

1 WOULD NOT WANT TO MEET. NOT SOMEBODY WHOSE HOUSE I WOULD
2 GO TO AND HAVE TEA WITH, WHICH I DID WITH WITNESS LEE.

3 THE COURT: FATHER, WHEN YOU READ THIS BOOK
4 THE GOD-MEN DID YOU GET THE FEELING THAT THERE WAS A CHARGE
5 THAT THE LOCAL CHURCH WAS IN A FORM OF A CULT? BEFORE YOU
6 HEARD ABOUT THIS TRIAL OR ANYTHING ELSE.

7 THE WITNESS: WHEN I READ THE BOOK.

8 THE COURT: YES.

9 THE WITNESS: YES. I DON'T THINK THAT THE BOOK
10 ACTUALLY CALLS -- USES THE TERM CULT ABOUT THE CHURCH BUT I
11 ALSO READ THE GERMAN VERSION OF IT AND IN THAT AT THE END OF
12 THAT THERE IS A REFERENCE -- BY SIMPLE JUXTAPOSITION TO THE
13 JIM JONES BUSINESS IN SOUTH AMERICA AND WHICH IS CERTAINLY
14 CALCULATED TO GIVE SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF WHO REMEMBERS THE
15 PICTURE ON TIME MAGAZINE OF ALL THESE PEOPLE LYING AROUND
16 DEAD, HERE IS ANOTHER THING OF THAT KIND.

17 THE COURT: SUPPOSE YOU PUT THE GERMAN BOOK
18 ASIDE AND MAKE REFERENCE TO THE GOD-MEN IN ENGLISH. DO YOU
19 FEEL THAT BOOK, JUST READING THE BOOK ITSELF, WOULD GIVE YOU
20 THE FEELING THAT THE LOCAL CHURCH IS A CULT?

21 THE WITNESS: YES, I WOULD, BECAUSE OF THE
22 DISCUSSIONS OF MANIPULATION. THAT WOULD BE IT. TO MY MIND
23 THAT SEEMS TO ME, AS HAS BEEN INDICATED, A CULT IS SOMETHING
24 VERY HARD TO DESCRIBE AND I WOULD HAVE TO BEGIN MORE OR LESS
25 THE WAY DR. MELTON DID BY SAYING THE PRINCIPAL CULTS ARE
26 THUS AND SUCH AND THE ONES I HAVE KNOWN OF MOST CLOSELY IS
27 THE CHILDREN OF GOD WHO CERTAINLY BENT THIS CHILD'S MIND, AND
28 THOSE THAT I HAVE HEARD OF, THOSE THAT I HAVE -- THE HARE