

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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Wednesday, August 19, 1970  
A. M. SESSION

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1           LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1970

2                           9:53 o'clock a.m.

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

6                           You may continue your examination, Mr. Kanarek.

7           MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor, thank you.

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9                           LINDA KASABIAN,  
10 called as a witness on behalf of the People, having been  
11 previously duly sworn, resumed the stand, was examined  
12 and testified further as follows:

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14                           REXCROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)

15 BY MR. KANAREK:

16           Q       Mrs. Kasabian, you have told us that some of  
17 the things you have told from the witness stand, you got  
18 the information by way of vibrations.

19           MR. STOVITZ: That was not her testimony, your Honor.

20           MR. KANAREK: That is clearly her testimony.

21           THE COURT: Put the question directly, Mr. Kanarek.

22                           Sustained.

23           MR. KANAREK: Yes.

24 BY MR. KANAREK:

25           Q       Now, Mrs. Kasabian, other than from vibrations,  
26 what other sources have you used, Mrs. Kasabian, for the

1 information for the statements you have made from the  
2 witness stand?

3 A Sources?

4 Q Yes.

5 A My eyes and my ears and my mind.

6 Q Your eyes, your ears and your mind?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Now, directing your attention to your conversa-  
9 tion with Mr. Bugliosi and Mr. Stovitz, or your conversa-  
10 tions -- is it a fair statement that your state of mind  
11 was such when you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi and Mr. Stovitz  
12 that you knew that they wished to obtain convictions  
13 of the defendants in this case for seven counts of murder  
14 and one count of conspiracy.

15 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, argumentative.

16 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, it goes to this witness's  
17 state of mind as to what she said to Mr. Bugliosi, what  
18 she said from the witness stand.

19 It clearly is material of the credibility of  
20 the witness.

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: Wholly irrelevant, calls for a  
22 conclusion, ambiguous.

23 MR. KANAREK: What was your Honor's ruling?

24 THE COURT: I haven't ruled yet.

25 MR. KANAREK: I'm sorry.

26 THE COURT: Overruled, you may answer.

1 THE WITNESS: What was your question?

2 MR. KANAREK: May that be read, your Honor?

3 THE COURT: Yes, read the question.

4 (Whereupon the reporter read the pending  
5 question as follows:

6 "Q Now, directing your attention to your  
7 conversation with Mr. Bugliosi and Mr. Stovitz, or  
8 your conversations -- is it a fair statement that  
9 your state of mind was such when you spoke with  
10 Mr. Bugliosi and Mr. Stovitz that you knew that  
11 they wished to obtain convictions of the defendants  
12 in this case for seven counts of murder and one  
13 count of conspiracy?")

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(The question was read by the reporter.)

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. KANAREK: Q And your state of mind was such that you knew that the immunity that would be granted to you would be granted in a case, in the very case, where these defendants were charged with first-degree murder, seven counts, and one count of conspiracy?

A I don't understand your question.

Q You don't understand it?

A No.

Q Your understanding, when you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi and Mr. Stovitz, was that the testimony that you would be giving would be given in the very case wherein these defendants were charged with seven counts of murder and one count of conspiracy?

A Yes.

Q And directing your attention to your state of mind when you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi, did Mr. Bugliosi have some papers with him?

A Papers writing down notes.

Q I mean, did Mr. Bugliosi have some papers with him that he brought to the area where you spoke with him?

A I don't know. He had a briefcase. I am sure he had papers in his briefcase.

Q Well, my question is: As you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi, did he have papers in front of him?

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1 MR. BUGLIOSI: That is too broad, your Honor.

2 Papers with something on it? Or just empty  
3 sheets of paper? I don't know what he is asking.

4 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

5 MR. KANAREK: Q Well, whether the papers were  
6 empty or filled, Mrs. Kasabian, were there papers in front  
7 of Mr. Bugliosi as you spoke with him?

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: Objection again as ambiguous.

9 When he says paper, does he mean note pads?

10 It is too broad, your Honor.

11 I would ask that the Court instruct  
12 Mr. Kanarek to be more specific.

13 THE COURT: I think it is irrelevant.

14 MR. KANAREK: Pardon?

15 THE COURT: I think it is irrelevant.

16 The objection is sustained.

17 MR. KANAREK: Pardon me?

18 THE COURT: Let's proceed. The objection is  
19 sustained.

20 MR. KANAREK: Q Were there documents?

21 Do you know what I mean by documents?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Were there documents, papers, or any kind of  
24 written material in front of Mr. Bugliosi as you spoke with  
25 him?

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: Immaterial and ambiguous, your Honor.

1 Before or after I spoke to her?

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. KANAREK: Q Mrs. Kasabian, did Mr. Bugliosi  
4 make handwritten notes as he spoke with you?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And on different occasions when he came to you,  
7 he made handwritten notes; right?

8 A Yes, he did.

9 Q Now, directing your attention to the things  
10 that you told Mr. Bugliosi. Did some of the things that  
11 you told Mr. Bugliosi come from vibrations?

12 A I can't really think at the moment if it did,  
13 anything, any one thing.

14 Q Well, can you think about that? Just reflect  
15 on that for a moment.

16 A (Pause.) Not that I can think of.

17 Q Nothing that you told him came from vibrations?

18 A No.

19 Q Now, did you discuss your taking of drugs with  
20 Mr. Bugliosi?

21 A Just very briefly.

22 Q Well, Mrs. Kasabian, did you discuss your  
23 taking of drugs with Mr. Bugliosi?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Did you discuss your smoking of marijuana with  
26 Mr. Bugliosi?



1 A Yes.

2 Q Did you discuss your taking of LSD with  
3 Mr. Bugliosi?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Did you discuss the taking of Mescaline with  
6 Mr. Bugliosi?

7 A I didn't go down the whole list. I just, you  
8 know, briefly talked to him about my drug taking.

9 Q What did you tell him about drug taking?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: I spoke with her for 12 or 14 hours.  
11 Do you want to go into the whole conversation, Mr. Kanarek?

12 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

13 Proceed.

14 MR. KANAREK: May I answer Mr. Bugliosi?

15 THE COURT: No.

16 MR. KANAREK: Then would your Honor admonish the  
17 jury not to consider Mr. Bugliosi's comments?

18 THE COURT: The jury is admonished to disregard the  
19 comments of both counsel.

20 Ask your next question.

21 MR. KANAREK: Q You have told us briefly,  
22 Mrs. Kasabian, that some of the matters pertaining to drugs  
23 came to you by way of vibrations.

24 Do you remember telling us that yesterday?

25 A Yes.

26 Q My question is: When you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi,

1 you spoke with him concerning drugs; right?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And you spoke with him concerning drugs,  
4 the information pertaining to which came to you by way of  
5 vibrations; right?

6 MR. BUGLIOSI: Ambiguous.

7 MR. STOVITZ: Assumes facts not in evidence.

8 I am sorry. Had you finished?

9 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

10 MR. KANAREK: I haven't finished the question.

11 I was going to ask her if that is correct.

12 May I reframe the question?

13 THE COURT: Yes, reframe your question.

14 MR. KANAREK: Would your Honor ask Mr. Stovitz not  
15 to interrupt me?

16 MR. STOVITZ: Sorry.

17 THE COURT: Apparently we all thought you had  
18 finished the question, Mr. Kanarek.

19 Reframe the question.

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1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, Mrs. Kasabian, you have  
2 told us previously that some of the information that you  
3 obtained concerning drugs came to you by way of vibrations;  
4 is that correct?

5 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question as an  
6 improper characterization of her testimony.

7 THE COURT: Overruled.

8 THE WITNESS: Concerning my drug taking?

9 While I was under the influence of a drug  
10 certain things came to me through vibrations.

11 I am not sure whether that is what you are  
12 asking, but that is my answer.

13 Q BY MR. KANAREK: That is your answer to this  
14 question?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Now, when you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi you spoke  
17 with him concerning the whole subject of your taking of  
18 drugs, right?

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

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 THE WITNESS: No, we just spoke briefly.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: You spoke briefly?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Well, in what you call brief, Mrs. Kasabian,  
26 during this period of time you did, you have told us, you

1 did speak of drugs.

2 Now, my question is what did you tell  
3 Mr. Bugliosi concerning the subject matter of drugs that  
4 came to you by way of vibrations?

5 MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, that assumes a fact not  
6 in evidence; that calls for hearsay.

7 It is immaterial and irrelevant.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Bugliosi -- Mrs. Kasabian --  
10 a Freudian slip, your Honor.

11 Directing your attention to the conversation  
12 you had with Mr. Bugliosi, concerning drugs, Mrs. Kasabian,  
13 did any of the information that you gave Mr. Bugliosi  
14 concerning your taking of drugs come to you by way of  
15 vibrations?

16 MR. BUGLIOSI: Same objection that Mr. Stovitz has  
17 made, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 MR. KANAREK: May I inquire what grounds your Honor  
20 sustained the objection?

21 THE COURT: Irrelevant.

22 MR. KANAREK: Pardon?

23 THE COURT: Irrelevant.

24 MR. KANAREK: Well, then, may I approach the bench,  
25 your Honor?

26 THE COURT: No -- yes, I would like to see all of

1 counsel at the bench.

2 (The following proceedings were had at the  
3 bench out of the hearing of the jury:)

4 THE COURT: Now, not only is it irrelevant but it is  
5 time-consuming; it tends to confuse the jury, and I will  
6 exercise my discretion under Section 352 of the Evidence  
7 Code; I will exclude it. It simply has no probative value  
8 whatever in my opinion.

9 MR. KANAREK: May I respond?

10 THE COURT: Yes.

11 MR. KANAREK: We have a witness who purports to use  
12 the English language and is stating certain material.

13 Your Honor, we believe that this witness is  
14 insane.

15 The words -- as your Honor well knows, from not  
16 only practicing law but from your time on the bench, doctors  
17 are many times testifying about people who appear to be  
18 completely lucid when they say things --

19 THE COURT: What has this to do with what we are  
20 talking about?

21 MR. KANAREK: Because what she told in this courtroom  
22 came from vibrations.

23 THE COURT: She testified that the vibrations were  
24 simply insights, thoughts that she thought, that she  
25 projected her thoughts. That is what she is talking about.

26 MR. KANAREK: I believe that is your Honor's

1 interpretation.

2 THE COURT: That is what she said.

3 MR. KANAREK: No, your Honor, she stated --

4 THE COURT: All right, let's get to the point,  
5 Mr. Kanarek. We are not going to spend the rest of the  
6 morning arguing about some insignificant matter, and I  
7 consider this to be insignificant.

8 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, it is my position  
9 that it is very significant.

10 THE COURT: I know that. That is what I say. I am  
11 still trying to understand why.

12 MR. KANAREK: Because, your Honor, if the woman is  
13 making up stories based upon some synthetic vibration,  
14 something that never occurred, or that our science and our  
15 technology tells us does not happen, then the woman is  
16 insane and the jury is entitled --

17 THE COURT: I don't really know what you are talking  
18 about..

19 MR. KANAREK: Her statements on this witness stand,  
20 your Honor, I allege are based upon the statements of an  
21 insane person who is mixed up with drugs.

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1 THE COURT: That is absurd. There isn't the  
2 slightest evidence that I have been able to see that  
3 there is anything wrong with this woman by way of mental  
4 defect, mental illness or insanity.

5 Now, you may of course argue and contend other-  
6 wise, as you do, but there is no reason that I can see  
7 that you should be permitted to go on in this remote  
8 area that has no probative value whatever.

9 Now, let's continue.

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

12 BY MR. KANAREK:

13 Q Mrs. Kasabian, after you left the Spahn Ranch  
14 in Mr. Hannon's car, you still called police officers  
15 "pig," is that correct?

16 A Yeah, I thought of them as pigs.

17 Q Pardon?

18 A I thought of them as pigs.

19 Q And directing your attention then to people  
20 who were rich, people --

21 Well, first I will ask it this way:

22 After you left the Spahn Ranch in Mr. Hannon's  
23 car you called rich people "piggies."

24 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of the redirect  
25 examination.

26 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Well, then, directing your attention, Mrs.  
3 Kasabian, to your conversations with Mr. Bugliosi, during  
4 those conversations was anyone else present at the time  
5 when you spoke with Mr. Bugliosi?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Who else was present?

8 A All the time my attorneys were there -- once  
9 Mr. Stovitz was present; a few times some of the police  
10 officers were there and sometimes he was by himself.

11 Q There were times when Mr. Bugliosi was there  
12 by himself?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Well, you told us now when Mr. Bugliosi spoke  
15 to you very recently in the last couple of days -- I  
16 will withdraw that.

17 Now, directing your attention to the two boys  
18 that you drove to Arizona with, or New Mexico with, how  
19 old were these boys?

20 MR. STOVITZ: Objected to as immaterial, outside  
21 the scope of the redirect examination, your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 BY MR. KANAREK:

24 Q Mrs. Kasabian, you spoke with those boys  
25 after what you called the second night, right?

26 A After, yes.



1 Q Now, directing your attention to the time that  
2 you spoke with them, this was at a time -- the first time  
3 you spoke to them you were away from the Spahn Ranch, is  
4 that correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q What is the reason that you did not tell them  
7 of the events that you participated in concerning which  
8 you now tell us you know you did wrong?

9 Is there some reason you did not tell them  
10 about these matters so that they could go to the police?

11 MR. STOVITZ: Ambiguous, compound, assuming a fact  
12 not in evidence, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 BY MR. KANAREK:

15 Q You had conversation with these boys, I take  
16 it, Mrs. Kasabian?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Did you tell them of anything to the effect  
19 that you wanted the police called?

20 A No.

21 Q You have told us in this courtroom, Mrs. Kasa-  
22 bian, that you did not know how to get hold of the police,  
23 do you recall stating that in this courtroom?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Did you ever ask any advice of someone as to  
26 how you dial a number to call the police?

1           A       That is not what I said.

2                   I said I did not know how to go to them and  
3 talk to them and tell them.

4           Q       You did not know how to go to them and talk  
5 to them and tell them?

6           A       Yes.

7           Q       And what do you mean when you say you did not  
8 know how to go to them and talk to them and tell them?

9           A       I just did not know how to go about walking  
10 into a police station and laying out the whole thing that  
11 I saw.

12                   I just did not know how to do it.

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1 Q You mean you didn't have the courage to do it;  
2 is that it, Mrs. Kasabian?

3 A I don't know.

4 Q Well, would you think about that for a moment?

5 A I just told you. I don't know if it had any-  
6 thing to do with my courage. I just didn't know how to do  
7 it.

8 Q Were you, at that point -- did you feel that you  
9 were mentally ill at that point?

10 A No.

11 Q You mean that you couldn't walk, you didn't  
12 know how to walk into a police station, you didn't know how  
13 to propel your body into a police station, Mrs. Kasabian?

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

15 MR. KANAREK: I am trying to ferret this out, your  
16 Honor.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 MR. KANAREK: Q Mrs. Kasabian, when you say you  
19 didn't know how to go to the police, are you telling us  
20 that you did not know how to get your body into a room where  
21 a police officer would be across the desk from you?

22 MR. STOVITZ: Argumentative, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 MR. KANAREK: Q Were you capable, at that time,  
25 Mrs. Kasabian, of walking around?

26 A Yes.

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1 Q Well, then, when you tell us that you didn't  
2 know how to go to the police, would you tell us what you  
3 really mean by that?

4 MR. STOVITZ: Argumentative, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: It has also been asked and answered.  
6 Sustained.

7 MR. KANAREK: Q Mrs. Kasabian, is it a fair  
8 statement that when you didn't go to the police -- you tell  
9 us you didn't know how to go to the police -- is it a fair  
10 statement that what you mean is that you didn't want to go  
11 to the police?

12 A Not at that time, no.

13 Q What do you mean by that, "not at that time, no"?

14 A I wanted to see my husband first and tell him.

15 Q You wanted to see your husband first and tell  
16 him; right?

17 A Yes.

18 Q So you went to New Mexico and you saw your  
19 husband?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Right?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And then after you told your husband -- did you  
24 tell your husband?

25 A Yes, I did.

26 Q You told your husband about your participation

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1 in these events that you have told us about?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Is that right?

4 A Yes.

5 Q All right.

6 Did you then go to the police?

7 MR. STOVITZ: That has been asked and answered  
8 several times, your Honor.

9 MR. KANAREK: I haven't asked her.

10 MR. STOVITZ: On 14 different occasions, and I can  
11 cite the record, page, volume and verse number.

12 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, Mr. Bugliosi reopened this.

13 THE COURT: All right, gentlemen --

14 MR. KANAREK: Pardon me?

15 THE COURT: Don't interrupt me, Mr. Kanarek, when I  
16 am ruling.

17 MR. KANAREK: I am sorry.

18 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

19 Go on with your next question.

20 MR. KANAREK: Yes, sir.

21 Q At that time, when you spoke with your husband,  
22 Mrs. Kasabian, where was that?

23 A Where?

24 Q Yes, where.

25 A In Cuesta.

26 Q Cuesta?

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1 A Cuesta.

2 Q Is that a city in New Mexico?

3 A A small town.

4 Q How far was the police station from you when  
5 you spoke with your husband?

6 MR. STOVITZ: Immaterial.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 MR. KANAREK: On the grounds of immateriality, your  
9 Honor?

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 Let's proceed.  
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1 MR. KAMAREK: Q Would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian,  
2 what did you tell your husband?

3 A What did I tell him?

4 Q Yes.

5 A Basically, what I have told everybody here now.

6 Q Well, my question is: Would you tell us what  
7 you told him, and not make the conclusion, Mrs. Kasabian.

8 Just tell us what you told him.

9 A I told him that I left Tanya back with the  
10 people at the ranch, and I remember my words were something  
11 to the effect that Charlie flipped out and had a whole bunch  
12 of people killed, and I told him that I saw some people get  
13 killed.

14 And that is basically about what I said.

15 Q Now, you have told us this in about, maybe,  
16 certainly less than a minute, about 30 to 45 seconds.  
17 How much time did you consume telling your husband what you  
18 have just told us?

19 A I don't know. I didn't keep track of time.

20 Q Could you give us an estimate of how much time  
21 you took?

22 A We spent the afternoon together sitting down.  
23 It was an extremely emotional time for me because I hadn't  
24 been able to let it out, and I let it all out with him.  
25 So, I didn't keep track of the time.

26 Q So it took maybe a couple of hours, and you told

1 him various and sundry matters, right?

2 A Excuse me?

3 Q I mean, you told your husband various things?

4 A Yes.

5 Q This took, perhaps, a few hours; right?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Then, while you were talking to your husband,  
8 did you tell your husband that you wanted to go to the  
9 police?

10 A No.

11 Q There was no discussion, you didn't tell him  
12 that you wanted to go to the police but you didn't know how  
13 to get there; is that right?

14 A No.

15 Q Did you tell your husband you wanted to go to  
16 the police but you didn't know how to go about it?

17 A No.

18 Q And you talked to him for some two to three  
19 hours; right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Now, then, you also talked to Joe Sage?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And did you tell Joe Sage, sit down and take  
24 a couple of hours to tell Joe Sage what had occurred?

25 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor, as  
26 outside of the scope of the redirect. It has been asked



and answered thoroughly on cross-examination.

1 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, Mr. Bugliosi opened up  
2 this entire subject.

3 MR. STOVITZ: Not on this point at all, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

5 MR. KANAREK: Q Did you have conversation,  
6 Mrs. Kasabian, with Mr. Sage?

7 A Yes, I did.

8 Q You remember earlier, after Mr. Bugliosi spoke  
9 to you again the last couple of days, you had a conver-  
10 sation with Mr. Bugliosi right here in open court wherein  
11 you stated various reasons why you didn't go to the  
12 police.

13 Do you remember that?

14 MR. STOVITZ: Are you talking about testimony,  
15 Counsel, or are you talking about conversation?

16 I object to the question as ambiguous.

17 THE COURT: Do you understand the question?

18 THE WITNESS: Not completely.

19 THE COURT: Reframe the question.

20 MR. KANAREK: Yes, sir.

21 Q Now, Mrs. Kasabian, you spoke with Joe Sage;  
22 right?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And did you tell Joe Sage, or did you ask  
25 Joe Sage how you could go to the police?  
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1 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question as immaterial  
2 and irrelevant, outside of the scope of redirect examination,  
3 and it has been covered thoroughly on cross.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 MR. KANAREK: May I be heard on that?

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Mrs. Kasabian, when you left the Spahn Ranch,  
3 as you were driving out in Mr. Hannon's car, you didn't go  
4 to the police; right?

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

6 MR. KANAREK: This is the exact subject that Mr.  
7 Bugliosi opened up, your Honor.

8 I could refer your Honor to the transcript.

9 MR. STOVITZ: Yes, your Honor, and it has been  
10 thoroughly covered on cross-examination.

11 She did not go to the police. I think that  
12 everybody knows that, including counsel.

13 THE COURT: All right. Give me the transcript  
14 reference, Mr. Kanarek, that you are talking about.

15 MR. STOVITZ: Page 7874, your Honor, through page  
16 7876.

17 This entire subject matter was covered on  
18 re-redirect.

19 THE COURT: Seventy-eight?

20 MR. STOVITZ: Yes. In Volume 58, your Honor. It  
21 actually starts about 7876 and goes on through 7882. Why  
22 she didn't contact the police, and all of her intentions.

23 (Pause while the Court reads.)

24 THE COURT: Do you have some other reference, Mr.  
25 Kanarek?

26 MR. KANAREK: No, your Honor. Counsel has indicated

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1 the reference to the Court.

2 They reopened this subject, your Honor, and we  
3 have a right to interrogate on it.

4 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

5 Ask your next question.

6 BY MR. KANAREK:

7 Q Referring, Mrs. Kasabian, to the transcript  
8 at page 7879. A question by Mr. Bugliosi.

9 "Q Why didn't you tell, Linda, these various  
10 people what had happened these two nights?

11 "A I was just afraid.

12 "Q What were you afraid of?

13 "A I thought that policemen were pigs."

14 Now, Mrs. Kasabian, going on -- pardon me, I  
15 will go on to the next question.

16 "Q BY MR. BUGLIOSI: Do you have any other  
17 reason?

18 "THE WITNESS: I was afraid everyone, every-  
19 body would say I was crazy, and maybe Charlie would  
20 kill me and kill my little girl."

21 Now, Mrs. Kasabian, directing your attention  
22 to those questions and answers, do you remember giving  
23 them?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Well, now, Mrs. Kasabian, was it because you  
26 didn't know how to go to the police -- you have told us

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1 today, this morning, that you didn't go because you  
2 didn't know how to go to the police -- or was it, Mrs.  
3 Kasabian, because you were afraid that Mr. Manson was  
4 going to kill you and kill your little girl?

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: That assumes a fact not in evidence,  
6 your Honor, that her state of mind was in the disjunctive.

7 There could have been several reasons, and  
8 the way he frames the question it has to be one way or  
9 the other.

10 I object on that ground, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 BY MR. KANAREK:

13 Q Well, Mrs. Kasabian, did you have two reasons?  
14 Were you afraid that Mr. Manson was going to kill you  
15 and your little girl, and you also didn't know how to go  
16 to the police?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Both of those are true now; right?

19 A Yes.

20 Q So now we have two reasons why you didn't go  
21 to the police, fear and a lack of ability to go to them;  
22 right?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: That assumes facts not in evidence.

24 She didn't say there were only two reasons,  
25 your Honor.

26 He is implying there were only two. There

1 may have been many reasons.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

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1 MR. KANAREK: Q Will you give us all the reasons  
2 now, at this time, 10:25 on this date, Mrs. Kasabian?  
3 Would you give us all the reasons as to why you didn't go  
4 to the police? Would you enunciate those for us, please?

5 A Okay.

6 The police were pigs.

7 I didn't know how to go to them.

8 I was afraid they would say I was crazy. Take  
9 my little girl away.

10 I didn't know where Charlie and the other  
11 people were. Possibly they would find me and kill me and  
12 my little girl.

13 That is all I can think of at the moment.

14 Q But there were others?

15 A I was pregnant later on.

16 That is it.

17 Q Now, you figured out -- have you told us all  
18 of them now, Mrs. Kasabian?

19 A I think so, yes.

20 Q I see.

21 Directing your attention to the reasons that  
22 you now have told us, were all of these reasons in your  
23 mind as you drove away from the Spahn Ranch? Were they  
24 all in your mind and the reasons, in fact, why you didn't  
25 go to the police?

26 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to as compound and

1 unintelligible.

2 THE COURT: overruled.

3 THE WITNESS: No.

4 MR. KANAREK: Q That is not true?

5 A No.

6 Q In what way is it not so?

7 A Not all of those reasons were my reasons when  
8 I drove away from the ranch.

9 Q I see.

10 Well, would you tell us, would you break down  
11 for us, the reasons that you had as you drove away from the  
12 ranch?

13 A I wanted to go to my husband and tell him  
14 about it.

15 And his reaction was: Well, you have got to  
16 hurry up and get your little girl out of there.

17 It was sort of like he didn't see the reality  
18 of it.

19 Q I see.

20 Your state of mind was such that Mr. Kasabian  
21 didn't see the reality?

22 A At the time, yes.

23 Q And in what way, would you tell us in what way,  
24 you thought Mr. Kasabian wasn't seeing the reality?

25 MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to, your Honor. It  
26 calls for a conclusion of this witness.



1 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, it goes to her state of  
2 mind.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. KANAREK: Q And your state of mind was such,  
5 Mrs. Kasabian, that you saw the reality of it all; is that  
6 right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q I see.

9 Now, then, you had conversation with Joe Sage;  
10 is that right?

11 A Yes.

12 MR. STOVITZ: Immaterial, your Honor. Asked and  
13 answered.

14 THE COURT: Let's proceed.

15 MR. KANAREK: I can refer your Honor to the  
16 transcript here where Mr. Bugliosi refers to the New  
17 Mexico aspect of this.

18 THE COURT: Proceed.

19 MR. STOVITZ: And is Joe Sage mentioned in there?  
20 You may have a different transcript than I have.

21 THE COURT: Let's proceed. The answer is in.  
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1 MR. KANAREK: What was the answer, your Honor?

2 MR. STOVITZ: Yes.

3 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, Mrs. Kasabian, is it true,  
4 Mrs. Kasabian, that your state of mind was such when you  
5 spoke to Joe Sage that you wanted him -- you wanted to  
6 manipulate Joe Sage so that he would write, contact the  
7 Superior Court here in Los Angeles and get your child with-  
8 out the Superior Court knowing about the events that you  
9 participated in on these two nights that we are speaking of?

10 MR. STOVITZ: Argumentative and 14 other objections  
11 that I could cite, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Was your state of mind such,  
14 Mrs. Kasabian, when you spoke to Mr. Sage, that you wished  
15 to influence Mr. Sage to write, to contact the Superior  
16 Court to assist you in obtaining the physical possession of  
17 Tanya?

18 MR. STOVITZ: Outside the scope of redirect examination,  
19 your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, you have told us,  
22 Mrs. Kasabian, that you thought the police might think you  
23 were crazy, is that right?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Now, do you have any trouble thinking,  
26 Mrs. Kasabian?

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1 A No, not really.

2 Q Not really? What do you mean by not really?

3 A Sometimes when I am overtired my thinking  
4 process is slow and it takes me a while to grasp things.

5 Q I see. But other than that you are clear as  
6 a bell?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Right?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Well, now, let me ask you this: You thought  
11 that the police would think you were crazy, right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Did you go one step further, and in your  
14 thinking processes, and think that the police would not  
15 think you were crazy?

16 After all, there were seven people dead, seven  
17 people went to the Coroner's Office, right?

18 A I guess so, yes.

19 Q Did you go that one step further and say,  
20 "Well, if anybody thinks I'm crazy, there are seven  
21 bodies to prove I am not"?

22 MR. BUGLIOSI: I object on the ground it is compound  
23 and also I object to the lecture, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Kasabian, did you  
26 in fact think in your mind, all three eyes, that the police

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1 would think you were crazy in view of what you say you have  
2 seen on TV?

3 MR. BUGILIOSI: Argumentative, sarcastic and compound.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Would you, Mrs. Kasabian,  
6 please tell us why do you think the police would have thought  
7 you were crazy?

8 A Because when I told Joe Sage the story,  
9 extremely briefly, he said, "Linda, I don't want to believe  
10 that," he said, "I just don't want to believe it is true."

11 That was it. That was his reaction which sort  
12 of I reacted to it also.

13 Q But Mrs. Kasabian, when you were going down the  
14 hill from Spahn Ranch you had not yet spoken to Joe Sage,  
15 had you?

16 A That is true.

17 Q Would you tell us why you think you were  
18 crazy then?

19 A I did not think about being crazy then.

20 Q You did not think about it then?

21 A No.

22 Q Now, you are telling us you did not think  
23 that the police would think you were crazy before you got  
24 to New Mexico?

25 A I already told you that.

26 Q Pardon?

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1 A I just already told you that.

2 Q You already told me what?

3 A That I did not think about the police, going  
4 to the police, even, when I left the ranch.

5 Q I see. You are now telling us that when  
6 you left the ranch you had no thought of going to the  
7 police.

8 A That's right.

9 Q I see. It did not even occur to you that you  
10 should walk into a police station, is that right?

11 A Maybe the thought occurred to me, but I did not  
12 dwell upon the thought. My main intent was to go to my  
13 husband.

14 Q I see. And you are now telling us that  
15 before you got to New Mexico, Mrs. Kasabian, you are telling  
16 us that you did not go to the police, not because you did  
17 not know how to get there, but you just did not think  
18 about it.

19 Is that what you are telling us, Mrs. Kasabian?

20 A I don't remember thinking about it, no.

21 Q My question is, Mrs. Kasabian, now, directing  
22 your attention to the time interval, Mrs. Kasabian,  
23 between the time you left the Spahn Ranch and the time  
24 that you got to New Mexico, in that time interval did you  
25 fail to go to the police because you did not know how to go  
26 to the police?

1 A No.

2 Q That is not your reason now?

3 A I did not want to go to the police at that  
4 time.

5 Q So you did go to the -- you did think about  
6 going to the police?

7 A Possibly the thought might have occurred, but  
8 like I said I did not dwell upon the thought.  
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Q But you did think about it?

A Possibly, I'm not sure.

Q When you say possibly, you mean you did, don't you, Mrs. Kasabian?

A I cannot recall thinking about going to the police during that time.

Q Well, can you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, that no longer did you think that Mr. Manson was Jesus Christ?

A That's right.

Q You had no restraints upon your thinking whatsoever, right?

A I guess not.

Q There was nothing holding you back, no one had you under any hypnosis or any trance, and you did not think about going to the police, is that correct?

A That's right, yes.

Q So then, after -- then in the period after you left -- after you left the Spahn Ranch and until you were arrested did you utter out of your mouth the word "piggies"?

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

THE COURT: Sustained.

MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I approach the bench? I want to conform to the Court's order, at the same time I have the subject here, your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: Ask your next question, Mr. Kanarek.

2 BY MR. KANAREK:

3 Q Well, directing your attention to the conver-  
4 sations that you had with Mr. Breckenridge, Mrs. Kasabian,  
5 did you speak with Mr. Breckenridge concerning members  
6 of the establishment?

7 A Not that I recall.

8 Q Did you talk with Mr. Breckenridge concerning  
9 rich people?

10 A Not that I recall, no.

11 Q You mean you may have but you just don't  
12 recall it now?

13 A No I don't recall it.

14 Q At the time when you spoke with Mr. Brecken-  
15 ridge, at that time even though you tell us you no longer  
16 thought that Mr. Manson was Jesus Christ, that you at that  
17 time had told us that you were a witch, at that time, in  
18 your mind?

19 MR. STOVITZ: Objected to, immaterial; covered and  
20 recovered, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 BY MR. KANAREK:

23 Q Directing your attention to Mr. Manson, and  
24 your thinking of him as Jesus Christ, Mrs. Kasabian,  
25 did you think of yourself, Mrs. Kasabian, as any Biblical  
26 character that in your mind lived in the time of Christ?



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1 A No.

2 Q Did you associate yourself with any other  
3 person that in your view lived at the time of Christ?

4 A Not that I know of, no.

5 Q And having in mind the story, the Biblical  
6 statements concerning the life of Christ, did you associate  
7 in your mind yourself with anything that you had heard  
8 had happened during the life of Christ while Christ was  
9 actually on this earth, and after Christ had left this  
10 earth?

11 MR. BUGLIOSI: Unintelligible, beyond the scope of  
12 redirect examination.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 BY MR. KANAREK:

15 Q Mrs. Kasabian, while you were driving to  
16 New Mexico, Mrs. Kasabian, you had conversation with these  
17 two boys, is that right?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Where, Mrs. Kasabian, did these two boys  
20 part from your company?

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I would like to  
24 approach the bench if I may.

25 THE COURT: Ask your next question, sir.  
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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q You told us, Mrs. Kasabian, that you feel  
3 that you are an emissary from God.

4 A That is not my word.

5 Q Pardon?

6 A Those are not my words.

7 Q You don't feel you are an emissary from God?

8 A I don't know what an emissary is.

9 Q You don't know what emissary means?

10 A No, not really.

11 Q Do you feel that you are the representative  
12 of God?

13 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of the redirect  
14 examination.

15 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I have a right to cross  
16 also on what Mr. Hughes and Mr. Fitzgerald have questioned  
17 this witness.

18 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

19 BY MR. KANAREK:

20 Q Well, would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian,  
21 what did you tell Joe Sage?

22 MR. STOVITZ: Objected to, your Honor --

23 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, she has just --

24 MR. STOVITZ: I let counsel finish his question.

25 Would you kindly let me finish my objection?

26 MR. KANAREK: I don't want to be deemed to have

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1 interrupted him; but if your Honor rules too fast I will  
2 have interrupted him.

3 THE COURT: That will be enough, Mr. Kanarek.

4 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question, hearsay,  
5 outside the scope of redirect examination.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. KANAREK: May I be heard on that, your Honor?

8 THE COURT: I have ruled.

9 Ask your next question.

10 BY MR. KANAREK:

11 Q Mrs. Kasabian, you walked, you told us, with  
12 Mr. Manson on the second night.

13 You were with Mr. Manson, you rode with Mr.  
14 Manson after you left the area of Harold True, is that  
15 correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And Mr. Manson was with you and you were with  
18 him, right?

19 A Yes.

20 Q You went with Mr. Manson all the way back to  
21 the Spahn Ranch, right?

22 A No.

23 Q All right, how close to the Spahn Ranch did  
24 you go with Mr. Manson?

25 A He dropped us off at the Venice Beach.

26 Q Pardon?

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1 A He dropped us off at Venice Beach.

2 Q All right, when did you see Mr. Manson next?

3 A I saw him sleeping in the parachute room later  
4 on that day.

5 Q Well, when he dropped you off, you say, at  
6 Venice Beach, he dropped you off with other people, is  
7 that right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Now, directing your attention, Mrs. Kasabian,  
10 to your presence at the Spahn Ranch the next day, right?  
11 Will you think about that?

12 A The next day?

13 Q The day that you went to the Spahn Ranch after,  
14 you say, having been at Venice with Mr. Manson, right?

15 A Yes.

16 Q It was that day in the morning, right?

17 A Right.

18 Q Now, can you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, was  
19 there any discussion at the Spahn Ranch concerning the  
20 events of the second night?

21 MR. STOVITZ: That she was present, is that right,  
22 Counsel, is that what you are asking?

23 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I take my orders from the  
24 Court.

25 MR. STOVITZ: I object to the question. It is  
26 ambiguous.

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1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 We will take the recess at this time.

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

6 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 continue, Mr. Kanarek.

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

5 Your Honor, may I have the last question and  
6 answer read back?

7 THE COURT: It is not available, Mr. Kanarek.

8 MR. STOVITZ: See if you can improvise.

9 MR. KANAREK: Q Well, Mrs. Kasabian, when you  
10 left the Spahn Ranch, did you intend to visit your husband?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And you intended to visit your husband in  
13 New Mexico?

14 A That's right.

15 Q Isn't that right?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And you intended to discuss these matters  
18 with your husband; is that right?

19 A Yes.

20 Q As a matter of fact, you didn't know where your  
21 husband was when you left the Spahn Ranch; is that  
22 correct?

23 A I didn't know exactly where he was.

24 Q You had no knowledge that he was in New  
25 Mexico? No one had told you that he was in New Mexico?

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: That has been gone into before in

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1 great depth, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. KANAREK: Q Now, directing your attention,  
4 Mrs. Kasabian, to your state of mind.

5 Your step-father had rejected you; is that  
6 correct?

7 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, and already gone into.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I --

10 THE COURT: You may ask your next question, sir.

11 MR. KANAREK: Very well, your Honor.

12 Q Is this a fact, Mrs. Kasabian: Looking at  
13 your life since 1966, really, the only place, the only  
14 time you haven't been rejected is by the District Attorney  
15 of Los Angeles County?

16 MR. BUGLIOSI: Oh, your Honor, that is ridiculous.

17 There has to be an amendment to the Evidence  
18 Code.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor --

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. KANAREK: Q Your state of mind, Mrs. Kasabian,  
23 directing your attention to your life and what you have  
24 done, Mrs. Kasabian, since 1965 or 1966, is it a fair  
25 statement that as far as your state of mind is concerned,  
26 the only place, the only group of people that have ever

6-3 1 accepted you are the people that revolve around the  
2 prosecution of this case?

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: Immaterial and irrelevant.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: And ridiculous.

6 MR. KANAREK: May we approach the bench, your Honor?

7 THE COURT: No.

8 Ask your next question.

9 MR. KANAREK: Q As you sit on that witness stand,  
10 Mrs. Kasabian, is it a fair statement that you think of  
11 Mr. Manson as a devilish man?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Right?

14 A Yes, I do.

15 Q And is it a fair statement, Mrs. Kasabian,  
16 and is your state of mind such that a devilish man is  
17 someone that you don't like? Is that right?

18 A It is not necessarily the man I don't like --

19 Q Well, let's not --

20 A -- it is the principle.

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: Wait a minute.

22 She is talking and he is interrupting her,  
23 Your Honor.

24 MR. KANAREK: I apologize.

25 THE WITNESS: It is the principle behind the man.  
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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q I understand you recognize your position in  
3 this case, Mrs. Kasabian, but may I have an answer to the  
4 question.

5 MR. STOVITZ: I submit the question was answered  
6 to the witness's best ability, and I don't like the  
7 comments of counsel, your Honor.

8 I submit that is an improper question.

9 THE COURT: The question was answered, Mr. Kanarek.

10 BY MR. KANAREK:

11 Q What I'm asking you now, Mrs. Kasabian, you  
12 have told us Mr. Manson in your view is a devilish man?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Now that you have had this resurrection of  
15 goodness that you have indicated to us:

16 You now are a free woman; you are free of  
17 seven counts of murder and one count of conspiracy; you  
18 are free of all of the other crimes that you may have  
19 committed in your mind, right?

20 MR. STOVITZ: Objection -- just a moment, just a  
21 moment -- your Honor, I would like to ask the Court to  
22 ask counsel to reserve his arguments to the end of the  
23 case. That is the proper time.

24 THE COURT: Let's proceed. Ask your next question.

25 BY MR. KANAREK:

26 Q Your state of mind, Mrs. Kasabian, is it

1 involves, certainly, you recognize that there are other  
2 crimes that you have committed other than the seven  
3 counts of murder and the one count of conspiracy?

4 MR. STOVITZ: Unintelligible, immaterial.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, it goes to the immunity.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 MR. KANAREK: May we approach the bench?

9 THE COURT: No. Ask your next question.

10 BY MR. KANAREK:

11 Q Now, directing your attention to your present  
12 state of mind as you now sit on that witness stand, Mrs.  
13 Kasabian, is your state of mind such that you like a person  
14 who is a devilish man?

15 A I like a person?

16 Q Yes.

17 A No.

18 Q You don't like someone who is a devilish man,  
19 right?

20 A No.

21 Q Pardon?

22 A No.

23 Q And so, since Mr. Manson is equated to a  
24 devilish man you don't like Mr. Manson, is that right?

25 A In that way, no.

26 Q Pardon?

1 A No.

2 Q You don't like him, right?

3 A In that way, no.

4 Q Well, I'm not speaking anything but English  
5 here -- hopefully -- Mrs. Kasabian.

6 Now, if there is anything about that question  
7 that you want to explain, please do. I'm sure Judge Older  
8 will let you and I'm sure the ladies and gentlemen --

9 THE COURT: I think the answer was responsive, Mr.  
10 Kanarek.

11 MR. KANAREK: It seems to me --

12 MR. STOVITZ: I think Mr. Kanarek was talking when  
13 he should have been listening, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Put the question again.

15 MR. KANAREK: Certainly. May it be read, your Honor?

16 THE COURT: Well, it is too time consuming to go  
17 back, for the reporter.

18 Just put the question again.

19 BY MR. KANAREK:

20 Q Would you care to explain your last answer,  
21 Mrs. Kasabian?

22 A As a man, as a part of mankind Charles Manson,  
23 from God, I love, as I do all mankind.

24 But the principles behind Charles Manson that  
25 makes him do the things he does, I don't like.

26 Q I see. In other words, if I should ask you, do

1 you like the memory of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man who  
2 supposedly killed President Kennedy, you would say the  
3 same thing?

4 A What I just said, yes.

5 Q What you just said about Mr. Manson?

6 A Yes.

7 Q A person who assassinated Robert Kennedy,  
8 you would say the same?

9 MR. STOVITZ: Immaterial and irrelevant.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. STOVITZ: Not only that, your Honor, if he  
12 hasn't used the words "allege," I think it's an improper  
13 question.

14 BY MR. KANAREK:

15 Q Then what you are saying is, Mrs. Kasabian,  
16 is that as you sit there from the witness stand, though,  
17 there is no question in your mind that you don't like  
18 Mr. Manson, is that right?

19 MR. BUGLIOSI: Asked and answered, your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MR. KANAREK:

22 Q Now, you told Mr. Bugliosi -- I will withdraw  
23 that.

24 Now, directing your attention to the time  
25 that you say that you realized that Mr. Manson was not  
26 Jesus Christ.

1           You tell us that that occurred when you looked  
2 into the eyes of Mr. Frykowski, right?

3           A       Yes.

4           Q       Would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, how long did  
5 that process occur?

6           In other words, at some instant in time you  
7 believed that Mr. Manson was in fact Jesus Christ, the  
8 Messiah who had returned to earth, is that correct?

9           MR. STOVITZ: That is objected to. That has been gone  
10 into 33 times.

11          MR. KANAREK: I have not gone into this.

12          THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

13          MR. KANAREK: I have not gone into this --

14          THE COURT: Sustained, let's proceed.

15          BY MR. KANAREK:

16          Q       There was an instant in time --

17          THE COURT: I sustained the objection.

18          MR. KANAREK: What is that, your Honor?

19          THE COURT: Don't ask the same question again. I  
20 sustained the objection.

21                 Let's proceed.

22          MR. KANAREK: Your Honor does not wish me to  
23 interrogate on this time interval?

24          THE COURT: I said don't ask the same question.

25          MR. KANAREK: May I approach the bench for guidance,  
26 your Honor?

1 THE COURT: No, you may not.

2 Let's proceed.

3 BY MR. KANAREK:

4 Q Would you tell us what effect, Mrs. Kasabian,  
5 what effect your looking in the eyes of Mr. Frykowski had  
6 upon you?

7 MR. FITZGERALD: Immaterial and irrelevant.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

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1 MR. KANAREK: Did your Honor sustain that on the  
2 ground that it is immaterial?

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 Ask your next question.

5 MR. KANAREK: Q Now, do you read lips,  
6 Mrs. Kasabian?

7 A Sometimes.

8 Q I see.

9 You have the capacity to read lips?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect.

11 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor --

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 You may answer.

14 Was there an answer?

15 THE WITNESS: I said sometimes.

16 MR. KANAREK: Q Would you read my lips now?  
17 I am going to say something without -- may I?

18 MR. FITZGERALD: It will be impossible for the record  
19 to reflect what he is saying if he doesn't say it audibly.

20 MR. STOVITZ: And unless he takes the witness stand  
21 and swears that is what he is really saying, or writes it  
22 out ahead of time, your Honor, and seals it some place, he  
23 can change his mind and we wouldn't know what his state of  
24 mind was.

25 MR. FITZGERALD: I will also object on the grounds  
26 that it consumes undue time.

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1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I?

3 THE COURT: No. Proceed.

4 MR. KANAREK: Q You have told us on whatever the  
5 examination was by Mr. Bugliosi, whatever we deem it to be  
6 at a certain time, the last couple of days, you have told  
7 us that you heard Mr. Manson make an utterance of certain  
8 words, Mrs. Kasabian.

9 A Yes.

10 Q Did you hear those with your ears?

11 A Some of the things I heard, yes, with my ears.

12 Q Now, if you would watch my lips, please, and  
13 would you tell me what I am saying.

14 I am not going to say it audibly.

15 THE COURT: The objection has been sustained.

16 Let's proceed with the next question.

17 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I may not do that?

18 THE COURT: You may not.

19 Let's proceed.

20 MR. KANAREK: I would be willing to swear, your  
21 Honor.

22 THE COURT: Let's proceed, Mr. Kanarek.

23 MR. KANAREK: Very well, your Honor.

24 Q Would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, what words  
25 you heard uttered with your ears?

26 A With my ears?



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1 Q Yes. That Mr. Manson said.

2 A Once he said something like, "You are lying."  
3 I was sitting up here.

4 Q All right.

5 Now, let's take it one at a time so we won't  
6 be compound.

7 From where you are sitting now, you heard  
8 Mr. Manson say, "You are lying"?

9 A Yes.

10 Q You heard the words?

11 A Yes, I did.

12 Q Would you utter those words at the same level  
13 that you heard them?

14 MR. STOVITZ: With or without the microphone,  
15 Counsel?

16 MR. KANAREK: Without the microphone.

17 What we will do, we will stand over here and  
18 we will see whether we can hear what this lady is saying.

19 MR. FITZGERALD: Mr. Kanarek is not the trier of  
20 fact, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: That's right. If that is an  
22 objection, it is sustained.

23 MR. KANAREK: Then, your Honor, may the witness be  
24 asked to stand some place in the courtroom distance from the  
25 jury equal to Mr. Manson's distance from her and have her  
26 utter those words?

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1 MR. STOVITZ: There is no foundation for this  
2 experiment, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

4 Let's proceed.

5 MR. KANAREK: I may not have that?

6 Very well, your Honor.

7 Q Would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian, what other  
8 words you heard uttered by Mr. Manson?

9 A I heard with my ears?

10 Q With your ears.

11 A I heard the word "time."

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1 Q You heard the word "time"?

2 A Yes.

3 Q All right.

4 Where were you sitting and where was Mr. Manson  
5 sitting?

6 A I was sitting over there where Mr. Fleischman  
7 is sitting.

8 Q I see.

9 A Mr. Manson was sitting where he is sitting.

10 Q That was with your ears?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Now, would you tell us, what did you hear with  
13 your lips?

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I don't think she has  
15 said that she is through relating what she heard with her  
16 ears.

17 MR. KANAREK: Then counsel can attempt to question  
18 her when he examines her.

19 MR. BUGLIOSI: He is the one that asked the  
20 question: Tell the jury everything you heard with your  
21 ears. Now he cuts her off.

22 THE COURT: Had you completed your answer?

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 MR. KANAREK: Q Now, would you tell us what  
26 you heard him say wherein you didn't hear it but you read  
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A He said with his lips, "I am your father."

Q Now, wait a minute, if we may. Just for a moment.

Those are the words that he said with his lips?

A Yes.

Q You didn't hear that with your ears?

A I don't think so.

Q Did you or didn't you, Mrs. Kasabian?

A No.

Q Do you read lips?

A Yes.

MR. KANAREK: I see.

Well, then, your Honor, I believe that fairness, fair play, would allow us to interrogate this witness and see if she can read lips.

THE COURT: Go ahead and ask the question.

MR. KANAREK: All right.

Q I am now going to say something, and then I want you to tell me -- I would ask you to read my lips.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

THE COURT: That is not what I meant, Mr. Kanarek. I have already sustained an objection to that.

MR. KANAREK: What is your Honor's ruling?

THE COURT: You said you wanted to ask her whether she could read lips. You may ask her.

1 MR. KANAREK: That is a conclusion. I don't accept  
2 anything this witness says.

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: This is argument again.

4 We will argue about three months from now,  
5 Mr. Kanarek.

6 MR. FITZGERALD: Hopefully.

7 THE COURT: Ask your next question.

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: I would ask the Court to admonish the  
9 jury to disregard that gratuitous remark, your Honor, by  
10 Mr. Kanarek.

11 THE COURT: Yes. That remark the jury is admonished  
12 to disregard.

13 MR. KANAREK: I didn't say "hopefully," your Honor.

14 MR. STOVITZ: The remark before that, Counsel.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek, do you wish to continue  
16 your examination?

17 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Then continue it.

19 MR. KANAREK: Yes, sir.

20 Q Do you hold yourself out, Mrs. Kasabian, as  
21 being able -- I will withdraw that.

22 You have told us that there are some things  
23 that you -- information that you receive by way of  
24 vibrations?

25 MR. STOVITZ: Asked and answered.

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: objection.

1 MR. KANAREK: I haven't finished the question.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. KANAREK: I haven't finished.

4 May I reframe the question, your Honor?

5 THE COURT: You can try.

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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Mrs. Kasabian, directing your attention now to  
3 your method of getting information by way of vibrations.

4 Did this, what you call lip reading, did this  
5 information that you heard by way of reading Mr. Manson's  
6 lips, you say, did that come to you by way of vibrations?

7 A No.

8 Q Pardon?

9 A No.

10 Q You know that for sure?

11 A Yes.

12 Q It came to you by way of your reading his  
13 lips?

14 A Right.

15 MR. KANAREK: I see.

16 Then, your Honor, I would like to approach the  
17 bench on this subject.

18 THE COURT: Let's proceed, Mr. Kanarek.

19 BY MR. KANAREK:

20 Q Now, Mrs. Kasabian, the second night, the  
21 daylight period of the second night, when you say that you  
22 came back and you saw Mr. Manson sleeping in the parachute  
23 room, and you came back with Clem.

24 Is that who you came back with?

25 A Clem and Sadie, yes.

26 Q Clem and Sadie?

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1 A Yes.

2 Q Directing your attention to that period of time  
3 when you came back. Was there any discussion about anyone  
4 getting killed the night before?

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, Mr. Bugliosi opened --

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. KANAREK: Then I would like to approach the  
10 bench, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Ask your next question, sir.

12 Let's proceed.

13 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, then I would make a motion,  
14 if your Honor deems that this is outside the scope, for  
15 me to reopen in connection with this question.

16 THE COURT: The motion is denied.

17 MR. KANAREK: Then may I approach the bench on that?

18 THE COURT: No, you may not.

19 Proceed, Mr. Kanarek, if you wish to complete  
20 your examination.

21 Now, you are wasting time.

22 MR. KANAREK: I am trying to obey the Court's orders.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 Let's proceed.

25 BY MR. KANAREK:

26 Q You told us, I think, while Mr. Bugliosi was



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1 examining you, Mrs. Kasabian, that you had a vision and  
2 Charlie entered your head.

3 Do you remember saying that?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Now, would you describe that vision for us?

6 A Well, I saw Charlie in the back of my mind,  
7 and it was just his image, his form. And I realized who  
8 he was.

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1 Q Well, now, this vision, what color was this  
2 vision?

3 A I don't remember any colors.

4 Q Well, was it --

5 Give us your best estimate of what color it was,  
6 Mrs. Kasabian.

7 A I don't remember any colors.

8 Q Well, in other words, why do you call that a  
9 vision, Mrs. Kasabian?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I am going to object on  
11 the ground a proper foundation has not been laid.

12 At what particular time is Mr. Kanarek referring  
13 to when she saw this?

14 MR. KANAREK: She understands it, if Mr. Bugliosi  
15 has not read the record, your Honor, it is not my fault.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 Now, Mr. Kanarek, don't make remarks like that  
18 again. I admonished you before and I admonish you now,  
19 make your objections in a legal form.

20 MR. STOVITZ: May the question be put to the witness,  
21 your Honor?

22 THE COURT: Do you have the question in mind?

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.

24 THE COURT: You may answer it.

25 THE WITNESS: I don't know why I called it a vision,  
26 but I visualized within my own mind Charlie, that is why I

1 call it a vision.

2 MR. KANAREK: I see.

3 Q You visualized in your own mind.

4 Now you are telling us you visualized in your  
5 mind and you saw this picture of Charlie in your mind, is  
6 that right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And what occurred just prior to the time you  
9 saw this vision or what you say you visualized, just  
10 instants before?

11 A Instants before that?

12 Q Yes.

13 A Screams. I was running towards the house.

14 Q I see.

15 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, I submit, based on my  
16 observations here that Mr. Kanarek and Mrs. Kasabian are  
17 keeping time to different drummers on this particular  
18 issue.

19 They are talking about different points in time.

20 MR. KANAREK: I submit that is an improper comment  
21 at this stage of the proceedings.

22 MR. BUGLIOSI: I again request that he specifically  
23 pinpoint that point of time when she is talking about this  
24 vision.

25 There were several visions she had on the night  
26 of the Tate murders.

1 THE COURT: She stated what she was talking about.  
2 Overruled.

3 Ask your next question.

4 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I believe Mr. Bugliosi  
5 interrupted. I don't believe the witness finished.

6 THE COURT: Reframe the question.

7 MR. KANAREK: May that be read?

8 THE COURT: No, reframe the question, sir, let's  
9 proceed.

10 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Kasabian, would you tell  
11 us what happened instants before you saw this vision or  
12 what you say you visualized?

13 A I heard screams and I started running towards the  
14 house, and I saw a man come out of the door.

15 Q And at what point in time, would you tell us  
16 precisely at what point in time you got this vision?

17 A As soon as I looked into his eyes.

18 Q You looked into Mr. Frykowski's eyes?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Is that right?

21 MR. FITZGERALD: That has been asked and answered,  
22 Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 Q BY MR. KANAREK: And at that point, Mrs. Kasabian,  
25 you saw a vision of Charlie --

26 MR. FITZGERALD: That has been asked and answered.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. KANAREK: I am trying, your Honor --

3 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Would you tell us how long that  
4 vision lasted, Mrs. Kasabian?

5 MR. FITZGERALD: Immaterial and irrelevant.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did that vision, Mrs. Kasabian,  
8 did you think that that vision came from God at that instant?

9 MR. FITZGERALD: Objection, calls for speculation and  
10 conjecture.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I would like to approach  
13 the bench on this.

14 THE COURT: Ask your next question.

15 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I wish to obey the Court's  
16 orders but I cannot without approaching the bench.

17 THE COURT: Yes, you can.

18 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Kasabian, when you  
19 talk to someone, like you have spoken with Mr. Bugliosi  
20 about your mother, right?

21 A Yes.

22 Q When you talk about your mother, does your  
23 mother spring up as an image in your mind?

24 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, this is beyond the scope  
25 of redirect.

26 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, we have a right --  
2 may I approach the bench a minute?

3 THE COURT: No. The objection is sustained.

4 Let's get on with it.

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Would you tell us, Mrs. Kasabian,  
6 the difference between the vision that you say that you  
7 got in your mind when you saw Mr. Frykowski, you looked  
8 into his eyes, you say.

9 Will you tell us the difference between that  
10 vision and -- that you saw in your mind, if there is any  
11 difference, and the vision or the thinking of your mother,  
12 when you talked to Mr. Bugliosi, and merely mentioned her  
13 name.

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant and beyond the scope of  
15 redirect examination.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Kasabian, is it a fact,  
18 Mrs. Kasabian, that when you say that you thought that  
19 Mr. Manson was Jesus Christ, and directing your attention  
20 to the entire period of time when you say that Mr. Manson  
21 was Jesus Christ, is it a fact that you were, during that  
22 entire period of time --

23 A Mr. Kanarek, I have not been following your  
24 question.

25 There are so many words and you are taking so  
26 much time with one question, I'm not following you so I

1 don't know what you are saying.

2 MR. STOVITZ: May the record show there was an undue  
3 length --

4 THE COURT: The record already reflects it.

5 MR. STOVITZ: But the record does not reflect the  
6 pauses.

7 THE COURT: Reframe your question.  
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1 BY MR. KANAREK:

2 Q Mrs. Kasabian, as you sit there on the witness  
3 stand and testify are you testifying based upon -- partially  
4 based upon vibrations that come to you?

5 MR. FITZGERALD: Irrelevant, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. KANAREK: Then, your Honor, if I may I will --

8 (Pause.)

9 BY MR. KANAREK:

10 Q Mrs. Kasabian, how long did it take you to get  
11 to New Mexico after you left the Spahn Ranch?

12 MR. FITZGERALD: Asked and answered.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, then I must approach the  
15 bench.

16 THE COURT: Ask your next question.

17 BY MR. KANAREK:

18 Q Mrs. Kasabian, while you were in New Mexico  
19 talking to your husband, Mrs. Kasabian, had you ingested  
20 a drug while -- previous to talking to him?

21 MR. FITZGERALD: Beyond the scope of redirect examina-  
22 tion.

23 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, this goes to her state of  
24 mind.

25 THE COURT: Sustained.

26 MR. KANAREK: May I make an offer of proof, your



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1 Honor?

2 THE COURT: No, sir. Ask your next question.

3 MR. KANAREK: Well, then, your Honor, I allege --

4 THE COURT: Don't state anything in front of the  
5 jury.

6 MR. KANAREK: Then I will do it at the bench. May  
7 I do it at the bench?

8 THE COURT: It is not necessary. This is cross-exami-  
9 nation. Your record is made for you, Mr. Kanarek.

10 Now, ask your next question.

11 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I want to obey that --

12 THE COURT: Proceed.

13 MR. KANAREK: I cannot ask any questions.

14 THE COURT: Then sit down, sir.

15 MR. KANAREK: But I wish to make the record --

16 May I make the record then, your Honor?

17 THE COURT: You have made your record, Mr. Kanarek.

18 MR. KANAREK: No, your Honor --

19 THE COURT: Ask the question. You asked a question;  
20 an objection was made; it was sustained. That is all the  
21 record you need.

22 MR. KANAREK: On constitutional basis I must  
23 enunciate it at the earliest opportunity.

24 May I approach the bench to do that?

25 THE COURT: If you have a constitutional ground you  
26 may state it right from where you are standing.

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1 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor, I will.

2 I state, I allege --

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: I object --

4 MR. KANAREK: We cannot have it both ways.

5 THE COURT: I am not talking about an argument. If  
6 you have a constitutional ground, state it.

7 MR. KANAREK: I state that the Court's orders are  
8 denying due process of law to Mr. Manson.

9 He is being denied a fair trial, a fair  
10 hearing.

11 And I allege to the Court -- your Honor is  
12 asking me to do this in open court so I am doing it that  
13 way.

14 I allege --

15 MR. BUGLIOSI: Your Honor, this type of stuff, this  
16 type of garbage -- I call it that advisedly, should be at  
17 the bench, your Honor.

18 It is a legal issue. It should not be within  
19 the earshot of the jury.

20 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek, either ask your next ques-  
21 tion or sit down, sir.

22 MR. KANAREK: In view of your Honor's statements I  
23 want to obey the Court's order.

24 THE COURT: Then do so.

25 MR. KANAREK: But I also wish to make the record.

26 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek, if you don't ask your next

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1 question I will terminate the examination and we will  
2 proceed to something else.

3 You understand that, don't you, sir?

4 MR. KANAREK: I understand that, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: All right, then let's proceed.

6 MR. KANAREK: Then I would ask your Honor to ask  
7 the jury to disregard the most unprofessional remark by  
8 Mr. Bugliosi.

9 THE COURT: Don't compound it, Mr. Kanarek, by  
10 stating your remarks in front of the jury.

11 Let's proceed, sir. Ask your next question  
12 or you will sit down and examination will be terminated.

13 MR. KANAREK: I wish to obey the Court's order so  
14 I must sit down.

15 THE COURT: All right.

16 Mr. Hughes, do you care to examine?

17 MR. HUGHES: Yes, I do, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: All right, you may proceed.

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## CROSS-EXAMINATION

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2 BY MR. HUGHES:

3 Q There was a girl at the ranch by the name of  
4 Snake while you were there, is that correct?

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect examina-  
6 tion.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 BY MR. HUGHES:

9 Q You testified that you made love with Snake,  
10 is that right?

11 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 MR. HUGHES: Your Honor, this was Mr. Bugliosi's --

14 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, in order that --

15 THE COURT: I don't wish to hear from you, Mr. Kanarek.

16 Ask your next question, Mr. Hughes.

17 BY MR. HUGHES:

18 Q Did you observe her on a number of occasions,  
19 this girl by the name of Snake?

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, beyond the scope of  
21 redirect.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 MR. HUGHES: Your Honor, in this area may I reopen  
24 cross-examination?

25 THE COURT: You may not, sir.

26 MR. HUGHES: I have about four or five questions.

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

2 BY MR. HUGHES:

3 Q Did you notice anything abnormal about Snake's  
4 mental state?

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect examina-  
6 tion; calls for a conclusion.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 BY MR. HUGHES:

9 Q Mrs. Kasabian, have any of your answers here  
10 in this courtroom been influenced by your belief in  
11 astrology?

12 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect, calls  
13 for a conclusion, irrelevant.

14 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

15 THE WITNESS: I don't understand how astrology has  
16 anything to do with it.

17 BY MR. HUGHES:

18 Q Well, certain of your answers you have told  
19 us have come as answers to vibrations that you sent out  
20 into the universe, isn't that right?

21 A Answers pertaining to my own personal experi-  
22 ence?

23 Q Answers pertaining to what you have testified  
24 here in court.

25 A Which basically are my own personal experiences  
26 within myself.

1 Q And you sent these questions through vibrations  
2 out into the universe, isn't that right?

3 MR. BUGLIOSI: It's a misstatement, your Honor. I  
4 object on that ground.

5 THE COURT: Sustained. It is unintelligible.

6 BY MR. HUGHES:

7 Q Did you believe you were sending vibrations into  
8 the universe?

9 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant and ambiguous.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 BY MR. HUGHES:

12 Q You felt, did you not, that you had received  
13 certain vibrations from the universe?

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, ambiguous, beyond the scope  
15 of redirect examination.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 BY MR. HUGHES:

18 Q You felt, did you not, that you had received  
19 certain instructions from the universe?

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, a misstatement of the  
21 evidence, beyond the scope of redirect examination.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 BY MR. HUGHES:

24 Q Did you so feel that you had received certain  
25 instructions from the universe?

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: Same objection.

1 THE COURT: Don't reask a question after I just  
2 sustained an objection to it.

3 MR. HUGHES: I beg your pardon.

4 THE COURT: Don't reask a question after I just sus-  
5 tained an objection to it.

6 MR. HUGHES: I thought it was a different question,  
7 your Honor.

8 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

9 BY MR. HUGHES:

10 Q You are not able to tell us, are you, Mrs.  
11 Kasabian, which of the questions that you answered were  
12 answered by use of vibrations, are you?

13 MR. BUGLIOSI: Ambiguous, unintelligible.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may the record reflect  
16 that these questions that Mr. Hughes is asking, may all  
17 of them be deemed that I join in Mr. Hughes' questions,  
18 your Honor?

19 THE COURT: They may not.

20 BY MR. HUGHES:

21 Q But you do feel vibrations from time to time,  
22 is that correct?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, repetitious.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 BY MR. HUGHES:

26 Q Do you feel vibrations from the universe from

1 time to time?

2 MR. BUGLIOSI: Repetitious, irrelevant.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 BY MR. HUGHES:

5 Q You are able to tell us that in your heart you  
6 feel that Mr. Manson is the devil, right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And you are able to tell us that you believe  
9 that God sent you to show that Charles Manson is a false  
10 prophet, is that correct?

11 MR. BUGLIOSI: A misstatement, she did not testify  
12 to that.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 BY MR. HUGHES:

15 Q And you are able to say that some of your  
16 answers to these questions came from vibrations, isn't that  
17 right?

18 MR. BUGLIOSI: Repetitious.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 BY MR. HUGHES:

21 Q The vibrations that you felt, are those  
22 vibrations the result of meditation and yoga?

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: Irrelevant, repetitious, beyond the  
24 scope of redirect.

25 THE COURT: Sustained.

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1 BY MR. HUGHES:

2 Q Through meditation and yoga are you able to  
3 contact the universe?

4 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 BY MR. HUGHES:

7 Q Meditation and yoga gave you mind trips  
8 similar to those that you had on acid and other hallucino-  
9 genic drugs, isn't that correct?

10 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect, it's  
11 immaterial.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 BY MR. HUGHES:

14 Q While on drugs you have had hallucinations,  
15 haven't you?

16 MR. BUGLIOSI: Repetitious.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 BY MR. HUGHES:

19 Q While on drugs you have had delusions, haven't  
20 you?

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: Repetitious.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 BY MR. HUGHES:

24 Q Are delusions and hallucinations beliefs which  
25 are not true?

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect; calls

1 for a conclusion.

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 BY MR. HUGHES:

4 Q Is it possible that any of your testimony  
5 here in this courtroom has been based on a delusion?

6 MR. BUGLIOSI: Beyond the scope of redirect and calls  
7 for --

8 THE COURT: Sustained. It calls for a conclusion.

9 BY MR. HUGHES:

10 Q But you don't know, Mrs. Kasabian, which of  
11 the testimony that you testified to here has been based  
12 on vibrations?

13 MR. BUGLIOSI: Repetitious.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

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1 Q You stated that one of the reasons you were  
2 afraid to go to the police was because you thought that  
3 they would think you were crazy; is that correct?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Did you think you were crazy then? Did you,  
6 yourself, think you were crazy then?

7 A No.

8 Q Have you ever thought you were crazy?

9 A No.

10 Q And are you willing to be examined by a  
11 psychiatrist?

12 MR. BUGLIOSI: Oh, your Honor --

13 MR. STOVITZ: Objection.

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: -- ridiculous.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MR. HUGHES: Was there a ruling?

17 THE COURT: There certainly was. Sustained.

18 MR. HUGHES: I have no further questions.

19 MR. STOVITZ: May we approach the bench for about  
20 two seconds, your Honor?

21 THE COURT: You may.

22 (Whereupon, all counsel approach the bench  
23 and the following proceedings occur at the bench outside  
24 of the hearing of the jury:)

25 MR. BUGLIOSI: I would ask the Court permission to  
26 ask three questions, and they do relate to what was brought

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1 up by Mr. Kanarek.

2 First, about being alone with me, about Linda  
3 Kasabian being alone with me, your Honor.

4 I was never alone with her during the whole  
5 session. I think once Mr. Fleischman showed up late.

6 I would like to go into that.

7 THE COURT: What difference does it make whether she  
8 was alone with you or not?

9 MR. FITZGERALD: I am going to object on the basis of  
10 Evidence Code Section 352, Subdivision A in that it will  
11 necessitate undue consumption of time.

12 THE COURT: I agree.

13 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I --

14 THE COURT: Just a minute, Mr. Kanarek. One at a  
15 time.

16 MR. KANAREK: Very well.

17 MR. BUGLIOSI: The other question: She testified  
18 that Charlie dropped her off at Venice Beach.

19 of course, her prior testimony was that he  
20 dropped her and Clem and Sadie off at an apartment.

21 I think this is crucial. Just one question.

22 THE COURT: Venice Beach is an area like Santa Monica.

23 MR. BUGLIOSI: Right. Just one simple question,  
24 "Where in Venice Beach?"

25 Because many times, your Honor, people will  
26 hear the word "beach," and they think of a beach.

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1 It was not a beach, your Honor, and it is  
2 contradictory on the face of it to her prior testimony.

3 I wish to ask her what she meant by "beach."

4 It is not creating any new issue. It is not  
5 taking up a lot of time or doing anything except giving an  
6 explanation of what she meant by beach.

7 I never heard of Venice Beach. I know of the  
8 beach at Venice. She says, "Venice Beach," and it sounds  
9 like they dropped her off at the beach.

10 THE COURT: That is a common expression, "We are  
11 going to the beach."

12 MR. BUGLIOSI: Right.

13 I definitely want to ask her what she meant.

14 MR. FITZGERALD: Three questions on the part of the  
15 prosecutor, or four questions on the part of the  
16 prosecutor, may lead to a hundred and three questions by the  
17 time we conclude cross-examination.

18 MR. BUGLIOSI: This is an extremely narrow question.

19 MR. FITZGERALD: I am not suggesting that your  
20 questions aren't honed and sharpened. I am suggesting that  
21 once you reopen, the defense attorneys are entitled to  
22 cross-examination.  
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1 MR. SHINN: I join in Mr. Fitzgerald's objection.

2 THE COURT: It has been gone into over and over and  
3 over again. The answers are in.

4 I don't see anything inconsistent about that.  
5 You can argue it.

6 MR. KANAREK: I would like to make the record.

7 MR. BUGLIOSI: But why should we have to argue  
8 something, your Honor, when he brings it up, "Venice Beach,"  
9 and then he goes on to a different subject without an  
10 explanation.

11 I don't know what Venice Beach is. If I were  
12 on the jury and I heard "Venice Beach," I would think of a  
13 beach, I would not think of an apartment house.

14 It is just one single question.

15 How can this open up a lot of cross-examination?

16 THE COURT: It is perfectly clear what she meant.

17 I am not going to permit you to reopen.

18 MR. KANAREK: May I make the record?

19 THE COURT: We have gone over these subjects time  
20 after time after time.

21 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I would like to make the  
22 record.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 MR. KANAREK: I would allege, your Honor, that your  
25 Honor's rulings deny us equal protection of the law.

26 THE COURT: You have already stated that, Mr. Kanarek.

MR. KANAREK: I didn't get to finish.

I did not wish, even though your Honor invited it, to make it in the presence of the jury.

THE COURT: Go ahead.

MR. KANAREK: But your Honor --

THE COURT: Go ahead.

MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I --

THE COURT: You can't take yes for an answer.

MR. KANAREK: Pardon me?

THE COURT: I said you can't take yes for an answer.

MR. KANAREK: I would like to allege a violation of equal protection of the law under the 14th Amendment, and also a violation of due process and a fair trial under the 14th Amendment, and California law in your Honor's sustentation of the objections wherein your Honor wouldn't allow me to approach the bench to make argument.

Your Honor allows the prosecution. Your Honor has allowed, for instance, right now the prosecution to make argument.

THE COURT: This is after the close of the examination.

We are not up here to argue a routine objection to a simple question.

MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, specifically, when we are talking about this witness, this specific witness' state of mind --

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THE COURT: Do you have anything else to say?

MR. KANAREK: I am trying to make argument, and perhaps the Court will reverse itself.

THE COURT: Go ahead.

MR. KANAREK: The point is, with this witness' ingestion of drugs, with her testimony concerning the supernatural, the testimony concerning witches, her testimony concerning the third eye and all of that, I --

THE COURT: I heard all the testimony. What is the point you are trying to make?

MR. KANAREK: My point is, for your Honor not to allow us to interrogate as to matters that we ask for --

THE COURT: These matters were gone into time after time after time by all of counsel.

You simply don't know when to stop, Mr. Kanarek.

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1 MR. KANAREK: The point is, your Honor --

2 THE COURT: In other words, as I think I made it  
3 clear at some other point during this trial, it appears to  
4 me, and I want the record to be perfectly clear, that you,  
5 and perhaps also Mr. Hughes, seem to have adopted the  
6 position that you are not going to voluntarily stop, that you  
7 are going to keep going until the Court forces you to stop  
8 and then you will have something to appeal on in case there  
9 should be a conviction.

10 I want the record to show, because the record  
11 doesn't always catch the atmosphere of the trial and the  
12 manner in which the questions are asked, all it does is  
13 reflect the bare question itself, I want the record to  
14 clearly reflect that I have concluded after careful  
15 observation of both of you that this is done as a tactical  
16 trial weapon, device, and not in good faith.

17 MR. KANAREK: May I respond to 'your Honor?

18 THE COURT: You have already responded.

19 MR. HUGHES: May I respond to that?

20 THE COURT: If I am wrong, I apologize to you, but  
21 that is the way I see it.

22 All right.

23 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor --

24 THE COURT: There is no point in arguing about it.

25 MR. KANAREK: Very well.

26 MR. BUGLIOSI: I am very happy that the Court has

1 placed its position on the record. I think that is  
2 extremely important.

3 I have a couple of other points, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Very well.

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: May I step over here?

6 MR. SHINN: Yes.

7 MR. BUGLIOSI: You have told me that I can't go into  
8 those two areas. There is another area, again under Section  
9 356.

10 He said: Did Manson tell you anything?  
11 And one thing she testified that he told her is, "You are  
12 lying."

13 MR. STOVITZ: That is when she was on the witness stand.  
14 The first time it was brought up it was by Mr. Kanarek.

15 MR. BUGLIOSI: Under 356 of the Evidence Code, I  
16 would like to ask her one question: Did you say anything to  
17 him in response?

18 He brought up the conversation.

19 THE COURT: While she was sitting on the witness  
20 stand?

21 MR. BUGLIOSI: Yes.

22 She looked over and she said, "You know I am  
23 telling the truth, Charlie."

24 To bring in the fact that he is sitting there  
25 telling her she is lying, I think is damaging to the  
26 prosecution.

1 Again, I looked over to the jury, and they all  
2 wrote it down.

3 I think that her response, under 250, is very  
4 relevant. She said, "You know I am telling the truth,  
5 Charlie."

6 Again, your honor, it is just one question, and  
7 I don't think it responds cross. I don't know how you can  
8 go beyond this very narrow question right here. It is so  
9 narrow. I just don't see that it opens up the flood gates.

10 If it does, I am wrong, but I don't see how it  
11 could.

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1 MR. KANAREK: I object on the grounds of equal  
2 protection of the law. I object on the grounds it would  
3 be arbitrary and an abuse of discretion.

4 Things that happen at particular times in a  
5 trial are of more importance than other times, and I cite  
6 the Court Cooper vs. Superior Court.

7 For him to allow her, a person that we allege  
8 is insane, to comment on her own credibility in this  
9 manner is a denial of a fair trial to Mr. Manson.

10 If Mr. Bugliosi is allowed all of this --

11 THE COURT: Of course, that isn't the point at all.

12 MR. FITZGERALD: I think, in addition to being self-  
13 serving, I think the probative value is substantially  
14 outweighed by the probability that its admission would  
15 involve an undue consumption of time.

16 MR. BUGLIOSI: We have an extremely broad situation  
17 regarding these two nights of murder.

18 I think, unquestionably, your Honor, we have  
19 made substantial yardage. We are narrowing it down now  
20 to the point that there is hardly anything left.

21 If he brings up issues on cross and leaves  
22 them dangling in the air, I think we should clear it up.

23 There is no question in my mind that we are  
24 nearing the end of the road for Linda Kasabian. She is  
25 about to take off for New Hampshire. We are making  
26 great yardage and we are getting down to the point where

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1 there is nothing left. I don't think that because I ask  
2 her one or two questions that all of a sudden --

3 THE COURT: Do you contend that her answer was  
4 audibly said to him?

5 MR. BUGLIOSI: Yes. She spoke to him.

6 THE COURT: I was sitting at the bench all the time  
7 that she was testifying and I heard nothing like that.

8 I didn't hear his statement either.

9 MR. BUGLIOSI: It could have been at a time when the  
10 Court wasn't on the bench, I don't know; or it could have  
11 been at a time when the Court was --

12 THE COURT: Any time she was in the witness box,  
13 I was on the bench.

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: It has come into the record that he  
15 told her she is lying. That goes to the heart of our case.  
16 If she is lying, then Charles Manson is not guilty, if  
17 she is lying. It goes to the heart of the case.

18 Here he is sitting at the counsel table, without  
19 being under oath, making a statement, "You are lying."

20 This has gotten into the record. The jury has  
21 taken notes that Charles Manson has told her that she is  
22 lying.

23 I submit that goes to the very heart of our  
24 case, your Honor, and that if there is a response, under  
25 Section 356, I think it should come in.

26 MR. FITZGERALD: If he asks that question, I can

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think of 15 legitimate relevant questions: What was the date? What was the time? What was the place? Who was present in the courtroom? What area of the testimony were we in at the time?

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1 MR. BUGLIOSI: Mr. Kanarek raised this.

2 MR. KANAREK: No, I did not.

3 He opened the whole thing, your Honor,  
4 Mr. Bugliosi.

5 THE COURT: Whether Mrs. Kasabian is lying isn't  
6 going to be determined by what Mr. Manson said from counsel  
7 table.

8 MR. BUGLIOSI: If he took the stand under oath,  
9 your Honor, he couldn't testify that she is lying.

10 Here we have something in the record, something  
11 that he stated at counsel table, that Mr. Kanarek opened  
12 up.

13 MR. KANAREK: We didn't open it up.

14 MR. BUGLIOSI: And you never asked her for her  
15 response.

16 MR. KANAREK: The fact of this matter is that this  
17 woman is programmed by the prosecution and it is absolutely  
18 unfair for Mr. Bugliosi, who initiated all of these extra  
19 proceedings, for him to be able to get before the jury this  
20 last utterance, this last gasp, by this person here.

21 It is absolutely a denial of a fair trial,  
22 and pinpoints the --

23 THE COURT: I don't think it has any value.

24 MR. BUGLIOSI: All right.

25 I have one more thing, your Honor. I am  
26 crossing this out. One more thing.

1 I spoke to Juan Flynn last night, and when I  
2 get around to it, when I am not so very busy, and before I  
3 call him to the stand, I will type up a statement of what  
4 he told me and give it to the defense under discovery.

5 Mr. Flynn told me that there was one night, about  
6 a week or so before he was arrested, which was August 16th,  
7 when he was in the trailer and he looked out the window  
8 and he saw the seven people, who Linda said took off on  
9 the night of the La Bianca murders, get into a car and drive  
10 off.

11 He remembers that Sadie was dressed in black,

12 I just learned this last night.

13 I wanted to talk to Flynn for several months but  
14 he hasn't been cooperative. Now he has agreed to talk.

15 I would like to ask Linda if there was any other  
16 night other than the two nights in question when she left  
17 Spahn Ranch with these other six people and Charles Manson.

18 It is reopening direct.

19 THE COURT: This is August 16th?

20 MR. BUGLIOSI: No. He was arrested on August 16th.

21 So, we are using August 16th as a base of  
22 reference. He says a week or so before August 16th.

23 He remembers he was in a trailer and he looks out the  
24 window and he sees Linda, Charlie, Tex, the whole group,  
25 get into a car.  
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MR. FITZGERALD: What has that got to do with this witness?

MR. BUGLIOSI: To get her testimony into the record that there was no other night.

MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, we would object.

MR. SHINN: May I say something in that regard?

I talked to Mr. Flynn about a week ago and I asked him a lot of questions and he gave me a lot of answers, and he did not mention this incident, your Honor.

MR. BUGLIOSI: Did you ask him about this?

MR. SHINN: I went through it all.

THE COURT: He can testify to it.

MR. BUGLIOSI: Yes, your Honor, but if she testifies to it before he testifies to it then it is more valuable than if he takes the stand and testifies after she leaves and hasn't testified to it.

It is not in the record that they left on any other occasion to go down to, say, the Dairy Queen. I am just speaking hypothetically. I don't know.

MR. KANAREK: I would object.

THE COURT: I am not going to permit any further reopening.

All right. Now, are you going to be ready to proceed at 2:00 p.m.?

MR. BUGLIOSI: At 2:00 o'clock, yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right.

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1 (Whereupon all counsel return to their  
2 respective places at counsel table and the following  
3 proceedings occurred in open court within the presence  
4 and hearing of the jury:)

5 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, do not converse  
6 with anyone nor form or express any opinion regarding the  
7 case until it is finally submitted to you.

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

9 MR. STOVITZ: Your Honor, before we do that, may  
10 Mrs. Kasabian be excused? She is subject to the subpoena  
11 of the court.

12 THE COURT: Mrs. Kasabian is excused.

13 MR. STOVITZ: Thank you.

14 (Whereupon at 12:02 p.m. the court was  
15 in recess.)  
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