

Wed. Dec. 18th, 1996
MEMO

RE: W.O.C. church business meeting

meeting directed by Gene Polino
and Steven (^{a lawyer} presumably Steven Bick)

meeting took place immediately following
Wed. night church service / bible study led as usual
by Pastor Steve Hill

Topics raised by open question & answer forum:

1) "construction out front of church?"

Gene responded. — a wrought iron fence
with swinging gates for security purposes
during evening hours to protect employees at night

2) "Was B.H.M.M. a part of W.O.C.?"

Gene says yes

3) Recent newscast about arrest of protesters out front
"was church at fault?"

Both Gene and Steve responded that the officers
who performed the arrest were independent of the
church and acted independently and the
3 ~~officer~~ off duty officers who performed the
arrest had been fired by the sheriff's
dept. They said allegations that the
church was responsible for the arrest were
false. — Don't believe the news reports
and tell other church members the same.

4) "Can we (W.O.C.) have a crusade here in Orlando at the Arena where the O. Magis play?"
Gene responded

- "There are roughly 15,600 seats, that's a lot of offering envelopes." (nervous laughter from audience)

"I'm sorry folks, but that's the way I have to think sometimes."

Gene also mentioned a 2 1/2 million dollar TV studio being purchased (up north of here) for Pastor's daily TV programs and other daily programming. — Would house a TV audience.

I missed the location.

Gene ~~say~~ says a yellow sheet represents all the missions "we support on a regular basis."

5) "Were finances of the church public knowledge?"

Gene answered — ~~a~~ Our detractors, such as some people in the news media, etc., see that knowledge to hurt us and we have chosen to protect ourselves in that area. Anyone who is a member of the church and/or a contributor to WOC or B/HMM can come to his office and ask him any question or ask to see any ledger and he would share that info.