT UNTIL ALL THE
17 EVIDENCE IS IN. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 THE COURT: THANK YOU.

2 MR. KLEIN.

3 MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. MAY IT PLEASE
4 THIS HONORABLE COURT, MEMBERS OF THE JURY.

5 MR. LEVY SAID AT THIS TIME COUNSEL ARE
6 PERMITTED TO GIVE AN OPENING STATEMENT TO THE JURY. THE
7 PURPOSE OF AN OPENING STATEMENT IS LIKE THE TABLE OF
8 CONTENTS OF A BOOK. WE TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO HEAR
9 DURING THE COURSE OF THIS TRIAL BY WAY OF EVIDENCE.

10 MR. LEVY SAID SOMETHING IN HIS OPENING
11 STATEMENT AND I AM GOING TO EMPHASIZE IT BECAUSE IT IS VERY,
12 VERY IMPORTANT. PROBABLY ONE OF THE FEW THINGS WE WILL
13 AGREE ABOUT IN THIS CASE.

14 AND THAT IS WHAT MR. LEVY SAID DURING HIS
15 OPENING STATEMENT AND WHAT I AM GOING TO SAY DURING MY
16 OPENING STATEMENT IS NOT EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE. THE
17 EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE WILL COME FROM THE WITNESSES WHO ARE
18 SWORN AND TESTIFY. IT WILL COME FROM THE EXHIBITS THAT HIS
19 HONOR ALLOWS TO BE MARKED IN EVIDENCE.

20 THE CASE THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO YOU BY THE
21 CHURCH IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. YOU WILL LEARN FROM THE
22 EVIDENCE THAT MR. MULL WAS A BUILDING DESIGNER LIVING IN SAN
23 FRANCISCO. SOMETIME AROUND 1974, HE BECAME AFFILIATED WITH
24 THE CHURCH.

25 YOU WILL LEARN THAT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
26 BEGINNING IN 1974, MR. MULL MADE IT KNOWN TO THE CHURCH THAT
27 HE WAS EAGER AND DESIRED TO DO ARCHITECTURAL WORK FOR THE
28 CHURCH.

1 YOU WILL LEARN THAT IN LATE 1978, IN ACCORDANCE
2 WITH MR. MULL'S REQUEST TO THE CHURCH, THAT A CHURCH
3 OFFICIAL CALLED HIM UP AND ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD BE WILLING
4 TO COME TO THE CALABASAS PROPERTY KNOWN AS CAMELOT AND LIVE
5 AND DO ARCHITECTURAL WORK FOR THE CHURCH.

6 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT MR. MULL ACCEPTED
7 THAT INVITATION, AND IN EARLY JANUARY OF 1979 CAME FROM SAN
8 FRANCISCO TO LIVE AND WORK AT CAMELOT.

9 YOU WILL LEARN THAT CAMELOT CONSISTS OF 218
10 ACRES IN CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA. IT CONTAINS BUILDINGS WHERE
11 SOME CHURCH MEMBERS WORK AND A SMALL MINORITY OF CHURCH
12 MEMBERS ACTUALLY LIVE ON THE CALABASAS PROPERTY.

13 YOU WILL LEARN IT HAS A KITCHEN, A CAFETERIA,
14 CHAPEL, HAS FACILITY WHERE ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL
15 COURSES ARE OFFERED AND EVEN HAS RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, A
16 SWIMMING POOL, TENNIS COURT, BASKETBALL COURT.

17 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT IN EARLY JANUARY OF
18 1979, MR. MULL BEGAN TO LIVE AT CAMELOT AND WORK AT CAMELOT.
19 AND YOU WILL LEARN THAT FROM JANUARY OF 1979 THROUGH OCTOBER
20 OF 1979, MR. MULL BORROWED \$38,000 FROM THE CHURCH TO PAY
21 FOR HIS EXPENSES.

22 AND YOU WILL LEARN THAT HE ACKNOWLEDGED ON MANY
23 OCCASIONS THAT THE MONEY HE WAS BEING GIVEN WAS A LOAN. AND
24 THAT HE WOULD REPAY THAT LOAN WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO SELL HIS
25 HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

26 AND YOU WILL HEAR EVIDENCE THAT IN SEPTEMBER OF
27 1979, WHEN THE LOANS TO MR. MULL HAD ALREADY REACHED
28 \$28,000, WHICH WAS MUCH MORE THAN THE CHURCH HAD EVER

1 EXPECTED TO BE LOANING HIM, THAT WHEN THE LOANS REACHED THAT
2 NUMBER AND HE WANTED ANOTHER \$5,000, THAT THE CHURCH
3 OFFICIAL SAID TO MR. MULL, "WE WILL LOAN YOU THIS ADDITIONAL
4 \$5,000. BUT WITH THE KIND OF MONEY WE HAVE ALREADY LENT YOU
5 AND THE TIME THAT HAS ALREADY PASSED, IT IS GOING TO BE
6 NECESSARY FOR YOU TO SIGN SOME KIND OF FORMAL DOCUMENT, A
7 PROMISSORY NOTE."

8 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THEY SIMPLY TOLD HIM,
9 "WE CAN'T JUST KEEP LENDING THIS MONEY ON YOUR SAY SO THAT
10 YOU ARE GOING TO PAY IT BACK."

11 AND YOU WILL LEARN THAT MR. MULL RECEIVED THAT
12 EXTRA \$5,000, AND DID SIGN THE PROMISSORY NOTE THAT HE WOULD
13 PAY BACK THE 28 THOUSAND PLUS THE ADDITIONAL 5, WHICH IS
14 \$33,000.

15 AND YOU WILL LEARN THAT IN THAT PROMISSORY
16 NOTE, IT SAID THAT MR. MULL WOULD PAY BACK THAT MONEY TO THE
17 CHURCH ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31ST, 1981. AND THE REASON THAT
18 DATE WAS PICKED WAS BECAUSE MR. MULL HAD ASSURED THE CHURCH
19 THAT BY THAT DATE, HE WOULD BE ABLE TO SELL THE SAN
20 FRANCISCO PROPERTY. HE WOULD THEN HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY
21 THEM BACK.

22 AND YOU WILL ALSO LEARN FROM THE EVIDENCE ON
23 THE VERY DAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1979, THAT MR. MULL SIGNED
24 THAT PROMISSORY NOTE FOR ABOUT \$33,000, ON THAT DAY, HE KNEW
25 THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION TO EVER PAY THAT MONEY BACK TO THE
26 CHURCH.

27 THE EVIDENCE WILL BE INTRODUCED THAT
28 APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH LATER, IN OCTOBER OF 1979, MR. MULL

1 CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH AND SAID, "NOW I NEED ANOTHER
2 \$4,500."

3 THEY SAID, "OKAY. WE WILL LEND YOU THE \$4,500.
4 BUT ONCE AGAIN, WE'D LIKE YOU TO SIGN A PROMISSORY NOTE."

5 YOU WILL LEARN MR. MULL SIGNED THE SECOND
6 PROMISSORY NOTE FOR THE \$4,500 AND THAT ONCE AGAIN HE HAD
7 ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF PAYING THAT MONEY ON THE DAY HE
8 SIGNED THE NOTE.

9 THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT IN APRIL OF 1980,
10 MR. MULL FINALLY SOLD HIS SAN FRANCISCO PROPERTY FOR
11 \$199,000. AND YOU WILL LEARN THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE
12 SOLD HIS HOME, THAT HE HAD ASSURED THE CHURCH HE'D PAY THE
13 MONEY BACK WHEN HE SOLD THE HOME, HE SIGNED THE PROMISSORY
14 NOTES, THAT HE DIDN'T GIVE THEM ANY OF THE MONEY WHEN HE
15 RECEIVED THE MONEY FOR SELLING HIS HOME.

16 YOU WILL HEAR EVIDENCE THAT THE RELATIONS
17 BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND MR. MULL GREW STRAINED AFTER IT
18 BECAME CLEAR HE WASN'T GOING TO PAY THEM BACK THE MONEY THAT
19 HE HAD BORROWED FROM THEM. AND YOU WILL HEAR EVIDENCE THAT
20 IN MAY OF 1979, CHURCH OFFICIALS MET WITH MR. MULL AND TOLD
21 HIM THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST IF HE LEFT CAMELOT. YOU
22 WILL HEAR EVIDENCE THAT HE DID LEAVE CAMELOT.

23 AND THAT IN JUNE OF 1980, HE HAD A MEETING WITH
24 CHURCH OFFICIALS. AND AT THAT TIME, HE AGREED TO GIVE THEM
25 BACK \$5,000 AND TOLD THEM HE'D THINK ABOUT WHETHER HE WAS
26 GOING TO GIVE THEM ANY MORE OF THE MONEY THAT HE OWED THEM.

27 BUT YOU WILL LEARN FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT OTHER
28 THAN THAT \$5,000, MR. MULL NEVER REPAID ANY OF THE OTHER

1 MONEY HE HAD BORROWED FROM THE CHURCH DESPITE NUMEROUS
2 PROMISES, REPRESENTATIONS AND TWO PROMISSORY NOTES THAT HE
3 WOULD REPAY THAT MONEY WHEN HE SOLD HIS HOUSE.

4 AND YOU WILL LEARN FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT ON
5 MARCH 3RD, 1981, THE CHURCH FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST MR.
6 MULL FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE MONEY HE OWED THEM ON THE
7 PROMISSORY NOTES. AND YOU WILL LEARN APPROXIMATELY THREE
8 MONTHS AFTER THE CHURCH FILED THAT COMPLAINT, MR. MULL FILED
9 HIS COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER.

10 DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL, YOU WILL LEARN
11 THAT JUST AS MR. MULL WAS A FERVENT MEMBER AND ADVOCATE FOR
12 THE CHURCH WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, THAT ONCE HE
13 WAS ASKED TO LEAVE CAMELOT, HE BECAME AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC
14 AND FOE OF THE CHURCH.

15 DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL, IT IS GOING TO
16 BE ALLEGED THAT MR. MULL WAS BRAINWASHED, COERCIVELY
17 PERSUADED BY THE CHURCH AND THAT HE WAS NOT ACTING ACCORDING
18 TO HIS OWN FREE WILL.

19 I WOULD ASK YOU TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND BECAUSE
20 YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR MR. MULL'S CASE FIRST. BUT AFTER
21 THAT, YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR THE CHURCH. THE CHURCH WILL
22 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT ON ITS CASE. AND I ASK YOU TO
23 KEEP AN OPEN MIND UNTIL YOU HEAR BOTH SIDES OF THIS MATTER.
24 BECAUSE WHEN YOU HEAR THE CHURCH'S SIDE, YOU WILL HEAR
25 EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS MR. MULL WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE
26 CHURCH AND NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

27 YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR EVIDENCE THAT ALTHOUGH
28 THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME DOUBT IN MR. MULL'S MIND IN

1 JANUARY, MAYBE EVEN IN FEBRUARY OF 1979, ABOUT WHETHER THIS
2 MONEY HE WAS GETTING FROM THE CHURCH WAS A LOAN WHICH WAS TO
3 BE REPAID OR WHETHER IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE, ALTHOUGH THERE
4 MIGHT HAVE BEEN DOUBT UP TO FEBRUARY OF 1979, YOU ARE GOING
5 TO HEAR EVIDENCE THAT BY MARCH OF 1979, IT WAS 100 PERCENT
6 CLEAR TO MR. MULL THAT THE CHURCH EXPECTED HIM TO PAY BACK
7 THIS MONEY THAT IT WAS LOANING TO HIM.

8 AND YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR EVIDENCE THAT FROM
9 MARCH OF 1979 THROUGH OCTOBER OF 1979, MR. MULL
10 INTENTIONALLY MISLED, DECEIVED THE CHURCH INTO CONTINUING TO
11 GIVE HIM MONEY WHICH HE TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO PAY BACK,
12 BUT HE KNEW HE WAS NOT GOING TO PAY BACK.

13 IN DETERMINING WHETHER MR. MULL WAS
14 BRAINWASHED, YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR A GREAT DEAL OF TESTIMONY
15 FROM WITNESSES, YOU ARE GOING TO SEE A NUMBER OF EXHIBITS,
16 LETTERS WRITTEN BY MR. MULL HIMSELF. AND THIS EVIDENCE WILL
17 SHOW THAT MR. MULL WAS HIS OWN MAN AND WAS NOT
18 BRAINWASHED --

19 MR. LEVY: EXCUSE ME, YOUR HONOR. I AM GOING TO HAVE
20 TO OBJECT AT THIS POINT. MAY WE APPROACH THE BENCH?

21 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

22 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD

23 AT THE BENCH:)

24 MR. LEVY: MY OBJECTION IS THIS: WE HAVE MADE NO
25 ALLEGATION IN ANY OF OUR PLEADINGS OF ANYTHING TO DO WITH
26 BRAINWASHING. MR. KLEIN CONTINUES TO ARGUE --

27 THE COURT: THE VOIR DIRE WAS PERMEATED WITH THAT.

28 MR. LEVY: WAS FROM -- IT STARTED WITH MR. KLEIN AND

1 I MADE IT AS CLEAR AS I COULD THAT WE AT NO TIME ALLEGED
2 ANYTHING TO DO WITH BRAINWASHING. I THINK IT IS A
3 MISSTATEMENT.

4 THE COURT: I UNDERSTAND. BUT MY CONCERN IS WHERE DO
5 YOU DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN UNDUE INFLUENCE ON THE ONE HAND
6 AND BRAINWASHING ON THE OTHER?

7 MR. LEVY: I THINK THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE. I
8 THINK THE CONCEPTION OF ONE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM UNDUE
9 INFLUENCE. I THINK IT IS --

10 THE COURT: YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BRING UP
11 BRAINWASHING?

12 MR. LEVY: NOT AT ALL.

13 THE COURT: NOT JUST BY THAT TITLE, BUT IN SUBSTANCE
14 OR BY NAME?

15 MR. LEVY: BY NAME, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF. I HAVE
16 TALKED ABOUT UNDUE INFLUENCE.

17 THE COURT: WHAT ABOUT SUBSTANCE?

18 MR. LEVY: I HAVE TALKED ABOUT UNDUE INFLUENCE AND
19 THAT IS THE ONLY THING I AM CONCERNED WITH.

20 THE COURT: LIMIT IT TO UNDUE INFLUENCE THEN.

21 MR. LEVY: AND COERCIVE PERSUASION.

22 THE COURT: LET'S GO.

23 (THE PROCEEDINGS WERE RESUMED IN OPEN
24 COURT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:)

25 MR. KLEIN: IN DETERMINING WHETHER MR. MULL WAS THE
26 VICTIM OF COERCIVE PERSUASION, A GOOD DEAL OF EVIDENCE WILL
27 BE ELICITED FROM WITNESSES, YOU WILL READ MANY LETTERS THAT
28 MR. MULL HIMSELF WROTE AND YOU WILL HEAR EVIDENCE THAT WILL

1 SHOW THAT MR. MULL WAS HIS OWN MAN AND WAS ALWAYS ACTING IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OWN FREE WILL.

3 DURING THE COURSE OF ITS CASE, THE COURT -- THE
4 CHURCH WILL PROVE THAT MR. MULL IS AN EMBITTERED MAN WHO
5 BELIEVED HE COULD OBTAIN THROUGH THE CHURCH THE FAME, THE
6 POWER, THE FORTUNE THAT HAD ELUDED HIM FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE.

7 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THESE THINGS, HE WAS WILLING
8 TO JOIN THE CHURCH AND HE WAS WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE RULES
9 OF THEIR COMMUNITY. BUT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME, MR. MULL
10 BEGAN TO REALIZE THAT HE WASN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO DESIGN
11 GREAT CATHEDRALS, THAT HE WASN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A
12 POSITION OF POWER IN THIS CHURCH THAT HE HAD ENVISIONED FOR
13 HIMSELF.

14 AND THE CHURCH WILL PROVE IN ITS CASE THAT ONCE
15 MR. MULL BEGAN TO REALIZE THESE THINGS AND ALSO REALIZED
16 THAT THE \$38,000 HE HAD BORROWED WAS GOING TO HAVE TO BE
17 PAID BACK, ONCE THOSE THINGS BECAME CLEAR TO HIM, HE BEGAN
18 TO BE DISENCHANTED, DISILLUSIONED WITH THE CHURCH.

19 THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE
20 CHURCH WILL PROVE THAT MR. MULL'S CLAIM OF BEING COERCIVELY
21 PERSUADED, MANIPULATED, CONTROLLED WAS SIMPLY A WAY FOR HIM
22 TO AVOID HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY BACK THE \$38,000 THAT THE
23 CHURCH HAD LENT HIM AND WAS ALSO A WAY FOR HIM TO JUSTIFY IN
24 HIS OWN MIND HIS FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THE TYPE OF SUCCESS THAT
25 HE HAD HOPED TO ACHIEVE THROUGH HIS MEMBERSHIP WITH THE
26 CHURCH.

27 I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

28 THE COURT: IN VIEW OF THE HOUR, WE ARE GOING TO BE

1 IN RECESS IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. LET ME COVER A COUPLE OF
2 HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS FIRST.

3 I HAVE ALREADY TOLD YOU, AND I WILL TELL YOU
4 NOW FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GO TO THE
5 JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM AS LONG AS YOU ARE ASSIGNED HERE. THE
6 ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT YOU BE HERE AT THE DESIGNATED
7 TIMES. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU WANT TO STOP BY THE JURY
8 ASSEMBLY ROOM, YOU ARE FREE TO DO SO. BUT THAT IS UP TO
9 YOU. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO BE HERE AT THE DESIGNATED
10 TIMES.

11 FROM NOW ON, IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT YOU WAIT
12 OUT IN THE HALLWAY. I AM POINTING NOW TO THE DOOR OF THE
13 JURY ROOM. AND WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN THE MORNING OR AFTER
14 LUNCH, CERTAINLY DURING THE RECESSES, YOU ARE WELCOME TO GO
15 IN THERE AND MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE IF YOU WISH TO DO
16 SO. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT OUT IN THE HALLWAY.

17 ONCE AGAIN, DO NOT DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THIS
18 CASE WITH ANYBODY, EVEN AMONG YOURSELVES. THAT MUST NOT BE
19 DONE UNTIL THE VERY END OF THIS TRIAL WHEN THE JURY
20 COMMENCES DELIBERATIONS. AND DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION
21 OF ANY SORT WITH ANYBODY HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS
22 CASE.

23 SO FAR AS OUR SCHEDULE IS CONCERNED, YOU HAVE
24 HEARD ME SAY A COUPLE OF TIMES THAT THERE WILL BE FROM TIME
25 TO TIME SOME DAYS WHEN YOU WILL NOT BE HERE. LET ME GIVE
26 YOU A COUPLE OF DATES RIGHT NOW THAT YOU CAN COUNT ON NOT
27 BEING HERE. AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL HELP YOU ARRANGE
28 VARIOUS THINGS THAT YOU WANT TO ATTEND TO OUTSIDE OF THIS

1 BUILDING.

2 YOU WILL NOT BE HERE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
3 YOU WILL NOT BE HERE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21. YOU WILL NOT
4 BE HERE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AND 28, AND
5 MONDAY, MARCH 3. YOU WILL NOT BE HERE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7.
6 I THINK THAT IS ENOUGH FOR RIGHT NOW. THAT TAKES US SEVERAL
7 WEEKS INTO THE FUTURE.

8 MR. MIDDLETON: YOUR HONOR, THE 17TH --

9 THE COURT: THE 17TH. I AM JUST COMING TO THAT.
10 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, IS A COURT HOLIDAY. WE CELEBRATE
11 PRESIDENTS DAY ON THAT OCCASION AND THE COURTS ARE CLOSED
12 THAT DAY. SO YOU WILL NOT BE HERE THAT DAY.

13 SO HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE TO
14 YOU SO THAT YOU CAN PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS THAT YOU
15 HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF AND WANT TO TAKE CARE OF ON THOSE DAYS.
16 AND I HOPE IT IS OF SOME ASSISTANCE TO YOU.

17 TOMORROW YOU WILL BE GIVEN NOTEBOOKS AND
18 PENCILS. YOU ARE FREE TO TAKE NOTES. THAT IS OKAY. THAT
19 IS UP TO YOU. ONE WORD OF CAUTION. AND THAT IS THAT
20 SOMETIMES JURORS BECOME SO INVOLVED IN NOTE TAKING THAT THEY
21 SPEND THEIR TIME FURIOUSLY TAKING NOTES AND THEY LOSE TRACK
22 OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE TRIAL.

23 SORT OF LIKE BEING INVOLVED WITH A COUPLE OF
24 TREES AND NOT BEING ABLE TO HANDLE THE FOREST. DON'T LET
25 THAT HAPPEN TO YOU. YOU CAN CERTAINLY TAKE NOTES AS YOU
26 WISH. THAT IS UP TO YOU.

27 TOMORROW MORNING WE WILL START AT 9:15. 9:15
28 TOMORROW MORNING. EVERYBODY BE HERE THEN. I LOOK FORWARD

1 TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THEN AND WE WILL START TOMORROW MORNING
2 WITH THE FIRST WITNESS.

3 HAVE A PLEASANT EVENING.

4 (AT 4:08 P.M., AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN
5 UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1986, AT
6 9:15 A.M.)

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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1986

2 9:40 A.M.

3 DEPARTMENT NO. 50 HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE
4 (APPEARANCES AS NOTED ON TITLE PAGE.)
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6 THE COURT: GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.

7 PLEASE CALL YOUR FIRST WITNESS.

8 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. AT THIS TIME WE
9 WILL CALL MR. GREGORY MULL.
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11 GREGORY MULL,

12 THE DEFENDANT HEREIN, CALLED AS A WITNESS ON HIS OWN BEHALF,
13 WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

14 THE CLERK: PLEASE BE SEATED AT THE WITNESS STAND.
15 SIR, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND PLEASE SPELL
16 YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME.

17 THE WITNESS: MY NAME IS GREGORY MULL. GREGORY IS
18 SPELLED G-R-E-G-O-R-Y, LAST NAME IS M-U-L-L.

19 THE CLERK: THANK YOU.
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21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. LEVY:

23 Q MR. MULL, HOW OLD ARE YOU?

24 A I AM 64 AND-A-HALF YEARS OLD.

25 MR. KLEIN: EXCUSE ME, YOUR HONOR. MIGHT I MAKE A
26 MOTION PURSUANT TO 777 OF THE EVIDENCE CODE TO EXCLUDE ANY
27 WITNESSES FROM THE COURTROOM AT THIS TIME.

28 THE COURT: VERY WELL.

1 MR. KLEIN: THANK YOU.

2 THE COURT: ALL NONPARTY WITNESSES WILL REMAIN OUT OF
3 THE COURTROOM DURING THE ENTIRE TRIAL. AND THAT IS
4 WITNESSES FOR ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER. THIS IS BILATERAL.

5 MR. KLEIN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

6 THE COURT: ONE OTHER THING BEFORE WE PROCEED. I AM
7 UNACQUAINTED WITH THOSE PERSONS WHO WILL TESTIFY. SO I
8 SHALL DEPEND ON COUNSEL TO KEEP AN EYE OPEN AND SEE THAT ALL
9 NONPARTY WITNESSES REMAIN OUTSIDE.

10 MR. LEVY: WE HAVE 14 OR 15, YOUR HONOR. SO IT WILL
11 BE EASY FOR ME. MR. KLEIN HAD --

12 THE COURT: BEG YOUR PARDON?

13 MR. LEVY: I SAID WE LISTED SOME 14 OR SO WITNESSES
14 ON MR. MULL'S SIDE SO IT WILL BE EASY FOR US. I DON'T KNOW
15 ANY OF THE 30 OR 40 OR 50 WITNESSES HE LISTED SO I WOULD
16 NEED HIS ASSISTANCE ALSO.

17 THE COURT: MR. LEVY, I AM NOT ASKING YOU TO IDENTIFY
18 PERSONS YOU DO NOT KNOW.

19 MR. LEVY: OKAY. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

20 THE COURT: THAT THOUGHT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME.

21 MR. LEVY: WELL, I JUST WANTED THE COURT TO BE AWARE
22 THAT I WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH ANY NUMBER OF THEIR WITNESSES.
23 AND I WOULD DO MY BEST TO EXCLUDE MY OWN. THANK YOU.

24 THE COURT: AND ANY OTHERS THAT YOU HAPPEN TO BE
25 AWARE OF.

26 MR. LEVY: CERTAINLY.

27 THE COURT: THANK YOU.

28 MR. LEVY: YOU ARE WELCOME.

1 Q GREGORY --

2 A YES.

3 Q -- WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT YOUR RELIGIOUS
4 CONNECTION WAS, IF ANY, WHEN YOU WERE A YOUNG MAN WHEN YOU
5 WERE JUST GROWING UP?

6 A ALL MY LIFE I HAVE A QUEST FOR CHRIST.

7 THE COURT: DON'T BE QUITE SO CLOSE TO THE
8 MICROPHONE.

9 THE WITNESS: I AM SORRY, YOUR HONOR.

10 I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A QUEST FOR GOD. AND WE
11 ALWAYS WENT TO CHURCH, THE NEAREST CHURCH -- CONVENTIONAL
12 CHURCH THAT WAS NEAREST TO THE HOME. I HAD A MOTHER AND A
13 SISTER, A YOUNGER SISTER, THAT WAS VERY RELIGIOUS AND IT WAS
14 ALSO A BIG INFLUENCE ON ME IN OUR QUEST FOR GOD.

15 Q BY MR. LEVY: MR. MULL, I AM GOING TO ASK YOU
16 TO HELP ME BY NOT RAMBLING. I WANT YOU TO LISTEN VERY
17 CAREFULLY TO MY QUESTION AND DO YOUR VERY BEST JUST TO
18 RESPOND TO MY QUESTION. OKAY?

19 A YES, SIR.

20 Q NOW, WERE YOU AFFILIATED DURING YOUR, SAY,
21 TWENTIES AND THIRTIES WITH A PARTICULAR CHURCH?

22 A IN MY TWENTIES I WAS INTERESTED IN CHRISTIAN
23 SCIENCE AND ALSO HAD MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH. THAT WAS
24 ABOUT IT.

25 Q DID YOU DO A LOT OF PRAYING DURING THOSE DAYS?

26 A YES, I DID.

27 Q WHAT WAS IT YOU WERE PRAYING FOR?

28 A I WANTED TO BE ONE WITH GOD IN HEAVEN WHEN I

1 DIED AND ON EARTH WHILE I WAS ALIVE.

2 Q NOW, MOVING ON A COUPLE OF YEARS TO THE, LET'S
3 SAY, THE 1970'S, WHERE DID YOU RESIDE DURING THE 1970'S?

4 A IN SAN FRANCISCO.

5 Q AND WERE YOU AFFILIATED WITH ANY RELIGIOUS
6 GROUP AT THAT TIME? LET'S SAY IN 1972 OR '73.

7 A NO.

8 Q DID YOU PURSUE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT THAT
9 TIME?

10 A YES.

11 Q AND HOW DID YOU GO ABOUT DOING THAT?

12 A I WENT TO A DISCUSSION GROUP ONCE A WEEK IN
13 PIEDMONT, CALIFORNIA.

14 Q AND WHAT WAS IT THAT THAT DISCUSSION GROUP
15 DISCUSSED?

16 A WELL, THEY USED A BOOK CALLED "THE TREATISE OF
17 WHITE MAGIC" BY DWHAL KUHL.

18 Q AND HOW OFTEN DID THAT GROUP MEET?

19 A ONCE A WEEK.

20 Q AND HOW LONG A TIME DID YOU GO THERE?

21 A APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS.

22 Q THERE CAME A TIME WHEN YOU CEASED TO ATTEND
23 THAT GROUP?

24 A YES.

25 Q WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT CAUSED YOU TO CEASE
26 ATTENDING THAT GROUP?

27 A NO.

28 Q AFTER YOU STOPPED GOING TO THAT GROUP, DID YOU

1 BECOME ALIGNED WITH ANY OTHER GROUP?

2 A NO. I STARTED MY OWN.

3 Q WOULD YOU TELL US ABOUT THE GROUP YOU STARTED?

4 A I STARTED A MEDITATION GROUP, BIBLE STUDY AND
5 ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AT MY HOME INVITED SEVERAL PEOPLE.

6 Q AND HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE THAT MEDITATION GROUP
7 AT YOUR HOME?

8 A PROBABLY A YEAR-AND-A-HALF OR TWO YEARS.

9 Q WHAT WAS IT THAT THAT MEDITATION GROUP DID?

10 A WELL, WE WOULD HAVE MEDITATION, WE WOULD
11 MEDITATE AND WE WOULD DISCUSS OUR PROBLEMS. AND ANYBODY WHO
12 COULD HELP ANYBODY ELSE DID SO.

13 Q NOW, WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THAT GROUP AS A
14 CHRISTIAN GROUP?

15 A YES.

16 Q DID YOU STUDY BASIC CHRISTIAN BELIEFS?

17 A YES.

18 Q AND YOU CALLED THE GROUP A DISCUSSION GROUP.
19 DID YOU ACTUALLY DISCUSS BIBLE TEACHINGS?

20 A TO SOME DEGREE, YES.

21 Q WAS THERE ANY RELIGIOUS DOGMA TO THAT GROUP?

22 A NO.

23 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY FORMAL RULES AT THAT GROUP?

24 A NOT TILL TOWARD THE END.

25 Q WERE THERE ANY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN THAT
26 GROUP?

27 A NO.

28 Q HOW DID THE PEOPLE KNOW TO COME TO YOUR

1 MEDITATION GROUP AT YOUR HOME?

2 A BECAUSE THEY WERE INVITED.

3 Q PEOPLE COULD COME AND BRING FRIENDS OR NOT AS
4 THEY CHOSE?

5 A YES.

6 Q NOW, THAT WAS DURING THE YEAR 1973?

7 A AND 1974.

8 Q ABOUT HOW LARGE A GROUP WAS THAT THAT YOU HAD
9 THAT MET AT YOUR HOME?

10 A ANYTHING FROM FIVE PEOPLE TO PROBABLY UP TO 30
11 PEOPLE.

12 Q WAS ANYBODY REQUIRED TO PAY ANYTHING FOR THAT
13 GROUP?

14 A NO.

15 Q WAS THAT GROUP SEMI-SOCIAL? AND BY THAT I MEAN
16 DID YOU SERVE COFFEE OR TEA OR REFRESHMENTS WITH THE GROUP?

17 A ALWAYS AT THE END OF MEETING, WE HAD SOCIAL
18 TIME WITH COFFEE OR TEA AND SOMETHING TO EAT.

19 Q WAS ANYONE EVER REQUIRED BY THAT GROUP TO DO OR
20 BELIEVE OR TO SAY ANYTHING?

21 A NO.

22 Q WERE THERE OFTTIMES DISCUSSIONS ABOUT RELIGION
23 AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS?

24 A YES.

25 Q WHAT HAPPENED IF THE PEOPLE DISAGREED? WHAT
26 HAPPENED IF ONE PERSON THOUGHT A BIBLICAL SCRIPTURE MEANT
27 ONE THING AND ANOTHER PERSON HAD A DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION?

28 A WELL, THAT WAS MORE OR LESS LEFT WITH THE

1 GROUP. IT WASN'T TAKEN AS A -- SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD
2 CONCENTRATE ON AS SUCH USUALLY.

3 Q NOW, DID THE GROUP AT ANY TIME EVER COME TO ANY
4 SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT THEY WOULD OR WOULD NOT
5 ACCEPT BY WAY OF RELIGION?

6 A WELL, I LOST MANY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP BECAUSE
7 I BECAME INTERESTED IN A RELIGION AND THE GROUP THOUGHT FOR
8 THE MOST PART THOUGHT IT WAS TOO STRICT.

9 Q BEFORE WE GET TO THAT, MR. MULL, WHAT I AM
10 ASKING ABOUT IS DURING THE REGULAR COURSE OF MEETINGS, DID
11 THE REGULAR MEDITATION GROUP ITSELF DECIDE UPON ANY
12 PARTICULAR RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE OR PRINCIPLE THAT THE PEOPLE
13 WHO ATTENDED HAD TO FOLLOW?

14 A NO. THERE WERE NO REQUIREMENTS.

15 Q SO ONE PERSON COULD BELIEVE WHATEVER THEY
16 WANTED TO?

17 A YES.

18 Q AND ANOTHER PERSON COULD BELIEVE SOMETHING
19 ELSE?

20 A YES.

21 Q NOW, DID ANYBODY HAVE TO SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS
22 THAT SAID TO BELONG TO YOUR MEDITATION GROUP, THAT THEY HAD
23 TO PAY ANY MONEY TO YOU?

24 A NEVER.

25 Q WERE THERE ANY CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN
26 YOURSELF AND ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP?

27 A NO.

28 Q WERE THERE ANY PUNISHMENTS OR PENALTIES IF

1 PEOPLE WHO WERE -- AND IN QUOTES I SAY -- "REGULARS" IF THEY
2 DIDN'T ATTEND?

3 A NO.

4 Q WERE THEY FREE TO BRING THEIR FRIENDS AND
5 ACQUAINTANCES?

6 A YES.

7 Q WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE POSSIBLY ACQUAINTANCES OF
8 YOUR REGULARS, IF THEY CAME BY WAY OF KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR
9 GROUP, EVEN THOUGH THEY WEREN'T A REGULAR MEMBER AND EVEN
10 THOUGH THEY WERE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A REGULAR MEMBER, WERE
11 THEY WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE?

12 A YES.

13 Q SO IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT OFTTIME PEOPLE THAT YOU
14 DIDN'T ACTUALLY KNOW, BUT WHO TOLD YOU THEY KNEW SOMEONE WHO
15 HAD MET WITH YOUR GROUP --

16 A YES.

17 Q -- PARTICIPATED? .

18 A YES.

19 Q DID YOU DISCUSS OTHER THINGS BESIDE THE
20 CHRISTIAN RELIGION?

21 A TO SOME DEGREE WE DID.

22 Q DID YOU STUDY ANYTHING ABOUT METAPHYSICS?

23 A NO.

24 Q DID YOU STUDY ANYTHING ABOUT BLACK MAGIC?

25 A NO.

26 Q DID YOU STUDY ANYTHING ABOUT WHITE MAGIC?

27 A NO.

28 Q WHAT YOU PRIMARILY STUDIED WAS CHRISTIAN

1 TEACHINGS?

2 A YES.

3 Q NOW, MOVING TOWARD THE LATTER PART OF 1974.
4 YOU STARTED TO TELL THE COURT ABOUT PEOPLE WHO FELT THAT --
5 STRIKE THAT.

6 TOWARD THE END OF 1974, DID THE COMPLEXION OF
7 YOUR GROUP CHANGE?

8 A YES.

9 Q WOULD YOU EXPLAIN TO US WHAT HAPPENED?

10 A I BECAME INTERESTED IN -- FIRST OF ALL, WHO
11 STARTED THE INTRODUCTION WAS BARBARA, A WOMAN --.

12 Q EXCUSE ME, MR. MULL. WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO,
13 PLEASE, IS TRY TO JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION.

14 WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS IF THE COMPLEXION OF
15 YOUR GROUP CHANGED, FIRST?

16 A YES.

17 Q NOW, DID IT CHANGE FROM A FREE-FLOWING OPEN
18 DISCUSSION TO ANYTHING ELSE?

19 A YES.

20 Q AND WHAT DID IT CHANGE TO?

21 A WELL, BEFORE THAT PEOPLE, WOULD TALK ABOUT
22 BEING ON DRUGS. AND ALTHOUGH I PERSONALLY DIDN'T APPROVE,
23 EVERYONE WAS ACCEPTED WHEREVER THEY WERE. BUT I GOT VERY
24 STRICT BECAUSE THAT WAS THE GROUP AND A LOT OF PEOPLE
25 STOPPED COMING.

26 Q NOW, WHY WAS IT YOU GOT STRICT?

27 A BECAUSE I STARTED STUDYING SOMETHING THAT WAS
28 MORE STRICT.

1 Q AND WHAT WAS IT YOU STARTED STUDYING?

2 A I STARTED TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND
3 TRIUMPHANT AFTER 1974.

4 Q HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THE TEACHINGS OF
5 CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT?

6 A THROUGH TWO PEOPLE MAINLY. BARBARA, WHO WAS A
7 LADY ATTORNEY WITH THE GOVERNMENT WHO WAS VERY INTELLIGENT.
8 AND WOULD TALK TO ME, CALL ME ON THE PHONE -- AND CALL ME ON
9 THE PHONE, MAKE APPOINTMENT TO COME AND SEE ME. AND SHE
10 INTRODUCED ME TO RORY.

11 Q OKAY.

12 A RORY INGALLS.

13 Q LET'S START WITH THIS LADY. WAS SHE A REGULAR
14 MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP?

15 A YES.

16 Q AND HOW DID SHE INTRODUCE YOU TO THE TEACHINGS
17 OF CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT?

18 A SHE CAME TO MY HOME, AND TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE
19 CHURCH AND ASKED IF SHE COULD PLAY TAPES FOR ME. AND I
20 SAID, "YOU CAN PLAY THEM ON FRIDAY NIGHTS. AND WE WOULD ALL
21 KNOW ABOUT IF IT WAS HELPFUL OR NOT TO THE GROUP."

22 Q DID SHE COME ON FRIDAY NIGHT?

23 A YES. WITH TAPES.

24 Q DID SHE PLAY THE TAPES FOR THE GROUP?

25 A YES.

26 Q WHAT WAS THE EFFECT ON THE GROUP WHEN SHE
27 PLAYED THE TAPES?

28 A MANY THINGS. THEY THOUGHT IT WAS VERY STRICT

1 BUT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS VALUABLE.

2 Q OKAY. NOW, AFTER SHE BEGAN PLAYING THE TAPES,
3 DID YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WHAT IT WAS THAT THIS
4 CHURCH WAS ALL ABOUT?

5 A WE DID DISCUSS IT AS A GROUP.

6 Q DID ALL OR THE MOST PART OF YOUR GROUP LIKE THE
7 TEACHINGS AND STAY FOR THE DISCUSSION?

8 A PERHAPS THEY STAYED FOR DISCUSSIONS, BUT MOST
9 PEOPLE DIDN'T TAKE THE TEACHINGS TO JOIN THE CHURCH.

10 Q NOW, YOU TOLD ME THAT IT SEEMED SOMEWHAT STRICT
11 TO YOU?

12 A YES.

13 Q WOULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT YOU MEAN?

14 A WELL, IT WAS -- THE FIRST TAPE WAS ON FAMILY
15 DESIGNS. AND IN IT, THE TAPE, IT SAID YOU WERE TO SPANK
16 YOUR CHILDREN IF THEY NEEDED DISCIPLINE. I NEVER SPANKED MY
17 DAUGHTER SO I DIDN'T AGREE WITH EVERYTHING. I THOUGHT IT
18 WAS VERY STRICT.

19 AND VEGETARIANISM, COLONICS AND FAST WAS PART
20 OF THE CHURCH ALSO.

21 Q AFTER YOU LISTENED TO THAT FIRST TAPE AND AFTER
22 THAT WOMAN FIRST CAME TO YOUR MEDITATION GROUP, WERE THERE
23 MORE TAPES?

24 A YES.

25 Q DID SHE VISIT AGAIN?

26 A YES. THERE WERE MORE TAPES.

27 Q DID THE MAJORITY OF YOUR GROUP -- ONCE YOU
28 STARTED PLAYING THE TAPES OF THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL, DID THE

1 MAJORITY OF YOUR GROUP STAY AND PARTICIPATE?

2 A NO.

3 Q WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

4 A THEY DROPPED OUT ENTIRELY.

5 Q WERE THERE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO DID APPEAR TO
6 LIKE WHATEVER IT WAS THAT THIS CHURCH WAS PROFESSING?

7 A YES.

8 Q WERE YOU ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE?

9 A YES.

10 Q DID IT SOUND GOOD TO YOU, WHAT YOU HEARD?

11 A I LIKED IT BECAUSE IT WAS STRICT. MANY PEOPLE
12 DIDN'T LIKE IT BECAUSE IT WAS STRICT.

13 Q NOW, YOU MENTIONED ANOTHER PERSON THAT YOU CAME
14 TO MEET, MR. RORY INGALLS?

15 A YES.

16 Q COULD YOU TELL ME WHO MR. RORY INGALLS IS?

17 A RORY INGALLS WAS -- HAD BEEN THROUGH THREE
18 QUARTERS --

19 Q EXCUSE ME. WOULD YOU JUST TELL ME WHO HE WAS?

20 A HE WAS HEAD OF THE TEACHING CENTER IN SAN
21 FRANCISCO. VERY CHARISMATIC, INTELLIGENT MAN.

22 Q WHEN YOU SAY HE WAS HEAD OF THE TEACHING
23 CENTER, WHAT IS THE "TEACHING CENTER"?

24 A IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE SAME AS MOST MAJOR
25 CITIES, ARE TEACHING CENTERS WITH PEOPLE THAT LIVED IN THE
26 CHURCH CAN LIVE TOGETHER BEFORE OR AFTER QUARTER --

27 Q MR. MULL, LET ME STOP YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT.

28 ALL I WANT TO KNOW AT THIS POINT IS WHAT IS A TEACHING

1 CENTER? NOT WHERE THEY ARE, BUT WHAT THEY ARE.

2 A WELL, IT WOULD BE ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
3 THAT LIVED IN ONE HOUSE.

4 Q OKAY.

5 A AND PARTAKE OF THE TEACHINGS.

6 Q NOW, TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, WHAT
7 TRANSPIRES IN THE TEACHING CENTERS?

8 A FIRST OF ALL --

9 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT AS BEING NO
10 PROPER FOUNDATION FOR THAT QUESTION.

11 THE COURT: SUSTAINED.

12 Q BY MR. LEVY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A TEACHING
13 CENTER?

14 A I HAVE BEEN TO THEIR MEETINGS, WEDNESDAY
15 HEALING SERVICE, ON FRIDAY ASCENSION SERVICE AND SAINT
16 GERMAIN SERVICE ALWAYS ON SATURDAY. THE CLASS WOULD LAST
17 ABOUT THREE HOURS. AND SUNDAY WAS A REGULAR SERVICE LIKE
18 ANY CHURCH AT THE UNITY TEMPLE ON NINTH STREET IN SAN
19 FRANCISCO.

20 Q THIS UNITY TEMPLE THAT YOU MENTIONED, IS THAT
21 THE PLACE WHERE THEY MET?

22 A ON SUNDAYS.

23 Q NOW, ASIDE FROM THE PLACE WHERE THEY MET ON
24 SUNDAYS, DID YOU EVER VISIT ANOTHER FACILITY THAT WAS
25 ACTUALLY CALLED A TEACHING CENTER?

26 A NO.

27 Q OKAY. THE ACTUAL WORK OF CHURCH UNIVERSAL IN
28 THEIR TEACHING CENTER WENT ON AT WHAT USED TO BE A UNITY

1 CHURCH?

2 A FOR SUNDAY SERVICES ONLY.

3 Q YOU MENTIONED OTHER SERVICES. WHERE WERE THEY
4 HELD? LET'S SAY THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE?

5 A IT WAS AT -- WEDNESDAY NIGHT HEALING SERVICE
6 WAS AT THE TEACHING CENTER, AND SO WAS THE ASCENSION SERVICE
7 ON FRIDAY AND SAINT GERMAIN SERVICE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

8 Q WERE YOU INVITED TO GO TO ALL THOSE SESSIONS?

9 A YES.

10 Q NOW, DID YOU CONSIDER THAT QUITE A CHANGE?
11 YOUR MEDITATION GROUP --

12 A YES.

13 Q -- MET ONCE A WEEK AND NOW YOU ARE GOING -- DID
14 YOU GO TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE?

15 A SOMETIMES.

16 Q WHAT ABOUT FRIDAY NIGHT?

17 A NO. I HAD MY OWN SERVICE.

18 Q WHAT ABOUT THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE?

19 A NO.

20 Q WHAT ABOUT THE HEALING SERVICE?

21 A WEDNESDAY, YES. OFTEN.

22 Q SUNDAY SERVICE?

23 A SATURDAY ALWAYS AND SUNDAY USUALLY.

24 Q ABOUT HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK WOULD YOU ESTIMATE
25 THAT YOU WERE DEVOTING TOWARD YOUR RELIGIOUS PURSUITS?

26 A WELL, I DECREE AT HOME ABOUT THREE HOURS A DAY
27 AND ATTENDED ABOUT SEVEN HOURS A WEEK OF CHURCH SERVICES.

28 Q OKAY. LET'S TALK ABOUT DECREEEING FOR AWHILE.

1 WHAT IS A DECREE?

2 A A DECREE IS A FORM -- I CAN PROBABLY TALK MORE
3 ABOUT THE EFFECT THAN THE DECREE. DECREE IS TO ACCOMPLISH
4 WHATEVER ONE WOULD WANT TO ACCOMPLISH. AND WITH DECREES IS
5 ALWAYS A COLOR. COLORS HAVE CERTAIN MEANINGS. SUCH AS
6 VIOLET IS TRANSMUTATION, AND BLUE IS PROTECTION AND THE WILL
7 OF GOD, AND WHITE IS PURITY ASCENSION.

8 Q EXCUSE ME.

9 A YOU WANT MORE?

10 Q EXCUSE ME. WE ARE GETTING JUST A LITTLE BIT
11 OFF WHAT A DECREE IS. COULD YOU PHYSICALLY DESCRIBE HOW YOU
12 DECREE?

13 A A DECREE IS LIKE A CHANT BUT IS ACTUALLY ONLY A
14 DECREE OF REPEATING WORDS OVER AND OVER AGAIN. IT IS VERY
15 SOOTHING, PLACID AND BECOME VERY DOCILE.

16 Q LET ME ASK YOU ANOTHER QUESTION ABOUT
17 DECREERING. BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, I WANT TO ASK YOU A
18 QUESTION ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT YOUR MEDITATION GROUP
19 MET. HOW LONG WAS THE MEETINGS OF YOUR MEDITATION GROUP ON
20 FRIDAY NIGHT?

21 A WE USUALLY MET ABOUT TWO HOURS.

22 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL -- NOW YOU HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT
23 THREE HOURS A DAY DECREERING AT HOME?

24 A YES.

25 Q AND SOME SEVEN OR EIGHT MORE HOURS AT CHURCH
26 SERVICES?

27 A YES.

28 Q SO WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MAYBE 30 HOURS A WEEK?

1 A YES.

2 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT CHANGING FROM TWO HOURS
3 A WEEK IN MEDITATION TO A THIRTY-HOUR INVOLVEMENT?

4 A IT WAS QUITE A CHANGE AND OF COURSE THE CHANGE
5 IS GREAT WHEN YOU DO THAT MUCH DECREERING.

6 Q DID YOU KNOW HOW TO DECREE WHEN THIS LADY
7 BARBARA SHOWED UP?

8 A NO.

9 Q DID SHE TEACH YOU HOW TO DECREE?

10 A YES. SO DID RORY. THEY WOULD COME BY
11 REPEATEDLY, ESPECIALLY RORY.

12 Q AND WOULD THEY SPEND TIME WITH YOU --

13 A YES.

14 Q -- TEACHING YOU THIS?

15 A YES.

16 Q DID YOU SEEK THEM OUT AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS
17 WITH THEM FOR THEM TO COME AND TEACH YOU HOW TO DO THIS?

18 A NO. THEY WOULD SEEK ME -- THEY WOULD SEEK ME
19 OUT. BUT I WAS INTERESTED.

20 Q DID YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY -- WELL, LET ME
21 STRIKE THAT.

22 DID THEY CALL YOU AND SAY, "I'D LIKE TO COME
23 OVER AND DECREE WITH YOU"?

24 A IT SEEMED THAT BARBARA WOULD CALL ALMOST EVERY
25 TIME. MR. RORY WOULD JUST POP IN ANY OLD TIME.

26 Q DID YOU FEEL ANY KIND OF FEELING THAT WHEN HE
27 SHOWED UP, YOU HAD TO DECREE WITH HIM?

28 MR. KLEIN: OBJECTION. LEADING.

1 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, I AM GOING TO NEED SOME
2 LATITUDE WITH MR. MULL. WE KNOW HE HAS MULTIPLE
3 SCLEROSIS --

4 THE COURT: WE HAD SOME GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED SOME
5 TIME AGO --

6 MR. LEVY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

7 THE COURT: -- CONCERNING OBJECTIONS AND YOU RECALL
8 THE DISCUSSION.

9 MR. LEVY: I WILL FOLLOW THOSE, YOUR HONOR.

10 THE COURT: OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT A LITTLE
11 LATITUDE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. GO AHEAD.

12 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR HONOR.

13 THE COURT: BUT TRY TO AVOID LEADING QUESTIONS.

14 MR. LEVY: I WILL DO MY BEST.

15 THE COURT: THANK YOU.

16 MR. LEVY: WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO READ BACK THE
17 LAST QUESTION? OR AM I PRESUMING --

18 THE COURT: WHAT DO YOU WISH?

19 MR. LEVY: I WAS ASKING THE COURT REPORTER IF SHE HAD
20 CONVENIENT THE LAST QUESTION ASKED.

21 THE COURT: NO. IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST OF THE
22 REPORTER --

23 MR. LEVY: I WILL ADDRESS IT TO THE BENCH, YOUR
24 HONOR.

25 THE COURT: PLEASE.

26 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU.

27 Q NOW, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT RORY INGALLS?

28 A YES.

1 Q YOU REMEMBER RORY INGALLS?

2 A VERY WELL.

3 Q DID RORY INGALLS CALL YOU BEFORE HE CAME OVER
4 TO DECREE WITH YOU?

5 A NO. HE WOULD OFTEN -- HE WOULD USUALLY JUST
6 POP IN ANY TIME OF THE DAY. MORNING, AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

7 Q WHAT I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IS YOUR FEELINGS.
8 WHEN MR. INGALLS SHOWED UP, DID YOU FEEL IT WAS INCUMBENT
9 UPON YOU TO DECREE WITH HIM?

10 MR. KLEIN: I AM GOING TO OBJECT. LEADING QUESTION.

11 THE COURT: HE CAN ANSWER.

12 THE WITNESS: YES, I DID. BECAUSE RORY SEEMED TO BE
13 VERY CHARISMATIC AND HE HAD SOMETHING THAT I WANTED.
14 THEREFORE, I LISTENED TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY OR DO.

15 Q BY MR. LEVY: WHAT WAS IT THAT HE HAD THAT YOU
16 WANTED?

17 A HE WAS VERY CHARISMATIC, VERY DYNAMIC.

18 Q WERE YOU VERY CHARISMATIC AND VERY DYNAMIC?

19 A I WASN'T AWARE IF I WAS.

20 Q IN YOUR OPINION, DID HE SEEM TO HAVE SOME KIND
21 OF CONNECTION WITH THE ALMIGHTY?

22 A YES, HE DID.

23 Q WERE YOU DESIROUS OF HAVING THAT SAME KIND OF
24 CONNECTION?

25 A YES.

26 Q WHAT WERE YOUR SPIRITUAL GOALS AT THAT TIME?

27 A I WAS INTERESTED IN REACHING GOD AND I HAD MANY
28 QUESTIONS. AND THE TEACHINGS SEEMED TO HAVE A LOT OF

1 ANSWERS. AND RORY ASSURED ME THAT IF I WENT TO SUMMIT
2 UNIVERSITY, THAT THEY WOULD BE ANSWERED.

3 Q HOW DID THIS BARBARA AND RORY TREAT YOU
4 PERSONALLY?

5 A VERY GOOD. I WAS MADE TO BE FELT VERY
6 IMPORTANT AND SOUGHT AFTER. AND OF COURSE I LIKED THAT.

7 Q DID THEY EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT HAPPENED AT SUMMIT
8 UNIVERSITY?

9 A RORY DID EXPLAIN. YES, RORY DID.

10 Q WHAT DID HE TELL YOU THAT YOU COULD EXPECT IF
11 YOU ATTENDED SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

12 A WAS TO DECREE. HE, LIKE ALL PEOPLE IN HIS
13 CHURCH, HELD OUT THE ASCENSION. SAID WITH DECREEING,
14 ASCENSION COULD BE MADE AFTER DISEMBODIMENT OR THE ONE
15 FOLLOWING IF WE WOULD ONLY DECREE.

16 Q DID RORY TELL YOU RULES ABOUT THE SEXUAL
17 ATTITUDES OF THE CHURCH?

18 A YES.

19 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT THOSE RULES WERE?

20 A YES.

21 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT, PLEASE?

22 A THAT YOU COULD ONLY HAVE SEX WITH YOUR MARRIAGE
23 PARTNER. THAT ANY ORAL SEX, YOU WOULD NOT MAKE YOUR
24 ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN. AND NO MASTURBATION, NO
25 HOMOSEXUALITY. WAS VERY STRICT. AND ONLY IN THE MISSIONARY
26 FASHION WAS SEX PERMITTED BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE.

27 Q DID RORY TELL YOU ABOUT ANY OTHER RULES OR
28 REGULATIONS THAT YOU WOULD LEARN AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

1 A YES.

2 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT THOSE RULES AND
3 REGULATIONS WERE?

4 A BEING A VEGETARIAN DIET, NO DRUGS.

5 Q OKAY. DID HE TELL YOU WHAT YOU COULD EXPECT TO
6 ACCOMPLISH?

7 A WELL, MY ASCENSION AT THE END OF DISEMBODIMENT
8 WAS THE CARROT ALWAYS.

9 Q HOW LONG DID YOU ATTEND SERVICES WITH BARBARA
10 AND RORY DURING THE YEAR 1974?

11 A ALMOST CONSTANTLY.

12 Q BUT OVER APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY MONTHS?

13 A TOWARD THE LATTER PART OF 1974, I ATTENDED ALL
14 THE CHURCH SERVICES, INCLUDING THE SAINT GERMAIN SERVICE
15 EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT.

16 Q DO YOU RECALL, MR. MULL, WHEN YOU MET THE LADY
17 TO MY RIGHT, ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET FRANCIS?

18 A YES.

19 Q WHERE WAS THAT?

20 A AT SAN FRANCISCO.

21 Q WHEN WAS IT?

22 A IN 1974.

23 Q AND WHAT WAS THE OCCASION FOR THAT MEETING?

24 A IT WAS A DINNER PARTY.

25 Q AND WHO WAS INVITED TO THE DINNER PARTY? I
26 DON'T MEAN THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE, I MEAN GENERALLY.

27 A EVERYBODY IN MY GROUP WAS INVITED PRETTY MUCH
28 AND THE TEACHING CENTER. IT WAS AT THE BELMONT HOTEL.

1 Q AT THE TIME OF THAT MEETING, DID YOU HAVE
2 OCCASION TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THIS LADY?

3 A YES.

4 Q DO YOU RECALL THE CONTENTS OF THAT
5 CONVERSATION?

6 A WE WERE AT THE TABLE. AND I WAS VERY IMPRESSED
7 BECAUSE SHE ASKED EVERYBODY'S NAME AND WAS PROBABLY 24 OF US
8 THERE. AND SHE REPEATED ALL THE NAMES.

9 Q DID SHE HAVE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH YOU?

10 A YES. SHE ASKED ME IF I WAS LICENSED TO DO
11 ARCHITECTURE. AND SHE, I THINK, WANTED TO SEE MY LICENSE.

12 Q OKAY. NOT WHAT YOU THINK. WHAT YOU REMEMBER.

13 A IT WAS -- AS BEST AS I CAN REMEMBER, SHE WANTED
14 TO SEE MY LICENSE.

15 Q DID YOU EVENTUALLY GO TO SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

16 A YES.

17 Q COULD YOU TELL THE COURT BASICALLY WHAT SUMMIT
18 UNIVERSITY IS?

19 A YES. I WENT ABOUT JANUARY 3RD, 1975, TO SUMMIT
20 UNIVERSITY IN SANTA BARBARA FOR FIRST QUARTER.

21 Q EXCUSE ME, MR. MULL. WHAT I MEANT WAS -- MAYBE
22 I WASN'T CLEAR. IS THAT LIKE A REGULAR SCHOOL?

23 A NOT REALLY. BUT SIMILAR.

24 Q OKAY.

25 A YOU DID HOMEWORK AND SO FORTH.

26 Q OKAY. DID YOU HAVE TO PAY A FEE?

27 A YES.

28 Q DO YOU REMEMBER HOW MUCH THE FEE WAS?

1 A ABOUT \$1,700. AND THE COURSE LASTED THREE
2 MONTHS.

3 Q OKAY. NOW, DID YOU HAVE TO PAY YOUR OWN
4 EXPENSES TO GET TO THAT COURSE?

5 A YES.

6 Q DID YOU KNOW BEFORE YOU WENT TO THE COURSE WHAT
7 YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE WAS GOING TO BE?

8 A NOT REALLY.

9 Q HAD YOU TALKED ABOUT IT WITH RORY INGALLS?

10 A NOT IN FULL.

11 Q OKAY. DID YOU GET ANY KIND OF DOCUMENTATION,
12 ANY KIND OF LIST THAT SAID, "WHEN YOU COME HERE, YOU CAN
13 EXPECT TO DO THIS"?

14 A YES.

15 Q NOW, THE LIST THAT YOU GOT, DID IT TELL YOU
16 WHAT YOU WOULD BE DOING EACH HOUR OF EACH DAY?

17 A NOT THAT SPECIFIC. BUT IT WAS A CODE OF
18 CONDUCT.

19 Q A CODE OF CONDUCT?

20 A YES.

21 Q IN THAT CODE OF CONDUCT, DID IT HAVE ANY
22 RESTRICTIONS, TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ONCE
23 YOU ATTENDED, YOU COULD CONTACT YOUR FAMILY WHILE YOU WERE
24 THERE?

25 A TO THE CONTRARY.

26 Q WERE YOU ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT NOT TO
27 CONTACT ANY FAMILY OR FRIEND?

28 A IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. OR TO SEE A TEACHER AND

1 THEY WOULD -- OR COUNSELOR AND THEY WOULD MAKE NECESSARY
2 ARRANGEMENTS IF IT WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH.

3 Q TO THE BEST OF YOUR RECOLLECTION, WHEN YOU WENT
4 THERE, WERE THERE PEOPLE WHO WERE NONVEGETARIANS --

5 A YES.

6 Q -- WHO WENT THERE?

7 A YES.

8 Q LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT THE SCHEDULE THERE. WHAT
9 TIME OF DAY DID YOU GENERALLY GET UP?

10 A 5:30 IN THE MORNING.

11 Q WHAT DID YOU DO --

12 A AND WE WOULD GET ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO DRESS AND
13 TO PREPARE OURSELVES OR 30 MINUTES TO BATHE AND TO DRESS.
14 AND WE --

15 Q AFTER YOU --

16 A AND THEN WE --

17 Q EXCUSE ME. GIVE ME A CHANCE TO ASK YOU THE
18 QUESTIONS THAT I WANT TO ASK YOU.

19 A ALL RIGHT.

20 Q OKAY. YOU GOT UP AT 5:30 AND YOU GOT CLEANED
21 UP?

22 A YES.

23 Q WHAT DID YOU DO IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU GOT UP
24 AND YOU GOT DRESSED AND YOU GOT CLEANED UP?

25 A WE GOT ON A BUS FROM CARPENTARIA. IT WAS BUS
26 TO SANTA BARBARA TO THE TEACHING CENTER, WHICH WAS THE
27 SCHOOL ALSO.

28 Q OKAY. WHERE WAS IT THAT YOU WERE STAYING AT?

1 A CARPENTARIA.

2 Q WHAT KIND OF FACILITY DID THEY HAVE FOR YOU?

3 A WE HAD APARTMENTS AND ROOMS IN THE APARTMENTS
4 THAT WAS OUR QUARTERS.

5 Q HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THAT APARTMENT WITH
6 YOU?

7 A PROBABLY FOUR.

8 Q OKAY. AND DID YOU EAT YOUR MEALS AT THAT
9 APARTMENT?

10 A NO.

11 Q NOW, YOU GOT UP AND YOU GOT CLEANED UP AND YOU
12 GOT ON THE BUS. APPROXIMATELY WHAT TIME IN THE MORNING?

13 A SIX O'CLOCK.

14 Q WHEN YOU GOT ON THE BUS, DO I UNDERSTAND YOU
15 CORRECTLY YOU WENT FROM CARPENTARIA TO SANTA BARBARA?

16 A YES.

17 Q WHAT DID YOU DO ON THE BUS?

18 A DECREE THE ENTIRE TIME.

19 Q NOW, ABOUT WHAT TIME WOULD YOU GET TO WHEREVER
20 THIS FACILITY WAS IN SANTA BARBARA?

21 A WELL, WE GOT ON THE BUS ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK. WE
22 WOULD DRIVE -- PROBABLY QUARTER TO 7:00.

23 Q OKAY. WHAT WAS THE PLACE CALLED WHERE YOU WENT
24 TO?

25 A IT WAS CALLED THE MOTHERHOUSE, BUT WE ALSO HAD
26 OUR SCHOOL THERE.

27 Q HOW MANY WEEKS DID YOU ATTEND THAT SCHOOL?

28 A TWELVE WEEKS.

1 Q NOW, WE ARE ON THE BUS AND WE GOT TO THE
2 MOTHERHOUSE. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU GOT TO THE
3 MOTHERHOUSE?

4 A WE ATE BREAKFAST.

5 Q OKAY. AND THEN WHAT DID YOU DO?

6 A AND WE DECREED SOME MORE. WOULD SAY
7 HALF-AN-HOUR TO AN HOUR. I WOULD SAY MORE LIKE AN HOUR.

8 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU DID THESE DECREES?
9 HOW DID YOU INSIDE PERSONALLY FEEL?

10 A I TENDED TO LIKE THEM. OTHER TIMES, THEY WOULD
11 MAKE YOU SO YOU WERE VERY PASSIVE AND THEREFORE YOU WOULD
12 ACCEPT EVERYTHING.

13 Q OKAY. NOW, YOU HAD BREAKFAST, YOU HAVE DONE
14 YOUR DECREES. WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

15 A WE ATTEND CLASS AT NINE O'CLOCK.

16 Q NOW, I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND I AM NOT
17 INTERESTED IN THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS THAT THEY TEACH YOU.

18 A RIGHT.

19 Q WHAT I WANT TO FIND OUT IS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE
20 THAT YOU KEEP.

21 A RIGHT.

22 Q NOW, YOU GO TO CLASS. DO YOU LEARN ANYTHING IN
23 CLASS ASIDE FROM THE CENTRAL RELIGIOUS BELIEF SYSTEM OF THIS
24 GROUP?

25 A NOT REALLY.

26 Q YOU LEARNED A NEW RELIGION?

27 A YES.

28 Q THE CLASS STARTS ABOUT 9:00 OR SO IN THE

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MORNING?

A YES.

Q WHAT TIME DOES THE MORNING SESSION FINISH?

A AT NOON.

Q THEN WHAT DO YOU DO?

A WE GO EAT.

Q AND AFTER YOU EAT, WHAT DO YOU DO?

A WE DECREED FOR AN HOUR.

Q LET'S SEE IF I UNDERSTAND RIGHT. YOU DECREED
ON THE BUS, YOU DECREED AFTER BREAKFAST, NOW YOU ARE
DECREEING AFTER LUNCH; IS THAT CORRECT?

A YES.

Q WHAT DO YOU DO IN THE AFTERNOON?

A CLASSES.

Q ARE THE CLASSES BASICALLY FOCUSED ON THE
RELIGIOUS BELIEF OF THE CHURCH?

A YES.

Q DO YOU HAVE AN INSTRUCTOR THAT TEACHES THIS TO
YOU?

A YES.

Q DO YOU EVER SEE VIDEOTAPES?

A YES. QUITE OFTEN.

Q NOW, WITHOUT GOING INTO THE SUBJECT MATTER
CONTENT, WHO WAS USUALLY ON VIDEOTAPE?

A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

Q AND SHE LECTURES TO YOU, DOES SHE?

A YES.

Q WERE YOU CAPABLE OF THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDING

1 AND ASSIMILATING EVERYTHING THAT SHE WAS LECTURING ABOUT?

2 A NO.

3 Q WHY WAS THAT?

4 A BECAUSE I HAD QUESTIONS THAT WERE NOT ANSWERED.

5 Q DID YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND?

6 A I SUPPOSE I TRIED, BUT I CAN SAY TRUTHFULLY NOW

7 THAT I DIDN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND.

8 Q DID YOU TRY TO TALK TO ANY OF YOUR CLASSROOM

9 INSTRUCTORS?

10 A WE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.

11 Q WELL, WERE YOU ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE

12 FELLOW STUDENTS SO THAT ALL OF YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THIS NEW

13 RELIGION?

14 A NO.

15 Q THERE WERE STRICTURES AGAINST --

16 A COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

17 Q WERE THERE ANY RULES LIMITING HOW MANY PEOPLE

18 COULD GET TOGETHER AND WHAT THEY COULD TALK ABOUT?

19 A WE COULDN'T TALK TO THE OPPOSITE SEX UNLESS

20 THERE WAS AT LEAST FIVE PEOPLE PRESENT, AND YOU COULDN'T

21 TALK OVER TEN MINUTES, AND YOU COULD NEVER LOOK IN THE EYES

22 OF THE OPPOSITE SEX AND YOU COULD TALK ABOUT TEACHINGS OR

23 GOD.

24 Q LET'S SAY THERE WAS A CONFLICT THAT AROSE

25 BETWEEN WHAT HAD BEEN YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEF BEFORE AND THE

26 TEACHINGS OF THE NEW RELIGION. COULD YOU GET ON THE PHONE

27 AND CALL YOUR PASTOR AND DISCUSS IT WITH HIM?

28 A WE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION

1 WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

2 Q OKAY. AFTER THE AFTERNOON SESSION WHERE YOU
3 WATCHED THESE LECTURES AND VIDEOTAPES, WHAT DID YOU DO THEN?

4 A AROUND FIVE O'CLOCK, WE HAD DINNER AND MORE
5 DECREES AND DID OUR HOMEWORK.

6 Q NOW, WHEN YOU HAD MORE DECREES AFTER DINNER --

7 A YES.

8 Q -- DID YOU THEN RIDE THE BUS BACK TO YOUR
9 QUARTERS?

10 A YES. WE ALL --

11 Q WHAT DID YOU DO ON THE BUS?

12 A DECREED.

13 Q NOW, ABOUT WHAT TIME WOULD YOU GET BACK TO YOUR
14 QUARTERS?

15 A WELL, WE WOULD GET ON THE BUS -- IT WAS SIX
16 O'CLOCK AFTER WE ATE. AND WE WOULD GET TO CARPENTARIA ABOUT
17 QUARTER TO 7:00.

18 Q WERE THERE SOME NIGHTS WHEN AFTER THE EVENING
19 MEAL AND AFTER THE DECREES THAT YOU DIDN'T GO DIRECTLY BACK
20 TO CARPENTARIA? WERE THERE SOME NIGHTS THAT YOU STAYED
21 THERE?

22 A YES.

23 Q WHAT DID YOU DO ON THOSE EVENINGS?

24 A WE WENT TO THE HEALING SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY
25 NIGHTS, AND SOMETIMES THE ASCENSION SERVICE ON FRIDAY AND
26 THE SAINT GERMAIN SERVICE ON SATURDAY.

27 Q DID YOU DECREE DURING THOSE SESSIONS?

28 A YES. SAINT GERMAIN SERVICE MAINLY ALL DECREES.

1 Q ABOUT HOW LONG WOULD THOSE SESSIONS LAST?

2 A TWO TO THREE HOURS.

3 Q AND HOW MUCH OF THAT TIME WAS FILLED UP WITH
4 DECREES?

5 A PROBABLY MORE THAN HALF, FOR TWO HOURS.

6 Q NOW, I ASKED YOU BEFORE HOW YOU FELT INSIDE
7 ABOUT DECREES. BUT NOW LET ME ASK YOU THIS: PHYSICALLY,
8 HOW DID THOSE HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS OF DECREERING MAKE
9 YOU FEEL PERSONALLY?

10 A VERY PASSIVE, VERY PLACID, AND THINGS THAT WERE
11 PROBLEMS NO LONGER BECAME REAL PROBLEMS. YOU COULD ACCEPT
12 MOST ANYTHING. YOU BECAME VERY PLIABLE.

13 Q DID YOU EVER GET DIZZY WHILE YOU WERE DOING
14 THAT?

15 A YES.

16 Q DID YOU EVER SEE PEOPLE NOD THEIR HEAD OFF
17 JUST -- BY WHAT I MEAN --

18 A I DID IT MYSELF.

19 Q DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HYPNOSIS?

20 A YES. IT IS VERY HYPNOTIC BECAUSE REPETITIOUS,
21 CONSTANTLY REPETITIOUS.

22 Q AFTER YOU HAD BEEN DOING DECREES FOR HOURS AND
23 HOURS AND HOURS, WERE YOU SPOKEN TO BY ANYONE?

24 A YES.

25 Q AND WHO WOULD THAT GENERALLY BE?

26 A AFTER THE NOGN DECREES OR AT MORNING DECREES,
27 USUALLY THE FIRST ONE WE HAD WAS ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET IN
28 PERSON.

1 Q SO AFTER YOU HAD DONE DECREES FOR A NUMBER OF
2 HOURS AND YOU WERE IN THE STATE YOU JUST TOLD ME ABOUT, THEN
3 MISS PROPHET --

4 A WOULD APPEAR.

5 Q AND SHE WOULD LECTURE TO YOU?

6 A YES.

7 Q DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IT
8 WAS SHE WAS SAYING AFTER YOU HAD DONE ALL THAT DECREERING AND
9 WERE NOW LISTENING TO HER?

10 A THE QUESTIONS WERE NOT SO IMPORTANT AFTER
11 DECREERING. YOU WERE READY TO AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPT WHAT WAS
12 SAID MORE EASILY.

13 MR. KLEIN: I AM GOING TO OBJECT THAT THE ANSWER IS
14 NOT BEING RESPONSIVE TO THE QUESTION AND ASK THAT IT BE
15 STRICKEN.

16 THE COURT: MOTION IS GRANTED.

17 JURY IS DIRECTED TO DISREGARD THE LAST ANSWER
18 OF THE WITNESS.

19 Q BY MR. LEVY: DID YOU FEEL THAT AFTER YOU HEARD
20 WHATEVER IT WAS SHE HAD TO SAY TO YOU, THAT YOU WOULD REJECT
21 OR ACCEPT WHAT IT WAS SHE WAS SAYING?

22 A IT WAS USUALLY ACCEPT OR REJECT, CORRECT.

23 Q WHAT I AM ASKING IS THIS: AFTER YOU HAD BEEN
24 DECREERING AND THEN AFTER MISS PROPHET SPOKE TO YOU, DO YOU
25 EVER REMEMBER A TIME THAT YOU WERE NOT IN COMPLETE
26 ACCEPTANCE AND RECEPTIVITY TO WHATEVER HER MESSAGE WAS?

27 A THAT WOULD HAPPEN SOMETIMES, YES.

28 Q NOW, DID IT HAPPEN MOST TIMES THAT YOU JUST

1 TOOK WHATEVER SHE SAID?

2 A YES.

3 Q LET ME JUMP BACK TO 1974 BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY
4 WENT TO SUMMIT UNIVERSITY. WERE YOU EMPLOYED AT THAT TIME?

5 A YES.

6 Q WHAT DID YOU DO?

7 A I WAS DOING ARCHITECTURE AS A LICENSED BUILDING
8 DESIGNER WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

9 Q HAD YOU BEEN DOING THAT FOR SOME TIME?

10 A YES. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

11 Q HOW MANY YEARS?

12 A PERHAPS FIVE.

13 Q HAD YOU WORKED FOR OTHER FIRMS?

14 A BEFORE THAT, YES. BUT AFTER -- NOT AFTER THAT.

15 Q OKAY. DID THERE COME A TIME WHEN YOU WORKED
16 FOR YOURSELF?

17 A YES.

18 Q HAD YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

19 A YES.

20 Q DID THAT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS?

21 A YES.

22 Q YOU WERE SELF-SUPPORTING?

23 A YES.

24 Q PAID YOUR BILLS?

25 A YES.

26 Q DID YOU ACQUIRE ANY PROPERTY WHILE YOU WERE
27 LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO?

28 A YES. 58 CASELLI AND 71 CASELLI. I BOUGHT THEM

1 BOTH.

2 Q ARE THOSE TWO RESIDENCES THAT YOU ARE
3 DESCRIBING?

4 A YES.

5 Q WHICH ONE DID YOU RESIDE IN?

6 A BOTH OF THEM. BUT I LIVED FOR MANY YEARS AT 58
7 CASELLI.

8 Q WHAT KIND OF STRUCTURE WAS THAT? WAS THAT A
9 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING?

10 A YES. VICTORIAN. IT WAS A DUPLEX, I AM SORRY.
11 IT WASN'T A SINGLE FAMILY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY A SINGLE
12 FAMILY, BUT MADE IT INTO A DUPLEX.

13 Q DID YOU MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR YOURSELF FOR
14 PROFESSIONAL OFFICES?

15 A YES.

16 Q DID YOU WORK FROM YOUR HOME?

17 A WELL, FROM THE REAR YARD WE MADE PROVISIONS TO
18 DO ARCHITECTURE.

19 Q DID YOU HAVE A NICE HOUSE?

20 A VERY NICE.

21 Q DID A MAGAZINE EVER CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR HOUSE
22 IN THEIR MAGAZINE?

23 A YES.

24 Q DO YOU WANT TO TELL THE COURT WHO THAT WAS?

25 A WELL, IT WAS IN PLAYBOY MAGAZINE FOR ONE THING.
26 IT WAS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO PAPER IF I REMEMBER CORRECT --
27 REMEMBER CORRECTLY. AND SEEMED LIKE IT WAS IN SOME OTHER
28 PUBLICATION ALSO.

- 1 Q IT WAS A NICE HOUSE?
- 2 A VERY, VERY NICE.
- 3 Q DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT HOW MUCH THAT HOUSE WAS
- 4 WORTH WHEN YOU WENT INTO SUMMIT UNIVERSITY? THE FAIR MARKET
- 5 VALUE.
- 6 A PROBABLY A HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE.
- 7 Q THAT WAS IN 1974?
- 8 A YES.
- 9 Q DID IT EVER APPRECIATE IN VALUE?
- 10 A YES.
- 11 Q DID YOU EVER PUT THAT HOUSE UP FOR SALE?
- 12 A YES.
- 13 Q WHEN YOU PUT IT UP FOR SALE, WHAT WAS THE
- 14 ASKING PRICE FOR THAT HOUSE?
- 15 A THE FIRST ASKING PRICE WAS TWO HUNDRED SIXTY
- 16 THOUSAND.
- 17 Q OKAY. NOW, I WANT TO ASK YOU ANOTHER QUESTION
- 18 AND I WANT TO GO BACK TO YOUR TIME AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY.
- 19 YOU'VE TOLD ME SOMEWHAT ABOUT YOUR DAY. YOU ATE AT THE
- 20 MOTHERHOUSE; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 21 A YES.
- 22 Q YOU ATE AT THE MOTHERHOUSE. COULD YOU DESCRIBE
- 23 FOR ME THE MEALS THAT WERE OFFERED AT THE MOTHERHOUSE?
- 24 A THEY WERE STRICTLY VEGETARIAN AND THEY WERE
- 25 BUFFET STYLE.
- 26 Q WAS THERE ANY MEAT OFFERED?
- 27 A NO.
- 28 Q WAS THERE ANY FISH OFFERED?

1 A NO.

2 Q WAS THERE ANY CHICKEN OFFERED?

3 A NO.

4 Q WAS THERE ANY PORK OR BEEF OR LAMB?

5 A NO, THERE WASN'T.

6 Q PRIMARILY VEGETARIAN?

7 A IT WAS TOTALLY VEGETARIAN.

8 Q FOR THOSE PEOPLE AND YOURSELF AROUND YOU, DID
9 THAT MEAN A CHANGE OF DIET?

10 A YES. INCLUDING ME.

11 Q WERE YOU PARTIALLY A VEGETARIAN AT THAT TIME?

12 A PARTIALLY.

13 Q DID YOU SUPPLEMENT YOUR VEGETARIAN DIET WITH
14 PROTEIN?

15 A YES. I ATE EGGS, SOME FISH.

16 Q WHEN YOU GOT TO SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, WAS THERE
17 ANY PROTEIN TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR DIET WITH?

18 A NOT THAT I KNOW OF. UNLESS IT WOULD BE BEANS
19 OR PEANUT BUTTER.

20 Q NOW, WAS THERE ANY KIND OF REGULATIONS ABOUT
21 FASTING WHEN YOU WERE AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

22 A YES. ONCE A WEEK WE WOULD FAST FOR ONE DAY OR
23 72 HOURS. AND ONCE A MONTH, WE WOULD FAST THREE DAYS. ONE
24 DAY FAST FOLLOWED BY COLONICS OR --

25 Q EXCUSE ME. WHEN YOU FIRST GOT THERE DURING THE
26 FIRST WEEK, YOU WERE MADE TO FAST FOR A DAY?

27 A YES.

28 Q WHAT IF YOU HAD HAD A MEDICAL PROBLEM? WOULD

1 YOU STILL HAVE HAD TO FAST?

2 A I DIDN'T HAVE A --

3 MR. KLEIN: I AM GOING TO OBJECT.

4 THE COURT: JUST A SECOND. WHAT?

5 MR. KLEIN: I WAS GOING TO OBJECT BECAUSE IT LACKED
6 THE PROPER FOUNDATION.

7 THE COURT: SUSTAINED.

8 THE WITNESS: I DIDN'T --

9 THE COURT: JUST WAIT FOR THE NEXT QUESTION.

10 Q BY MR. LEVY: WHEN YOU FIRST WENT TO SUMMIT
11 UNIVERSITY, DID YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT YOU KNEW
12 OF?

13 A NO, NOT THAT I KNEW OF.

14 Q DID YOU RECEIVE ANY KIND OF PHYSICAL
15 EXAMINATION AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

16 A NO.

17 Q DID YOU TALK TO ANYONE WITH REGARD TO THIS
18 FASTING PROCESS AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

19 A NO. ONLY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET TALKED TO US
20 ABOUT IT.

21 Q DID YOU TALK TO ANYBODY WITH ANY KIND OF
22 MEDICAL CAPABILITY WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH SUMMIT UNIVERSITY
23 BEFORE THE FASTING?

24 A NO.

25 Q DID YOU IN FACT FAST?

26 A YES.

27 Q HOW MANY DAYS A WEEK AT THE OUTSET?

28 A ONE DAY A WEEK, THREE DAYS A MONTH.

1 Q NOW, WAS THE THREE DAYS A MONTH IN ADDITION TO
2 THE ONE DAY A WEEK?

3 A YES.

4 Q SO IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE SOMETHING LIKE ONCE A
5 WEEK PLUS AT ANOTHER TIME SOME THREE DAYS CONSECUTIVELY
6 DURING THE MONTH?

7 A (NODS HEAD UP AND DOWN.)

8 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL AFTER YOU DID THAT FASTING?

9 A I FELT SOMEWHAT WEAKENED.

10 Q NOW, LET'S GO BACK TO YOUR DAY. YOU -- AT
11 SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, YOU WOULD GO BACK TO YOUR QUARTERS
12 SOMEWHERE AROUND SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING EXCEPT FOR THE
13 NIGHTS YOU STAYED THERE FOR SERVICES; IS THAT RIGHT?

14 A CORRECT.

15 Q WHEN YOU GOT BACK TO YOUR QUARTERS, WHAT DID
16 YOU DO?

17 A WE HAD OUR HOMEWORK, AND WE WOULD WORK ON OUR
18 HOMEWORK AND DECREE.

19 Q NOW, HOW LONG WOULD YOU WORK ON YOUR HOMEWORK?

20 A FOR HOURS. DEPENDING UPON WHEN IT WAS DUE.
21 SOMETIMES WE WOULD STAY UP TWO, THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
22 TO GET IT DONE TO TURN INTO CLASS THE NEXT DAY.

23 Q SO YOUR DAY BEGAN AT ONE DAY AT AROUND 5:00 OR
24 5:30 AND AVERAGE -- WAS THERE A LIGHT -- A TIME WHEN THE
25 LIGHTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TURNED OUT?

26 A PROBABLY, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER JUST WHEN. BUT
27 WE WOULD STAY UP WHEN WE HAD TO HOME WORK TO ONE OR TWO
28 O'CLOCK.

1 Q HOW OFTEN DID YOU HAVE HOMEWORK?

2 A ALWAYS. IT ACCUMULATED.

3 Q DID YOU EVER FEEL THAT YOU COULD DO EVERYTHING
4 THAT IT WAS YOU WERE REQUIRED TO DO WITHIN A NORMAL
5 EIGHT-HOUR DAY?

6 A NOT REALLY.

7 Q AS PART OF YOUR HOMEWORK WHEN YOU WENT TO
8 SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, WERE YOU REQUIRED TO WRITE A CLEARANCE
9 LETTER?

10 A YES. BUT THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF --

11 Q EXCUSE ME. WERE YOU REQUIRED --

12 A YES.

13 Q WHAT IS A CLEARANCE LETTER AS YOU UNDERSTAND
14 IT?

15 A A CLEARANCE LETTER IS REALLY A CONFESSION
16 LETTER AS ANY CONFESSION WOULD BE. BUT IT IS IN WRITING.
17 AND YOU ARE TOLD THAT ONLY WHAT YOU CONFESSED IS WHAT YOU
18 WILL BE FORGIVEN OF. AND YOU HAD DIFFERENT THINGS THAT YOU
19 WERE SUPPOSED TO CONFESS.

20 ONE WAS EVERY PERSON YOU HAD SEX WITH, WHEN AND
21 WHO AND WHERE. IF YOU TOOK DRUGS, YOU WOULD HAVE TO SAY THE
22 DATE, TIME AND PLACE. ANY TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE, LIKE A CAR
23 ACCIDENT, DATE, TIME AND PLACE. ANYBODY THAT YOU WANTED TO
24 BE CLEARED FROM THAT WERE YOUR ENEMIES, NAME AND ADDRESS.
25 OR PEOPLE YOU WANT TO BE CLEARED FROM THAT WERE NOT YOUR
26 ENEMIES, THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS.

27 Q WERE YOU TOLD WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT
28 CLEARANCE LETTER?

1 A YES. THE CLEARANCE LETTER WOULD ONLY BE READ
2 BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET AT THE ALTER AND SUDDENLY AS IT
3 HAPPENED. AND THEN IT WAS TO BE BURNED IMMEDIATELY. AND
4 THE ONLY CONFESSION WOULD BE KNOWN TO ELIZABETH CLARE
5 PROPHET AND GOD.

6 Q DID YOU WRITE A CONFESSION LETTER?

7 A YES, I DID. VERY EXTENSIVE ONE.

8 Q DID YOU FEEL THAT IF YOU WROTE THAT CONFESSION
9 LETTER, THAT YOU WOULD BECOME MORE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD?

10 A YES.

11 Q DID YOU PUT IN THERE THINGS ABOUT YOUR PAST?

12 A YES.

13 Q DID YOU PUT IN THERE THINGS ABOUT YOUR SEXUAL
14 BACKGROUND?

15 A TOTALLY.

16 Q NOW, DID YOU CONFESS IN YOUR CONFESSION ABOUT
17 HOMOSEXUAL EXPERIENCES?

18 A YES, I DID. WHEN I WAS IN MY TWENTIES, I HAD
19 HOMOSEXUAL ENCOUNTERS AND I PUT THIS IN THE CONFESSION
20 LETTER.

21 Q WHEN YOU WERE AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, DID YOU
22 FOLLOW A CELIBATE --

23 A YES.

24 Q -- PROCESS?

25 A TOTALLY CELIBATE.

26 Q AFTER THE EXPERIENCES IN YOUR EARLY LIFE IN
27 YOUR TWENTIES, WAS THERE ANY TIME WHEN YOU FOLLOWED A
28 HOMOSEXUAL PATH?

1 A YES. IN MY TEENAGE AND TWENTIES MAINLY.

2 Q OKAY. AFTER YOU BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
3 CHURCH, DID YOU DISCUSS YOUR SEXUAL PAST WITH ANYONE AT THE
4 CHURCH OTHER THAN WHAT YOU PUT IN YOUR CONFESSION LETTER?

5 A NO.

6 Q WHEN -- DURING THE COURSE OF THE TIME THAT YOU
7 WERE WITH THIS CHURCH, DID YOU LIVE EITHER A CELIBATE
8 EXISTENCE OR A MARRIED LIFE?

9 A WHAT WAS THE QUESTION AGAIN?

10 Q DURING THE TIME THAT YOU WERE CONNECTED WITH
11 THIS CHURCH, FOR THE MOST PART WERE YOU CELIBATE?

12 A I WAS ALWAYS CELIBATE EXCEPT WHEN I WAS MARRIED
13 WHILE I WAS IN THE CHURCH FOR THREE MONTHS.

14 Q OKAY. HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO WRITE THAT
15 CLEARANCE LETTER?

16 A IT TOOK ME TEN PAGES. WE WERE GIVEN SEVERAL
17 WEEKS TO WRITE IT.

18 Q AND AFTER YOU WROTE IT, WAS THERE A CEREMONY OF
19 SOME SORT?

20 A YES, IT WAS.

21 Q CAN YOU TELL ME BRIEFLY WHAT HAPPENED DURING
22 THAT CEREMONY?

23 A WE ALWAYS KNEW THERE WOULD BE CLEARANCES WHEN
24 ELIZABETH CAME INTO THE MAIN CHURCH AREA WITH HER TWO-EDGED
25 SWORD. AND YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN THE CLEARANCE?

26 Q WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS ABOUT THIS CEREMONY WITH
27 THE CLEARANCE LETTERS.

28 A YEAH.

1 Q AT THAT CEREMONY, IS THAT THE TIME -- WELL,
2 STRIKE ALL THAT.

3 WHAT WERE YOU TOLD AGAIN IT WOULD BE -- THAT
4 WOULD HAPPEN WITH THOSE CLEARANCE LETTERS ONCE YOU WROTE
5 THEM?

6 A GOD WOULD FORGIVE US FOR OUR SINS. AND ONLY IF
7 WE PUT DOWN OUR SINS IN FULL COULD WE BE FORGIVEN.

8 Q DID ANYONE AT THAT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY TELL YOU
9 PHYSICALLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITH THAT LETTER THAT YOU HAD
10 WRITTEN?

11 A THAT IT WILL BE BURNED AT THE TIME OF CLEARANCE
12 OR EXORCISM BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET WITH HER TWO-EDGED
13 SWORD.

14 Q WAS THERE ACTUALLY A TIME IN A CEREMONY WHERE
15 YOUR CLEARANCE LETTER WAS BURNED?

16 A I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER IT WAS BURNED OR NOT AT
17 THAT TIME.

18 Q DID YOU SEE IT BURNED?

19 A NO, I NEVER DID.

20 Q DID YOU TRUST ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET TO BURN
21 YOUR CLEARANCE LETTER?

22 A YES, I DID. BUT IT WAS NOT BURNED. I AM QUITE
23 SURE.

24 Q AT THAT TIME, WHEN YOU ATTENDED THAT CEREMONY,
25 DID YOU BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT YOU HAD PUT INTO
26 YOUR CONFESSION --

27 A WERE GONE FOREVER.

28 I AM SORRY IF I ANSWERED YOUR QUESTION BEFORE

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YOU ASKED IT.

Q THAT IS OKAY, GREGORY. I WILL TRY TO GO A LITTLE BIT FASTER FOR YOU.

DO YOU RECALL AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY WHAT YOUR PHYSICAL FEELING WAS AFTER 12 WEEKS OF APPARENTLY LONG DAYS, FROM YOUR DESCRIPTION, AND THE FASTING AND THE DECREERING? HOW DID YOU FEEL PHYSICALLY?

A I FELT VERY WEEK AND THE WORLD SEEMED UNREAL TO ME. IT WAS LIKE GOING AROUND IN THE WORLD AFTER SURGERY. IT WAS VERY STRANGE.

MR. KLEIN: I AM GOING TO OBJECT TO THE SECOND PART OF THAT ANSWER AS BEING UNRESPONSIVE TO THE QUESTION.

THE COURT: THE OBJECTION IS OVERRULED.

Q BY MR. LEVY: WERE YOU REQUIRED TO TAKE ENEMAS WHILE YOU WERE THERE?

A YES.

Q COLONICS?

A YES.

Q DID THAT FURTHER WEAKEN YOU PHYSICALLY?

A YES. AND MENTALLY TOO.

Q AFTER YOU ATTENDED SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET?

A BY THE END OF THE QUARTER, IT WAS TOWARD THE BEGINNING OF ORIENTATION, WE WOULD BE MELTED DOWN --

Q EXCUSE ME.

A YES.

Q WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR QUARTER, HAD YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND IN YOUR FEELINGS

1 ABOUT ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET?

2 A YES.

3 Q WOULD YOU TELL ME WHAT YOUR --

4 A I WAS COMPLETELY CONTROLLED.

5 Q WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS --

6 THE COURT: LISTEN TO THE QUESTION, PLEASE.

7 THE WITNESS: YES.

8 THE COURT: AND WAIT UNTIL THE QUESTION IS COMPLETED.

9 THE WITNESS: YES, SIR.

10 THE COURT: OKAY.

11 Q BY MR. LEVY: AT THE END OF YOUR 12 WEEKS AT
12 SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, DID YOU BELIEVE ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET
13 WAS A SPOKESMAN FOR GOD?

14 A YES.

15 Q AT THE END OF THE 12 WEEKS THERE, WOULD YOU
16 HAVE DONE ANYTHING THAT SHE TOLD YOU TO DO?

17 A YES, I BELIEVE I WOULD.

18 Q DID YOU ACCEPT HER AND ALL OF HER TEACHINGS AT
19 THAT TIME?

20 A YES, I DID.

21 Q AFTER THE 12 WEEKS THERE, WERE YOU READY TO PUT
22 ASIDE ALL OF YOUR FORMER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND FOLLOW ALL OF
23 THE BELIEFS OF CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT?

24 A YES.

25 MR. KLEIN: OBJECTION, YOUR HONOR. LEADING.

26 THE WITNESS: SORRY.

27 MR. KLEIN: OBJECTION. LEADING.

28 THE COURT: ILL OVERRULE THIS OBJECTION.

1 BUT PLEASE TRY AS BEST YOU CAN, MR. LEVY, TO
2 AVOID LEADING QUESTIONS.

3 Q BY MR. LEVY: DID YOU DISCUSS YOUR NEW BELIEF
4 SYSTEM WITH YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS?

5 A YES, I DID.

6 Q WHAT WAS THE REACTION OF YOUR FAMILY?

7 A THEY DIDN'T APPROVE TOO MUCH EXCEPT MY DAUGHTER
8 AND SHE DID APPARENTLY TO SOME DEGREE.

9 Q WITH REGARD TO YOUR FRIENDS WHO DIDN'T APPROVE,
10 DID YOU CONTINUE TO SEE THEM?

11 A NO.

12 Q WHY WAS THAT?

13 A BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T THINK IT WAS PROPER AND WE
14 WERE TOLD NOT TO COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE THAT WOULD NOT
15 ACCEPT THE TEACHINGS.

16 Q WERE YOU TAUGHT THAT PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE
17 TEACHINGS OF THIS CHURCH WERE TO BE AVOIDED?

18 A YES.

19 Q WERE YOU TOLD TO BE SUSPECT?

20 A YES. BECAUSE THEY WOULD DECREE OR WORK AGAINST
21 US.

22 Q NOW, WHEN, TO THE BEST OF YOUR RECOLLECTION,
23 DID THAT QUARTER AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY CONCLUDE?

24 A IT STARTED ABOUT JANUARY 3RD, 1984 (SIC) --
25 '85 (SIC), AND IT LASTED THREE MONTHS.

26 Q DID YOU RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO AFTER THE
27 QUARTER?

28 A YES.

1 Q DID YOU GET ON WITH YOUR BUSINESS PURSUITS?

2 A YES.

3 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH ELIZABETH
4 CLARE PROPHET?

5 A YES.

6 Q WOULD YOU TELL US, AS BEST AS YOU CAN, SOME OF
7 THE CONTACTS THAT YOU HAD WITH MISS PROPHET?

8 A WELL, WE WOULD GO SHOPPING BECAUSE I HAD A PASS
9 TO MERCHANDISE MART. AND WE WOULD ALSO GO TOGETHER TO
10 PHILLEPELLO, WHICH WAS HER FAVORITE ANTIQUE STORE, ABOUT A
11 FIVE-STORY BUILDING FILLED WITH ANTIQUES AND CHURCH
12 ARTIFACTS.

13 Q DID YOU WRITE LETTERS TO MISS PROPHET?

14 A YES.

15 Q DID SHE ANSWER YOUR LETTERS?

16 A NOT TOO OFTEN. BUT I THINK I DID GET SOME
17 LETTERS FROM HER.

18 Q DID YOU GO OUT TO DINNER WITH HER SOME TIME?

19 A YES. AND SHE WOULD COME UP AND WE WOULD GO
20 SHOPPING. WE WOULD USUALLY GO TO DINNER.

21 Q DID YOU INSTIGATE THE CONTACTS WITH HER? DID
22 YOU CALL HER AND SAY, "I'D LIKE YOU TO COME UP TO SAN
23 FRANCISCO AND WE WILL GO OUT TO DINNER"?

24 A NO. SHE WOULD INSTIGATE THE CONTACTS ON HER
25 SCHEDULE, HER TIMING.

26 Q SO YOU WENT SHOPPING AT THIS PHILLEPELLO -- IS
27 THAT THE NAME OF THE PLACE?

28 A YES. IT WAS ONE OF THE ONES, MAIN ONES, AND

1 THE MERCHANDISE MART IN SAN FRANCISCO. I GOT HER AND OTHER
2 MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH A PASS TO MERCHANDISE MART.

3 Q YOU TRIED TO SAVE THE CHURCH MONEY?

4 A YES.

5 Q DID YOU GO SHOPPING FOR FURNITURE?

6 A YES.

7 Q DID YOU GIVE HER ADVICE ABOUT DECORATING?

8 A YES.

9 Q DID YOU CORRESPOND WITH HER ABOUT FABRICS AND
10 CHAIRS AND FURNITURE AND THE STYLES OF FURNITURE?

11 A YEAH. YES.

12 Q AND DID THIS CORRESPOND AND THIS -- WOULD YOU
13 CALL IT A FRIENDSHIP?

14 A I FELT IT WAS A FRIENDSHIP.

15 Q DID THAT GO ON DURING THE YEAR 1975?

16 A YES.

17 Q DID IT CONTINUE DURING THE YEAR OF 1976?

18 A YES. I FELT IT DID ANYWAY.

19 Q 1977?

20 A YES.

21 Q DID MISS PROPHET EVER VISIT YOUR HOME IN SAN
22 FRANCISCO?

23 A YES. MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.

24 Q WHEN SHE VISITED YOUR HOME, DID SHE DO THAT BY
25 HERSELF OR WITH ANYONE ELSE?

26 A WELL, ONE TIME -- I REMEMBER ONE TIME SHE CAME
27 BY HERSELF I THINK. ANOTHER TIME SHE CAME WITH RANDALL KING
28 TO SEE AN ARMOIRE.

1 Q WHO IS RANDALL KING?

2 A RANDALL KING WAS HER THIRD HUSBAND.

3 Q THE TWO OF THEM VISITED YOUR HOME?

4 A YES.

5 Q PRIOR TO VISITING YOUR HOME, HAD YOU BEEN
6 SHOPPING WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET AND HER HUSBAND, MR.
7 KING?

8 A YES.

9 Q WHAT HAD YOU BEEN SHOPPING FOR?

10 A ONE TIME WE BOUGHT \$10,000 TABLE AT PHILLEPELLO
11 FOR HER DINING ROOM, DINING ROOM TABLE AND CHAIRS.

12 Q ON THE OCCASION THAT MISS PROPHET AND HER
13 HUSBAND AT THAT TIME VISITED YOUR HOME, WHAT HAD YOU BEEN
14 SHOPPING FOR ON THAT OCCASION?

15 A ARMOIRE. PHILLEPELLO'S WERE BEAUTIFUL, BUT
16 THEY WERE NOT VERY PROPORTIONED FOR ANY ROOM THAT SHE HAD IN
17 HER HOME AND --

18 Q DID SHE DESCRIBE TO YOU HER HOME AND -- WELL,
19 HAD YOU SEEN HER HOME?

20 A I HAD SEEN IT AND ALSO SHE DESCRIBED IT.

21 Q SO IS MY UNDERSTANDING CORRECT YOU WERE LOOKING
22 FOR AN ARMOIRE THAT WOULD FIT IN HER HOME?

23 A YES.

24 Q NOW, YOU SAID THE PROPORTIONS OR THE SIZE OF
25 THE ARMOIRES --

26 A WERE NOT -- THE ONE THAT THEY HAD AT
27 PHILLEPELLO WOULD NOT FIT. IT WOULD TAKE A BIGGER ROOM.

28 Q DID YOU HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH HER BEFORE SHE

1 VISITED YOUR HOME ABOUT AN ARMOIRE THAT YOU HAD AT YOUR
2 HOME?

3 A YES.

4 Q DID SHE AND HER HUSBAND AT THAT TIME VISIT YOU
5 AT YOUR HOME?

6 A YES.

7 Q DID YOU SHOW THEM YOUR ARMOIRE?

8 A YES.

9 Q DO YOU RECALL WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT OCCASION?

10 A ON THAT OCCASION, I TOLD THEM BOTH THAT THEY
11 SHOULD SEE MY ARMOIRE BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT PROPORTION
12 FOR ANY ROOM THAT SHE HAD AND IN THE ASHRAM, WHICH WAS NEAR
13 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND COUNTRY CLUB LANE IN LOS ANGELES.
14 THEY BOTH CAME TO MY HOME.

15 Q WAS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SHOWING YOUR ARMOIRE
16 TO SHOW THEM THE APPROXIMATE SIZE AND DIMENSIONS OF IT?

17 A YES.

18 Q DID THEY VISIT YOUR HOME AND LOOK AT IT?

19 A YES.

20 Q WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THEY VISITED YOUR HOME?

21 A WELL, RANDALL AND MISS PROPHET WENT INTO THE
22 ROOM ALONE FOR AWHILE. AND THEY CAME OUT AND I WAS TOLD
23 THAT THE MASTER WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THAT ARMOIRE.
24 AND EVERYTHING WAS IN TERMS OF RIGHT AND WRONG. AND SO,
25 THEREFORE, I FELT I WAS COMPELLED TO GIVE IT TO THEM, TO
26 HER.

27 Q DID YOU FEEL YOU WOULD BE EVIL IF YOU DIDN'T
28 GIVE HER THE ARMOIRE THEN?

1 A YES.

2 Q DID YOU BELIEVE SHE WAS A MESSENGER OF GOD AT
3 THAT TIME?

4 A YES. GOD INCARNATE, MESSENGER OF THE GREAT
5 WHITE BROTHERHOOD AT THAT TIME.

6 Q DID YOU GIVE HER THAT ARMOIRE OUT OF FEAR?

7 A YES.

8 MR. KLEIN: I AM GOING TO OBJECT TO LEADING, YOUR
9 HONOR.

10 THE COURT: SUSTAINED.

11 THE WITNESS: I AM SORRY.

12 THE COURT: THE LAST ANSWER OF THE WITNESS IS
13 STRICKEN. THE JURY IS DIRECTED TO DISREGARD IT.

14 WE WILL TAKE OUR MORNING RECESS. WE WILL
15 RESUME IN 15 MINUTES.

16 (RECESS.)

17 THE COURT: PLEASE PROCEED.

18 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

19 Q MR. MULL, BEFORE WE GET AWAY FROM YOUR
20 EXPERIENCES AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, WERE -- STRIKE THAT.

21 DID YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ANYTHING WAS SUPPOSED
22 TO HAPPEN WITH REGARD TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AT SUMMIT
23 UNIVERSITY?

24 A YES.

25 MR. KLEIN: OBJECTION. VAGUE AND AMBIGUOUS.

26 THE COURT: WHY DON'T YOU REPHRASE IT, PLEASE.

27 MR. LEVY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

28 Q BEFORE YOU WENT TO SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, DID

1 ANYONE TELL YOU WHAT YOU COULD EXPECT WITH REGARD TO YOUR
2 BELIEF SYSTEM AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

3 A YES. RORY SAID THAT WE WOULD HAVE A LOT OF
4 QUESTIONS ANSWERED. AND OF COURSE AFTER ARRIVING AT THE
5 UNIVERSITY, THEY HAD ORIENTATION AND THEIR I LEARNED MORE.

6 Q WHAT DID THEY TELL YOU AT ORIENTATION?

7 A WELL, THE ORIENTATION WAS YOU NEVER LOOKED AT
8 THE OPPOSITE SEX IN THE EYES UNLESS THERE WAS -- AND
9 NEVER -- AND THERE HAD TO BE FIVE PEOPLE PRESENT AND YOU
10 COULDN'T TALK OVER TEN MINUTES. YOU COULD ONLY TALK ABOUT
11 GOD OR YOUR HOMEWORK.

12 AND ALSO YOU WERE TOLD IN THE ORIENTATION THAT
13 YOU WOULD BE MELTED DOWN AND PUT IN A NEW FORMULA THE LAST
14 FOUR DAYS OF THE QUARTER AND YOU WOULD BE MOLDED IN A NEW
15 IMAGE AND LIKENESS, NAMELY THEIR IMAGE AND LIKENESS.

16 Q DID YOUR LIFE CHANGE --

17 A TOTALLY --

18 THE COURT: PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE QUESTION IS
19 FINISHED.

20 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT.

21 Q BY MR. LEVY: NOW, AFTER YOU CAME BACK FROM
22 YOUR 12 WEEKS AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, DID YOUR LIFE CHANGE IN
23 ANY REGARDS BASED ON WHAT YOU HAD BEEN TAUGHT AT SUMMIT
24 UNIVERSITY?

25 A YES.

26 Q AND HOW DID YOUR LIFE CHANGE?

27 A IT SEEMED LIKE IT CHANGED IN MANY WAYS. LIKE
28 THE WORLD WAS MY ENEMY AND THE ONLY ONE I COULD RELY ON WAS

1 THE TEACHING COMMITTED TO US BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET,
2 THAT SHE WAS GOD INCARNATE.

3 Q WHEN YOU SAID THE WORLD WAS YOUR ENEMY, COULD
4 YOU BE A LITTLE BIT MORE EXPLICIT ABOUT THAT?

5 A WELL, THE PEOPLE WERE CARRYING A LOT -- PEOPLE
6 CARRIED BAD PREPARATIONS AND I WAS AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

7 Q HAD YOU BEEN AFRAID OF PEOPLE BEFORE?

8 A NOT THAT I WAS AWARE OF.

9 Q AFTER THAT 12 WEEKS THERE, ASIDE FROM THAT
10 CHANGE, WERE THERE ANY OTHER CHANGES IN HOW YOU LIVED YOUR
11 LIFE?

12 A I WAS MORE CAUTIOUS, MORE AWARE TO BE SPIRITUAL
13 AND TO ACT RELIGIOUS AND MORAL, ET CETERA. AND I WAS AWARE
14 THAT I WAS ALREADY MELTED DOWN AND IN THEIR FORM, THEIR
15 IMAGE, LIKENESS.

16 Q WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM YOUR 12 WEEKS AT SUMMIT
17 UNIVERSITY, DID YOU CONTINUE TO DECREE?

18 A OH, YES. CERTAINLY.

19 Q AND COULD YOU TELL US IN THE COURSE OF AN
20 AVERAGE DAY HOW MUCH TIME YOU SPENT IN DECREERING?

21 A I WOULD SAY AT LEAST THREE HOURS. AT LEAST TWO
22 HOURS IN THE MORNING, SOMETIMES THREE IN THE MORNING.

23 Q NOW, WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM YOUR QUARTER AT
24 SUMMIT UNIVERSITY, DID YOU ATTEND ANY SESSIONS AT THE
25 TEACHING CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO?

26 A YES. I DID ON A REGULAR BASIS. THE HEALING
27 SERVICE, THE ASCENSION, SAINT GERMAIN ESPECIALLY AND I WENT
28 TO SUNDAY SERVICES.

1 Q AT THOSE SERVICES, DID YOU DECREE?

2 A OH, YES. GREAT DEAL.

3 Q HOW LONG A TIME DID THOSE SERVICES USUALLY
4 LAST? HOW MANY MINUTES OR HOURS?

5 A WELL, THE SAINT GERMAIN SERVICE WAS ABOUT THREE
6 HOURS AND DECREE THE LAST THREE HOURS MINIMUM. AND THE
7 ASCENSION SERVICE WAS THE SAME.

8 Q HOW DID YOU PHYSICALLY FEEL AFTER A SUNDAY
9 SERVICE WHERE YOU DECREED FOR THREE HOURS?

10 A AT DIFFERENT TIMES DIFFERENT THINGS. BUT I
11 FELT LIKE DECREEEING MADE ME VERY PASSIVE, VERY INTO THE
12 TEACHINGS.

13 Q DID YOU MAINTAIN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS
14 MR. RORY INGALLS AFTER YOU CAME BACK FROM THE QUARTER?

15 A YES. DEFINITELY.

16 Q DID YOU DECREE WITH HIM?

17 A IT WASN'T NECESSARY TO DECREE WITH HIM AFTER I
18 HAD THE QUARTER AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY.

19 Q WHAT DID YOU THINK MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU
20 WENT A DAY WITHOUT DECREEEING?

21 A IF I WENT A DAY WITHOUT DECREEEING, I PROBABLY
22 WOULD HAVE REVERTED BACK TO EVERYTHING THAT I WAS BEFORE I
23 DECREED OR I FEARED EVEN WORSE IF I STOPPED DECREEEING.

24 Q WOULD IT BE FAIR TO SAY -- STRIKE THAT.

25 ASIDE FROM THAT QUARTER AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY,
26 DID YOU ATTEND ANY OTHER CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT
27 FUNCTIONS OR MEETINGS?

28 A YES. I ATTENDED I THINK 22 CONFERENCES IN A

1 ROW. EVERY THREE MONTHS ABOUT A FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE. AND I
2 ATTENDED EVERY ONE OF THEM. AND MANY WITH MY DAUGHTER WHO
3 WAS THEN A TEENAGER.

4 Q WHAT HAPPENED AT THOSE CONFERENCES?

5 A I BECAME MORE INVOLVED IN THE TEACHINGS OF
6 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

7 Q DID YOU DECREE DURING THOSE CONFERENCES?

8 A YES. FOR HOURS.

9 Q YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THAT INCIDENT IN YOUR HOME.

10 A YES.

11 Q DID YOU TURN YOUR ARMOIRE OVER TO ELIZABETH
12 CLARE PROPHET?

13 A YES, I DID.

14 Q WOULD YOU TELL ME WHY?

15 A WELL, IT WAS LIKE TURNING IT OVER TO GOD. HOW
16 CAN YOU REFUSE GOD ANYTHING?

17 Q YOU CORRESPONDED WITH HER DURING THE YEAR 1975?

18 A PROBABLY DID.

19 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF WHAT YOU MIGHT
20 HAVE WRITTEN HER ABOUT?

21 A NO. NOT RECALL, NO.

22 Q DID YOU WRITE HER ABOUT ANYTHING TO DO WITH
23 ARCHITECTURE?

24 A NOT THAT I KNOW OF. BUT I MAY HAVE.

25 Q DID YOU TALK TO HER ABOUT PLANS FOR THE
26 DEVELOPMENT OF HER ASHRAM OR AUSHRAM?

27 A MAINLY SHE TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE ASHRAM AND
28 ABOUT THE CAMELOT PROPERTY.

1 Q WERE THERE ANY -- WAS ANY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE
2 TO DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS?

3 A NOT THAT I RECALL.

4 Q DURING THIS COURSE OF TIME, YOU WROTE LETTERS
5 TO HER?

6 A I PROBABLY DID.

7 Q DID SHE WRITE ANY LETTERS TO YOU?

8 A I CAN'T REMEMBER. I REMEMBER I WROTE MORE
9 LETTERS THAN SHE DID.

10 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF A HOUSE THAT
11 WAS SHAPED LIKE A FIVE-POINTED STAR?

12 A YES.

13 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY CORRESPONDENCE WITH MISS
14 PROPHET ABOUT A HOUSE --

15 A YES.

16 Q WOULD YOU TELL US ABOUT THAT?

17 A I PRESENTED TO MR. AND MRS. KING, OR ELIZABETH
18 CLARE PROPHET AND HER THEN HUSBAND, FIVE-POINTED STAR HOUSE
19 THAT SHE COULD BUILD ANY PLACE AS A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

20 Q DID SHE REQUEST -- DID SHE, MISS PROPHET, DID
21 SHE REQUEST ANY OF YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ANY OF THE ONGOING
22 FURNISHING OF ANY OF HER PROPERTIES DURING THE YEARS 1975
23 AND '6 AND '7?

24 A YES.

25 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT APPROXIMATELY, AS BEST
26 AS YOU CAN, WHAT TRANSPIRED BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU?

27 A SHE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT I HAD
28 A MERCHANDISE MART PASS, AND BUY IT WHOLESALE AND I COULD

1 FURNISH IT TO HER AND MEMBERS OF HER CHURCH.

2 Q DID SHE UTILIZE THAT PASS?

3 A YES. AND WE ALSO WENT SHOPPING TOGETHER ON
4 MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. BOTH IN L.A. AND SAN FRANCISCO.

5 Q DO YOU RECALL WHERE THE -- BY THE WAY, DID YOU
6 EVER BUY ANY FURNISHINGS TOGETHER WITH MISS PROPHET WHEN YOU
7 WENT ON THOSE SHOPPING TRIPS?

8 A WE PICKED UP ON THINGS. I CAN'T REMEMBER
9 WHETHER SHE PAID FOR THEM AND HAD THEM DELIVERED OR NOT.

10 Q WERE THE FURNISHINGS THAT --

11 A YES.

12 Q EXCUSE ME.

13 A I WOULD SAY YES BECAUSE I KNOW THAT \$10,000
14 TABLE FOR THE DINING ROOM AT THE ASHRAM, IT WAS DELIVERED.

15 Q OKAY. AND WHERE IS THAT ASHRAM OF THE WORLD
16 MOTHER LOCATION?

17 A ON COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE AND IT IS JUST A COUPLE
18 OF BLOCKS OFF OF WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

19 Q AND THAT IS HERE IN LOS ANGELES?

20 A YES.

21 Q AND YOU WENT SHOPPING FOR THOSE FURNISHINGS IN
22 SAN FRANCISCO?

23 A YES. SOMEWHAT, YES.

24 Q DID YOU GO SHOPPING FOR STAINED GLASS?

25 A YES.

26 Q COULD YOU TELL THE COURT BRIEFLY WHAT THOSE
27 SHOPPING TRIPS ENTAILED AND WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THEM WAS?

28 A THE STAINED GLASS WAS SOMETHING THAT WE ORDERED

1 FROM AN ANTIQUE STORE IN SAN FRANCISCO. AND IT WAS FOR THE
2 WILL OF GOD FOCUS AT HER HOME IN LOS ANGELES. AT THE ASHRAM
3 OF THE WORLD MOTHER WAS A GAZEBO THAT WAS MADE OVER INTO A
4 DECREERING ROOM.

5 Q WERE YOUR SERVICES SOLICITED TO DO THAT
6 SHOPPING?

7 A YES, THEY WERE.

8 Q DID YOU MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE AT HER
9 CONVENIENCE?

10 A YES.

11 Q AS BEST AS YOU CAN, WILL YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR
12 RELATIONSHIP WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET DURING THE YEARS
13 '75 AND '76?

14 A WELL, I THOUGHT THEY WERE VERY CLOSE. THEY
15 WERE ALWAYS ON HER TERMS, BUT I THOUGHT THE RELATIONSHIP WAS
16 VERY CLOSE.

17 Q DID MISS PROPHET WRITE TO YOU ABOUT HER NEEDS
18 AND THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH DURING THOSE YEARS?

19 A SHE MAINLY TALKED TO ME THAN WRITE CONCERNING
20 IT.

21 Q WAS MONEY ANY PART OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS?

22 A ONLY THAT SHE SAID THAT SHE NEEDED MONEY.

23 Q WERE YOU AT ANY TIME ASKED TO SOLICIT FRIENDS
24 OF YOURS INTO MAKING DONATIONS TO --

25 A YES.

26 Q AND DID YOU DO THAT?

27 A YES.

28 Q DO YOU RECALL OFFHAND, AND CAN YOU TELL THIS

1 COURT SOMEWHAT, ABOUT THOSE SOLICITATIONS FOR MONEY FOR THIS
2 ORGANIZATION?

3 A WELL, ONE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE, PETER
4 MITDEMENDORF, THAT HAD TO GIVE AWAY -- WELL, LET ME THINK. HE
5 HAD TO GIVE AWAY FROM \$2,000,000 INTEREST. A QUARTER
6 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, HE HAD TO GIVE IT AWAY. AND THE
7 PERSON THAT GOT TO PETER WAS A FELLOW FROM TUCSON, ARIZONA.
8 I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME RIGHT OFF.

9 AND LATER THEY CONTACTED HIM AND ASKED HIM TO
10 GIVE MONEY TO THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL, WHICH HE DID. HE GAVE
11 TWO THOUSAND A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS THAT I KNOW OF.

12 Q WERE YOU INSTRUCTED BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET,
13 OR ANY OF YOUR PEERS AT CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT, TO
14 TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES ABOUT MONEY FOR THIS
15 CHURCH?

16 A YES.

17 MR. KLEIN: OBJECTION. LEADING, YOUR HONOR.

18 THE COURT: SUSTAINED.

19 MR. KLEIN: AND THE ANSWER, I WOULD ASK THAT IT BE
20 STRICKEN.

21 THE WITNESS: YES.

22 THE COURT: THE LAST ANSWER OF THE WITNESS IS
23 STRICKEN. THE JURY IS DIRECTED TO DISREGARD IT.

24 Q BY MR. LEVY: DID YOU RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS
25 CHURCH?

26 A PERSONALLY, YES.

27 Q DID YOU GIVE OF YOUR OWN MONEY TO THIS CHURCH?

28 A I MORTGAGED MY HOME FOR THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED

1 AND GAVE TO THEM. ONE THOUSAND TO ELIZABETH, TWO THOUSAND
2 TO QUARTERS.

3 Q DID THE CHURCH GIVE YOU BOOKS ABOUT THEIR
4 RELIGION FOR YOU TO STUDY?

5 A NO. I BOUGHT BOOKS.

6 Q WAS THERE ANY ESSENTIAL BOOK THAT CONTAINED
7 THAT THAT YOU COULD STUDY?

8 A WHAT DID YOU MEAN?

9 Q THE BELIEFS OF THE CHURCH.

10 A OH, YES, THERE ARE BOOKS THAT ALL EXPLAIN IT IN
11 ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

12 Q WAS THERE ONE BOOK IN PARTICULAR THAT SET OUT
13 THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF THIS ORGANIZATION?

14 A YES. "CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN" BY ELIZABETH
15 CLARE PROPHET AND STANLEY PETROSKI.

16 Q DID THE CHURCH GIVE YOU ANY RELIGIOUS MATERIAL
17 WHILE YOU WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHURCH?

18 A SOME, BUT NOT VERY MUCH.

19 Q DID YOU HAVE TO PURCHASE MOST OF THE MATERIAL?

20 A YES.

21 Q DID YOU ATTEND THE SECOND QUARTER AT SUMMIT
22 UNIVERSITY?

23 A YES.

24 Q AND WHEN DID YOU ATTEND THE SECOND QUARTER?

25 A PROBABLY IN 1977. I THINK IT WAS TWO YEARS
26 AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER THAT I WENT TO THE SECOND ONE.

27 Q DID YOU HAVE TO PAY TO GO TO THE SECOND
28 QUARTER?

1 A YES.

2 Q DO YOU REMEMBER HOW MUCH YOU PAID?

3 A ABOUT \$1,700.

4 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE THAT WAS HELD?

5 A IT WAS HELD IN -- IN PASADENA.

6 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE THE FACILITY WAS LOCATED
7 THAT IT WAS HELD AT?

8 A I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF IT, BUT I THINK IT
9 WAS THE AIMEE SEMPLE MC PHERSON PROPERTY ON THE UPPER HILLS
10 HERE IN PASADENA.

11 Q WHAT WERE YOUR DAYS LIKE AT YOUR SECOND
12 QUARTER?

13 A VERY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST QUARTER.

14 Q WHAT TIME DID YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING THERE?

15 A ABOUT SAME TIME EVERYTHING WAS. AND WE WERE
16 BUSED ALSO FROM CARPENTARIA INTO -- NO. HERE I THINK WE
17 LIVED AT THE DORMITORIES.

18 Q OKAY.

19 A I AM A LITTLE MIXED UP.

20 Q IT IS OKAY. TAKE YOUR TIME.

21 A ALL RIGHT.

22 Q PRETTY MUCH THE SAME SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT THE
23 DAY?

24 A YES. YES.

25 Q GET UP AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME?

26 A YES.

27 Q 5:30 OR SO IN THE MORNING?

28 A YES. THEN TAKE A BATH AND DECREE.

1 Q WERE THE TEACHINGS VERY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST
2 QUARTER?

3 A VERY SIMILAR, BUT VERY INTENSE.

4 Q WHEN YOU SAY INTENSE, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

5 A WELL, JUST THAT IT WAS GIVEN TO US AS A GREAT
6 URGENCY, THEN WE'D TRY TO ASSIMILATE IT.

7 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT TIME DURING THE YEAR 1977
8 THAT WAS THAT YOU WENT?

9 A I THINK IT WAS THE FALL QUARTER.

10 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF THE MONTHS THAT
11 YOU WERE THERE IN PASADENA?

12 A OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER PROBABLY.

13 Q WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT OCCURRED DURING THAT
14 QUARTER THAT YOU REMEMBER SPECIFICALLY THAT WAS DIFFERENT?

15 A THE EXORCISM AND THE CONFESSION LETTER WAS THE
16 SAME. BUT THE EXORCISM WAS DIFFERENT.

17 Q AND HOW WAS IT DIFFERENT?

18 A IN THE FIRST QUARTER DURING THE EXORCISM, I GOT
19 VERY HIGH AND FELT LIKE I WAS WALKING ON THE AIR. IN THE
20 SECOND QUARTER, I DIDN'T FEEL IT AT ALL. AND I CRIED
21 BECAUSE NOTHING HAPPENED. NOTHING AT ALL HAPPENED, PERIOD.
22 FROM THE SWORD OR THE CLEARANCE OR ANYTHING.

23 Q DID YOU MEET A WOMAN -- STRIKE THAT.

24 WERE ANY ARRANGEMENTS MADE DURING THAT SECOND
25 QUARTER THAT LED TO A MARRIAGE FOR YOU?

26 A YES.

27 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT ABOUT THAT?

28 A WELL, EVENTUALLY ELIZABETH TOLD ME I WAS TO

1 MARRY KATHLEEN HAMMOND, WHOM I DID MARRY ON CHRISTMAS EVE,
2 1976. I BELIEVE IT WAS THEN.

3 Q DID YOU MARRY HER SOMETIME DURING THE COURSE OF
4 THAT QUARTER?

5 A NO. IT WAS BEFORE. IT WAS NOT DURING THE
6 QUARTER THAT WE WERE MARRIED.

7 Q DID YOU KNOW THAT PARTY FOR SOME LENGTH OF TIME
8 BEFORE YOU WERE MARRIED?

9 A KATHLEEN, YES.

10 Q AND HOW LONG DID YOU KNOW HER?

11 A FOR A TOTAL OF 12 YEARS, BUT I KNEW HER AT THAT
12 TIME PROBABLY TEN YEARS AT LEAST.

13 Q DID YOU DISCUSS THIS MARRIAGE WITH MISS
14 PROPHET?

15 A YES. I ASKED FOR HER BLESSING AND HER
16 APPROVAL. AND KATHLEEN WAS ALREADY IN HER SECOND QUARTER OF
17 SUMMIT UNIVERSITY.

18 Q AND DID YOU GET HER BLESSING AND HER APPROVAL?

19 A NOT RIGHT AWAY.

20 Q WHAT DO YOU MEAN NOT RIGHT AWAY?

21 A LATER I DID. BUT RIGHT AWAY SHE SAID SHE WAS
22 TO MARRY ONE OF THE ASCENDED MASTERS EL MORYA.

23 Q WOULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT THAT. I AM SORRY, I
24 DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

25 A SHE WAS TO MARRY ONE OF THE ASCENDED MASTERS EL
26 MORYA. AND THEN LATER AFTER I GAVE HER \$1,000 WHEN I
27 REMORTGAGED MY HOME FOR THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED, SHE SAID I
28 COULD MARRY HER WITH SIX COUPLES FROM SUMMIT UNIVERSITY.

1 Q DO I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY THAT YOU GAVE
2 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET \$1,000?

3 A YES. JUST PERSONALLY FOR NO REASON. SHE SAID
4 SHE MIGHT NEED IT.

5 Q AND PRIOR TO THAT TIME --

6 A I COULDN'T MARRY KATHLEEN. BUT THE MONEY WAS
7 NOT TOLD ME THAT IT WAS CONNECTED WITH MARRYING KATHLEEN.
8 KATHLEEN AND I DID ACCEPT PUTTING GOD FIRST AND OUR CHILDREN
9 SECOND. AND WE DID ACCEPT IT. AND WE WERE ABLE TO SEE EACH
10 OTHER ACCORDING TO HER TERMS, EVERY OTHER WEEKEND IN MY HOME
11 IN SAN FRANCISCO.

12 Q WHEN YOU REFER TO HER TERMS, WHO ARE YOU
13 REFERRING TO?

14 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET AND HER CONTACT WITH
15 GOD THROUGH THE ASCENDED MASTERS.

16 Q DID YOU FEEL AT THAT TIME THAT SHE HAD GOD'S
17 AUTHORITY TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO?

18 A YES.

19 Q AND DID YOU FOLLOW HER DICTATES?

20 A YES.

21 Q WHERE WERE YOU RESIDING AT THAT TIME?

22 A IN SAN FRANCISCO, 58 CASELLI.

23 Q WERE YOU WORKING AT THAT TIME?

24 A YES.

25 Q AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

26 A ARCHITECTURE.

27 Q WORKING ON YOUR ARCHITECTURE?

28 A YES.

1 Q HOW DID YOU GET ARCHITECTURAL JOBS IN THAT
2 AREA?

3 A I ADVERTISED IN THE PHONE BOOKS.

4 Q HAD YOU BUILT UP --

5 A MAIN --

6 Q EXCUSE ME.

7 A MAINLY IN THE PHONE BOOKS.

8 Q DID YOU GET REFERRALS?

9 A YES. FROM EITHER PEOPLE FROM PHONE BOOKS OR
10 FROM JOBS THAT I HAD ALREADY DONE I GOT REFERRALS.

11 Q WERE YOU SUPPORTING YOURSELF COMPLETELY AT THAT
12 TIME?

13 A YES.

14 Q AFTER YOUR MARRIAGE TO KATHLEEN HAMMOND, YOU
15 WERE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO. WHERE WAS SHE LIVING?

16 A SHE WAS LIVING AT CAMELOT. SHE ONLY WAS
17 ALLOWED TO COME SEE ME EVERY OTHER WEEK ON WEEKENDS AND I
18 COULD ALSO GO DOWN AND SEE HER WHEN I LIKED.

19 Q DO YOU KNOW WHAT SHE WAS DOING DOWN AT CAMELOT?

20 A SHE WAS SECRETARY TO ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET
21 RIGHT AFTER WE WERE MARRIED.

22 Q DID SHE VISIT YOU, I AM TALKING ABOUT KATHLEEN
23 HAMMOND, DID SHE VISIT YOU IN SAN FRANCISCO?

24 A YES.

25 Q HAD YOU BEEN MARRIED BEFORE YOU WERE MARRIED --

26 A YES.

27 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN FROM THE PRIOR
28 MARRIAGE?

1 A YES. A MARRIAGE TO MARGE ZEILE. AND I HAD MY
2 PRESENT DAUGHTER, WHO IS LINDA ANNE MULL WHO LIVES IN
3 THOUSAND OAKS.

4 Q WHO PRESIDED AT YOUR MARRIAGE CEREMONY?

5 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET MARRIED US AT CAMELOT.
6 SIX COUPLES.

7 Q WAS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING -- OR STRIKE THAT.
8 WHAT WAS YOUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE
9 REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH BEFORE THEY COULD GET
10 MARRIED?

11 A WELL, THEY BOTH NEEDED TO ATTEND SUMMIT
12 UNIVERSITY MAINLY AND TO BE IN THE TEACHINGS.

13 Q IF THEY HAD ATTENDED SUMMIT UNIVERSITY AND THEY
14 WERE IN THE TEACHINGS, COULD THEY JUST GO OUT AND GET
15 MARRIED THEN?

16 A WELL, THEY NEEDED APPROVAL FROM ELIZABETH CLARE
17 PROPHET TO GET MARRIED.

18 Q ONCE YOU GOT MARRIED IN THE CHURCH, DID YOU
19 NEED ANY APPROVAL TO HAVE CHILDREN?

20 A EVERYBODY NEEDED APPROVAL TO HAVE CHILDREN.

21 Q AND WHO WAS IT WHO GAVE THAT APPROVAL?

22 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

23 Q WERE THERE ANY REQUIREMENTS IN THE CHURCH WITH
24 REGARD TO DECREES AND MARITAL SEX?

25 A YES.

26 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT THEY ARE?

27 A YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO DO 15 MINUTES OF LORD
28 MICHAELS BEFORE HAVING SEX. THAT IS LORD MICHAELS DECREES.

1 Q SO YOU HAD TO DECREE BEFORE YOU COULD HAVE SEX?

2 A IF YOU FOLLOWED THE RULES, YES.

3 Q AND WAS THAT TAUGHT TO YOU BY ELIZABETH CLARE
4 PROPHET?

5 A YES.

6 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, IT IS ALMOST THE NOON HOUR.
7 FOR CONTINUITY SAKE, WITH THE COURT'S PERMISSION, BECAUSE WE
8 ENTER INTO A WHOLE DIFFERENT AREA OF MR. MULL'S TESTIMONY,
9 MAY WE TAKE THE NOON BREAK NOW?

10 THE COURT: IT IS NOT REALLY ALMOST NOON, BUT ALL
11 RIGHT. WE WILL DO IT THIS TIME. BUT I WANT TO MAKE THE
12 BEST USE OF OUR TIME. SO WE ARE NOT -- I AM GOING TO TELL
13 YOU NOW WE ARE NOT GOING TO LOSE SIGNIFICANT SEGMENTS OF
14 TIME AS WE PROCEED.

15 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU.

16 THE COURT: OKAY. WE WILL RESUME AT 1:30. REMEMBER
17 THE COURT'S ADMONITIONS.

18 (AT 11:50 A.M., A RECESS WAS TAKEN UNTIL
19 1:30 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY.)
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1986

2 1:40 P.M.

3 DEPARTMENT NO. 50

HON. ALFRED L. MARGOLIS, JUDGE

4 (APPEARANCES AS NOTED ON TITLE PAGE.)

5
6 GREGORY MULL,

7 RESUMED THE STAND AND TESTIFIED FURTHER AS FOLLOWS:

8 THE CLERK: SIR, YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SWORN AND
9 ARE STILL UNDER OATH. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AGAIN FOR THE
10 RECORD.

11 THE WITNESS: WOULD YOU REPEAT THAT LAST PART. MY
12 NAME AND WHAT?

13 THE CLERK: YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SWORN --

14 THE COURT: PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

15 THE WITNESS: OH. GREGORY MULL.

16 THE CLERK: THANK YOU.

17 THE COURT: OKAY. PLEASE PROCEED.

18 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

19
20 DIRECT EXAMINATION (RESUMED)

21 BY MR. LEVY:

22 Q MR. MULL, JUST ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS TO CONCLUDE
23 THE FIRST PART OF YOUR TESTIMONY. YOU TOLD US YOU WENT ON
24 SHOPPING TRIPS WITH MISS PROPHET; IS THAT CORRECT?

25 A YES. SHOPPING TRIPS.

26 Q CAN YOU TELL US HOW OFTEN YOU WENT ON THESE
27 TRIPS?

28 A IT SEEMED LIKE WE WENT EVERY OTHER MONTH, YEAR

1 IN AND YEAR OUT.

2 Q DID YOU CONSIDER THAT YOU WERE PRETTY GOOD
3 FRIENDS?

4 A YES.

5 Q WHAT HAPPENED ON THESE SHOPPING TRIPS? DID YOU
6 JUST GO TO A STORE OR CAN YOU TELL US WHAT?

7 A WE WENT TO STORES AND THEN WE USUALLY ENDED UP
8 EATING.

9 Q HOW LONG DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY WOULD YOU
10 SPEND TOGETHER?

11 A LIKE I WOULD SAY, I WOULD MEET HER AT HER
12 APARTMENT AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND WE WOULD SHOP
13 ALL DAY UNTIL THINGS WOULD CLOSE AT FIVE OR SIX O'CLOCK.

14 Q AND THEN WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

15 A THEN WE WOULD GO EAT.

16 Q AND HOW OFTEN DID THIS KIND OF THING --

17 A IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS ABOUT EVERY OTHER MONTH.

18 Q AND THIS WAS IN 1975?

19 A '76 AND '77.

20 Q OKAY. WAS THERE A TIME THAT YOU WERE ASKED TO
21 COME TO CAMELOT?

22 A YES.

23 Q WHEN WAS THAT, MR. MULL?

24 A IN 1979. THAT WAS WHEN I WAS ASKED TO MOVE ON
25 CAMPUS AND DO ARCHITECTURE.

26 Q WERE YOU ASKED IN THE YEAR 1979?

27 A YES.

28 Q WHO WAS IT WHO ASKED YOU?

1 A MONROE SHEARER, BOARD OF DIRECTOR OF THE
2 CHURCH.

3 Q CAN YOU TELL THE COURT HOW HE ASKED YOU TO COME
4 TO CAMELOT?

5 A YES. HE TELEPHONED ME AND HE SAID, "GREGORY, I
6 TALKED TO ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET AND THE BOARD AND WE WANT
7 YOU TO COME TO CAMELOT AND DO THE ARCHITECTURE AND ON YOUR
8 OWN TERMS."

9 Q WAS THERE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION BESIDE THAT ONE
10 DISCUSSION?

11 A THERE WAS OTHER DISCUSSION, BUT THERE WAS MORE
12 DISCUSSION THAT TIME.

13 Q OKAY. WOULD YOU TELL US ALL OF THE THINGS THAT
14 YOU DISCUSSED WHEN YOU TALKED TO MONROE SHEARER?

15 A ALL RIGHT. I TOLD HIM I COULD ONLY COME IF MY
16 MONTHLY EXPENSES WERE MET BECAUSE I WAS EARNING MONEY TO
17 MEET MY EXPENSES. BUT IF THEY WOULD PAY MY MORTGAGE AND THE
18 WATER AND GARBAGE COLLECTION AND UTILITIES, ET CETERA, I
19 WOULD BE ABLE TO COME IMMEDIATELY AND CLOSE DOWN MY
20 BUSINESS.

21 Q WAS THERE ANY --

22 A HE WANTED ME TO COME RIGHT AWAY.

23 Q WAS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF
24 MONEY YOU NEEDED TO --

25 A I SAID BETWEEN TWO- AND THREE THOUSAND A MONTH.

26 Q WAS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT THE LOAN OF
27 MONEY?

28 A IT WAS NEVER -- IT NEVER WAS A LOAN. IT WAS

1 ONLY PAYMENT OF EXPENSES NO MATTER WHAT IT WAS CALLED.

2 Q YOU CAME TO THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH MR. SHEARER
3 BEFORE YOU WENT TO CAMELOT?

4 A ABSOLUTELY.

5 Q WHEN MONROE SHEARER TOLD YOU HE TALKED TO
6 ELIZABETH AND WANTED YOU TO COME TO CAMELOT TO DO
7 ARCHITECTURAL WORK --

8 A YES.

9 Q -- WHAT DID YOU FEEL?

10 A I FELT GOOD ABOUT IT BECAUSE I ALREADY WAS IN
11 THE TEACHINGS AND I FELT ELATED AND SOUGHT AFTER. AND I
12 KNEW IT WAS TO BE \$33,000,000 WORTH OF BUILDING TO CONSTRUCT
13 THE NEW. I ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THREE- OR FOUR HUNDRED SEAT
14 AUDITORIUM AND THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL WAS 625 ELEMENTARY
15 SCHOOL.

16 Q WERE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROJECT?

17 A VERY EXCITED, VERY ELATED, VERY SOUGHT AFTER
18 AND I WAS PLEASED.

19 Q AT THAT TIME, WERE YOU ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN
20 BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO?

21 A YES, I WAS.

22 Q DID YOU HAVE JOBS IN PROGRESS?

23 A YES.

24 Q DID YOU DISCUSS THAT WITH MR. SHEARER?

25 A YES. I SAID I WOULD HAVE TO FINISH, TO
26 FOLLOW-UP. I ALREADY GOT PERMITS FOR ABOUT THREE JOBS, BUT
27 THERE WAS FOLLOW-UP WITH THE CONTRACTOR AS HE PROCEEDED TO
28 BUILD.

1 Q DID YOU MAKE --

2 A BUILD THE --

3 Q EXCUSE ME.

4 A GO AHEAD.

5 Q THANK YOU. DID YOU MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS WITH
6 MR. SHEARER ABOUT THOSE ONGOING JOBS?

7 A I SAID I WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK SOME WEEKENDS
8 TO TALK TO THE CLIENTS AND TO BE SURE THAT EVERYTHING WAS
9 DONE CORRECT.

10 Q DID MR. SHEARER AGREE TO THAT?

11 A YES, HE DID.

12 Q DID YOU DISCUSS WITH MR. SHEARER ANYTHING ABOUT
13 THE COST OF GOING BACK AND FORTH TO SAN FRANCISCO?

14 A HE AGREED TO PAY FOR IT.

15 Q MR. MULL -- MAY I HAVE NUMBER ONE, PLEASE.

16 MR. MULL, WERE YOU -- YOU TOLD US YOU ATTENDED
17 DIFFERENT CONFERENCES?

18 A YES.

19 Q DURING THE COURSE OF YOUR ATTENDING THOSE
20 CONFERENCES, DID YOU RECEIVE THIS BOOKLET?

21 A IT LOOKS FAMILIAR FROM HERE.

22 Q I NOTICE YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR GLASSES TODAY.

23 A YES. IS IT THE CAMELOT BROCHURE?

24 Q YES.

25 MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR HONOR?

26 THE COURT: YES.

27 Q BY MR. LEVY: WOULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
28 BROCHURE?

1 A IT IS VERY FAMILIAR. IT IS A PROPOSED CAMELOT,
2 THE NEW JERUSALEM.

3 Q WAS THIS GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU ATTENDED THE
4 CONFERENCE?

5 A YES.

6 Q I AM OPENING THE BOOKLET TO PAGE 19, MR. MULL.

7 A YEAH.

8 Q WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT THIS
9 BOOKLET ACTUALLY IS?

10 A THE BOOK IS A PRESENTATION BY FORMER ARCHITECTS
11 OF THE NEW JERUSALEM, WHICH WAS TO BE BUILT AT CAMELOT. BUT
12 ACTUALLY IT WAS -- DIDN'T HAVE TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME. IT
13 WAS MORE OF A FUND RAISING DRIVE THAN ANYTHING.

14 Q WAS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WERE GOING
15 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS BUILDING PROGRAM
16 AT CAMELOT?

17 A YES. YES.

18 Q I AM LOOKING AT THE LEGEND INSIDE THE BOOKLET
19 AND I WILL LIST FOR YOU A NUMBER OF THINGS. DID YOU HAVE
20 DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE PEOPLE FROM THE CHURCH ABOUT
21 PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE DIFFERENT
22 PROJECTS? THE FIRST PROJECT IS EXCALIBUR SQUARE.

23 A YES.

24 Q THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES FOR CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND
25 TRIUMPHANT.

26 A YES.

27 Q THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS.

28 A YES.

1 Q THE HOUSING.

2 A YES.

3 Q THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY GRAIL.

4 A YES.

5 Q AND JUST BRIEFLY I AM GOING TO READ THEM
6 RAPIDLY. FOR STAFF HOUSING.

7 A YES.

8 Q CENTER FOR -- WHY DON'T YOU WAIT UNTIL I READ
9 THE WHOLE LIST.

10 THE AMPHITHEATER, THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL, A
11 LIBRARY, AN OFFICE TOWER, A STUDENT UNION, FAMILY HOUSING,
12 AN INFIRMARY, A UNIVERSITY, A VICTORY TEMPLE, A TOWER, A
13 BUILDING FOR CAMPUS SERVICES, A VISITOR CENTER AND A THING
14 CALLED SWAN LAKE. WERE YOU GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
15 DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURAL --

16 A WORK. YES.

17 Q -- WORK ON THOSE?

18 YOUR HONOR, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THIS INTO
19 EVIDENCE AS EXHIBIT 1.

20 THE COURT: IT'S RECEIVED.

21 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

22 Q MR. MULL, DID YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT WAS GOING TO
23 COST TO BUILD ALL THAT?

24 A YES.

25 Q HOW MUCH WAS THAT GOING TO BE?

26 A THIRTY-THREE MILLION.

27 Q HOW LONG WAS THAT PROJECT GOING TO TAKE TO
28 COMPLETE?

1 A WELL, I WAS WILLING TO WORK ON IT AND GET
2 PERMITS AND WATCH CONSTRUCTION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS.
3 I WAS HOPING WE COULD GET MOST OF IT DONE IN THAT TIME.

4 Q AS A BUILDING DESIGNER, WOULD YOU RECEIVE A
5 PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL COST AS YOUR FEE OR WOULD YOU WORK
6 FOR A FLAT SALARY?

7 MR. KLEIN: I AM GOING TO OBJECT SIMPLY AS TO WHETHER
8 HE IS TALKING ABOUT THIS JOB OR WHETHER HE IS TALKING ABOUT
9 CUSTOM IN HIS BUSINESS. IT IS VAGUE AND AMBIGUOUS AS IT IS
10 NOW.

11 THE COURT: PLEASE REPHRASE IT.

12 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

13 Q GENERALLY SPEAKING, WHAT IS THE CUSTOM IN THE
14 ARCHITECTURAL BUSINESS AS TO THE PERCENTAGE THAT AN
15 ARCHITECT OR BUILDING DESIGNER RECEIVES FOR DOING ALL OF THE
16 WORK NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A PROJECT?

17 A USUALLY TEN PERCENT, BUT IT CAN VARY ON LARGE
18 PROJECTS.

19 Q ON LARGE PROJECTS WOULD IT BE A SMALLER AMOUNT?

20 A IT COULD BE. ACCORDING TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

21 Q DID YOU CALCULATE WHAT THE VALUE OF YOUR
22 SERVICES WOULD BE?

23 A PERSONALLY I DID.

24 Q AND HOW MUCH DID YOU FIGURE THAT YOUR SERVICES
25 WOULD BE IF YOU COMPLETED THIS PROJECT FOR THE CHURCH?

26 A IF I COMPLETED THE PROJECT, AT THE OUTSIDE I
27 WOULD CHARGE AT LEAST A MILLION-AND-A-HALF TO TWO MILLION
28 FEE FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND RENDERINGS.

1 Q THAT WOULD BE ABOUT -- LESS THAN TEN PERCENT,
2 ABOUT SEVEN PERCENT?

3 A YES.

4 Q NOW, AFTER YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MONROE
5 SHEARER, DID YOU ACTUALLY MOVE TO CAMELOT?

6 A YES, I DID.

7 Q CAN YOU TELL US WHEN THAT OCCURRED?

8 A I THINK MY FIRST DAY AT CAMELOT -- WELL, HE
9 WANTED ME TO COME THE NEXT DAY. AND I MAY HAVE COME WITHIN
10 THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS, BUT I HAD TO GO BACK TO SAN
11 FRANCISCO AND COMPLETE SOME THINGS. BUT I OFFICIALLY MOVED
12 TO CAMELOT I THINK IT WAS THE 11TH.

13 Q OF WHAT MONTH?

14 A OF JANUARY.

15 Q AND WHAT YEAR?

16 A 1980. '79 WAS WHEN I WAS CALLED, TOWARD THE
17 END OF THE MONTH IN DECEMBER.

18 Q MR. MULL, I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE YOUR TIME AND
19 THINK BACK NOW. I KNOW WITH YOUR M.S. IT GETS DIFFICULT
20 SOMETIMES.

21 A YEAH.

22 Q BUT TRY TO RECALL WHEN YOU ACTUALLY MOVED TO
23 CAMELOT.

24 A JANUARY -- ABOUT THE TENTH OR 11TH.

25 Q OKAY. DO YOU AT THIS TIME HAVE AN ACCURATE
26 RECOLLECTION OF WHAT YEAR THAT YOU ACTUALLY MOVED TO
27 CAMELOT?

28 A I THOUGHT IT WAS 1980.

1 Q COULD IT HAVE BEEN 1979?

2 A IT COULD HAVE BEEN.

3 Q AT THE PRESENT TIME YOU ARE NOT SURE?

4 A NOT TOTALLY SURE, NO.

5 Q OKAY. FINE. WHEN YOU MOVED TO CAMELOT, WERE
6 YOU PROVIDED WITH AN ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE?

7 A EVENTUALLY I WAS, YES.

8 Q WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED THERE, WERE YOU PROVIDED
9 WITH LIVING QUARTERS?

10 A YES.

11 Q COULD YOU DESCRIBE THE LIVING QUARTERS FOR US?

12 A WELL, FIRST I HAD MY ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE AND I
13 SET IT UP WITH MY OWN DRAFTING BOARDS AND EQUIPMENT. AND I
14 SLEPT ON THE MATTRESS UNDERNEATH MY DRAWING BOARD, ONE OF MY
15 DRAWING BOARDS.

16 Q WERE THERE TWO SEPARATE OFFICES?

17 A JUST ONE.

18 Q SO YOUR LIVING QUARTERS AND YOUR PROFESSIONAL
19 OFFICE WAS ONE AND THE SAME?

20 A YES.

21 Q NOW, THE PREMISES THAT WERE UTILIZED FOR YOUR
22 OFFICE, HAD THEY BEEN UTILIZED BY ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION
23 BEFORE?

24 A YES.

25 Q AND WHO WAS THAT?

26 A FOR TRAINING CATHOLIC MONKS.

27 Q NOW, THE SPACE THAT YOU OCCUPIED, DO YOU KNOW
28 WHAT IT WAS PRIOR TO YOUR OCCUPYING IT WHILE THE MONKS WERE

1 OCCUPYING IT?

2 A I ASSUMED THAT IT WAS --

3 MR. KLEIN: I WOULD OBJECT IF HE IS GOING TO TELL US
4 WHAT HE ASSUMED, YOUR HONOR.

5 THE COURT: IF WHAT?

6 MR. KLEIN: HE STARTED TO SAY HE IS ASSUMING AND HE
7 IS GOING TO TELL US WHAT HE ASSUMED. AND I WOULD OBJECT IF
8 THAT IS WHAT HE IS GOING TO SAY.

9 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT. I WAS TOLD THAT THE ROOMS
10 WHERE I WAS WAS USED AS A SEMINARY FOR MONKS, TRAINING OF
11 CATHOLIC PRIESTS. IT WAS ABOUT EIGHT FEET BY EIGHT FEET.

12 Q BY MR. LEVY: AND IN THAT ROOM --

13 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT TO THE LAST
14 ANSWER. IT WASN'T RESPONSIVE TO THE QUESTION AND I WOULD
15 ASK THAT IT BE STRICKEN.

16 THE COURT: THE LAST ANSWER IS STRICKEN. THE JURY IS
17 DIRECTED TO DISREGARD IT.

18 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT.

19 THE COURT: PLEASE PROCEED.

20 Q BY MR. LEVY: MR. MULL, WHAT WAS THE SIZE OF
21 THE ROOM THAT YOU HAD YOUR OFFICE AND SLEEPING QUARTERS IN?

22 A ABOUT EIGHT FEET BY EIGHT FEET.

23 Q AND YOUR SLEEPING FACILITY WAS -- THAT WAS
24 LOCATED IN A ROOM ALSO?

25 A IN THE SAME ROOM.

26 Q AND DID I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, IT WAS
27 UNDERNEATH YOUR DRAFTING BOARD..

28 A YES.

1 Q WERE YOU MARRIED WHEN YOU CAME TO CAMELOT?

2 A YES.

3 Q DID YOU LIVE WITH YOUR WIFE AT CAMELOT?

4 A PART-TIME ONLY.

5 Q WHY WAS THAT?

6 A ONCE I HAD MY ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, I WAS ALONE
7 A GREAT DEAL BECAUSE I WORKED LATE AT NIGHT. IT WAS A LOT
8 OF WORK TO DO.

9 Q WERE THERE ANY TIME CONSTRAINTS PUT UPON YOU
10 WITH REGARD TO YOUR WORK?

11 A YES.

12 Q COULD YOU EXPLAIN THAT TO THE COURT?

13 A WELL, LIKE THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL, THEY WOULD
14 SAY WHEN THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT FOR PRESENTATION, TO
15 SHOW AT A CONFERENCE OR TO SHOW ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.
16 THEY WOULD LIKE ONE ON FRIDAY SO I HAD TO WORK UNTIL THREE
17 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING FOR FOUR DAYS TO GET IT, TO GET IT
18 DONE AT SUCH TIME.

19 Q WHAT WAS YOUR WIFE DOING AT CAMELOT DURING THAT
20 PERIOD OF TIME?

21 A SHE WAS A SECRETARY TO ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

22 Q COULD YOU TELL US WHAT YOUR AVERAGE DAY WAS
23 LIKE WHEN YOU WERE DOING YOUR WORK THERE? WHAT TIME DID YOU
24 GET UP WHEN YOU RESIDED THERE?

25 A USUALLY FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. AND GET
26 DRESSED AND I WOULD GO IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM IN THE CHURCH
27 OF THE HOLY GRAIL AND DO DECREES FOR ALMOST AN HOUR. THEN I
28 WOULD GO EAT. AND THEN I WOULD GO BACK AND EITHER DECREE OR

1 I WOULD GO TO WORK IN MY OFFICE.

2 Q AND AFTER YOU WENT TO WORK IN YOUR OFFICE, DID
3 YOU TAKE A LUNCH BREAK?

4 A YES. FROM 12:00 TO 1:00 USUALLY.

5 Q DID YOU DECREE AFTERWARD?

6 A YES.

7 Q THEN WOULD YOU GO BACK TO WORK?

8 A YES. UNTIL DINNER TIME.

9 Q WHY DON'T YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT OCCURRED
10 AFTER DINNER TIME?

11 A WELL, WE WENT TO DECREE AGAIN. WE DECREED
12 AFTER EVERY MEAL.

13 Q DID YOU EVER COME INTO ANY KIND OF CONFLICT
14 WITH ANYONE IN THE CHURCH ABOUT MINOR THINGS, SMALL
15 DISAGREEMENTS?

16 A YES.

17 Q WHAT WAS GENERALLY THEIR ADVICE WHEN THIS WAS A
18 MINOR DISAGREEMENT?

19 A TO DECREE. IT WAS ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS THAT
20 WAS OFFERED REPEATEDLY.

21 Q OKAY. LET'S SAY THAT YOU HAD A MINOR
22 DISAGREEMENT AND YOU WERE TOLD TO DECREE.

23 A YES.

24 Q FOR HOW LONG A PERIOD WOULD YOU DECREE?

25 A AS LONG AS IT TOOK. BE USUALLY HALF-AN-HOUR TO
26 AN HOUR MINIMUM.

27 Q AND IN WHAT WAY DID THAT RESOLVE THE DISPUTE?

28 A IT WOULD MAKE WHOEVER -- WHEN YOU DECREE, YOU

1 BECOME VERY PASSIVE, VERY PLACID AND PROBLEMS ARE NO LONGER
2 STRONG OR PRESSURES THAT WERE ON YOU.

3 Q WAS THERE SOMEBODY WHO WAS YOUR SUPERVISOR AND
4 WHO TOLD YOU WHAT TO WORK ON?

5 A YES. EVERYBODY HAD HIERARCHS. MINE WAS MONROE
6 SHEARER, BOARD OF DIRECTOR, AND ED FRANCIS WAS BOARD OF
7 DIRECTOR.

8 Q YOU USED THE WORD HIERARCH. WOULD YOU TELL THE
9 COURT WHAT THAT IS?

10 A WELL, IN THE TEACHINGS OF ASCENDED MASTERS,
11 EVERY MASTER IS A HIERARCH. AND ONE OF THEM WOULD BE OVER
12 THE OTHER UNTIL YOU GET UP TO GOD. AND THEN IT WAS THE SAME
13 IN THE BUSINESS OF RUNNING CAMELOT. THAT EVERYBODY WAS
14 HIERARCH TO SOMEBODY ELSE. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WERE YOUR
15 BOSS. AND THEY TOLD YOU WHAT WORK TO DO AND THEY WOULD
16 EVALUATE IT.

17 Q WHO WAS YOUR IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR WITH REGARD TO
18 ARCHITECTURAL WORK?

19 A TWO PEOPLE. MONROE SHEARER AND EDWARD FRANCIS,
20 BOTH BOARD MEMBERS.

21 Q DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAD ANY
22 ARCHITECTURAL TRAINING?

23 A NO. ONLY OBSERVATION TRAINING. THEY DIDN'T
24 HAVE ANY FORMAL ARCHITECTURAL TRAINING THAT I KNEW OF.

25 Q DID YOU HAVE A SUPERVISOR WHILE YOU WERE AT
26 CAMELOT WHO COULD ACTUALLY EXAMINE YOUR WORK FOR ITS
27 TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY?

28 A WELL, ED FRANCIS AND MONROE SHEARER COULD

1 EXAMINE IT AT ANY POINT.

2 Q NO. WERE THEY CAPABLE IN YOUR OPINION OF
3 TELLING YOU WHETHER OR NOT A PLAN TO SUPPORT A BUILDING WAS
4 DONE PROPERLY?

5 A NOT REALLY.

6 Q WERE THERE ANY OTHER ARCHITECTS AT CAMELOT WHEN
7 YOU WERE THERE?

8 A YES.

9 Q DID THEY WORK WITH YOU?

10 A NOT REALLY. ONE WAS ROGER GIFFORT, BUT HE
11 DIDN'T WORK CLOSE WITH ME, NO.

12 Q WAS HE AN ARCHITECT OR A DRAFTSMAN?

13 A I THINK HE WAS AN ARCHITECT.

14 Q DID YOU WORK WITH ANY OTHER ARCHITECTS ON THE
15 PLANS THAT YOU ACTUALLY COMPLETED?

16 A NO.

17 Q WHILE YOU WERE AT CAMELOT WORKING ON THESE
18 PLANS, IF YOU HAD A PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO SAY THE STRESS
19 LOAD FOR A BEAM, WAS THERE SOMEONE THERE WHO SUPERVISED YOU
20 WHO COULD CHECK IT OUT TO SEE IF YOUR DRAWINGS WERE CORRECT?

21 A NO. I WOULD DO GENERAL DESIGN AND THEN THEY
22 WOULD HAVE -- IF WE HAD GOT A PERMIT, WE WOULD HAVE GONE
23 INTO AN ENGINEER, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, TO HAVE THE BUILDING
24 ENGINEERED.

25 Q MONROE SHEARER COULDN'T EXAMINE THE PLANS TO
26 SEE WHETHER THEY WERE CORRECT OR NOT?

27 A NO.

28 Q ED FRANCIS COULDN'T EXAMINE THE PLANS TO SEE IF

1 THEY WERE CORRECT OR NOT?

2 A NO.

3 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY DRAFTSMAN WORK WITH YOU AND
4 UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION?

5 A YES.

6 Q DID YOU EXAMINE THEIR WORK TO SEE IF IT WAS
7 CORRECT AND COMPLIED WITH CODE?

8 A WELL, THEY DIDN'T KNOW ALL THE CODES, BUT THEY
9 TRIED. THEY WOULD SEND LUCINDA MANN AND CHARLES BRIGHT WAS
10 TWO OF THEM.

11 Q TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, WAS ANYONE ELSE
12 IN CHARGE OF THE ACTUAL ARCHITECTURAL WORK THAT WAS DONE
13 DURING YOUR STAY AT CAMELOT?

14 A NO.

15 Q SO I UNDERSTAND CLEARLY, BEFORE YOU GAVE UP
16 YOUR BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, IN YOUR MIND HAD AN
17 AGREEMENT BEEN REACHED WITH MONROE SHEARER ABOUT THE PAYMENT
18 OF YOUR EXPENSES?

19 A I THOUGHT IT HAD.

20 Q IF THERE HAD BEEN NO AGREEMENT, WOULD YOU HAVE
21 MOVED TO CAMELOT?

22 A I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BECAUSE I HAD TO MEET MY
23 EXPENSES.

24 Q ASIDE FROM THE MONIES THAT YOU SAY THAT MONROE
25 SHEARER AGREED TO PAY TO YOU FOR YOUR EXPENSES, DID YOU HAVE
26 ANY OTHER FORM OF INCOME?

27 A FROM THE JOBS THAT I WAS ALREADY DOING OR HAD
28 DONE, THE MONEY WOULD COME IN. I WOULD USE THAT MONEY FOR

1 BILLS. OVER AND ABOVE WHATEVER I NEEDED, I WOULD ASK
2 CAMELOT FOR EACH MONTH.

3 Q NOW, IF YOU HAD NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH
4 MONROE SHEARER -- YOU ALREADY TOLD US YOU WERE CLOSING DOWN
5 YOUR BUSINESS AND JUST FINISHING THE JOBS -- DID YOU HAVE A
6 SOURCE OF INCOME FROM ANY OTHER PLACE THAT WOULD HAVE
7 PROVIDED YOU WITH THE DOLLARS TO PAY YOUR MORTGAGE AND YOUR
8 TAXES AND YOUR BILLS IN SAN FRANCISCO?

9 A NO. I HAD AN INCOME, BUT IT WOULD NOT HAVE
10 PAID MY MORTGAGE OR WHAT.

11 Q BEFORE YOU CAME TO CAMELOT, DID MONROE SHEARER
12 TELL YOU THEY WOULD LOAN YOU MONEY OR DID HE TELL YOU THEY
13 WOULD PAY YOU MONEY?

14 A THEY WOULD PAY MY EXPENSES.

15 Q WHEN YOU FINALLY WENT TO CAMELOT, WERE YOU
16 ASKED TO BECOME WHAT IS KNOWN THERE AS PERMANENT STAFF?

17 A REPEATEDLY I WAS TOLD BY SEVERAL PEOPLE,
18 INCLUDING ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET, WHERE I WAS AWARE IF YOU
19 BECAME PERMANENT STAFF, YOU HAD TO SIGN OVER ALL PROPERTY TO
20 THE CHURCH.

21 Q DID YOU FEEL THAT YOU WERE PRESSURED BY ANYONE
22 TO BECOME PERMANENT STAFF?

23 MR. KLEIN: OBJECT AS TO LEADING, YOUR HONOR.

24 THE COURT: OVERRULED. HE CAN ANSWER.

25 THE WITNESS: I WAS CONSTANTLY PRESSURED.

26 Q BY MR. LEVY: WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT EXACTLY
27 WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY YOU FEEL THAT WAY?

28 A BECAUSE I WAS PRESSURED TO JOIN PERMANENT STAFF

1 BY ELIZABETH WHO TOLD ME IN A MEETING THE NIGHT BEFORE OF
2 PERMANENT STAFF PEOPLE, MANY PEOPLE SAID THAT I SHOULD
3 BECOME PERMANENT STAFF AND DEVOTE MY ENTIRE LIFE TO CAMELOT.

4 Q DID EDWARD FRANCIS EVER PRESSURE YOU TO BECOME
5 PERMANENT STAFF?

6 A HE PROBABLY DID, BUT I DON'T RECALL THAT RIGHT
7 NOW.

8 Q WHAT ABOUT MONROE SHEARER? DID HE EVER
9 PRESSURE YOU?

10 A I THINK SO.

11 Q DID YOU EVER MEET WITH EITHER EDWARD FRANCIS OR
12 MONROE SHEARER AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR BECOMING
13 PERMANENT STAFF?

14 A AND ALSO LEAVE MY HOME IN WESTLAKE VILLAGE, MY
15 CONDOMINIUM TO C.U.T., TO SIGN OVER THE DEED TO THEM.

16 Q MR. MULL, WHAT MY QUESTION WAS WAS DO YOU
17 RECALL HAVING ANY MEETINGS WITH EITHER EDWARD FRANCIS OR
18 MONROE SHEARER WHERE THE SPECIFIC SUBJECT WAS YOU BECOMING
19 PERMANENT STAFF?

20 A NOT THAT I RECALL.

21 Q OKAY. IS IT A POSSIBILITY?

22 A YES.

23 Q OKAY. NOW, SOMETIME IN JANUARY OF THE YEAR
24 THAT YOU WENT TO CAMELOT, DID YOU PRESENT A SLIP SAYING WHAT
25 YOUR REQUIRED EXPENSES WERE THAT MONTH?

26 A I MAY HAVE PUT DOWN WHAT I NEEDED AND THE TOTAL
27 SUM OF MONEY FOR BUT --

28 Q MY QUESTION IS THIS: DID YOU PRESENT THEM SOME

1 WRITTEN AMOUNT THAT YOU NEEDED FOR YOUR EXPENSES?

2 A APPROXIMATELY, YES.

3 Q OKAY. DID THEY PAY YOU?

4 A RELUCTANTLY, YES.

5 Q DID THEY TELL YOU IT WAS NOT PAYMENT, BUT THAT
6 IT WAS A LOAN?

7 A THEY TRIED TO CHANGE THE RULES AT THE TIME THAT
8 I ARRIVED. BUT IT WAS NEVER A LOAN.

9 Q MY QUESTION IS DID THEY PAY YOU THE SUM OF
10 MONEY THAT YOU REQUESTED?

11 A EVENTUALLY THEY DID.

12 Q NOW, THE FOLLOWING MONTH IN FEBRUARY --

13 A YES.

14 Q -- DID YOU REQUEST ANOTHER SUM OF MONEY FOR
15 YOUR EXPENSES?

16 A AND IT WAS NOT PAID. AND MONROE WAS AWARE THAT
17 I WAS UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE TO PAY MY BILLS. AND SO HE
18 CALLED ME OUT OF THE CHURCH AND TOOK ME TO ELIZABETH'S
19 DINING ROOM.

20 Q AND WHAT HAPPENED THERE?

21 A TALKED TO ME. I ASKED IF SHE WAS PRESENT AND
22 HE SAID, "NO." WHEN WE ARRIVED THERE, HE SAID, "NOBODY
23 RECEIVES MONEY FOR DOING ANYTHING HERE AT CAMELOT. WHY DO
24 YOU THINK YOU SHOULD?"

25 I SAID, "BECAUSE YOU AGREED TO IT. IT WAS THE
26 ONLY WAY I COULD COME HERE."

27 Q DID HE THEN ARRANGE TO PAY YOU THE MONEY FOR
28 YOUR EXPENSES?

1 A YES.

2 Q NOW, THE FOLLOWING MONTH, THAT WOULD BE MARCH,
3 DID YOU REQUEST PAYMENT FOR YOUR EXPENSES THAT MONTH?

4 A YES. BUT I HAD WRITTEN THEM A LETTER IN THE
5 MEANTIME, ABOUT FEBRUARY 20TH, STATING THE TERMS THAT I CAME
6 TO CAMELOT ON BECAUSE I FELT THAT IT WAS GETTING AWFULLY
7 LOOSE.

8 Q MR. MULL, I SHOW YOU A LETTER AND IT IS DATED
9 FEBRUARY 22ND, 1979.

10 A YES.

11 Q IS THAT A COPY OF THE LETTER THAT YOU SENT TO
12 THE CHURCH?

13 A IT LOOKS LIKE IT.

14 Q CAN YOU SEE IT WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES?

15 A NOT TOTALLY CLEAR. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE SAME
16 LETTER.

17 Q OKAY. IN THIS LETTER, AT PARAGRAPH FOUR OF THE
18 LETTER --

19 A YES.

20 Q -- I AM GOING TO READ IT TO YOU BECAUSE YOU
21 HAVE DIFFICULTY --

22 A GO AHEAD.

23 Q AND AFTER I READ IT TO YOU, I'D LIKE YOU TO
24 TELL ME WHETHER THIS IS ACCURATE AND THIS IS WHAT YOU
25 COMMUNICATED TO THE CHURCH.

26 A ALL RIGHT.

27 Q IT SAYS:

28 "WHEN MONROE CALLED ME AND

1 ASKED ME TO COME AND DO ARCHITECTURE AT
2 CAMELOT ON MY TERMS, I WAS PLEASED AND
3 GRATEFUL AND WANTED TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS
4 POSSIBLE FOR ALL OF US."

5 A YES.

6 Q "I SAID I COULD ONLY COME AT
7 ONCE IF MY MONTHLY BILLS WERE MET, WHICH
8 RUNS ABOUT \$2,000 PER MONTH PLUS
9 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES TO SAN FRANCISCO
10 AND BACK EACH WEEKEND TO CLOSE DOWN MY
11 BUSINESS WHICH INVOLVED EIGHTEEN CLIENTS
12 I HAD LAST YEAR."

13 NOW, THE QUESTION I HAVE FOR YOU IS THAT
14 ACCURATE AND WAS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE AGREEMENT
15 THAT YOU HAD WITH MONROE SHEARER?

16 A YES.

17 Q NOW, ON PAGE TWO OF THE LETTER, YOU TALK ABOUT
18 GIVING A PERCENTAGE OF MONEY TO THE CHURCH WHEN YOU SELL
19 YOUR HOME. I WILL READ TO YOU. IT SAYS:

20 "I WILL GIVE YOU TEN PERCENT
21 OF ALL PROFIT I MAKE FROM THE SALE OF MY
22 PROPERTY, BUT WILL PAY ALSO -- BUT WILL
23 ALSO PAY OVER AND ABOVE THAT SUM IF
24 NECESSARY TO SEE YOU ARE PAID BACK IN FULL
25 FOR ALL MONIES PAID TO ME TO DATE OF
26 RECEIVING SALE MONEY, UNLESS THE HOME
27 COULD NOT BE SOLD FOR SOME REASON."

28 DID YOU INTEND TO SELL YOUR HOUSE AT THAT TIME?

1 A YES. AND ALSO I WOULD HAVE GIVEN TEN PERCENT
2 TO THE CHURCH ANYWAY FROM THE SALE OF MY HOME, WHICH I
3 THOUGHT AT THE TIME WOULD BE EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
4 THAT THEY PAID ME FOR EXPENSES. BUT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT
5 THAT I HAD TO GIVE THEM TEN PERCENT.

6 DID I ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

7 Q I AM READING STILL ON THE FIRST PARAGRAPH ON
8 THE SECOND PAGE, WHERE YOU SAY ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE
9 PARAGRAPH:

10 "FROM THAT POINT ON I CAN
11 REDUCE THE SUM OF APPROXIMATELY \$2,000
12 PER MONTH WHICH YOU AGREED TO PAY TO \$700
13 PER MONTH PLUS MY FREE ROOM AND BOARD
14 HERE OR OFF CAMPUS. THE MONEY IS FOR THE
15 EDUCATION OF MY DAUGHTER AND MY EXPENSES,
16 INCLUDING MY VISITING HER EVERY SECOND
17 WEEKEND AFTER SCHOOL IS OUT AND ONCE A
18 MONTH AFTER SHE STARTS COLLEGE." THEN IT GOES ON TO
19 SAY, "THE \$700 PER MONTH SALARY PLUS LIVING
20 EXPENSES LIVING ON OR OFF CAMPUS MUST BE
21 AGREED UPON BY YOU BEFORE THE FOREGOING
22 OFFER CAN BE A COMMITMENT. I AM FIFTY-SEVEN
23 YEARS OLD AND THIS MONEY IS MY LIFE SAVINGS.
24 IF I WERE TO ESTABLISH MY BUSINESS AGAIN IN
25 THE FUTURE, I WOULD NEED CAPITAL. IF I
26 WERE A PERMANENT STAFF MEMBER, I WOULD
27 CONSIDER GIVING YOU ALL MY MONEY, BUT I
28 HAVE NOT ARRIVED AT THE POINT OF COMMITMENT

1 AND HAVE A WIFE AND A DAUGHTER PLUS HELEN
2 AND LOUISE TO BE PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR." AND IN
3 PARENTHESES, YOU NOTE, "THEIR FATHER MAKES A VERY
4 LOW SALARY."

5 A THAT IS RIGHT.

6 Q AFTER YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM TEN
7 PERCENT OF THE PROFIT ON THE SALE OF YOUR HOME, WAS IT YOUR
8 UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WOULD STILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
9 PAYMENT SO YOU COULD WORK AT CAMELOT?

10 A YES. SEVEN- OR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH.
11 BUT I HAD THE BURDEN OF THE HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO TAKEN
12 CARE OF. SO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MORTGAGE OR ANY UTILITY
13 OR WATER, ET CETERA.

14 Q NOW, THE NEXT PARAGRAPH SAYS:

15 "IT WILL TAKE A MINIMUM OF
16 FOUR YEARS TO DESIGN AND SUPERVISE
17 CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FOR CAMELOT."

18 A TRUE.

19 Q "IT WOULD COST YOU FOR MY
20 EXPENSES \$8,400 PER YEAR PLUS ROOM AND
21 BOARD HERE, AND IN FOUR YEARS IT WOULD BE
22 \$33,600. AN OUTSIDE ARCHITECT WOULD
23 CHARGE SEVEN TO TEN PERCENT, WHICH WOULD
24 BE TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS,
25 CONSIDERING A \$33,000,000 EXPENDITURE."

26 A TRUE.

27 MR. LEVY: AT THIS TIME, YOUR HONOR, WE WILL OFFER
28 THIS INTO EVIDENCE AS -- MAY I GO BACK AND GIVE IT TO THE

1 CLERK OR HAND IT TO YOU?

2 THE COURT: OKAY.

3 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU.

4 THE COURT: EXHIBIT 28 IS RECEIVED.

5 Q BY MR. LEVY: AFTER -- DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THE
6 CHURCH RECEIVED THAT LETTER OR NOT?

7 A I ASSUMED THAT IT DID BECAUSE --

8 Q DID THEY DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER
9 WITH YOU?

10 A NO. NEVER.

11 Q DID YOU ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE
12 LETTER WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET?

13 A YES.

14 Q WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL?

15 A I DOUBT IT. BUT I DID TRY, IF I REMEMBER, AT A
16 TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR TAPED INTERVIEW.

17 Q DID YOU TRY TO TALK TO EDWARD FRANCIS ABOUT
18 THAT CORRESPONDENCE?

19 A NO. BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AS A
20 SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED.

21 Q DID YOU TALK TO MONROE SHEARER ABOUT THE
22 SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT LETTER?

23 A NO. BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AS A
24 SUBJECT MATTER.

25 Q WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL IN TALKING TO ANYONE ABOUT
26 THE CONTENTS OF THAT LETTER AND YOUR AGREEMENT?

27 A NO. BECAUSE THEY WERE CHANGING THE RULES FROM
28 THE MINUTE I ARRIVED.

1 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD ASK THAT THE SECOND
2 PART OF THAT TESTIMONY BE STRICKEN AS NOT RESPONSIVE TO THE
3 QUESTION.

4 THE COURT: MOTION IS GRANTED. THE LAST PART OF THE
5 WITNESS' ANSWER IS STRICKEN. THE JURY IS DIRECTED TO
6 DISREGARD IT.

7 Q BY MR. LEVY: WHY DID YOU WRITE THE LETTER,
8 GREGORY?

9 A BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD IN WRITING OUR
10 AGREEMENT AND WE NEVER DID. SO I PUT DOWN WHAT I REMEMBERED
11 OF OUR AGREEMENT BECAUSE THEY KEPT WANTING TO CHANGE THE
12 RULES FROM THE TIME THAT I ARRIVED EITHER TO JOIN PERMANENT
13 STAFF, WHICH MEANT I WOULD SIGN OVER EVERYTHING TO THEM, OR
14 THAT IT WAS A LOAN. AND I NEVER CONSIDERED IT A LOAN,
15 ALTHOUGH THEY WANTED TO MAKE IT A LOAN.

16 Q DID YOU SUBMIT A BILL FOR YOUR EXPENSES, AND
17 LET'S SAY WE HAVE COVERED JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND
18 APRIL?

19 A YES. THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH AS I CAN
20 REMEMBER.

21 Q DID THEY PAY THOSE EXPENSES?

22 A EVENTUALLY, BUT NEVER ON TIME. I LOST MY
23 CREDIT BECAUSE OF IT.

24 Q DID YOU SUBMIT A BILL THE FOLLOWING MONTH?

25 A YES.

26 Q DID YOU WRITE LETTERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
27 AND ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET TRYING TO RECONCILE WHAT YOU
28 FELT WAS A PROBLEM?

1 A YES. I HAD NOTHING TO HIDE AND SO I WROTE
2 SEVERAL LETTERS. BUT I RECEIVED VERY FEW IN RETURN.

3 Q DID ANYONE AT CAMELOT TELL YOU TO PUT YOUR
4 HOUSE ON THE MARKET AND SELL IT IMMEDIATELY?

5 A YES. EVEN ELIZABETH TOLD ME TO PUT IT ON THE
6 MARKET AND SELL IT FOR ANY PRICE RIGHT AWAY OR DO ANYTHING I
7 COULD TO SELL IT.

8 Q WHAT HAD -- DID YOU LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR
9 SALE?

10 A WELL, SHE GAVE A MEMORANDUM TO MONROE ON
11 THURSDAY THAT IT HAD TO BE ON THE MARKET BY MONDAY. AND I
12 FOLLOWED THROUGH AND I DID PUT IT ON THE MARKET.

13 Q WHAT WAS THE FIRST ASKING PRICE FOR YOUR HOUSE?

14 A TWO HUNDRED SIXTY A MONTH -- TWO HUNDRED SIXTY
15 THOUSAND, PERIOD.

16 Q DID YOU LATER REDUCE THE PRICE OF THAT?

17 A TWO-FORTY. AND FINALLY IT WAS TO JUST A LITTLE
18 LESS THAN \$200,000.

19 Q WHY DID YOU SELL YOUR HOME FOR SOME \$60,000
20 LESS THAN YOU FIRST LISTED IT FOR?

21 A BECAUSE I WANTED TO SELL IT, PERIOD. BUT
22 BEFORE I WANTED TO HAVE EXTRA MONEY TO -- FOR SAVINGS AND TO
23 GIVE THE CHURCH TEN PERCENT.

24 Q WAS THERE ANYTHING EXISTING IN YOUR SITUATION
25 AT CAMELOT AT THAT TIME THAT CAUSED YOU TO REDUCE THE PRICE
26 LIKE YOU DID?

27 A YES. MAINLY TO SELL IT, BUT I ALSO WAS
28 INTERESTED IN MAKING PEACE AND SOME UNDERSTANDING WITH THE

1 CHURCH.

2 Q NOW, AT THAT TIME DID YOU FEEL THAT YOU OWED
3 THE CHURCH ANYTHING?

4 A NO.

5 Q AT SOMETIME DURING THAT YEAR, DID YOU WRITE
6 LETTERS TO THE CHURCH WHERE YOU REFERRED TO THAT MONEY AS
7 LOANS?

8 A I MAY HAVE, BUT IN MY HEART AND IN MY MIND I
9 NEVER CONSIDERED IT A LOAN. ONLY PAYMENTS OF EXPENSES.

10 THE COURT: LET'S TAKE A SHORT RECESS. WE WILL TAKE
11 A TEN-MINUTE RECESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND THEN WE WILL
12 RESUME:

13 (RECESS.)

14 THE COURT: PLEASE PROCEED.

15 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

16 Q MR. MULL, I ASKED YOU BEFORE IF YOU EVER
17 DISCUSSED THE LETTER WITH ANYONE. NOW, I AM ASKING YOU DID
18 YOU EVER DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER WITH ANYONE?

19 A YES.

20 Q AND WHO WAS THAT?

21 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET, MONROE SHEARER AND —
22 AND MONROE SHEARER AT THE TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR CONFERENCE.
23 ELIZABETH EVEN READ FROM THE LETTER. IT MAY HAVE BEEN
24 MENTIONED OTHER TIME, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER RIGHT NOW.

25 MR. LEVY: CAN I INQUIRE, YOUR HONOR, DID EVERYONE
26 HEAR MY QUESTION AND GREGORY'S RESPONSE?

27 (THE JURORS ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE.)

28 MR. LEVY: LET ME REPEAT.

1 THE COURT: OR I WILL ASK THE REPORTER TO READ THE
2 LAST ANSWER.

3 (THE QUESTION AND ANSWER WERE READ.)

4 THE COURT: THANK YOU.

5 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

6 Q MR. MULL, WE MENTIONED THE SALE OF YOUR HOUSE.
7 WHEN YOU MADE YOUR ARRANGEMENT WITH MONROE SHEARER, WAS THE
8 SALE OF YOUR HOUSE ANY PART OF THAT ARRANGEMENT?

9 A NEVER WAS THE CONTINGENCY OF THE SALE OF THE
10 HOME A PART OF OUR AGREEMENT. IT WAS ALL MY OWN DOING.

11 Q WHY DID YOU OFFER TO SELL YOUR HOUSE?

12 A TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET
13 AND MYSELF AND JUST TO BE A NICE GUY.

14 Q SO THAT WE ARE CLEAR ON THIS LAST PART, THE
15 ARRANGEMENT THAT YOU HAD WITH MONROE SHEARER, COULD YOU VERY
16 BRIEFLY AND SUCCINCTLY STATE WHAT THE ARRANGEMENT THAT YOU
17 HAD WAS BEFORE YOU CAME TO CAMELOT?

18 A IT WAS VERY SIMPLE. THAT ALL MY EXPENSES WOULD
19 BE PAID BY THE CHURCH, MONTHLY EXPENSES, WHICH WOULD RUN
20 FROM TWO THOUSAND UP PER MONTH.

21 Q DID THAT INCLUDE YOUR TRAVELING EXPENSES?

22 A TRAVELING EXPENSES, EVERYTHING. ROOM AND
23 BOARD, TELEPHONE, GARBAGE COLLECTION, WATER, ANY EXPENSES
24 THAT CAME UP ON THE PROPERTY THAT I OWNED IN SAN FRANCISCO
25 AT 58 CASELLI.

26 Q AND THAT WAS TO BE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR DOING
27 ARCHITECTURAL WORK AT CAMELOT?

28 A YES. THAT'S CORRECT.

1 Q DID YOU ACTUALLY DO ARCHITECTURAL WORK AT
2 CAMELOT?

3 A YES. GREAT DEAL.

4 MR. LEVY: MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR HONOR?

5 THE COURT: YES.

6 Q BY MR. LEVY: MR. MULL, WHAT I HAVE HERE IS A
7 BOX OF BLUEPRINTS MARKED EXHIBIT NUMBER 35.

8 A YES.

9 Q I'D LIKE TO BRIEFLY DISCUSS THEM WITH YOU.
10 THIS ONE IS ENTITLED "A SCHOOL" AND IT LOOKS LIKE A
11 MULTI-PURPOSE STUDENT ASSEMBLY SCHOOL, PRIMARY SCHOOL AND
12 HIGH SCHOOL.

13 A YES.

14 Q LET ME SHOW THIS TO YOU. DID YOU IN FACT
15 DESIGN THESE PLANS?

16 A YES. IT WAS FOR 625 CHILDREN.

17 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, FOR EASE, MAY I --

18 THE COURT: THAT IS WHAT IT IS THERE FOR.

19 THE WITNESS: IT WAS CALLED A MONTESSORI SCHOOL.

20 Q BY MR. LEVY: HOW LONG DID YOU WORK ON THIS
21 SCHOOL, MR. MULL?

22 A SEVERAL MONTHS. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW LONG,
23 BUT IT WAS -- IT SEEMED I WORKED ON IT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

24 Q DO YOU RECALL HOW MANY STUDENTS WERE GOING TO
25 UTILIZE THAT SCHOOL?

26 A 625.

27 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY HELP IN DESIGNING THE PLANS
28 FOR THAT SCHOOL?

1 A A LITTLE BIT FROM CHARLES BRIGHT AND LUCINDA
2 MANN.

3 Q WERE YOU TOLD BY ANYONE AT THE CHURCH THAT THEY
4 WANTED YOU TO DESIGN THIS SPECIFIC PROJECT?

5 A YES.

6 Q AND WHO WAS THAT?

7 A I THINK ED FRANCIS WAS AT LEAST ONE OF THEM.
8 MAYBE MONROE SHEARER ALSO.

9 Q NOW, THERE IS A WHOLE BOX FULL OF BLUEPRINTS.
10 BEFORE YOU STARTED ON A PROJECT, DID ONE OF YOUR HIERARCHS
11 TELL YOU WHAT --

12 A TO GO AHEAD WITH IT. ONE IT WAS A 3,300 SEAT
13 AUDITORIUM, ONE WAS A RIDING ACADEMY, OR RESIDENCE FOR
14 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET ON TOP OF A HILL, OR THE RIDING
15 ACADEMY RESIDENCE OR WHAT. I WAS TOLD SPECIFICALLY TO DO
16 IT.

17 Q WERE YOU TOLD HOW LONG YOU HAD TO GET IT DONE?

18 A YES.

19 Q DID YOU AND THE PEOPLE, THE DRAFTSPEOPLE WHO
20 WORKED WITH YOU, SOMETIMES WORK --

21 A PAST MIDNIGHT, YES.

22 Q NOW, HOW MANY DAYS A WEEK DID YOU PUT IN ON
23 THESE WORK PROJECTS?

24 A AS MANY AS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. OR WHEN THEY
25 DIDN'T NEED MY SERVICES, I WOULD DRAW IN MY OFFICE.

26 Q NOW, DURING THE TIME THAT YOU WERE WORKING ON
27 THESE PROJECTS, WERE YOU TRYING TO CLARIFY WHATEVER DISPUTES
28 OR MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR DISAGREEMENTS THERE WERE BETWEEN

1 YOURSELF AND THE CHURCH WITH REGARD TO THE EXPENSE MONEY
2 THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO PAY YOU?

3 A THAT WAS THE REASON FOR WRITING THE FEBRUARY
4 22ND LETTER. I WAS HOPING WE WOULD GET TOGETHER AND
5 DISCUSS.

6 THE COURT: JUST A SECOND. EXCUSE ME.

7 ARE WE INTERRUPTING YOU?

8 A VOICE: SORRY.

9 THE COURT: PLEASE PROCEED.

10 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

11 Q NOW, MR. MULL, I NOTICE THAT EACH OF THESE
12 BLUEPRINTS IS DESIGNATED "PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL, PRIMARY
13 AND HIGH SCHOOL."

14 A YES.

15 Q "PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL, PRIMARY AND HIGH
16 SCHOOL." AND THIS ONE IS NUMBERED, "NUMBER 50 PRIMARY AND
17 HIGH SCHOOL."

18 ACCORDING TO YOUR BEST RECOLLECTION, IN ORDER
19 TO CONSTRUCT THE PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL, THE MONTESSORI
20 SCHOOLS, WAS IT NECESSARY TO MAKE MANY, MANY DRAWINGS, MANY
21 ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS THAT DEALT WITH THE VARIOUS PHASES OF
22 THE CONSTRUCTION?

23 A I DID BECAUSE I HAD TO TALK TO THE DIFFERENT
24 HIERARCHS ON THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF SCHOOLS AND GET
25 THEIR FEEDBACK, WHAT THEY WANTED, WHAT THEY REQUIRED, WHAT
26 THEY REQUIRED AND WHAT THEY WANTED. SO IT OFTEN HAD TO BE
27 CHANGED AND UPDATED.

28 Q NOW, I'VE GOT ANOTHER BUNDLE OF THE BLUEPRINTS

1 AND THIS ONE IS LABELED "THE WILL OF GOD FOCUS."

2 A I GOT A PERMIT FOR THAT AT THE LOS ANGELES
3 BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

4 Q DO YOU RECALL WHO IT WAS WHO INSTRUCTED YOU TO
5 DRAW THESE PLANS?

6 A I BELIEVE IT WAS MONROE SHEARER.

7 Q DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THESE
8 PLANS WITH ELIZABETH CLARÉ PROPHET?

9 A CERTAINLY THE WILL OF GOD FOCUS.

10 Q YES. THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD FOCUS. DID YOU
11 EVER DISCUSS THESE WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET?

12 A IT SEEMS LIKE I DID, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER FOR
13 SURE. BUT I DISCUSSED WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHY IT WAS DONE THE
14 WAY SHE -- SHE WANTED IT DONE.

15 Q NOW, THIS ONE IS ENTITLED "A SITE PLAN FOR THE
16 WILL OF GOD FOCUS."

17 A YES.

18 Q AND I NOTE THE NAME BEARS FOR THE PERSON,
19 "STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGISTERED BUILDING DESIGNER, NUMBER
20 440."

21 A THAT IS MY LICENSE NUMBER WITH THE STATE OF
22 CALIFORNIA.

23 Q DO YOU RECALL HOW LONG YOU WORKED ON DESIGNING
24 THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT, THE WILL OF GOD FOCUS?

25 A PROBABLY JUST TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

26 Q AND YOUR WORK SCHEDULE WHILE YOU WOULD BE
27 DESIGNING THIS PROGRAM, WOULD THAT ALSO BE ON A
28 SEVEN-DAYS-A-WEEK BASIS?

1 A YES.

2 Q AND WOULD THE TIME CONSTRAINTS BE APPROXIMATELY
3 THE SAME, THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO WORK FROM EARLY IN THE
4 MORNING TILL LATE IN THE EVENING?

5 A YES. IT WOULD VARY, BUT WE WORKED MOST OF THE
6 TIME.

7 Q WHAT I WANT TO DO IS GET A BATCH FROM EACH OF
8 THE DIFFERENT PROJECTS THAT YOU WERE INVOLVED IN. WHEN YOU
9 LEFT CAMELOT -- STRIKE THAT, YOUR HONOR.

10 LET ME ASK YOU THIS: DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR
11 NOT ANY OF THESE PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED?

12 A WILL OF GOD FOCUS WAS COMPLETED.

13 Q YOU MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE PROJECTS A 3,300
14 SEAT AUDITORIUM?

15 A CORRECT.

16 Q WHO DIRECTED YOU TO DO THAT ONE?

17 A IT WAS IN PEARLS, AND SO THEREFORE ELIZABETH
18 CLARE PROPHET WAS INTERESTED IN HAVING IT DONE BECAUSE IT
19 WAS PART OF PEARLS TO EVOLVE. WHAT WAS IT CALLED?

20 Q NO. I WAS ASKING ABOUT A 3,300 SEAT
21 AUDITORIUM.

22 A YES. THE AUDITORIUM WAS MENTIONED IN PEARLS
23 AND THEREFORE SHE WAS INTERESTED IN HAVING AN AUDITORIUM
24 WITH THREE -- 3,300 SEAT AUDITORIUM OR FOUR THOUSAND SEAT
25 AUDITORIUM.

26 Q YOU MENTIONED JUST NOW THAT IT WAS MENTIONED IN
27 THE PEARLS. WHAT ARE THE PEARLS, MR. MULL?

28 A THE PEARLS ARE DICTATIONS TAKEN BY ELIZABETH

1 CLARE PROPHET FOR RUNNING HER CHURCH.

2 Q WHERE DOES SHE GET THESE DICTATIONS?

3 A FROM WHAT SHE CALLS THE ASCENDED MASTERS.

4 Q DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW OF ANYONE ELSE WHO GETS
5 THESE DICTATIONS?

6 A I HAVE HEARD OF PEOPLE TAKING THEM. I DON'T
7 KNOW ANYBODY AS SUCH. BUT SHE HAS SAID SHE IS ONE THAT CAN
8 TAKE DICTATIONS.

9 Q HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN A DICTATION?

10 A NO.

11 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO —
12 WELL, LET ME DO ONE OR TWO MORE.

13 Q MR. MULL, TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DID ANY OTHER
14 ARCHITECTURAL FIRM WORK TO DO ANY KIND OF ARCHITECTURAL WORK
15 FOR CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND TRIUMPHANT?

16 A YES. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I CAME ON PREMISES.

17 Q DID YOU EVER SEE ANY OF THEIR WORK PRODUCT?

18 A YES.

19 Q CAN YOU DESCRIBE TO THIS COURT WHAT IT WAS THAT
20 THEY ACTUALLY DID?

21 A THEY DID THE SAME THING THAT I DID. THEY
22 DESIGNED FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS, BUT NO STRUCTURAL WORK WAS
23 DONE OR NO PERMIT WAS HAD FOR THEIR WORK.

24 Q DID THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORKING BLUEPRINTS OR
25 DID THEY DO AN ELEVATION?

26 A MAINLY JUST ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND YOU WOULD
27 CALL IT A PLAN AND AN ELEVATION.

28 Q DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE NAME OF THAT FIRM IS?

1 A NO. BUT IT IS IN -- I AM SURE IT CAN BE GOTTEN
2 THERE. THEY ARE IN LOS ANGELES. A LARGE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM
3 WITH SEVERAL NAMES.

4 Q LET ME PILE THIS IN FRONT OF YOU FOR A MOMENT.
5 THIS ONE IS ENTITLED "A NEW MONTESSORI
6 BUILDING." AND IT APPEARS TO HAVE AN AREA THAT IS
7 DESIGNATED AS A STAGE.

8 A AND ALSO LIBRARY I THINK.

9 Q IS THIS PART OF YOUR WORK PROJECT?

10 A YES.

11 Q FOR HOW MANY MONTHS DID YOU ACTUALLY WORK ON
12 PLANS AND DESIGNS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ELIZABETH CLARE
13 PROPHET AND EDWARD FRANCIS AND MONROE SHEARER?

14 A I WOULD SAY ALL THE TIME THAT I WAS THERE, I
15 WORKED ON DESIGN OF SOMETHING.

16 MR. LEVY: YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO
17 INTRODUCE THIS, WHICH IS EXHIBIT NUMBER 35, AS THE WORK
18 PRODUCT OF MR. GREGORY MULL. IT EVIDENCES HIS WORK PRODUCT
19 FOR THAT PERIOD.

20 THE COURT: THE BOX CONTAINING THE BLUEPRINTS?

21 MR. LEVY: YES, SIR.

22 THE COURT: IT IS RECEIVED.

23 MR. LEVY: IF I MAY, I WILL CLEAN THEM ALL UP AND PUT
24 THEM IN A BOX AFTER SO I CAN GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE.

25 THE COURT: THAT IS FINE.

26 MR. LEVY: CAN I HAVE JUST A MOMENT, YOUR HONOR?

27 Q JUST A FEW MORE QUESTIONS IF I MAY WITH REGARD
28 TO THE BLUEPRINTS. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE BUILDING

1 CODE AND BUILDING SAFETY REGULATIONS, DOES EACH PORTION OF
2 EACH PROJECT HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY?

4 A IT HAS TO BE COMPLETE SOONER OR LATER AND YOU
5 ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE IT COMPLETE WHEN YOU SUBMIT IT.

6 Q AND BEFORE A JOB CAN BE COMPLETED, DO THEY --
7 DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY HAVE AN
8 INSPECTION SYSTEM?

9 A YES.

10 Q NOW, IF A PROJECT WERE TO HAVE BEGUN, WOULD
11 YOUR SERVICES HAVE BEEN REQUIRED DURING ALL OF THESE
12 INSPECTIONS AND ALL OF THESE MEETINGS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 BUILDING AND SAFETY?

14 A IT COULD BE VERY WELL THAT I WOULD BE REQUIRED
15 TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS.

16 Q IN YOUR OPINION, WERE YOUR HIERARCHS, MONROE
17 SHEARER AND EDWARD FRANCIS, QUALIFIED TO ANSWER THE
18 TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT BUILDING AND DESIGN?

19 A NOT REALLY.

20 Q WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY, "NOT REALLY"?

21 A WELL, THEY ARE NOT TRAINED TO DO IT.

22 Q TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE --

23 A THEY CAN ONLY DO IT GENERALLY, BUT THAT DOESN'T
24 APPLY.

25 Q TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, ARE THEY LICENSED TO DO IT?

26 A NO.

27 Q SO IF IT WAS ACTUALLY DONE --

28 A IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE BY A LICENSED PERSON.

1 EITHER AN ARCHITECT AND BUILDING DESIGNER OR A STRUCTURAL
2 ENGINEER.

3 Q I NOTE WHEN I AM LOOKING THROUGH THESE PLANS --
4 LIKE THIS IS THE PRIMARY AND THE HIGH SCHOOL.

5 A YES.

6 Q I NOTE QUITE A NUMBER OF THESE. AS A MATTER OF
7 FACT, I THINK I COUNTED OFF ALMOST A COUPLE OF DOZEN JUST ON
8 THIS ONE PROJECT.

9 A YES.

10 Q IN ORDER TO COMPLETE JUST ONE OF THESE, CAN YOU
11 GIVE ME YOUR BEST ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH TIME YOU MIGHT
12 HAVE TO ACTUALLY SPEND WORKING TO COMPLETE AN APPROVED PLAN?

13 A THAT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO DO BECAUSE, AS
14 I SAID BEFORE, IT WOULD INVOLVE TALKING TO HIERARCHS, THE
15 TEACHING FACILITIES, THERE WERE GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
16 MONTESSORI HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS. BUT TO DRAW IT UP WOULD
17 TAKE PROBABLY -- TO DRAW OR REDRAW WOULD TAKE
18 APPROXIMATELY -- I WOULD GUESS IT WOULD TAKE THREE OR FOUR
19 MONTHS.

20 Q NOW, I ASSUME SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, SOME OF
21 THESE WERE -- THESE BLUEPRINTS WERE PHOTOCOPIED OR COPIES
22 WERE MADE OF THEM?

23 A YES.

24 Q AFTER A COPY WAS MADE OF AN ORIGINAL PLAN, DID
25 YOU THEN HAVE TO WORK OVER THE PLAN?

26 A YES.

27 Q AND SPEND ADDITIONAL HOURS TO --

28 A YES. BECAUSE FROM THE ORIGINAL TRACING WOULD

1 COME THE FINAL BLUEPRINT FOR THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND FOR
2 THE CONTRACTOR.

3 Q NOW, I NOTICE ON THIS ONE, IT LISTS A SURVEYOR,
4 MR. LOUIS ZEHFUSS. DID YOU HAVE MEETINGS WITH HIM?

5 A YES, I DID.

6 Q WAS THAT ALSO PART OF YOUR OBLIGATION AS
7 BUILDING DESIGNER?

8 A YES. ALL ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING DESIGNERS
9 HAVE TO MAKE A BUILDING CONTOUR WITH THE LAND AND OFTEN A
10 SURVEY IS DONE.

11 Q ASIDE FROM THE BLUEPRINTS LIKE I AM SHOWING
12 YOU, DID YOU WORK ON WHAT IS CALLED TRACINGS?

13 A YEAH. TRACINGS WITH COLOR YOU HAVE IN YOUR
14 HAND. ONE USED AT A CONFERENCE FOR MONEY RAISING.

15 Q DID YOU EVER HAVE OCCASION TO DISPLAY YOUR
16 PLANS AT CONFERENCES?

17 A YES, I DID.

18 Q DID YOU EXPLAIN THEM TO THE PEOPLE WHO WERE AT
19 THE CONFERENCE?

20 A YES.

21 Q AND WHY DID YOU DO THAT, MR. MULL?

22 A WELL, IT WAS A FUND RAISING DRIVE. AND MONROE
23 ASKED ME TO DO IT.

24 Q IS THIS ONE OF YOUR -- TRY NOT TO RUB THIS ON
25 THAT BECAUSE IT MAKES THAT AWFUL NOISE.

26 A ALL RIGHT.

27 Q THIS SAYS ON THE BOTTOM, "CARNIVAL TENT PLAN."

28 A WELL, THIS IS VERY INTERESTING BECAUSE THEY HAD

1 A CONFERENCE EVERY THREE MONTHS. AND THEY WOULD HAVE ME --

2 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT.

3 THE COURT: JUST --

4 MR. KLEIN: I WOULD OBJECT. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE
5 IS A QUESTION OR I DON'T KNOW THAT HE IS ANSWERING ANY
6 QUESTION AT THIS POINT.

7 THE COURT: WELL, HE IS APPARENTLY DESCRIBING IT.

8 PLEASE WAIT FOR A MINUTE.

9 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT.

10 THE COURT: YOU WANT THE FORMALITY OF HIM SAYING,
11 "OKAY. WHAT IS THIS?"

12 MR. KLEIN: I JUST WANTED TO KNOW SO I CAN KNOW WHAT
13 THE LIMITS ARE. IF IT IS, "WHAT IS IT," THEN I HAVE NO
14 PROBLEM.

15 MR. LEVY: WHY DON'T WE START WITH THAT, MR. KLEIN.

16 Q WHAT IS THIS?

17 THE COURT: WHAT DOES THAT REPRESENT?

18 Q BY MR. LEVY: GREGORY --

19 A IT REPRESENTS A -- I HAD TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF
20 THE LOCATION OF THE TENTS, THE PARKING AND SO FORTH FOR A
21 CONFERENCE BECAUSE ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE WOULD ATTEND A
22 CONFERENCE EVERY THREE MONTHS. AND SO A PERMIT WAS TO BE
23 GOTTEN TO PUT A TENT ON THE PROPERTY.

24 Q WHILE YOU WERE AT CAMELOT, WAS THERE ANYONE
25 ELSE WHO DID THIS WORK AND SUBMITTED THIS KIND OF WORK TO
26 OBTAIN PERMITS?

27 A YES. I THINK ED FRANCIS DID IT, AND ALSO
28 LUCINDA MANN AND CHARLES BRIGHT WERE ALSO FAMILIAR WITH IT.

1 Q THIS ONE WHICH LOOKS TO BE THE ONE ABOUT THE
2 MONTESSORI SCHOOL BUILDING AND THE STAGE.

3 A YEAH.

4 Q THIS IS ANOTHER ONE YOU WORKED WITH MR. LOUIS
5 ZEHFUSS?

6 A YES. HE WAS A SURVEYOR THAT WAS A STAFF
7 MEMBER.

8 Q NOW, ON ONE LIKE THIS, ABOUT HOW LONG WOULD IT
9 TAKE YOU TO COMPLETE THIS KIND OF WORK?

10 A THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.

11 Q NOW, I AM SHOWING YOU ONE DOCUMENT. THAT
12 INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENT, NOT THE PROJECT, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE
13 YOU TO COMPLETE SAY THIS ONE DOCUMENT AS OPPOSED TO THE
14 WHOLE PROJECT?

15 A WELL, IT INVOLVED MANY ASPECTS. SO IT WOULD
16 TAKE ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

17 Q OKAY. NOW, ARE YOU SAYING THREE MONTHS WITH
18 REGARD TO THE WHOLE PROJECT?

19 A WELL, CONCERNING THE ONE DRAWING, IT COULD TAKE
20 AS LONG AS THREE MONTHS.

21 Q AND IN ORDER TO GO FORWARD STAGE BY STAGE WITH
22 THE DOCUMENT, WOULD YOU HAVE TO CONFER WITH SURVEYORS?

23 A YOU WOULD WORK FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, YOU
24 WOULD WORK FROM THE STANDPOINT LOCATE A BUILDING AND
25 ELEVATION OF YOUR BUILDINGS, AND ROADS AND SO FORTH.

26 Q DID YOU HAVE TO WORK WITH ANY OTHER TECHNICAL
27 TRADES BEFORE YOU COULD GO AHEAD AND FINALLY COMPLETE A
28 PROGRAM LIKE THIS?

1 A YES. BEFORE A PERMIT COULD BE GOTTEN, IT WOULD
2 HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. BUT WE NEVER
3 DID THAT. I ASSUMED WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED STRUCTURALLY, BUT
4 THAT WAS ALL.

5 Q THIS DOCUMENT IS ENTITLED "CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND
6 TRIUMPHANT TYPICAL HOUSING UNIT OF FOUR BEDROOMS ON THE
7 CLOISTER."

8 A YES.

9 Q AND I SEE THIS BEARS YOUR NAME, GREGORY MULL,
10 S.C.B.D. WHAT IS S.C.B.D.?

11 A STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING DESIGNER, NUMBER
12 440, LICENSED WITH THE SACRAMENTO -- THE STATE BOARD OF
13 ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.

14 Q NOW, THIS ALSO BEARS ANOTHER NAME, AND THAT IS
15 JOHN DINI, AND IT LOOKS LIKE ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER?

16 A YES. HE WAS FROM ITALY HE HELPED ME ON A FEW
17 ITEMS.

18 Q THIS ONE ALSO BEARS THE DATE JANUARY THE 15TH,
19 1978.

20 A YEAH.

21 Q WERE YOU DOING ARCHITECTURAL WORK FOR THE
22 CHURCH EVEN BEFORE YOU WENT TO CAMELOT?

23 A YES.

24 Q WERE YOU DONATING SOME OF YOUR WORK AT THAT
25 TIME?

26 A YES.

27 Q THE CHURCH HAD A KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE QUALITY
28 AND THE CAPABILITY WITH WHICH YOU DID THIS WORK?

1 A YES.

2 Q DO YOU RECALL OFFHAND WHAT THE STATE
3 REQUIREMENTS WERE FOR THE CARNIVAL TENTS THAT WERE UTILIZED
4 AT CONFERENCES?

5 A WELL, IT WAS CALLED A CARNIVAL TENT AND WE PUT
6 DOWN ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD SIMULATE A CARNIVAL BECAUSE THEY
7 WERE HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING PERMITS FOR TENTS.

8 Q WERE YOU ABLE TO ASSIST THE CHURCH IN --

9 A YES, IN GETTING PERMITS FOR THESE TENTS.

10 Q DID THE BOARD OF SAFETY COME OUT AND EXAMINE
11 THE PREMISES AT CAMELOT?

12 A YES. ONE TIME THEY CAME OUT, AND THERE WAS A
13 FIRE HAZARD BECAUSE THE BLOWER THAT WOULD BLOW STEAM TO THE
14 TENT WAS NOT UP TO CODE AND THEY TOLD THEM TO TAKE IT OUT.
15 BUT IT WAS SO COLD THAT AS SOON AS THE FIRE MARSHAL LEFT,
16 THE BLOWERS -- IT WAS PUT BACK IN ILLEGALLY.

17 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I AM GOING TO OBJECT TO THE
18 LAST PART OF THAT AS NOT RESPONSIVE TO THE QUESTION AND ASK
19 THAT IT BE STRICKEN.

20 THE WITNESS: BUT WHAT I STATED WAS THE --

21 THE COURT: JUST A SECOND.

22 MR. LEVY: IT IS THE JUDGE'S CHANCE NOW, GREGORY.

23 THE COURT: MR. MULL, IT WILL HELP IF YOU WILL JUST
24 CONCENTRATE ON THE QUESTION, AND LIMIT YOUR ANSWER TO THE
25 QUESTION AND THEN WAIT FOR THE NEXT QUESTION.

26 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT.

27 THE COURT: I AM GOING TO LET THAT ANSWER STAND. BUT
28 LET'S PROCEED.

1 Q BY MR. LEVY: WERE THERE TIMES AT CAMELOT WHERE
2 YOU INFORMED YOUR HIERARCHS THAT THEY WERE DOING SOMETHING
3 THAT WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE BUILDING AND SAFETY CODES?

4 A I DID IT REPEATEDLY TO WORKMEN THAT WERE THERE
5 AND TO MY HIERARCHS THAT THEY WERE NOT DOING IT LEGALLY.

6 Q CAN YOU GIVE US AN IDEA OF SOME OF THE THINGS
7 THAT THAT INCLUDED?

8 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT AS TO THE
9 RELEVANCY OF THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING.

10 THE COURT: OVERRULED.

11 THE WITNESS: ONE EXAMPLE WOULD BE THE WILL OF GOD
12 FOCUS. THEY DIDN'T PUT A FOUNDATION UNDERNEATH THE ENTIRE
13 BUILDING AND IT SHOWED THEY DID NOT HAVE A BEAM RESTING ON A
14 POST. AND BRUCE MC INTOSH -- I WOULD QUESTION THEM ABOUT IT
15 AND THEY WOULD SAY, "IT WAS A FLOW OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." AND
16 I TOLD THEM IN A PUBLIC LECTURE, "IT WAS A FLOW OF
17 NONSENSE."

18 AND IT GOT CAUGHT BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR NOT
19 DOING THINGS LEGALLY. AND THEY ASKED TO SEE THEM, AND I
20 REFUSED BECAUSE I SAID THEY WERE WRONG FOR NOT DOING IT.

21 Q BY MR. LEVY: DID YOU HAVE A CONCERN THAT THE
22 PLANS THAT YOU DESIGNED MIGHT BE MISUSED?

23 A I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THEY WOULD BE MISUSED UNTIL
24 THEY WERE, UNTIL THEY WERE CAUGHT BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR
25 MAINLY.

26 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS CHURCH THAT YOU
27 WERE PARTICIPATING WITH AT THAT TIME IN YOUR OPINION
28 DELIBERATELY VIOLATING THE BUILDING AND SAFETY CODES?

1 A WELL -- WHAT WAS THE QUESTION? I HAVE FEELINGS
2 ABOUT IT, BUT WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?

3 Q LET ME TRY AGAIN. HOW DID YOU FEEL INSIDE HERE
4 (POINTING) ABOUT THE CHURCH THAT YOU WERE WORKING FOR IN
5 YOUR OPINION DELIBERATELY VIOLATING THE BUILDING AND SAFETY
6 CODES?

7 A I FELT VERY, VERY DISILLUSIONED AND DECEIVED
8 BECAUSE THE CHURCH SHOULD BE HONEST. ALL CHURCHES SHOULD BE
9 HONEST. SO I NO LONGER CALLED THIS A CHURCH. I CALLED IT A
10 CULT. IT IS A PSEUDO-RELIGION FOR POWER AND MONEY, PERIOD.
11 BUT I WILL CALL IT MAINLY A CHURCH HERE.

12 Q WHEN YOU CAME IN CONFLICT WITH THE CHURCH ABOUT
13 THEREINTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF BUILDING CODES, DID YOU ALSO
14 COME IN CONFLICT WITH YOUR DAILY DECREERING?

15 A I CONTINUED MY DECREES BECAUSE I FELT AT THAT
16 TIME THAT MY CONTACT WAS BETWEEN GOD AND MYSELF REGARDLESS
17 OF THE CHURCH.

18 I DON'T KNOW IF I ANSWERED YOUR QUESTION OR
19 NOT.

20 Q THAT IS FINE. WERE YOU ABLE TO CONVERSE WITH
21 MISS PROPHET ABOUT WHAT YOU CONSIDERED TO BE PROBLEMS AT
22 THAT TIME?

23 A I TRIED TO. I WOULD PUT IN A REQUEST. MY WIFE
24 WAS -- AT THE TIME WAS HER SECRETARY AND I PUT IN A REQUEST
25 TO SEE HER, BUT IT WAS NOT GRANTED.

26 Q BEFORE YOU WENT TO CAMELOT, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,
27 YOU WENT ON SHOPPING TRIPS WITH HER?

28 A YES.

1 Q AND YOU WENT TO DINNER WITH HER?

2 A AND I THOUGHT WE WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.

3 Q AND WHEN YOU GOT TO CAMELOT, ARE YOU TELLING ME
4 YOU HAD DIFFICULTY GETTING TO SEE HER AND TALK WITH HER?

5 A YES.

6 Q MR. MULL, LET'S JUMP NOW TO YOUR WIFE WHO YOU
7 MENTIONED, KATHLEEN MULL.

8 A YES.

9 Q WERE YOU AND SHE SHARING THE SAME RESIDENTIAL
10 QUARTERS WHEN YOU LIVED AT CAMELOT?

11 A NO. I STAYED IN MY OFFICE. BUT BEFORE I MOVED
12 TO CAMELOT WHEN I WOULD VISIT HER, I WOULD STAY IN A TWIN
13 BED WITH HER IN A PRIVATE ROOM.

14 Q WAS HER ROOM APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS
15 YOURS AT CAMELOT?

16 A EXACTLY THE SAME SIZE.

17 Q THAT IS ABOUT EIGHT FEET BY EIGHT FEET?

18 A CORRECT.

19 Q WERE YOUR EVENINGS EVER INTERRUPTED WHILE THE
20 TWO OF YOU WERE RESIDING THERE TOGETHER?

21 A CONSTANTLY. SHE WAS CALLED EVEN DURING THE
22 NIGHT BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET TO GET OUT A CERTAIN FILE
23 OR TO DO SOME WORK FOR ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

24 Q NOW, WHAT TIME OF NIGHT MIGHT BE --

25 A TWO OR THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

26 Q NOW, HAD SHE -- WAS THAT ON A DAY WHEN SHE HAD
27 NOT WORKED DURING THE DAY?

28 A NO. SHE HAD WORKED DURING THE DAY AND

1 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET WOULD SAY, "SEE ME." SHE WAITED UP
2 AND WANTED TO WORK AND KATHLEEN WOULD BE CALLED AS HER
3 PRIVATE SECRETARY.

4 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT. AND AGAIN
5 THE QUESTION WAS WELL BEYOND -- THE ANSWER WAS WELL BEYOND
6 THE QUESTION. AND I THINK IT ALSO INVOLVED HEARSAY WHEN IT
7 GOT TO THAT POINT AND ASK THAT IT BE STRICKEN.

8 THE COURT: LAST ANSWER IS STRICKEN. THE JURY IS
9 DIRECTED TO DISREGARD IT.

10 Q BY MR. LEVY: LET ME ASK YOU THIS, MR. MULL:
11 ON ANY OF THE EVENINGS THAT YOU WERE SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH
12 YOUR WIFE, WAS SHE AWAKENED DURING THE NIGHT BY A SUMMONS BY
13 MISS PROPHET?

14 A YES. REPEATEDLY.

15 Q AND WOULD THAT EVER OCCUR ON A DAY WHEN SHE HAD
16 PUT IN A FULL DAY IN THE OFFICE, SO TO SPEAK?

17 A IT WAS -- HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HER PUTTING IN
18 A FULL DAY. EVERY DAY SHE PUT IN A FULL DAY. SHE WAS A
19 VERY EFFICIENT SECRETARY.

20 Q FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE AT CAMELOT, DID MOST
21 PEOPLE WHO WORKED THERE WORK THE SAME KIND OF FULL WEEK YOU
22 AND YOUR WIFE DID?

23 A THEY MAY HAVE.

24 Q WHEN YOUR WIFE WOULD BE SUMMONED BY MISS
25 PROPHET TO GET FILES AND EVERYTHING, DID THAT INTERFERE WITH
26 YOUR SLEEP PATTERNS?

27 A YES.

28 Q DID IT AFFECT IN ANY WAY THE WORK THAT YOU HAD

1 TO DO?

2 A NOT THAT I WAS AWARE OF, BUT IT AFFECTED ME
3 THAT IT WAS MORE PRESSURE, TO MORE TIRED.

4 Q WAS THE DIET AT CAMELOT ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE
5 DIET AT SUMMIT UNIVERSITY?

6 A NO. IT WAS ALL VEGETARIAN OR MAINLY
7 VEGETARIAN.

8 Q DID YOU ALSO HAVE FAST DAYS WHILE YOU WERE AT
9 CAMELOT?

10 A YES.

11 Q WAS THAT -- HOW MANY TIMES A WEEK WAS THAT?

12 A WELL, WHEN LIVING ON STAFF, THIS GO BY
13 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET WHETHER WE WERE TO TAKE A COLONIC
14 WITH OUR DIET, BE ONE DAY OR THREE DAYS.

15 Q SO I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY, IT WAS ONE DAY A
16 WEEK?

17 A THAT WAS WHAT WAS REQUIRED AND DURING THE
18 QUARTER, BUT NOT NECESSARILY WHILE LIVING AT STAFF. UNLESS
19 IT WAS AN ORDER GIVEN BY ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

20 Q NOW, LET'S JUMP RIGHT BACK TO SUMMIT
21 UNIVERSITY. WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHILE YOU WERE AT SUMMIT
22 UNIVERSITY WHEN ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET SOUGHT YOU OUT AND
23 YOU AND SHE LEFT THE TEACHING CENTER AT THAT TIME?

24 A YES.

25 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHERE YOU WENT?

26 A WE WENT SHOPPING AT MERCHANDISE MART IN LOS
27 ANGELES FOR ONE THING.

28 Q DID YOU GO OUT AND EAT?

1 A YES.

2 Q DID YOU FOLLOW THE DIETARY RULES THAT ALL THE
3 STUDENTS AT SUMMIT WERE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW?

4 A NO.

5 Q HOW DID YOU VARY FROM THE DIETARY RULES OF THE
6 PEOPLE AT SUMMIT?

7 A WELL, ON THE DAY THAT WE WENT SHOPPING, IT JUST
8 HAPPENED TO BE A FAST DAY. AND I APOLOGIZED FOR EATING.
9 AND MISS PROPHET SAID, "OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT."

10 Q DID SHE HAVE A MEAL WITH YOU?

11 A YES.

12 Q DID SHE FOLLOW THE DIETARY RULES AT SUMMIT
13 UNIVERSITY?

14 A I DOUBT IT.

15 Q WELL, WHEN SHE WAS WITH YOU, DID SHE FOLLOW THE
16 DIETARY RULES?

17 A SHE ATE JUST LIKE I DID.

18 Q AND THAT WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE DIETARY RULES
19 THEN?

20 A YES. ACCORDING TO THE QUARTER, YES.

21 Q DID THERE COME A TIME WHILE YOU WERE LIVING AT
22 CAMELOT THAT TROUBLE AROSE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR WIFE,
23 KATHLEEN?

24 A YES. BECAUSE SHE WAS OVERWORKED AND VERY
25 EMOTIONAL AND NERVOUS.

26 Q DID YOU ATTEMPT TO TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT THE
27 PROBLEMS YOU TWO WERE HAVING?

28 A YES.

1 Q WHO WAS THAT?

2 A MONROE SHEARER.

3 Q DID HE HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR MARITAL PROBLEMS?

4 A I WOULD SAY NO.

5 Q WHAT DID HE DO?

6 A I TOLD -- HE ASKED ME WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE BIG
7 PROBLEM? AND I SAID THAT SHE NO LONGER BELIEVED ELIZABETH
8 WAS A MESSENGER FOR THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD. AND IN 15
9 MINUTES, I WAS IN FRONT OF HIM, JAMES MC CAFFREY, ELIZABETH
10 AND MYSELF IN HIS OFFICE.

11 Q A WHAT HAPPENED THERE?

12 A THERE ELIZABETH SAID THAT -- ASKED ME ABOUT
13 WOULD I GO BEFORE THE STAFF AND TELL EVERYTHING ON MY WIFE,
14 WHAT SHE WAS THINKING. AND I SAID NO, I LOVED HER AND I
15 WOULDN'T DO IT. AND SHE ASKED IF I WOULD TELL HER IN FRONT
16 OF KATHLEEN AND EVERYTHING AND I SAID YES.

17 Q DID YOU HAVE A MEETING WITH ELIZABETH?

18 A ELIZABETH, MONROE SHEARER, MYSELF IN MONROE
19 SHEARER'S OFFICE.

20 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT HAPPENED DURING
21 THAT MEETING?

22 A DURING THE MEETING, I TOLD WHAT ELIZABETH (SIC)
23 THOUGHT OF THE ORGANIZATION, THAT WAS VERY TOTALISTIC, VERY
24 COMMUNISTIC.

25 AND ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET KICKED HER OUT THE
26 NEXT MORNING, TOLD HER SHE COULDN'T COME BACK FOR TRIAL, FOR
27 SIX MONTHS. AND SHE HAD TO GET THERAPY, BUT NOT TO GO TO A
28 REGULAR THERAPIST OR THEY WOULD TALK HER OUT OF THE

1 ORGANIZATION.

2 Q DID YOU GET ANY HELP FROM ANYBODY AT THAT
3 CHURCH WHEN YOU WENT TO THEM SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR THE
4 PROBLEMS YOU WERE HAVING WITH YOUR MARRIAGE?

5 A I WANTED KATHLEEN TO BE PUT IN A DIFFERENT
6 DEPARTMENT. BUT SHE WAS SO EFFICIENT WITH TAKING DICTATION,
7 WITH TAKING NOTES AND TRANSCRIBING THINGS, THAT SHE WAS VERY
8 VALUABLE AND THEY WANTED TO KEEP HER IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
9 BUT I DIDN'T WANT HER KICKED OUT. I WANTED HER TO GET A NEW
10 JOB IN THE ORGANIZATION.

11 Q MY QUESTION IS THIS, MR. MULL.

12 A YES.

13 Q WHEN YOU HAD PROBLEMS AND YOUR WIFE TOLD YOU OF
14 HER DOUBTS AND HER CONCERNS, YOU WENT AND TALKED TO MONROE
15 SHEARER?

16 A CORRECT.

17 Q DID ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH DO
18 ANYTHING TO HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE?

19 A NO.

20 Q WAS YOUR WIFE ASKED TO LEAVE?

21 A THE NEXT MORNING. AND SHE COULD NOT RETURN,
22 AND I WAS NOT TO WRITE TO HER, OR CALL HER OR GIVE HER ANY
23 MONEY.

24 Q WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

25 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

26 Q DID ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET TELL YOU ANYTHING
27 ELSE ABOUT MONEY AND ABOUT YOUR WIFE?

28 A YES. LATER. SHE THOUGHT KATHLEEN WOULD TAKE

1 ME FOR EVERYTHING AND THAT I SHOULD GIVE EVERYTHING I OWNED
2 TO HER, MONEY, TO CAMELOT, MY MONEY.

3 Q DID ELIZABETH -- EXCUSE ME. YOU WERE GOING TO
4 SAY SOMETHING?

5 A KATHLEEN TOLD ME REPEATEDLY THAT --

6 MR. KLEIN: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT TO HIM TELLING
7 US WHAT KATHLEEN TOLD HIM.

8 THE COURT: I THOUGHT THIS WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE
9 ANSWER.

10 MR. KLEIN: WELL, I THINK IT IS NONRESPONSIVE TO THE
11 POINT WHERE HE STARTS TELLING US WHAT SOMEONE ELSE TOLD HIM.
12 AND I WOULD OBJECT IT IS HEARSAY.

13 THE COURT: WERE YOU ABOUT TO TELL US WHAT MISS
14 PROPHET TOLD YOU --

15 THE WITNESS: KATHLEEN.

16 THE COURT: WAIT A SECOND. WERE YOU ABOUT TO TELL US
17 WHAT MISS PROPHET SAID TO YOU?

18 THE WITNESS: NO. WHAT SHE SAID TO OTHER PEOPLE.

19 THE COURT: WHAT?

20 THE WITNESS: WHAT SHE SAID TO OTHER PEOPLE. WHAT
21 SHE --

22 THE COURT: ABOUT WHOM?

23 THE WITNESS: ABOUT EVERYBODY WHO CAME ON STAFF.

24 THE COURT: WELL, WE WILL WAIT FOR THAT SOME OTHER
25 TIME.

26 GO AHEAD.

27 Q BY MR. LEVY: DID YOU AND ELIZABETH CLARE
28 PROPHET HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT YOUR WIFE, WHO HAD NOW BEEN

1 ASKED TO LEAVE CAMELOT, AND MONEY?

2 A YES.

3 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT YOU AND MISS
4 PROPHET TALKED ABOUT?

5 A MISS PROPHET, IN JAMES STEFANIAK'S OFFICE, THAT
6 HER CHANCES OF MAKING IT TO ASCENSION WERE VERY SLIM AND
7 THAT WE NO LONGER HAD TO STAY MARRIED. THEREFORE, WE HAD
8 BETWEEN US MARRIED OR NOT MARRIED.

9 Q DID MRS. PROPHET AT SOMETIME GIVE YOU
10 AUTHORIZATION TO DIVORCE YOUR WIFE?

11 A RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

12 Q WHERE DID SHE SAY THAT AUTHORITY CAME FROM OR
13 THAT DIRECTION?

14 A I THINK FROM EL MORYA.

15 Q AND WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHO EL MORYA IS?

16 A EL MORYA IS ONE OF HER ASCENDED MASTERS ON THE
17 BLUE WAY AND HE IS THE WILL OF GOD. HE IS AN ABSOLUTE
18 TYRANT AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.

19 Q DID YOU AT SOMETIME THEREAFTER WRITE A LETTER
20 TO YOUR WIFE, KATHLEEN, ABOUT A DIVORCE?

21 A YES.

22 Q DID YOU EVER TELL YOUR WIFE THAT THE DECISION
23 TO DIVORCE HER WAS YOUR DECISION ALONE?

24 A YES, I THINK I DID.

25 Q WAS IT YOUR DECISION ALONE?

26 A NOT TOTALLY, NO. I HAD MISS PROPHET'S
27 APPROVAL. AND I STILL FELT SHE WAS CAUSING CONFLICT WITH
28 THE MESSENGER OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD. I HAD

1 CONFLICT WITH MASTERS.

2 Q DO YOU YOURSELF TALK TO EL MORYA?

3 A I TRIED TO, BUT HE NEVER ANSWERED ME.

4 Q NOW, YOU GOT THE WORD FROM MISS PROPHET THAT EL
5 MORYA SAID YOU SHOULD DIVORCE YOUR WIFE, KATHLEEN?

6 A SHE SAID I WAS FREE TO IF I WANTED TO. BUT IT
7 WAS UP TO ME.

8 Q COULD YOU HAVE DIVORCED HER WITHOUT THE
9 APPROVAL OF MISS PROPHET?

10 A PROBABLY NOT.

11 THE COURT: LET'S TAKE A SHORT RECESS AT THIS TIME.
12 WE WILL RESUME IN TEN MINUTES.

13 (RECESS.)

14 THE COURT: PLEASE PROCEED.

15 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

16 YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE
17 FOLLOWING STIPULATION. MR. KLEIN HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO
18 SUGGEST AND AGREE WITH ME THAT FOR CONTINUITY SAKE AND
19 BECAUSE OF MR. MULL'S MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, WE WOULD STIPULATE
20 THAT THE ACTUAL DATE THAT HE CAME TO CAMELOT WAS JANUARY
21 11TH, 1979, AND NOT 1980. AND THAT THE CONTACT THAT WAS
22 MADE WITH HIM PRIOR TO HIS COMING THERE WAS MADE AT THE END
23 OF THE YEAR, 1978.

24 IS THAT CORRECT, MR. KLEIN?

25 MR. KLEIN: I WILL STIPULATE TO THAT, YES, YOUR
26 HONOR. ALTHOUGH THE PART ABOUT THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS I AM
27 NOT STIPULATING TO. I AM JUST STIPULATING TO THOSE DATES.

28 THE COURT: THE ONLY QUESTION I HAVE OF YOU IS IS THE

1 STIPULATION AS ARTICULATED BY MR. LEVY AGREEABLE?

2 MR. KLEIN: MY ONLY PROBLEM IS HE MENTIONED SOMETHING
3 ABOUT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. I WILL STIPULATE SIMPLY THAT IN
4 THE END OF 19 -- I WILL RESTATE IT. IN THE END OF 1978,
5 THERE WAS A CONTACT WITH MR. MULL BY SOMEONE AT CAMELOT AND
6 THAT IN JANUARY OF 1979 IS WHEN HE ACTUALLY MOVED TO
7 CAMELOT.

8 THE COURT: JANUARY 11?

9 MR. KLEIN: I WILL GO ALONG WITH JANUARY 11TH, 1979.

10 THE COURT: THAT WAS THE EXTENT OF THE STIPULATION
11 THAT WAS PROPOSED.

12 MR. KLEIN: HE STARTED OFF --

13 THE COURT: THE OTHER WAS INTRODUCTORY AND NOT A PART
14 OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

15 MR. KLEIN: OKAY. THEN I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

16 THE COURT: AS I HEARD IT, AT LEAST.

17 MR. LEVY: THAT WAS MY INTENTION, YOUR HONOR.

18 MR. KLEIN: THEN I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE
19 STIPULATION AS PROPOSED BY MR. LEVY.

20 THE COURT: THAT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO MY SAYING
21 INASMUCH AS IT IS TUESDAY, DO YOU AGREE THAT THERE ARE TWO
22 MORE DAYS UNTIL THURSDAY? INASMUCH AS IT IS TUESDAY IS NOT
23 A PART OF THE AGREEMENT. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER YOU WOULD
24 AGREE IT IS TWO MORE DAYS TILL THURSDAY. BUT LET'S GET ON
25 WITH IT.

26 Q BY MR. LEVY: DID YOU WRITE A LETTER TO
27 KATHLEEN MULL WITH REGARD TO A DIVORCE FROM HER?

28 A YES.

1 Q DID YOU TELL HER IN THAT LETTER THAT THE IDEA
2 FOR THE DIVORCE WAS YOURS AND YOURS ALONE?

3 A YES.

4 Q WAS IT REALLY YOUR IDEA ALL BY YOURSELF?

5 A NO, NOT REALLY.

6 Q DID YOU --

7 A I WAS WILLING TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO
8 PROTECT HER BECAUSE THAT WAS WHAT THE GURU SAID.

9 Q WHEN YOU ARE REFERRING TO THE GURU, WHO ARE YOU
10 TALKING ABOUT?

11 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET, WHO IS KNOWN AS GURU
12 MA OR ALSO GURU MOTHER.

13 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT PART, IF ANY,
14 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET HAD IN TELLING YOU HOW TO ARRANGE
15 THE FINANCIAL ENDS OF YOUR DIVORCE?

16 A WELL, FIRST OF ALL, SHE FELT KATHLEEN WOULD
17 TAKE ALL THE PROPERTY AWAY FROM ME. SHE MENTIONED THAT
18 ANNISE BOOTH'S HUSBAND TOOK HER MONEY IN THE BANK, ABOUT
19 EIGHT THOUSAND, AWAY FROM HER. AND SHE FELT KATHLEEN WOULD
20 DO THE SAME TO ME AND I SHOULD GIVE IT TO HER.

21 Q GIVE IT TO WHO?

22 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

23 Q SO I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, YOU ARE SAYING
24 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET SAID TO GIVE IT TO HER AS OPPOSED TO
25 GIVING IT TO YOUR WIFE?

26 A SHE THOUGHT MY WIFE WOULD EVENTUALLY --
27 KATHLEEN WOULD TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME, BUT SHE NEVER DID.

28 Q AFTER YOUR WIFE LEFT CAMELOT -- BY THE WAY,

1 WHEN EXACTLY DID SHE LEAVE CAMELOT IF YOU RECALL?

2 A I WOULD SAY IT WAS THE MORNING AFTER OUR
3 MEETING WAS. I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE EXACT DATE.

4 Q WAS IT THREE MONTHS AFTER YOU MOVED?

5 A THREE MONTHS AFTER I MOVED TO CAMELOT, KATHLEEN
6 WAS KICKED OUT.

7 Q WHY DIDN'T YOU LEAVE WITH HER?

8 A THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION BECAUSE I STILL LOVED
9 KATHLEEN AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. AND SHE TOLD
10 ME SO MANY THINGS. I WAS GOING TO QUOTE SOME REMARKS, BUT I
11 WAS STOPPED. AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON AND I
12 ALREADY DEDICATED MY LIFE TO BUILDING THE NEW JERUSALEM AND
13 BEING THE ARCHITECT FOR CAMELOT. THAT I WAS TO HEED TO THAT
14 WAS PROBABLY THE MAIN REASON.

15 Q DID YOU MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN KATHLEEN, YOUR
16 WIFE, AND ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET, YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADER?

17 A NO DOUBT. NO DOUBT.

18 Q HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU WAS YOUR ASCENSION AT THAT
19 TIME?

20 A JUST AS IMPORTANT AS EVER.

21 Q WAS THERE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY OF THINKING OR
22 IN YOUR LIFE THAT WAS ANY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT?

23 A NO.

24 Q NOW, AFTER YOUR WIFE LEFT, WHAT DID YOU DO AT
25 CAMELOT?

26 A I CONTINUED DOING THE ARCHITECTURE.

27 Q YOUR WIFE LEFT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AFTER --

28 A NO. THREE MONTHS AFTER, WE HAD THE MEETING

1 WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET AND MONROE. SHE LEFT THE NEXT
2 DAY. GO AHEAD.

3 Q OKAY. AND THAT MEETING TOOK PLACE ABOUT THREE
4 MONTHS AFTER YOU CAME TO CAMELOT?

5 A YES.

6 Q AND IS IT CORRECT THAT YOUR WIFE LEFT THE NEXT
7 DAY AFTER THE MEETING?

8 A YES. THEY PUT HER ON THE BUS BECAUSE PLANES
9 WERE ON STRIKE. SHE WAS TO FLY TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, BUT
10 SHE TOOK THE BUS INSTEAD. AND I DROVE HER TO THE BUS WITH
11 PERMISSION FROM ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

12 Q WERE THERE ANY OTHER CONDITIONS TO YOUR PUTTING
13 HER ON THE BUS?

14 A I WAS NOT TO GIVE HER ANY MONEY. SHE COULD
15 COME BACK IN SIX MONTHS FOR A TRIAL AND THAT I WAS NOT TO
16 CONTACT HER BY LETTER OR TELEPHONE, WHICH I DID NOT. AND
17 SHE WAS NOT TO CONTACT ME.

18 Q WHO TOLD YOU NOT TO GIVE HER ANY MONEY WHEN YOU
19 PUT HER ON THE BUS?

20 A ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

21 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW SHE MIGHT EAT OR BUY
22 FOOD OR BUY ANY NECESSITIES?

23 A WELL, OTHER THAN SHE WOULD LIVE WITH HER
24 MOTHER. AND HER MOTHER WAS DYING OF CANCER, BUT HER MOTHER
25 WOULD NOT SEE HER CHILD STARVE TO DEATH.

26 Q AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT MONTH, DID YOU
27 REQUEST THAT YOU BE PAID FOR YOUR EXPENSES?

28 A YES.

1 Q DID YOU RECEIVE THOSE MONIES?

2 A I WAS TO RECEIVE THEM, BUT RELUCTANTLY AND
3 LATE. MY CREDIT WAS RUINED BECAUSE OF IT.

4 Q DURING THIS TIME, WERE YOU WRITING LETTERS TO
5 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH REGARD
6 TO PAYMENT TO YOU?

7 A YES.

8 Q YOU WROTE A LOT OF LETTERS?

9 A YES. I HAD NOTHING TO HIDE SO I WROTE A LOT OF
10 LETTERS ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. PARTLY INSIDE OF MYSELF.

11 Q IN ANY OF THOSE LETTERS, DID YOU EVER REFER TO
12 THE MONEY YOU WERE GETTING AS "LOANS"?

13 A I MAY HAVE, BUT I NEVER IN MY MIND OR HEART
14 CONSIDERED IT A LOAN OR THAT IT WAS TO BE PAID BACK BECAUSE
15 I WAS DOING THE ARCHITECTURE. THAT MORE THAN COMPENSATED
16 FOR IT.

17 Q THEN WHY DID YOU CALL THEM "LOANS"?

18 A I SHOULDN'T HAVE. IT WAS WRONG BECAUSE IT WAS
19 NEVER A LOAN. IT WAS PAYMENT OF BILLS.

20 Q DID ANYONE TELL YOU TO USE THE TERMINOLOGY
21 "LOANS"?

22 A YES.

23 Q WHO WAS THAT?

24 A IT WAS CONSTANTLY USED BY MONROE SHEARER. HE
25 SAID THAT HE GOT IN TROUBLE WITH ELIZABETH. ALL THE TIME HE
26 NEEDED MONEY, TO REFER TO PAYMENTS TO CALL THEM LOANS. SO I
27 MAY HAVE TO PROTECT HIM AND AT HIS REQUEST.

28 Q MONROE SHEARER WAS YOUR SUPERIOR?

1 A HE WAS MY HIERARCH AND SUPERIOR, YES. HE WAS
2 DEAN OF STUDENTS AND HE WAS CONSIDERED THE RIGHT-HAND MAN
3 UNDER ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET.

4 Q DID YOU BELIEVE THAT HE COULD ASSIST YOU IN
5 YOUR ASCENSION?

6 A YES. I BELIEVED ANYBODY THERE COULD.

7 Q IS THERE ANYTHING THAT HE COULD HAVE TOLD YOU
8 TO DO THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE DONE AT THAT TIME?

9 A I CAN'T THINK OF WHAT IT WOULD BE.

10 Q AT THE END OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, NOW I THINK
11 WE HAVE COVERED JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, NOW THE
12 NEXT MONTH WOULD BE MAY, DID YOU WRITE A NOTE REQUESTING
13 THAT YOUR EXPENSES BE PAID?

14 A YES.

15 Q DID THEY PAY YOUR EXPENSES?

16 A PROBABLY, BUT WE HAD OPPOSITION CONCERNING IT.

17 Q WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

18 A WELL, THERE WAS APRIL 20TH I WROTE A LETTER TO
19 ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET THAT WANTED TO SETTLE ALL OF OUR
20 AGREEMENT --

21 THE COURT: I THINK SOME OF THE PEOPLE ARE HAVING A
22 LITTLE DIFFICULTY HEARING MR. MULL.

23 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT. IT'S ON, YES. DO YOU WANT
24 ME TO GO ON?

25 THE COURT: GET A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE.

26 THE WITNESS: ALL RIGHT.

27 THE COURT: THAT WILL HELP.

28 THE WITNESS: I WROTE A LETTER ON APRIL 20TH THAT

1 WANTED TO SETTLE MY WHOLE ACCOUNT WITH THE CHURCH.

2 Q BY MR. LEVY: WHAT WAS THE CONTENT OF THAT
3 LETTER, IF YOU RECALL?

4 A I THINK THE LETTER WAS CONCERNING SETTLING WITH
5 THE CHURCH FOR \$10,000. AND WE HAD A TAPED MEETING IN ABOUT
6 THREE WEEKS WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET, EDWARD FRANCIS AND
7 MONROE SHEARER. AND IT IS ON TAPE AND IT IS ALSO THERE
8 TRANSCRIBED. I THINK IT IS APRIL 20TH, 1979.

9 Q WHEN YOU SAY, "SETTLE WITH THE CHURCH," WHAT DO
10 YOU MEAN SETTLE WITH THE CHURCH?

11 A I WANTED TO SETTLE -- THEY WANTED TO CALL IT A
12 LOAN. IT NEVER WAS A LOAN BECAUSE I WORKED AND IT WAS
13 ALWAYS CALLED EXPENSES AT THE VERY BEGINNING. AND I EXPECT
14 THE CHURCH TO KEEP ITS WORD OR ANY VERBAL OR WRITTEN
15 AGREEMENT.

16 Q AFTER YOU WROTE THAT LETTER, DID YOU MEET WITH
17 ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR --

18 A YES.

19 Q AND WHO DID YOU MEET WITH?

20 A I MET WITH ELIZABETH CLARE PROPHET, EDWARD
21 FRANCIS AND MONROE SHEARER IN MONROE SHEARER'S OFFICE.

22 Q I AM STILL IN APRIL OF 1979?

23 A YES.

24 Q WHAT HAPPENED DURING THAT MEETING?

25 A WELL, A TAPE WAS MADE --

26 MR. LEVY: EXCUSE ME. MAY WE APPROACH THE BENCH,
27 YOUR HONOR?

28 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

1 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD
2 AT THE BENCH:)

3 MR. LEVY: I BELIEVE THAT MR. MULL IS PRETTY MUCH
4 EXHAUSTED FROM THE DAY. HE IS CONFUSING HIS YEARS AND HIS
5 MONTHS AT THIS POINT. AND MR. KLEIN IS AWARE OF IT.

6 MR. KLEIN: THIS LETTER IS A 1980 LETTER. SO HE IS
7 GOING OFF AT THIS POINT.

8 MR. LEVY: IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY FOR HIM.

9 THE COURT: WE WILL MAKE SOME EXCEPTIONS IN HIS CASE.

10 MR. LEVY: HE IS THE ONLY WITNESS THAT WE HAVE THAT
11 WILL BE ANY PROBLEM WITH.

12 THE COURT: THE REST SHOULD BE -- DON'T HAVE ANY SUCH
13 PROBLEMS.

14 MR. LEVY: ABOUT THIS TIME OF DAY, I LIKE TO TAKE A
15 NAP.

16 THE COURT: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE WILL STOP FOR THE
17 DAY.

18 MR. LEVY: THANK YOU.

19 MR. MIDDLETON: THANK YOU.

20 (THE PROCEEDINGS WERE RESUMED IN OPEN
21 COURT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY.)

22 THE COURT: WE ARE GOING TO STOP FOR THE DAY, LADIES
23 AND GENTLEMEN. WE ARE GOING TO RESUME TOMORROW MORNING. WE
24 WILL RESUME TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:15. HAVE A VERY PLEASANT
25 EVENING. EVERYBODY BE HERE AT 9:15 IN THE MORNING READY TO
26 PROCEED.

27 (AT 3:52 P.M., AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN UNTIL
28 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1986, AT 9:15 A.M.)