

1 "Third, Enroth looks at the cult
2 leaders themselves. How do they attract and
3 hold the allegiance of young idealists?
4 Especially helpful here is Enroth's case
5 study of a cult not before exposed, Faith
6 Tabernacle, headed by Mrs. Doris [phonetic].
7 Sensory deprivation, the severing of all
8 family and church ties, the removal to a
9 totalitarian and structured environment,
10 indoctrination, intimidation, humiliation, a
11 totally controlled sex life, all these are
12 characteristic of Faith Tabernacle. The
13 similarity to the People's Temple of Jim
14 Jones is striking."

15 Do you want to look at that?

16 A. [Examination of document.]

17 MR. KLENK: Where did you start reading?

18 MR. MORGAN: About the middle of the page on the
19 last column.

20 Q. First, Mr. Sire, did you write that article?

21 A. Yes, I did.

22 Q. All right. Would you agree, Mr. Sire, that
23 some of those things that you say are strikingly similar
24 to Jim Jones and the People's Temple are also found in
25 your book dealing with Witness Lee and the Local Church?

26 MR. KLENK: His book? I presume you mean God-Men

1 II?

2 MR. MORGAN: That's correct.

3 THE WITNESS: Some of them.

4 MR. MORGAN: Q. Would you agree, sir, that
5 people reading God-Men could make the analogy between
6 Witness Lee and Jim Jones?

7 MR. KLENK: I object on the grounds it calls for
8 speculation.

9 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

10 MR. MORGAN: Okay. Fair enough.

11 Q. Would you also -- I'll take that back.

12 Would you also agree that at the time you worked
13 on the publication of God-Men II, you didn't know whether
14 people reading The God-Men could make the analogy between
15 Witness Lee and Jim Jones?

16 MR. KLENK: Objection. It assumes that he had a
17 state of mind in that regard.

18 THE WITNESS: Please repeat the question.

19 MR. MORGAN: Sure. I'll ask her to read it back.

20 [Record read as follows:]

21 THE REPORTER: "Question: Would you also agree
22 that at the time you worked on the publication
23 of God-men II, you didn't know whether people
24 reading The God-men could make the analogy
25 between Witness Lee and Jim Jones?"

26 THE WITNESS: I don't know whether I knew that or