

1 HOW A PERSON COULD HAVE DONE IT WHO HAD SOME ACADEMIC BACK-  
2 GROUND AS THE AUTHOR HAD. THAT IS STILL A MYSTERY TO ME.

3 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY OPINION AS TO WHETHER THE MISREPRESENTA-  
4 TIONS WERE DONE DELIBERATELY?

5 A I HATE TO MAKE JUDGMENTS ON PEOPLE BUT IN THIS CASE I  
6 WOULD BE INCLINED TO SAY THEY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN NOT  
7 DELIBERATE.

8 Q LET ME DO THIS, FATHER.

9 THE COURT: COULD I ASK YOU SOMETHING? FATHER,  
10 WAS THERE ANYTHING IN THE GOD-MEN -- OBVIOUSLY I HAVEN'T  
11 READ IT. IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE GOD-MEN THAT IS COMPLI-  
12 MENTARY TO THE LOCAL CHURCH?

13 THE WITNESS: I HAVEN'T FOUND ANY. I MADE A LIST  
14 MYSELF OF WHAT I CALL RELIGIOUS ACCUSATIONS AND CIVIL  
15 ACCUSATIONS. BECAUSE WHAT THEY DO IS THEOLOGICALLY THERE  
16 ARE THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND WE ALL DISAGREE WITH  
17 ONE ANOTHER, BUT I CAN DISAGREE WITH YOU THEOLOGICALLY  
18 WITHOUT CALLING YOU NAMES, AND THERE IS A LOT OF NAME CALLING.

19 THE COURT: SO IN YOUR OPINION, THEN, THE BOOK  
20 DOES NOTHING IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY AS FAR AS HELPING THE  
21 LOCAL CHURCH BUT THAT IT IS A BOOK WRITTEN STRICTLY FROM THE  
22 STANDPOINT OF TRYING TO DOWNGRADE THE LOCAL CHURCH.

23 THE WITNESS: THAT IS THE IMPRESSION -- AND I  
24 THINK ANY PERSON WHO READ IT WOULD GO AS FAR AWAY AS HE CAN  
25 FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH.

26 Q (BY MR. MORGAN) FATHER, WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT  
27 NOW IS THE UTILIZATION BY SCP AND MR. DUDDY OF CHRIST VERSUS  
28 RELIGION. DO YOU HAVE THAT IN MIND?