

01:45:34 1 attorney.

2 BY MR. MANLY:

3 Q So you've spoken to Bishop Steinbock about
4 this matter since?

01:45:42 5 A About the case going to the district
6 attorney?

7 Q No. About this case, in general, about the
8 accusation against you.

9 A I spoke to Bishop Steinbock when the -- he
01:45:52 10 knew about the matter of the publication in the "Orange
11 County Weekly," and that was my last conversation with
12 Bishop Steinbock.

13 Q What did you talk to him about?

14 A Well, simply, that -- I told him that this
01:46:06 15 had been published and -- or was going to be published
16 and that I believe the Diocese of Fresno prepared a
17 press release.

18 Q You believe they published a press release?

19 A No. They prepared a press release.

01:46:20 20 Q What did the press release say?

21 A I don't -- I can provide a copy of that
22 later. But basically, the press release said that after
23 a thorough investigation, that they had found that the
24 allegation was not credible.

01:46:34 25 Q What was not credible about it, as far as you