

Jim, one possible interpretation of Sturgis's Independent Church of God and Help the Homeless Fund is that in 1970 he began to feel he needed a personal pipe to God and became a plumber to lay the pipe. Surely all the arrangements for his plumbing income seem to have been arranged to be tax exempt, do they not? Was he not also establishing a spiritual association that will uplift and inspire the consciousness [sic] of its members, students and the interested public at large"? And he is president in perpetuity, with exclusive rights to the bank account, without election. He certainly seemed read to "present Christianity in its modern setting." He was off and running early! HW 8/21/73