

1 GROUP.

2 THE COURT: IS THIS ANOTHER QUESTION WHERE YOU FEEL THE
3 LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS WOULD HOPE THERE WERE MORE YESES?

4 THE WITNESS: YES. AND I BELIEVE THE METHODIST LEADERS
5 WOULD HAVE HOPED THERE WERE MORE YESES. I BELIEVE THE CATHOLIC
6 PRIESTS WOULD HAVE HOPED THERE WERE MORE YESES.

7 Q (BY MR. MORGAN) NUMBER EIGHT: "WERE YOU PRESSURED TO
8 TAKE THE ADVICE OF CHURCH LEADERS?"

9 A NONE OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS, TWO OUT OF THIRTEEN OF THE
10 EX-MEMBERS, NONE OF THE METHODISTS REPORTED BEING PRESSURED.

11 Q AGAIN, WHAT DOES THAT INDICATE TO YOU?

12 A I THINK STATISTICAL TESTS ON THIS WOULD SAY NO DIFFERENCE.

13 Q ALL RIGHT.

14 A NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GROUPS. THOUGH TWO OF THE
15 EX-MEMBERS DID REPORT THAT THEY FELT AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER
16 PRESSURED. TWO OUT OF THIRTEEN. PROBABLY CHANCE VARIATION.

17 Q AGAIN, WHAT WOULD THAT INDICATE TO YOU AS TO WHAT WAS IN
18 FACT THE PRACTICE IN THE CHURCH?

19 A WELL, AS ONE PERSON SAID TO ME, I THINK IT'S ONE OF THESE
20 TWO, "I WAS COUNSELED AND THEN TOLD TO PRAY ABOUT IT AND SEEK THE
21 LORD'S WILL."

22 Q AND DOES THIS RESPONSE, AND DOES THIS TEST IN THIS PHASE
23 OF IT GIVE YOU ANY INDICATION THAT THE CHURCH MEMBERS ARE TOLD
24 THAT THEY MUST FOLLOW --

25 A -- THE LEADERS?

26 Q -- THE ELDERS, LEADERS, REGARDLESS, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER?

27 A ABSOLUTELY NO. I THINK THAT WOULD BE AN INVALID
28 PRESUMPTION.