

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

DEPARTMENT NO. 106

HON. RAYMOND CHOATE, JUDGE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

VS.

CHARLES MANSON,

Defendant.

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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1971

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4 THE COURT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

5 (Murmurs of "good morning" from the members of
6 the jury.)

7 THE COURT: The record will show that Mr. Kanarek is
8 present; Mr. Manzella for the People.

9 Mr. Kanarek?

10 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Will you approach the bench, please?

12 Would you approach the bench, please?

13 MR. KANAREK: Oh, certainly, your Honor.

14 (Whereupon, the following proceedings were had at
15 the bench between the Court and the defendant, outside the
16 hearing of the jurors.)

17 THE COURT: Mr. Manson, if you won't disturb the
18 proceedings today, the Court will permit you to be present
19 in the courtroom.

20 If, however, you cannot restrain yourself, if
21 you can't promise me that you will restrain yourself from
22 disturbing the proceedings, then you will have to remain in
23 the detention tank.

24 THE DEFENDANT: The eyes are the windows of the soul.

25 THE COURT: I can't hear you.

26 THE DEFENDANT: The eyes are the windows of the soul.

27 THE COURT: That's a very profound statement, but what
28 I wish to hear from you is whether you will promise me that

1 you will behave yourself in this courtroom. If you will --

2 THE DEFENDANT: I've lived --

3 THE COURT: -- which the Court --

4 THE DEFENDANT: I've lived my life in your punishment.
5 I am allowed to drink from your toilets and sit down and keep
6 my mouth shut.

7 Sir, I grow tired and weary of this. And I am
8 going to lay it down, one way or the other, with or without
9 you.

10 It doesn't make any difference. I would rather
11 not divide my house.

12 THE COURT: Well, the Court would prefer that you be
13 present during the course of these proceedings --

14 THE DEFENDANT: The Court would prefer what his old
15 woman tells him.

16 THE COURT: -- rather than having you back in --

17 THE DEFENDANT: You're riding public opinion. This is
18 all false faces. I'm tired of the false face, and I am tired
19 of dying for public opinion.

20 THE COURT: Can you promise me that you will be quiet?

21 THE DEFENDANT: I wouldn't lie to you to save my life.

22 THE COURT: Pardon?

23 THE DEFENDANT: I wouldn't lie to you to save my life.

24 I have no fear. I have nothing going right now.
25 I don't know what I might do.

26 THE COURT: Very well.

27 THE DEFENDANT: I am trying to wake you up.

28 THE COURT: Open the door there, Mr. Kuczera, so that

1 Mr. Manson can hear the proceedings, and he will be held in
2 the restraining cell.

3 (Whereupon, the following proceedings were had in
4 open court, within the presence and hearing of the jury:)

5 THE COURT: You may proceed.

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7 RUBY PEARL,
8 having been previously duly sworn, resumed the stand and
9 testified further as follows:

10 THE BAILIFF: Would you state your name again, please?

11 THE WITNESS: Yes. My name is Ruby Pearl.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek?

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

14 THE COURT: Continue your cross-examination.

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

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17 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)

18 BY MR. KANAREK:

19 Q Mrs. Pearl, on how many different occasions, in
20 the summer of 1969, did you see Shorty Shea at the ranch area,
21 near the road, near Santa Susanna Pass Road?

22 A I saw him many times at different places.

23 Q And with many different people?

24 A He usually stayed around the office. He didn't
25 talk to many of the people -- except myself and the cowboys
26 that worked for me.

27 (Pause in the proceedings while a discussion off
28 the record ensued at the counsel table between Mr. Kanarek and

1 Mr. Manzella.)

2 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Pearl, you remember these
3 pictures that -- concerning which you testified when Mr.
4 Manzella was speaking to you?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, for instance, taking People's 80-C, where
7 you have "SS" at this point (indicating), you have intended
8 that to mean Shorty Shea, --

9 A Yes.

10 Q -- is that correct?

11 On how many different occasions have you seen
12 Mr. Shea in that area, that general area, depicted in 80-C, in
13 the summer of 1969?

14 A Oh, quite a few times.

15 Q And on how many different occasions did you see
16 automobiles with people in the automobiles in the summer of
17 1969, in that general area?

18 A Every day. Only during business hours.

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1 Q Well, you never saw any automobiles in that
2 area except during business hours during the summer of 1969,
3 is that correct?

4 A No, not exactly. There was friends came up once
5 in a while and parked along --

6 Q Well, when you say --

7 A -- the boardwalk.

8 Q Then, when you said a few moments ago that only
9 during business hours, that is incorrect?

10 A Well, you said many cars, you said. Many cars
11 weren't there. Only during business hours.

12 Q Well, what do you state are business hours?

13 A Well, usually from morning until 6:00 in the
14 evening.

15 Q Now, as a matter of fact -- well, I'll withdraw
16 that.

17 On occasions, then, did you go home at 6:00 in
18 the evening; is that the end of the business day for you?

19 A No, not for me.

20 Q Well, what dictates the end of the business day?

21 A That --

22 Q At the Spahn Ranch?

23 A When the customers don't come in after dark,
24 then I did my other work.

25 Q Well, after 6:00 in the evening, during the
26 summer of 1969, did only one automobile come into that area
27 after 6:00?

28 A No.

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1 Q So that during the summer of 1969 there were many
2 automobiles that came into that area with people in them, is
3 that correct?

4 A Not outside people. Those that live there came
5 in.

6 Q All right. Those that lived there came in many
7 times during the summer of 1969, into that area where you
8 have the SS, is that correct?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And can you tell us, can you give us each of the
11 instances when automobiles came into that area during the
12 summer of 1969? Can you tell us the dates when those
13 occurred?

14 A Well, no.

15 Q Can you describe those incidents for us in any
16 way?

17 A Well, they usually came in very quietly and see
18 who they were going to see and removed themselves without
19 any commotion.

20 Q And Mr. Shea was in that area at various times of
21 the day, including daylight and evening hours at a time or
22 at times when automobiles came into that area; is that
23 correct?

24 A Yes, occasionally.

25 Q And so on several different occasions or many
26 different occasions, Mr. Shea was in that area when
27 automobiles came in and people alighted, left the automobiles;
28 is that correct?

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1 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor, it is vague as
2 to time.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. MANZELLA: And it is a compound question.

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: During the summer of 1969,
6 on many occasions, did Mr. Shea -- I'll withdraw that.

7 During the summer of 1969, on many occasions was
8 Mr. Shea in the general area where you have SS at times when
9 automobiles came in and people left the automobiles?

10 A I could say yes.

11 Q And -- well, the answer is yes? When you say,
12 "I could say yes," you mean "Yes"; is that correct?

13 A Yes, that's right.

14 Q Now, Mrs. Pearl, on occasions did you see people
15 using Johnny Swartz' car?

16 A Uh, no, I never saw them using it. I saw it
17 parked there.

18 Q You never saw Johnny Swartz' car in motion?

19 A I didn't pay any particular attention to it. I
20 seen it different places parked.

21 Q Well, directing your attention to the times when
22 Shorty Shea was in this area during the summer of 1969, when
23 people came into the area in an automobile and left the
24 area.

25 On occasions were some of these people riding in
26 Johnny Swartz' car?

27 A I can't say that I can point that they were
28 riding in it.

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1 Q Well, you can't say that they were not riding in
2 it, is that correct?

3 A It could be either way, because I didn't pay any
4 attention.

5 Q You had no reason for paying any attention to
6 what automobile was in that area that you have spoken of
7 concerning Shorty Shea? You had no occasion during the
8 summer of 1969 at any time to remember what automobile
9 with what people -- with the particular people in it -- there
10 was no occasion for you to remember these incidents, is that
11 correct?

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1 Q Well, my question is, did you have any occasion
2 in connection with these events, when automobiles came in
3 with people into this area, did you have any occasion to
4 remember any of these incidences?

5 A Once or twice.

6 Q And there were many occasions when you had no
7 memory of these events, whatsoever; is that correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And there are occasions at which you presently
10 have no memory, whatsoever, is that correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Now, directing your attention to these times
13 that you are speaking of, these one or two occasions.

14 You, in fact, do not know what automobile these
15 people were in on these occasions when you are speaking of?
16 The times, these one or two occasions that you say you
17 remember?

18 A I didn't pay that much attention to the automobile.

19 Q So you at no time -- well, all right. Now, I'll
20 withdraw that.

21 Johnny Swartz' automobile had a front and back
22 section, is that correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And Johnny Swartz' automobile was an automobile
25 that could contain five, six, seven people, eight people,
26 nine people if you really wanted to put a lot of people in
27 there, is that correct?

28 A Yes.

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1 Q And the people that lived at the Spahn Ranch --
2 I'll withdraw that.

3 The number of people that lived at the Spahn
4 Ranch during the summer of 1969 might have been as many as
5 100 on occasions, is that correct?

6 A No, not all at one time.

7 Q Would it be between 50 and 100?

8 A No, it would be less.

9 Q Would it be between 25 and 50?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Would it be closer to 50 than 25, the total number
12 of people that were living at the Spahn Ranch during the
13 summer of 1969?

14 A No, I'd say it would be closer to 25.

15 Q And was there a constant change in these people,
16 that is, there were people who would come and stay for a
17 little while and leave, is that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q And the events that -- concerning which you
20 testified when Mr. Manzella was speaking with you, those
21 events were on a day that you do not and cannot tell us --
22 that is, you can't pinpoint what day that was, is that right?

23 A Uh, pardon me, what day what was?

24 Q When you say you saw these particular events that
25 Mr. Manzella spoke to you about.

26 A Oh, I see what you mean.

27 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor.

28 Excuse me, Mrs. Pearl.

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1 I object on the grounds it is vague and ambiguous
2 as to what events Mr. Kanarek is referring to.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Pearl, you say there
5 were one or two times that you remember of when people came
6 to the ranch in this -- in an automobile and left the
7 automobile and mingled with Shorty Shea; is that correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q So there are a couple of occasions at least
10 where this occurred?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And there are a couple of occasions at least
13 where this occurred in the evening, right?

14 A Not that late.

15 Q Well, there were a couple of occasions that
16 occurred less -- at a time earlier than 11:00 o'clock?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And that would be 10:00 o'clock?

19 A No.

20 Q 9:00 o'clock?

21 A No.

22 Q 8:00 o'clock?

23 A No.

24 Q 4:30 in the afternoon?

25 A Around that time.

26 Q I see.

27 Directing your attention, then, to people getting
28 out of an automobile at night, during the summer of 1969.

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1 Did you observe that at a time when Mr. Shea
2 was in the area you've spoken of on more than one occasion?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And that was on several occasions, right?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q All right. Would you tell us who -- would you
9 first describe each of those occasions?

10 A Yes. Mr. Lance came to see Shorty occasionally.
11 I knew his car. And Bridget came to see Shorty from
12 Newhall. The only ones I know of that came to see Shorty.
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1 Q My question is not directed, Mrs. Pearl, to someone
2 that came to see Shorty.

3 My question is directed in terms of people getting
4 out of an automobile at times when Shorty Shea was in the area
5 that you've spoken of,

6 A No, I don't recall any direct times of that.

7 Q Well, then, a few moments ago when you told us
8 that there were people that got out of an automobile when
9 Mr. Shea was in this area, that was untrue, then?

10 A No, it wasn't.

11 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. That assumes a
12 fact which the witness did not testify to.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, Mrs. Pearl, directing your
15 attention to Bridget, Mr. Shea spent a lot of time with Bridget;
16 is that correct?

17 A Not at the ranch.

18 Q But during the summer of 1969, after July 1, 1969
19 Mr. Shea lived with Bridget at her home; is that correct?

20 A I do not know.

21 Q Well, did you so testify previously, that he
22 lived with Bridget; he was staying with Bridget at her home?

23 A No.

24 Q You never testified to that effect?

25 A No.

26 (Pause in the proceedings while Mr. Kanarek
27 perused a transcript.)

28 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, directing your attention to

1 Bridget, did Mr. Shea, with Bridget, go to Bridget's home?

2 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
3 relevant, and it's vague as to time.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: (Continuing) -- during the
6 summer of 1969?

7 THE COURT: The objection is sustained. It's not
8 relevant.

9 MR. KANAREK: It's most relevant, your Honor.
10 Our position is --

11 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

12 MR. KANAREK: Well, may I approach the bench, your
13 Honor?

14 THE COURT: No, you may not.

15 Q BY MR. KANAREK: During the summer of 1969,
16 Mrs. Pearl, did you testify that Mr. Shea went home with
17 Bridget?

18 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
19 relevant.

20 MR. KANAREK: Well --

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. KANAREK: Well, then, may I approach the bench,
23 your Honor?

24 THE COURT: No, you may not.

25 Q BY MR. KANAREK: To your knowledge, Mrs. Pearl,
26 did Mr. Shea participate in the sale of horses to Bridget?

27 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. That's not
28 relevant.

1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: (Continuing) -- in the summer of
2 1969?

3 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

4 MR. KANAREK: Well, then, your Honor, I would like to
5 approach the bench. It's most relevant and most material
6 to show the machinations and the workings and -- and the
7 activities of Mr. Shea.

8 This is -- this goes to the very heart of what
9 we are talking about.

10 THE COURT: Show the what?

11 MR. KANAREK: The activities of Mr. Shea; and what he was
12 doing in this very period we are speaking of, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

14 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did Mr. Shea obtain money,
15 Mrs. Pearl, by selling horses to Bridget, in the summer of
16 1969?

17 A Not to my knowledge.

18 (Pause in the proceedings while Mr. Kanarek
19 perused a transcript.)

20 MR. MANZELLA: Your Honor, I would object to the
21 question and ask that the answer be stricken, on the grounds
22 it is not relevant.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you testify --

24 THE COURT: The objection is overruled. The answer
25 has been in for some 30 seconds.

26 MR. KANAREK: "Q --" I'm sorry. Did you testify
27 thusly -- in this City of Los Angeles on August the 3rd, 1971?
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"Q Where was Mr. Shea living --
that is, where was he living during the balance
of the week, when you folks were proving him --"
I think that means "providing him" -- "with food and
lodging on the weekends?"

"A That is when he was working at
the bar, and he would go home with Bridget.

"Q Who is Bridget?

"A Bridget is the girl he was selling
horses to, and took her out to Newhall to see
these horses for George.

"Q How many horses did he sell
Bridget?

"A Two, that I know of.

"Q To your knowledge?

"A To my knowledge."

Did you so testify, Mrs. Pearl?

A No, I knew he sold the horses.

THE COURT: No, the question is: Did you so testify?

THE WITNESS: Oh, yes. Yes.

Q BY MR. KANAREK: You so testified?

A Yes, yes.

Q Now, Mrs. Pearl, did you keep the books at the
Spahn Ranch?

A The rent horse and picture records, I kept.

Q My question is: Did you keep the books at the
Spahn Ranch, Mrs. Pearl?

MR. MANZELLA: Objection. The question is vague and

1 ambiguous, and the witness has answered the best way she can,
2 your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Pearl, are you telling us
5 that you kept the books on everything except for the sale of
6 horses? Is that right?

7 A I didn't make that sale. That was between
8 George's daughter and Bridget.

9 Q You didn't make the sale, Mrs. Bridget (sic),
10 but you kept the books concerning financial transactions of
11 the Spahn Ranch; is that right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And you kept the books concerning matters that
14 you did not participate in personally?

15 A I kept the books that the ranch participated in.

16 Q Well, the sale of horses is a ranch matter; that
17 was concerning the Spahn Ranch; is that correct?

18 A No, not when his daughter was taking care of
19 that particular branch.

20 Q Did you make a notation on the books, Mrs. Pearl,
21 concerning those horses?

22 A No.

23 Q Did you testify on August the 3rd, Mrs. Pearl,
24 thusly?

25 "Q These horses were sold under
26 the auspices of Mr. Spahn; is that correct?

27 "A Yes.

28 "Q You were working for Mr. Spahn in

1 "connection with that, were you not?

2 "A Yes."

3 Did you so testify --

4 THE COURT: You needn't answer that. The Court raises
5 its own objection. It's immaterial.

6 Who sold these horses? Mr. Spahn, the Spahn
7 Ranch, or Shorty Shea?

8 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, most respectfully, I
9 must object to the Court's question. If the Court's going to
10 make the finding that this is immaterial, then I must object
11 to the Court inquiring.

12 I would welcome opening up the subject, but your
13 Honor has -- your Honor has --

14 THE COURT: Excuse me just a minute. The Court will
15 sustain your objection.

16 MR. KANAREK: Thank you.

17 Q Now, Mrs. Pearl, as a matter of fact, the Spahn
18 Ranch paid Mr. Shea nothing in money for the work he did there;
19 is that correct?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q And Mr. Shea, as far as his activities at the
22 Spahn Ranch were concerned, merely had a place to eat; is
23 that right?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Now, did you see Mr. Shea selling what we might
26 term sexual devices to people in and about the Spahn Ranch
27 area?

28 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

1 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, may I approach the
2 bench?

3 THE COURT: No, you may not. The Court raises its own
4 objection.

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: And as a matter of fact, Mrs.
6 Pearl, you have no knowledge of how Mr. Shea obtained money;
7 is that correct?

8 A No.

9 Q Did you observe Mr. Shea receive money for the
10 sale of certain items?

11 A No.

12 Q Then your knowledge of what he received by way of
13 money was not by virtue of any observation that you made,
14 nothing that you saw or heard with your own ears; is that
15 correct?

16 A Oh, I heard —

17 Q You heard what somebody told you?

18 A You asked me if I heard.

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1 Q I'm talking about the transactions where money
2 changed hands. You never saw any money change hands; you
3 never heard any money transaction going on, whether money
4 was transferred right now, --

5 A No.

6 Q -- so to speak, to Mr. Shea; is that right?

7 A Right.

8 Q Now, as a matter of fact, Mrs. Shea -- Mrs. Pearl,
9 Mr. Shea was not at the ranch except on weekends?

10 MR. MANZELLA: Objection. It's vague as to time, your
11 Honor.

12 Q BY MR. KANAREK: During the summer of 1969.

13 THE COURT: You may answer that.

14 THE WITNESS: Occasionally, he was there on weekends.
15 At one period, when he was working at the bar.

16 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, did you testify, Mrs. Pearl,
17 that Mr. Shea was not at the ranch on weekends?

18 A No. He was at the ranch on weekends.

19 Q Well, at times when Mr. Shea was working at the
20 bar, is it your testimony that he would leave the bar on
21 the weekends to come stay at the Spahn Ranch?

22 Is that what --

23 A Occasionally.

24 Q And that is when? At what period of time, Mrs.
25 Pearl?

26 A Well, it's hard to say. You ought to have the
27 records of when he worked at the bar.

28 Q Are you --

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1 A It's hard for me to say what time it was.

2 Q So you don't know?

3 A Right now, I don't. I would have to think about
4 it.

5 Q Well?

6 A (No response.)

7 Q Then as a matter of fact, you had no reason
8 during the summer of 1969 to pinpoint the activities of
9 Mr. Shea, any more than Larry Jones or Bill Vance or Ella
10 Jo Bailey or anyone else; is that correct?

11 A No. I had more occasion than they.

12 Q I am saying: Did you have any reason for remem-
13 bering what Mr. Shea did or said during the summer of 1969?

14 A Well, that can hardly be answered yes or no.

15 Q Well, please answer it in --

16 A They were --

17 THE COURT: I'll sustain the -- strike that.

18 I will sustain the Court's own objection.

19 You may rephrase the question.

20 MR. KANAREK: Certainly, your Honor.

21 Q During the summer of 1969, Mrs. Pearl, was there
22 any reason for remembering the activities of Mr. Shea, and
23 what he did at the Spahn Ranch?

24 THE COURT: You needn't answer that. The Court raises
25 its own objection, vague and indefinite.

26 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, referring, Mrs. Pearl, to
27 Mr. Grogan, Mr. Grogan was at the Spahn Ranch a full year
28 before Mr. Manson came to the Spahn Ranch; is that correct?

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1 A That's what they tell me.

2 Q Well, you had -- you tell us, Mrs. Pearl, that
3 you have been at the Spahn Ranch continuously for some 15
4 or more years; is that right?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Well, did you see Mr. Grogan at the Spahn Ranch
7 area before Mr. Manson came there to live?

8 A Occasionally.

9 Q So that in fact, Mr. Grogan was there more than
10 a year before Mr. Manson came there; is that correct?

11 A That's what they told me. I don't know.

12 Q That's what they told you. And when you say
13 "they told you," they have told you a lot of things in
14 connection with Mr. Manson; is that right?

15 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. The question is
16 vague and ambiguous.

17 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

18 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, as a matter of fact, Mrs.
19 Pearl, Mr. Manson created no problems for anyone at the
20 Spahn Ranch; is that correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And you so testified previously; right?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And you are thinking about that testimony now,
25 as I stand here, because you see this book that I have;
26 right?

27 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. The question's
28 argumentative and insulting, and Mr. Kanarek is harassing the

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1 witness.

2 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek, will you restrain yourself?
3 The Court believes that's a very improper question.

4 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I would like to
5 approach the bench.

6 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

7 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Do you remember testifying
8 previously that you were very unsure as to matters
9 concerning time, as far as the years 1968 and 1969 are
10 concerned?

11 A Not on years; but for intervals.

12 Q For --?

13 A Not during those years.

14 Q Well, during the years of 1968 and 1969 -- do
15 you have those years in mind?

16 A Yes.

17 Q You are very unsure as to when events that you
18 have testified concerning in fact occurred; is that correct?

19 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. The question,
20 "When events occurred," is vague and ambiguous.

21 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

22 Q BY MR. KANAREK: How many -- well, let me
23 withdraw that.

24 When did you first have occasion, Mrs. Pearl, to
25 think about Mr. Shea's activities at the Spahn Ranch in the
26 summer of 1969?

27 When did you first try to remember matters
28 concerning Mr. Shea?

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1 Q My question is, directing your attention to a
2 time after the summer of 1969, was there sometime when you
3 tried again to try to remember activities concerning Mr.
4 Shea at the Spahn Ranch?

5 A I don't understand.

6 Q The question is, after the summer of 1969, you
7 at some time had occasion to remember what Mr. Shea supposedly
8 did and said and all of that during the summer of 1969?

9 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, the question is vague and
10 ambiguous.

11 THE COURT: Overruled. Let him finish his question,
12 Mr. Manzella.

13 MR. KANAREK: Yeah, I have finished it, your Honor.

14 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Do you understand the question,
15 Mrs. Pearl?

16 A Well, I'll answer it the best I can.

17 When we reminisced -- and we were together -- we
18 reminisced on how it was up there and how it is now.

19 Q You're speaking now of what you and Mr. Shea
20 were speaking of?

21 A Yes.

22 Q My question is -- and try to listen. I'll try to
23 rephrase it, ma'am. Certainly I'm not claiming that my
24 questions are crystal clear, but if you would try, maybe we
25 can work it together.

26 A All right.

27 Q I'm talking about a time after the summer of
28 1969.

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1 Now, after that summer of 1969, at sometime you
2 had occasion to try to remember what Mr. Shea and you spoke
3 about, what you observed him do, what he said.

4 Do you have that in mind?

5 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor, the question is
6 vague and ambiguous. It is the same question he's asked
7 before.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 Q BY MR. KANAREK: My question, -- and the time I
10 am speaking of is after the summer of '69, Mrs. Pearl, -- at
11 sometime you first began to try to remember back as to what
12 happened in the summer of 1969, is that correct?

13 THE COURT: Now, you can answer that yes or no.

14 THE WITNESS: Yes.

15 Q BY MR. KANAREK: All right. When was that time?

16 A When the picture people came up and we started
17 thinking about why wasn't Shorty here as usual. And we
18 started thinking about when we seen him last and what he was
19 doing.

20 Q And when did the picture people come, Mrs. Pearl,
21 first come up?

22 A Well, there, you ask me dates again. I don't
23 remember.

24 Q Give us your best estimate of when the picture
25 people first came up, Mrs. Pearl?

26 A They came up before this period. They came up
27 and made the reservations early in August. And then, later,
28 preparations were being made, Shorty didn't come.

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1 Q Well, my question is, when did you first have
2 occasion to try to remember what Mr. Shea had said and what
3 you had said and what you had spoken with him about?

4 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, the question has been asked
5 and answered.

6 MR. KANAREK: No, it hasn't, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

8 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Pearl, when the
9 picture people came up, was there any reason in your mind
10 for remembering what Mr. Shea had supposedly told you
11 concerning his marriage with Phyllis?

12 A That had nothing to do with anything.

13 Q So you did not have any occasion to remember?

14 A Not that far back.

15 Q All right. When the picture people came up,
16 your memory was not put into focus in connection with any
17 criminal trial involving Shorty Shea?

18 MR. MANZELLA: Objection.

19 Q Is that right?

20 MR. MANZELLA: It is not relevant, and it is vague and
21 ambiguous.

22 THE COURT: It is vague and ambiguous. Sustained.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: When the picture people came
24 up -- well, you say you can't tell us what month it was that
25 they came; you don't know?

26 A I know it was in August.

27 Q You know it was in August, right?

28 A Yes.

1 Q Well, Shorty was there in August?

2 A That's when they came up to make the reservations.

3 Q All right. At a time when Shorty was not in
4 your presence, Mrs. Pearl, when is the first time that you
5 had occasion to try to remember what Mr. Shea told you
6 during the summer of 1969?

7 A I don't know what you are talking about.

8 Q You don't understand that question? That question
9 is too difficult for you to understand? It is not properly
10 phrased?

11 MR. MANZELLA: That's what the witness said, your
12 Honor. I object to Mr. Kanarek's comments.

13 THE COURT: Sustained, Mr. --

14 MR. KANAREK: Well, I --

15 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek's comment -- the objection is
16 sustained to it.

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1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Pearl, directing your
2 attention to a time when Mr. Shea was not in your presence,
3 the first time when he was not in your presence, when you had
4 occasion to think of his activities and what he had said and
5 what you and he had done together --

6 A I could say --

7 Q -- would you tell us when that first time
8 occurred?

9 A I could say when we went to get the corn and do
10 some of our work, he wasn't there. And then, I'd begin to
11 think of it, where he was, and why he wasn't there.

12 THE COURT: Can you give Mr. Kanarek the date? He
13 doesn't know when you went to get the corn.

14 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Right.

15 A We went every night.

16 Q You went every night?

17 A Every night.

18 Q To get the corn?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Well, during August of 1969, you didn't expect to
21 see Mr. Shea there during the week, did you?

22 A Well, we knew about when he would be there and
23 about when he wouldn't be there.

24 Q Well, when you went to get the corn during the
25 week, weekdays, in August of 1969, you didn't expect Mr. Shea
26 to be there, did you, Mrs. Pearl?

27 A Yes, he came with us a lot of times.

28 Q Well, do you recall your testimony a few minutes

1 ago that during this period of time he wasn't at the ranch on
2 weekdays, he was only there on weekends?

3 A Sometimes he came in the evening, occasionally.

4 Q So now you're changing your testimony?

5 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, it is argumentative.

6 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

7 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, then, Mr. Shea -- or Mrs.
8 Pearl, are you telling us that Mr. Shea was there during the
9 week and not just on weekends during August of 1961 or 1969?

10 A He came now and then.

11 Q So when you stated previously that he was not there
12 during the week, that was not completely so?

13 A That was --

14 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor, it is argumentative
15 and assumes a fact not in evidence.

16 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

17 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, then, may I ask you,
18 Mrs. Pearl, during the week -- now, I'm speaking of weekdays
19 during August of 1969.

20 Was Mr. Shea at the Spahn Ranch?

21 A Occasionally in the evening, because we went to
22 dinner together.

23 Q So he came out from this bar that he was working
24 at, in the southern part of the County, and came out and had
25 dinner with you?

26 A Occasionally.

27 Q Came out especially to have dinner with you,
28 right?

1 A Occasionally.

2 Q You mean with you personally?

3 A No, with Mr. Spahn and I and Mrs. Quant.

4 Q I see. Now, Mrs. Pearl, directing your attention
5 to the people that you have spoken of, the people that you
6 have stated that were friends of Mr. Manson. You have called
7 these people hippies, right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And you've stated that you don't like hippies,
10 right?

11 A I never stated that.

12 Q You never in your life have stated that?

13 A Not that I recall.

14 Q Directing your attention to people other than
15 Mr. Manson and his friends.

16 Was there another group of people that were living
17 at the Spahn Ranch at the very same time that Mr. Manson and
18 his friends were living there?

19 A Just our cowboys.

20 Q Do you remember testifying previously on
21 August 3, testifying at page 3327:

22 "Okay, so just to back up for a moment,
23 then, Farmer John was living in there in the
24 back?

25 "A Oh, yes.

26 "Q And there were a bunch of hippies
27 living there?

28 "A Yes, there were some people down

"there.

1 "Q Not the Manson Family?

2 "A No.

3 "Q As far as you know, then, it
4 could be that my client was with that first
5 group of hippies?

6 "A Yes, it could be."

7 Do you remember so testifying in Mr. Grogan's
8 trial?

9 A Yes, Farmer John lived down below.

10 Q Do you remember so testifying?

11 A Yes, I remember.

12 Q And the client that was referred to there, was
13 Mr. Grogan and --

14 A Yes.

15 Q Is that correct?

16 A Oh, yes.

17 Q And so there were another group of people at the
18 Spahn Ranch, a group of people with whom Mr. Manson had no
19 relationship, is that correct?

20 A I wouldn't say that was a group, that was
21 individuals.

22 Q Well, then, when you testified previously on
23 August 3, 1971, concerning this group of people, that was
24 untrue, it wasn't a group?

25 A No, it is not untrue.

26 Q It is not --

27 A It was a bunch. It was a bunch. They weren't
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1 a family.

2 Q They weren't a family?

3 A No.

4 Q You mean you have never spoken to any law
5 enforcement people concerning such a family?

6 A Oh.

7 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor, the question is
8 rude and insulting.

9 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

10 Q BY MR. KANAREK: So, then -- and these people,
11 this bunch, as you now term them, Mrs. Pearl, this bunch of
12 people were people that were not cowboys, right?

13 A Right.

14 Q And these were people that were not people that
15 had worked at the Spahn Ranch for a number of years in
16 connection with Mr. Spahn's horses and other activities, is
17 that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q And did you testify that Mr. Grogan came to the
20 Spahn Ranch area with this other group, this group of
21 people that was not related to Mr. Manson?

22 A Well, I said he must have come with them. He
23 didn't come up until -- until the Manson's came up there. He
24 didn't come up before that. He stayed down below.

25 Q I'm speaking now, Mrs. Pearl, of the first time
26 when Mr. Grogan came, came to that ranch area.

27 A Uh-huh.

28 Q Is it a fact that he came with this other group

1 of people that were still there in the summer of 1969, a group
2 of people that were not -- had no relationship with Mr. Manson?

3 A That's true.

4 Q Now, directing your attention, Mrs. Pearl, to
5 Mr. Flynn, Juan Flynn. Juan Flynn was living at your house,
6 is that right?

7 A Stayed there a few nights.

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1 Q Well, he stayed there more than a few nights,
2 Mrs. -- are you telling us?

3 MR. HANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. The comments are
4 argumentative.

5 MR. KANAREK: I -- I --

6 THE COURT: The comment is stricken.

7 MR. KANAREK: I do agree that was argumentative, your
8 Honor. I'm sorry.

9 Q Mrs. Pearl, Mr. Flynn stayed at your home more than
10 three times in his lifetime; is that correct?

11 A Uh -- he came and went. He didn't stay there
12 steady.

13 Q Well, did you testify concerning Mr. Flynn, on
14 August the 3rd, 1971 --

15 THE COURT: That's immaterial.

16 MR. KANAREK: Well, I am laying a foundation, your
17 Honor.

18 THE COURT: The Court believes that the inquiry is
19 immaterial.

20 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mr. Flynn is a person that
21 you would consider to be one of the group of people who were
22 closely related to Mr. Manson; is that correct?

23 A At times, I could say he was.

24 Q Well, during the summer of 1969, was Mr. Flynn
25 closely related to the group of people that Mr. Manson was
26 associated with?

27 A Yes.

28 Q And during the summer of 1969, was Mr. Flynn living

1 at your house?

2 A No.

3 Q He did not live there at all?

4 A He lived there sometimes, but not all summer.

5 Q Not all summer. Not every -- he wasn't there
6 every day, 24 hours a day; is that what you mean, Mrs. Pearl?

7 A He wasn't there many days and nights.

8 Q And Mr. Flynn was arrested on August 16, 1969; is
9 that correct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Along with a group of other people?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And he was --

14 A I think that proves --

15 Q Go ahead.

16 A It proved he was staying at the ranch at that
17 time. He was picked up with the others, on August 16th.

18 Q You have no -- in other words, your -- why are
19 you telling us that?

20 A So that --

21 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor.

22 THE WITNESS: -- brings the date up to mind that he was
23 staying at the ranch.

24 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

25 THE WITNESS: All right.

26 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you testify that Mr. Flynn
27 came to live with you after the August 16, 1969 raid?

28 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I would like to approach

1 the bench. It's most important.

2 THE COURT: All right. You may.

3 (Whereupon, the following proceedings were had
4 at the bench among Court and counsel, outside the hearing of
5 the jury:)

6 THE COURT: The Court has a right to control direct and
7 cross-examination to some extent, and you have wandered
8 considerably in the course of this cross-examination.

9 A great deal of it that has been permitted, the
10 Court permitted because there was no objection to it by the
11 District Attorney's Office.

12 The Court believes that much of it was immaterial.

13 Now, what difference does it make whether Mr.
14 Flynn lived with her after August 16th?

15 MR. KANAREK: Because Mr. Flynn could have killed
16 Shorty Shea, and she's protecting him because he is a friend
17 of hers.

18 We have a right to show that relationship, if
19 they have a right to show a relationship --

20 THE COURT: Do you have any evidence whatsoever to
21 establish that Mr. Flynn could have killed --

22 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

23 THE COURT: -- Shorty Shea?

24 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

25 THE COURT: You intend to introduce it, I assume?

26 MR. KANAREK: Well, I can't say that -- what I am
27 saying --

28 THE COURT: Do you intend to introduce such testimony?

1 MR. MANZELLA: He has no such evidence, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Manzella, your remark is not well
3 taken.

4 MR. KANAREK: I am saying that I wasn't there. I
5 have to work with the evidence that I have. Mr. Flynn is the
6 type of person who could well --

7 THE COURT: Now, Mr. Flynn --

8 MR. KANAREK: He could easily --

9 THE COURT: Mr. Flynn was simply identified as one of
10 those persons who was in the picture, so far as I can remember
11 her direct examination.

12 Now, if you wish to put her on as your own witness,
13 you may. But this is improper cross-examination.

14 MR. KANAREK: But we have a right -- we have a right to
15 show --

16 THE COURT: To do what?

17 MR. KANAREK: To show relationship.

18 THE COURT: No, you don't, not on cross-examination,
19 you don't. Your cross-examination has to be within the ambit
20 of the direct, and it has to be material.

21 MR. KANAREK: Yes, your Honor. And I believe it's
22 within the ambit of direct.

23 THE COURT: It is not.

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1 MR. KANAREK: If there are people that this lady --
2 if there are people, for instance, that --

3 THE COURT: She identified Mr. Flynn as one of those
4 who associated with Manson and the Family.

5 MR. KANAREK: Right.

6 THE COURT: All right.

7 MR. KANAREK: And if we can show that Mr. Flynn had
8 somehow a relationship that was antagonistic to Mr. Shea,
9 we have a right to show that. And I can show it.

10 THE COURT: The Court does not believe that you have a
11 right to show that.

12 You have a right to question her as to whether or
13 not he was a member of the Family, and whether or not she
14 properly identifies him as a member of the Family, because
15 that is the only thing she mentioned in connection with her
16 direct examination.

17 MR. KANAREK: But if we --

18 THE COURT: If you wish to show her relationship with
19 Mr. Flynn, and show that Mr. Flynn was antagonistic to Mr.
20 Shea -- or, if you wish to establish in the jury's mind that
21 there were other people who might have killed Mr. Shea --
22 then you can do so on direct. But you can't do so on cross-
23 examination.

24 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor --

25 THE COURT: You concur that all she said about Flynn
26 was that he was a member of the Family, on direct?

27 MR. KANAREK: Well, yes, but --

28 THE COURT: That's all I can remember that she said

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1 about him.

2 MR. KANAREK: Well, now, if it's --

3 THE COURT: I don't mean to preclude you from --
4 in connection with your questions concerning the sale of the
5 horses by Shea. If you have some theory that is reasonable--
6 again, I believe that it was immaterial, but you have -- you
7 have been permitted to go so far in connection with it that
8 I don't -- I will not preclude you from asking about this
9 transaction concerning the two horses.

10 I don't think it has anything whatever to do
11 with the direct.

12 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, the point is, the
13 prosecution cannot circumscribe cross-examination. This
14 has to do with --

15 THE COURT: The Court can circumscribe your cross-
16 examination, if the prosecution doesn't object.

17 MR. KANAREK: Yes. But what I am saying is, we have
18 here a very amorphous situation concerning Mr. Shea. We have
19 -- they have -- they have chosen certain items that they have
20 intended to focus on, and we --

21 THE COURT: Now, concerning the transaction of -- about
22 the horses, the Court doesn't wish to preclude you, nor does
23 the Court wish to preclude you from examining any aspect of
24 Mr. Shea's activities.

25 Because certainly, I agree with you, what the
26 People have sought to establish is a pattern of living by
27 Mr. Shea, which would indicate that he would not have
28 disappeared willfully from that area, and of his own choice.

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1 And if you can show something -- anything -- to
2 indicate otherwise, the Court will rule it admissible.

3 You can do it either on direct or cross. But you
4 must understand that cross-examination has to be within the
5 ambit and scope of the direct.

6 MR. KANAREK: That's why I have my questions laid out
7 there, your Honor. I have been trying to --

8 THE COURT: All right. Let's proceed now.

9 MR. KANAREK: Thank you. Does your Honor wish to take
10 a recess?

11 THE COURT: I'll take a recess now, yes.

12 MR. KANAREK: Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, the following proceedings were had
14 in open court, within the presence and hearing of the
15 jury:)

16 THE COURT: We will take a short recess at this time,
17 ladies and gentlemen. Approximately ten minutes.

18 During the recess, you are obliged not to
19 converse amongst yourselves nor with anyone else, nor
20 permit anyone else to converse with you on any subject
21 connected with this matter, nor are you to form or express
22 any opinion on the matter until it is finally submitted to
23 you.

24 About ten or fifteen minutes.

25 And you will be back in place at that time.

26 THE WITNESS: Yes.

27 (Midmorning recess.)

28 (Proceedings had on unrelated matters.)

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1 THE COURT: All right. The record will show that the
2 jury and alternates are present.

3 You may proceed, Mr. Kanarek.

4 Mrs. Pearl, come forward and be seated.

5 BY MR. KANAREK:

6 Q Mrs. Pearl, if any question that I ask is not
7 clear, I want to emphasize, please ask me to rephrase it,
8 and I will try to the best of my ability to rephrase it.

9 Now, directing your attention, then, Mrs. Pearl,
10 to your statement that Mr. Shea could sleep in the shed --
11 do you recall telling us that?

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1 Q What is this shed area?

2 A It was a little house in the back of some trees,
3 in back of my place, on the very end of the lot.

4 Q Well, is it a house or is it a shed?

5 A It was a shed. We kind of converted it over to
6 a little apartment.

7 Q And is there some reason that you had for wanting
8 Mr. Shea to stay in this shed, and not in the house?

9 A I never had guests in my house, because I have my
10 dogs in the house.

11 Q And does the shed have sleeping quarters?

12 A It had a davenport and a table.

13 Q And as a matter of fact, Mr. Shea expressed no
14 fear of Mr. Manson; is that correct?

15 A He didn't pinpoint fear, from one certain person.
16 He said he felt insecure.

17 Q He used the word "insecure"?

18 A "Weird" is the word he used. He felt weird.

19 Q Well, in fact, he told you that, as far as
20 Charles Manson was concerned, he had no fear, no apprehen-
21 sion; he was not scared whatsoever; is that correct?

22 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's vague as
23 to what time we are talking about.

24 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

25 THE WITNESS: He didn't say that, no.

26 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Do you remember testifying on
27 August the 3rd, 1971?

28 A Yes.

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1 Q "Q --" page 3302.

2 "All right. Was there any discussion
3 with him as to his responsibilities in connection
4 with that job?

5 "A Yes.

6 "Q What did he say, and what did you say
7 about that?

8 "A He said, 'I won't have any trouble with
9 them. I will just ask them to leave.'

10 "With whom?

11 "A With Charlie.

12 "Q Did he say Charlie?

13 "A Yes.

14 "Q What else did he say, if anything?

15 "A I don't recall anything else."

16 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

17 "Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you so testify?

18 THE COURT: It's immaterial. You need not answer it.

19 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, may we approach the
20 bench?

21 THE COURT: No, you need not -- you may not.

22 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, in -- will you tell me
23 this, Mrs. Pearl? In a conversation with -- that you had
24 with Mr. Shea, did he tell you that he was -- that he was
25 not afraid of Mr. Manson, or there was no reason for him
26 to be concerned about Mr. Manson, or words to that effect?

27 A He never said that.

28 Q Well, do you recall what I just read to you?

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1 A That was different. There was no saying that
2 he was afraid of him.

3 Q And he told you that he did not anticipate any
4 trouble with Charles Manson?

5 A Right. He didn't anticipate any trouble. He
6 didn't say he wasn't afraid of him; --

7 Q Right.

8 A -- whether he was or he wasn't, he didn't say
9 either way.

10 Q Well, did he say to you, "I won't have any
11 trouble with them. I will just ask them to leave."

12 And the question was asked of you, "With whom?"
13 And you answered, "With Charlie."

14 Now, you meant Charlie Manson when you --

15 A That's right.

16 Q -- used the word "Charlie"; is that right?

17 A Right. Said he didn't have any trouble with
18 him.

19 Q Pardon?

20 A Said he wouldn't have any trouble with him.

21 Q And directing your attention, then, Mrs. Pearl,
22 you were present when this job was discussed; is that right?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And are you telling us that one of the -- one
25 of the purposes of this job was for Mr. Shea to go over and
26 tell some people to leave the ranch; is that right?

27 A There were several little incidents mentioned;
28 that he was to keep the ranch clear, and be a night watchman.

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Q Would you just answer that question? Was one of the duties of that job for Mr. Shea to walk over and tell Mr. Manson to leave the ranch? Was that one of the duties?

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A Not directed on Mr. Manson.

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1 Q Then, on August 3rd, 1971, when you answered,
2 "With Charlie," as I've previously indicated to you, that
3 was untrue; is that correct, Mrs. Pearl?

4 THE COURT: That's argumentative. You need not
5 answer.

6 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Was Mr. Manson discussed by you
7 with Mr. Shea, when you were discussing the duties of this
8 supposed job?

9 Or was Mr. Manson not discussed with you and Mr.
10 Shea?

11 A Not individually, he wasn't discussed.

12 Q And so, when you answered -- in answer to the
13 question, "Did he say, quote, Charlie, end quote," and you
14 answered, "Yes," that statement was not true?

15 A That statement meant the whole group concerning
16 Mr. Manson.

17 Q So --

18 A Not pointing at him personally.

19 Q I see. So when you said "Charlie" on August
20 the 3rd, 1971, you didn't mean Charlie; you meant something
21 else?

22 A I mean Charlie's stand-bys, what he stood for;
23 his -- because when we mentioned Charlie, it went for the
24 group, not individual.

25 Q And so that statement there, "Did he say, quote,
26 Charlie, end quote," that is untrue? Mr. Shea, you are now
27 telling us, did not say, quote, Charlie, end quote?

28 A He might have said, "Charlie."

1 That's detail to me.

2 Q What do you mean by that, that's a detail to you?

3 A It wasn't important.

4 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor.

5 MR. KANAREK: We have a right to know this witness'
6 state of mind.

7 THE COURT: She has answered it. She said, "It's
8 unimportant." The answer may remain.

9 Q BY MR. KANAREK: What is unimportant?

10 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

11 Q BY MR. KANAREK: What is unimportant, Mrs. Pearl?

12 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's argumenta-
13 tive and irrelevant.

14 MR. KANAREK: Well, I am asking her.

15 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

16 MR. KANAREK: Well, may we approach the bench, your
17 Honor?

18 THE COURT: No, you may not.

19 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Pearl, in connection
20 with your testimony here, you are only telling us things that
21 you consider to be important in response to questions?

22 THE COURT: You need not answer that, Mrs. Pearl.
23 The question is argumentative.

24 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, did you discuss this job
25 with Mr. Spahn, the job supposedly that Mr. Shea was going
26 to be doing, or was being considered for, or whatever?

27 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
28 relevant.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I am asking for the fact of
3 the discussion. There has been -- may I approach the bench?

4 THE COURT: Very well. The Court will permit a yes or
5 no answer to the question.

6 THE WITNESS: No, I don't say we discussed it. It was
7 mentioned.

8 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, then, you did utter words
9 and Mr. Spahn uttered words concerning this supposed job?
10 You say it was mentioned.

11 A As a statement, it was mentioned.

12 Q Now, what were the words that were uttered?

13 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
14 relevant, and it calls for hearsay.

15 MR. KANAREK: May I approach the bench?

16 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

17 MR. KANAREK: May I approach the bench, your Honor?

18 THE COURT: No, you may not.

19 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did Mr. Spahn tell you what he
20 stated in the presence of Lynn Fromme and Mr. Retz?

21 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It calls for
22 hearsay, and is not --

23 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, may we approach the
24 bench? Under equal protection of the law and the 14th
25 Amendment --

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1 THE COURT: Excuse me just a minute. Would you restate
2 your question?

3 MR. KANAREK: Yes, certainly.

4 Q Did Mr. Spahn tell you what was stated in the
5 presence of Lynn Fromme and Mr. Retz, concerning the supposed
6 job for Shorty Shea?

7 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. That calls for
8 hearsay, and it's not relevant.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MR. KANAREK: Well, then, your Honor, may I approach the
11 bench?

12 THE COURT: No, you may not.

13 MR. KANAREK: Then I would like to urge the equal
14 protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, the United
15 States Constitution, in that your Honor has allowed testimony
16 concerning Lynn Fromme and her presence in this very, very
17 same kind of -- same conversation.

18 THE COURT: Go ahead with your next question.

19 The objection is sustained.

20 In the presence of Lynn Fromme, did he ever
21 discuss that again?

22 THE WITNESS: No.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Were you told, Mrs. Pearl, what
24 was stated in the presence of Lynn Fromme and Frank Retz and
25 George Spahn, by George Spahn?

26 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's irrelevant,
27 and it calls for hearsay.

28 THE COURT: Sustained. It's the same question,

1 Mr. Kanarek.

2 Go on to another one.

3 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Now, is it a fact, Mrs. Pearl,
4 that you were jealous of Lynn Fromme or Squeaky, because of the
5 affection that Mr. Spahn had for her? And the -- what she --
6 and the work that she was doing in connection with his
7 infirmity, his inability to see and walk, except haltingly?

8 A No. Because I encouraged it. Otherwise, I would
9 have stopped it.

10 Q You encouraged it; otherwise, you would have
11 stopped it; is that right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Now, after this August the 16th, 1969 raid,
14 Squeaky or Lynn Fromme still attended to Mr. Spahn, took care
15 of him, helped him at the Spahn Ranch; is that correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And after the supposed time when you saw these
18 people and Mr. Shea in the area of the ranch house, in the area
19 near the Santa Susanna Pass Road that you've testified to,
20 Lynn Fromme helped and assisted Mr. Spahn; --

21 A Yes.

22 Q -- is that correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q During the year of 1969, and -- during the year
25 1970, up until the time that -- that the ranch burned in a
26 fire which consumed much of the San Fernando Valley -- that
27 big fire out there -- Lynn Fromme attended and assisted
28 George Spahn; is that right?

1 A Up to that time, yes.

2 Q When you say, "up to that time," what do you mean?

3 A Up to the time of the fire. After the fire, we
4 didn't see her any more.

5 Q Well, after the fire, Mr. Spahn still lived in
6 that general area; is that right?

7 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not relevant.

8 THE COURT: The Court can't see the relevancy or
9 materiality of this. It's sustained.

10 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Pearl, in your home, you
11 have enlargers; is that correct?

12 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not relevant.

13 THE COURT: It's --

14 MR. KANAREK: It's relevant, your Honor, on the issue of
15 the negatives.

16 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

17 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Pearl, in your home you
18 have a setup for printing pictures; is that correct?

19 A No, that's not correct.

20 Q Do you have an enlarger in your home?

21 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
22 relevant.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Do you have the photographic
25 equipment by means of which you can make prints from these
26 negatives that you have seen here in the courtroom?

27 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
28 relevant.

1 MR. KANAREK: It is very relevant, your Honor. And I
2 would ask to approach the bench, if your Honor is going to
3 rule that it isn't.

4 MR. MANZELLA: And it's been asked and answered.

5 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

6 And you may not approach the bench.

7 Ask your next question.

8 Q BY MR. KANAREK: You say that you discussed it
9 -- that you discussed with Mr. Shea the making of these
10 negatives, Mrs. -- or, the making of prints from these
11 negatives here that you've testified to in this courtroom; is
12 that right?

13 A Yes.

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1 Q Did you testify on August 3rd, in answer to
2 this question, as follows?

3 "Q And didn't Mr. Shea have an
4 enlarger and means of actually making
5 photographic prints in your home in Chatsworth?"

6 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. There's no
7 foundation for reading that testimony.

8 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

9 The question is stricken.

10 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Pearl --

11 THE COURT: Not on that ground, however. It's immaterial.

12 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, Mrs. Pearl, you had
13 negatives that you gave Mr. Shea, you have told us; right?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And Mr. Shea, in June, had borrowed negatives and
16 had't returned them; isn't that correct?

17 A Correct.

18 Q And that was a previous occasion, Mrs. Pearl,
19 other than this occasion that you've testified to in this
20 courtroom, concerning the negatives that Mr. Manzella has
21 showed you; right?

22 A Yes.

23 Q That's a previous occasion?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And you wanted the negatives that Mr. Shea had
26 taken in June; you wanted them returned at the time that you
27 gave them to him; and right now, and all the times in between;
28 right?

1 A Yes, I wanted them returned.

2 Q And he hadn't returned those in June, when you
3 tell us you gave him additional negatives at this later time?

4 A Yes, he hadn't had time to make them up yet.

5 Q And from June until several months later, he
6 hadn't had time to make them up yet; is that right?

7 A Right.

8 Q And did you discuss with Mr. Shea the making of
9 these prints in the equipment that you had in your home?

10 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
11 relevant.

12 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, then I would like to approach
13 the bench. It's on the very point --

14 THE COURT: The objection is sustained, and the request
15 to approach the bench is denied.

16 Q BY MR. KANAREK: You had a discussion, Mrs. Pearl,
17 with Mr. Shea on this second occasion, after he hadn't
18 returned the negatives on the first occasion, concerning the
19 reproduction from those negatives of prints; is that right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And would you tell us whether, in that discussion,
22 you discussed how the prints were to be made?

23 A No.

24 Q There was -- well, tell us what the discussion was
25 between yourself and Mr. Shea.

26 A Just I wanted the negatives back.

27 Q Well, I haven't finished, if I may.

28 Would you please tell us what was said by you,

1 and what was said by Mr. Shea, on this second occasion, when
2 Mr. Shea, you tell us, was given these negatives by you?

3 A I said to bring them right back, as soon as he had
4 them developed.

5 He took the others away with him, so I assumed he
6 was taking these away with him. He wanted them in an envelope.

7 That's all that was said; just to bring them back,
8 as soon as he could.

9 Q Now, did you testify as follows?

10 "Q Didn't he get the first ones,
11 at least some negatives, in June of 1969?

12 "A To tell you the truth, I don't
13 know just when he did get them. He came over
14 several times and got negatives."

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And he never returned them; right?

17 A Right.

18 Q And so this lack of returning them, this time,
19 is exactly what occurred on previous occasions; is that
20 correct, Mrs. Pearl?

21 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It calls for
22 conclusion and speculation on the part of the witness, as to
23 whether the circumstances of not returning the negatives were
24 the same.

25 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

26 THE WITNESS: Yes. And we emphasized, "This time,
27 bring them back!"
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1 Q You testified in answer to this question as
2 follows:

3 "Q But as far as you know, he at least
4 didn't utilize the photographic equipment there in
5 your home in Chatsworth; is that correct?

6 "A No, he didn't get to it."

7 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. There's no
8 foundation laid for reading that paragraph --

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, did you have any discussion
11 with Mr. Shea concerning how he was going to make the pictures?

12 MR. MANZELLA: Objection. The question has been asked
13 and answered.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 We will recess now until 2:00 o'clock.

16 You are admonished that you are not to converse
17 amongst yourselves, nor with anyone else, nor permit anyone
18 to converse with you concerning this matter, nor are you to
19 form or express any opinion on the matter until it is finally
20 submitted to you.

21 We'll see you at 2:00.

22 Would you gentlemen approach the bench?

23 (Whereupon, the following proceedings were had
24 at the bench among Court and counsel, outside the
25 presence and hearing of the jury:)

26 THE COURT: In connection with that testimony in the
27 other matter, I would urge you, whenever you find that there
28 is an inconsistency, to think -- that you think you should

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1 bring to the attention of the jury, to read the record and
2 ask her about it. You have the right to do that. But --

3 MR. KANAREK: I don't want to clue her in, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: But I don't wish to have you use it as a
5 guise of bringing in extraneous matters.

6 Some of the questions that you asked about --
7 asked her, rather -- deal with what was said in the case
8 of People vs. Grogan; and they have no materiality to what
9 we are talking about, in the cross-examination.

10 And they also are not contradictory of her
11 present statements.

12 MR. KANAREK: Well, I -- in my view, they are, your
13 Honor.

14 THE COURT: Well, the Court doesn't believe them to be
15 so.

16 MR. KANAREK: Well, some of them have been.

17 THE COURT: Some of them have been, and the Court's
18 permitted those.

19 Let's see. Did you resolve the question of --

20 MR. MANZELLA: Your Honor, I have here an address
21 on Marian Binder.

22 THE COURT: Oh, yes. That's what I was about to ask
23 you.

24 MR. MANZELLA: That I am handing Mr. Kanarek.

25 MR. KANAREK: Yes. He is giving me --

26 THE COURT: All right. Do you have an address of --

27 MR. KANAREK: Supposedly Marian Binder, your Honor.

28 THE COURT: -- Marian Binder?

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1 All right. That's -- this address that you are
2 delivering to Mr. Kanarek is the address that the Court
3 ordered you to give to him, --

4 MR. MANZELLA: Right.

5 MR. KANAREK: Well, may the record --

6 THE COURT: -- if you could procure it? And you have
7 received that from where?

8 MR. MANZELLA: From -- the source was Mr. Whiteley, who
9 handed me that piece of paper.

10 MR. KANAREK: May the record reflect that this reads
11 Miriam, M-i-r-i-a-m, like in Mary, Binder, 70435 Norton,
12 North Hollywood.

13 Is it your representation that --

14 DEFENDANT MANSON: (Through the opening in the detention
15 room door) Could I make a motion to get another lawyer?
16 Anybody? A janitor?

17 THE COURT: What was your question?

18 MR. KANAREK: As to whether -- that she's now living
19 there, your Honor?

20 THE COURT: So far as you know, is that her current
21 address?

22 MR. MANZELLA: As far as I know.

23 THE COURT: All right. Fine. See you gentlemen at
24 2:00 o'clock.

25 (Whereupon, at 12:05 o'clock p.m., an adjournment
26 was taken in this matter until 2:00 o'clock p.m.
27 of the same day, Tuesday, September 14, 1971.)
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2:23 P.M.

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THE COURT: All right, the record will show that in the case of People versus Manson, the jurors are all present. Mr. Kanarek for the defendant is present.

You may proceed, Mr. Kanarek.

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

RUBY PEARL,
the witness on the stand at the time of the recess, resumed the stand and testified further as follows:

CROSS-EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

BY MR. KANAREK:

Q Mrs. Pearl, directing your attention to Department 104 of the Superior Court.

Do you remember testifying in that case, the case in that court?

A. You'll have to refer to me by the person's name.

Q Do you -- the courtroom of Judge Older. Judge Older, Honorable Charles Older of the Superior Court; is that name familiar to you?

A. Yes.

Q Do you remember testifying in that case?

A. Yes.

Q And do you remember how many times you testified different times?

1 A Several.

2 Q And directing your attention to your testimony in
3 that case.

4 Did you in that case testify concerning matters
5 pertaining to Mr. Manson?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And in your view, have you seen Mr. Manson in the
8 immediate vicinity, the immediate physical presence of
9 Mr. Shea?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And at any time in the immediate presence of
12 Mr. Shea, did you see any -- or hear -- I'll withdraw that.

13 Did you hear any conversations between Mr. Manson
14 and Mr. Shea?

15 A No, I don't recall any.

16 Q Well, would you tell us what you observed con-
17 cerning -- or what you saw occur, if anything, at a time when
18 Mr. Manson and Mr. Shea were in close proximity to each other?

19 A I only remember one incident we were in the saloon.
20 Shorty was sitting on a davenport and so was Charlie. There
21 was no particular question of conversation arised.

22 Q Did you hear conversation between Mr. Manson and
23 Mr. Shea?

24 A Only about a banjo.

25 Q And there was no -- the tone of voice between the
26 two people was -- was, uh, was not raised, was it?

27 A No.

28 Q On how many different occasions have you seen

1 Mr. Manson in close proximity, right near Mr. Shea?

2 A I would say that's about the only time that I
3 recall.

4 Q The only time in your life that you ever saw
5 Mr. Manson in close proximity or near Mr. Shea, is just that
6 one time? That one time when you say that you saw them on the
7 sofa together; is that right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Did you, on occasion, see Mr. Shea receive any
10 kind of object, whatsoever, from people who were close to
11 Mr. Manson?

12 A No.

13 Q Did you see people who were close to Mr. Manson
14 give Mr. Shea food at any time?

15 THE COURT: You needn't answer answer that. It is
16 immaterial.

17 MR. KANAREK: Then, unequal protection of the law, your
18 Honor, the Fourteenth Amendment, in view of your Honor's
19 allowing evidence in concerning Lynn Fromme or otherwise
20 known as Squeaky, I think we have a right to show the
21 relationship.

22 THE COURT: It is immaterial.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you ever hear -- you spoke to
24 Charles Manson on many occasions?

25 A Yes.

26 Q You spoke to Mr. Manson on many occasions during
27 the summer of 1969?

28 A Yes.

1 Q Did you ever hear Mr. Manson discuss Mr. Shea?

2 A No.

3 Q Did you ever hear Mr. Manson make any statement
4 derogatory, antagonistic to Mr. Shea?

5 A No, I did not.

6 Q To your knowledge, to your knowledge did Mr. Shea,
7 in fact, receive money from people that were close to Mr.
8 Manson?

9 A Not to my knowledge.

10 THE COURT: You may rephrase your question concerning
11 food, if you wish.

12 MR. KANAREK: I'm sorry, your Honor?

13 THE COURT: You may rephrase your question to which the
14 Court had just sustained an objection.

15 MR. KANAREK: Oh, very well.

16 Q On any occasion, Mrs. Pearl, did you see Mr. Shea
17 eating in the immediate proximity of people that were
18 associated with Mr. Manson?

19 A No.

20 Q Now, if you would think for a moment, in the month
21 of August, 1969, considering that there are 31 days in that
22 month, would you tell us on how many of those days, of
23 August, 1969, did you see Mr. Shea anywhere?

24 A It is hard to say how many days I saw him. How
25 could I say how many days I saw him? I saw him off and on.

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1 Q Well, would you give us your best estimate -- I
2 am now speaking of separate days of the month -- on how many
3 of those days did you see Mr. Shea?

4 Just give us your best estimate, Mrs. Pearl?

5 A I would say 15 or 20.

6 Q 15 or 20 different days, you saw Mr. -- Mr. Shea?

7 A Yes.

8 Q In the month of July, 1969, on how many different
9 days did you see Mr. Shea?

10 A I can't remember. Not as many, probably.

11 Q Well, give us your best estimate, Mrs. Pearl.

12 MR. MANZELLA: Your Honor, I would object on the
13 grounds that the witness has answered the question by saying
14 she doesn't remember.

15 THE COURT: Overruled.

16 You may answer, during the month of July.

17 THE WITNESS: Oh, I would say ten.

18 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Ten different days?

19 A I would say about that.

20 Q During the month of August, Mr. Shea was working
21 as a bouncer in a bar; is that correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And do you recall testifying that -- on August
24 the 3rd, 1971, do you recall testifying that Mr. Shea was
25 only at the Spahn Ranch on weekends? Do you recall so
26 testifying?

27 A Yes, I recall that.

28 Q You so testified?

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1 A Yes.

2 Q And recognizing that on weekends -- by "weekends,"
3 you mean Saturday and Sunday; right?

4 A Yes. There was a period there, he only came on
5 Saturday and Sunday.

6 Q And recognizing, then -- is your state of mind
7 such that you, in the month of August, 1969 -- therefore,
8 figuring that there are four weeks in the month, that four
9 times two being eight, that it was no more than eight days
10 that you saw Mr. Shea?

11 A Well, like I say, he dropped out some evenings,
12 went to dinner with us.

13 Q From the bar?

14 A Yes.

15 Q He worked in the bar as a bouncer on the evenings;
16 is that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q He took off his -- are you telling us that he
19 took off his work at the bar to come and have dinner with
20 you?

21 A He may have come before he went to work.

22 I really don't know what hours he put in at the
23 bar.

24 Q Did Mr. Shea tell you of any disputes that he had
25 encountered as a result of being the bouncer in the bar?

26 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It calls for
27 hearsay.

28 THE COURT: Sustained.

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1 MR. KANAREK: It's not offered, your Honor, for the
2 truth. It's offered for state of mind; and on equal protec-
3 tion and 14th Amendment, we are entitled to go into that.

4 THE COURT: Read it to me, would you, Mr. Williams?

5 (Whereupon the record was read by the reporter
6 as follows:

7 "Q Did Mr. Shea tell you of any disputes
8 that he had encountered as a result of being the
9 bouncer in the bar?"

10 THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection.

11 You may answer it.

12 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.

13 THE COURT: You may answer it yes or no or -- you
14 don't remember, you say?

15 THE WITNESS: No. No, not anything.

16 Q BY MR. KANAREK: You say you don't recall. You
17 mean it may have happened?

18 A Not that I know of.

19 Q What was the name of the bar that Mr. Shea
20 worked in as a bouncer?

21 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

22 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, we are entitled,
23 under Smith vs. Illinois, the concept of Smith vs. Illinois,
24 to determine --

25 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

26 MR. KANAREK: Is your Honor foreclosing that answer,
27 the name of the bar where Mr. Shea --

28 THE COURT: That's right. It's immaterial. Also, it's

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1 outside the scope of the direct examination.

2 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, on these occasions, Mrs.
3 Shea -- pardon me, Mrs. Pearl -- when you had dinner with
4 Mr. Shea, on these occasions, you spoke in the August of
5 1969 period with Mr. Shea concerning what matters?

6 A The picture parts he was to be in.

7 Q Well, in fact, Mr. Shea spoke of matters other
8 than the picture parts; is that right?

9 A I don't recall him ever mentioning much else.

10 Q That's all he spoke to you about?

11 A Yes. That's all we were interested in.

12 Q In your conversations with him, he spoke of
13 nothing else; is that right?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did he speak of his children --

16 A No.

17 Q -- during the month of August, 1969?

18 A No.

19 Q During the month of July, 1969, did he speak of
20 his children?

21 A No.

22 Q Did he speak of Karen Arlene Shea?

23 A No.

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1 Q During the year of 1969, did Mr. Shea at any time
2 speak of Karen Arlene Shea?

3 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. It's not
4 relevant.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 MR. KANAREK: On that ground, your Honor, that it's not
7 relevant?

8 THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection and allow you
9 to answer.

10 THE WITNESS: The answer would be: No.

11 Q BY MR. KANAREK: All right. Directing your
12 attention to the children that -- of Sandy Shea, did Mr. Shea,
13 during the year of 1969, ever once mention those children to
14 you?

15 A Not that I recall.

16 Q Not once; right?

17 A Not once.

18 Q Not once. Now, directing your attention to the
19 time that Mr. -- Mr. Shea gave you the guns concerning
20 which you have testified -- do you have that in mind?

21 A Yes.

22 Q When was it that Mr. Shea gave you those guns?
23 Would you tell us the date and month and year?

24 A It was just before he went to Las Vegas, whatever
25 date that was.

26 Q Well --

27 A I don't keep track of dates like that.

28 Q Mr. Shea went back and forth to Las Vegas on more

1 than one occasion; is that correct?

2 A I couldn't say that, either.

3 Q Well, when you say that -- when you give us that
4 answer, what do you mean, Mrs. Pearl?

5 A I couldn't say where he went from time to time.

6 Q You don't know where he went from time to time, do
7 you, Mrs. Pearl?

8 A No. No.

9 Q And would you give us your best estimate of the
10 month and the date and the year when Mr. Shea gave you those
11 guns?

12 A Oh, probably it was in July.

13 Q You say it probably was --

14 A Probably was in July.

15 Q You don't know for sure?

16 A I don't know for sure.

17 Q It could have been June, it could have been May?

18 A No, it couldn't have been May. It wasn't that far
19 away.

20 Q Upon what do you base the statement that it
21 couldn't have been May?

22 A Well, we didn't center dates much around any
23 particular thing, until the raid. That determined a lot of
24 conversation and dates. Before that time, we didn't --

25 Q The word -- I see. The raid determined a lot of
26 dates for you; right?

27 A Yes.

28 Q And this is because of the fact that you have

1 spoken to law enforcement --

2 A. Hmm-mm.

3 Q -- on many occasions concerning that raid; is
4 that right?

5 A. No.

6 Q Well, then, the date of the raid caused you to
7 remember when Shorty gave you the guns; is that what you are
8 telling us, Mrs. --

9 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, --

10 THE WITNESS: No.

11 MR. MANZELLA: -- your Honor. That's not relevant.
12 It's also ambiguous.

13 THE COURT: The answer may remain. The objection is
14 overruled.

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1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, then, when was it that you
2 first recalled the time that Shorty gave you the guns, as to
3 the time that he gave them to you?

4 A I can't tell what time it was.

5 Q Might have been in November, December, of 1969,
6 when you spoke with law enforcement people, is that correct?

7 A No, that was too far away.

8 Q Well, was there any reason, Mrs. Pearl, for you
9 remembering when Shorty Shea -- he was not arrested in the
10 raid, right?

11 A No, he wasn't.

12 Q He wasn't arrested in the raid.

13 Is there any reason why you would remember the
14 time that you were given the guns in connection with the date
15 of the raid when Shorty Shea was not arrested in that raid?

16 A Well, we didn't see him, uh, too much at that
17 time. And when he did come, why, it was a special occasion.
18 He came, then he said he was going to do something else and
19 he'd go again.

20 Q So you really don't know when Shorty gave you those
21 guns, right?

22 A Yes, I know it was close to the center of time
23 where we were paying attention to the picture people. We
24 didn't have much picture work, so this job coming up centered
25 the date for us. We didn't have a lot of jobs in the summer.

26 Q What was the date that this centered upon,
27 Mrs. Pearl? What date, what picture date?

28 A The picture that the cowboys were working in --

1 Q Well, what was the date that --

2 A -- was coming up in September, and we made all
3 arrangements in the middle of August. That required a lot of
4 work to get things ready.

5 Q While you were making all these arrangements for
6 something that was going to take place in September, you had
7 in mind the date that Shorty Shea gave you the guns?
8 You remembered that at that time?

9 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor, the question is
10 vague and ambiguous, and it is not relevant.

11 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer it.

12 THE WITNESS: Well, guns go with pictures, so you kind
13 of remember. It had a close connection. He would need them
14 in the picture, so he left them with me rather than take them
15 miles away. No sense in carrying them around if he's going to
16 use them when he comes back.

17 Q BY MR. KANAREK: And so in September -- now, what
18 day in September was this picture to take place?

19 A It was to take place the first.

20 Q September the 1st?

21 A Yes. The first week in September.

22 Q I see. And did this picture take place on the
23 -- during the first week of September?

24 A Yes.

25 Q This picture took place at the Spahn Ranch?

26 A Yes.

27 Q Is that right?

28 And you at that time participated in this picture

1 making?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Is that right?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Who was the person who was the producer of that
6 picture, Mrs. Pearl?

7 A Bob Bickston.

8 Q Who participated in that picture, Mrs. Pearl?

9 A All of our cowboys.

10 Q What cowboys?

11 A Larry Craven, Randy Starr, uh, hmm, some girls I
12 don't know their names exactly. One was Sharon, because there
13 wasn't anybody else to participate. So we was hoping Shorty
14 would come in to drive. There were no drivers, team drivers.

15 Q And so at that time this caused you to remember
16 when Shorty had given you the guns?

17 A Yeah, it was in my mind.

18 Q And on this occasion how many total people were
19 involved?

20 THE COURT: You needn't answer that.

21 Q BY MR. KANAREK: In the picture.

22 THE COURT: That's immaterial.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: How many weeks, Mrs. Pearl, after
24 the raid was this actual picture taken?

25 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor, the question has
26 been asked and answered.

27 MR. KANAREK: I haven't finished.

28 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, in fact, Mrs. Pearl, Bob
2 Bickston never made the picture, did he?

3 A Well, his name came up --

4 Q His name came up, but there was no --

5 A Yes, there was a picture made.

6 Q There was a picture made by Mr. Bickston?

7 A His cowboys came up and got the horses. They
8 certainly did.

9 Q You didn't see any picture taking, did you?

10 A Surely.

11 Q Well, who was the cameraman?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q Was there conversation and talk about the picture
14 not going through, in fact, not taking place because of the
15 lack of guns?

16 THE COURT: You needn't answer that. That's immaterial.

17 MR. KANAREK: I wonder if I could approach the bench,
18 your Honor?

19 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

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(Whereupon, the following proceedings were had at the bench among Court and counsel, outside the hearing of the jury:)

MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I would like to have this witness ordered back for about October 8th or 9th.

THE COURT: Could she just stay on call to you?

MR. KANAREK: Well, yes. She is -- I understand -- out of state, and I just want to make sure she's going to be here.

THE COURT: Is she an out of state witness?

MR. MANZELLA: Yes, your Honor.

MR. KANAREK: Well, because your Honor's foreclosing me on certain material, and I'll have to put her on in our case, our defense.

THE COURT: Rather than order her back, I'll let you take her as your own witness in certain respects.

MR. KANAREK: I can't -- I'm not taking her as my own witness. We have obviously a lay jury and I'm not --

THE COURT: If you wish the State to bring her back, then, you might file an affidavit with the Court as to what you intend to prove by her testimony, and I will make a determination as to whether she should be ordered back.

MR. KANAREK: Well, I think that we, uh, uh, are entitled to have her here without the necessity of -- she's -- without the necessity -- the People do not file any affidavits. They have the money and the funds to do this.

THE COURT: They do at times.

MR. KANAREK: Well, but here she is now, and there's no reason that she can't be ordered back.

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1 THE COURT: With the exception the County has to pay
2 for it.

3 MR. KANAREK: Well, it is a small expenditure compared
4 to the stakes involved.

5 THE COURT: Why not take her testimony at this time
6 rather than causing the County the expense? You, as a
7 County taxpayer --

8 MR. KANAREK: I would be willing to do that, providing
9 I don't have to tell the jury that I am vouching for taking
10 her as my witness. If your Honor, the bench here, can
11 recognize --

12 THE COURT: I'm not going to allow you to cross-examine
13 her on material that is not properly cross-examination. If
14 you --

15 MR. MANZELLA: Your Honor --

16 THE COURT: If you wish to have her as your own witness,
17 you may or may not be bound to what she is testifying to.

18 MR. MANZELLA: May I ask what we are talking about in
19 terms of the subject matter? I don't understand.

20 THE COURT: I haven't the slightest idea.

21 MR. KANAREK: Certain --

22 THE COURT: An area in which I precluded Mr. Kanarek
23 from delving into this morning and perhaps right now.

24 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Perhaps you wanted to know the color of
26 the cameraman's eyes?

27 MR. KANAREK: I didn't ask that. Of course, I
28 recognize your Honor is being facetious, but I'm not asking

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1 for that kind of detail. I think we have a right to go
2 into this picture making.

3 MR. MANZELLA: Your Honor, I do not understand.

4 THE COURT: Of course not.

5 MR. MANZELLA: I don't understand the relevancy it
6 will have.

7 MR. KANAREK: It is spurious, your Honor. We have a
8 right to show -- in fact --

9 THE COURT: This came about as a result of your asking
10 her how she happened to recall that the guns were delivered
11 to her -- no, when did she first recall that the guns were
12 delivered to her as if -- and you always presume in this
13 type of question that she had forgotten it, and then
14 suddenly remembering it as of a certain date. And she
15 associated it with the date when the picture making crew
16 was out there.

17 I realize that you haven't had an opportunity to
18 ask about certain aspects of the picture making and the
19 picture making crew, but I can't see what difference the
20 materiality would have.

21 MR. KANAREK: Well, the People --

22 THE COURT: Now, you --

23 MR. KANAREK: The People's own witness indicated that
24 picture never took place.

25 MR. MANZELLA: You're confusing the finished picture
26 with pickup shots of the Spahn Ranch.

27 MR. KANAREK: I'm not confusing --

28 THE COURT: Let's proceed with your next question.

1 MR. KANAREK: Oh, very well, your Honor.

2 (Whereupon, the following proceedings were had
3 in open court in the presence and hearing of the
4 jury:)

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Is the fact, Mrs. Pearl, that
6 Mr. Manson and the people that were close to him, bothered
7 no one within your observation or hearing?

8 A Yes, that's true.

9 MR. KANAREK: Thank you. Thank you, your Honor.

10 MR. MANZELLA: I have no further -- I have no questions,
11 your Honor.

12 May Mrs. Pearl be excused?

13 MR. KANAREK: We would like to incorporate by reference,
14 your Honor, as if fully and completely stated, our comments
15 at the bench, at this time.

16 THE COURT: Yes, you may be excused, Miss Pearl -- Mrs.
17 Pearl.

18 Are you living in the State of California?

19 THE WITNESS: No.
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1 THE COURT: Keep the District Attorney apprised of where
2 you will be in the next month.

3 THE WITNESS: All right.

4 THE COURT: The Court may have occasion to call you back.

5 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may it -- my comments at the
6 bench be deemed to have been stated --

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 MR. KANAREK: -- prior to your Honor's statements to the
9 lady?

10 THE COURT: They were.

11 MR. KANAREK: I mean, incorporated by reference, the
12 comments I made at the bench?

13 THE COURT: The record's clear.

14 MR. KANAREK: Thank you, your Honor.

15 Thank you. Thank you, Mrs. Pearl.

16 THE COURT: You are excused, Mrs. Pearl.

17 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

18 MR. MANZELLA: The People call Mrs. Dawn Quant, your
19 Honor.

20 THE CLERK: Would you raise your right hand, please?

21 You do solemnly swear that the testimony you may
22 give in the cause now pending before this Court shall be the
23 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you
24 God?

25 THE WITNESS: Yes.

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27 MURIEL DAWN QUANT,
28 called as a witness by the People, was examined and testified

1 as follows:

2 THE CLERK: Please take the stand and be seated.

3 THE BAILIFF: Would you state and spell your full name?

4 THE WITNESS: Yes. Muriel Dawn Quant.

5 THE CLERK: Spell it, please.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes. The last name, or the first name?

7 THE CLERK: All.

8 THE WITNESS: All. Capital M-u-r-i-e-l, capital
9 D-a-w-n, capital Q-u-a-n-t.

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11 DIRECT EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. MANZELLA:

13 Q Mrs. Quant, do you know Mrs. Ruby Pearl and Mr.
14 George Spahn?

15 A Oh, yes, I do.

16 Q And about how long have you known them?

17 A Well, I've known Pearl about -- since 1943; and
18 Mr. Spahn, about 1941 or '2 -- '2.

19 Q And have you kept in contact with them over the
20 years since then?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Do you consider yourselves friends?

23 A Oh, yes.

24 Q And how friendly is your relationship?

25 A Well, real close.

26 Q Did you know a man by the name of Donald Jerome
27 Shea?

28 A Yes, I do.

Q And did you know him by some nickname?

MR. KANAREK: I object to the past tense, the use of the --

THE COURT: Overruled.

MR. KANAREK: -- past tense, your Honor.

THE COURT: The answer may remain.

Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Did you know him by some nickname?

A Shorty.

Q And how long have you -- how long -- strike that. How long ago did you meet Shorty?

A About 15 years ago.

Q Where did you meet him?

A Up at the ranch.

Q The Spahn Ranch?

A Yes.

Q Now, did you visit Spahn Ranch?

A Pardon?

Q Did you visit Spahn Ranch during the time that you knew -- or, over the years since you've known Ruby Pearl and George Spahn?

A Yes.

Q And has your family visited the ranch with you?

A Yes.

Q Now, did you consider yourselves friends with Shorty Shea?

A Oh, yes.

Q And did Mr. Shea know members of your family?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Had he ever visited you and your family at your

3 home?

4 A Yes, um-hmm.

5 Q On one occasion or more than one occasion?

6 A Oh, quite a few occasions, um-hmm.

7 Q Now, how often did you visit Spahn Ranch during

8 the time that you knew Ruby Pearl and George Spahn?

9 A Well, nearly every Saturday and Sunday morning;

10 and then sometimes in the evenings, after work.

11 Q Did you know the cowboys that worked at the ranch?

12 A Yes, uh-huh.

13 Q Now, did you ever do anything on the ranch itself?

14 A Oh, yes, uh-huh. Yes, I helped out a lot.

15 Q In what way did you help out?

16 A Oh, I helped get the horses out, and take them to

17 water, and loosen their cinches, and sometimes clean

18 the manure -- you know, when it needed it, the stalls.

19 Q All right. These were horses that were rented to

20 customers who came by to ride?

21 A Yes. And some movie horses.

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1 Q Now, Mrs. Quant, did you ever, during the years
2 that -- since you first met Shorty, did you ever know him to
3 own a set of guns?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Did you ever see him with those guns?

6 A Yes.

7 Q On one occasion or more than one occasion?

8 A On several occasions, yes.

9 Q Can you describe those guns to us?

10 A Yes. They had brass on them, and they were -- a
11 pair, a set; a pair. And very attractive guns; very attrac-
12 tive.

13 Q All right. Mrs. Quant, directing your attention
14 to the exhibit which has been marked People's -- the two
15 guns which have been marked People's 53-A and 53-B for
16 identification, --

17 A Yes.

18 Q -- and I have examined both guns, and neither is
19 loaded --

20 A Good.

21 Q -- do you recognize those guns?

22 A Yes, I do.

23 Q And do those appear to be the guns that you saw
24 in Shorty's possession?

25 A That's right, um-hmm. I think those (indicating)
26 were a little nicer at the time.

27 Q Is there anything different about the condition
28 of those guns now than when you saw them in Shorty's

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1 possession?

2 A This (indicating) is more polished, right here.

3 Q You are talking about the wooden handles on the
4 gun?

5 A Uh-huh.

6 Q And what's the difference in their condition now
7 than when you saw them in Shorty's possession?

8 A They're a little scratched up.

9 Q Now, Mrs. Quant, did you ever talk to Shorty
10 about these guns?

11 A Yes, I did.

12 Q And did you ever ask to buy them from him?

13 A Yes, I did.

14 Q And when was that, that you asked him if you
15 could buy those guns from him? If you recall?

16 A Yeah. Toward -- it seems to me it was toward
17 the summer of sixty -- nine?

18 Q Sometime around the summer of '69?

19 A Somewhere in that time, yes.

20 Q And when you asked -- do you recall where you
21 were when you asked Shorty if you could buy those guns?

22 A Yes. I was down by the stable.

23 Q This was on the ranch?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Was anyone else around?

26 A Well --

27 Q If you recall?

28 A I forget, really. Some of the kids were around,

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1 the stable hands.

2 Q Now, when you asked Shorty if you could buy the
3 guns, did he reply to that?

4 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may I -- I object on the
5 grounds of irrelevancy and materiality; improper foundation,
6 and hearsay.

7 THE COURT: Overruled.

8 MR. KANAREK: Then would your Honor make -- we would
9 request that your Honor state the --

10 THE COURT: I assume that the People are offering this
11 to show Mr. --

12 MR. MANZELLA: State of mind, your Honor, with regard
13 to the guns.

14 THE COURT: -- Shea's state of mind with regard to the
15 guns, if, in fact, it does show that; is that correct?

16 MR. MANZELLA: Yes, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. The jury is instructed that
18 the statement is not admitted to prove the truth of the
19 matter, but simply to show that the statement is made, for
20 purposes of showing -- if it does show -- simply the state
21 of mind of Mr. Shea towards the guns.

22 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Mrs. Quant, --

23 A Yes.

24 Q -- did Shorty reply to you when you asked him if
25 you could buy the guns?

26 A He said he didn't want to sell them.

27 Q Did he ever talk to you about the guns?

28 A Yes. He --

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1 Q What did he say about them?

2 A He was pretty fond of those guns. They had
3 been a great deal to him.

4 Q Now, Mrs. Quant, were you visiting the ranch
5 during the -- over the summer of 1969?

6 A Yes. Oh, yes.

7 Q And did you become aware of what's been referred
8 to as the August 16th --

9 A Yes.

10 Q -- raid on the Spahn Ranch?

11 Now, sometime prior to that, were you -- did you
12 see Shorty at Spahn Ranch --

13 A Yes.

14 Q -- sometime prior to the August 16th raid?

15 A Yes.

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1 Q And about how much time prior to the August 16th
2 raid was that, that you saw Shorty?

3 A About the middle of August, I guess; just --

4 Q About how much time prior to August 16th, 19--

5 A Oh, I would say about --

6 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I will object. That's assuming
7 facts not in evidence, this last question, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Overruled. The answer may remain.

9 THE REPORTER: Your Honor, I didn't get a complete
10 answer.

11 THE COURT: Give us the answer.

12 THE WITNESS: Yes. About a week before, somewhere in
13 there. The middle of August, somewhere around that time.

14 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: And on that occasion, when you
15 saw Shorty at the ranch, were you in his immediate presence?
16 Did you talk to Shorty at that time?

17 A Yes, we did.

18 Q Now, at this time, when you saw Shorty at the
19 Spahn Ranch, about a week or so before the August 16th raid,
20 did some incident occur between Charles Manson and Shorty?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Now, at that time, did you know Charles Manson, the
23 defendant in this case?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And where had you seen him?

26 A He was almost in front of the saloon. Almost in
27 front of the saloon.

28 Q But during this period of time, the over-all

1 period of time, the summer of 1969, had you seen Mr. Manson
2 on the ranch before?

3 A Yes, I had, uh-huh.

4 Q And had you seen other persons associated with
5 Mr. Manson on the ranch?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Now, would you tell us, where was Mr. Manson at
8 the time that you saw Donald -- or you saw Shorty at the ranch,
9 about a week or so before August 16th?

10 A Where was I?

11 Q Where was Mr. Manson?

12 A Oh, he was almost in -- between the saloon and the
13 cafe, sitting on a rock.

14 Q And where were you and Shorty?

15 A Shorty and I had just walked down from the house,
16 going to the stable.

17 Q And this is a rock by the front of the buildings
18 of the ranch?

19 A Yes, uh-huh.

20 Q And did anything occur, as you were walking with
21 Shorty?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And would you tell us what happened?

24 A Yes. Charlie Manson threw a knife into the saloon
25 door in front of Shorty.

26 Q And who else was by that saloon door, besides
27 Shorty?

28 A Well, I was kind of approaching to it, on -- we

1 had -- he had walked down the boardwalk, and I had walked
2 around the tractor and a truck.

3 Q And about how far from -- strike that.

4 What happened to the knife? Did it stick in the
5 door, or --

6 A It stuck in the door of the saloon, uh-huh.

7 Q And how far was Shorty from the knife at that time?

8 A Oh, about -- between two and three feet.

9 Q Now, was there anyone else in the -- besides your-
10 self -- in the area where Mr. Shea was?

11 A Yes. Some of the Family and some other people,
12 I think. Because they were in between the cafe, under the
13 canopy or -- what do you call it? The porch.

14 Q And approximately how many other people, of these
15 people, were there?

16 A There were quite a few. I didn't count them. They
17 were standing there talking and --

18 Q Now, after the knife stuck in the door, who was
19 the closest person to the knife?

20 MR. KANAREK: Well, that's ambiguous as to time, your
21 Honor. I --

22 MR. MANZELLA: I'll withdraw the question.

23 Q Was Shorty the closest person to the knife when it
24 was --

25 A Yes.

26 Q -- when it struck the door?

27 MR. KANAREK: That's ambiguous as to place, your Honor.

28 THE COURT: Sustained. The answer will be stricken.

1 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: When the knife struck the door,
2 was Shorty the closest person to --

3 A The closest.

4 MR. KANAREK: Calling for a conclusion, your Honor.
5 And I ask that the answer be stricken. That's a conclusion on
6 the part of this witness.

7 THE COURT: The objection's overruled. The answer may
8 remain.

9 Did the reporter get the answer?

10 THE REPORTER: Yes.

11 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Now, was Shorty walking toward
12 that door --

13 A Yes.

14 Q -- at the time the knife was thrown?

15 MR. KANAREK: Calling for a conclusion --

16 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Or was he walking away from the
17 door?

18 A Toward the door.

19 MR. KANAREK: That's calling for a conclusion, your
20 Honor.

21 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

22 I didn't hear the answer.

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1 (Whereupon, the record was read by the reporter
2 as follows:

3 "A Toward the door.")

4 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Now, after you saw that, did you
5 and Shorty have a conversation about what had just occurred?

6 A He --

7 Q Don't tell us the conversation.

8 Just tell us if you did have a conversation with
9 Shorty about what had just happened.

10 A We did.

11 Q Mrs. Quant, directing your attention to this
12 photograph which has been marked People's 80-E for identifi-
13 cation, do you recognize what's shown in that photograph?

14 A Yes, I do.

15 Q And would you tell us what is shown in that
16 photograph?

17 A The position of the --

18 Q Excuse me. Before you answer, why don't you use
19 this microphone, so you can turn your head and look at the
20 picture and still answer.

21 A Yes. The position of the knife --

22 Q Well, before you get into that, what is the
23 general area shown in this photograph, the buildings?

24 A Oh, it's the western town set.

25 Q All right. Is that the front yard and buildings
26 of Spahn Ranch?

27 A Yes, uh-huh.

28 Q Now, there are certain markings made on that

1 photograph. Did you place those markings on this photograph, --

2 A Yes.

3 Q -- People's 80-E, at another proceedings?

4 A I did.

5 Q Now, would you tell us where the -- Mr. Manson was
6 when he threw the knife?

7 A He was right about by this rock. Because he sat
8 down on it again.

9 Q Now, is that rock marked in any way on the
10 photograph?

11 A Uh -- no.

12 Q Are there any initials or initials near that rock?

13 A No. I just put my initials here (indicating),
14 because I signed this for this (indicating).

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1 Q All right, now, in relationship to where your
2 initials appear on the photograph, where is that rock?

3 A Well, it is this rock over here (indicating).

4 Q Oh, I see, to the right of the doorway?

5 A The rock by the red truck (indicating).

6 Q The rock by the red truck?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Now, did you observe where the knife struck the
9 door?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Is that shown in the photograph?

12 A Right here (indicating) on this east door. There
13 are two doors.

14 THE COURT: Indicating the door where, under a porch
15 there?

16 THE WITNESS: There are two big doors that swing open.

17 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Right.

18 Now, --

19 Yes, your Honor.

20 Mrs. Quant, that location where the knife struck
21 the door, is it marked in any way on the photograph?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Would you tell us how it is marked on the
24 photograph?

25 A With a pen on the east door going in.

26 Q All right. Did you blacken the area qwhere the
27 knife struck the door?

28 A Yes.

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1 Q And the initials "DQ" where they appear on the
2 photograph, are those your initials?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Now, would you tell us the area where Shorty
5 was, where the knife struck the door? Is that area shown
6 anywhere on the photograph?

7 A Yes, circled.

8 Q And did you place that circle on the photograph?

9 A Uh-huh, yes, I did.

10 Q All right. Where were the other persons you
11 referred to standing at the time the knife was thrown?

12 A All up in this cafe part (indicating).

13 Q To the right of the red truck, as you look at
14 the photograph?

15 A Yes.

16 Q They were standing on the boardwalk?

17 A Yes, they were standing on the boardwalk.

18 Q Now, Mrs. Quant --

19 A Yes.

20 Q -- did you continue to visit the ranch during the--
21 as frequently as you did during the year 1969?

22 A Yes, I did.

23 MR. KANAREK: Object, that's ambiguous, completely,
24 your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Well, the objection is overruled. It may
26 remain in the record.

27 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: And during the period of time
28 that you visited the ranch in 1969, did you see Mr. Manson

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1 and other persons you've told us about at the ranch?

2 MR. KANAREK: Now, that's assuming facts not in
3 evidence.

4 THE WITNESS: Not much after that, no.

5 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor --

6 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

7 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: All right, prior to that time,
8 prior to August 16th --

9 A Yes.

10 Q -- of 1969?

11 A At times, yes.

12 Q Did you see them at the ranch?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Now, did you at any time notice that the girls
15 began carrying any kind of weapons?

16 MR. KANAREK: That's assuming facts, not in evidence.

17 THE WITNESS: Yes, they did.

18 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, would your Honor ask the
19 witness --

20 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry.

21 THE COURT: The objection is overruled. You may
22 answer.

23 THE WITNESS: Yes, they did.

24 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: What kind of weapons did the
25 girls carry?

26 A They carried knives and sheaths around their
27 waist.

28 Q And was there a particular time when you began to

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1 notice the girls carrying knives?

2 A It was after the raid.

3 Q After August 16th?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Now, Mrs. Quant, sometime after the August 16th,
6 1969, raid on Spahn Ranch, did you call the ranch from your
7 home?

8 A Yes, I did.

9 Q Where did you live at that time?

10 A Canoga Park.

11 Q When you called the ranch, did you talk to
12 anybody at the ranch?

13 A I talked to Shorty, yes.

14 Q And how did you know that you were talking to
15 Shorty?

16 MR. KANAREK: Object, your Honor, on the grounds of
17 improper foundation, irrelevance, immaterial, ambiguous as
18 to time.

19 THE COURT: The objection is overruled. You may
20 answer the question.

21 How did you know that you were talking to Shorty?

22 THE WITNESS: Yes, uh-huh. Yes. I knew Shorty and we
23 were talking about --

24 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: You recognized his voice?

25 A Oh, yes.

26 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, may the witness be asked to
27 just answer the questions?

28 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: All right, Mrs. Quant, when was

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1 it that you called the ranch and talked to Shorty?

2 A It was the very latter part of August.

3 Q OF 1969?

4 A '69, yes.

5 Q And did you have a conversation with Shorty over
6 the telephone?

7 A Yes, I did.

8 Q Now, during that conversation did you talk at all
9 about the movie picture business?

10 A Yes.

11 MR. KANAREK: Object on the grounds of hearsay, your
12 Honor, irrelevant.

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 MR. MANZELLA: It is offered for a state of mind only,
15 your Honor, Mr. Shea's state of mind.

16 THE COURT: Very well, this conversation, again, is
17 submitted by the People for the purpose of establishing,
18 if it does, in your opinion, establish -- and it is received
19 only for this purpose, to establish, if in your judgment it
20 does establish, that the conversation was had and to show
21 state of mind of Mr. Shea toward the motion picture business.
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1 Q BY MR. LANZELLA: All right, would you tell us
2 what was said about the motion picture business?

3 A Yes. Shorty was quite excited. He had this pic-
4 ture job offered and he was going to work in it and, uh, he
5 was pretty excited about it. That's what we talked about most-
6 ly.

7 Q Did you talk about anything else in that conver-
8 sation?

9 A Yes, we did. We talked about many things.

10 Q Did you talk about the coming Christmas season?

11 A Yes, we did.

12 MR. KANAREK: Object, your Honor.

13 Q BY MR. LANZELLA: What was said --

14 MR. KANAREK: On the grounds of materiality and hearsay.

15 MR. LANZELLA: It is offered for the same purpose, your
16 Honor. I can make an offer of proof.

17 THE COURT: The Court sustains the objection, but we'll
18 admit it, however, for the purpose of establishing, if it does
19 establish in your mind, ladies and gentlemen, that the
20 conversation was held and to show, if it does show, Mr. Snea's
21 state of mind at the time the conversation was held, and for
22 no other purpose. You may answer.

23 Q BY MR. LANZELLA: Would you tell us what was said
24 about that?

25 A Yes, Shorty asked me -- we were talking about
26 Christmas, and my daughter was going to be away for Christmas?
27 And I told him I was going to be real lonely for Christmas.
28 And he asked am I going to make some candy for him again, and

1 I told him yes, I was.

2 Q Had you been making candy in prior years?

3 A Oh, yes.

4 Q For Shorty and other people at the ranch?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, during that conversation -- strike that.

7 Was that the last time that you saw or heard from
8 Shorty?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Now, during that conversation did Shorty say
11 anything about leaving town permanently?

12 A No, he didn't, because we were talking about
13 traveling and leaving --

14 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, may the witness --

15 THE COURT: You answered the question, and the rest of
16 your answer is stricken.

17 MR. KANAREK: And may the witness be --

18 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Did he say anything in that
19 conversation about leaving the State of California?

20 A No, he did not.

21 Q All right, Mrs. Quant, do you still live at the
22 same address with the same telephone number?

23 A Yes.

24 Q All right. Thank you, your Honor, I have no
25 further questions.

26 THE COURT: Mr. Kanarek.

27 MR. KANAREK: Yes, thank you, your Honor.
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CROSS-EXAMINATION

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2 BY MR. KANAREK;

3 Q Mrs. Quant.

4 A Yes.

5 Q In that conversation did Mr. Shea discuss the
6 Marina up in Ventura County?

7 A No.

8 Q Did he discuss matters in Oxnard?

9 A No.

10 Q Or any other matters in the -- pertaining to
11 geography in the San Fernando Valley?

12 A What in San Fernando Valley?

13 Q Other matters pertaining to the geography of the
14 San Fernando Valley?

15 A No.

16 Q And --

17 A I didn't quite get that.

18 Did you say geography?

19 Q Geography, meaning the land, the terrain, anything
20 pertaining to any objects or the location of any -- any kind
21 of natural or artificial object in the San Fernando Valley?

22 A I don't think I understand.

23 THE COURT: Well, did he discuss any place in the
24 San Fernando Valley with you in the course of that conver-
25 sation?

26 THE WITNESS: Oh, we were talking about the old times at
27 the ranch, yes.

28 Q BY MR. KANAREK: In this phone call you talked

1 about old times at the ranch?

2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q Now, when did this phone call occur?

4 A At the latter part of August.

5 Q When you say the latter part of August, would you
6 give us your estimate of the best date that was, Mrs. Quant?

7 A Well, the very latter part, because my daughter
8 was leaving the 3rd for Idaho and we were talking about her
9 traveling.

10 Q Now, this conversation that you are speaking of,
11 Mrs. Quant, did you mention this conversation to law enforce-
12 ment officers?

13 A I -- no.

14 Q You never mentioned it to them?

15 A To law enforcement officers, how do you mean?

16 Q Well, like Mr. Whiteley or Mr. Manzella or any --
17 anyone in law enforcement?

18 A Not at all, no -- not at all.

19 Q Did you ever mention that you ever discussed it
20 with him?

21 A No.

22 Q Up until this, right now, is the time we talked
23 about it, is that right?

24 A No, we talked about it just once with Pearl. And
25 Pearl and I were pretty --

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1 Q I'm talking about law enforcement -- Mrs. Pearl
2 is not a law enforcement officer. I'm speaking of law
3 enforcement officers, Mrs. Quant.

4 A Yes.

5 Q If my question is not clear, don't hesitate to let
6 me know and I'll try to make it clear.

7 Have you ever mentioned that conversation to any
8 law enforcement officer?

9 A No.

10 Q And you've been questioned by law enforcement
11 people concerning this case from time to time since, oh,
12 sometime in 1969? Right?

13 A Yes, not --

14 Q Now, would you just answer the question?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Now --

17 A Yes.

18 Q -- would you, Mrs. Quant, please?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Now, -- now, where were you, Mrs. Quant, during
21 July of 1969?

22 A What was I doing in July?

23 Q Where were you --

24 A Well, I had a week off from work, and then I had
25 the afternoons off of every day.

26 Q And when you say the week off from work, where?

27 A I work, yes.

28 Q Pardon?

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A I work.

Q And that work is where?

A I work at Tasker's Instruments at that time.

Q So you had a week off from work?

A Yes.

Q So you came to the Spahn Ranch more or less irregularly, right?

A Yes, I just don't remember -- I use -- I used to make the visits real often. It is a very short distance from my house.

Q Well, the point -- well, all right, I'll withdraw that.

But you came to the Spahn Ranch not on any regular basis, right?

A Not -- no.

Well, usually on Saturday and Sunday mornings early.

Q You would come to the Spahn Ranch?

A Yes, uh-huh.

Q Saturday and Sunday mornings early?

A Uh-huh.

Q Outside of that, you didn't come to the Spahn Ranch?

A Yes, I came in the evening sometimes or in the afternoons, whenever I had times off.

Q But every once in a while, right?

A Well, I can't really say, because I can't exactly know when I dashed up there or not.

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1 Q Now, you say that this knife was thrown in front
2 of Shorty, right?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Now, do you remember speaking with law enforcement
5 officers concerning the knife?

6 A Yes, I did that.

7 Q Do you remember talking to --

8 A Yes, I did that.

9 Q To Mr. Whiteley and the police officer, to Mr.
10 Gleason?

11 A I did on those occasions, yes.

12 Q Pardon?

13 A I did at that occasion, yes.

14 Q You have spoken -- and do you remember speaking
15 to them in November, about November 12 of 1970?

16 A Yes.

17 Q That was at a time, obviously, much earlier than
18 right now, right? Before right now you spoke to them in
19 November of 1970?

20 This is September what, the 14th, of 1971, so
21 that's many months ago, right?

22 A It was almost a year ago, yes.

23 Q And, now, did you tell those police officers that
24 this knife landed in a door behind Shorty rather than in
25 front of him?

26 A No, this was in front of Shorty.
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1 Q Would you just --

2 A Yes.

3 Q If the question isn't clear -- I recognize that --

4 A Yeah. I can --

5 Q The -- my question is: Did you tell police
6 officers that the gun landed in a door --

7 A Well, not the gun.

8 Q Pardon?

9 A Not a gun.

10 Q That the knife landed in a door behind Shorty?
11 Did you tell that to the police officers?

12 A No, because --

13 Q Did you -- you either did or you didn't.

14 A I didn't.

15 Q You didn't. Now, directing your attention to
16 this -- to this incident of the -- of the knife, --

17 A Um-hmm.

18 Q -- were there -- were there -- I'll withdraw
19 that.

20 What time of day was it?

21 A I think it was during the midday.

22 Q Well, was it a Saturday or a Sunday?

23 A No, I don't think so. I couldn't say for sure,
24 but --

25 Q Well, what -- what had you been doing, just
26 before this, Mrs. Quant?

27 A Oh, I had just come from the house with Shorty,
28 from talking to Mr. Spahn.

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1 Q And when you spoke to these police officers, you
2 didn't mention anything about this conversation that you just
3 told us about; right?

4 A About what?

5 Q About the conversation, from Canoga Park to the
6 ranch, when you spoke with Mr. Shea. You didn't mention
7 that to the police officers, did you?

8 A Yes, I did. But not the questions you asked
9 me.

10 Q Well, you did discuss the -- the conversation
11 with the police officers in November of 1970?

12 A Yes.

13 Q I see. And you recognize that the police
14 officers are law enforcement officers; right?

15 A Yes. I guess so, yes.

16 Q Well, then, previously when I asked you if you
17 had ever spoken with law enforcement officers concerning
18 that conversation, and you told us "No," that was incorrect,
19 then; is that right?

20 A That was about the traveling?

21 Q I'm talking about the conversation --

22 A The traveling --

23 Q -- that you had with Mr. Shea.

24 A Yes.

25 Q Do you remember that you -- Mr. Manzella just
26 asked you about a conversation with Mr. Shea.

27 A Yes. But I didn't say anything about the
28 traveling of the -- of my daughter, I don't think.

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1 Q The question was: Your conversation with Mr.
2 Shea --

3 A Yes. Some of it, yes.

4 Q -- did you -- when is the first time you told
5 law enforcement officers about that? The phone conversation,
6 when you say you recognized his voice?

7 A Uh -- when did I tell the officers?

8 Q Yes. When did you first tell them?

9 A Well, I guess before I went to the Grand Jury.

10 Q And when would that be?

11 A Gosh, I think it was November something. November
12 of last year.

13 Q November of 1970, you told them about that?

14 A Yes.

15 Q How -- how many people were there at the ranch
16 when this knife incident supposedly occurred, Mrs. Quant?

17 A The -- they were -- there were some people lined
18 up and talking in the porch of the cafe. I really don't
19 know how many.

20 Q How -- how far away were you from the -- from
21 this knife?

22 A Well, I was almost -- I was walking towards
23 Shorty, and going to meet him on the boardwalk and walk
24 down; so I guess I would be about -- about two to three
25 feet also.

26 Q Now, did you tell the police officers, Mrs. Quant,
27 that you were not certain as to the date, and you told the
28 police officers that this incident might have occurred after

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1 September 13, 1969?

2 A No. I used -- being after two years, I was
3 trying to pinpoint the date, so that I could remember.
4 And I remembered the 13th very well, because my daughter
5 had to be at Amsterdam; and this question -- this came up
6 before that; so I used that as a -- as a pinpoint, to -- to
7 check out the conversation with Shorty.

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1 Q And did you tell the police officers that you
2 are not certain as to the date, and you are trying at the
3 present time -- on November the 12th, 1970 -- trying to
4 remember whether Shorty called before your daughter left for
5 Europe, which was on September 13, 1969, or after?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So you didn't know, on November the 12th, 1970,
8 whether this supposed knife incident occurred before September
9 13th or after?

10 A Yes. Well --

11 Q Would you just answer the question?

12 A Yes. Did I -- could you say it again, please,
13 one time?

14 Q Surely.

15 THE COURT: The reporter can read it.

16 MR. KANAREK: All right.

17 (Whereupon, the record was read by the reporter
18 as follows:

19 "Q So you didn't know, on November the
20 12th, 1970, whether this supposed knife incident
21 occurred before September 13th or after?

22 "A Yes. Well --

23 "Q Would you just answer the question?"

24 THE WITNESS: Can I explain it?

25 THE COURT: Well, answer it first, and then you may
26 explain it.

27 THE WITNESS: I wasn't sure. And when I checked back
28 on the date, and then remembering our conversation, I

1 remembered then that it was prior to that, before the -- before
2 she left for Europe.

3 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, may that be stricken?
4 My question -- her explanation may have some kind of answer --
5 may be some answer to some other question, but my question is
6 very clear, as to what she -- what she told the police
7 officers on a particular date.

8 THE COURT: It may remain in the record. The motion is
9 denied.

10 Her answer is: "Yes," but -- this is your
11 explanation for the answer?

12 THE WITNESS: Yes, that I had to have a pinpoint of a
13 time to remember.

14 After two years, I had the pinpoint of the 13th
15 as a definite date; and from there, I worked back and
16 remembered what I had said to Shorty; and then I -- it was
17 clear to me then of what date it was.

18 Q BY MR. KANAREK: And this was after two years;
19 right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q So in 1970, this was some two years after it had
22 happened; right?

23 A Well, not quite two years ago. It was a year and
24 -- let's see. '70? A year and -- let's see. '69, '70 --
25 going on two years. A year and a half, I guess.

26 Q In fact, Mrs. Quant, you don't know if the inci-
27 dent ever happened, do you?

28 A I'm sorry. September -- September -- September;

1 let's see. Two months. It was -- well, after two years, it's
2 hard to remember all of this.

3 It was a year and -- a year and three months; is
4 that right?

5 THE COURT: Go ahead. Ask your next question.

6 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Quant, if you would, please,
7 if you would bear with me and listen to the question?

8 A Yeah.

9 Q The question is: On November the 12th, 1970,
10 did you tell Mr. Whiteley and Mr. William Gleason of the
11 Sheriff's Department that you were not certain as to the date
12 of this supposed knife incident; and you were then, as of
13 November the 12th, 1970, trying to remember whether Shorty
14 called before your daughter left for Europe, which was on
15 September the 13th, 1969, or after?

16 Did you so state to the police officers?

17 Now, is that question clear? Or would you like
18 for Mr. Williams to read it to you? Is the question clear?

19 A I'm -- Mr. Williams can be clearer for me.

20 MR. KANAREK: May he read it, your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Yes.

22 (Whereupon, the record was read by the reporter
23 as follows:

24 "Q The question is: On November
25 the 12th, 1970, did you tell Mr. Whiteley and
26 Mr. William Gleason of the Sheriff's Department
27 that you were not certain as to the date of this
28 supposed knife incident? And you were then, as of

1 "November the 12th, 1970, trying to remember
2 whether Shorty called before your daughter
3 left for Europe, which was on September the
4 13th, 1969, or after?

5 "Did you so state to the police officers?"

10b 6 THE WITNESS: Well, there are two questions.

7 THE COURT: Yes. It's somewhat compound.

8 The Court will sustain the objection to it --
9 the Court's own objection to it.

10 MR. KANAREK: Well --

11 THE COURT: We'll take a recess now, for approximately
12 15 minutes.

13 During the course of the recess, don't converse
14 amongst yourselves nor with anyone else; don't permit anyone
15 to converse with you on any subject connected with this matter,
16 nor form or express any opinion on the matter until it is
17 finally submitted to you.

18 THE WITNESS: Can I step down?

19 THE COURT: Yes. Come back in ten minutes.

20 (Mid-afternoon recess.)

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1 THE COURT: All right, the record may show Mr. Kanarek
2 is now present. All the jurors are present.

3 MR. KANAREK: Your Honor, I'm sorry if I was late.

4 THE COURT: Go ahead.

5 MR. KANAREK: I miscalculated time. I apologize, your
6 Honor.

7 THE COURT: Very well.

8 BY MR. KANAREK:

9 Q Mrs. Quant, I'll try to -- I'm going to give you
10 a statement and ask you whether you stated that to Mr. Whiteley
11 and Mr. Gleason of the Sheriff's Department on November 12,
12 1970, and would you listen to it and let us know whether you
13 told the Sheriff personnel what I am going to ask you.

14 Is the question clear?

15 A Well, I haven't heard the question yet.

16 THE COURT: Put your question.

17 MR. KANAREK: All right, yes.

18 Q Did you state, on November 12, 1970, to
19 Mr. Gleason and Mr. Whiteley, that you, Mrs. Quant, were not
20 certain as to the date of the knife incident that you just
21 testified about --

22 THE COURT: Now, stop there.

23 MR. KANAREK: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Did you state that?

25 THE WITNESS: Uh, I was pretty sure.

26 THE COURT: Now, listen. Did you state that to the officer?
27 That's Mr. Kanarek's question.

28 THE WITNESS: I don't think I did, no.

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1 THE COURT: All right.

2 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you state --

3 A I wasn't --

4 THE COURT: Wait for the question.

5 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

6 THE COURT: And listen to it.

7 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you state that you were at
8 present, meaning November 12, 1970, trying to remember whether
9 Shorty called before your daughter left for Europe, which was
10 on September 13, 1969, or after? Did you so state? Did you
11 utter words to that effect to Mr. Gleason and Mr. Whiteley of
12 the Sheriff's Department?

13 A I don't think I did.

14 Q Now, directing your attention to this phone call,
15 when you talked about old times with Mr. Shea on -- in this
16 conversation.

17 A Uh-huh.

18 Q You remember telling Mr. Manzella about that?

19 A About the telephone call?

20 Q Yes.

21 A Yes.

22 Q Now, have you -- on how many times in your lifetime
23 have you spoken to Mr. Shea on the telephone?

24 A Oh, many times.

25 Q And on how many occasions have you discussed old
26 times at the Spahn Ranch?

27 A Well, just this one occasion that I remember of.

28 Q This is the only time that you ever remember that

1 it happened, was this conversation that you and Mr. Shea
2 discussed old times?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Right.

5 Now, -- and when was the date of that?

6 A It was the latter part of August.

7 Q Well, what date was it?

8 A The very latter part of August. I don't know the
9 date exactly.

10 Q What day of the week was it?

11 A Well, that is hard for me to say after all this
12 time.

13 Q When did you first have occasion to remember that
14 conversation?

15 A Because --

16 Q No, would you listen to the question, Mrs. Quant?

17 A Yes.

18 Q If it is not clear, I'll try to frame it so it is
19 clear.

20 My question -- this is -- the question I am asking
21 asks for a date or a time. And the question is, when did you
22 first have occasion to remember that conversation after it
23 occurred?

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1 MR. MANZELLA: Your Honor, excuse me. I would object
2 on the grounds it assumes a fact not in evidence, to wit,
3 that she forgot the conversation.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Well, from the time that you say
6 that that conversation occurred, until, let's say, this
7 instant in time, have you had that conversation in your mind
8 at all times?

9 A Would you say that a little better, please?
10 Like I don't quite understand what you mean.

11 Q Between the time of that conversation, that that
12 conversation occurred, and right now, have you, throughout --

13 A Well, between --

14 Q -- that span of time, always had this conversation
15 in your mind?

16 A Do you mean, do I remember the conversation?

17 Q Every instant of your living, working day, do you
18 keep thinking about what Shorty Shea told you?

19 A No, not every day. I have had other things I
20 have to think about.

21 THE COURT: I think what Mr. Kanarek means is: When
22 did you have occasion, first have occasion after August of
23 1969, to recount this, to tell this conversation to somebody?
24 To tell somebody about the conversation?

25 THE WITNESS: How many times did I tell other people,
26 do you mean?

27 THE COURT: No. When, after August of '69 --

28 THE WITNESS: Yes.

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1 THE COURT: -- did you first have occasion to tell
2 somebody about the conversation --

3 THE WITNESS: Oh, yes.

4 THE COURT: -- that you had with Mr. Shea?

5 THE WITNESS: Oh, yes. Pearl -- I was talking to Mrs.
6 -- Mrs. Pearl; Ruby Pearl.

7 Q BY MR. KANAREK: You were talking to Ruby Pearl?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And when did you first tell Ruby Pearl about this
10 conversation?

11 A Not many days after that. Maybe two or three
12 days after that, because -- well --

13 THE COURT: You've answered the question.

14 Q BY MR. KANAREK: That's the first time that you
15 recounted it --

16 A Yes.

17 Q -- to anyone?

18 A Yes.

19 Q All right. When did you first recount it to
20 any law enforcement officer? When did you first tell a law
21 enforcement officer about that conversation?

22 A Before the Grand Jury -- before I went to the
23 Grand Jury; I don't know what date that was.

24 Q Well, was it like the day of the Grand Jury?

25 A No; just a little -- just a little bit before
26 that.

27 Q So between the time that you had this conversation
28 and the time you went to the Grand Jury, you told no law

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1 enforcement officer anything about what occurred in that
2 conversation?

3 A I talked to the officers, yes; but it was just
4 before the Grand Jury; but just once.

5 Q And that was just a few days before the Grand
6 Jury?

7 A I don't remember how many days or what -- how long
8 it was; but it wasn't very long.

9 Q Well, what month was it?

10 A What --

11 Q What month was it, Mrs. Quant, that you first
12 told a law enforcement officer concerning that conversation?
13 What month and year?

14 A That, I don't remember the month. I know it was
15 just before the -- before I went to the Grand Jury.

16 Q Well, do you know when you went before the Grand
17 Jury, what year it was?

18 A It was November of last year, '70.

19 Q November of 1970?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And before you went to the Grand Jury, did you
22 have a conversation with Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Gleason?

23 A Before when?

24 Q Before you went to the Grand Jury.

25 A Yes, I did.

26 Q Now, Mrs. Quant, did Mr. Shea call you, or did you
27 call Mr. Shea?

28 A I wasn't quite sure about that. But I think

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1 probably I had called him.

2 Q Would you read over this page, and the next page?
3 You'll see the --

4 THE COURT: You needn't do so, Mrs. Quant.

5 MR. KANAREK: Well, your Honor, I -- I -- I wish to
6 prove a negative.

7 THE COURT: If you have a question to ask her, concern-
8 ing something on that page, you may ask her about it.

9 MR. KANAREK: Well, I think she should be entitled to
10 look at this and see whether or not --

11 THE COURT: Well, the Court will decide that later. I'm
12 not sure what you are holding in your hand, nor is anybody
13 in the courtroom; and I am -- she's -- you are handing her
14 a document which is two or three legal pages long.

15 The Court is asking you to proceed with your next
16 question. She is not obliged to read that at this point.
17 There's no question pending.

18 Go ahead.

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1 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Did you -- when you spoke to the
2 law enforcement officers, Mrs. Quant, who else was present,
3 if anyone, other than yourself and Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Gleason?

4 A Just Mr. Gleason and Mr. Whiteley.

5 Q Did you tell Mr. Gleason and Mr. Whiteley that
6 Mr. Shea called you?

7 A I -- I had tried to remember that, but I wasn't
8 really sure who -- if I had called him or Shorty had called
9 me.

10 Q And you weren't sure on November the 12th, 1970;
11 is that right?

12 A I wish I could remember. But I -- I don't quite
13 remember it. That was -- I don't want to say that he called
14 me, and not have it right, because I'm not sure.

15 Q Well, then, on November the 12th, 1970, did you
16 in fact tell Mr. Gleason and Mr. Whiteley that Shorty called
17 you?

18 A As I say, I -- I would like to be able to
19 remember that, but I wasn't really positive of who called
20 who. I know we talked to each other.

21 I might have called him. I'm not sure.

22 Q But my question is: What you told Mr. Gleason
23 and Mr. Whiteley on November 12th, 1970. That's the question.

24 THE COURT: That's asked and answered.

25 Go on to your next question.

26 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Where did Mr. Shea say he was
27 when you say this conversation occurred, Mrs. Quant?

28 A He was at the Spahn Ranch.

1 Q And how do you know he was at the Spahn Ranch?

2 A He told me he was.

3 Q And you don't know that he was at the Spahn
4 Ranch by virtue of your having called the number; is that
5 right?

6 A I don't know. But he -- he told me that he was --
7 that if I had a message for Pearl -- he said, "There's
8 nobody here now."

9 Q He asked -- he said, "If there is a message for
10 Pearl there?"

11 A No. He asked me if I wanted to leave a message
12 for Pearl. He says, "There's no one here now. I'm all alone."

13 Q I see. And where did he say he -- that he was
14 located at the Spahn Ranch?

15 A He was talking --

16 THE COURT: If he did.

17 THE WITNESS: Pardon?

18 THE COURT: If he did.

19 THE WITNESS: If he did?

20 THE COURT: If he did say where he was located at the
21 Spahn Ranch, where did he say he was located?

22 THE WITNESS: He didn't say. He was just down -- he
23 was just at the ranch there, at the headquarters.

24 Q BY MR. KANAREK: So you don't know where he was?

25 A Well, he had to be by a telephone.

26 Q Pardon?

27 A He had to be by a telephone.

28 Q But you don't know where the telephone was?

1 A Yes, I do.

2 Q Now, there was a pay phone at the Spahn Ranch;
3 isn't that right?

4 A Yes, I know where the phones were.

5 Q Well, there was more than one phone; right?

6 A There were two phones -- or three phones; one
7 in Mr. Spahn's room, one on the mantel by the fireplace,
8 and one down by the pay phone, by the office.

9 And that was all.

10 Q And you and Mr. Shea then proceeded to talk
11 about old times at the Spahn Ranch --

12 A Yes.

13 Q -- in this conversation, wherein he was supposed
14 to give some message to Ruby Pearl?

15 A He asked me if I wanted to leave a message for
16 Pearl. And I remember he told me, he says -- he said, "There's
17 nobody --" he said, "There's nobody here now." He says, "I'm
18 all alone."

19 Q And did you want to leave a message for Ruby
20 Pearl?

21 A I --

22 THE COURT: That's immaterial.

23 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Mrs. Quant, you don't know
24 whether that conversation occurred or not, do you?

25 A Oh, yes, I do. Because I talked to him.

26 Q You talked to him?

27 A Yes.

28 Q But you talked to Shorty Shea many times in your

1 lifetime; right?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And you did not make a notation or any kind of a
4 diary --

5 A Yes.

6 Q -- of what you --

7 A And I'll tell you why I know.

8 Q No. Did you make any notation?

9 A Yes. In my mind, yes.

10 Q In your mind?

11 12b fls. A Yes.

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1 Q I see. And other than in your mind, did you make
2 any kind of a notation?

3 A Yes. Can I answer you that, please?

4 Q No. Would you just answer: Did you make any
5 notation, other than in your mind?

6 Mr. Manzella may want to inquire about your mental
7 notations, but at this instant, I am not asking you that,
8 Mrs. Quant.

9 A Yes. I have a mental --

10 Q I am not asking you for a mental; I am asking you
11 if you made any notations --

12 A Not on a paper, no.

13 Q At no time, did you?

14 A No, not the paper, no.

15 Q And when you talked about old times during this
16 conversation, was this -- was this before or after the knife
17 incident?

18 A This was after the knife incident.

19 Q All right. This was about how long after the
20 knife incident, Mrs. Quant?

21 A It was -- it was -- the conversation?

22 THE COURT: That's what we are talking about.

23 THE WITNESS: The conversation.

24 Q BY MR. KANAREK: Right.

25 A I imagine it was maybe a little more than two weeks.

26 Q And would you tell us the various subjects you
27 talked about in the conversation?

28 A We talked about time going by, and my daughter's

age.

We talked about the good times at the ranch, when it was -- it was more of a western town, and not invaded.

Q That's the key word, "invaded," right?

A Yes.

Q You felt very strongly about there being an invasion?

THE COURT: You needn't --

THE WITNESS: Um-hmm.

THE COURT: -- respond to that.

THE WITNESS: Thank you.

Q BY MR. KANAREK: Yes. Go ahead, Mrs. Quant. What else?

A We talked about Christmas.

We talked about old times, my daughter hiding his hat, and he never found it.

We talked about her traveling and leaving; and that we were both very lonely.

And he talked about his picture job. That was one of the main things that we were talking about, was his picture job coming up.

Q Have you now told us all of the subjects that you spoke about in that conversation?

A Pardon?

Q Have you now told us all of the subjects that you spoke about in that conversation?

A I think so, yes.

Q And would you tell us, what did you say about the

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1 invasion, you and Mr. --

2 A Well, we --

3 Q -- Shea?

4 A We talked about -- oh, things weren't the same
5 any more, because the atmosphere was gone from the ranch, that
6 we had known for years and years; and it seemed to be overrun
7 by the Manson Family.

8 Q That, you -- go ahead. Tell us what else was said.

9 A Well, we talked about the Christmas.

10 Q I am talking about the invasion. What else did you
11 talk about in regard to that?

12 A Well, we -- we said it wasn't the same up there
13 any more; we felt like we -- oh, we felt very strange up there
14 now; we felt like -- well, it just wasn't the same place,
15 and that -- it was a different feeling altogether.

16 Q Now, as you sit there on the witness stand, --

17 A Um-hmm.

18 Q -- do you have an affectionate feeling for
19 Mr. Manson? Do you like Mr. Manson?

20 A I have nothing against anybody, really.

21 Q Well, my question is: Precisely, as to Mr. Manson,
22 what is your state of mind, your feeling?

23 A Well, I have nothing against anyone.

24 Q Well, would you answer as to Mr. Manson?
25 What is your feeling? What is your state of mind?

26 A Well, I feel like it's kind of a strange world.

27 Q Do you have -- is that your answer to my question,
28 as to what you --

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1 A I guess that's about as good as I can describe it.

2 Q That's your answer to my question, as to your
3 feelings toward Mr. Manson?

4 A A different world.

5 Q Do you like Mr. Manson?

6 A I have nothing against him, I said.

7 Q You have nothing against him?

8 A No.

9 Q Your feeling toward him is the same as whoever may
10 be crossing First and Broadway at this instant in the City of
11 Los Angeles?

12 A I reckon that's --

13 MR. MANZELLA: Objection, your Honor. That's not
14 relevant.

15 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.

16 The answer may remain.

17 MR. KANAREK: What was the answer? I didn't hear it.

18 THE WITNESS: I didn't answer.

19 THE COURT: Pardon? I didn't hear.

20 THE WITNESS: I didn't answer.

21 THE COURT: I'm sorry. I thought I heard you say
22 something. I thought the answer was in.

23 The objection is overruled. I'll allow you to
24 answer.

25 Q BY MR. KANAREK: What is your answer, Mrs. Quant?

26 A Well, like I say, I don't have any feelings
27 either way.

28 Q Towards Mr. Manson?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And your feelings toward him are no different
3 than whoever may be crossing First and Broadway at this instant?

4 A I guess -- I guess they're about the same way,
5 yes.

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1 Q Is there some reason, Mr. Quant, that you didn't
2 discuss the knife incident in this conversation that you had,
3 you tell us, after the knife incident, when Mr. Shea was --
4 you say Mr. Manson threw this knife?

5 A Uh-huh, yes.

6 Q You didn't discuss the knife incident with Mr.
7 Shea, though, in this conversation?

8 A Yeah, we did on the way down -- we were talking
9 about -- he went "Tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk," like that. And he shook
10 his head a lot. And we had gone back up and he had told
11 Mr. Spahn about it.

12 Q My question, Mrs. Quant -- I am now referring to
13 the phone conversation that you told us about. Remember the
14 phone conversation?

15 A Oh, first you said the knife. Now --

16 Q Yes. Now, my question is, did you discuss the
17 knife incident that you told us about in the phone conversation
18 that you --

19 A No.

20 Q Testified to?

21 You didn't discuss that at all?

22 A No.

23 Q After that knife incident occurred, you say it
24 occurred?

25 A Yes.

26 Q After that occurred, did you discuss that with
27 Mr. Shea at any time after it occurred?

28 A I don't think we did, no.

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1 Q Never talked about it, right, not once?

2 A Don't remember, but I don't -- he did -- yes, he
3 did tell Mr. Spahn about it.

4 Q I'm asking about --

5 A Well, that was --

6 Q I'm asking whether he talked to you about it,
7 Mrs. Quant; is that not clear?

8 A No, I don't think he did.

9 Q My question is, did he discuss it with you, and
10 that's the question.

11 A I don't think he did.

12 Q Never did?

13 A Don't think so.

14 MR. KANAREK: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Any redirect?

16 MR. MANZELLA: Just a few questions, your Honor.

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18 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. MANZELLA:

20 Q Mrs. Quant.

21 A Yes.

22 Q You recall the August 16th raid at Spahn Ranch?

23 A Yes, I do.

24 Q Did the knife incident occur --

25 MR. KANAREK: Well, now, your Honor, I would like to
26 inquire on voir dire whether she recalls it by personal
27 presence or by whether someone told her.

28 THE COURT: You may question her on cross-examination.

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1 The answer may remain. The objection is overruled and the
2 request for voir dire is denied.

3 Q BY MR. MANZELLA: Did the knife incident occur
4 before the raid?

5 A Yes, it did.

6 Q How long after the knife incident did you have a
7 phone conversation with Shorty?

8 A Uh, close, about two weeks, I guess.

9 Q All right. And did the phone conversation take
10 place before your daughter left for Europe?

11 A Yes, it did.

12 Q And in the phone conversation did you talk to
13 Shorty about your daughter getting ready to leave for Europe?

14 A Yes, I did.

15 MR. MANZELLA: All right, thank you.

16 I have no further questions, your Honor.

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18 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. KANAREK:

20 Q Mrs. Quant, if I may ask you --

21 A Uh-huh.

22 Q Mrs. Quant, were you at the Spahn Ranch on August
23 16, 1969?

24 A No, I wasn't.

25 Q So you have no personal knowledge about any raid
26 which may or may not have occurred at the Spahn Ranch on
27 August 16, 1969, right?

28 A No, the --

1 Q Is that correct? You did not see it with your
2 own eyes?

3 A No, I didn't.

4 Q Hear it with your own ears?

5 A No.

6 Q That's what I am talking about.

7 A Yes.

8 Q And all that you heard about it is from law
9 enforcement people?

10 A No.

11 Q Well, if I may finish,
12 You have spoken about this raid with law
13 enforcement people as one grouping, right?

14 A As what?

15 Q A group -- you have spoken with several law
16 enforcement people concerning this raid, is that correct?

17 A I heard about it before that.

18 Q Well, in any event, you have spoken about that
19 raid with law enforcement people?

20 A I imagine I have, yes.

21 Q Thank you.

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23 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. MANZELLA:

25 Q Mrs. Quant, just one question.

26 A Yes.

27 Q Was the Spahn Ranch raid the topic of conversation
28 among you, Ruby Pearl, George, and the cowboys at the ranch?

1 A Yes.

2 MR. MANZELLA: Thank you. I have no further questions.

3 THE COURT: Anything further?

4 MR. KANAREK: No, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: All right, you may step down.

6 And you are excused, if you wish to be.

7 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Thank you very much.

8 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we'll recess now.

9 THE WITNESS: Can I leave?

10 THE COURT: Yes, you may step down.

11 THE WITNESS: Oh, thank you.

12 MR. KANAREK: Thank you, Mrs. Quant. Thank you.

13 THE COURT: 9:30 tomorrow morning, gentlemen?

14 MR. MANZELLA: Fine, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Thank you very much for your endurance on
16 this hot afternoon. The Court certainly appreciates it.

17 And you are admonished that you are not to converse amongst
18 yourselves, nor with anyone else, nor are you to permit anyone
19 to converse with you on any subject connected with this
20 matter, nor are you to form or express any opinion on the
21 matter until it is finally submitted to you.

22 And remember, too, the Court's admonition with
23 respect to the publicity concerning Mr. Manson or this trial.
24 Good night. 9:30 tomorrow.

25 (Whereupon, an adjournment was taken to
26 reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 15,
27 1971.)
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