

1 ONE.

2 THE COURT: HOW MANY WERE IN THAT GROUP?

3 THE WITNESS: ABOUT TEN PEOPLE AND I ASKED THEM  
4 AND MOST OF THEM HAD BEEN CONVERTS FROM OTHER GROUPS AND --

5 THE COURT: WHAT WAS YOUR EVALUATION TO THE  
6 ANSWERS THAT YOU GOT FROM THESE PEOPLE?

7 THE WITNESS: THAT THEY WERE FAIRLY  
8 UNSOPHISTICATED AND THEY DID NOT KNOW AHEAD OF TIME THAT I  
9 WAS COMING OR WHO I WAS UNTIL TOWARD THE END OF THE MEETING  
10 WHERE SOMETHING WAS SAID --

11 THE COURT: DID THEY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE  
12 GOD-MEN BOOK?

13 THE WITNESS: OH, YES, THEY WERE QUITE AWARE  
14 OF THE GOD-MEN BOOK AND THEY WERE QUITE AWARE OF THE CASE,  
15 BUT THEY SEEMED TO BE QUITE OPEN.

16 THE COURT: DID THEY FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE ABOUT  
17 THAT?

18 THE WITNESS: OH, VERY MUCH SO.

19 THE COURT: SO YOU WOULD HAVE AN ASSESSMENT THAT  
20 THEY WEREN'T BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL BUT THEY WERE  
21 THERE VOLUNTARILY?

22 THE WITNESS: OH, VERY MUCH SO. THE GROUP THAT  
23 MET THAT NIGHT WAS QUITE VARIED. TWO OR THREE OF THEM WERE  
24 BUSINESSMEN AND EXECUTIVES WHO -- ONE OF THEM I KNOW WAS  
25 RUNNING HIS OWN BUSINESS. ANOTHER ONE WAS AN OWNER OF A  
26 PRINT SHOP. SO THESE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE --

27 THE COURT: CERTAINLY NOTHING AFFECTING THEIR  
28 ABILITY TO EARN A LIVING AND DO WELL IN THAT REGARD?

1 THE WITNESS: THE HOME WE MET IN THAT NIGHT, I  
2 WISH I LIVED THAT WELL.

3 Q (BY MR. MORGAN) LET ME ASK YOU A COUPLE MORE QUES-  
4 TIONS ALONG THAT LINE.

5 IN ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS, CAN YOU DESCRIBE GENERALLY  
6 THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE? IS IT ONE THAT THEY APPEAR TO  
7 BE HAPPY OR DO THEY APPEAR TO BE THAT THEY ARE UNDER SOME  
8 FORM OF BONDAGE?

9 A OH, THEY ARE DEFINITELY OF THAT WING OF CHRISTIANITY  
10 THAT ENJOYS THEIR FAITH. THEY DO HAVE A GOOD TIME AT WORSHIP.  
11 THEY HAVE A MUCH BETTER TIME AT WORSHIP, I MUST ADMIT, THAN  
12 MY METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING. I ENVY THEM THAT.

13 Q DO THEY APPEAR TO BE ENJOYING IT AS OPPOSED TO,  
14 AS HIS HONOR SAID, BEING THERE BECAUSE THEY FIGURE THAT WILL  
15 GET THEM INTO THE PEARLY GATES?

16 A THEY ARE VERY MUCH PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETINGS. IT  
17 IS NOT A COERCED PARTICIPATION. THEY ARE THERE BECAUSE THEY  
18 WANT TO BE THERE AND BECAUSE THEY ENJOY THE WORSHIP  
19 EXPERIENCE. NO, THEY ARE NOT BEING COERCED. THERE IS NO  
20 SIGN THAT THEY ARE BEING COERCED.

21 Q HAVE YOU HAD ANY OPPORTUNITY TO FORM ANY OPINIONS AS  
22 TO THE LEVEL OF MORAL INTEGRITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT CHURCH?

23 A I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION IT. CERTAINLY  
24 THERE HAVE NEVER BEEN ANY REPORTS OF MEMBERS BEING INVOLVED  
25 IN SCANDAL OR INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OR ANYTHING THAT  
26 YOU WOULD THINK OF ALONG THIS LINE.

27 I AM CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING ANOTHER GROUP IN CHICAGO  
28 RIGHT NOW WHICH HAS A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS WHO ARE