

1 writing that was the result of editing or
2 translation not authorized by me."

3 "Further, the form of the Interrogatory is
4 ambiguous in that the language used in
5 different context is brought together to frame
6 the Interrogatory. What I meant is based on
7 what I wrote in English in its proper context."

8 "The Interrogatory is therefore
9 argumentative and assumes a fact not in
10 evidence."

11 "Notwithstanding the foregoing objection,
12 I did intend readers to believe my opinion that
13 there was ample evidence to draw the strong
14 conclusion that Witness Lee was a virtual
15 dictator over entirely too many details of
16 Local Church life experienced by its members.

17 "I use the term 'iron rod' in the context
18 of discussing the problem of authority."

19 "I use the term 'subjugation' in a
20 metaphor in another context but also to show
21 Lee's inordinate control within the Local
22 Church."

23 Is that answer true?

24 A. Can I read that again, please?

25 Q. Sure, you can.

26 A. Just pass it over to me.

NEIL T. DUDDY

1 [Examination of documents.] Yes.

2 Q. It is true; is that right?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. Mr. Duddy, did you ever write that reliable
5 sources say Witness Lee does not rule with an iron rod?

6 A. I don't recall.

7 Q. Okay. Let's refresh your recollection. Let
8 me show you what's previously been marked as Exhibit 126.

9 I call your attention to a page that is marked up
10 at the top 29, and there is the subtitle, "Spiritual
11 Authority."

12 Then I call your attention to the statement
13 shortly below "Spiritual Authority," where it says,
14 "Reliable sources tell us that Lee himself does not rule
15 with an iron rod."

16 Did you write that Mr. Duddy?

17 A. I don't recall.

18 Q. Did anybody write the manuscript other than
19 yourself, Mr. Duddy?

20 A. Other people typed the manuscript,
21 Mr. Morgan.

22 Q. All right. The writing that says,
23 "nevertheless," whose writing is that?

24 A. I don't recognize it.

25 Q. All right. Let's go to the next sentence.

26 "Exercising deference to all of Lee's