

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?