

1 SEDUCTION SYNDROME; TWO, HAVING TO DO WITH WORSHIP PRACTICES
2 UNDER THE GENERAL RUBRIC OF BRAINWASHING; AND THREE, HAVING TO
3 DO WITH WHAT I WILL CALL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES, HOW YOU KEEP
4 PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATION. AND I WOULD CALL THAT UNDER THE
5 RUBRIC OF COERCION.

6 Q LET'S TAKE THE FIRST ONE, THE RECRUITMENT, THE SEDUCTION
7 SYNDROME. FIRST, IS THAT AN ACCEPTED PROFESSIONAL TERM,
8 SEDUCTION SYNDROME?

9 A NO, THAT IS A TERM COINED BY THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK.

10 Q OKAY. WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE AUTHOR INTENDS TO
11 CONVEY TO THE READER BY THE TERM SEDUCTION SYNDROME?

12 A THAT THE RECRUITMENT PRACTICES OF THE LOCAL CHURCH WERE
13 QUALITATIVELY DIFFERENT AND BAD AND EVIL; QUALITATIVELY DIFFERENT
14 FROM THOSE RECRUITMENT PRACTICES OF OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS.

15 Q IN YOUR OPINION, HAVING DONE ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE
16 RELATED, IS THERE ANY VALIDITY IN THAT CHARGE?

17 A I DO NOT THINK THERE IS ANY VALIDITY TO THAT CHARGE.

18 Q OKAY. LET'S GO TO THE NEXT ONE, WORSHIP, AND YOU SAID IT
19 WAS UNDER THE RUBRIC OF BRAINWASHING?

20 A UH-HUH.

21 Q DID YOU FORM ANY OPINION AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY
22 VALIDITY TO THAT CHARGE?

23 A YES.

24 Q WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

25 A THERE IS NO VALIDITY TO THAT CHARGE.

26 Q OKAY.

27 A I WOULD LIKE TO RETURN AND EXPLAIN MY ANSWERS.

28 Q WE WILL COME BACK TO ALL OF THEM. BEAR WITH ME HERE.