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1 anybody in SCP that has been assigned the duty of finding
2 out if there is any truth to this statement?

3 A. I have no knowledge.

4 Q. Do you know whether this statement is true or
5 not?

6 A. I do not.

7 Q. Okay. Back in a prior deposition of yours,
8 and it's on page 418, I asked you if anyone in SCP has
9 done investigation in the psychological or sociological
10 areas of the manuscript, to determine if it was accurate,
11 and you stated, at that time, that you'd have to review
12 your documents to see. And I said, "I'll ask you next
13 time."

14 As you sit here today, are you aware of any
15 investigation having been done, in the psychological or
16 sociological areas of the book, to determine if it was
17 accurate?

18 A. No.

19 Q. To your knowledge, is it correct that there
20 has been no such investigation?

21 A. There has been -- can you repeat the
22 question, the whole thing?

23 Q. Sure. My question is: To your knowledge,
24 has there been no investigation of the psychological or
25 sociological areas of the manuscript and the books to
26 determine if the material therein was accurate?

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1 A. I just don't know. To my knowledge, I am not
2 aware of any big investigation, or anything like that.

3 Q. I am not talking about big investigation. I
4 am just talking about somebody checking to see if what
5 Duddy wrote was true?

6 A. I am just not aware that it happened.

7 Q. Okay. I'm talking about as of today now?

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Okay. And it is correct, is it not, that you
10 personally haven't done any checking, in the sociological
11 or psychological areas of the book, to see if what
12 Mr. Duddy wrote was true; is that right?

13 A. I personally have not.

14 Q. Okay. And you personally have not assigned
15 or delegated to someone else that duty, have you?

16 A. Not formally.

17 Q. Well, how about informally, sir?

18 A. I have not, no.

19 Q. All right. I want to read to you a part of
20 Mr. Alexander's deposition, taken March 12th, 1984, and
21 I'm starting -- well, I'll start at the top of the page.
22 Maybe that will help you get the context of 1285, and I
23 will go over to 1286, the bottom of the page.

24 "Question: Well, let me ask you,
25 sir, if you are going to put in print that a
26 person's teachings would have certain