

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT NO. 104

HON. CHARLES H. OLDER, JUDGE

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

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No. A253156

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Wednesday, August 12, 1970

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F - Photograph of saloon, cafe and two trucks 7202

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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1970

2 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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4 THE COURT: All parties, counsel and jurors are  
5 present.

6 You may continue, Mr. Hughes.

7 MR. KANAREK: May I address the Court, your Honor?

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I would like to apologize  
10 for being a few minutes late.

11 I had lunch out here at Sears-Roebuck with  
12 some people; I miscalculated a few minutes.

13 THE COURT: Very well.

14 MR. KANAREK: I apologize to the jury, counsel and  
15 the Court and the witness, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Hughes.

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18 LINDA KASABIAN,  
19 the witness on the stand at the time of the noon recess,  
20 resumed the stand and was examined and testified further  
21 as follows:

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23 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)

24 BY MR. HUGHES:

25 Q What is a reality?

26 A What is a reality? The actual happening.

1 Q Is God a reality to you?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Does man work for God's reality?

4 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, as  
5 being immaterial.

6 MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 BY MR. HUGHES:

9 Q Is your personal life as an individual important  
10 to you?

11 A You.

12 Q You said you did not understand what this  
13 discontent means, are you in such a state of mind now,  
14 Mrs. Kasabian, that you could sit on a rock for the rest  
15 of your life and be satisfied?

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

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 BY MR. HUGHES:

19 Q Now, earlier in your testimony you stated that  
20 you found God once again after you left the ranch.

21 Now, Mrs. Kasabian, you say that you thought  
22 Mr. Manson was the Messiah. Do you think that now is the  
23 time for the Messiah to return?

24 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may that be read back?  
25 I was speaking to Mr. Shinn.

26 I just would like to have that, I'm sorry.



1 THE COURT: Do you understand the question?

2 THE WITNESS: Yes.

3 THE COURT: You may answer.

4 Pay attention, Mr. Kanarek.

5 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor.

6 THE WITNESS: I feel that mankind is in need of  
12 fls. Messiah at every moment.

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1 Q If you believed that Mr. Manson was a Messiah,  
2 would you again doubt his word?

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: Oh, that calls for a conclusion; it  
4 is argumentative, your Honor, beyond the scope of the  
5 direct.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. BUGLIOSI: I can't think of anything else.

8 MR. HUGHES: Q Would you again let public  
9 opinion crucify the truth?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: Assumes a fact not in evidence.  
11 Argumentative.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Would you have enough faith to  
14 follow Christ to the cross?

15 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 MR. HUGHES: Q Christ said, "To enter the  
18 kingdom of heaven you must be as the child," is that right?

19 A Excuse me?

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: Argumentative.

21 MR. STOVITZ: Assumes a fact not in evidence.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. HUGHES: Q Do you follow Tanya and Angel?

24 A Do I follow them?

25 Q Yes.

26 A In what respect?

1 Q I will let you answer the question.

2 A I don't understand you.

3 Q Are you going to send Angel to war when he is  
4 18?

5 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, and  
6 it assumes a fact not in evidence that we have a war when  
7 he is 18.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. HUGHES: Q Mrs. Kasabian, do you believe in  
10 two forces, good and evil?

11 A Yes, I do.

12 Q Is it not true that they both come from the  
13 same place?

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

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MR. HUGHES: Q Mrs. Kasabian, let us say some-  
17 one was holding something in his hand and you thought that  
18 he wanted you to take it from him but, in reality, he  
19 wasn't giving it to you at all.

20 May I have that question struck out so I can  
21 rephrase it?

22 Mrs. Kasabian, you stated that you believed  
23 that Mr. Manson was the Messiah; is that correct?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And you stated that you no longer believe he  
26 is the Messiah; is that correct?

1           A       Yes.

2           Q       Have you had conversations with your husband  
3 since you were arrested?

4           A       Yes.

5           Q       And in those conversations has your husband  
6 told you who Mr. Manson really is?

7           MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for hearsay, your Honor.

8           THE COURT: Sustained.

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BY MR. HUGHES:

Q Is Mr. Manson really the devil?

A Really the devil?

MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion, your Honor. It is irrelevant.

MR. KANAREK: I think it calls for a conclusion which the witness can make.

THE COURT: Sustained.

MR. HUGHES: I think it goes to her state of mind, your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, you didn't ask her her opinion. You asked it as a fact.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q It is your opinion that Mr. Manson is the devil, is it not?

A A devilish man, yes.

Q The devil in man's form?

A Yes.

Q The devil in the body of a man?

A Yes.

Q The devil in the classical sense of the word devil?

MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion, your Honor, as to what the classical sense is.

MR. HUGHES: Do you understand?

MR. BUGLIOSI: There is an objection.

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1 MR. HUGHES: Excuse me.

2 THE COURT: Do you understand the question?

3 THE WITNESS: No.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 BY MR. HUGHES:

6 Q Now, when you were first at the ranch, Mr.  
7 Manson was the Messiah?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And you were a witch?

10 MR. STOVITZ: Is that a question?

11 THE WITNESS: I was told I was a witch, yes.

12 BY MR. HUGHES:

13 Q And you believed you were a witch?

14 A Yes.

15 MR. KANAREK: Just a minute, your Honor.

16 I would object and ask that that be stricken,  
17 this witness's statement that she was told she was a witch,  
18 because the record reveals that she stated she was a witch.

19 MR. BUGLIOSI: She never said she was a witch, your  
20 Honor, she stated she was told she was a witch.

21 MR. KANAREK: I would ask that the record --

22 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

23 The motion is denied.

24 Let's proceed.

25 MR. KANAREK: Would your Honor instruct the jury,  
26 tell the jury and ask the jury to keep in mind that they

1 are the judges of the evidence, and neither Mr. Bugliosi,  
2 myself, or anyone else is?

3 Would your Honor so state to the jury?

4 THE COURT: Well, thank you for the suggestion,  
5 Mr. Kanarek. I will instruct the jury at the proper time.

6 Proceed, Mr. Hughes.

7 BY MR. HUGHES:

8 Q So, at first Mr. Manson was Jesus Christ --

9 MR. BUGLIOSI: Asked and answered.

10 THE COURT: Apparently the question isn't completed  
11 yet.

12 MR. BUGLIOSI: It will be compound.

13 BY MR. HUGHES:

14 Q -- and you are a witch, and now Mr. Manson is  
15 the devil?

16 MR. BUGLIOSI: Compound.

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1 MR. HUGHES: I have not finished my question.

2 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Are you now an angel, Mrs.  
3 Kasabian?

4 MR. BUGLIOSI: Compound.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 Q BY MR. HUGHES: How many communes or families  
7 have you lived with, Mrs. Kasabian?

8 A A number, I don't know how many.

9 Q More than 20?

10 A Would you let me reflect? I'll tell you.

11 Q Sure, just since you were 16.

12 A Well, that's when it first started.

13 Q When what first started?

14 A Living in communes. Maybe around 20, yes.

15 Q 20?

16 A Maybe, yes. Not exactly, I'm not sure.

17 Q It is hard for you totell exactly.

18 A Well, I might have skipped a few.

19 Q It's hard for you to keep track.

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: It's ambiguous, your Honor, keep track  
21 of what and when.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 Q BY MR. HUGHES: It is hard for you to remember  
24 how many communes you actually lived in?

25 A At this moment, yes.

26 Q Do you think if I asked you the same question

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1 tomorrow you would be able to think about it over night?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Do you think you'd know the answer tomorrow?

4 A I would try to give you the answer. Do you  
5 want me to think about it?

6 Q Would you, please?

7 A Okay.

8 MR. HUGHES: Thank you.

9 MR. STOVITZ: I think it's immaterial to the issues  
10 in this case and I think it would be just time consuming  
11 now.

12 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Have you sought acceptance from  
13 people at these various communes?

14 A Say that again.

15 Q Have you sought acceptance from people at these  
16 various communes?

17 A I guess so, yes.

18 Q Did you seek acceptance from Mr. Manson?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Do you accept yourself?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Did you a year ago?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Is it true that what you characterize as the  
25 second night you had stayed up some 72 hours without sleep?

26 A No, I don't think so.



1 Q But you were not able, when Mr. Kanarek  
2 questioned you on this, to remember if you had fallen  
3 asleep the night after the first night, is that correct?

4 MR. BUGLIOSI: Argumentative. The record speaks for  
5 itself.

6 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

7 THE WITNESS: I don't remember going to sleep. I  
8 don't remember where I laid down, but I woke up the next  
9 morning so I imagine I slept.

10 Q BY MR. HUGHES: You specifically remember  
11 awakening?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Do you remember what awoke you?

14 A No.

15 Q Do you remember the first thing you saw when you  
16 awoke?

17 A No.

18 Q Do you remember the first thing you did when  
19 you awoke?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Are you sure during this period of time  
22 between the two days you did not take something to stay  
23 awake?

24 A Yes.

25 Q When you get out of jail are you going to use  
26 grass, marijuana, acid, peyote -- any of the various drugs

1 or substances or organic substances you used in the past to  
2 get high with?

3 Are you going to use them again?

4 A No, I don't feel I have to use them to get high.

5 Q Can you get high without drugs now?

6 A Yes.

7 Q How do you do that?

8 A Just by closing your eyes and meditating.

9 Q Are you able to have hallucinations when you  
10 do that?

11 A Not really, just optical illusions.

12 Q Do you see things?

13 A I see things that are there.

14 Q Do you see patterns?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Do you see designs?

17 A Designs that are there.

18 Q With your eyes closed?

19 A Yeah.

20 Q They are real to you?

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Q Yes.

A No, they are shadows.

Q Do you feel that, in this high state you are now able to attain without drugs, that songs, music, noises, that these things are augmented in some manner?

A I did not understand your question.

Q Do you feel in this new high state that you can get without drugs that noises and sounds and music are changed in some way when you attain this state?

A Are changed? I still don't understand what you are saying.

Q When you get high can you change how things sound?

A When I get high?

Q When you used to get -- let me rephrase that: When you used to get high on drugs, music sounded different?

A It seemed to be more intense.

Q You could hear it in different patterns than you had heard before?

A Not that I can recall.

Q What do you recall about the intensity of music when you were stoned?

A It's just more intense. I cannot really describe it.

Q You have turned other people on to drugs in

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1 the past, LSD and grass, is that correct?

2 MR. BUGLIOSI: Immaterial, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: I did not hear the first part of the  
4 question.

5 Read the record, please.

6 (Whereupon the reporter reads the pending  
7 question as follows:

8 "Q You have turned other people on to  
9 drugs in the past, LSD and grass, is that correct?")

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. KANAREK: May I inquire, your Honor, is that on  
12 the grounds of immateriality?

13 THE COURT: Irrelevancy.

14 BY MR. HUGHES:

15 Q Would you recommend grass or LSD to anyone  
16 again?

17 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MR. HUGHES:

20 Q Do a lot of hippies carry leather thongs to  
21 tie their hair with?

22 A Yes.

23 Q To tie their clothes with?

24 A If they are in to making leather clothes, yes.

25 Q To adorn their bodies with?

26 A Yes.

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1 Q To wear around their necks?  
2 A Yes.  
3 Q To wear as head bands?  
4 A Yes.  
5 Q To tie to their belts?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q You have seen them tied to people's legs,  
8 around the legs?  
9 A Ankles, yes.  
10 Q Ankles?  
11 A Yes.  
12 Q Do you smoke cigarettes?  
13 A Yes, I do.  
14 Q Did you ever smoke in the courtroom here?  
15 A Yes, I have.  
16 Q Do you usually smoke after the jury goes out?  
17 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.  
18 THE COURT: Sustained.  
19 BY MR. HUGHES:  
20 Q You never smoked any cigarettes in here when  
21 the jury was in the room?  
22 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.  
23 THE COURT: Sustained.  
24 BY MR. HUGHES:  
25 Q Did Mr. Bugliosi tell you not to smoke in  
26 front of the jury?



1 A No.

2 Q Did anyone tell you that?

3 A In front of the jury?

4 Q Yes.

5 A No.

6 Q But you never have smoked in front of the  
7 jury, have you?

8 A Yes, I have.

9 Q Have you?

10 A Once.

11 Q Was it a mistake that you smoked that one  
12 time in front of the jury?

13 MR. BUGLIOSI: It is ridiculous, your Honor, and  
14 I object on that ground.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 BY MR. HUGHES:

17 Q Did Mr. Bugliosi tell you to try to look as  
18 innocent as possible on the witness stand?

19 A No.

20 Q Now, did you think that the Black Panthers were  
21 going to actually attack Spahn Ranch, or was that part of  
22 what we would call a magical mystery tour?

14 fls. 23 A Yes, I actually thought they were.

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1 Q What was the magical mystery tour at the  
2 Spahn Ranch?

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: Assumes a fact not in evidence.

4 THE COURT: I can't hear you.

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: Assumes a fact not in evidence.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. HUGHES: Q Did things happen at the ranch  
8 which were referred to as the magical mystery tour?

9 A Not that I recall.

10 Q Did people assume different roles and different  
11 characters at the ranch from day to day?

12 A Something like that.

13 I am not sure how to answer it.

14 Q Tell me what you remember of that.

15 A Well, they used to say that when you are not  
16 willing to be somebody, then you should be it. And some-  
17 times they would be something they didn't want to be.  
18 Sometimes they would let themselves get fat, if they didn't  
19 want to get fat. Or whatever.

20 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I ask that that be stricken,  
21 that "they."

22 Mr. Manson is a defendant here. These "they"  
23 are not before the Court, and I ask that that be stricken  
24 as immaterial and conclusionary and not responsive to the  
25 question, and has nothing to do with this case.

26 THE COURT: Read the question and the answer.

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1 (The question and answer were read by the  
2 reporter.)

3 THE COURT: The motion is denied.

4 MR. HUGHES: Were you ever really at the ranch,  
5 Mrs. Kasabian?

6 A Yes, I was.

7 Q This magical mystery tour, did different people  
8 parade around as different individuals?

9 MR. BUGLIOSI: Assumes a fact not in evidence.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. HUGHES: Q Did people from time to time  
12 parade around portraying different individuals?

13 A Not that I can recall.

14 Q Did someone play the Sheriff or the jailer?

15 A No, not that I recall.

16 Q Spahn Ranch is a movie set, is it not?

17 A What?

18 Q Spahn Ranch is a movie ranch and it has a  
19 movie set on it; is that correct?

20 A What is a movie set?

21 Q Have you ever seen a place where movies are  
22 being made on a lot?

23 A No.

24 Q Have you ever been to the front part of Spahn  
25 Ranch?

26 A The what?

Q The front part as you come in on Santa Susana Pass?

A Yes.

Q And there are groups of buildings there?

A Yes.

Q Would you describe what those buildings look like?

A Sort of like a miniature ghost town.

Q Is there a saloon?

A Yes.

Q Is there a bunk house?

A Yes.

Q Is there a sign that reads "Rock City Cafe"?

A Yes.

Q Nobody calls Spahn Movie Ranch "Rock City," do they?

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

THE COURT: You may answer.

THE WITNESS: Not while I was there.

MR. HUGHES: Q Is there the "Longhorn Saloon" there?

A The Longhorn Saloon?

I don't know if that is what it was called.

It was called "the saloon" while I was there.

Q Did you think that this was actually a ghost town?

*Jimla did not say there was a saloon. He said the saloon. In the "saloon" the "saloon" was called "the saloon". They go to the "saloon".*

1 A No.

2 Q Did you think it was a movie set?

3 A I think I was told that movies used to be  
4 made there.

5 Q You didn't see any movies made there while you  
6 were there, though?

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1 Q Did you have the feeling that some of the  
2 buildings were mere fronts?

3 A Mere what?

4 Q Fronts.

5 A I don't understand.

6 Q Did you have the feeling that some of the  
7 buildings did not have any depth to them, that they only  
8 appeared to be buildings, that if you went behind them,  
9 there were no rooms that corresponded with what the  
10 outside appearance was?

11 A No. They were all rooms.

12 Q There was one room that said "Jail," right?

13 A Not that I can remember at the moment.

14 I know there was a room that looked like it  
15 had bars. I don't remember the word "Jail."

16 Q Did you ever go into that room that had bars?

17 A Yes, I believe so.

18 Q Did you ever touch the bars?

19 A Possibly. I don't know.

20 Q Did you notice what the bars were made out of?

21 A Maybe at the time, but I don't remember now.

22 Q Did you notice that the bars were made out of  
23 wood?

24 A I don't know. I don't remember.

25 Q If you would have noticed that the bars in  
26 the jail were made out of wood, do you think you would have

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1 gotten the idea that it was a movie set rather than a  
2 ghost town?

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion, and is also  
4 irrelevant, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 BY MR. HUGHES:

7 Q Did you feel that that had once been a real  
8 jail?

9 MR. BUGLIOSI: Immaterial, your Honor. Irrelevant.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 You may answer.

12 THE WITNESS: Did I think it was a real jail? No.

13 BY MR. HUGHES:

14 Q And yet you couldn't make up in your own mind  
15 that that was a movie set?

16 A That is what you are saying. I never said  
17 that.

18 MR. HUGHES: May I have a moment, your Honor?

19 (Mr. Hughes and Mr. Fitzgerald confer.)

20 MR. HUGHES: Your Honor, I have a picture of a  
21 photograph which has a truck with a sign on it.

22 May this be marked Defendants' next in order?

23 THE CLERK: It will be C, your Honor.

24 MR. HUGHES: I have another photograph --

25 THE COURT: It will be so marked. C.

26 MR. HUGHES: I have another photograph, your Honor,

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1 of a cafe with two trucks in front of it.

2 May that be marked as Defendants' next in  
3 order?

Ds' D Id.

4 THE COURT: D for identification.

5 MR. HUGHES: I have a picture of a saloon, your Honor.

6 May that be marked as Defendants' next in  
7 order?

Ds' E Id.

8 THE COURT: E for identification.

9 MR. HUGHES: I have a picture, your Honor, of a cafe  
10 and a saloon and two trucks.

11 May that be marked Defendants' next in order?

12 MR. STOVITZ: Did you say a cafe and saloon, or did  
13 you say a cafe and spoon?

14 MR. HUGHES: And saloon.

Ds' F Id.

15 THE COURT: F for identification.

16 MR. HUGHES: May I approach the witness, your Honor?

17 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

18 BY MR. HUGHES:

19 Q I show you Defendants' Exhibit D.

20 Do you recognize what is shown in that picture?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Would you tell us what is shown in that picture,  
23 please?

24 A Two trucks, and the end of the boardwalk in  
25 front of the kitchen, and the Rock City Cafe sign.

26 Q Is that at Spahn Ranch?

A Yes, it is.

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Q I show you Defendants' F.

Would you please describe what you see in that picture?

A Two trucks, and it shows the saloon and the kitchen, and the hills in the background.

Q That is at Spahn Ranch?

A Yes.

Q And you recognize the buildings?

A Yes.

Q I show you Defendants' E.

Do you recognize what is shown in this picture?

A Yes.

Q What is shown in that picture?

A The saloon and the entrance to the kitchen.

Q At Spahn Ranch?

A Yes.

Q I show you Defendants' C.

Do you recognize that picture?

A Yes.

Q What is shown in that picture, Mrs. Kasabian?

A It is the truck with the sign "Spahn's Movie Ranch" written on it, and the saloon and the cafeteria in the background.

Q Have you seen that truck before?

A Yes.

Q Have you seen that sign on that truck?

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A Yes.

Q Would you tell the jury again what that sign reads?

A "Spahn's Movie Ranch."

Q Now, drawing your attention to those pictures and those buildings. When you were there, did people play different roles on the ranch?

A Like what? I don't know what you mean.

Q Did Mr. Manson ever play the Sheriff?

A No.

Q Did you ever play a role?

A No. I was just me.

Q Did you play a lot of fear and paranoia trips when you were on acid?

A Did I what?

Q Play a lot of fear and paranoia trips.

A Play?

MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, and also calls for a conclusion, and it is unintelligible; beyond the scope of the direct.

THE COURT: Sustained.

MR. HUGHES: Q Has anyone told you that you should be very careful answering certain questions, Mrs. Kasabian?

A No.

Q Have you been told to think very carefully on



certain questions before you answered?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Have you been told to try to avoid answering  
3 certain questions?

4 A No.

5 Q Have you been told that there are certain  
6 things you should not say?

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1 Q Have there been questions asked of you in which  
2 you held information back? That can be answered yes or no.

3 A No.

4 Q What is this power of Charlie's that you talk  
5 about?

6 MR. STOVITZ: Now or then, Counsel? I object to  
7 the question as ambiguous.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 Q BY MR. HUGHES: What was this power of  
10 Charlie's that you talk about?

11 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I object on the grounds  
12 it's assuming facts not in evidence.

13 There is no power of Charlie's --

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: I think it's a proper question. It  
15 goes to her state of mind.

16 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I object, it is assuming  
17 facts not in evidence.

18 THE COURT: The form of the question is objectionable.  
19 Sustained.

20 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Did Charlie have some power over  
21 you then?

22 MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, I object on the  
23 grounds it's leading and suggestive. It assumes facts not  
24 in evidence; it is a conclusion and hearsay.

25 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

26 THE WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. HUGHES: What was that power, Mrs. Kasabian?

2 MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, on the grounds it  
3 is assuming facts not in evidence, a conclusion, hearsay,  
4 irrelevant and immaterial.

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: I think it's a proper question, your  
6 Honor.

7 THE COURT: Overruled, you may answer.

8 THE WITNESS: Would you repeat your question?

9 MR. HUGHES: May it be read?

10 THE COURT: Reframe the question, Mr. Hughes.

11 Q BY MR. HUGHES: What was that power?

12 MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, on the grounds it  
13 is assuming facts not in evidence, it is a conclusion and  
14 hearsay.

15 THE COURT: There has already been a ruling,  
16 Mr. Kanarek.

17 MR. KANAREK: I beg your pardon.

18 THE COURT: There has already been a ruling.

19 MR. KANAREK: I thought it was different language.

20 THE COURT: You may answer.

21 THE WITNESS: I just wanted to do anything and  
22 everything for him.

23 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Why was that, Mrs. Kasabian?

24 A Why?

25 MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, calling for a  
26 conclusion, immaterial, irrelevant, hearsay.

1 THE COURT: Overruled.

2 THE WITNESS: Because I loved him and he made me  
3 feel good and he was just beautiful.

4 MR. KANAREK: May I have that last alleged answer  
5 read back, your Honor?

6 THE COURT: The alleged answer?

7 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

8 MR. HUGHES: I don't think there is anything alleged  
9 about the answer.

10 I had difficulty hearing it myself.

11 THE COURT: Read the answer.

12 (Whereupon, the reporter reads the answer as  
13 follows:

14 "THE WITNESS: Because I loved him and  
15 he made me feel good and he was just beautiful."

16 Q BY MR. HUGHES: When you were at Spahn Ranch  
17 didn't people sometimes play the role of hillbillies?

18 A Hillbillies? Yes, that sounds about right.

19 Q Sometimes people would play gypsies?

20 A No, it was more like hillbillies.

21 Q More like what?

22 A Hillbillies. It's more like hillbillies.

23 Q Sometimes people would pretend that they were  
24 bikers; they would act as though they were bikers.

25 MR. BUGLIOSI: You mean motorcycles?

26 THE COURT: I could not hear the word.

1 MR. HUGHES: The word is bikers. I believe she  
2 understands the question.

3 MR. STOVITZ: B-i-k-e-r-s, Counsel?

4 MR. HUGHES: That's correct.

5 Q Do people act as if they were bikers?  
6 Did the people at the ranch on various occasions act as if  
7 they were bikers?

8 A Well, people would come into the ranch that were  
9 bikers. I never saw people living at the ranch act like  
10 they were bikers.

11 Q BY MR. HUGHES: What is a biker?

12 A A person that owns a motorcycle.

13 Sometimes it is a motorcycle group.

14 Q Do people at the ranch have any motorcycles?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Did Mr. Manson have a motorcycle?

17 A Not that I saw.

18 Q Did people sometimes play cowboys and Indians  
19 at the ranch?

20 A Yes, sort of like a cowboy trip.

21 Q It was a good place to do it, wasn't it?

22 A Yes, perfect.

23 Q Did people ever play servants of King George?

24 A No, not that I know of.

25 Q Whom do I mean by George when I say King George?

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant what he means.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Whom do you mean when I say  
3 King George?

4 A I don't know who King George is or what he did.

5 Q Have you ever been to the ranch?

6 A Yes, I have.

7 Q People played wood nymphs?

8 A Wood nymphs?

9 Q Yes.

10 A Well, we lived in the woods.

11 Q Did people play wood elves?

12 A Wood elves?

13 Q Elves.

14 A Yes, well, that is, children.

15 Uh-uh, not that I know of.

16 Q Did people play "Flat Land Furriners"?

17 A It sounds familiar but I don't know.

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1 Q Did you play any of these games, Mrs. Kasabian,  
2 while you were at the Ranch?

3 A I may have.

4 Q What was your favorite game?

5 A I can't really recall.

6 Q Was it murder?

7 A No.

8 Q What game are you playing now?

9 A What game -- I'm not playing a game.

10 Q If you thought of yourself as a witch, was  
11 it a delusion?

12 A A delusion is a false belief?

13 Q Right.

14 A At the time it was not.

15 Q At the time it was not a delusion?

16 A I thought I was a witch.

17 Q Were you really a witch then?

18 MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, calling for a  
19 conclusion on the part of this witness that I don't think  
20 she is capable of making, your Honor, because at this  
21 time -- if your Honor wishes me to approach the bench?

22 MR. HUGHES: It goes to her state of mind, your  
23 Honor.

24 MR. KANAREK: When, though?

25 THE COURT: Sustained.  
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1 BY MR. HUGHES:

2 Q When you were at the ranch you were a witch,  
3 is that right?

4 A When I was at the ranch I was a witch?

5 Q Is that right?

6 A I thought I was a witch, yes.

7 Q That was a delusion?

8 A Now it is, yes.

9 MR. KANAREK: Now, your Honor, that is not responsive  
10 to the question.

11 MR. STOVITZ: The question was "That was a delusion,"  
12 speaking about the past tense, her answer into the past  
13 tense.

14 MR. KANAREK: That calls for a conclusion, your Honor,  
15 I object on the ground that this witness is no judge of  
16 the present.

17 MR. STOVITZ: Let the record speak for itself.

18 MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, on the grounds  
19 it is irrelevant, immaterial, calling for hearsay and a  
20 conclusion.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 MR. STOVITZ: May we ask the reporter to read the  
23 question.

24 MR. KANAREK: May I also say it is ambiguous.

25 MR. STOVITZ: I believe there was an answer.

26 MR. HUGHES: Can I have the question and answer read

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1 back? All this colloquy between counsel has led me to  
2 forget it.

3 THE COURT: Read the question and answer.

4 (Whereupon the reporter reads the record as  
5 follows:

6 "Q That was a delusion?

7 "A Now it is, yes.")

8 BY MR. HUGHES:

9 Q You were having delusions then at the time  
10 that you lived at the Ranch --

11 MR. BUGLIOSI: That calls for a conclusion, what  
12 a delusion is.

13 MR. KANAREK: Equal protection of the law, your  
14 Honor. They can't have it both ways.

15 THE COURT: Overruled, you may answer.

16 THE WITNESS: Would you repeat it again.

17 BY MR. HUGHES:

18 Q You were having delusions while you lived at  
19 the ranch, is that correct?

20 A No, I did not think they were delusions at  
21 the time.

22 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I submit that is not  
23 responsive to the question.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

25 BY MR. HUGHES:

26 Q Did you have any other delusions while you

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1 were at the ranch?

2 MR. KANAREK: It is in evidence, your Honor, this  
3 record reveals that this witness has stated --

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 MR. KANAREK: Thank you, your Honor.

6 MR. HUGHES: May we have the question read back  
7 to the witness, your Honor?

8 THE COURT: Reframe the question.

9 BY MR. HUGHES:

10 Q Did you have any other delusions while you  
11 lived at the ranch?

12 A While I was there? I don't quite understand.

13 Q Would you like me to read it again?

14 A No, you have read it twice.

15 Do I feel now that those were delusions or  
16 while I was there did I feel that those were delusions?

17 I don't understand.

18 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may the question be read  
19 to the witness?

20 THE COURT: She does not understand the question.

21 Reframe the question.

22 BY MR. HUGHES:

23 Q Both ways, did you have other delusions while  
24 at the ranch then?

25 A Say it again.

26 Q Then did you feel you were having delusions,

1 other delusions?

2 A No.

3 Q Do you now feel that you had other delusions  
4 while you lived at the ranch?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Was one of those other delusions the fact  
7 that you felt Mr. Manson, that you knew Mr. Manson to  
8 be Jesus Christ?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Was another delusion that it was necessary  
11 for you to hide from your husband?

12 A Yes.

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1 Q Was there another delusion, the fact that you  
2 thought the Black Panthers were going to attack Spahn  
3 Ranch?

4 MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion. She doesn't  
5 know whether they were or not, your Honor.

6 MR. KANAREK: This is a proper question.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Did you see any Black Panthers  
9 up there?

10 A I saw black people, yes.

11 Q Did they have guns?

12 A Not that I saw.

13 Q Did they have shaved heads?

14 A No.

15 Q Were they wearing berets?

16 A No.

17 Q Did they have bandoliers on them?

18 THE COURT: Wait for the completion of the answer  
19 before you ask the next question.

20 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Did they have bandoliers?

21 A No, not that I saw.

22 Q Did they have holsters?

23 A No.

24 Q Did they have bulges where guns could be  
25 concealed?

26 A Not that I saw, no.

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1 Q They might have had concealed newspapers.

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

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Did you have any other  
5 delusions while you were up there that you can now say  
6 were delusions?

7 A Yes, practically the whole trip that was made  
8 out was a delusion.

9 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I ask that be  
10 stricken in that it states conclusions on the part of this  
11 witness.

12 The question solicits her state of mind.

13 THE COURT: Overruled. The motion is denied.

14 Q BY MR. HUGHES: You said practically the  
15 whole trip as laid out was a delusion.

16 A Uh-huh.

17 Q And you are not having any delusions now, are  
18 you?

19 A About what?

20 Q About anything?

21 A No, not at the moment.

22 Q Mr. Manson is the devil, isn't he?

23 A A devilish man, yes.

24 Q The devil in man's form, come to earth?

25 MR. KANAREK: May I ask that the answer "a devilish  
26 man," be stricken as not responsive.

1           The question was whether Mr. Manson was the  
2 devil.

3           And the witness did not respond to that. I  
4 ask that that be stricken.

5           MR. STOVITZ: I think a proper admonition should be  
6 to the jury that this is her state of mind and not the real  
7 fact, your Honor.

8           MR. KANAREK: She still did not respond to the  
9 question.

10          THE COURT: The motion is denied. Let's proceed.

11          Q       BY MR. HUGHES: Was your mind influenced up at  
12 the ranch by Mr. Manson or was it influenced by drugs?

13          MR. KANAREK: I object, your Honor, on the grounds  
14 this witness is incompetent to testify as to that because of  
15 her state of mind and because of the foundation laid in this  
16 record, which shows that this witness cannot respond to that  
17 question competently.

18          THE COURT: The form of the question is objectionable.  
19 Objection sustained on that ground.

20          Q       BY MR. HUGHES: Was your thinking up there  
21 influenced by drugs, Mrs. Kasabian?

22          MR. KANAREK: Object, your Honor, calling for a  
23 conclusion on the part of this witness, hearsay.

24          THE COURT: Sustained.

25          Q       BY MR. HUGHES: Would you kill anyone for God?

26          A       No.



1 Q Would you do it for the devil?  
2 A No.  
3 Q Now, Mr. Manson was the Messiah, a God-like  
4 man.  
5 When did he turn into the devil?  
6 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, assuming a fact not in  
7 evidence.  
8 THE COURT: Sustained.  
9 Q BY MR. HUGHES: When did he turn into a devil-  
10 like man?  
11 A Well, he was a devil-like man the whole time,  
12 but I saw him differently.  
13 Q You loved him then.  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q Do you love him now?  
16 A Yes.  
17 Q Do you love the girls now?  
18 A Sure, I love everybody.  
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1 Q You don't love Mr. Kanarek, who you feel is  
2 dishonest, do you?

3 A Sure I love him.

4 Q Could God and the devil be the same person  
5 in your mind?

6 A No. God is all good.

7 Q Is the devil all bad?

8 A Yes. The devil is below God.

9 Q You have thought about the devil a lot, haven't  
10 you?

11 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, as  
12 immaterial.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 BY MR. HUGHES:

15 Q Now, you said you were a witch at Spahn Ranch;  
16 you believed you were a witch.

17 Isn't it true that you believed you were a  
18 witch before you came to Spahn Ranch?

19 A No.

20 Q Didn't you practice witchcraft up in Haight-  
21 Asbury?

22 A No.

23 Q Now, if you thought Mr. Manson was Jesus Christ  
24 at the ranch, wasn't it strange for you to think of  
25 yourself as a witch up there?

26 MR. STOVITZ: That is argumentative, your Honor.

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THE COURT: Sustained.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q Is a witch an anti-God in your mind?

A I am not really sure what a witch is.

Q In your mind, is a witch a person who could work with God?

A I don't know. I really don't know what a witch is.

Q So, your identity last year was that you were a witch but you didn't know what a witch was; is that right?

MR. STOVITZ: Argumentative, your Honor.

THE COURT: Overruled.

You may answer.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q Don't you feel that witches and witchcraft is tied up with the devil?

A I guess so.

Q Wasn't it sort of strange to be at Spahn Ranch where you felt Jesus Christ resided and for you to be tied up with the devil?

A Say that again?

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

THE COURT: Wasn't there an answer?

1 MR. STOVITZ: The answer was "Say that again,  
2 please."

3 THE COURT: Read the question.

4 (The question was read by the reporter.)

5 THE WITNESS: I don't quite understand your ques-  
6 tion.

7 BY MR. HUGHES:

8 Q Wasn't it strange to have Mr. Manson, who  
9 was Jesus Christ in your mind -- Manson was Jesus Christ  
10 in your mind; is that right?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Wasn't it strange to have Mr. Manson, who was  
13 Jesus Christ, there, and for you to be a witch tied up  
14 with the devil?

15 A He used to say that Jesus Christ and the  
16 devil were the same person.

17 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may that be stricken  
18 as not responsive?

19 The question did not solicit what Mr. Manson  
20 said, it solicits this witness's state of mind.

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: I think her answer is completely  
22 responsive, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: The answer will be stricken as non-  
24 responsive.

25 The jury is admonished to disregard it.

26 Reframe the question.

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1 MR. HUGHES: Q Did Charles Manson ever lie to  
2 you, Mrs. Kasabian?

3 A Not that I know of, at the time.

4 Q Do you feel that your change of mind about  
5 Mr. Manson being -- going from Jesus to a devil-like man,  
6 and your other state of mind of yourself going from a witch  
7 to a person who is not a witch now, do you feel that that is  
8 influenced at all by the fact that you haven't taken any  
9 drugs in the last eight months?

10 A I am not quite sure what you are asking me.

11 Q Do you feel that these delusions you had at  
12 the Spahn Ranch were in part caused by the fact that you  
13 had taken drugs?

14 A Possibly. I don't know. I can't say.

15 Q Then, how do you explain your change in thinking  
16 over Mr. Manson's identity?

17 MR. KANAREK: I will object to that as calling for a  
18 conclusion, hearsay, irrelevant and immaterial; no foundation.

19 THE COURT: And argumentative. Sustained.

20 MR. HUGHES: Q And have you had any drugs in  
21 the last eight months in jail?

22 A I have had a few tranquilizers.

23 Q How many?

24 A I took them for about a week, a week and a half,  
25 straight.

26 Q When was that?

1 A A couple of months ago.  
2 Q And you haven't had any for a couple of months?  
3 A I took one the first day when I came to court.  
4 Q The first day you came to court?  
5 A Yes.  
6 Q Did you have any the next day?  
7 A No.  
8 Q The day after?  
9 A No.  
10 Q The day before the first day you came to court?  
11 A No.  
12 Q So, is it fair to say, then, in the last two  
13 months, you have only taken tranquilizers once?  
14 A No.  
15 Q Is it fair to say that in the last -- is it fair  
16 to say that beginning a week before the first day you came  
17 to court until now, in other words, that would be like the  
18 last two to three weeks -- you came to court on the 27th --  
19 since the 27th, have you only had tranquilizers once?  
20 A Say that again? The dates mixed me up.  
21 Q Since July 27th, have you had tranquilizers  
22 only once?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q And did you have any --  
25 THE COURT: We will take our recess at this time,  
26 Mr. Hughes.

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1 Ladies and gentlemen, do not converse with  
2 anyone or form or express any opinion regarding the case  
3 until it is finally submitted to you.

4 The Court will recess for 15 minutes.

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1 THE COURT: All parties, counsel and jurors are  
2 present.

3 You may proceed, Mr. Hughes.

4 MR. HUGHES: Thank you, your Honor.

5 Q Have you ever used marijuana?

6 A Yes, I have.

7 Q Have you ever used hashish?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Have you ever used THC?

10 A Yes, once.

11 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I be informed as to  
12 what THC is.

13 BY MR. HUGHES:

14 Q What is THC, Mrs. Kasabian?

15 A I was told it was synthetic grass.

16 Q Is it also known as Tetra Hydra Cannabinol?

17 A I never heard of that name.

18 Q Have you ever smoked Gypsum weed?

19 A No.

20 Q Loco weed?

21 A No.

22 Q Have you ever smoked anything besides cigarettes,  
23 marijuana, hashish and THC?

24 A I never smoked THC.

25 Q How did you use THC?

26 A It was in a capsule.

1 Q Did you swallow the capsule?

2 A Yes.

3 Q You only used THC one time?

4 A Yeah.

5 Q Would you tell us what the effects were like.

6 MR. STOVITZ: Could we have a date or time, your  
7 Honor? I wouldn't object but I think it's immaterial  
8 without the date or time.  
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1 Q Would you tell us when you used what you  
2 believed to be THC?

3 A When I was in New Mexico.

4 Q And when was that?

5 A When?

6 Q Yes.

7 A The Summer of '68.

8 Q Would you tell us what the effects were?

9 A It was like a super tranquilizer. I wasn't  
10 really able to move.

11 Q You weren't able to move?

12 A Yes, uh-huh.

13 Q How long did that last?

14 A For about -- not very long. I don't know.  
15 A few hours.

16 Q Five hours?

17 A Let me think.

18 It lasted for about half a day.

19 MR. HUGHES: Your Honor, I have here a clear plastic  
20 bag which appears to contain a green, leafy substance.

21 May this be marked Defendants' Exhibit G?

22 MR. STOVITZ: I don't want it.

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: I think maybe Mr. Hughes should be  
24 advised of his constitutional rights, your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Approach the bench, Counsel.

26 (Whereupon, all counsel approach the bench and

1 the following proceedings occur at the bench outside of  
2 the hearing of the jury:)

3 THE COURT: What is in the bag?

4 MR. HUGHES: Catnip. It resembles marijuana.

5 THE COURT: What is the purpose?

6 MR. HUGHES: I want to bring out, your Honor, the  
7 extent of her knowledge about drugs, her ability to  
8 recognize that this, although it appears very much to be  
9 marijuana, is not; but this is a normal way in which  
10 marijuana is packaged and in which it comes; to show that  
11 she had extensive knowledge of drugs and extensive usage  
12 of these drugs, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: She has admitted to the use of marijuana.  
14 on numerous occasions.

15 You haven't laid any foundation by which you  
16 could show that this is the way it appears or is packaged,  
17 unless you simply want to ask her: Is this the way it is?

18 MR. HUGHES: That is what I wish to do.

19 THE COURT: I see no objection to that.

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: I thought this was actually marijuana  
21 that he was carrying around with him.

22 MR. HUGHES: I assure you I have no actual marijuana.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 (Whereupon, counsel return to their respective  
25 places at counsel table and the following proceedings  
26 occur in open court within the presence and hearing of the

1 jury:)

2 THE COURT: The bag and its contents will be marked  
3 Defendants' Exhibit G for identification.

4 MR. HUGHES: May I approach the witness, your Honor?

5 THE COURT: You may.

6 MR. HUGHES: May I inquire which exhibit this is  
7 marked?

8 MR. STOVITZ: G, like in George, King George.

9 MR. HUGHES: Q I show you Exhibit G, Mrs.  
10 Kasabian.

11 A Yes.

12 Q Have you seen a plastic bag like that before?

13 A Yes.

14 Q On numerous occasions?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Would you describe what you see inside the  
17 plastic bag?

18 A A green, weedy substance.

19 Q What does that green, leafy substance appear to  
20 you to be?

21 A It looks like, really, fine marijuana with a  
22 lot of stems.

23 Q Would you smell it?

24 (The witness smells and laughs.)

25 MR. HUGHES: Q Does it smell like marijuana?

26 A No. I believe it is catnip.

1 Q On how many previous occasions have you seen  
2 bags that resemble that?

3 A How many?

4 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to.

5 I use those bags myself for packing sandwiches  
6 and, therefore, the objection is that it is immaterial  
7 and irrelevant.

8 THE COURT: Overruled.

9 You may answer.

10 THE WITNESS: Would you repeat your question again?

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1 BY MR. HUGHES:

2 Q On how many previous occasions have you seen  
3 bags resembling this bag with the green leafy substance?

4 A On a number of occasions.

5 Q Hundreds?

6 A I don't know how many.

7 Q Do you think if you reflected on it you could  
8 be able to tell if it was more than 100 or less than 50?

9 A No, I think that is a little bit beyond my  
10 thoughts. I cannot tell you just the number of occasions.

11 Q Have you ever seen -- have you believed green  
12 leafy substances in bags like this to be marijuana?

13 A Have I what?

14 Q Have you believed, when you have seen green  
15 leafy substances in bags like this on previous occasions,  
16 have you believed it to be marijuana?

17 MR.BUGLIOSI: It's irrelevant, your Honor, also  
18 unintelligible.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 BY MR. HUGHES:

21 Q How many times have you smoked marijuana?

22 A Many many times.

23 Q You stated on the record before thousands  
24 of times, is that correct?

25 A He said thousands. I said maybe.

26 Q It could have been more than thousands of times?



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1 A I don't know.

2 Q Did you ever smoke mellow yellow?

3 A I don't know what it is.

4 Q Did you ever ingest wood rose or wood rose seeds?

5 A No, I never did.

6 Q Do you know what wood rose seeds are?

7 A I believe I was told that they were a seed

8 from a flower from Hawaii or something like that, I never

9 took it, though.

10 Q You stated that you used morning glory seeds,

11 and that is the first hallucinogen that you had used, is

12 that correct?

13 A Right.

14 Q When was that that you first used morning

15 glory seeds?

16 A The date, time, is that what you are asking?

17 Q Roughly, yes.

18 A I believe it was in '66.

19 Q 1966?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Towards the beginning of the year?

22 A Yeah.

23 Q Did you buy the morning glory seeds?

24 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to as immaterial, your

25 Honor.

26 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 BY MR. HUGHES:

2 Q Were you in high school at the time?

3 A No.

4 Q Had you dropped out of high school?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Were you married then?

7 A No.

8 Q Was it six months before you were married?

9 A Before? No.

10 Q In what quantity did you use these morning  
11 glory seeds?

12 A What quantity?

13 Q Yes.

14 A Well, it was fixed for me. I don't really  
15 know what the quantity was.

16 Q Did you see the seeds themselves?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you recall how many there were?

19 A Lots.

20 Q Hundreds?

21 A Yeah.

22 Q What is a normal dose?

23 A I think 300 seeds or 200 seeds, something like  
24 that. That is supposed to be normal.

25 Q Were you present when the seeds were purchased?

26 A No.

1 Q Did you have to pay money for them?

2 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to as immaterial, your  
3 Honor.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 BY MR. HUGHES:

6 Q Who gave you the drug?

7 A Who gave it to me? A few people that I knew  
8 in Miami.

9 Q And yet this was on one occasion?

10 A That I took the morning glory seeds?

11 Q Yes.

12 A Yes.

13 Q You never took morning glory seeds again?

14 A No.

15 Q Several people gave the drug to you?

16 A There were three people present, yes.

17 Q Did the other people get high on this drug  
18 also?

19 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MR. HUGHES:

22 Q Did you use it outdoors or indoors?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 BY MR. HUGHES:

26 Q Did you have chills?

1 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.

2 THE WITNESS: Chills?

3 THE COURT: Overruled, you may answer.

4 THE WITNESS: Chills?

5 BY MR. HUGHES:

6 Q Chills?

7 A No.

8 Q Did you have nausea?

9 A No.

10 Q Did you become constipated?

11 A No.

12 Q Did you lose your appetite?

13 A No.

14 Q Do you remember anything about the trip?

15 A Yes.

16 Q What do you remember?

17 A We went to a park and there were a lot of trees  
18 and there was a lake and there were swans on the lake and  
19 I remember I played on some swings and a merry-go-round  
20 and that's about it.

21 Q Did you have hallucinations?

22 A Not that I can recall.

23 Q Did colors look different to you?

24 A Well, it was dark at night.

25 Q Were you able to see the swans?

26 A Yes.

1 Q Did the swans look normal?

2 A Yeah.

3 Q Did anything look different that evening?

4 A No.

5 Q What was the state of your mind then; how  
6 did your thinking change when you took this drug, if at  
7 all?

8 A There was one person that was there with me  
9 and he was sort of guiding me, and telling me that the  
10 way I was living was not the way to live, things to this  
11 nature.

12 Q Do you often seek people out to give you  
13 advice?

14 A Do I seek people to give me advice?

15 Q Yes.

16 A Sometimes.

17 Q Are most of those people men?

18 A Yes, it has been.

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1 Q Does that have anything to do with your father  
2 hangup?

3 A My father hangup?

4 MR. STOVITZ: I believe this would call for psychia-  
5 tric testimony, your Honor, if a psychiatrist could answer  
6 this at all.

7 I object to the question as it calls for a  
8 conclusion.

9 MR. HUGHES: I would be glad to bring in a psychiatrist.

10 MR. STOVITZ: I don't think a psychiatrist could  
11 answer that.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 MR. KANAREK: May the record reflect that I join in  
14 Mr. Stovitz's objection?

15 THE COURT: You may answer.

16 THE WITNESS: What was your question?

17 MR. HUGHES: Q Does that have to do with your  
18 father hangup?

19 A What has to do with it?

20 Q The fact that most of the people from whom you  
21 seek advice are men?

22 MR. KANAREK: That is calling for a conclusion, your  
23 Honor.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

25 THE WITNESS: I don't know if it had to do with  
26 a father hangup. It just seemed to be that I was always

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1 with men more than women.

2 MR. HUGHES: Q When you took the morning glory  
3 seeds, did you look at your face in a mirror?

4 A No.

5 Q Did it change your ability to see things at all,  
6 being on morning glories?

7 A What do you mean?

8 Q Did objects become blurred?

9 A I remember riding down the highway and lights  
10 were blurred, yes.

11 Q Did the lights that you saw merge into patterns?

12 A Not that I recall.

13 Q Did your face become flushed?

14 MR. STOVITZ: Objected to, your Honor, as immaterial  
15 and remote.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 THE WITNESS: Not that I recall.

18 MR. HUGHES: Q Have you used magic mushrooms?

19 A The organic substance itself, the mushroom  
20 itself?

21 Q Yes.

22 A I ate the mushrooms when I was in Seattle,  
23 Washington that were said to be psychedelic, but they didn't  
24 seem to be.

25 I have taken psilocybin.

26 Q How many times have you taken psilocybin?



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1 A A few times. I don't know how many times.  
2 Q In what form did it come to you in?  
3 A A capsule.  
4 Q A few times?  
5 A Yes.  
6 Q When was that?  
7 A I took it in '68, the Summer of '68, and the  
8 first of the year in '69, and I took it again in September  
9 of '69.  
10 Q Would you describe the effects that you felt  
11 from psilocybin as being very similar to the effects that you  
12 felt when you used LSD?  
13 A Yes.  
14 Q Did they vary in any way?  
15 A Not really.  
16 Q Was your thinking less confused on psilocybin  
17 than it was on LSD?  
18 MR. STOVITZ: That assumes a fact not in evidence,  
19 that her thinking was confused on LSD, your Honor.  
20 THE COURT: Sustained.  
21 MR. HUGHES: Q When you took LSD, was your  
22 thinking confused?  
23 A Sometimes.  
24 Q Was it difficult to communicate ideas between  
25 people?  
26 A Yes, sometimes.

Q Was it difficult to think in the abstract on  
LSD?

MR. BUGLIOSI: Ambiguous, your Honor.

THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: I don't quite understand what you mean.

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1 MR. HUGHES: Q Was it difficult to solve  
2 problems while you were on LSD?

3 A I am not quite sure. I can't really think of a  
4 problem that I tried to solve.

5 Q Would it have been difficult on LSD to play  
6 cards?

7 A To play cards?

8 I don't dig playing cards when I am not on LSD,  
9 so I don't know.

10 MR. HUGHES: Could that answer be read back, please?

11 THE COURT: Read the answer.

12 (The answer was read by the reporter.)

13 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Have you ever put a jigsaw  
14 puzzle together while on LSD?

15 A No.

16 Q On any drug?

17 A No.

18 Q What, in your mind, are hallucinogens?

19 A What are they?

20 Q Yes.

21 A Drugs that make you hallucinate.

22 Q In other words, you feel that the name comes  
23 from the word "hallucination," is that correct?

24 A Yes, uh-huh.

25 Q And all the drugs that we have been speaking  
26 about which you have taken have been drugs which caused

1 hallucinations; is that correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q They are all drugs which you would term to be  
4 hallucinogens; is that correct?

5 A All the drugs?

6 Q Yes.

7 A Well, I don't hallucinate on pot, and I don't  
8 hallucinate on hash, so I'd have to say no.

9 Q Is problem solving more difficult on marijuana?

10 A I can't recall trying to solve a problem.

11 Q Is it sometimes difficult to do things when  
12 you are on marijuana?

13 A It depends on what it is.

14 Q Is it sometimes difficult to drive when you are  
15 on marijuana?

16 A It is not difficult, but I never usually want to  
17 drive.

18 Q Have you driven when you were on marijuana?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Have you driven when you were on hashish?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Would you tell us what hashish is?

23 A It is a derivative -- I think that is the  
24 word; I can't quite say it -- of marijuana. It is much  
25 more potent than marijuana.

26 Q Would you tell us how much hashish would be

1 equivalent to the amount of the green, leafy substance  
2 which appears to be marijuana which is in the bag,  
3 Exhibit G?

4 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question. It calls for  
5 expert opinion, your Honor.

6 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor --

7 MR. HUGHES: We submit, your Honor, that she is an  
8 expert on drugs.

9 THE COURT: I think the question is ambiguous also.  
10 Sustained.

11 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I want the record to  
12 reflect that I don't submit that she is an expert on drugs.

13 THE COURT: I have ruled on the objection. There is  
14 no need for any comment.

15 Let's proceed.

16 MR. KANAREK: Very well, your Honor.

17 MR. HUGHES: Q How much hashish would be  
18 equivalent to the amount of marijuana which would  
19 occupy the place of Exhibit G?

20 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question. It calls for  
21 an expert opinion, your Honor. It is also ambiguous and  
22 unintelligible.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I be heard as to that  
25 objection?

26 Your Honor, it is my position that it doesn't

1 call for an expert opinion, but it calls for an addict's  
2 or a user's opinion, which I think there is foundation in  
3 the record that this person does have the experience to  
4 make the equivalency test that Mr. Hughes is asking.

5 THE COURT: The question is ambiguous.

6 The objection is sustained.

7 MR. HUGHES: Q Mrs. Kasabian, if you had  
8 as much marijuana as appears in Exhibit G, how many  
9 marijuana cigarettes would you be able to make?

10 MR. STOVITZ: How much wood could a wood chuck chuck?

11 THE WITNESS: Well, it would depend on how much  
12 marijuana you would want to put in one cigarette.

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Q Does that appear to be about a lid of marijuana?

A Yes.

Q Is a lid about an ounce?

A Yes.

Q Would that be able to make about 30 to 40 joints or cigarettes?

A Yes.

Q Have you done so in the past?

A I don't recall ever sitting there and just rolling and rolling a lid of grass.

Q You have rolled up joints in the past?

A Oh, sure, but I never sat there and took a lid and just kept rolling until it was gone.

And I never counted how many joints came out of a lid.

Q Now, would one marijuana cigarette get you high if the grass was of average quantity?

MR. STOVITZ: With or without inhaling, Counsel? I object to the question as ambiguous.

THE COURT: Sustained.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q Mrs. Kasabian, when you smoke marijuana do you inhale the smoke?

A Yes.

Q Do you know anybody who smokes marijuana who does not inhale the smoke beside Mr. Stovitz?



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1 MR. STOVITZ: Counsel is being facetious I hope, of  
2 course. If he resembles that remark I don't mind.

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: It's irrelevant, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 BY MR. HUGHES:

6 Q Have you ever heard of anyone getting high on  
7 marijuana without inhaling the smoke?

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 BY MR. HUGHES:

11 Q When you got high on marijuana, you inhaled the  
12 smoke?

13 MR. STOVITZ: She said she never got high on mari-  
14 juana. This is a characterization of her testimony.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MR. KANAREK: I must take exception. She said she  
17 hasn't hallucinated. She did not say she hadn't gotten  
18 high on marijuana.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 BY MR. HUGHES:

21 Q Did you ever get high on marijuana?

22 A Yes.

23 Q It was fun, wasn't it?

24 A Yes.

25 Q It was a lot of fun, wasn't it?

26 A Yes.

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1 Q You really dug it, didn't you?

2 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 BY MR. HUGHES:

5 Q Now, how many times have you used LSD?

6 A Approximately 50.

7 Q How many times have you used mescaline?

8 A I have included mescaline and acid and psicylobin  
9 50 times.

10 Q You did not tell us that before though, did you?

11 A No, I did not.

12 Q Did you ever use DMT?

13 A No.

14 Q Do you know what DMT is?

15 A Not really.

16 Q Do you know if it is Di Methyltriptamine?

17 A I never heard that name.

18 Q Have you ever used DET?

19 A DET? No.

20 Q Do you know if that is Di Ethyl Triptamine?

21 A I don't know.

22 Q Have you ever used any substances to get high  
23 which you were able to purchase in a drugstore or a store  
24 without a prescription?

25 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.

26 THE COURT: Overruled, you may answer.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. HUGHES:

Q What was that?

A Amylnitrites.

Q Have you used that in connection or in conjunction with the use of other drugs?

A Yes.

Q Would you describe to us in what manner you used Amylnitrites?

A In what manner?

Q Yes.

A I don't quite understand.

Q Would you describe to us what the Amylnitrites looked like?

A What it looked like?

Q Yes.

A It was just a little yellow capsule with cloth cover.

Q Was it a grass capsule?

A Yes.

Q Did you have to crush it between your fingertips?

A Yes.

Q Did you then hold this up to your nose and inhale the fumes?

A Yes.

Q What was the effect?

1           A       Sort of like a spinning effect.  
2                   It only lasted for about a minute. I don't  
3 know, it's sort of like when you pass out.

4           Q       Did you get hot flashes?

5           A       Yeah.

6           Q       Did you hear ringing in your ears?

7           A       Yeah.

8           Q       Did you get a headache afterwards?

9           A       Yes.

10          Q       You didn't like that drug, did you?

11          A       No.

12          Q       How many times did you use it?

13          A       Just a couple.

14          Q       Five times?

15          A       No, not even that many.

16          Q       Did you throw the rest of the container away?

17          A       Well, there were other people in my presence  
21a fls. 18 and I think I used them two times or three times.

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1 Q You usually get stoned with other people around,  
2 don't you?

3 A Yes.

4 Q You very seldom used to get stoned alone, isn't  
5 that correct?

6 A I usually get stoned with other people and then  
7 sort of drift off and go by myself somewhere.

8 THE COURT: Read the answer.

9 (Whereupon, the reporter reads the record as  
10 follows:

11 "A I usually get stoned with  
12 other people and then sort of drift off and  
13 go by myself somewhere.")

14 Q BY MR. HUGHES: What do you mean by "drift  
15 off"?

16 A Leave their presence, go someplace else and sit  
17 by myself, or just go off by myself.

18 Q That is so you can do your own thing?

19 A Yeah.

20 Q Unencumbered by other people bothering you?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Because mostly these drugs are mind trips, is  
23 that correct?

24 A Yes.

25 Q They mostly affect your mind?

26 A Yeah.

1 Q Sometimes they affect your physical person, too,  
2 though, don't they?

3 A Sure, uh-huh.

4 Q Did acid sometimes make you shake?

5 A No.

6 Q Did it ever upset your stomach?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Did it ever upset your stomach to the point  
9 that it interfered with your bowel movements?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor. This seminar  
11 in narcotics --

12 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Did it ever make you vomit?

13 A No.

14 Q Did it ever make you tremble?

15 A No.

16 Q Did you ever feel chills?

17 A Sometimes my hands and feet would be cold but  
18 the rest of me would be at normal temperature.

19 Q Have you ever used a drug called asthmador?

20 A No.

21 Q Have you ever used a drug called Telachi?

22 A What?

23 Q Telachi.

24 A Telachi? No.

25 Q Have you ever heard of Telachi?

26 A Sounds familiar, I don't know what it is.

Q Sometimes they affect your physical person, too, though, don't they?

A Sure, uh-huh.

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1 Q Did you ever use a white flower that grows in  
2 the desert?

3 A A white flower? That was a drug?

4 Q Yes.

5 A No.

6 Q You stated that you used methedrine.

7 A Yes.

8 Q In what form did you use it?

9 A In what form?

10 Q Yes.

11 A I first started taking it in pill form, diet  
12 pills.

13 Then I started taking it in powder form.

14 Q And what did you do with the pills?

15 A Swallowed them.

16 Q And in what quantity?

17 A Usually one.

18 MR. HUGHES: I'm sorry, I wasn't able to hear the  
19 answer.

20 THE REPORTER: "Usually one."

21 Q BY MR. HUGHES: And when you started to use  
22 methedrine in powder form, how do you use it?

23 A Sometimes I wrapped it up in toilet paper  
24 and swallowed it. Sometimes I shot it with a needle.

25 Q Did you have a hypodermic kit?

26 A No, I never had one of my own.

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1 Q Did you borrow someone else's hypodermic kit?

2 A Somebody else always did it for me.

3 Q They would actually do the injecting for you?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Did you sterilize that kit before you used it?

6 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 Q BY MR. HUGHES: Without telling me where it is,  
9 do you have a tattoo on your body?

10 A Yes, I do.

11 Q How many times, Mrs. Kasabian, did you inject  
12 methedrine or have methedrine injected into your body?

13 A About three or four times at one interval,  
14 and then maybe two months later -- I don't know how many  
15 times. I did it for about a month.

16 Q Would it be fair to say that you probably did  
17 it daily for that month?

18 A No, because my resistance was really high -- or  
19 low -- a little bit would really space me out.

20 MR. HUGHES: Could you have the answer read back?

21 THE COURT: Read the answer.

22 (Whereupon, the reporter reads the answer as  
23 follows:

24 "A No, because my resistance  
25 was really high -- or low -- a little bit  
26 would really space me out.")

1 Q BY MR. HUGHES: What do you mean by "resistance"?  
2 A I don't know how to put it into words. My  
3 chemical makeup -- I don't know how to put it into words.  
4 Q So would you just shoot up speed every other  
5 day?  
6 A Maybe.  
7 Q Did it make you lose sleep?  
8 A Yeah.  
9 Q Isn't it true you stayed up pretty much for  
10 that whole month?  
11 A Yeah, more than I slept.  
12 Q You hardly got any sleep during that time?  
13 A Right, uh-huh.  
14 Q Did you lose weight?  
15 A Yeah.  
16 Q Did you lose a lot of weight?  
17 A I don't know, I didn't weigh myself.  
18 Q Did you ever look in your face in a mirror?  
19 Did your face become swollen?  
20 A Started to.  
21 Q Did you get bags under your eyes?  
22 A Yes.  
23 Q Was it ruining your health?  
24 A Yes.  
25 Q What did it do to your head?  
26 A My head? Everything was like electrified,  
things were really going fast and I just did not like it.

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Q You have heard the word "rush"?

A What?

Q Rush?

A Rush? Yeah.

Q What is a rush?

A Sort of like the same thing when you take an Amylnitrite, and --

Q Is it like a flash?

A Yes.

Q Is it like a flash on acid?

A No.

Q Was it a pleasant experience?

A Shooting speed?

Q When you had the rush?

A Yeah.

Q It was difficult to get off of shooting speed, wasn't it?

A No.

Q Did you have to use increasingly larger quantities of speed every time you used it?

A No.

Q Did you become very paranoid while you were using speed?

MR. STOVITZ: Object to the question as calling for a conclusion of this witness.

THE COURT: Sustained.

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BY MR. HUGHES:

1 Q Did you feel that people were watching you?  
2 A Yeah.  
3 Q You feel that people were talking about you?  
4 A I don't know.  
5 Q Did you feel that people could read your mind?  
6 A No.  
7 Q Did you feel that people were doing things to  
8 you behind your back?  
9 A No.  
10 Q What did you feel?  
11 A I felt -- I mostly felt that the police were  
12 watching us, watching me. It was that kind of a paranoia.  
13 Q Anything else?  
14 A About paranoia?  
15 Q Yes.  
16 A No.  
17 Q The police were not actually watching you,  
18 were they?  
19 A Yeah, they were.  
20 Q Where was that?  
21 A New Hampshire.  
22 Q In what year?  
23 A '67.  
24 Q Do you know why the police were watching you?  
25 A Well, I was living in a commune-type situation  
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1 with a group of people, and they were just known by the  
2 police for having narcotics in the house.

3 Q Did they arrest you?

4 A No.

5 Q Did they arrest anybody there?

6 A No.

7 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

8 MR. HUGHES: It goes to her state of mind as to  
9 whether she was actually being watched by the police.

10 MR. STOVITZ: May I, with the Court's permission,  
11 remove the catnip.

12 (Removing the marijuana.)

13 BY MR. HUGHES:

14 Q Have you ever used the drug MDA?

15 A MDA?

16 No.

17 Q Have you ever used cocaine?

18 A No.

19 Q How about opium?

20 A No, I didn't.

21 Q Did you say no?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Have you ever smoked hashish?

24 A Yeah.

25 Q Have you ever heard people say that some of  
26 the hashish you smoked was opiated?

1 A No.

2 Q Have you heard that some of the hashish you  
3 smoked had opium in it?

4 A No.

5 Q You have smoked hashish on a large number of  
6 occasions, is that correct?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q And not all of the effects were the same, is  
9 that correct?

22 fls. 10 A Some of the hash was weaker than others, yes.

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1 Q Some of the hash, then, was stronger than  
2 others?

3 A Yes.

4 Q So you smoked from a great many different  
5 sources of hashish; is that correct?

6 A A great many sources?

7 Q Different sources.

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Do you mean different kinds of hashish?

10 MR. HUGHES: Q They all weren't from the same  
11 package of hashish?

12 A Oh, no.

13 Q So there were a great many different packages  
14 of hashish from which you smoked?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And you don't know if some of that hashish had  
17 opium in it or not, do you?

18 A I was never told that it did.

19 Q But you have heard of hashish having opium in  
20 it, haven't you?

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. HUGHES: Q Have you ever used a drug called  
24 Fairy Dust?

25 A No.

26 Q Angel Dust?

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2 Q Have you ever sniffed a drug?

3 A Sniffed?

4 MR. STOVITZ: Besides Amylnitrate, Counsel?

5 MR. HUGHES: Besides Amylnitrate.

6 THE WITNESS: No. Just Amylnitrates.

7 MR. HUGHES: Q Do you know what I mean when I  
8 say "sniff"?

9 A Oh, I take that back. I have sniffed some  
10 Methydrine once.

11 Q You sniffed some Methydrine?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Will you tell us how you sniffed Methydrine?

14 A I put it on the end of a match stick and held  
15 it to my nose and sniffed it.

16 Q Did you ever sniff any glue?

17 A No.

18 Q Did you ever sniff vapors from any cans, or any  
19 vapors?

20 A No.

21 MR. STOVITZ: Intentionally or accidentally?

22 MR. HUGHES: Intentionally.

23 THE WITNESS: No.

24 MR. HUGHES: Q Did you ever use a drug called  
25 PCP?

26 A I don't think so.

1 Q Have you ever heard it said that most tetra-  
2 hydracannabinol on the market is actually PCP?

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: Calls for a conclusion.

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

6 MR. HUGHES: Q Have you ever used a drug called  
7 Peace?

8 A A drug called Peace?

9 Q Yes.

10 A No.

11 Q Have you ever used a substance called Peace?

12 A I have taken acid that was called Peace Pills.

13 Q When was that?

14 A When?

15 Q Yes.

16 A In New York City in April of '69.

17 Q On how many occasions?

18 A Just that once.

19 Q Have you ever used Freon?

20 A No.

21 Q Have you ever taken large amounts of nutmeg?

22 A No, never did.

23 Q Have you ever taken a cough syrup called  
24 Romillar?

25 A Yes, I did.  
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Q On how many occasions, if you remember?

A Once.

Q And when was it?

A It was in Miami in '66. Yes.

Q Have you ever taken large amounts of dramamine?

A Dramamine?

Q Yes.

A I don't think I know what it is.

Q Did you ever take demerol?

A Demerol? No, not that I know of.

Q Now, have you ever tried to get high or stoned on any other substance other than the ones that we have gone over?

A No.

Q Is there a drug called Cyclone?

A Cyclone? Not that I know of.

Q Could you explain the difference between an acid flash and a speed rush?

A The difference between?

Q Yes.

A No, I can't explain that.

Q Does one last longer than the other?

A No.

Q Is one of stronger intensity than the other?

A Yes.

Q Which one is stronger?

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A Speed.

Q The speed rush is stronger than an acid flash?

A Yes.

Q And for about a month you were constantly on speed and having these rushes; is that right?

A Yes.

Q Now, LSD comes in several different forms, does it not?

A Yes.

Q Will you tell us what forms you have seen it in?

A I have seen it in little bottles, clear bottles; I have seen it in tablet form, I have seen it in capsule form; I have seen it in liquid dropped on paper, liquid dropped on sugar cubes.

That is it.

Q And you have seen it in different colors when it is in tablet form, have you?

A Yes.

Q What colors have you seen it in?

MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to as immaterial, your Honor.

THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: What colors have I seen it in?

MR. HUGHES: Yes. In tablets?

THE WITNESS: Let's see.

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1 I have seen it in orange, I have seen it in  
2 white, I have seen it in blue, I have seen it in pink,  
3 I have seen it in pink and white, peppermint. I have  
4 seen it in an off brown.

5 That is all I can think of.

6 Q And how many colors have you seen it in --  
7 that was in tablets -- how many colors have you seen  
8 it in capsules?

9 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to as immaterial,  
10 your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 THE WITNESS: Let's see.

13 I have seen it in white, blue -- that is all  
14 I can remember seeing it.

15 BY MR. HUGHES:

16 Q You have seen it in liquids, in vials; is  
17 that correct?

18 A Yes.

19 MR. STOVITZ: Objection -- withdraw the objection.

20 BY MR. HUGHES:

21 Q How big were the vials?

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

23 THE COURT: Overruled.

24 THE WITNESS: Two inches.

25 BY MR. HUGHES:

26 Q Two inches tall?

1 A Yes.  
2 Q How wide?  
3 A Half an inch, an inch, I guess.  
4 Q Did the top screw off of these vials or did  
5 you break the top off?  
6 A They screwed off.  
7 Q And did you ever use any of the liquid acid?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q When was that?  
10 A When?  
11 Q Yes.  
12 A In Boston -- or was it New York? -- no,  
13 Boston, in '67, I believe.  
14 Q And was it your belief, Mrs. Kasabian, that  
15 that liquid acid was much stronger and much purer than  
16 any other acid you have had?  
17 A Yes. It was one of the best acids.  
18 Q Was it your belief that that was pharmaceutical  
19 acid?  
20 A That is what I was told.  
21 Q Has it been your belief that all the other  
22 acids you have used have been street acid?  
23 A No. I have had some pharmaceutical acid.  
24 Q Since then?  
25 A Since what?  
26 Since when?

1 Q Since you used the acid in Boston?

2 A Yes.

3 Q When else did you have pharmaceutical acid?

4 A When I was in New York I had what they call  
5 pure Owsley acid.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Hughes, it is 4:15.

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

10 The court will adjourn, for the jury, until  
11 9:45 tomorrow morning; for counsel, 9:00 a.m.

12 MR. STOVITZ: Do you want counsel at 9:00, your  
13 Honor?

14 THE COURT: Yes.

15 MR. STOVITZ: Thank you.

16 (Whereupon at 4:15 o'clock p.m. the court  
17 was in recess.)  
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