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- A published in English. Q. In so far as translation of the Bible itself is undertaken, are you responsible for that? A. I have been authorised to examine a translation and determine its accuracy and recommend its acceptance in the form in which it is submitted. Q. Are the translators members of the Editorial Committee? A. That is a question which I, as a member of the Board of Directors, am not authorised to disclose, because when the translation was donated to the Society at a meeting of the Board of Directors there, the Translation Committee made it known that they did not wish their names to be disclosed, and the Board of Directors, acting for the Society, accepted the translation upon that basis, that the names would not be revealed now or after death. Q. Are the translators all members of Jehovah's Witnesses? A. That again is part and parcel of the agreement that their names shall not be revealed. They are consecrated men as the foreword to the translation discloses. Q. It is awfully important, isn't it, to beware of false prophets? A. That is right. Q. Is it the view of your theocratic organisation that the qualifications of translators and interpreters of the scriptures should be kept secret? A. That is the business of the Translation Committee. They can make a donation on their own terms and we can accept it. The Society can accept it on their terms. Q. You are speaking now of donations?

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