

1 impression that all the various churches are not
2 autonomous?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Is this just something, a sense you got from
5 reading the entire manuscript of Mr. Wallerstedt's; is that
6 what you're saying?

7 A. I would say that in combination with the
8 discussions in the context of SCP.

9 Q. All right. Then do you have some recollection
10 of some people in SCP conveying to you information that the
11 Local Church was really just one organization headed by
12 Witness Lee?

13 A. One organization or movement was a distinct
14 impression I had, yes.

15 Q. Okay. And you accepted that at face value
16 without doing any research of your own; is that correct?

17 A. I was doing reading in the source materials
18 that were being quoted in this book, but I didn't
19 investigate at any great length or depth the government of
20 the church, that I can recall.

21 Q. Let me ask it another way, did you investigate
22 at all regarding the government of the Local Church?

23 A. What I am trying to say, is that my readings
24 and in whatever discussions there were with SCP this was my
25 investigation.

26 Q. Well, other than the readings of the materials
27 that were given to you by SCP, and talking to members of
28 the SCP, did you make any investigation regarding the