

MR. BUGLIOSI

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT NO. 104

HON. CHARLES H. OLDER, JUDGE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES MANSON, SUSAN ATKINS,  
LESLIE VAN HOUTEN, PATRICIA KRENWINKEL,  
Defendants.

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A. M. SESSION

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1970

9:45 A.M.

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(The following proceedings were had in the chambers of the court out of the hearing of the jury and the defendants, all counsel being present:)

THE COURT: Now, it has come to my attention through Mr. Murray, our bailiff, that it was necessary to carry Mr. Manson down from upstairs this morning.

In other words, he refused to come without being carried.

Apparently he did not put up any resistance, but he just would not come by himself.

According to Mr. Murray, what he has told me, Manson said that he would not voluntarily walk out into the courtroom either. He would have to be carried out there.

I don't know whether he intends to put on some kind of a show or demonstration or what, but I just want to bring it to your attention.

Now, if you want to have him come in here, Mr. Kanarek, and I can speak to him, I will be glad to do that.

I would suggest that you speak with him, and tell him that if there is any disruptive action on his part in the courtroom I will have him removed from the courtroom, and have him put back in the lockup with our

1 speaker arrangement, as we previously had, so he can hear  
2 the proceedings and even see them as far as that goes,  
3 through the doorway.

4 I hope it won't be necessary.

5 MR. FITZGERALD: I hope it won't be either, and I  
6 talked to Mr. Manson this morning at length about it, this  
7 morning, as soon as the bailiff told me about it.

8 I had a long conversation with him about it  
9 and how it started and how it occurred, and I think there is  
10 some merit to Manson's position, and I think if we could  
11 bring him in here and we could informally discuss it.

12 I don't think this is any subterfuge. I think  
13 he is genuinely angry about certain conditions in the jail,  
14 and I think it would be very fruitful if we could bring  
15 Mr. Manson in alone.

16 I don't think the presence of the other  
17 defendants is necessary.

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1 THE COURT: Well, I don't see that that is going to  
2 serve anything. I am sure he will come up with something  
3 that to him seems justification, but that is not the point.

4 MR. FITZGERALD: Okay. Let me tell you pretty much  
5 what he has told me, and I preface my remarks by saying that  
6 I was employed in the Los Angeles County Public Defender's  
7 Office for approximately five years or so, and during that  
8 course of time I probably represented 2,000 defendants  
9 coming through these courts, and I heard a number of  
10 complaints about the jail, and I don't consider myself to be  
11 naive.

12 I understand, by and large, who I am dealing  
13 with when I deal with the defendants that come through the  
14 court; but Manson has a kind of a peculiar problem. That is,  
15 the jail is staffed, by and large, by young deputies just  
16 out of the Academy, and Manson is a man who has been around  
17 and he is a notorious figure in the jail because of the  
18 charges and because of the publicity, and a lot of these  
19 young deputies kind of make life miserable for him, and I  
20 think it is a legitimate complaint on his part.

21 He maintains that a certain amount of security  
22 is obviously necessary, but he maintains that they kind of  
23 deliberately harass him, they deliberately harass him by  
24 rattling his bars, by slamming the doors, by forcing him  
25 continually to be subjected to skin searches at wierd hours  
26 of the day and night, they interrupt his mail, they interrupt  
his visits and so on.

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1 Now, the bailiffs that your Honor has in the  
2 courtroom are older, experienced deputies, and they don't  
3 have any problem with Manson, and Manson doesn't have any  
4 problem with them. It is, by and large, in jail.

5 Last night it was claimed he illegally  
6 communicated, he was told, with juveniles that are  
7 apparently in an adjoining section of the jail.

8 He tells me that he was unaware that communi-  
9 cation with juveniles was against or in violation of the  
10 court rules. He says that somebody yelled at him through  
11 a wall and that he yelled back. Whereupon he was put in  
12 the hole.

13 He feels pretty much that he is willing to  
14 cooperate, but he is willing to cooperate only insofar  
15 as people have reasonable respect for him. His position,  
16 by and large, is: I am willing to cooperate, I want to  
17 stay in the trial, I want to hear the trial, it is my  
18 life that is at stake, but if the Sheriff's Department  
19 isn't going to cooperate with me, then I will make them  
20 dress me, I will make them feed me, and I will make them  
21 carry me into court.

22 Now, I understand that that is kind of an  
23 extreme position, and it may even be an immature sort of  
24 a position, but I can understand it, and I think that  
25 a guy who is charged with the offenses that he is  
26 charged with, tends to get -- a normal person in that



1 situation would tend to be nervous and frustrated and  
2 a little anxious.

3 THE COURT: Well, I don't know what the facts are.  
4 I do know, however, that on a number of occasions when  
5 I have checked into these matters involving Mr. Manson's  
6 custody in the jail, I have been informed by the various  
7 people in the Sheriff's Department, not just the bailiffs  
8 or the deputies concerned but responsible supervisory  
9 personnel, that he has frequently violated the jail  
10 rules, and that is the reason why he has been given  
11 disciplinary measures, not to harass him, but for viola-  
12 tion of known rules, knowing full well what he was  
13 doing.

14 MR. STOVITZ: I suggest --

15 THE COURT: Of course, because of the nature of  
16 this case, there are somewhat more intensive security  
17 measures taken, and I believe included in those measures  
18 are frequent searches.

19 I haven't found any evidence yet --

20 MR. KANAREK: May I speak a moment, your Honor?

21 THE COURT: -- that he is being harassed, other  
22 than by measures that are reasonably necessary.

23 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, if I may?

24 That is the reason that we filed the motion.

25 I think that your Honor, in calling the jail  
26 -- in fact, that is one of the most -- well, I don't want

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1 to say naive -- I am sure the Court will take it in the  
2 manner that it is given, but when your Honor called the  
3 very people who are on the spot --  
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1 THE COURT: Who would you suggest I call if I don't  
2 call the people that are involved?

3 MR. KANAREK: I have asked previously for an eviden-  
4 tiary hearing. Mr. Manson makes complaint --

5 THE COURT: Who do you think is going to testify  
6 at the hearing, Mr. Kanarek?

7 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I hope that the penalty  
8 of perjury, the oath, means something, and what people tell  
9 you over the phone --

10 THE COURT: All right, we will have a hearing when it  
11 is properly noticed and both sides have had an opportunity  
12 to prepare for it.

13 MR. KANAREK: I say that with the greatest respect  
14 for the Court, your Honor, but as Mr. Fitzgerald has so  
15 ably set forth, when you deal with these people, when  
16 Judge Gray of the U.S. District Court says that he wouldn't  
17 keep his dog in the County Jail -- Judge Gray has said that  
18 publicly --

19 THE COURT: I don't care what Judge Gray said. I  
20 might not want to keep my dog there either, but that doesn't  
21 mean it is not a properly-run jail.

22 MR. STOVITZ: They keep Federal prisoners there.

23 MR. KANAREK: Because they have no other choice.  
24 That is the point.

25 THE COURT: We are not getting anywhere on this tack.

26 Do you wish to have Mr. Manson brought in?

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1 MR. KANAËK: I would welcome that.

2 MR. FITZGERALD: I think it would be helpful because  
3 we don't want any demonstration in that courtroom.

4 THE COURT: My first reaction was to simply give  
5 Mr. Manson a lecture out of the presence of the jury in  
6 open court, but I don't like to give the press an oppor-  
7 tunity to blow it up out of all proportion when it may not  
8 be a problem at all.

9 MR. FITZGERALD: I think it will provoke a response  
10 on his part that may be a little stronger than it would be  
11 were we in a closed setting.

12 THE COURT: I have no objection to having him come  
13 in here and find out what his intentions are.

14 Do you want all defendants present?

15 MR. STOVITZ: I think just Mr. Manson.

16 MR. FITZGERALD: I think it would be better if it  
17 were just Mr. Manson.

18 MR. STOVITZ: Because there is a follow-the-leader  
19 pattern that has been shown here.

20 THE COURT: Is that agreeable with all counsel?

21 MR. HUGHES: Agreeable.

22 MR. SHINN: Could we go and talk with Mr. Manson first,  
23 your Honor, all of us?

24 THE COURT: That is perfectly all right.

25 Let us know when you are ready to come back.

26 MR. FITZGERALD: We will do it right away.

1 THE COURT: Perhaps it won't be necessary to come  
2 back.

3 (Whereupon, counsel leave the Court's  
4 chambers.)

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1 THE COURT: The record will show that all counsel  
2 except Mr. Stovitz are present, and Mr. Manson is present.

3 The defendants' counsel agreed that the other  
4 defendants need not be present at this proceeding.

5 Do counsel wish to say anything?

6 MR. KANAREK: No, Mr. Manson I think, your Honor,  
7 has a legitimate grievance, and I think he would welcome  
8 telling it to the Court.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 DEFENDANT MANSON: Your Honor, I think you are  
11 probably more capable of understanding this than most  
12 people because you have been in the Military; you under-  
13 stand procedure. You understand the necessity for it.

14 But sometimes it gets to be so strenuous and  
15 so stiff, that the personality of the human being does not  
16 get a chance to make a decision, and the ego of the person-  
17 ality of the human being wants to make decisions, and looks  
18 to make a decision, you know, and -- am I making sense?

19 Sometimes I have trouble communicating.

20 THE COURT: I would suggest you get to the point,  
21 Mr. Manson.

22 DEFENDANT MANSON: I am trying to as rapidly as  
23 possible.

24 This is the same problem that arose in the  
25 other County Jail about pro per, the reason I was  
26 considered a messenger boy to the courtroom is the procedure.

1 and the rules that are set down in one circumstance may  
2 not be apropos in using them in another circumstance.

3 A man says "Stand up," and you feel, well, he  
4 says stand up, so you should stand up. And he says "Sit  
5 over there," and -- his insecurity becomes your motion.

6 "Don't sit there because they're coming."

7 "Better not handcuff him because the jury is  
8 coming. There is the Judge; put him there; stand him in  
9 that corner."

10 Then they stand like that so the jury cannot  
11 see you, and you say "That doesn't make sense because the  
12 jury just seen me in the jury room."

13 They say "Go on, take your clothes off." You  
14 take your clothes off and they go through the procedure  
15 of looking in your rectum, your mouth, your ears;

16 I say that is understandable because there are  
17 things which get smuggled into the County Jail. You go  
18 through another door. As soon as you go in the other door  
19 there's three officers standing right there with you for  
20 maybe three minutes; you go through the other door, the  
21 same thing happens in the other door, 25, 26 shakedowns  
22 a day.

23 I am a reasonable human being, a reasonable  
24 person. I can see reason for procedure, and I can see  
25 reason for following procedure.

26 You follow procedure to the point where it is

1 ready to break you, and that is the point I have reached.  
2 I am ready to be broke. I have been in jail all my life.  
3 I have been through beatings and kickings. I have been  
4 in the South; I have been in some of the roughest peni-  
5 tentiaries in the world. There's all kinds of punishment;  
6 there's physical punishment and there's mental punishment.

7 Now, I can put up with both. Now, I just  
8 figure which is the best. I am trying my best to get  
9 along.

10 I tried my best in the new County Jail to get  
11 along. It seems every man says "There's Mr. Manson;  
12 he don't look so great to me. I don't like him anyway.  
13 He shouldn't have done this and he shouldn't have done  
14 that."

15 I am automatically guilty in everyone's eyes,  
16 the man up there, too, the night man, he is confronted  
17 with 15 juveniles of the colored nature in front, and  
18 maybe ten Mexicans.

19 And every night the light goes on four or  
20 five times and I hear him get them up against the wall  
21 like dogs, growling at one another, "I'm bigger than you,  
22 buddy, you don't scare me."

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1 So I roll over and I ask, "May I be moved  
2 down to where it's a little quieter?"

3 "No, you have to be in that cell."

4 I am in the television cell. Everyone goes by  
5 to look at the freak. They get to look; they even bring  
6 their sons in on the weekends to take a look at the freak,  
7 which is all right, I don't mind that, but it just keeps on.  
8 Every day it piles up a little more; I can't have visitors;  
9 I can't have letters; I cannot communicate with anyone on  
10 the street. Everyone in their fear, in their paranoia has  
11 made me their victim. I am not out to do anyone any harm  
12 in any direction, in any shape or form.

13 I am trying to do as much as I can what I am  
14 told to do, but I am told to do this one day, and the next  
15 day that is against the rules.

16 I have talked to those juveniles ever since I  
17 was up there. Now this morning I was woke up out of bed  
18 and I was accused of illegal communication, your Honor.

19 Your Honor, how far can you go? How fatiguing  
20 can it get?

21 And then you say "illegal communications," so  
22 they say, "Well, that doesn't sound too good; you were  
23 passing things."

24 "What was I passing?"

25 "You were passing a newspaper."

26 "Well, you know I wasn't passing the newspaper."



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1 "Well, the other guy was passing it to you."

2 There was no newspaper.

3 But illegal communications might not stick,  
4 illegal communications with a newspaper prior.

5 And then maybe there is a rubberband that you  
6 might have that does not belong there.

7 "Untie your hair." Your shoulder goes against  
8 that wall. "Not that foot, stupid, the other foot; oh,  
9 what's wrong with you!"

10 There always must be something wrong with me.  
11 I am the inadequate one; I am the one that is no good;  
12 I am the fiend and the devil, you know.

13 And I look at it, and I as-is it, and I walk in  
14 it, and I say to myself, "Where does it stop? Where does  
15 it stop? Does it stop at my death, you know, does it  
16 stop with me fighting these people?"

17 I don't wish to fight. I'm not a fighting  
18 man. I never have been a fighting man. 25 years of my  
19 life is on your record. You know me better than anybody  
20 on the face of this earth. You are my father.

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1 THE COURT: All right, well, whatever your problems  
2 are in the jail, Mr. Manson, they won't be solved by  
3 any disruptive action in the courtroom. That is the  
4 reason I wanted to speak to the attorneys here this  
5 morning and also to you.

6 Now, there has been a motion filed to look  
7 into these matters in the jail, and they will be aired,  
8 and if there is any undue harassment of you, it will be  
9 stopped.

10 On the other hand --

11 DEFENDANT MANSON: Your Honor, I cannot represent  
12 that to the Court. I cannot represent that someone is  
13 harassing me, and not be untruthful.

14 I can represent to the Court that laboring  
15 under the procedure is a harassment in itself. I don't  
16 believe any individual has singled me out. I believe all  
17 individuals have pretty much got their own opinions of  
18 me.

19 The procedure is what I'm talking about. You  
20 can take the word, security, and you can stretch/<sup>it</sup>from  
21 here to New York. You can take the word, the different  
22 words that they use in the jailhouse terms, and you can  
23 stretch them -- there is no end to where you can stretch  
24 them.

25 The basic, fundamental problem that I  
26 have, and the crux of the whole thing is I have lost

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1 my voice in the courtroom, not because of the courtroom  
2 and not because of my voice, and not because of my  
3 inadequacy and not because of anything other than the  
4 procedure.

5 I could have sent a writ over to the legal  
6 runner, to get Xeroxed, and they said "You can't send  
7 anything over that has an inmate's name on it."

8 "Well," I said, "I have other inmates who  
9 are co-defendants."

10 "Well, a rule is a rule."

11 That man is an individual. He cannot exercise  
12 his individuality. He cannot stretch that rule because  
13 his sergeant says "Nothing goes over with another inmate's  
14 name on it."

15 But he did not make an altered idea on the  
16 rules to say "In case this may happen," or "In case that  
17 may happen."

18 And it gets so stiff that it is hard for a  
19 man to walk in the stiffness. It is hard for a man to  
20 go to the pro per tank and legal library back and forwards  
21 through 25 shakedowns, and the hole.

22 And I have to get a habeas corpus through a  
23 hole in the ventilator to another guy through another hole  
24 in another ventilator.

25 THE COURT: Why didn't you have your lawyer do that?

26 MR. MANSON: My lawyer?

1 THE COURT: Yes, you have a lawyer. Why do you have  
2 to do it?

3 MR.MANSON: I don't have a lawyer, your Honor, I'm  
4 sorry, I can't -- actually I'm not sorry, but I cannot  
5 go along with one man representing another, especially  
6 in my case.

7 THE COURT: You selected Mr. Kanarek.

8 DEFENDANT MANSON: Pardon?

9 THE COURT: You selected Mr. Kanarek.

10 DEFENDANT MANSON: I was forced into a decision to  
11 select an attorney.

12 I selected Mr. Kanarek for the sole purpose of  
13 getting my pro per back, and then we moved to the trial,  
14 and there's nothing else I can do.

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1 THE COURT: I don't understand what you mean.

2 MR. MANSON: The only reason I hired Mr. Kanarek was  
3 to get the pro per back.

4 I asked him to put a habeas corpus in the  
5 Federal Court that I may be heard over there, to where I  
6 could ask a few questions and maybe fall in behind  
7 Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Shinn and Mr. Hughes.

8 But that has not worked, and what I have asked  
9 him to do he does not do.

10 I wrote a list of ten questions once, that I  
11 wanted him to ask. I never got past the first one.

12 I have written things down and asked him to say  
13 things to the jury or to the Judge, and they very seldom  
14 ever get said.

15 And I asked him if he would just be quiet,  
16 and that is not possible either.

17 It seems like it would be hard to get a lawyer  
18 that would do what another man tells him to do because he  
19 has his own concept and ideas on how he thinks things  
20 should be done.

21 I can argue with him; I can tell him what I  
22 think and explain to him what I feel, but it does not  
23 register. It does not communicate.

24 The symbols that I have for words are not the  
25 symbols that he has for words. Sometimes the definitions  
26 are lost.

1 THE COURT: Are we going to be able to proceed with-  
2 out any difficulty this morning?

3 MR. MANSON: I don't wish to cause any difficulty.

4 THE COURT: Are you intending to cause any disruption?

5 MR. MANSON: Your Honor, I have tried my best not to  
6 cause any disruption.

7 THE COURT: First of all I cannot conceive of how it  
8 can possibly help you, regardless of what your grievances  
9 are. I am not saying you may not have some in the jail  
10 matters; you may.

11 But regardless of that, any disruptions in the  
12 courtroom could not possibly help you.

13 Secondly, you would then force me to take some  
14 steps to remove the disruption.

15 MR. MANSON: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Namely, you.  
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1 THE COURT: You know I can do it; I have already done  
2 it. I don't want to do it but I will do it if I have to.

3 DEFENDANT MANSON: There are many degrees to this  
4 picture, many degrees.

5 THE COURT: The reason I brought you in here, Mr.  
6 Manson, was just to discuss this particular point with you  
7 because I understand that you have informed the bailiff  
8 you were not going to walk out in the courtroom; that they  
9 have to carry you.

10 It just appeared to me like it might be some  
11 thought on your part of creating a disturbance. I just  
12 can't put up with that and hope that you will not create  
13 any disturbance.

14 You have behaved yourself very well during the  
15 trial, apart from occasional remarks addressed to me which  
16 I don't consider to be of any serious nature.

17 You have behaved very well; I have no complaint  
18 at all about your behavior. I hope it continues.

19 DEFENDANT MANSON: Your Honor, 22 years I have  
20 learned one lesson, when someone is bigger than you and he  
21 says "Sit down," you sit down.

22 When I look at the power you have, there is  
23 no question I have to do what you say.

24 But then I also look at the power that is  
25 inside of you, and the power that is inside of you knows  
26 that I have not broken your rule, and I can prove it if



1 you will give me the chance.

2 But if not --

3 THE COURT: What rule are you talking about?

4 DEFENDANT MANSON: Any rule. I don't break rules.

5 Let me explain to your Honor --

6 THE COURT: We don't need to get into that, Mr.  
7 Manson. I cannot see that will help you.

8 I have said what I wanted to say to you, and  
9 from what I understand you have said you do not intend  
10 to create any disturbance, am I right?

11 (No response.)

12 Well, all right, let's proceed, gentlemen.  
13 Is there anything else you want to take up in here before  
14 we go back into the court?

15 (No response.)

16 THE COURT: Very well.

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1           DEFENDANT MANSON: Are we going to have a hearing  
2 as to these matters upstairs?

3           THE COURT: There is a hearing scheduled for, I  
4 believe, tomorrow morning, isn't there?

5           MR. BUGLIOSI: I think so.

6           DEFENDANT MANSON: Is there any chance that you  
7 might drop a word in that direction?

8           THE COURT: What is that?

9           DEFENDANT MANSON: Is there any chance that you  
10 might drop a word in the direction of the jail? It  
11 wouldn't take but one.

12          THE COURT: Yes, that is what we are going to look  
13 into.

14                   (Whereupon the following proceedings occur  
15 in open court, all defendants, counsel and jurors present:)

16          THE COURT: All parties, counsel and jurors are  
17 present.

18                   You may proceed, Mr. Kanarek.

19          MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor. Thank you.

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21                   LINDA KASABIAN,  
22 called as a witness by and on behalf of the People, having  
23 been previously duly sworn, resumed the stand, was examined  
24 and testified further as follows:  
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## CROSS EXAMINATION (Continued)

1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Now, Mrs. Kasabian, could you tell us, Mrs.  
3 Kasabian, have you ever been convicted of a felony?  
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5 A A felony?

6 I am not sure what a felony is.

7 MR. STOVITZ: May we approach the bench on this?

8 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I see no reason to approach  
9 the bench. I have questions to ask and I have verification  
10 of it, your Honor.

11 MR. STOVITZ: Then, on that representation, your  
12 Honor, I will sit down and allow counsel to cross-examine.

13 THE COURT: Read the last question and answer,  
14 please.

15 (The record was read by the reporter.)

16 BY MR. KANAREK:

17 Q Mrs. Kasabian, in Boston, on April the 14th,  
18 1967, were you convicted of unlawful possession of harmful  
19 drugs?

20 MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, I object to that question  
21 and ask to approach the bench at this time.

22 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I can represent to  
23 the Court that I have made conversation with -- and I have  
24 the name of the clerk --

25 MR. STOVITZ: Unlawful possession of harmful drugs  
26 is a misdemeanor in Massachusetts, and counsel knows that.

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1 MR. KANAREK: No, I don't.

2 I was told it was a felony.

3 THE COURT: Approach the bench.

4 (Whereupon all counsel approach the bench and  
5 the following proceedings occur at the bench outside of the  
6 hearing of the jury:)

7 MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, we have thoroughly searched  
8 this young lady's background and we find no convictions of  
9 any felonies whatsoever.

10 She was arrested for this charge. Whether or  
11 not she was convicted or not, I don't know, but we searched  
12 that too, and we found out that that was a misdemeanor  
13 conviction at that time, and it is a misdemeanor conviction  
14 at this time.

15 MR. KANAREK: I can represent to the Court that I  
16 called Boston and I spoke to a Mrs. Scarinci --

17 THE COURT: I am not interested in hearsay conversa-  
18 tion from Boston, Mr. Kanarek.

19 Do you have some legally admissible proof?

20 MR. KANAREK: This is the vice of not talking to  
21 the witness. I can only do it this way.

22 THE COURT: You are talking to the witness now and  
23 she says she doesn't know what a felony is.

24 Do you have some legally admissible proof that  
25 there is a prior felony conviction?

26 MR. KANAREK: I have the charge, and the lady, Mrs.

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THE COURT: That is not admissible.

MR. KANAREK: We have a right to interrogate on this.

THE COURT: You have a right to ask her, and she has given an answer.

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MR. STOVITZ: People vs. Perez.

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1 MR. BUGLIOSI: I would like to have the Court ask  
2 Mr. Kanarek if he has information that this is a felony.

3 MR. KANAREK: The clerk of the Court told me. I asked  
4 her, "Is it a felony?"

5 MR. FITZGERALD: People vs. Perez provides that the  
6 question be asked in good faith.

7 THE COURT: Yes. I am not criticizing Mr. Kanarek for  
8 asking the question.

9 MR. FITZGERALD: I thought that was the thrust of the  
10 remarks.

11 THE COURT: You have asked the question and she says  
12 she doesn't know what a felony is.

13 MR. KANAREK: Then, your Honor, we have a fact  
14 question for the jury to determine, and I have a right  
15 to interrogate on the question.

16 THE COURT: What do you mean a fact question? What  
17 are you talking about?

18 MR. KANAREK: A factual determination by the jury as  
19 to whether or not it is a felony. Your Honor would give  
20 them the law, and then they would decide.

21 MR. STOVITZ: Counsel walks over to the Law Library  
22 and takes out books and keeps them out for two or three  
23 weeks. He can very easily take out a Massachusetts law  
24 book.

25 MR. HUGHES: I think an interesting sidelight of this  
26 is that although we requested a rap sheet on discovery, we

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1 were never provided with a rap sheet, your Honor.

2 MR. BUGLIOSI: Yes, you were.

3 MR. KANAREK: Only in California.

4 MR. BUGLIOSI: All we had were traffic violations.  
5 That is all we had.

6 We are not going to manufacture anything for you.

7 MR. STOVITZ: And she was 17 years of age at that  
8 time.

9 MR. BUGLIOSI: Or 18. She is 21 now. 17?

10 THE COURT: Let's proceed.

11 (Whereupon, all counsel return to their  
12 respective places at counsel table and the following  
13 proceedings occur in open court within the presence and  
14 hearing of the jury:)

15 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, could you admonish the  
16 jury to disregard the gratuitous remarks of Mr. Kanarek  
17 about his conversations, et cetera?

18 THE COURT: I will admonish the jury to disregard the  
19 gratuitous remarks of all counsel.

20 Let's proceed.

21 MR. KANAREK: Q Mrs. Kasabian, were you in court  
22 in Boston on April the 14th, 1967?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: That is an improper question, your  
24 Honor.

25 THE COURT: Sustained.

26 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Kasabian, did you go into



1 the truck the day after you saw Tex and take anything out  
2 of that truck?

3 A Yes, I did.

4 Q What did you take out of the truck?

5 A I took some money and a knife.

6 Q And how much money did you take out of the truck,  
7 Mrs. Kasabian?

8 A About five thousand dollars.

9 Q And your state of mind was such that you knew  
10 that that money belonged to whom?

11 A At that time? I believed that it belonged to  
12 everybody.

13 Q Mrs. Kasabian, before you ever saw Gypsy or  
14 came to the Spahn Ranch, you knew of the existence of that  
15 five thousand dollars; right?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And you knew that that \$5,000 belonged to  
18 Charles Melton; is that correct?

19 A Well, it belonged to him, but it was for all of  
20 us.

21 Q Well, that \$5,000, your state of mind told you,  
22 was \$5,000 that Mr. Melton had received from an inheritance;  
23 is that correct?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And you knew that that money was in the truck;  
26 is that correct?

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Q And you stole that money before you ever saw  
Mr. Manson; is that correct?

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1 Q And Mrs. Kasabian, the time, the very first  
2 time, that you saw Mr. Manson, your motive and your intent  
3 and your purpose was to go and ask Mr. Manson to take you  
4 into the hills and hide you because you were afraid of  
5 the wrath of your husband and Mr. Melton because of the  
6 money you took; is that correct?

7 A I don't know if I asked him to hide me.

8 Q You were present in Mr. Manson's presence after  
9 you had taken this money, this five thousand dollars;  
10 correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And your purpose and your intent of being  
13 in Mr. Manson's presence was to try to get yourself hidden  
14 from Mr. Melton and your husband; is that correct?

15 A I guess so. I am not really sure.

16 Q You are not sure?

17 A I am not sure if I asked him to hide me.

18 Q My question is as to your state of mind,  
19 Mrs. Kasabian, your thinking, your purpose.

20 Your purpose was that you wanted to be some-  
21 where where your husband and Mr. Melton couldn't get at you;  
22 right?

23 A I guess so.

24 Q When you say you guess so, you mean yes, don't  
25 you; you know so?

26 A I am not sure. I really don't know.

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1 Q What is unclear in your mind about that?  
2 Why do you tell us that you don't know?

3 A If I went there to hide?

4 Q Yes.

5 A I don't understand.

6 Q Did you feel at that time that you were a  
7 witch?

8 A No.

9 Q Mrs. Kasabian, have you ever become ill as a  
10 result of taking drugs?

11 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question, your Honor,  
12 as ambiguous.

13 What type of drugs? Penicillin?

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. KANAREK: Q Mrs. Kasabian, you have told us  
16 that you have taken LSD, you have taken hash, you have  
17 taken peyote, you have taken marijuana, you have taken  
18 methedrine or speed.

19 Can you tell me, as a result of taking any of  
20 those drugs, have you ever become sick, ill?

21 A Physically sick?

22 Q Yes.

23 A Yes.

24 Q And as a result of taking these drugs, they  
25 have made you feel bad; is that right?

26 A Yes.

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1 Q As a result of taking these drugs, you have  
2 sometimes felt dizzy; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And this has happened on numerous occasions  
5 after you have taken the drugs that you have told us you  
6 have taken; is that correct?

7 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question, your Honor.  
8 The word "numerous" is ambiguous.

9 THE COURT: Overruled.

10 THE WITNESS: When I was taking speed, I used to  
11 get dizzy and sick.

12 MR. KANAREK: Q And you took speed before you  
13 ever came to the Spahn Ranch; is that correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Methedrine?

16 A Yes.

17 Q How many times did you take Methedrine?

18 A I don't know. I never counted.

19 Q Well, would you give us an estimate?  
20 it

20 A I took/for about three or four months straight.

21 Q And Mrs. Manson, directing your attention --

22 A Mrs. Kasabian.

23 Q Pardon me. Mrs. Kasabian.

24 Mrs. Kasabian, when you took this money, this  
25 \$5,000, to whom did you give that money, Mrs. Kasabian?

26 A I think I gave it to Leslie. I am not sure,

1 because -- or else I gave it to Tex. I am not sure.

2 Q There is no question in your mind, you gave it  
3 to Mr. Watson.

4 A No. I am not sure.

5 Q You are not sure? Why? Were you on a trip,  
6 that is, a drug trip at that point?

7 A No, but --

8 Q Pardon?

9 A I remember Leslie was there, and I don't know  
10 if I handed it to her or if I handed it to Tex. I am not  
11 sure.

12 Q I see.

13 At that time, were you under the influence of  
14 some drug?

15 A No.

16 Q And directing your attention, Mrs. Kasabian,  
17 to this \$5,000, you knew that that \$5,000 was intended for  
18 a trip to South America by your husband and Mr. Melton; is  
19 that correct?

20 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question, your Honor,  
21 as asked and answered.

22 MR. KANAREK: I am sure that hasn't been asked and  
23 answered.

24 THE COURT: It was yesterday, Mr. Kanarek.

25 Sustained.  
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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Well, Mrs. Kasabian, was your state of mind  
3 such -- let me ask you -- what was, as far as you knew,  
4 that five thousand dollars intended for?

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: That calls for a conclusion.

6 THE COURT: I think it is also ambiguous.

7 Sustained.

8 BY MR. KANAREK:

9 Q Did you, Mr. Melton and your husband discuss,  
10 Mrs. Kasabian, what that five thousand dollars would be  
11 used for?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And what was said by you, your husband and  
14 Mr. Melton before you ever saw Mr. Manson, before you ever  
15 saw the Spahn Ranch, as to what that money was to be used  
16 for?

17 A We were going to South America.

18 Q With that five thousand dollars?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Is that right?

21 A Yes, uh-huh.

22 Q Mrs. Kasabian, would you please tell us, tell  
23 the jury, all of the words uttered by Mr. Manson to you  
24 in your lifetime.

25 MR. BUGLIOSI: That is ambiguous, and impossible also,  
26 your Honor.



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1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 BY MR. KANAREK:

3 Q Well, Mrs. Kasabian, do you have in mind  
4 conversations you have had with Mr. Manson?

5 A Some of them.

6 Q Pardon?

7 A Some of them.

8 Q Well, on how many occasions have you had  
9 conversations with Mr. Manson?

10 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question, your Honor,  
11 as asked and answered yesterday afternoon.

12 MR. KANAREK: Not so, your Honor.

13 If you search the record, you will find that  
14 that question has not been asked.

15 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, he might change a comma  
16 here and there, but it is basically the same question.

17 MR. KANAREK: Counsel doesn't remember the record,  
18 your Honor.

19 I represent to the Court that that question was  
20 not asked, and I would like an answer to the question.

21 THE COURT: I think that question, in substance, was  
22 asked, Mr. Kanarek, but I will permit her to answer it  
23 again.

24 THE WITNESS: What was your question?

25 BY MR. KANAREK:

26 Q On how many occasions, Mrs. Kasabian, have you

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1 spoken with Mr. Manson?

2 A Have I spoken to him?

3 Q Yes.

4 A A number of occasions. I can't give you a  
5 number.

6 Q Pardon?

7 A I can't give you a number.

8 Q Would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, on each  
9 occasion that you spoke with Mr. Manson? Would you first  
10 give us the time and place and who was present, and tell  
11 us what Mr. Manson told you on each of those occasions?

12 A Okay.

13 On our first meeting, I believe Charlie and  
14 myself, Tanya, Mary, Snake, Gypsy and Brenda were present  
15 up behind the Ranch.

16 Let's see. He asked me why I had come?

17 I told him that my husband didn't want me, and  
18 that Gypsy told me I would be welcome as a member of the  
19 Family.

20 And he asked me why I stole the money?

21 And I told him so that I could help him go  
22 to the desert.

23 And I remember he was feeling my legs, checking  
24 me out.

25 Q My question now --

26 A Excuse me.

1 Q Is for conversation.

2 A Those are the only words I can remember.

3 Q All right.

4 Now, give us the next conversation.

5 A Which was up in the cave.

6 Excuse me? I thought you said something.

7 Q No. Just tell us the next conversation.

8 A Charlie and I were in the cave and the girls  
9 were outside of the cave.

10 I remember he started to talk to me, and I  
11 remember saying, "I already know the truth," or something  
12 like that.

13 And he said, "Don't you want me to talk to  
14 you?"

15 And I said, "Yes." I can't remember that very  
16 well.

17 Then he started making love to me.

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1 Q Right now I am asking for conversation.

2 A Right. I am going over it in my mind and not  
3 speaking it out loud.

4 MR. KANAREK: I am asking for conversations at this  
5 point, your Honor.

6 THE WITNESS: He told me I had a father hangup.

7 And I said, "yes," I hated my stepfather.

8 That is all I remember.

9 MR. KANAREK: Q Those are the conversations that  
10 you had with Mr. Manson?

11 A Oh, no.

12 Q All right. Give us the next conversation.

13 A (Pause.)

14 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I didn't keep the exact  
15 time, but I feel that the witness hesitated some ten seconds  
16 before answering.

17 THE WITNESS: Is that wrong?

18 MR. STOVITZ: I object to that observation.

19 I think the witness has been attempting to  
20 think about the absurd question of counsel.

21 I think the jury can see how long it takes  
22 counsel to ask the question, and I think that the reflection  
23 of the witness has nothing to do with her testimony.

24 THE WITNESS: One time at the waterfall, I believe,  
25 Gypsy and Brenda were present, and we were sitting down in  
26 the sand, and Charlie asked me what I thought of him, and

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1 if I thought he was doing the right thing, or something  
2 like that. I am not quite sure what it was.

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, maybe we should take a  
4 recess. All three of the female defendants seem to have a  
5 bad cold. Maybe they need some medication. They are  
6 coughing in unison, perhaps trying to interrupt the  
7 witness.

8 MR. KANAREK: May the jury be admonished to disre-  
9 gard the remarks of Mr. Bugliosi?

10 THE COURT: The jury will be admonished to disregard  
11 the remarks of both counsel.

12 Let's proceed.

13 THE WITNESS: Oh, he asked me what I thought of him  
14 and, you know, I thought he was really beautiful, and I  
15 guess I told him.

16 It is hard to remember the conversations right  
17 here and now.

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1 Q Well, would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian,  
2 the next conversation, please.

3 A They were all sort of going together for a  
4 while --

5 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may that be stricken as  
6 not responsive? I am asking for conversations, your  
7 Honor, not anything else at this time.

8 MR. STOVITZ: I submit, your Honor, that a witness is  
9 always entitled to explain her answer, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: The answer will be stricken as not  
11 responsive.

12 Reframe the question.

13 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Would you please tell us,  
14 Mrs. Kasabian, the next conversation.

15 A The next conversation. I don't know what the  
16 next conversation was. I cannot think of it, and, as I  
17 just said, it seems that a lot of our conversations sort of  
18 went into each other, like at suppartime, you know, he  
19 would be talking to everybody, not necessarily just me,  
20 and --

21 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may that be stricken as  
22 not responsive?

23 The question is for conversations between her  
24 and Mr. Manson.

25 THE COURT: Motion is denied.

26 MR. KANAREK: That is all I am asking for, your



1 Honor.

2 MR. STOVITZ: That was not the question.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 MR. KANAREK: Then I would ask that it be re-read to  
5 Mr. Stovitz. I believe that is the question.

6 THE COURT: Proceed. Have you finished your answer  
7 to that question?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Ask your next question.

10 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Would you tell us the next  
11 conversation, Mrs. Kasabian, that you had with Mr. Manson?

12 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question as ambiguous,  
13 whether counsel means alone with Mr. Manson or with other  
14 persons present.

15 THE COURT: Overruled.

16 THE WITNESS: With other people, is that what you are  
17 asking?

18 THE COURT: The next conversation.

19 Q BY MR. KANAREK: I'm asking for the next  
20 conversation between yourself and Mr. Manson, Mrs. Kasabian.

21 A Didn't you ask if other people were present?

22 MR. KANAREK: May the question be read to the witness,  
23 Your Honor?

24 MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, I submit that the witness,  
25 like myself, is thinking back to the first question that  
26 counsel asked when he asked for times and persons present,

1 and all the foundational matters.

2 The witness is trying to keep those things in  
3 mind. I think it is about 18 questions back.

4 THE COURT: Just listen to the questions, Mrs. Kasabian,  
5 and answer the question asked.

6 Reframe the question.

7 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Kasabian, would you  
8 please tell us the next conversation that you had with  
9 Mr. Manson.

10 A Well, I don't know the sequence but there is  
11 one conversation I recall where he tried on a black cape,  
12 and people were standing in front of the ranch, and Leslie  
13 was present, and I think Little Patti and Charlie and my-  
14 self, and he tried on this long black cape, and he sort of  
15 scrouched over, crunched over, whatever the word is, and he  
16 said, "Ah, now when I go creepy crawling people won't see  
17 me. Maybe they will think I am a tree or a bush."

18 Everybody just sort of laughed.

19 Q All right, tell us the next conversation.

20 A I am thinking. It is so hard for me to think.

21 Q You generally find it hard to think, is that  
22 correct?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: Argumentative, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 Q BY MR. KANAREK: May I ask you, Mrs. Kasabian,  
26 have you found it hard to think since you have been on the

witness stand?

1           A       For the last few days, yes, I am totally  
2 exhausted.

3           Q       I see.

4           THE COURT: Are you going to ask another question?  
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6           MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor, I am asking for the  
7 next conversation after the last one.

8           THE WITNESS: I am not able to grasp anything, I'm  
9 sorry.

10          MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I believe that it was about  
11 a half minute before she spoke.

12          THE COURT: Your comment is uncalled for.

13          MR. KANAREK: I am trying to make the record, your  
14 Honor.

15          THE COURT: Ask the next question.

16          Q       BY MR. KANAREK: Now, Mrs. Kasabian, have you  
17 now told us all of the conversations that you had with  
18 Mr. Manson?

19          MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, that  
20 is not what the witness said. She said that is all she  
21 can remember at this time.

22          THE COURT: Overruled.

23          THE WITNESS: No, I am not able to think of anything.

24          Q       BY MR. KANAREK: Would you tell us -- now,  
25 let me ask you, would you tell us now, regardless of any  
26 particular time, tell us any other conversation that you had

1 with Mr. Manson other than the ones you already told us.

2 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question as ambiguous  
3 and unclear, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 THE WITNESS: Would you repeat it again?

6 Q BY MR. KANAREK: All right, would you tell us,  
7 state to us any other conversations between yourself and  
8 Mr. Manson.

9 A Just between him and I alone?

10 Q Mrs. Kasabian, you and I are having conver-  
11 sations now, right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q There are other people in this room, right?

14 A Yes.

15 Q All right, it matters not whether anyone else  
16 was present or not.

17 I am asking you for any other conversation  
18 that you had with Mr. Manson in your lifetime other than  
19 the ones that you have told us.

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MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, object to the question. It is not clear as to whether or not counsel intends to go into matters that he's already covered or whether he is asking for additional conversation.

THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: Yes, another time in front of the ranch he had a sore, or something on his arm -- who was there -- I don't remember who was there, there were a few people there.

And he said something like that he could heal himself, or some day he would have the power to heal himself, which really impressed me.

MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may that be stricken? I am not asking for this at this point.

THE COURT: Conversation, Mr. Kanarek, that is what you're asking for.

MR. KANAREK: She said it impressed her.

THE COURT: You don't want all of the answer stricken?

MR. KANAREK: No, just where it is not responsive to the question.

THE COURT: That portion of the answer will be stricken. The jury is admonished to disregard it.

THE WITNESS: Once I heard him say that --

BY MR. KANAREK:

Q I am not asking for what you heard him say--

MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, this is --

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1 MR. KANAREK: I am talking about conversation, your  
2 Honor, if someone is making a speech on a street corner  
3 and she listens to it, that is not conversation.

4 I am asking for conversation between her and  
5 Mr. Manson.

6 THE COURT: Wait until you get the answer, Mr. Kanarek,  
7 and let's find out what her answer is.

8 MR. KANAREK: That is what I am asking for.

9 MR. STOVITZ: I hope the record shows that the  
10 witness started to answer when she was interrupted by  
11 counsel.

12 THE WITNESS: So you don't want me to tell you  
13 what I heard him say? It is not just necessarily just  
14 me and everybody, but just me.

15 BY MR. KANAREK:

16 Q The question is not clear to you, Mrs. Kasabian?

17 A No, it is really not.

18 Q My question is, you understand you and I are  
19 now having conversations?

20 A Yes.

21 Q There are other people in the room?

22 A Yes.

23 Q But you are conversing only with me, right?

24 A Right.

25 Q My question is for you to state any other  
26 conversation that you had with Mr. Manson, please.



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1 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I object on the grounds  
2 that a person could have a conversation with more than  
3 one person at the same time.

4 One person can talk to four people. She may  
5 be among those four, ergo, that would be a conversation.

6 THE WITNESS: That is mostly what I have been  
7 responding to.

8 THE COURT: Overruled.

9 Go ahead, Mrs. Kasabian.

10 THE WITNESS: Concerning my little girl, he told  
11 me not to feed her but to give her my attention.

12 Another time he said to let Bear do it all,  
13 that none of us was to feed her; that Bear was the only  
14 one to feed her.

15 And when she cried I was supposed to put my  
16 hand over her mouth. All the girls were supposed to  
17 suppress her crying.

18 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, "All the girls were  
19 supposed to," may that be stricken?

20 MR. STOVITZ: I submit, your Honor, that that was  
21 part of the conversation.

22 MR. KANAREK: Unless it was part of the conversation,  
23 your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Perhaps you'd inquire and find out if  
25 it was.  
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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Yes, would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, I am  
3 now asking for conversation between yourself and Mr. Manson.

4 A Just about everything I have been telling you  
5 is in the presence of other people. I don't know if he  
6 was directing it all just at me or if he was directing  
7 it to everybody.

8 Q Well, my question is conversation which your  
9 state of mind accepted it as conversation between yourself  
10 and Mr. Manson.

11 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, it  
12 makes the question ambiguous.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 BY MR. KANAREK:

15 Q Mrs. Kasabian, have you told us now all of  
16 the conversations between yourself and Mr. Manson?

17 A No.

18 Q Well, then, would you tell us any other con-  
19 versations that you had between yourself and Mr. Manson?

20 A I cannot think of anything right now.

21 Q That is all you can think of, is that correct?

22 A At the moment, yes.

23 Q Well, now is the time.

24 A Now is the time -- yes -- that is all we  
25 mentioned.

26 MR. STOVITZ: I object to that question "Now is the

1 time," as unintelligible, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Are you going to pose another question,  
3 Mr. Kanarek?

4 MR. KANAREK: Pardon?

5 THE COURT: Are you going to pose another question?

6 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

7 BY MR. KANAREK:

8 Q You have answered that, Mrs. Kasabian.

9 A All I can think of at the moment, yes.

10 Q Now, Mrs. Kasabian, would you, Mrs. Kasabian,  
11 point out for us on the diagram where you went back of  
12 the Tate house --

13 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, it  
14 has been asked and answered.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I have not asked this  
17 witness that.

18 THE COURT: We will take our recess at this time.

19 Ladies and gentlemen, do not converse with  
20 anyone nor form or express an opinion regarding the case  
21 until it is finally submitted to you.

22 The court will recess for 15 minutes.

23 (Recess.)  
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1 THE COURT: All parties, counsel and jurors are  
2 present.

3 You may proceed, Mr. Kanarek.

4 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor. I would like, your  
5 Honor, for Mrs. Kasabian to mark the back area.

6 She hasn't marked where she went around in  
7 back of the house, your Honor. It is not on there.

8 THE COURT: All right. You may mark it.

9 Will you escort her around to the board,  
10 Mr. Stovitz?

11 (The witness leaves the stand and approaches  
12 the board.)

13 MR. KANAREK: May the path be drawn, your Honor, as  
14 to where she started when she said that Tex told her to  
15 go around the back, where she started and where she went  
16 to.

17 THE COURT: I suggest that the starting point be  
18 marked first and then the path could be drawn in.

19 MR. KANAREK: Q Would you please mark,  
20 Mrs. Kasabian, the place where you say that Tex was and  
21 where you were when Tex told you to go around to the back  
22 of the house.

23 A Somewhere in here.

24 Q Would you mark it, please.

25 A Well, I don't know the exact spot.

26 Q Well, would you pick what you think is the

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1 place.

2 A I guess about right here.

3 MR. STOVITZ: May the record show that on People's  
4 Exhibit 8 for identification there is a red X that has been  
5 placed near a two-story garage building.

6 MR. KANAREK: Would you put a circle around it and  
7 put an LK next to it, and also a TW.

8 (The witness complies.)

9 MR. KANAREK: Now, would you trace for us, by using  
10 the marking pencil, your path in going to the area you  
11 went as a result of Tex's instruction?

12 (The witness complies.)

13 MR. STOVITZ: May the record show now that there is  
14 a solid red line drawn from LK-TW to a position where there  
15 is a point on an arrow.

16 MR. KANAREK: Q There are two windows there.  
17 Do you see the two "W's", Mrs. Kasabian?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Are those two windows that you looked into?

20 A I didn't look into any of the windows.

21 MR. STOVITZ: May the record show that counsel  
22 pointed to two windows in a room marked "dressing room"  
23 on People's 8 for identification?

24 MR. KANAREK: Q When you got to that area,  
25 Mrs. Kasabian, what did you do?

26 A Turned around and walked back.

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1 Q Pardon?

2 A Turned around and walked back.

3 Q What was your intent in going there?

4 A To do what Tex told me to do.

5 Q What did Tex tell you to do?

6 A To look for open windows and doors.

7 Q So you looked for open windows and --

8 A Not really.

9 Q Pardon?

10 A I didn't look for them. I mean, I don't know

11 how to answer.

12 Q Would you answer so the jury can hear you?

13 A I didn't try to open windows and doors. I

14 just looked. I didn't make any effort to open them.

15 Q But you were looking for open windows; is that

16 correct?

17 A Yes, I guess so.

18 Q And your intent and purpose was to follow

19 Mr. Watson's instructions?

20 A Right.

21 Q Now, did you look through the windows?

22 A No.

23 Q Was there any light in that dressing room?

24 A No.

25 Q Was the dressing room dark?

26 A I guess so. I didn't look into the window.



1 MR. KANAREK: Thank you.

2 (The witness returns to the witness stand.)

3 MR. KANAREK: Q Now, when you returned, Mrs.  
4 Watson -- Mrs. Kasabian -- did you return to Tex's  
5 immediate presence?

6 A Yes, I did.

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1 Q After being at the windows in accordance with  
2 his instructions?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Is that right, and you had conversations with  
5 him?

6 A Yes.

7 Q You told him there were no open windows?

8 A Yes, I guess I did.

9 Q Did you?

10 A Yes, I think I did.

11 Q Now, Mrs. Kasabian, did Mr. Manson, Mrs. Kasa-  
12 bian, tell you to go to the Tate residence?

13 MR. BUGLIOSI: That has been asked and answered.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 BY MR. KANAREK:

16 Q Mrs. Kasabian, I will read to you your  
17 testimony from yesterday, page 6950, and ask you whether  
18 this is a true statement, beginning at page 6950, line 5:

19 "Q You don't understand that? Well, you  
20 were under Mr. Manson's spell when you were at the  
21 Tate residence" --

22 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I object, the language is:

23 "Well, were you under Mr. Manson's  
24 spell."

25 He said, "Well, you were under" --

26 MR. KANAREK: I think I read it correctly. I will

1 read it again, your Honor:

2 "You don't understand that.

3 "Well, were you under Mr. Manson's spell  
4 when you were at the Tate residence?"

5 The witness answers at line 12:

6 "Well, he told me to go there but he  
7 wasn't there to tell me what to do."

8 Is that a true statement, Mrs. Kasabian?

9 A He did not say "Linda, go to the Tate resi-  
10 dence," he told me to go with Tex.

11 Q Mrs. Kasabian, is that a true statement that  
12 I just read to you?

13 MR. BUGLIOSI: I object, your Honor, it is argumenta-  
14 tive. The record speaks for itself.

15 THE COURT: Overruled, you may answer.

16 THE WITNESS: Would you read it.

17 BY MR. KANAREK:

18 Q Did Mr. Manson tell you to go to the Tate  
19 residence?

20 A No.

21 MR. KANAREK: Thank you.

22 Your Honor, I have no further questions at  
23 this time, but I would like to approach the bench in view  
24 of a certain matter.

25 THE COURT: Very well.  
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1 (The following proceedings were had at the  
2 bench outside of the hearing of the jury:)

3 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Kanarek.

4 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor, here on July 17th,  
5 1970, there was a letter directed to Mr. J. Miller Leavy  
6 and Aaron Stovitz, a copy of which I have here.

7 It purports to be directed by Gary B. Fleisch-  
8 man and Ronald Goldman, in which Mr. Goldman and Mr.  
9 Fleischman state that they have sent a 20-page statement  
10 summarizing Linda Kasabian's anticipated testimony furnished  
11 by your office for the defendants, and so forth, presently  
12 being tried.

13 "We have received a copy."

14 The letter is self-explanatory. I ask that  
15 your Honor issue an order to show cause in re contempt  
16 against Mr. Stovitz and Mr. Bugliosi in that they deliberately  
17 flouted the discovery motion. Mr. Bugliosi, instead of  
18 giving us the 20-page statement at that time or giving us  
19 what we could use, Mr. Bugliosi previously gave a purported  
20 synopsis of Linda Kasabian's testimony and he left out --  
21 there is no mention in that statement of LSD --

22 THE COURT: Before you go into the merits of whatever  
23 you are saying, Mr. Kanarek, if you wish to initiate a  
24 contempt proceeding the Code of Civil Procedure provides  
25 the method.

26 Then the other side alleged in the contempt

1 order may respond to that, if they see fit, and the Court  
2 may take it from there.

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: May I be briefly heard; it could save  
4 a hearing if I could briefly be heard.

5 Could I see this document?

6 MR. KANAREK: I haven't finished.

7 If I may --

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: May I address myself to this point?

9 MR. KANAREK: That is up to the Court.

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: This is dated July 17, 1970. I gave a  
11 copy of this 20-page summary of Linda Kasabian's testimony  
12 to Mr. Fitzgerald, to Mr. Shinn, to Mr. Kanarek several  
13 months before July 17th and I think Mr. Fitzgerald will  
14 agree that he got that 20-page summary, he and Mr. Shinn  
15 will agree he got it before July 17th.

16 MR. FITZGERALD: I agree.

17 MR. SHINN: I agree.

18 MR. STOVITZ: It was about May 15th.

19 THE COURT: The same summary?

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: Yes, I gave it to each of defense  
21 counsel.

22 THE COURT: Did you give it to Mr. Kanarek?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: Yes.

24 MR. KANAREK: The point is, Mr. Stovitz did not give  
25 us what this lady wrote.

26 Mr. Bugliosi gave us his summary. He did not

1 give us the handwritten documents of this lady.

2 We were not given those documents until just  
3 a few days ago.

4 MR. BUGLIOSI: Those documents have been available  
5 in my tubs. Mr. Fitzgerald has been down there.

6 I said "Paul, you may look through the tubs  
7 and take whatever you want."

8 THE COURT: I have indicated to you, Mr. Kanarek, the  
9 Code of Civil Procedure provides the method, if you want  
10 to use it you may do so; that is your right, and it will be  
11 handled in that manner.

12 Anything else?

13 MR. KANAREK: Yes, I make a motion to strike all of  
14 this witness's testimony, a motion to suppress it, on the  
15 basis of failure of discovery.

16 We made a motion of discovery to the Court and  
17 Mr. Bugliosi, instead of responding with the documents that  
18 were handwritten --

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1 THE COURT: Apparently there hasn't been any failure  
2 of discovery.

3 If you want to attempt to prove it by any  
4 addition or something else, of course, you may do so, but  
5 as of this time it appears that counsel provided you with  
6 everything.

7 MR. KANAREK: He didn't give us the handwritten notes  
8 which he had all the time. He gave us merely his summary.

9 So, therefore, in order to proceed with this  
10 witness, we want to know whether or not we have now been  
11 given all the handwritten notes, and there is no way of  
12 doing it except by swearing Mr. Bugliosi and/or Mr. Stovitz  
13 and finding out what they have.

14 You cannot depend upon what they represent  
15 because they gave us only a summary, and a summary is not --

16 THE COURT: Mr. Fitzgerald, do you contend that you  
17 have been denied any discovery in the case?

18 MR. FITZGERALD: No, I don't contend that I have been  
19 denied discovery in regard to Linda Kasabian.

20 Everything Mr. Bugliosi has said is true. He  
21 did provide us with what purported to be a 17 or 20-page  
22 compilation of five separate and distinct conversations  
23 that Mr. Bugliosi had with Linda Kasabian in the jail.

24 My recollection is that the compilation was  
25 provided to me and that I subsequently, almost immediately,  
26 provided it to all the other attorneys.

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1 My recollection is that that was about the end  
2 of May, the first of June, although I could check my  
3 records and find out.

4 The other day, I believe last Thursday,  
5 Mr. Bugliosi and Mr. Stovitz provided us with original  
6 handwritten notes of Linda Kasabian to the prosecution.

7 MR. KANAREK: None of which were even alluded to in  
8 the so-called summary by Mr. Bugliosi. All he spoke of  
9 were conversations. He did not make any mention that there  
10 was any handwritten notes by this lady.

11 So, your Honor, Mr. Manson is denied due process,  
12 denied a fair trial, and denied discovery that has been  
13 deliberately withheld by the prosecution.

14 They know full well that their summary, from  
15 their viewpoint of what her testimony is, is a far cry  
16 from actual handwritten notes.

17 THE COURT: When did you receive the handwritten notes?

18 MR. KANAREK: Just a couple of days ago.

19 THE COURT: Before your cross-examination started?

20 MR. KANAREK: During. No. Afterwards, afterwards.

21 We have been denied the right to prepare.  
22 People vs. Crovedi. We have been denied due process under  
23 the Fourteenth Amendment because of the deliberate,  
24 intentional and malicious actions of the District Attorney  
25 in withholding the handwritten statements of Mrs. Kasabian.

26 We have made timely discovery, and instead of

1 giving us the handwritten notes, they have given us  
2 Mr. Bugliosi 's summary of conversations with her, which is  
3 a far cry from her own handwritten notes.

4 I ask that all her testimony be suppressed,  
5 and I ask that your Honor issue the order to show cause  
6 re contempt.

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1 MR. BUGLIOSI: I would like to make a further  
2 statement.

3 It is my understanding that the primary purpose  
4 of discovery is to prevent surprise by the defense, and I  
5 represent to this Court, and the record will so reflect,  
6 something that I think is unbelievable that has happened in  
7 this case.

8 out of that 20-page summary, which went into  
9 complete detail and depth as to everything Linda Kasabian  
10 was going to testify to, she has been on the stand for 12  
11 days, and not once, not one single solitary time, did any  
12 of the three attorneys who cross-examined her thus far say,  
13 "Mrs. Kasabian, didn't you tell Mr. Bugliosi such-and-such,"  
14 and indicate that this was in contradiction to her present  
15 testimony.

16 The point I am trying to make is that that  
17 20-page statement that I gave is almost identical to her  
18 testimony on this witness stand.

19 I think that is marvelous. I think that is  
20 unbelievable. It shows the great amount of discovery that  
21 the defendants were given prior to the time that she took  
22 the witness stand.

23 Not once have they looked at that 20 pages and  
24 said, "Isn't it true, Mrs. Kasabian, that at a prior time  
25 you told someone something else." Not once out of the 12  
26 days. And I think this shows the extent and the depth and

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1 the accuracy -- the accuracy -- of that 20-page statement.

2 She was not impeached on it one single,  
3 solitary time, and the record proves that.

4 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, that is not so.

5 First of all, Mr. Bugliosi has a short memory.  
6 She was impeached. I read her several lines from one of the  
7 pages she wrote.

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: I am talking about the 20-page  
9 statement I gave you.

10 MR. KANAREK: The 20-page statement of Mr. Bugliosi  
11 used to program Mrs. Bugliosi --

12 MR. BUGLIOSI: Mrs. Bugliosi?

13 THE COURT: I have your motion in mind, Mr. Kanarek.  
14 I have heard your argument.

15 MR. KANAREK: Mr. Fitzgerald joins with me that he  
16 did not receive these handwritten notes until a few days  
17 ago.

18 MR. FITZGERALD: That is correct.

19 I was unaware of their existence until cross-  
20 examination by Mr. Kanarek, when the matter was brought up.  
21 I think it was brought up on Thursday a.m., Thursday noon,  
22 and we all went to Mr. Bugliosi's office, and Mr. Bugliosi  
23 gave me the originals, and I photocopied the originals.

24 THE COURT: I understand -- and correct me if I am  
25 wrong -- that at the outset you were given access to all of  
26 these documents and records for the asking. In other words,

1 all you had to do was to go down there and look through it  
2 and take out whatever you wanted.

3 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, that is not discovery.

4 What I am saying, if I tell you that there is a  
5 book in the library, go look for it --

6 THE COURT: Is what I said true?

7 MR. KANAREK: Yes. They said, "Come into the  
8 District Attorney's Office and look around."

9 That is not discovery.

10 THE COURT: They said look through the files that  
11 they have pertaining to this case.

12 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, as to the prime witness,  
13 Mr. Bugliosi well knew that they had handwritten statements  
14 by her. He knew it and he deliberately withheld it,  
15 deliberately withheld that discovery and gave us his  
16 synopsis.

17 THE COURT: But you have received it.

18 MR. KANAREK: During cross-examination.

19 THE COURT: Assuming what you say is true, you have  
20 received it.

21 MR. KANAREK: The purpose of discovery is to prepare  
22 for trial.

23 THE COURT: How have you been prejudiced?  
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1 MR. KANAREK: I haven't had a chance to use those  
2 in terms of my investigation, in preparation for the case.

3 THE COURT: Is there something in the handwritten  
4 notes that is contrary to or inconsistent with or that  
5 provides some surprise to you that wasn't contained in the  
6 20-page summary? Is that what you are saying?

7 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor.

8 I am saying that with these 20 pages of notes,  
9 you can't digest all of what Mrs. Kasabian wrote for the  
10 District Attorney and at the same time conduct a trial,  
11 prepare.

12 That is the reason for discovery, and this was  
13 thwarted by the District Attorney's technique of taking the  
14 handwritten notes and deliberately concealing them.

15 MR. SHINN: Your Honor, I believe we can solve this  
16 problem by directing the witness to return for further  
17 cross-examination at a later time, your Honor, and at that  
18 time Mr. Kanarek and all defense counsel will have an  
19 opportunity to examine these handwritten notes.

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: Mr. Fitzgerald told me personally,  
21 your Honor, that he has looked over all the handwritten  
22 notes, and the information in them was astonishingly  
23 identical to her testimony on the witness stand.

24 Mr. Fitzgerald told me that himself.

25 THE COURT: If there is any question about it, we  
26 can put the handwritten notes -- make them a special exhibit,

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1 and also the summary.

2 MR. KANAREK: That isn't the point.

3 THE COURT: If you want to use it as an exhibit to  
4 your motion.

5 Do you want to do that?

6 MR. KANAREK: Pardon?

7 THE COURT: I said, do you want to do that?

8 MR. KANAREK: If we can have an evidentiary hearing.

9 THE COURT: I am not talking about an evidentiary  
10 hearing.

11 You apparently claim that the notes contain  
12 something of substance that the summary doesn't. I am  
13 asking you now: Do you want to use that to support your  
14 motion?

15 You can put it in as an exhibit to support  
16 your motion.

17 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, the fact of the matter is--

18 THE COURT: Do you want to do that?

19 MR. KANAREK: That is part of it. I would use the  
20 notes as part of the motion.

21 I also want sworn testimony from Mr. Bugliosi  
22 and Mr. Stovitz, because I think that these notes are  
23 the result of a programming of this witness, where she was  
24 programmed.

25 In other words, Mr. Bugliosi told her what he  
26 wanted in fact, and then she wrote the notes, and then the

1 notes come back, lo and behold, just exactly like the  
2 summary.

3 THE COURT: If you want to prepare a motion with all  
4 the exhibits and declarations to support this, very well.  
5 I have no knowledge, Mr. Kanarek. You are going to have to  
6 show it ot me. Then I will be glad to rule on the motion.

7 MR. KANAREK: By depriving us of this at the very  
8 beginning, Mr. Manson has been denied due process and a  
9 failure of discovery, and I ask that all the witness's  
10 testimony be stricken.

11 THE COURT: I take it you don't intend to go further?

12 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

13 THE COURT: I won't rule on it at this time, until  
14 you have completed your presentation.

15 MR. KANAREK: Very well.

16 THE COURT: If you want me to rule on the motion,  
17 you will have to indicate to me.

18 MR. KANAREK: Very well.

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1 THE COURT: Anything further, gentlemen?

2 Are you prepared to cross-examine now,  
3 Mr. Hughes?

4 MR. HUGHES: I would like to make a motion, your  
5 Honor, before beginning the cross-examination, and that is  
6 to renew the earlier motion for a psychiatric examination  
7 of this witness.

8 I ask that we suspend the proceedings at this  
9 time and have a psychiatric examination of this witness,  
10 because I believe, by her own words, your Honor, we have  
11 gone into the large amount of drug abuse that she has under-  
12 gone in the last four years, and specifically at the time  
13 these events were taking place, and we also brought out as  
14 a result of cross-examination that she was apparently  
15 laboring under certain delusions, which may very well have  
16 been the result of this large-scale drug abuse that Linda  
17 Kasabian has undergone. These delusions were, number one,  
18 that Charles Manson is Jesus Christ; number two, that she  
19 herself was a witch. These are things that she has said  
20 that she actually believed to be the state of facts at that  
21 time.

22 I believe, your Honor, that these delusions  
23 support that earlier motion for psychiatric examination of  
24 this witness, and I would so move the Court.

25 THE COURT: Do you wish to be heard?

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I don't think there is any

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1 question -- at least my opinion is that she has been  
2 extremely articulate, extremely alert. She catches all of  
3 the nuances of the questions.

4 A question will be asked: Were you forced to  
5 do something? And she will say: Physically or mentally?

6 She couldn't be more sharp. Her memory is  
7 excellent.

8 I don't think there is any question whatsoever,  
9 your Honor, that although she has taken drugs, it has not  
10 affected her in the least. It has not destroyed or impaired  
11 her mental faculties in any fashion whatsoever, your Honor.

12 I don't think an issue like this should be  
13 inserted into this case.

14 I don't think there is any question that she  
15 is sane, that she is rational, that she is sensible.

16 What I am saying is not evidence now, but  
17 everybody has told me in this court that they have been  
18 very, very impressed listening to her, that she has com-  
19 plete command of her mental faculties, and I would object to  
20 creating any further issue in this case.

21 True, she was naive and she was impressionistic,  
22 but that does not mean that she has lost any of her mental  
23 faculties.

24 MR. HUGHES: Your Honor, going back, we are talking  
25 about her ability to recall and recollect things that  
26 happened a year ago.



1 Now, I am concerned largely with her state of  
2 mind a year ago, more concerned about her state of mind a  
3 year ago than I am with her state of mind now.

4 How candid or how lucid she can be at this  
5 point when she apparently has not taken any drugs for some  
6 eight months, is not what we are concerned about.

7 However, her testimony supports the idea that  
8 at that time she was laboring under major hallucinatory  
9 delusions as to her identity and the identity of other  
10 people, that she believes certain things having to do with  
11 the occult, and the fact that Mr. Manson is Jesus Christ.

12 I submit, your Honor, that these are major  
13 delusions that were occurring at that time, a year ago,  
14 in her mind as a result of drugs, and that to be really  
15 fair, to have a fair trial for Miss Van Houten and the other  
16 defendants, it is imperative that this witness be  
17 examined psychiatrically before, number one, we lose  
18 control and jurisdiction.

19 She is still a defendant, your Honor, but I  
20 understand that in a few days she will not be. Then it may  
21 never be possible to examine her.

22 I submit, your Honor, that this is an absolute  
23 necessity to go into her state of mind a year ago.  
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1 THE COURT: Well, I find no basis for an order for  
2 a psychiatric examination in this case.

3 She appears to be perfectly lucid, responsive  
4 and articulate. I find no evidence of aberration of any  
5 kind insofar as her ability to recall, to relate. In all  
6 respects she has been remarkably articulate and responsive.

7 I would call her an unusually good witness in  
8 the sense that she is able to respond and to understand  
9 and to relate.

10 The motion will be denied.

11 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may the record reflect that  
12 I am joining with Mr. Hughes on the motion?

13 THE COURT: Very well.

14 MR. KANAREK: May my joining be deemed prior to  
15 your Honor's ruling?

16 THE COURT: Yes.

17 MR. SHINN: Susan Atkins joins in the motions of  
18 Mr. Hughes.

19 MR. FITZGERALD: So the record may be clear, we  
20 would like to resubmit points and authorities, and the  
21 declarations attached thereto in the motion presented to  
22 your Honor.

23 I believe on June 12th, wherein we asked  
24 under Ballard vs. Superior Court that she be examined  
25 prior -- at that time your Honor told us you were denying  
26 the motion without prejudice to be resubmitted at such

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1 time as she testified.

2 We would like the record to be clear that we  
3 are submitting that motion.

4 THE COURT: The record will so indicate, and the  
5 motion will be denied.

6 Anything else, gentlemen?

7 MR. KANAREK: I join with Mr. Fitzgerald's comments.

8 MR. HUGHES: If possible I would appreciate if I  
9 could start my cross-examination at 2:00 o'clock, so there  
10 would be continuity. I would hate to break it in ten  
11 minutes.

12 THE COURT: There has to be a break. There will be  
13 a break at 3:00 o'clock when we recess and another at  
14 4:15.

15 We have 15 minutes, let's proceed.

16 MR. SHINN: I join in Mr. Fitzgerald's motion.

17 THE COURT: Very well.

18 MR. HUGHES: May I remain seated for cross-examination  
19 so I can use the microphone?

20 THE COURT: Yes.

21 MR. HUGHES: Thank you.

22 (The following proceedings were had in open  
23 court in the presence and hearing of the jury:)

24 THE COURT: You may cross-examine, Mr. Hughes.  
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## CROSS-EXAMINATION

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2 BY MR. HUGHES:

3 Q Now, Mrs. Kasabian, to continue the cross-  
4 examination, can you hear me?

5 A Yes, I can.

6 Q What do you feel love is?

7 A What do I feel love is?

8 Q Yes.

9 A Well, there's different degrees of love.

10 There is an earthly love between people, a  
11 physical love.

12 There is also an impersonal love where, you  
13 know, you feel love towards all living things, which is  
14 more of a universal love.

15 Q Does it come and go to you?

16 A Excuse me?

17 Q Does love come and go to you?

18 A The earthly love, yes.

19 Q How do you feel about the defendants in this  
20 case now, Mrs. Kasabian?

21 MR. STOVITZ: I cannot hear the question, your Honor.

22 MR. HUGHES: Could it be read back, your Honor?

23 THE COURT: Read the question.

24 (Whereupon the reporter reads the question  
25 as follows:

26 "Q How do you feel about the defendants

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~~"in this case now, Mrs. Kasabian?")~~

THE WITNESS: Well, I feel compassion for them. I wish that they would be up here and do what I am doing, ~~tell~~ <sup>talk</sup> the truth.

~~That is about the size of it.~~

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q What was your opinion of Patricia Krenwinkel at the ranch?

MR. STOVITZ: Objected to, your Honor, as immaterial--

I will withdraw the objection if other counsel does not object to the question.

Withdraw the objection.

THE COURT: You may answer.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q Will you answer.

A What was your question?

Q What was your opinion of Patti while at the ranch?

A I didn't really know her that well. She was just like the others.

Q What was your opinion of Sadie?

A I did not really know her all that well.

THE COURT: Keep your voice up, please.

THE WITNESS: I think I knew her better than the others. I just loved everybody.

1 BY MR. HUGHES:

2 Q And what was your opinion of Leslie?

3 A The same.

4 Q Mrs. Kasabian, you stated earlier that you  
5 felt that Mr. Manson was the Messiah. Do you still feel  
6 the same?

7 A No.

8 Q Do you consider yourself a jealous woman?

9 A A jealous woman? Concerning what?

10 Q Isn't it true that Mr. Manson ignored you at  
11 the ranch?

12 A No.

13 MR. STOVITZ: A hand is being raised.

14 AN ALTERNATE JUROR: I did not hear Mr. Hughes'  
15 question.

16 THE COURT: You will have to keep your voice up,  
17 Mr. Hughes. It is difficult to hear you.

18 Repeat the question, please.  
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1 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Isn't it true that Mr. Manson  
2 ignored you at the ranch?

3 A Well, he gave me his attention when he could;  
4 he gave everybody his attention when he could.

5 I would not say he ignored me.

6 MR. KANAREK: Move to strike "when he could" as a  
7 conclusion, your Honor, by this witness.

8 THE COURT: The motion is denied.

9 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Isn't it a fact he really did  
10 not care what you did?

11 MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Read the question.

13 (Whereupon, the reporter reads the pending  
14 question as follows:

15 "Q BY MR. HUGHES: Isn't it a fact  
16 he really did not care what you did?")

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Were you with the women or the  
19 men mostly at the ranch?

20 A Well, there were different intervals.

21 Sometimes I was mostly with the women; some-  
22 times I was mostly with the men.

23 Q Did you compete for attention at the ranch?

24 A No.

25 Q Whose attention did you wish to have at the  
26 ranch, Mrs. Kasabian?



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1 MR. STOVITZ: If anyone, your Honor.

2 I object to the question as assuming a fact  
3 not in evidence.

4 Q BY MR. HUGHES: -- if anyone.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 Q BY MR. HUGHES: If anyone -- whose attention,  
7 if anyone's, did you want at the ranch?

8 A It didn't matter, I don't know if I was looking  
9 for any, you know, person's attention.

10 Q Did you love the women as much as you loved  
11 the men?

12 A Well, no, not exactly.

13 Q Did you ever compete with your mother for your  
14 father's attention?

15 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question, your Honor,  
16 as remote.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Isn't it true, Mrs. Kasabian,  
19 that the girls would go into town with you because of your  
20 discontent?

21 A Because of my discontent? I don't quite under-  
22 stand.

23 Q Were you discontented at the ranch?

24 A I don't quite understand what you mean by  
25 discontent.

26 Q Isn't it true that the girls tried to make you

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1 feel at ease because Mr. Manson ignored you?

2 A No.

3 Q Mrs. Kasabian, when you were asked if you were  
4 a defendant you said, "I guess so."

5 Does this mean that you place yourself above  
6 the other defendants in intelligence?

7 A No.

8 Q Let's take a situation, Mrs. Kasabian, where  
9 A talks to B; B comes and tells C what his interpretation  
10 of A's conversation with him was.

11 Now C turns around and tells someone else what  
12 B said about A and B's conversation.

13 Is it not a fact that all C heard was what B  
14 told him?

15 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question. It's  
16 improper algebra.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 Q BY MR. HUGHES: In fact he never really talked  
19 to A, did he?

20 MR. STOVITZ: Object to the question, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Mrs. Kasabian, do you consider  
23 yourself ignorant and slow?

24 A Ignorant and what?

25 Q Slow.

26 A Slow? Yes, sometimes.

1 Q Do you follow the truth you see or the truth  
2 you hear?

3 A Say that again.

4 Q Do you follow the truth you see or the truth  
5 you hear?

6 A Both.

7 Q Do you believe there is any truth but your own?

8 A I don't understand that either.

9 MR. HUGHES: Could the question be read back, your  
10 Honor?

11 THE COURT: She said she did not understand it. I  
12 assume she heard it; she does not understand it.

13 Reframe the question.

14 Q BY MR. HUGHES: What is truth to you,  
15 Mrs. Kasabian?

16 A The reality, the actual reality.

17 Q Do you judge others from your reality or from  
18 the reality you feel in someone else's mind?

19 MR. BUGLIOSI: Ambiguous; it doesn't even make sense,  
20 your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Mrs. Kasabian, you said you  
23 did what you did because someone told you.

24 Are you still told what to do as a lost child?

25 A Sometimes.

26 Q Then you feel you are a judge, am I right?

1 A Do I feel that I am a judge?

2 Q Yes.

3 A No, I'm not a judge.

4 Q Mrs. Kasabian, when you were mixing with other  
5 women in the jail did you make an attempt to communicate  
6 with any defendant in this case?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Did you send Leslie a kite?

9 A Yes, I returned a message that she sent to me.

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1 Q And what did the kite that you sent Leslie  
2 say?

3 MR. STOVITZ: Is that spelled k-i-t-e, Counsel?

4 MR. HUGHES: K-i-t-e.

5 BY MR. HUGHES:

6 Q What is a kite, Mrs. Kasabian?

7 A A note. They call it a kite in the jail.

8 Q And what did that kite that you sent Leslie  
9 say?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I have no objection to  
11 this being gone into if Leslie's letter to her would also  
12 be gone into. Otherwise it is just hearsay.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 You may answer.

15 THE WITNESS: I don't really remember what was said.  
16 BY MR. HUGHES:

17 Q Didn't you stress to the other defendants a  
18 need for them to change attorneys?

19 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, as  
20 to when counsel is talking about.

21 Is this while she is in jail? Or what period  
22 of time?

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 BY MR. HUGHES:

25 Q In the kite, did you not stress this need for  
26 the other defendants to change attorneys?

A Yes, I did.

Q Now, directing your testimony -- I believe it is proper to characterize that you referred to the defendants as "them" and to yourself as "me."

At one time you considered yourself part of this Family. What do you consider yourself now?

MR. KANAREK: I will object to that question on the grounds that there is no showing of any Family, your Honor. It is assuming facts not in evidence. It is a matter of sheer and absolute lifting by the bootstraps.

I must object to the question and also object on the grounds that it is calling for a conclusion, hearsay.

THE COURT: Sustained.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q Very well, Mrs. Kasabian.

You testified -- you continued to refer to yourself as "me" and to the other defendants as "them," but at one time you considered yourself part of this alleged or so-called Family --

MR. KANAREK: I object on the same grounds. It calls for conjecture.

MR. HUGHES: May I finish my question?

MR. KANAREK: I am sorry.

BY MR. KANAREK:

Q -- now what do you consider yourself?

MR. KANAREK: I will object to that on the grounds it



1 is a solicitation of hearsay.

2 THE COURT: The form of the question is improper.

3 The objection is sustained.

4 BY MR. HUGHES:

5 Q Do you consider yourself to still be a member  
6 of the so-called Family, Mrs. Kasabian?

7 MR. KANAREK: I must object on the ground that it is  
8 calling for a conclusion, hearsay, it solicits -- I would  
9 welcome approaching the bench on this, if I may, your  
10 Honor.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 You may answer.

13 THE WITNESS: Do I consider myself a part of the  
14 Family as it is now? Is that what you are asking me?

15 MR. HUGHES: Yes.

16 THE WITNESS: No.

17 BY MR. HUGHES:

18 Q When you are released, what do you plan to do?  
19 Be a writer or a secretary?

20 A No.

21 Q What do you plan to do?

22 A To take care of my children.

23 Q Mrs. Kasabian, do you cry with remorse at  
24 the mutilated children in Biafra?

25 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to as being immaterial.

26 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 We will recess at this time, Mr. Hughes.

2 Ladies and gentlemen, do not converse with  
3 anyone nor form or express any opinion regarding the case  
4 until it is finally submitted to you.

5 The court will recess until 2:00 p.m.

6 (Whereupon at 12:00 o'clock noon the court  
7 was in recess.)  
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