

1 interjected this aspect into the case. Have you heard  
2 that rumor or stories about homosexuality as far as they  
3 relate to W. T. Zeigler, Jr. from anyone else?

4 A. Yes; I have.

5 Q. From who?

6 A. In all honesty, from everybody I talked  
7 to. I know I am being accused by Chief Ficke also of  
8 spreading a rumor about him. I'd just like to say on the  
9 record that I have not directly come out and said they  
10 were or were not. I was doing an investigation trying  
11 to find out.

12 I have been told and just by rumor stage  
13 that Tommy Zeigler was a homosexual; that Chief Ficke  
14 was possibly also a homosexual.

15 Q. How about Lee Jones who is president of  
16 Orange Federal?

17 A. Yes; it was.

18 Q. How about Ted Van Deventer, Zeigler's  
19 family attorney?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Anyone else? Spit it out?

22 A. No.

23 Q. I didn't get tagged with that rumor?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Anyone else named in this rumor obviously