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THE COURT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MR. MORGAN: I WILL RECALL DR. MELTON.

JOHN GORDON MELTON,

PREVIOUSLY SWORN, RESUMES THE STAND AND TESTIFIES FURTHER ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF AS FOLLOWS:

DIRECT EXAMINATION (RESUMED)

BY MR. MORGAN:

Q DOCTOR, THROUGHOUT THESE PUBLICATIONS, ARE THERE ALLEGATIONS BY MR. DUDDY AND SCP OF SOME FORM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH?

A YES, THERE IS. IN PARTICULAR THERE IS A CHARGE THAT MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH HAVE A LOSS OF MENTAL ACUITY.

Q AND WHAT IN THE WORLD IS MENTAL ACUITY?

A THEY HAVE A LOSS OF ABILITY TO DEAL RATIONALLY WITH WHAT MOST OF US THINK OF AS THE REAL WORLD.

Q IN YOUR INTERRELATION WITH THE MEMBERS HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING OF THAT SORT?

A NOT AT ALL.

Q CAN YOU TELL THE COURT WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN IN WITNESS LEE'S WRITINGS REGARDING EDUCATION?

A THERE IS IN SEVERAL PLACES A STRONG ADMONITION OF THE MEMBERS TO USE AND DEVELOP THEIR MINDS. ONE PLACE IN PARTICULAR HE POINTS OUT TO THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH THAT WE ARE NO LONGER LIVING IN ISRAEL, WE ARE NOT FARMERS, AND HE EQUATES GOING TO COLLEGE AS PLANTING A CROP AND GETTING A DEGREE AS HARVESTING IT, AND HE ADMONISHES ALL OF THEM TO GO TO COLLEGE AND TO GET THEIR DEGREE.

Q I AM GOING TO ASK YOU TO TURN TO, I BELIEVE IT IS PAGE 212.