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TAPES # 4 and 5

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1 (Tape 4)  
2 (Phone ringing)  
3 MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible)  
4 MR. MCGHEE: Jim, this is Roger McGhee.  
5 MR. KAVANAUGH: Just give me your -- I'll  
6 have him call you. What's your number?  
7 MR. MCGHEE: (Indiscernible)  
8 MR. KAVANAUGH: Give me the number.  
9 MR. MCGHEE: What's the number here  
10 (indiscernible). Thank you, 468--  
11 MR. KAVANAUGH: Did you have one of those  
12 guys call (indiscernible) what's, what's the  
13 (indiscernible).  
14 (Phone ringing)  
15 MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) This is Jim.  
16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Hello, Jim, is  
17 this Waco?  
18 MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah.  
19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: (Indiscernible)  
20 at the airfield.  
21 MR. KAVANAUGH: Okay. Hold on just a minute.  
22 Get me somebody in there with a phone number that's got  
23 (indiscernible) that the (indiscernible) guys can call.  
24 Give me a phone number, give me a phone number 867-  
25 6605.  
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: 867 what?

1 MR. KAVANAUGH: 6605.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: All right.  
3 I'll call you right back.

4 MR. KAVANAUGH: Thank you. Hey, there's a  
5 Air Force captain bringing in more FBI and you need to  
6 hook them up with the -- Mr. Gay, the, the airport  
7 manager (indiscernible) I mean, the worst he could say  
8 is send them out first thing in the morning. I mean --

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Can't let him  
10 harass (indiscernible).

11 MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah, that's true.

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: (Indiscernible)

13 MR. KAVANAUGH: I am too. Yeah.

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: (Indiscernible)

15 MR. KAVANAUGH: Airport manager -- I'll tell  
16 them. I mean, I think we can do it. I mean, he's  
17 going to be in jeopardy but I mean, you load them up  
18 with, with vests and a helmet and but still, I mean --  
19 yeah, but they're kids. That's right. Oh, I agree,  
20 yeah, and we get the -- I mean a school bus is a  
21 nonthreatening thing. I'll talk to Phil, maybe we can  
22 get something. Hey, we all got to bend a little  
23 (indiscernible) come back

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah, but she's  
25 released.

MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) yeah. Yeah.

1 Who is that?

2 GARY: You asked me about wounded, I guess?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. How many people  
4 are hurt inside?

5 GARY: Well, right off the truth is I don't  
6 know. I heard David saying when they were asking him,  
7 he was talking about there was a leg wound to one  
8 person, another person got it in the hand and I guess  
9 it was a two-year-old girl that got killed.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: A two-year-old girl was  
11 killed?

12 GARY: Yes, was shot.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, was shot.

14 GARY: That's terrible.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'm not sure about -- I  
16 think there might have been another young one, a small  
17 one that might have, I'm not certain yet.

18 GARY: Did, did you know the little girl?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't get to find out who  
20 it was because I've been on the phone almost totally  
21 the entire time --

22 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- from this morning on so I  
24 haven't been able -- I've talked to a lot of people  
25 about a lot of things.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, how do you think --

1 I mean, with the situation that's gone on so far and  
2 the, the tragedy that's, that's, that's been on both  
3 sides? How do you think we might be able to resolve  
4 this so that we can, we can take care --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what -- you  
6 know, that's where I feel that David -- I'm here  
7 because the man who has had the ability to harmonize  
8 many -- in fact all the Bible and, and made --

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it very clear. So, you  
11 know, it would -- I would rather, you know, let you  
12 talk with him --

13 GARY: Sure, I --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- about that.

15 GARY: -- I do want to talk to David later.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. He's on the phone  
17 right now in fact, but --

18 GARY: Yeah, is he doing an interview now?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I believe he is --

20 GARY: Uh-huh.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or I know his mother  
22 called there and left a message that she wanted to be  
23 called and, you know, he's talked to a few like that  
24 and there are relatives here or there --

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they get a line on the

1 radio and --

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, so he's trying  
4 to alleviate the --

5 GARY: How does he feel by, by having an  
6 opportunity to explain things --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know  
8 (indiscernible).

9 GARY: -- from his side, that he feels better  
10 about it?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's happy to have the  
12 opportunity --

13 GARY: Um-hum.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to be able to talk with  
15 people and we don't want to force our beliefs upon  
16 anyone, we want everyone always to have the  
17 (indiscernible) to, to evaluate --

18 GARY: Um-hum.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- thereby giving a good  
20 verdict or judgment to what they hear.

21 GARY: Sure.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: And if they don't that it's  
23 there, if it's not reasonable and --

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and concise and so forth  
well, you know, that's the freedom that God has given



1 every one of us.

2 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, that's the way  
4 it's been. But, you know, I mean we, we were always  
5 hoping that music would be the very vehicle that we  
6 might be able to make a statement to the world in a  
7 very common, decent way. But David, you'll find out he  
8 went to a lot of churches. I went with him to so many  
9 of them.

10 GARY: Uh-huh.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Went up against the scholars,  
12 they could not controvert the doctrine.

13 GARY: Um-hum.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, when you can go to a  
15 Bible and not give an opinion in theory but answer  
16 every question with chapters and context. I saw  
17 scholars that were 70 years old, one man could speak 60  
18 languages, they had nothing to say in response because  
19 they knew the man had something.

20 GARY: Well, you know, I --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like when I tried to  
22 controvert him for quite some time before I actually  
23 became involved.

24 GARY: Well, David is obviously very  
25 important in your life.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's, it's in

1 that if he has the truth because I want to live  
2 forever. Ever since I was a very small child --

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I've always like yourself  
5 looked up at the stars and wondered why is this --  
6 where are we going, how did we get here, what's this  
7 vast expanse about?

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why is this earth a cemetery,  
10 everything dies here, plants, people, animals, 6,000  
11 years of woe and human history. We get a little bit of  
12 pleasure but we're never satisfied and fulfilled and  
13 relatives can be taken out of your life, friends,  
14 accidents. God, what's going on?

15 GARY: Yeah.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Who are you, God?

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I've never really claimed  
19 to know God. I tried it the Christian routine for the  
20 majority of my life and in honesty, I mean, I've never  
21 really known God but I've always wanted to know God.

22 GARY: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) claim to know  
24 him now, but I do see something about a book that's  
25 very logical and clear and this man also has opened up  
very deep sciences, physics, astronomy and these are

1 the things that not many have gotten to hear recently  
2 but those that have gotten to sit down and study  
3 (indiscernible) would have gotten to the place where  
4 you'd have gotten to hear those things and would have  
5 been totally astounded.

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: But --

8 GARY: You know, I've just been handed a note  
9 that David -- I guess David did a radio interview and  
10 that's, that's been completed. It -- you know, I --  
11 how, how is he feeling with his injuries?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he's sore.

13 GARY: Boy I would think he'd more than sore.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, yeah, well,  
15 that's what he said, he's sore and, you know, he's been  
16 talking all day long.

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: And so far, I mean,  
19 everything -- he's doing okay. He was bleeding earlier  
20 in the day but that's all been stopped and everything  
21 so --

22 GARY: Well, there must, there must be a lot  
23 of confusion inside. You must be --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

25 GARY: -- all wondering what, what's happened  
today and (indiscernible).

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, the truth of the matter  
2 is --

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what (indiscernible) the  
5 very onset of the thing--

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean I was standing right  
8 near the front door and I had just walked a way down a  
9 little ways from it when all of a sudden I heard this  
10 bang, bang, bang, bang, bang and I mean coming from the  
11 outside.

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I heard him yelling something  
14 about, "Stop, we've got women and children here." I do  
15 remember him yelling that, I heard it very clearly.  
16 And that's when I saw the walls being just ripped up  
17 and windows and all --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: It was, it was amazing.

20 GARY: I guess everything sort of turned  
21 topsy-turvy after that.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, you know, and I mean  
23 we, we like -- we don't -- I don't know any of your  
24 agents or anything like that but I, I -- you know, I  
25 have great respect and like he has had all his life for  
the law and people involved and trying to protect

1 others' freedoms and, and --

2 GARY: Well, it's a shame. I think so many  
3 times in history conflicts get started and unfortunate  
4 things happen and it's --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and I'm not saying  
6 (indiscernible).

7 GARY: -- because people don't really  
8 understand each other.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm not blaming anyone, but  
10 there -- definitely it was confusion there. I mean --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I would have given  
13 anything in this world if, if -- like, like David said,  
14 he had hoped that Robert would have gone back to you  
15 and said this man is really interested in showing the  
16 Bible and he would have loved to sit down with you  
17 people --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and answer any  
20 questions, if you would have had a warrant for him he  
21 would have been happy to go with you.

22 GARY: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: And if you want to know why  
24 we have been -- like if you hear the interview he has  
25 just done on the radio, he'll let you know the reasons  
why we were even having any weapons whatsoever. It's,

1 | it's a biblical thing. It's not against you, it's not  
2 | against anybody.

3 |           GARY: Yeah.

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But it goes back to the Book  
5 | of Luke, Chapter 22, verses 36 through 38, but it has  
6 | to be seen in light of the Book of Revelation and the  
7 | writings of the prophet.

8 |           GARY: You know, Steve, I know we've just met  
9 | and just getting to know each other, but you know, I  
10 | hope, I hope you think and, and will, will understand  
11 | that I don't want to see anybody in there hurt and I  
12 | don't want to see anybody outside hurt.

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I really appreciate that, I  
14 | do.

15 |           GARY: And, and I genuinely want to see if we  
16 | can't resolve this.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: All right, good.

18 |           GARY: And I'd like to, I'd like to see if we  
19 | can devise a, a method by which we can put these  
20 | weapons down and come on out.

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we would  
22 | like to talk to you about.

23 |           GARY: Well, I'd be glad. I think --

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Negotiate and  
25 | (indiscernible).

          GARY: -- I think we can do that, I think we

1 can do that, I'm, I'm -- I don't have any doubt of it.  
2 I know you're concerned about your security in there  
3 based on what's happened but I think --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

5 GARY: -- but I think we can, I think we can  
6 address those concerns in a way that, that you find  
7 appropriate and suitable and that we can, we can get  
8 this matter attended to. I mean, I'm just -- there's,  
9 there's not much sense for this to continue on and --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree, I agree.

11 GARY: -- and have additional people hurt.  
12 I'd like to get back to where we were with Jim on the  
13 children. I'd like to see if we can --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, that's --

15 GARY: -- get some more kids out. What do  
16 you think?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that sounds good to me.  
18 In fact --

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Jim had kind of suggested  
21 that, you know, his being tired and so forth that we'd  
22 take a little --

23 GARY: Sure.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- break and a rest.

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: A lot of them are laying down

1 and sleeping now so --

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, everybody  
4 is quite tired, you know, hyped up after all such an  
5 experience and --

6 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: So for that reason I was kind  
8 of for myself, not so much David's part, but I was kind  
9 of happy just to take a little break.

10 GARY: Yeah, well, I'll, I'll --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: But of course --

12 GARY: -- you know, it's, it's always a nice  
13 thing when, you know, we've got so many people out here  
14 from so many different organizations and agencies.  
15 When we start demonstrating that we're having children  
16 come on out and that everybody's healthy and when, when  
17 you see that we've brought them here and they're in  
18 good shape it just creates a real good feeling on both  
19 sides, don't you think?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: It does, it does, because we,  
21 we want them to be out, you know, and --

22 GARY: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you can look at them and  
24 check them over and --

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, see that they're



1 healthy and --

2 GARY: Yeah, I saw them here, the, the, the  
3 ladies from the Child Service are taking real good care  
4 of the kids and there's genuine affection and --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we appreciate that.

6 GARY: Yeah. So, how can we work to get  
7 another two out?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can start doing that  
9 even now if you would like.

10 GARY: Sure, I would.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to go on.

12 GARY: Yeah, I really would like to do that.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm talking to Gary who has  
14 replaced Jim. Jim is getting some rest right now. And  
15 if you would like, you know, he's willing to keep on  
16 working and remove more children if you want.

17 GARY: Um-hum. Does -- is that David you're  
18 talking with, Steve?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. David is -- I'm  
20 talking to him right now and --

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he's been happy and he  
23 likes dealing with Jim, he's been so forthright and --

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- frank and, and open and  
honest with him.

1 GARY: Well, I think now, you --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, here's what Jim said  
3 to him (indiscernible).

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said, "Don't deal with  
6 anybody but me," that's what he told David.

7 GARY: Well --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Even when another faction,  
9 the Sheriff's Department, had Wayne (indiscernible) on  
10 another phone line --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I understand many opposite  
13 and different things than what Jim -- Jim says, "No,  
14 David, let's you and I deal on this all the way  
15 through." And David says, "Because of what he all  
16 showed -- " --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- his honesty," and,  
19 and, you know, you guys showed that you were doing what  
20 you were saying and it was working out very well so he  
21 wants to continue I guess the same program with Jim,  
22 that's what he was just telling me right now.

23 GARY: Yeah, well, I think we can continue  
24 the same problem but, but, but it'll be with me now  
25 because Jim's gone, but, you know, Steve, you've,  
you've talked --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what he --

2 GARY: -- you've talked with me for a while  
3 now and, and David hasn't and I think maybe I can  
4 depend on you to, to tell David that --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

6 GARY: -- you know, Gary is just like Jim  
7 and, and, and he also cares for --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) just a  
9 minute.

10 GARY: Sure, I wish you'd do that. Excuse  
11 me.

12 (Gap)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

14 GARY: Yeah?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Here's David.

16 GARY: Okay, okay, Steve. Hi, David?

17 MR. KORESH: Gary?

18 GARY: Hi, David.

19 MR. KORESH: Yeah.

20 GARY: David, how are you feeling?

21 MR. KORESH: A little pain, a little pain.

22 GARY: I'm surprised if it's just a little.

23 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm, I'm telling you a  
24 story.

25 GARY: Yeah. I, I heard just a small bit of,  
of your talk on the radio and then I got -- and then

1 Steve called me up. I know, I know you were real  
2 comfortable in talking with Jim and, but, but I'm going  
3 to be here for a while now and I want to do the very  
4 same things that, that Jim did with you and see if we  
5 can't develop the same kind of trusting relationship  
6 that --

7 MR. KORESH: I told -- I promised Jim, I gave  
8 my word, that I'd deal with nobody but Jim.

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. KORESH: That's what he made me promise.

11 GARY: What, what, what he was talking about  
12 in that regard though was the other phone line that was  
13 going on and he --

14 MR. KORESH: That's not what he said.

15 GARY: Well --

16 MR. KORESH: He said we're going to do this  
17 together to the end.

18 GARY: Yeah, but, but I mean, he --

19 MR. KORESH: No buts, that's what he said,  
20 you know?

21 GARY: And he meant that.

22 MR. KORESH: Now, now, what you failed to do  
23 is that there's agents climbing -- like I said, we got  
24 night vision.

25 GARY: Yeah, I understand.

MR. KORESH: And, and the thing of it is is

1 | that there's guys coming from the barn and coming up  
2 | from the back of the property and they're getting  
3 | closer and closer.

4 |           GARY: No, we're, we're keeping those guys  
5 | away, and, and --

6 |           MR. KORESH: No, you're not, you are not  
7 | keeping them away.

8 |           GARY: Yeah, Steve -- I just got -- Steve  
9 | mentioned this before and we told the tactical team,  
10 | they said they weren't in that building.

11 |           MR. KORESH: Well, they're National--they are  
12 | in that building, we're not stupid.

13 |           GARY: No, no, no one's suggesting that.  
14 | David, you know, we don't want to see anybody else  
15 | hurt. After what's happened today --

16 |           MR. KORESH: Exactly, now why --

17 |           GARY: -- it's been terrible on both sides  
18 | and you know we're not going to assault that building,  
19 | that's not in, that's not in anybody's interest. And  
20 | you know nobody's going to do anything to harm you or  
21 | the kids. Now, what happened today was a tragedy and  
22 | we just don't want to make it worse. I mean, I, I know  
23 | you agree with that.

24 |           MR. KORESH: So, why are they still coming?

25 |           GARY: I'm, I'm sending another message to  
them. I've, I've -- they've been telling me --

1 MR. KORESH: No --

2 GARY: -- they're not there.

3 MR. KORESH: -- they are here, they're,  
4 they're lying to you.

5 GARY: Okay. Well, they --

6 MR. KORESH: You know, how much control do  
7 you have over the National Guard?

8 GARY: Pardon?

9 MR. KORESH: Do you have any control over the  
10 National Guard?

11 GARY: The National Guard's out there too?

12 MR. KORESH: Yeah, the National Guard's here,  
13 you know that.

14 GARY: No, I, I just got here about two hours  
15 ago from --

16 MR. KORESH: The National Guard is here.

17 GARY: I didn't know -- I mean I knew they  
18 were in the area. I didn't know they were in the  
19 perimeter.

20 MR. KORESH: Yeah, they're in our property.

21 GARY: Okay.

22 MR. KORESH: So you need, you need to get  
23 with those guys and tell them to pull back.

24 GARY: Okay. Well, well, and, and the word's  
25 going out right as we speak to do that. Somebody's  
going to send a message and I'm writing it down,

1 | somebody's going to send a message in there to tell  
2 | them that. David, I'd, I'd really like to work with  
3 | you again on seeing if we can't get some more kids out.

4 |           MR. KORESH: Well, that's what I'm, that's  
5 | what I'm going to do --

6 |           GARY: Okay.

7 |           MR. KORESH: -- I'm going to get every last  
8 | one of them out.

9 |           GARY: Well, good.

10 |           MR. KORESH: And Jim, Jim says we'll, we'll  
11 | negotiate and see what they want to do and what we want  
12 | to do.

13 |           GARY: Well, that's fine here.

14 |           MR. KORESH: But the first thing I want to do  
15 | is get my babies out.

16 |           GARY: Well, I, I want to help you do that.

17 |           MR. KORESH: Now, so when Jim gets back on  
18 | the phone --

19 |           GARY: Jim, Jim's not going to be back  
20 | tonight, David, and --

21 |           MR. KORESH: Well, he, he told me, he  
22 | promised me that --

23 |           GARY: Well, you know, there's a lot of  
24 | people here and Jim's, Jim's just one guy and --

25 |           MR. KORESH: No, but Jim is the one that I  
   | made the agreement with.

1 GARY: Well, Jim's agreement is good with me.  
2 Now, David --  
3 MR. KORESH: It is not, that's not what we  
4 agreed on.  
5 GARY: David, now, you've, you've told me and  
6 Steve told me how you want to work this out with us and  
7 you want to negotiate with us now. Now, do, do you  
8 think that I'm, I'm not going to follow suit with what  
9 Jim said?  
10 MR. KORESH: Me and Jim made an agreement.  
11 GARY: Um-hum.  
12 MR. KORESH: Wait a second.  
13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?  
14 GARY: Yes?  
15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah see now, David's saying  
16 him and Jim made an agreement and, and even Jim did  
17 tell me that, he said that, "Steve if you'd like you  
18 can talk with Gary." I said, "I will, I'll  
19 continue -- " --  
20 GARY: Um-hum.  
21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I said, "We'll give you a  
22 break." He said he was very tired. He said, "Steve,  
23 why don't you take a break," he said, "and I trust you,  
24 nothing's going to happen, we're not going to have any  
25 people come on."  
GARY: Um-hum.



1           MR. SCHNEIDER: He says, "If you want when  
2 the morning comes you can take a little rest and let  
3 your people rest and maybe be refreshed in the  
4 morning." He says, "We can pick up on it right  
5 there -- continue bringing the children out," which we  
6 will do.

7           GARY: Um-hum.

8           MR. SCHNEIDER: We will continue to do so.

9           GARY: Well, I think we should do it right  
10 now.

11          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well -- well, get Jim on the  
12 phone then.

13          GARY: Jim, Jim is long since gone to bed for  
14 the night.

15          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you see that's -- what,  
16 what do you think the condition we're in right now?

17          GARY: Well, I know, I know, and, and --

18          MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

19          GARY: -- are we going to make the whole  
20 thing dependent upon Jim though, Steve?

21          MR. SCHNEIDER: It may be because if he said  
22 he gave his word and that's the way it was going to be  
23 and that's where --

24          GARY: I know.

25          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- stands with David.

          GARY: I, I understand, but, but I hope David

1 | will be open enough. If, if you're both genuine in  
2 | wanting to resolve the situation peacefully --

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I understand the  
4 | psychology you're using.

5 |           GARY: No, I'm not using psychology. I'm  
6 | just using --

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, I -- okay,  
8 | let's --

9 |           GARY: -- plain old common sense.

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- okay, Gary, okay, but  
11 | still, you know, the bottom line is because of the  
12 | predicament we're in --

13 |           GARY: Um-hum.

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the circumstances, we're  
15 | still -- you know, you get this (indiscernible) of, you  
16 | know, we want to trust you, you've shown us some things  
17 | but --

18 |           GARY: That's right.

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- let's -- you know, let's  
20 | have you go a little bit further here and, and  
21 | (indiscernible).

22 |           GARY: But Steve, what if I said, what if I  
23 | said to you Steve, I don't want to talk to you, I only  
24 | want to talk to David? Would -- I mean, that wouldn't  
25 | make sense would it?

          MR. SCHNEIDER: It -- well, it

1 (indiscernible).

2 GARY: No, no, because I want to talk to  
3 anybody in there.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, you can talk to me but at  
5 the same time it was David and Jim that got this  
6 negotiation going --

7 GARY: Right.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so that's where it  
9 (indiscernible).

10 GARY: Well, they got, they got it going and  
11 they made some great progress --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, sure, and I agree.

13 GARY: -- and there's absolutely no reason  
14 why we can't go further with it.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, if you'd like to wake  
16 up Jim and, and ask him about it --

17 GARY: Well, I --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because he gave his word  
19 already. I mean (indiscernible).

20 GARY: Jim, Jim gave his word but, you know,  
21 Jim, Jim's not the only person out here, Steve. Can't  
22 you be reasonable on this?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am being reasonable. I'm  
24 going by what the man told me --

25 GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he was very clear, it

1 was not --

2 GARY: If Jim, if Jim --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he wasn't ambiguous about  
4 what he was saying.

5 GARY: So I'm, I'm to understand that then  
6 you would, you would do everything Jim would tell you?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, in fact --

8 GARY: Well, see --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he left as his word,  
10 I said, that's fine and if you wanted to get him up  
11 and, and restart this thing that's fine also --

12 GARY: You know, it almost sounds like --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but then if --

14 GARY: -- we're letting, we're letting the  
15 kids suffer because of this --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: They aren't suffering right  
17 now.

18 GARY: -- and --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: As long as you are where  
20 you're at and you give us your word --

21 GARY: Um-hum.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we give you our  
23 word --

24 GARY: Right.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- everything is going to  
still be okay. In fact, it'll make for a better

1 relationship.

2 GARY: Right.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: By letting that little time  
4 go by you'll, you'll see that all the more I'm going to  
5 put more trust in someone like yourself.

6 GARY: Sure. Well, we're, we're, we're not  
7 going to do anything to cause anybody any harm. I just  
8 think it's unfortunate though that we can't keep  
9 communicating and negotiating.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we're -- well, that's  
11 what we're doing right now.

12 GARY: Yeah, but I mean, David's just shut  
13 the door on me.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he didn't shut the door  
15 on you.

16 GARY: No?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not at all. In fact, that's  
18 -- we're picking up on what Jim last told us and that's  
19 why I said but through that time I'm still willing to  
20 talk to you --

21 GARY: Well --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- without even going to  
23 sleep (indiscernible).

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- been talking to you to  
make sure everything's cool --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that what's going on here,  
3 what we can observe and see --

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you can keep us  
6 informed that everything is still fine.

7 GARY: Yeah, I understand, I understand, and  
8 I know --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that said take a  
10 little break, I know it's been a, it's been a lot on  
11 you and it's been a lot on us and --

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we said we appreciate  
14 that.

15 GARY: Um-hum, no, and, and, and that's,  
16 that's correct but, you know, Jim, Jim had to leave now  
17 and --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but do you understand  
19 it's -- you know, it's hard to keep your wits about you  
20 when, you know, you're going on for like say 24 hours?

21 GARY: Yeah, yeah, I know.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, we're -- I --  
23 we're getting to a place here where, you know, I don't  
24 want to do anything jumpy or foolish or off-the-wall or  
25 I mean, or have, have anybody here do anything like  
that.

1 GARY: No, I certainly agree with you there.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: See, that's the whole point.

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what Jim suggested  
5 sounded very reasonable, it made a lot of sense to me.

6 GARY: Yeah. Well, what Jim was suggesting  
7 was that Jim had been on the phone with you so long  
8 that Jim needed to take a, take a breath and take a  
9 break.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

11 GARY: Pardon?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

13 GARY: Exactly, exactly, so you know what I'm  
14 saying. And Jim had to take a, a mental break for a  
15 minute because what you're going through --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I haven't, I haven't  
17 myself.

18 GARY: I know, I know, and we took that  
19 little break for a while.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: For a few minutes, but he's  
21 continued on through and I appreciate that he had and I  
22 said, "Look, Jim, if that's what you suggest and, and  
23 you've given us some trust and vice versa -- " --

24 GARY: Um-hum.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- we've given you the  
trust," he thought that was great. We made very good

1 progress and he said, "Let's pick up on this and if you  
2 would like we'll continue talking to you by phone every  
3 now and then." I said, "That is fine."

4 GARY: Good.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I says, "If you would like  
6 we'll -- " -- I says, "I'll, I'll leave it that way and  
7 we'll build on that trust relationship."

8 GARY: Okay. I, I agree with you and I, and  
9 I don't want to --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary --

11 GARY: -- I don't want to --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- honestly, thank you, I  
13 mean that.

14 GARY: But you know, before a little while  
15 ago we were talking about you did say you didn't see  
16 any reason why we couldn't go ahead and make some  
17 arrangements for some of the kids now and keep, keep  
18 going like we were.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- well, see  
20 that's -- I know, but that's because I was going to  
21 leave it -- or, or where David was the one began --

22 GARY: Yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- this with him and, you  
24 know, the one he talked to, right, I'm sure was Jim  
25 and, and because so much was worked out and --

GARY: Um-hum.



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the very word he gave him  
2 and everything, you know, he's already built a  
3 foundation with him. And not --

4 GARY: Sure.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and not to take anything  
6 away from you, but it began so well that way and  
7 (indiscernible).

8 GARY: Well, then we can just build on that  
9 relationship.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, well, that's what I'm  
11 saying, but his final suggestion made a lot of -- it  
12 was very reasonable, made a lot of sense because of the  
13 condition we're in and what's all taken place. You  
14 know, as late as it gets people are going to get more  
15 jittery and so forth and if they have --

16 GARY: Well, we don't want that to happen.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: But see, that's what I'm  
18 talking about. And you know, I mean I can speak for  
19 myself but there are people here, you know, that still  
20 want to do what they want to do.

21 GARY: How do people feel in there now?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- you know  
23 (indiscernible) little nervous and jumpy when they see  
24 --

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- any kind of movement out

1 | there. They -- you know, they want to trust  
2 | (indiscernible) all the more and a lot of them do, but  
3 | at the same time there's a lot of people that are  
4 | still, you know, because of what all took place  
5 | earlier.

6 |           GARY: Yeah. Well, how is your morale in  
7 | there and everything? I mean, people holding up okay?

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Morale is very good, yeah.

9 |           GARY: Yeah?

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, it's -- again, it's  
11 | based on something outside ourselves.

12 |           GARY: Yeah.

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: We're -- you know, we're  
14 | looking at a higher power than ourselves.

15 |           GARY: Um-hum.

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: That's where we can get our  
17 | strength.

18 |           GARY: Yeah, yeah. You know, David sounded  
19 | like he was in some, some pretty significant  
20 | discomfort.

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, especially from talking  
22 | from, you know, early this -- you know, from the  
23 | morning hours right --

24 |           GARY: Yeah.

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- on through after all that  
took place, he's not even had a, a break whatsoever,

1 not --

2 GARY: What, what sort of medical care is he  
3 receiving? I mean, has he got --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have nurses here --

5 GARY: Um-hum.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and they've attended to  
7 him and --

8 GARY: Is he bandaged up pretty good?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: From what I understand, yeah.

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's got a nice shirt on and  
12 everything so he looks good to me.

13 GARY: Yeah. Is he able to walk around?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, right now he's relaxing.

15 GARY: Yeah.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's smiling at me in fact.

17 GARY: He's smiling?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 GARY: Would it be possible for me to talk to  
20 David some more?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Would you want to talk with  
22 Gary still or would it be possible to talk some more?.  
23 He's been talking so long. Is there any way we could  
24 get a little break and --

25 GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- could I, could I call you

1 right back, Gary?

2 GARY: Sure, no, that's fine.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Even from where I'm sitting  
4 right here my butt's starting to quite sore to be  
5 honest with you.

6 GARY: Well, you know what, take a rest and,  
7 you know, and --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 GARY: -- and what we'll do is -- you know  
10 what I'm going to do is, you and David talk and, and  
11 I'm going to --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

13 GARY: -- stretch my legs. But --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good.

15 GARY: -- I just -- I would just ask you to  
16 think of one thing.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 GARY: And, and I think -- I don't want you  
19 to center everything on, on just individuals because  
20 this is more important than just --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I, I --

22 GARY: -- one person here.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- no, I agree. I wouldn't  
24 want to be so foolish as to, you know --

25 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- peg anything into one

1 | little hole, but --

2 |           GARY: There's, there's, there's a lot of --  
3 | well, you know, if you'll just listen to me for a  
4 | second. There's a lot of good people out here, Steve.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 |           GARY: And, and I know what's happened today  
7 | may cause you to doubt that sometimes, but there  
8 | really, really is. And there's people out here that  
9 | want to see everybody inside there come out and not be  
10 | hurt and so this situation can be resolved and that  
11 | everybody has an opportunity to --

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure that --

13 |           GARY: -- to say this is what happened and  
14 | this is our perspective on it, this is -- you know, has  
15 | an opportunity to air the whole situation. And, and we  
16 | can get it -- we can, we can move beyond where we are,  
17 | and everybody wants that. And, and I'm here to help  
18 | you in any way I can, and I want to see those little  
19 | children come out, and I want to see you come out and I  
20 | want to see David come out and all the women in there  
21 | and I don't want to see --

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I appreciate that.

23 |           GARY: -- anybody else get hurt.

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, well, that's -- you know,  
25 | that's what we want to do is talk with you and start  
   | working that out.

1 GARY: Yeah, and I'm going to be here all  
2 night for you so --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I appreciate that.

4 GARY: -- I think I -- you know, I, I would  
5 hope that the same sort of trust -- Jim trusts me  
6 enough to have me talk to you and I think that should  
7 tell you a lot and if he --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, thanks for allowing me  
9 to have a little -- you know, I, I do appreciate that  
10 you are going to allow for us to have a little break  
11 here. I mean, like my legs are cramped --

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- my butt's sore and --

14 GARY: Well --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, sitting here  
16 talking on the phones for so long it's --

17 GARY: Yeah, but it's the way -- it's been  
18 useful time spent because we've gotten to know each  
19 other better, we've, we've stopped a lot of problems  
20 from developing, we've clarified some  
21 misunderstandings, I think we've established some good  
22 faith. We've hopefully demonstrated to you our, our  
23 sincerity and our genuine interest in everybody inside.  
24 And I want you and David to think about those things --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- after you rest.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 GARY: And, and believe me, we'll -- we're  
3 flexible, we'll work with you in any way we can --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary, I really  
5 (indiscernible).

6 GARY: -- to resolve this but, you know, be  
7 assured, you know, we'll, we'll take care of this  
8 movement out there. I'm sure there's a lot edgy and --  
9 edgy people, but nobody is coming in to get you.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, thank you so much.

11 GARY: Okay?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Gary.

13 GARY: But we expect you to be responsible in  
14 there and to take care of yourselves, take care of the  
15 kids. But I'll be here and --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 GARY: -- you'll get back with me in a little  
18 bit?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I will, Gary.

20 GARY: Okay, Steve.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you much.

22 GARY: Good enough.

23 MR. KORESH: Bye-bye.

24 GARY: Bye-bye.

25 (Gap)

GARY: Hello?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

2 GARY: Yes.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Steve back here.

4 GARY: Yeah, Steve.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm losing my voice.

6 GARY: Yeah. You all right?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Anyway, the guys  
8 just reported to me that they saw men right up at the  
9 front door even.

10 GARY: Nobody's at your front door, Steve,  
11 not --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Who would it be?

13 GARY: It must be one of your people. You --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on, hang on.

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Serious -- just hang on.

17 GARY: Sure.

18 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

19 (Gap)

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: These guys are saying they  
21 saw men out front.

22 GARY: Now, I don't know if it's because of  
23 what's happened today, they're seeing shadows or  
24 whatever. I am told there is nobody on your property.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: You're told that, but you're  
quite a distance away at the same time and there --



1 GARY: Well, you're --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is -- there was a semi or  
3 some humongous truck that did pull on Perry's property  
4 clearly seen --

5 GARY: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- just across the road. All  
7 of a sudden now we have men in certain areas around the  
8 perimeter. These they see moving, moving right in the  
9 front --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some right up close by the  
12 door.

13 GARY: Well, the're certainly people on the  
14 perimeter but there's nobody on your property and if  
15 they were up to the front door that, that would have to  
16 be on your property, right? I mean, do you think  
17 someone would be foolish enough to come up to your  
18 front door with what's gone on?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Are you serious after what  
20 happened even this morning?

21 GARY: Yeah, I'm -- that's what I'm saying,  
22 nobody is going to come up to the front door.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I mean --

24 GARY: No.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I mean I would have never  
thought that what happened this morning would have

1 | happened.

2 |           GARY: I know it, I know it, and it's a  
3 | tragedy that we don't want to see repeated, but I, I --

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, boy, I'll tell you  
5 | what --

6 |           GARY: Yeah?

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- if, if there is anybody  
8 | there, if it does go on again, only this time it  
9 | probably will not quit.

10 |           GARY: Yeah. After we got off the phone last  
11 | time --

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 |           GARY: -- I, I, I, I had a meeting with the,  
14 | the tactical people here and I, I said I was very  
15 | concerned that despite what they were telling me I keep  
16 | getting these reports that there's people there. And  
17 | they --

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, Jim was telling me  
19 | the same. Were you there when Jim was telling me --

20 |           GARY: Yeah.

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that there was five guys,  
22 | couple across, couple across the street by the bushes  
23 | and trees, he said they saw about five or something  
24 | near the guard gate.

25 |           GARY: Uh-huh.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what he asked -- Kevin

1 asked me if that our guys. I says, "We don't have  
2 anybody out there, no one whatsoever, positively not."

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: And we get Sita out there --

5 GARY: Well, I hope there's no reporters --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- she looked out there with  
7 her flashlight, went right into that guard gate and  
8 there was not a soul there.

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: So myself I'm wondering  
11 what's -- just a minute.

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 (Gap)

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm glad with Gary  
15 (indiscernible) now he's telling me he thinks it might  
16 have been a dog.

17 GARY: It might have been a dog, yeah. I  
18 mean, I, I know everybody is jumpy in there, but I mean  
19 with what's gone on there's just no --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I, what I  
21 figured, you know, and --

22 GARY: Yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you guys gave your  
24 word, you seem relaxed, you seem, you know, like you  
25 want to resolve it and end it all, well, okay, that's  
what we're going to do.

1           GARY: Yeah. There's, there's no -- there's  
2 really nothing for us to, to gain by trying to  
3 surreptitiously --

4           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

5           GARY: -- put somebody up on your front door.

6           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you mind if I just  
7 lay down for about a half hour here?

8           GARY: Not at all.

9           MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks. I got a, I've got a  
10 little bit of a headache here.

11           GARY: Yeah, that's, that's fine. I hope, I  
12 hope you and David had a little chance to chat before,  
13 but --

14           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, actually just got --  
15 you know, there's -- you know, now and then you get a  
16 phone call and --

17           GARY: Yeah.

18           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I was hoping just to  
19 put my head down just for a few minutes and --

20           GARY: You're getting calls from the press  
21 or --

22           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, you, you get calls  
23 from just about everything --

24           GARY: Yeah.

25           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or everybody today. I  
mean, you know, relatives and friends and press and --

1 GARY: It's made a lot of news.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'm sure of that.

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Never wanted it to be like  
5 that.

6 GARY: No, I don't think anybody did.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh no, no way in the world,  
8 not at the cost for any -- a human life, you know. I  
9 mean, makes us all sick, everyone of us --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- seriously, and --

12 GARY: Well, I'm hoping that we can work  
13 together to, to the best of our abilities to, to right  
14 the wrongs that --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 GARY: -- have taken place and, and we have  
17 to look to the future and say that --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

19 GARY: -- we just hope that if you don't  
20 learn anything from mistakes and --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Then we'll repeat the same  
22 thing.

23 GARY: That, that it was a waste, yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

25 GARY: But I, I think we can hopefully all  
somehow learn from this. Did -- I hope -- please

1 convey to David when you get a chance after you've had  
2 a rest or whatever that, you know, I've met with the  
3 tactical people and again --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, okay.

5 GARY: -- addressed your concerns and --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

7 GARY: -- my biggest concern is that the  
8 press or somebody might be loose out there, but I hope  
9 that's not the case --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 GARY: -- and it's certainly not our people.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 GARY: Okay?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

15 GARY: All right, Steve --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm just going to just put my  
17 head down (indiscernible).

18 GARY: -- get, get the rest that you  
19 need --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

21 GARY: -- and, and I'll be here when you call  
22 back.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I really thank you so  
24 much.

25 GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you a little

1 later.

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

4 GARY: Bye-bye.

5 (Gap)

6 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Electronic

7 noises)

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: I'm getting no

9 ring at all.

10 (Electronic noises.)

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: There's

12 (indiscernible).

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: What's that?

14 (Electronic noises) (Phone ringing)

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: Time is

16 4:28 a.m. (Phone ringing) (Unidentified male voices

17 in background.)

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello? Hello, is this Gary?

19 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Steve. I heard you

21 were trying to get a hold of us.

22 GARY: Yeah. Didn't you hear the phone

23 ringing?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Could you hear me talking or,

25 or anyone else?

GARY: I didn't hear.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, the crazy things  
2 rings, we pick it up and there's nothing on it but we  
3 can call out on the stupid thing.

4 GARY: Oh, is that right?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm not -- I'm trying  
6 to figure out what's going on here and I can't, I don't  
7 know what, what the phone (indiscernible).

8 GARY: So, you hear, you hear it ringing and  
9 you pick it up but --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, and the --

11 GARY: -- no, I'm not --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- last time I even said let  
13 it ring a few times and we did, picked it up and it's  
14 like there is nothing on there. You can hear kind of  
15 like, you know, it's live but you can't hear anything  
16 --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so I've been -- we've been  
19 saying if, if you're there try the other number and --

20 GARY: Well, I'm, I'm sorry about that,  
21 that -- I, I thought maybe that you were still sleeping  
22 or whatever and I didn't want to disturb you.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

24 GARY: But we had a report a little while ago  
25 of some activity out in the front of your place from,  
from your folks and, and I was a little concerned about



1 | that and I wanted to --

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what kind of activity?

3 |           GARY: Well, some movement of some people out  
4 | near the front near the front door.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Nobody, no one's been going  
6 | out of the building, nobody whatsoever (indiscernible)  
7 | because remember before when we thought the same thing  
8 | --

9 |           GARY: Yeah.

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that we thought it might  
11 | have been a dog then. Could that be possible?

12 |           GARY: No, I don't think so. I, I think the  
13 | people on the perimeter saw some people moving around  
14 | and I --

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they wouldn't have seen  
16 | them move outside the building. No one's been given  
17 | permission to do such a thing --

18 |           GARY: Okay.

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- nobody.

20 |           GARY: Well, I have to accept your word on  
21 | that, and I really -- I hope nobody's doing that  
22 | without your knowledge.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) the dogs --  
24 | there's dogs still running around he says.

25 |           GARY: Um-hum.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: But nobody from inside this

1 building, nobody has permission and nobody has done  
2 that. In fact (indiscernible) now.

3 GARY: Well, good, because we're, you know,  
4 we're keeping our end of the bargain and, and, and  
5 trying to make sure we keep a lid on, on any activity  
6 that might be misinterpreted by either side as being --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely.

8 GARY: -- an act of aggression because we  
9 just don't want that.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Believe -- I told you what I  
11 did, I mean that.

12 GARY: Yeah. Did you get a chance to get  
13 some, get some rest, Steve?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I was just in fact laying  
15 my head down --

16 GARY: Um-hum.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- when -- about five minutes  
18 ago and, you know, the phone was ringing off and on and  
19 we, we were trying to get that thing straight --

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so I finally got to  
22 put my head down for about five minutes, yeah.

23 GARY: No, that's not too much, but did you  
24 and David have a chance to talk about some of the  
25 things we discussed?

MR. SCHNEIDER: A little bit but not too much

1 because he seemed --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he seemed to be a little  
4 bit, you know, like tired and --

5 GARY: Uh-huh.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and fading there, so --

7 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Has his, has his physical  
8 condition deteriorated any?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: It doesn't seem like it.

10 GARY: Um-hum. He sounded pretty robust when  
11 I talked to him before --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

13 GARY: -- which I'm, I'm kind of amazed at  
14 considering his wounds. I mean, that's --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 GARY: -- that's remarkable. But I'd still  
17 like to get back to what we were talking about before,  
18 see if we can get some more kids out. That was -- I  
19 just watched a news show and that's playing very, very  
20 positively.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

22 GARY: It's looked on very favorably. In  
23 fact, I think they're, they're saying there's been  
24 eight kids released, but in any event the news coverage  
25 is making that out to be a very positive sign. I think  
it's very good. I was hoping we can work on getting

1 | some more out.

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Maybe could you  
3 | -- well, you know, I'll, I'll tell you the truth. I'm,  
4 | I'm fighting (indiscernible) sleep right now --

5 |           GARY: Yeah.

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm fighting even, even --  
7 | you know, we have been so long without sleep it's like  
8 | it's hard to even keep your mind focused on what's  
9 | going on.

10 |           GARY: Well, I, I hear, I hear some tiredness  
11 | in your voice and --

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, my, my throat is very  
13 | raw.

14 |           GARY: And I, I know it's been an emotionally  
15 | -- you know, gut-wrenching day and all that.

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. I told you I'd like  
17 | to even (indiscernible) here just so I can lean my head  
18 | back --

19 |           GARY: Yeah.

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- for just a little while,  
21 | but --

22 |           GARY: Well, is David available to chat with?

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's, he's like me at  
24 | the moment, you know --

25 |           GARY: Um-hum.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because we've stayed right

1 with it for all this time and --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we're just kind of hoping  
4 just maybe an hour or two we can just lay our heads  
5 back here and --

6 GARY: Sure. Well, I don't, I don't think  
7 there's any problem with that, but --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 GARY: -- I just wonder if maybe we could  
10 bring out a couple more kids while you guys are taking  
11 your nap. I think that would be a real positive sign,  
12 Steve.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to think  
14 about what, you know, what we need to do. I need to  
15 start getting over here and waking --

16 GARY: Well, I know --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- waking them up and --

18 GARY: Yeah, I know -- well, I know you  
19 indicated earlier from what you were saying that you  
20 were really interested in having some more kids out and  
21 I --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

23 GARY: -- you know, we're certainly --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: And that's why I said, you  
25 know --

GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we want all of them  
2 out, every last one of them. We don't want any kind of  
3 --

4 GARY: Well, we want every, we want every --  
5 of course, everyone is always concerned about children,  
6 but we want everybody out --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, well, that's the  
8 thing, you know --

9 GARY: -- don't want to see anybody hurt.  
10 Um-hum.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, start with them and  
12 make sure that they have their chance and --

13 GARY: Sure.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- then all of us just to  
15 work this thing out for sure.

16 GARY: Yeah, yeah. I mean, we can -- I don't  
17 know, we, we, we could, we could bring you all out if  
18 you'd like to come out together, that's, that's  
19 something that could be done too.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why, you know,  
21 we need to -- you know, some of these people are so --  
22 you know, I mean after all -- you know, we're just --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like Jim, I thought it was,  
25 you know, a good suggestion just to kind of, you know,  
if a person can get their wits about them we can sit

1 down and start talking and --

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, there might be  
4 some that want to do this or that or, you know, we  
5 could give them the offer again and whatever, you know  
6 and --

7 GARY: Well, why don't we --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- see if we can do it as  
9 maybe a group or --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or break it up in parts if  
12 it makes it easier, you know.

13 GARY: Um-hum.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: But right now to just talk to  
15 everybody it's just -- it's kind of hard that's why  
16 we're hoping by the time the morning comes so we can  
17 get on the phone with you guys again and --

18 GARY: Um-hum.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- start talking to everybody  
20 here --

21 GARY: Um-hum.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and maybe we can work that  
23 out and how we can go about doing it.

24 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: You might even have some  
suggestions or we might work with you on that or we

1 | might have some but, you know, we'll go --

2 |           GARY: Yeah, I think we're, we're open to  
3 | hear, hear some of your ideas too because I mean  
4 | ultimately whatever, whatever we agree to it has to be  
5 | just that, it has to be an agreement between, between  
6 | us all. And, you know, I mean we're, we're open-minded  
7 | to, you know, facilitating it just about any way you  
8 | want as long as it doesn't endanger anybody, we just,  
9 | just don't see any need for that. There's been enough  
10 | blood shed today to last a lifetime and it's just  
11 | tragic --

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely, most  
13 | definitely.

14 |           GARY: -- just tragic. So yeah, I'd, I'd  
15 | really like you to think about that and we can --

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 |           GARY: You know, again, we've, we've got  
18 | plenty of time to talk but I think I am concerned most  
19 | pointedly about the children --

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

21 |           GARY: -- and I just think some of these  
22 | developments -- we were -- it's a shame that I guess  
23 | the early-morning hours have intervened here but --

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, tell me.

25 |           GARY: -- it was -- we, we were on a --

          MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish myself that, you know,



1 | it would have been a few hours before.

2 |           GARY: Yeah, but we --

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

4 |           GARY: -- we were on kind of I think a nice,  
5 | a nice progression of, of having these kids come out  
6 | and, and it was, you know, certainly --

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, Jim (indiscernible) and  
8 | I was trying to hang in there myself.

9 |           GARY: Yeah.

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was going to try  
11 | to go -- and he said -- in fact, he said he was going  
12 | to go with me the whole way and --

13 |           GARY: Well, it's better to have a fresh mind  
14 | if you can, but --

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, I figured if he  
16 | knew what he was doing, doing the same thing --

17 |           GARY: Yeah.

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he suggested it  
19 | for me and I says, "Boy, I tell you guy -- " I says, "  
20 | -- I'm with you on that -- " --

21 |           GARY: Yeah.

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- and you've got our  
23 | trust and I really do trust you guys, you've done well  
24 | for us."

25 |           GARY: Yeah, I hope you trust me now too,  
Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I do, because, you  
2 know --

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you're, you're telling me  
5 the truth and, and so far it looks real good, I like  
6 that --

7 GARY: Yeah.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, we can keep  
9 on working.

10 GARY: Yeah, you know, it was just such a  
11 nice progression, I mean, you know --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 GARY: -- you always get asked by the bosses  
14 and so forth, "How are we doing?" and we say, "Well,  
15 you know -- " --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

17 GARY: -- " -- we're talking to reasonable  
18 people that are willing to, to meet us more than  
19 halfway and resolve our differences -- " --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

21 GARY: -- " -- and, and they have  
22 demonstrated that by, you know, sending some kids out  
23 which, which shows that they don't want to see anyone  
24 else hurt," and that's positive and I'd like to keep  
25 building on that. And it demonstrates time and again  
to, to everybody involved that, you know, reasonable

1 | people can, can do reasonable things.

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 |           GARY: Yeah.

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Jim, I guess --

5 |           GARY: No, Gary, I'm Gary.

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean --

7 |           GARY: Freudian slip, yeah.

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Okay. I guess I'm

9 | just going to lay my head down here for just a little

10 | bit and --

11 |           GARY: Okay.

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- maybe I can get my wits

13 | here together and --

14 |           GARY: Sure.

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I, I want to continue

16 | talking with you of course --

17 |           GARY: Okay.

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and start getting the next

19 | two -- you know, the names --

20 |           GARY: Yeah.

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the addresses and phone

22 | numbers, all of that.

23 |           GARY: Sure, yeah, have that stuff ready when

24 | we talk next --

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

          GARY: -- and, and we'll -- you know, we can

1 do it the same way we've done it before of if, if you'd  
2 like --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: When, when, when will Jim be  
4 about himself do you think?

5 GARY: I, I, I don't know, but, but I'll be  
6 here in the interim and, and, and we --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 GARY: -- can work this out.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, but, you know, he would  
10 like to talk to Jim (indiscernible).

11 GARY: I know, I know he would, Steve, but  
12 I'll tell you it would mean a real lot to me if he  
13 could, if he could see it to --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I realize but, you know,  
15 if he's up, you know, we -- he would appreciate it, you  
16 know --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he feels like he's formed  
19 a friend with him and --

20 GARY: Oh, I know, but just, just as there's  
21 many people in David's flock there --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I understand, yeah.

23 GARY: -- I know he wouldn't, he wouldn't  
24 want to limit his attention to just one person --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- in his flock and --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, can I get back with you  
2 then? I'm, I'm --

3 GARY: Sure.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- boy, I'm having in there  
5 by a thread here.

6 GARY: Yeah. Well, get some --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

8 GARY: -- get some rest and --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

10 GARY: -- and you and David talk about it and  
11 be ready with the next two when, when we call and we'll  
12 --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: We definitely will be.

14 GARY: -- and we'll work it out.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Definitely, Gary.

16 GARY: Okay.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

18 GARY: I'm counting on you.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 GARY: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: You won't be disappointed.

22 GARY: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye-bye.

24 GARY: Bye-bye.

25 (Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to me just

1 now?

2 GARY: No, it wasn't me. I'm wondering if  
3 it's the outside press or something trying to get in?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, must be. Wow.

5 GARY: No, I was going to let you call me  
6 back like we agreed.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. Okay. Thanks.  
8 I'm going to try to close my eyes again. They keep  
9 handing me the phone here.

10 GARY: Yeah. Okay.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thank you, Gary.

12 GARY: (Indiscernible) from you, okay?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thanks, Gary.

14 GARY: Okay.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

16 GARY: Bye-bye.

17 (Gap)

18 MR. CUMMINGS: This is Jim Cummings from the  
19 (indiscernible) Administration.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Uh-huh.

21 MR. CUMMINGS: (Indiscernible)

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Who are you  
23 looking for?

24 MR. CUMMINGS: Phil Lewis.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Phil Lewis?

MR. CUMMINGS: Yeah, the ATF agent.

1 (Gap)

2 GARY: Hello.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello.

4 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 GARY: How you doing, buddy?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, very -- I don't know.

8 GARY: Very, very, you don't know?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, we're getting

10 reports they're watching the movement of these guys of

11 course and it doesn't make anybody happy.

12 GARY: Yeah, I know.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: They see them digging in down

14 by the barn, clearly digging in, digging all night.

15 It's --

16 GARY: Well --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- getting closer to the

18 trucks and all that business.

19 GARY: Well, you -- I mean, if they are

20 digging then you know that that clearly means that

21 they're not, they're making any attempts to, to attack

22 you or anything like that. I mean, they've obviously

23 got to maintain perimeter, you know that.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know what the

25 agreement was that they'd stay off the property.

GARY: Is that actually on your property?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, it is.

2 GARY: Because it was my understanding that  
3 they would not be on the property itself.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they are. That's what  
5 they're looking at.

6 GARY: Okay.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: They're on the property.

8 GARY: All right. That's getting me mad  
9 because I, I mean I've talked to them several times  
10 about (indiscernible).

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why David and I  
12 were both totally awed by it --

13 GARY: Yeah.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it's an  
15 unsettling thing because we after talking to you and  
16 Jim and everything --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- was going fine and we  
19 wanted to -- you know, here it's coming light and we're  
20 going to want --

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- like to start sending the  
23 kids out so it wouldn't be such a problem.

24 GARY: Sure, sure. Well, that, that won't  
25 interfere with that, and, and, you know, I will, I will  
talk to them immediately after we get off the --



1           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) if you could  
2 have them get out of there it would be great and we can  
3 go on with the negotiating.

4           GARY: Well, I think what, what I had heard  
5 before is, again, I didn't realize this was on your  
6 property, but I heard -- they were just concerned about  
7 being exposed out there to sniper fire and so if --

8           MR. SCHNEIDER: But it's still part of what  
9 we told you guys. We let -- you know, like --

10          GARY: Yeah.

11          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- earlier in the day we let  
12 you come in and get the wounded and all the rest.

13          GARY: Yeah.

14          MR. SCHNEIDER: We were for you doing that.

15          GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

16          MR. SCHNEIDER: And in fact, it amazed us how  
17 long it actually took you, you know, we tried to help  
18 you as best we could even in that situation. And, and  
19 even with now here you've got these guys back here.  
20 We'd really appreciate it so we can go on with  
21 negotiating.

22          GARY: Yeah.

23          MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it, it would sure  
24 make a person comfortable if we'd stayed like what,  
25 what we agreed to.

          GARY: Yeah, yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's three of them, or  
2 whatever there is out there (indiscernible).

3 GARY: Where exactly do you see these guys?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: They're, they're being viewed  
5 from the one side of the building directly over to the  
6 -- we call it the shop.

7 GARY: Can you give me a -- like a compass  
8 heading on that?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not looking at  
10 anything right now, but it's at the north side.

11 GARY: Be the north side of the building --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 GARY: -- and there's a little shed out  
14 there?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 GARY: And --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not really a little shed,  
18 from -- it's the block -- a cement-block building I  
19 believe.

20 GARY: A cement-block building.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 GARY: And, and, and in that area you see  
23 some guys digging in?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, they see them clearly.  
25 They've been reporting right along.

GARY: Yeah.

1           MR. SCHNEIDER: And there's just too many.  
2 They've been watching them.

3           GARY: Okay. Well, let, let me --

4           MR. SCHNEIDER: They're digging holes so, you  
5 know --

6           GARY: Yeah.

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- whatever they're up to  
8 it's definitely no good.

9           GARY: Okay. Well, again, you know, I'm not  
10 trying to make light of that, but obviously it, you  
11 know, should, should, should tell you that they're not  
12 attempting to attack you.

13           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what it tells me  
14 because I'm just talking -- what's happening? Who's  
15 moving up to the front of the building? A car?

16           GARY: Nobody's -- there's a report of a  
17 moving to the front of the building?

18           MR. SCHNEIDER: Cars? What do you mean  
19 they're moving to the front of the building? Oh, he's  
20 watching them on 2491. Okay. But still, you know, the  
21 other thing is clear though that those guys are back  
22 there --

23           GARY: Yeah.

24           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and that was not part of  
25 the agreement.

          GARY: Yeah.

1           MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what we were reporting  
2 all night long, that they did see these guys back there  
3 and what bothers me is you guys say -- then earlier you  
4 didn't have any information on that that they shouldn't  
5 be there.

6           GARY: Yeah. Well --

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: Can I let you work that out  
8 and I'll call you back?

9           GARY: Yeah, I'm going to look into that,  
10 but, but before we, we get back, you know, in this --

11           MR. SCHNEIDER: Let's pick up with that  
12 negotiation, you know, start working on that  
13 (indiscernible).

14           GARY: Yeah, you told me when, when you  
15 called me back you were going to give me the names of  
16 the kids that were going to come out next.

17           MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what are the names of  
18 the next two kids that will be coming out when we get  
19 this worked out?

20           GARY: Yeah, do you have those?

21 (Tape 4A, blank)

22 (Tape 5, side A)

23           GARY: Go ahead and hang up, I'll call you  
24 right back.

25           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

          GARY: Um-hum.

1 (Gap)  
2 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)  
3 GARY: It's not ringing in there.  
4 (Phone ringing)  
5 GARY: That ain't the right number.  
6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #6: Yeah, I don't  
7 see why he wouldn't answer. Do you want to ask him?  
8 GARY: He (indiscernible) changed his number,  
9 he's not going to know what it is.  
10 (Phone ringing)  
11 GARY: I'm going to try (indiscernible).  
12 (Phone ringing) (Dial tone) (Phone ringing)  
13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?  
14 GARY: Yes.  
15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I guess you've been  
16 trying to get a hold of us?  
17 GARY: Yes, it didn't right after we --  
18 MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what number have you  
19 been ringing?  
20 GARY: What is this? 863-5663.  
21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Try 5252.  
22 GARY: 863--  
23 MR. SCHNEIDER: 5252.  
24 GARY: --5252. That's the number right where  
25 you are now?  
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1           GARY: And that's the same instrument we've  
2 been talking on?

3           MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently so.

4           GARY: Okay. I -- maybe that's, that's the  
5 problem.

6           MR. SCHNEIDER: I think that has been.

7           GARY: Yeah, but as far as you know your,  
8 your phone instrument there is functioning properly?

9           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

10          GARY: You don't have any mute switches on or  
11 anything like that?

12          MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

13          GARY: Okay. When we talked I, I sat down  
14 and I talked with the ATF commanders. I'm not with  
15 ATF, right, and I talked with them. I said, listen,  
16 I'm, I'm talking to Steve and I said we're, we're  
17 getting a, a credibility problem here, he's seeing some  
18 people out there. They assure me there is nobody  
19 there. They said there is nobody in that house,  
20 there's nobody digging any -- the building and there's  
21 nobody digging --

22          MR. SCHNEIDER: All these guys though Gary,  
23 they've all told me the same thing. What am I go --

24          GARY: No, and, and I'm concerned because I,  
25 I don't want to lose my good faith with you.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know the truth is,

1 | you know, also, they've -- they observed -- here's an  
2 | Army tank over here now, armored carrier vehicle of  
3 | some sort.

4 |           GARY: Yeah, yeah.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: There's this, there's that.  
6 | I mean, what is this going to be World War III or what?

7 |           GARY: Well, there's a lot of people out here  
8 | as you well know and, and, and you've seen the news and  
9 | you know --

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I would -- to tell you the  
11 | truth, I was quite surprised. If anything, I thought  
12 | --

13 |           GARY: Yeah.

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it would become less, not  
15 | more, and, and you know --

16 |           GARY: Yeah.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the good faith, I mean --

18 |           GARY: Don't, don't misinterpret what that  
19 | stuff means. The, the way the federal government  
20 | responds to these things --

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I do remember reading  
22 | about that Weaver story and a number of other stories  
23 | --

24 |           GARY: Yeah, yeah --

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in the past --

          GARY: That's right.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in the past and, you know,  
2 it definitely unsettles a person.

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know a lot of the people  
5 involved are just people doing their job and don't  
6 understand and --

7 GARY: But, but you have to know --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- then you wonder from  
9 what's going on at the top.

10 GARY: -- in the, in the Weaver case from the  
11 moment negotiations started there wasn't a single shot  
12 fired and there wasn't a single person hurt after that  
13 point in time. All the, the damage done in that case  
14 is exactly like what happened here yesterday; it's  
15 when, when the violence broke out in the beginning but  
16 once we started talking up there it, it worked out in  
17 the best way that it could which was no further loss of  
18 life.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what agency are you with,  
20 Gary?

21 GARY: I'm with the FBI.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: You are?

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: What? Out of Dallas or --

25 GARY: No, I'm out of Washington, D.C.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you, you are?



1 GARY: Yeah, I'm from the FBI Academy.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

3 GARY: Yeah. So, I flew out here and I'm,  
4 I'm a little bit behind in terms of everything that's  
5 occurred but maybe, maybe that's an advantage for me  
6 because I can get to, to hear from you and David and,  
7 and come out with a fresh approach and, and that's what  
8 I want to try to do, Steve.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 GARY: And, and like now I --

11 (Gap)

12 GARY: Are you still there? Are you still  
13 there, Steve? Hello? Hello?

14 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

15 (Unidentified male voices in background.)

16 (Phone ringing)

17 GARY: Hello?

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: Hello.

19 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: No.

21 GARY: Yes, David.

22 WAYNE: It's Wayne.

23 GARY: Wayne?

24 WAYNE: Yes, sir.

25 GARY: Go ahead.

WAYNE: We lost our telephone.

1 GARY: Yeah, the, the one we've been talking  
2 on.  
3 WAYNE: Yeah.  
4 GARY: Okay. Which number are you calling me  
5 on now?  
6 WAYNE: 863--  
7 GARY: Yeah.  
8 WAYNE: --5979.  
9 GARY: 5979. Okay, and you say this is  
10 Wayne?  
11 WAYNE: Yes, it is.  
12 GARY: Okay, Wayne. Can you hear me okay  
13 now?  
14 WAYNE: Yes, I can.  
15 GARY: Okay. I'm going to continue to use  
16 this phone line then for me to talk with Steve and  
17 David?  
18 WAYNE: Until we get the other one patched  
19 up.  
20 GARY: Okay. Do you have any idea what's  
21 wrong with the other one?  
22 WAYNE: No, sir, I don't.  
23 GARY: Yeah, it (gap) it, it almost appeared  
24 like a loose wire or something because when I was  
25 talking to Steve last time it all of a sudden started  
to, to, to break up and then it went out like there's

1 | some kind of, some kind of instrument problem. And we  
2 | have enough other problems today, we don't need bad  
3 | telephones. Well, can I talk to Steve again, Wayne?

4 |           WAYNE: Let me try and get him.

5 |           GARY: Okay, thank you.

6 |           WAYNE: I'll keep the line open.

7 |           GARY: Sure, I won't hang up.

8 |           WAYNE: Okay.

9 |           (Pause)

10 |           (Unidentified voices in background.)

11 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #8: The ATF wants  
12 | him on the phone down here.

13 |           (Unidentified voices in background.)

14 |           (Electronic noises)

15 |           WAYNE: (Indiscernible)

16 |           GARY: Hello?

17 |           WAYNE: Steve's going to call you.

18 |           GARY: Hello?

19 |           WAYNE: Hello? Can you hear me?

20 |           GARY: Yes, this is Gary. Who is this?

21 |           WAYNE: This is Wayne.

22 |           GARY: Oh, hi, Wayne. Did, did -- were you  
23 | able to locate Steve?

24 |           WAYNE: Steve, Steve has just fixed his  
25 | telephone and (gap) --

          GARY: Oh.

1 WAYNE: -- give you a call.

2 GARY: Okay. So you want me to hang up on  
3 this line and he'll call me up on the other one?

4 WAYNE: Yes, please.

5 GARY: Okay. Thanks a lot. If, if he's not  
6 able to get through to me because he's still having  
7 difficulty, would, would you have him call me back on,  
8 on the line that you're on right now?

9 WAYNE: Sure thing. Can you --

10 GARY: What's that?

11 WAYNE: -- ask Byron to give me a call?

12 GARY: Yeah, I'll do that. Okay. But let's,  
13 let's wait until I make sure I'm -- as soon as I hear  
14 Steve on the other line then I'll, I'll get word to --

15 WAYNE: Okay.

16 GARY: -- Byron to give you a call, okay?  
17 But I don't want to tie you up with Byron if I need to  
18 talk to Steve through, through this conduit, okay?

19 WAYNE: Okay, go ahead.

20 GARY: All right, good enough. I'm going to  
21 disengage then so I can wait for Steve to call me,  
22 okay?

23 WAYNE: Yes, sir.

24 GARY: All right, bye-bye.

25 (Phone ring)

GARY: Hello?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

2 GARY: Yes, Steve?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

4 GARY: I understand from Wayne that you found  
5 some problems with your phone?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I was talking with you  
7 and of a sudden bang --

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it just went -- no -- it's  
10 done that all through the night.

11 GARY: Well, I was scared for a minute that  
12 you'd think it was, was me hanging up on you.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, no, I knew it wasn't  
14 that. I (indiscernible).

15 GARY: Did you replace it with another  
16 instrument or --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, exactly.

18 GARY: Okay, that should resolve the problem.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm hoping.

20 GARY: You must have had a loose wire or  
21 something like that.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think that's what it is.  
23 I think it's we're having a wire problem more than  
24 anything.

25 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got two children

1 here.

2 GARY: (Gap) looking out the window I see  
3 that we've, we've gone into what's kind of a gray day,  
4 but it's daylight in any event --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

6 GARY: -- and I'm hoping we can see if we can  
7 get Chrissie and Brian.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: David would like -- is Jim  
9 around? He'd like to at least talk to him.

10 GARY: Well, as soon as he gets here I'll put  
11 him on, but he's not here now and I, I don't know what  
12 his ETA is --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

14 GARY: -- but I'd really like to talk to  
15 Dave.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's, that's fine,  
17 but, you know, he would like to talk to  
18 (indiscernible).

19 GARY: I, I know that and I, I --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you tell me anything  
21 about -- can you get some information from some of the  
22 guys when he might be returning or --

23 GARY: Yeah, when, when -- yeah, after we've  
24 finished talking I'll see, see if I can find out what  
25 --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 GARY: -- what his ETA back here is.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary would like to talk with  
3 you. Do you want to talk with him? He wants to know  
4 what you want to talk about.

5 GARY: Well, I'd, I'd like to talk about a  
6 lot of things. I mean, it's just the whole process of  
7 negotiations to see if we can talk and resolve our  
8 differences and, you know, I --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He wants to talk about a lot  
10 of things about resolving differences, whatever else.  
11 David is saying again Jim said just talk with him,  
12 that's what he said.

13 GARY: You know, Steve --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I -- look --

15 GARY: I know.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Gary, I'm in a position  
17 here, that's what he was told, you know, I --

18 GARY: I know, but I'm, I'm also depending on  
19 you to --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

21 GARY: -- to be reasonable and what Jim --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

23 GARY: -- was talking about when we had --  
24 again, I'm very clear on this, when --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- is there any way  
can you at least call him or --

1           GARY: Yeah, I will but I just want to get  
2 one, one thing straight because I think there was  
3 literal, literal misinterpretation. When Jim said talk  
4 to me, what -- Jim never intended for you to talk only  
5 to him. What he was talking about was the other line  
6 that was going on with Wayne and we didn't want to have  
7 two separate things going at one point in time and  
8 confusing. You know, if you trusted Jim, Jim trusted  
9 me to do this, this, this is my job to do this and to  
10 help you and I mean I think it's, it's unfortunate that  
11 everything that's gone on that we have to sit and, and,  
12 and wait on one person.

13           MR. SCHNEIDER: I know, see I have gone  
14 through this conversation on numerous times.

15           GARY: Yeah. If David -- I mean, like David,  
16 David has trust in, in the people around him and, you  
17 know, I think he had trust in Jim and Jim has  
18 transferred that to me and it's going to be hard for me  
19 --

20           MR. SCHNEIDER: He was telling me that Jim  
21 had trust in him and --

22           GARY: Yeah, well, I have trust --

23           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) him.

24           GARY: -- I have trust in David, too, and,  
25 you know, David didn't, David didn't have trust until  
he talked to Jim.



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: And Jim told -- here's his  
2 exact -- he says, "Nobody else," is what he said.

3 GARY: Well, you know, it, it could be hours  
4 before we even locate Jim and, and do you think (gap).

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said it could be hours  
6 before they locate him. Oh, I know you guys know where  
7 he is for sure, positively right off, I mean especially  
8 after (indiscernible).

9 GARY: If he was like everybody else here he  
10 probably went and grabbed a hotel room in town  
11 somewhere, there's just --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, I know, but definitely  
13 --

14 GARY: -- there's, there's hundreds and  
15 hundreds --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know you guys would know  
17 where he's at after (indiscernible).

18 GARY: Well, I, I don't know where he's at.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: They would there.

20 GARY: Well, maybe they would, but again, you  
21 know, we don't want to focus this all on one person.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just one moment.

23 GARY: Yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they were just letting  
25 us know about what you guys got all out there in the  
field and, you know --

1           GARY: Well, it's all on the news, there's no  
2 secret about all that stuff.

3           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know, I know, they just  
4 -- you know, they're just reporting back as always.

5           GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, you know from the  
6 notoriety this has received that there's -- I mean  
7 there's just a cast of thousands out here. There's all  
8 sorts of equipment and personnel, it's a major, it's a  
9 major news event and it's out job to --

10          MR. SCHNEIDER: In that cast of thousands are  
11 there any angels out there?

12          GARY: Well, I haven't seen any in the room  
13 where I'm sitting, but I'd like to think there's some  
14 angels over, over everybody out there in that compound.

15          MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

16          GARY: And in fact, there's two little angels  
17 I'd like to see come on out.

18          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we, that's  
19 what we were talking when I --

20          GARY: Yeah.

21          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- called you back here.

22          GARY: I mean, I'd really -- I think it would  
23 be -- it would help get (gap) started this morning. I  
24 mean, I think a lot of good progress was made  
25 yesterday.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: He says he wants to save his

1 strength for Jim.

2 GARY: Okay. Well, Steve --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just a moment, just a moment.

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he said again Jim said  
6 only with him so --

7 GARY: No, that's, that's not what, what Jim  
8 meant and I think you know that, Steve. Jim --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: See --

10 GARY: -- we, we don't work that way. We  
11 never say -- we never make it all --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't -- he was the one  
13 that talked to him.

14 GARY: I know.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've, I've never seen him  
16 like this. If that's what he heard and said and that's  
17 what the conversation was about --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it worked so well.

20 GARY: Well, I know, and, and haven't,  
21 haven't you and I had such a good discussion and  
22 haven't we worked well together?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's, there's something  
24 he's got to say that I don't have the ability to do.  
25 The, the reason I'm here is because of what the man's  
been able to show with the Bible, the statements he's

1 | been able to produce.

2 |           GARY: Are you talking about Jim now?

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm talking about David  
4 | here.

5 |           GARY: Yeah. Well, you know --

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

7 |           GARY: -- David -- before yesterday David  
8 | never knew Jim and never talked to Jim and --

9 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Surely.

10 |           GARY: -- yet after he talked to him he found  
11 | that he was a reasonable and worthy person.

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, because of -- condition  
13 | and everything I'd like to honor --

14 |           GARY: Well, right.

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he's choosing here.

16 |           GARY: Well, I'd, I'd, I'd like you to have  
17 | him -- give him -- have, have an opportunity to talk to  
18 | me as well. I think --

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me call you back  
20 | and try to locate him at least. Maybe we can buzz him  
21 | on the phone or something --

22 |           GARY: Okay.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or at least you can tell  
24 | me something about it.

25 |           GARY: Yeah. I think --

          MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll call you right back and,

1 and --

2 GARY: Yeah, please do because -- at the time  
3 being I'm not sure that I have, have the ability to  
4 even call in to you so I'm, I'm -- until we can rectify  
5 that --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, call -- remember the  
7 5252.

8 GARY: Yeah, I got that down. I hope -- he  
9 said -- 863-5979, was that --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's Wayne.

11 GARY: Well, that's the number he gave me.  
12 Which --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm --

14 GARY: This is --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- 5252.

16 GARY: Okay. You're (gap).

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Wayne gave you the -- which  
18 number did Wayne give you?

19 GARY: I, I was reading the wrong number,  
20 you're right.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 GARY: 863-5252.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

24 GARY: Okay, I understand.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Call me back, and if I  
don't hear from you (indiscernible).

1 GARY: Okay, but I'd just like to leave --  
2 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) minutes?  
3 GARY: Yeah.  
4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.  
5 GARY: I'd, I'd just like to leave with one  
6 last thought. I really, really am depending on you to,  
7 to help me to help David and --  
8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do this for me and  
9 then let's get back on the phone.  
10 GARY: Okay.  
11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.  
12 GARY: Um-hum.  
13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.  
14 GARY: Bye-bye.  
15 (Pause)  
16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like you said back to  
17 the wire so he got tired of it, pulled it all out and  
18 started over and --  
19 GARY: Um-hum.  
20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he said it looks pretty  
21 solid now.  
22 GARY: Okay. Well, I can hear you pretty  
23 good.  
24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good, good.  
25 GARY: Yeah, can you hear me okay?  
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I can hear you okay.

1           GARY: You know, I was just -- took me a  
2 while to get to the phone, I was just getting up to, to  
3 go to the bathroom.

4           MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you were? Okay.

5           GARY: Yeah, but that's all right. I'm with  
6 you now.

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Were you able to  
8 contact Jim or find out where he was?

9           GARY: What, what -- I, I went and talked to  
10 the, the bosses at the ATF here and I said, listen,  
11 these, these folks would like to talk to Jim and they  
12 said Jim is back at a motel somewhere getting some rest  
13 and they said they, they just weren't going to wake him  
14 up now, that he'd worked all night long and they expect  
15 him to be here later in the day and want him to be  
16 fresh and be able to, to help you out and, and they're  
17 not going to wake him up. And I hope that, that we can  
18 work together and I'm here to talk to you. Huh?

19           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was just talking with  
20 someone Gary.

21           GARY: Yeah. I think that's reasonable if  
22 you, if you look at it.

23           MR. SCHNEIDER: David?

24           (Pause)

25           (Unidentified male voice in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's, he's told me that Jim

1 made him give him his word.

2 GARY: Well, we've been, we've been through  
3 that, Steve, but --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said that Jim made him  
5 give him his word.

6 GARY: Well, I, I hear what you're saying,  
7 but I mean, you know, that's, that's what the bosses  
8 have decided. Now, we can, we can keep talking like  
9 this all day long and it's not going to change the  
10 situation. You know, Jim will be here later today and  
11 we can get him back in touch with you and that, that  
12 shouldn't be a problem. But I don't think we should  
13 waste this precious time and, and not proceed with, you  
14 know, the mutually beneficial things that I hope we can  
15 accomplish, and I think that makes sense to you, Steve.  
16 We've, we've talked enough now through the night. I  
17 think you know what I'm saying is, is true and honest  
18 and I, I just don't want this opportunity to pass where  
19 we can get --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Tell Jim to give us a call as  
21 soon as he gets there then.

22 GARY: Well, that could, that could be pretty  
23 much later in the day.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he -- that's what he  
25 just said.

GARY: Well, I, I think that's an



1 unreasonable position, don't you?

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I don't.

3 GARY: Well, could I talk to David about it?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said Jim made me give my  
5 word. He says, I can't go back on it, I can't break  
6 it.

7 GARY: No, Jim, Jim, Jim didn't say give your  
8 word that you won't talk to anybody else. What Jim was  
9 trying to say --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I --

11 GARY: -- and he did say very --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Were you there? Were you  
13 there when he was talking?

14 GARY: Yes, I was, I was, and what Jim said  
15 is he didn't -- he had wanted to talk on one line, not  
16 both lines, he didn't say you have my solemn word you  
17 can only talk to me and nobody else, that didn't take  
18 place and you know that.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I did hear him. You know  
20 that he told me numerous times, Gary, he actually did,  
21 that he said that he would stay with us right through  
22 the night.

23 GARY: Well, he, he -- and he did, he stayed  
24 until 2 o'clock in the morning, but, you know --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, so did we, you know.

GARY: Oh, I, I know you did, but, but,

1 again, you know, you're, you're inside there and, and  
2 you were able hopefully to get some rest.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

4 (Pause)

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Jim made a promise not to do  
6 anything without him. He said he's going to keep that.

7 GARY: What, what would happen if Jim was in  
8 a car wreck and he was killed, that means we couldn't  
9 solve this problem, we couldn't talk?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, but he's not, you know,  
11 and (indiscernible).

12 GARY: Well, I know that, but, but I mean  
13 stop to think about the logic of the whole thing,  
14 Steve.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am.

16 GARY: You know, do you think Jim, Jim --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am (indiscernible).

18 GARY: -- would -- Jim would develop the  
19 relationship he did with you and just walk away and  
20 say, well, you know, I can't be here but I'll turn this  
21 over to any schmuck here and hopefully he does okay?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, the, the truth of the  
23 matter is though he wants to follow through  
24 (indiscernible) --

25 GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he began with the person

1 that stated (indiscernible) he stated --

2 GARY: Well --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he gave him his word and  
4 he wants to follow through on that.

5 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, you know, if I  
6 call Jim up at the hotel and Jim says -- he gives me  
7 permission to talk to David, that'll suffice then I, I  
8 presume?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, tell him exactly what  
10 we're saying, that --

11 GARY: But --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David wants to communicate  
13 with him because he gave him his word on that and --

14 GARY: Steve, that's not going to happen, and  
15 I mean I hope later on we can bring Jim down here but,  
16 you know, I, I think, I think we're letting an  
17 opportunity --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why don't you call him and  
19 talk to him?

20 GARY: Well, I don't have his number or I --  
21 I can find it later on, but that's not the issue. The  
22 boss of the ATF has, has made a -- made his decision  
23 here and he says he's not going to be pulling Jim down.  
24 Jim's not the only one you're going to --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, you're talking about  
all these lies and so forth on both sides --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you're talking like  
3 that.

4 GARY: And that's why we, that's why we  
5 should get down to business.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think you're unreasonable,  
7 Gary.

8 GARY: What's unreasonable with that  
9 position, Steve?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because of what the man  
11 stated, and David gave his word. He, he himself said  
12 don't deal with anyone but myself, he says I'll work  
13 with you right on through --

14 GARY: It's, it's because --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he said -- at the  
16 very end he says, well, you know, I'm getting tired and  
17 so are you, why don't you break until tomorrow, we'll  
18 pick this up when -- in the morning sometime.

19 GARY: Um-hum.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: So of course the morning's  
21 come and --

22 GARY: Well, you know, this is very  
23 frustrating, Steve.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he went to bed at what,  
25 2:00? Well, here it is --

GARY: No, he, he left here at 2 o'clock and

1 -- 2:30.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I, you know,  
3 I continued to talk with you, I didn't go to bed or  
4 anything.

5 GARY: Um-hum.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I sat here.

7 GARY: Neither did I, I stayed up all night  
8 too.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, were you up through the  
10 day?

11 GARY: Yes, I was. I haven't slept for about  
12 32 hours.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well then you're in the same  
14 ball park --

15 GARY: Yeah, I'm, I'm very tired, but, you  
16 know, I think we've let something artificial here  
17 really destroy a great opportunity for us to, to make  
18 some progress and I'm very disappointed in that. And  
19 I'm here to talk to you, I'm here to help you, I'm here  
20 to, to --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that --

22 GARY: - enable us to resolve this situation.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: You heard what I just said  
24 though --

25 GARY: I heard.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the whole thing.

1           GARY: I know, and, and I can't do anything  
2 about that. The, the boss of the ATF has said he's not  
3 going to wake up Jim and, and he's going to let him  
4 have his rest and that's his final decision --

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, well --

6           GARY: -- but --

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I guess we'll talk to you  
8 later then.

9           GARY: Okay. Well, I'll be here for you, you  
10 know. I mean, we need to talk and I think you know  
11 that and I think David does.

12          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13          GARY: Steve?

14          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

15          GARY: There's -- don't you agree with what  
16 I'm saying?

17          MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because I've got to agree  
18 with him because I, I heard from a distance the  
19 conversation. I heard him talking with  
20 (indiscernible).

21          GARY: Oh, I, I heard it here, but you're,  
22 you're misinterpreting the whole thing.

23          MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to go by what he  
24 heard and what he understood clearly from the man.

25          GARY: Well, I --

          MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to go by the man --

1 GARY: -- I know, and I'm going -- I'm --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- gave him his word and he  
3 says they had a, they had a deal and they both had --  
4 they had an agreement and he wants to abide by that and  
5 follow it right on through just it was from the  
6 beginning.

7 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, I'm sorry --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

9 GARY: -- (indiscernible) I mean we were  
10 ready to, we were ready to get Chrissie and Brian out  
11 and I think it's -- they're the ones that are going to  
12 be the victims of this now. It's unfortunate. We're  
13 ready. It's a fresh, new day.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would be the, the victims  
15 of what, Gary?

16 GARY: Well, because you want to get them  
17 out. You've asked us to help you get them out.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what, what are you  
19 talking about? They'd be the victims of what?

20 GARY: Well, they're the one who are not  
21 going to get the opportunity to come out is what I  
22 meant.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they will have the  
24 opportunity to come out.

25 GARY: Yeah. Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Positively.

1           GARY:  -- as soon as you want to do that I'll  
2 be here to, to help you work it through, you know,  
3 really, Steve --

4           MR. SCHNEIDER:  He says we're going to  
5 sending them all out as soon as you get Jim to give us  
6 a Buzz.

7           GARY:  Well, I don't know when that's going  
8 to be.  We're ready to do this in the way --

9           MR. SCHNEIDER:  He's ready to do it just like  
10 we agreed and that's -- if, if you'd like you want me  
11 to --

12          GARY:  Okay.  I want to make sure I  
13 understand, okay --

14          MR. SCHNEIDER:  You know, there's press  
15 calling us all the time --

16          GARY:  Yeah.

17          MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- and they ask us about how  
18 we're -- and we've told them honesty --

19          GARY:  Um-hum.

20          MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- right along you guys have  
21 bent over, you've done extremely well with us --

22          GARY:  Yeah.

23          MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- you've worked with us,  
24 we've worked with you.

25          GARY:  Yeah.

          MR. SCHNEIDER:  And, you know, he understood



1 | it that way. I can't, I can't --

2 |           GARY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- take that from him, you  
4 | know, Gary, between you and I, I can't.

5 |           GARY: I know, I --

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that worked the  
7 | deal, I didn't.

8 |           GARY: But you know, the way, the way it  
9 | works with us, the system doesn't depend on one person,  
10 | it just doesn't work that way, and I, and I think you  
11 | understand that

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, in a situation like  
13 | this which is so crucial to so many lives and --

14 |           GARY: Yeah.

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so much is at stake --

16 |           GARY: Do, do you think I'm going to do  
17 | something --

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible).

19 |           GARY: -- that would jeopardize your life or  
20 | the children?

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Did I say that, Gary? Don't  
22 | put words into my mouth, I know I didn't --

23 |           GARY: No, no, I'm not.

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- say that.

25 |           GARY: I know, but that's -- what, what am I  
to conclude if you --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You can conclude what you  
2 have to, that --

3 GARY: -- feel like that I --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I told you exactly -- you,  
5 you understand what I said and --

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, I, I can't sway  
8 from that. GARY: Well, what, what --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: The agreement was made --

10 GARY: -- I'm hearing you say --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the agreement was made  
12 between two men. Why -- he doesn't want to break his  
13 word (gap).

14 GARY: Well, Jim, Jim --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Got a trust thing now, it's  
16 been definitely going on.

17 GARY: I know, but all, all the agreements  
18 that Jim made Jim didn't make. They have to be made  
19 and approved by the authorities, that's the way it  
20 works here.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: And he said that he had that,  
22 he let us know that he had that.

23 GARY: Yeah, that's right. He has that and I  
24 have it. I have the authority to make those decisions  
25 too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, we -- you know,

1 right -- we'd been working with him for quite a long  
2 time and he had been at that time working with all the  
3 different agencies and we heard him talking with them  
4 and working with them and everything has been, you  
5 know, going very well.

6 GARY: Yeah. Well, I, I think you understood  
7 the point I'm making, that, you know, when Jim talked  
8 to David and, and Jim would then go to the ATF leaders  
9 and, and, you know, I'm, I'm here helping them at their  
10 request. And they made a decision. They would say  
11 yes, Dave -- they would say yes, Jim, you, you can do  
12 that. So it was their authority upon which Jim made  
13 those decisions. Now they've given me that authority  
14 now and, and I'm, I'm, I'm, I'm confident that we can  
15 work this out together.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm confident that  
17 (indiscernible) --

18 GARY: Yeah, we -- you and I've had some nice  
19 conversations.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- go along as the agreement  
21 was made there will be no problems and everything will  
22 work out just fine, I really believe that. I, I  
23 believe you do --

24 GARY: Well --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I, and I hope so on  
our side.

1           GARY: Yeah, yeah, then I don't know why we  
2 can't proceed.

3           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can proceed as soon  
4 as he -- just give him a little more rest and we'll get  
5 right at it. It'll give me a chance myself, you know,  
6 I've only had -- why don't you lay down yourself for an  
7 hour or two (indiscernible) --

8           GARY: Well, let me ask --

9           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- give me an opportunity to  
10 be a little more fresh --

11          GARY: Yeah.

12          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and to talk and so forth.

13          GARY: Let, let me ask you something, Steve,  
14 if I may --

15          MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

16          GARY: -- since, since we've, we've got a  
17 little time here to talk.

18          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I've got a  
19 terrible splitting headache to be honest with you.

20          GARY: Well, I know, but -- you said you  
21 wanted Jim to come here. Now, you said you were going  
22 to let all the kids go if Jim came? Is that, is that  
23 what you indicated?

24          MR. SCHNEIDER: We said right from the very  
25 beginning --

          GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's what was worked  
2 out, that by two-by-two they're going to come right on  
3 out (indiscernible).

4 GARY: How, how many kids do we have in  
5 there?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we -- I don't  
7 believe we came up with a number.

8 GARY: Yeah. You, you don't know how many  
9 kids are in there?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't right off.

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like he said, there's quite a  
13 few.

14 GARY: Like what kind of ball park figure? I  
15 have no idea.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I don't even know right  
17 off, I really don't.

18 GARY: I mean, is it a hundred?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, there's not that many.

20 GARY: Yeah. I mean, I have no idea, yeah.  
21 I mean --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: But he will -- you know,  
23 he'll give you that figure, he'll -- we'll go get a  
24 head count here sometime in between and, and make sure  
25 we have all that. I need to still get the names of  
some of these people. They've not all been around in

1 the same place and instead -- you know, I mean when I  
2 got off the phone I was actually attempting to lay down  
3 to try to recover a little energy --

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- here, but I mean the  
6 phone --

7 GARY: Well, how --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, the thing kept  
9 on ringing and then no one's on it, but they probably  
10 were on it but I don't -- who knows what was going on  
11 (indiscernible).

12 GARY: Yeah, apparently your, your phone  
13 there was having some problems.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I mean, the, the thing  
15 never stopped ringing, you know, and didn't want to  
16 actually take it off the hook because, you know, it, it  
17 seemed like it worked once or twice --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it was strange.

20 GARY: Well, we got it going now apparently,  
21 yeah. Well, you know, maybe if, if, if you got a  
22 headache and you want to lay down for a while maybe I  
23 could talk to David. Maybe if I talked to David for a  
24 while he --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's laying down right now,  
you know, after all this time he has --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'd like to tell you the  
3 truth, man, I'd just like to lay my head back here a  
4 little bit and --

5 GARY: Okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- I mean, if he --  
7 how long do you think he's going to sleep?

8 GARY: I, I don't know. I mean --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: If he, if he went to bed  
10 about 2 o'clock or thereabouts, you know, it can't be  
11 too far away from, you know, that time, you know, eight  
12 hours later, or even six, seven hours, huh?

13 GARY: You know, he -- the last time I saw  
14 him was 2:00, 2:30 whenever it was he left here and I  
15 don't know if he went to briefings after he left here  
16 or what time he went to bed, I, I don't know. But this  
17 whole issue doesn't revolve around Jim, that's what I'm  
18 trying to tell you.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll tell you what, you  
20 know, I'm so -- the truth is I'm just, you know, can  
21 you tell I'm tired and just so worn? I  
22 (indiscernible).

23 GARY: Well, I'm, I'm tired too and I'll, and  
24 I'll tell you what more than that, Steve, I'm just  
25 really disappointed that we've, we've come to a, a road  
block on this issue.

1           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) look it,  
2 everything -- give it a little time, you know, don't  
3 rush it and push it (indiscernible).

4           GARY: Well, I'll, I'll be here and it's,  
5 it's -- it'll be that --

6           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we've shown to you  
7 already, we've not done anything, you, you can keep  
8 your eye on us, we'll the doing the same, you know,  
9 let's have a little trust.

10          GARY: Well, well, we do.

11          MR. SCHNEIDER: We're going to get this --  
12 we're going to actually get this thing worked out. I  
13 mean, we, we mean that. We're going to work it right  
14 on through.

15          GARY: And I think you've seen that on our  
16 side.

17          MR. SCHNEIDER: I do, so you know --

18          GARY: Everything we've told you is true, we  
19 haven't, we haven't done anything to, to, to --

20          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So let's, let's keep  
21 the relation going, you know, but if you, if you could  
22 just give me a -- boy, I'd love to just, you know, lay  
23 back maybe for an hour or two. If, if you guys -- if  
24 you laid down yourself for just two hours or  
25 something.

          GARY: Um-hum, okay.



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You sound tired, I mean, I'll  
2 tell you, if you can't tell I am, you know, my, my  
3 mouth is dry, I'm -- my throat is hoarse --

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I got a terrible headache.  
6 It's, it's just so hard to communicate, it is --

7 GARY: Um-hum.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's very hard. You know,  
9 I mean I'm, I'm really having a real hard time, I am, I  
10 can't emphasize that enough.

11 GARY: Yeah, yeah. You do sound tired.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am, I'm worn out.

13 GARY: And you sound like you've been through  
14 a lot of stress and I know it's a difficult situation  
15 in there for everybody. MR. SCHNEIDER:

16 Well, can you give me -- maybe in the mean time why  
17 don't you -- Gary, I'd, I'd really even like to have  
18 you get some rest yourself.

19 GARY: Um-hum. Well, I'll, I'll be here when  
20 you guys --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) don't you  
22 have a cot or a bed or something you could just kind of  
23 lay down there nearby or --

24 GARY: Well, no, I appreciate your concern  
25 and, you know, I'll, I'll, I'll be okay and I'll -- I  
just --

1           MR. SCHNEIDER: I really don't mind working  
2 with you and talking with you now.

3           GARY: Well, I'm glad to hear you say that,  
4 Steve and I've, I've kind of felt since last night --

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: It's not --

6           GARY: -- that you and I got along very well.

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have, I mean,  
8 there's no, there's no problem there.

9           GARY: Sure, and I just -- I'm, I'm kind of  
10 depending on you to explain that to David and I, I --

11          MR. SCHNEIDER: I will, but, you know, even  
12 right now he's not -- even like me he's not with it,  
13 you know, it's, it's just difficult and --

14          GARY: Yeah. Okay, well, listen let's do  
15 this: I'll let you get a little, little rest.

16          MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I really -- I, I --

17          GARY: And I, I'll be here, if -- in --

18          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19          GARY: -- the event that I do lay down for a  
20 minute when you ring if somebody else answers --

21          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22          GARY: -- they'll come and get me.

23          MR. SCHNEIDER: I think it should work now if  
24 you ring 863-5252, I really believe it will.

25          GARY: You want to make one more test on it  
real quick?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, would you do that?  
2 Just give me a call right back.

3 GARY: Okay. If, if you don't hear my ring  
4 --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, just call you back.

6 GARY: -- in a few minutes, you call me right  
7 back, okay?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: I will do that.

9 GARY: Okay?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that.

11 GARY: All right.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Call me right away.

13 GARY: Okay.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

15 GARY: Here we go.

16 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

17 (Phone company call error signal.)

18 TELEPHONE OPERATOR: I'm sorry --

19 (Dial tone)

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #9: They've done  
21 this again (indiscernible).

22 GARY: They have corrected the problem and  
23 you should --

24 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Dial tone)

25 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

(Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

2 GARY: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, great.

4 GARY: Okay. Now, that connection is

5 working.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: That makes me feel a lot

7 better.

8 GARY: Well, me too because (gap).

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because that's been a real

10 problem all through the night.

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: It really bothered me.

13 GARY: Me -- bothered me too.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 GARY: (Gap) Steve, listen --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) good, just give me a

17 little -- oh, man --

18 GARY: Okay. Give me, give me, give me a

19 ring when you rest up a little bit.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: You make sure you get some

21 sleep so you -- you know, you're, you're about the same

22 place I'm at here.

23 GARY: Okay. That sounds like a fair deal.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) thanks Ji-- thanks

25 Gary.

GARY: Okay, Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I said Jim, didn't I?  
2 GARY: No, no, you started to say Jim but --  
3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.  
4 GARY: -- you said Gary, that's fine.  
5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay. Talk to you in  
6 a bit.  
7 GARY: Okay.  
8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.  
9 GARY: Bye-bye.  
10 (Dial tone)  
11 GARY: Is it recording now?  
12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #10: Yes.  
13 GARY: Time is -- we just completed the phone  
14 call at 8:12 a.m. on --  
15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Good morning.  
16 GARY: Good morning.  
17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Is Pat McGhee  
18 there?  
19 GARY: I'm sorry, sir, he's not at this  
20 number. Are you trying to get the -- where is our  
21 other number here?  
22 (Electronic noises) (Dial tone) (Phone  
23 dialing) (Phone ringing)  
24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?  
25 GARY: Yes, may I speak to David or Steve?  
UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, who's

1 | this?

2 |           GARY: This is Gary.

3 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Gary, wait one

4 | moment.

5 |           GARY: Sure.

6 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: David? Okay.

7 | Go get Steve. It's Gary.

8 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay. We're

9 | getting him right now.

10 |           GARY: Okay.

11 |           (Pause) (Electronic noises)

12 |           GARY: What's that?

13 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: It's a hold.

14 |           GARY: Oh, is that a hold?

15 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: They put you

16 | on hold.

17 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Did you enjoy

18 | that music? It was, it was a mistake.

19 |           GARY: Where did that come from?

20 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: The telephone

21 | itself.

22 |           GARY: Oh. Who am I talking with?

23 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Huh?

24 |           MR. GARY: Who is this?

25 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who is this?

          GARY: Yeah. I'm, I'm Gary.

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Well, you'll  
2 find out soon enough (gap).

3 GARY: Okay. Well, that's fine. I, I, I  
4 wasn't trying to be intrusive, I was just was trying to  
5 be friendly.

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, well --

7 GARY: Somebody going to get Steve or Dave?

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They are, yeah,  
9 right now.

10 GARY: Okay.

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They've gone to  
12 get Steve.

13 GARY: Great. Thank you very much.

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Sure.

15 (Pause)

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

17 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, in fact I was just  
19 laying down there.

20 GARY: Oh, Wayne, Wayne -- we got a message  
21 from Wayne, he wanted me to call you.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

23 GARY: Yeah, I was told to give you a call.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know. Did you

1 get ahold of Jim?

2 GARY: No, no, we're still in the same  
3 situation. They want him to rest for a while, Steve.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, it sounds good, I don't  
5 blame them.

6 GARY: Well, you know, I'm going to be (gap).

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I have (gap).

8 GARY: I'm not going to tell you something  
9 that, that's not going to happen, but did you, did you  
10 -- you sound like you might have just gotten up.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I just laid down  
12 like 10 minutes ago --

13 GARY: Yeah?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then I heard my name  
15 being called that I was to get to the telephone.

16 GARY: Oh.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I was just going to, I was  
18 just going to pass out.

19 GARY: Yeah, well, I was, I was going to -- I  
20 didn't want to disturb you. I was going to wait to  
21 hear from you but then --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

23 GARY: -- then I got the word that, that  
24 said --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) we called --

GARY: -- call, call David or Steve.



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, boy.

2 GARY: Maybe that's a misunderstanding from  
3 our other phone.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes --

5 GARY: I don't know.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that could be. I think I'm  
7 going to lay down if you don't mind.

8 GARY: Sure, that's fine.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Lay back down here a little  
10 bit here.

11 GARY: Yeah, have you had -- you and David  
12 had a chance to talk anymore about what we talked  
13 about?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because -- no, he's been  
15 laying down here.

16 GARY: How, how -- is his condition any  
17 worse?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, it's the same.

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, he, he never got  
21 any sleep so --

22 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Does he have -- I think I  
23 might have asked you that but I can't recall what you  
24 told me. Does he have medications that he needs or --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's okay, yeah --

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- everything's fine. Yeah,  
2 he's, he's all right. Thanks for asking.

3 GARY: And Chrissie and, and Brian are, are,  
4 are still ready to come on out?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they will be ready.

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: He wants -- but, you know, as  
8 soon as you can --

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- call him or talk to him  
11 which will give me a few moments to --

12 GARY: Yeah. Well, we're, we're -- you  
13 know --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- reviving here.

15 GARY: Yeah. We're, we're ready to, to  
16 receive them at, you know, anytime you want --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, okay, good.

18 GARY: -- like I told you before.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, once we start the  
20 process we'll just keep on sending them out.

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, there's, there's no  
23 problem there at all.

24 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He just wants that assurance  
and I, I know we can just keep right on going.

1           GARY: Yeah, you know, and that, that  
2 looks -- obviously you know the extensive media  
3 coverage and, and when they're seeing the kids come out  
4 like it, it makes everybody feel that the situation --

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

6           GARY: -- has gotten safer and --

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8           GARY: -- that reasonable people can, can  
9 come to reasonable solutions --

10          MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Gary --

11          GARY: -- and that makes me feel good.

12          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm going to go -- if you  
13 don't mind I'm going to go lay down for --

14          GARY: No, that's fine. Okay.

15          MR. SCHNEIDER: This time I'm  
16 definitely -- yeah, what? Okay. Yeah, I'm going to  
17 lay down and --

18          GARY: Okay.

19          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I definitely will be  
20 talking to you just shortly.

21          GARY: Okay.

22          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay?

23          GARY: That sounds good.

24          MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks, Gary.

25          GARY: Uh-huh.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

1 GARY: Bye-bye.  
2 (Pause) (Electronic noises) (Phone rings)  
3 MR. WILKERSON: Yes, who is this?  
4 ROBERT: This is Robert. Are you calling for  
5 Gary?  
6 MR. WILKERSON: No, I'm calling for the C.P.  
7 ROBERT: Who is this, please?  
8 MR. WILKERSON: This is Bob Wilkerson  
9 (phonetic sp.).  
10 ROBERT: And who are you calling for, sir?  
11 MR. WILKERSON: Anybody out there with a  
12 supervisory rank.  
13 GARY: Hello?  
14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?  
15 GARY: Yeah, Steve.  
16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Did you get any rest?  
17 GARY: I'm afraid not.  
18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm afraid I didn't either.  
19 GARY: You didn't?  
20 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.  
21 GARY: Oh gosh, well --  
22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So --  
23 GARY: -- we're just going to have to troop  
24 it out between the two of us here and --  
25 MR. SCHNEIDER: So what's happened with Jim  
then?

1           GARY: Well, there's no -- been no change in  
2 that. I'm hoping we're going to be able to locate him  
3 soon but again, I told you I met some resistance from,  
4 from (gap) can you hold me a second?

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

6           GARY: Sorry, I had something in my throat.  
7 You know, I'm still getting some resistance in terms  
8 of, of them wanting to, to bring him right away, but  
9 he'll be here later. I don't think there's any  
10 question about that.

11          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12          GARY: I'm, I'm hoping we can do that. But  
13 I'd like to get --

14          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what kind of time do  
15 you think we're looking at here?

16          GARY: I, I, I wouldn't want to pin down on  
17 a, on a time and then disappoint you later on, but I'm,  
18 I'm hoping we can get him here pretty soon and --

19          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20          GARY: -- and we'll move forward. But in the  
21 mean time I'd like to, you know, proceed where we were  
22 when we left off and --

23          MR. SCHNEIDER: Which was?

24          GARY: Well, we were talking again about the  
25 two little ones and seeing what we could do to try to  
arrange getting them out which I think is, is in

1 | keeping with what you folks wanted and we'd like to,  
2 | we'd like to accommodate that.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on just a minute, Gary.

4 |           GARY: Sure.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Just got another call here.  
6 | Just a minute.

7 |           GARY: Yeah, okay.

8 |           (Pause)

9 |           (Unidentified male voice in background.)

10 |          GARY: He still on the phone?

11 |          (Unidentified voices in background.)

12 |          (Electronic noises.)

13 |          GARY: Hello?

14 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

15 |          GARY: Yeah, Steve?

16 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently, do you have it so  
17 | we can't call anywhere on the telephone or --

18 |          GARY: What's that?

19 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: Has our phone been -- have  
20 | you done something to the operator where we can't call  
21 | but your number?

22 |          GARY: Yeah, I think they've, I think they've  
23 | captured the phone lines, you know, that's a -- kind of  
24 | a normal procedure they do out there on that stuff.  
25 | Have, have you just tried that and it's not working?

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. I was supposed to call

1 someone (gap) here and of course I can't get out to  
2 anybody but yourself.

3 GARY: Yeah (gap) this, this just happened?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just happened, yeah.

5 GARY: It's, it's -- I mean, I wasn't aware  
6 of that, but it's normally something they do in most of  
7 these situations.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I guess I got to --  
9 I'll have to call you back now (indiscernible).

10 GARY: Well, I'm here now.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not -- I can't talk  
12 to you now. We got to -- this is bad. I mean as time  
13 goes on you guys -- look, this is really not good at  
14 all. I'll tell you what, I'm not happy.

15 GARY: Well --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you when I have  
17 discussed it with some others here. Bye.

18 GARY: Okay.

19 (Phones hung up)

20 GARY: Hello?

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #13: Is this  
22 (indiscernible) airport?

23 GARY: Yes, it is, but this number is not  
24 being used for airport business today. You may want to  
25 try (gap).

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Hello?  
2 GARY: Yes, this Gary. May I speak to Steve?  
3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Just a  
4 moment, please.  
5 GARY: Thank you.  
6 (Pause)  
7 (Unidentified female voice in background.)  
8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Gary?  
9 GARY: Yes?  
10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: He's on the  
11 other phone talking to someone else.  
12 GARY: Okay. Okay.  
13 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: (Gap) you  
14 want to hold on just a minute?  
15 GARY: Sure.  
16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.  
17 (Pause)  
18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #14: I put that  
19 number on the top of the (indiscernible).  
20 (Unidentified voices in background.)  
21 (Pause)  
22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Hey, this is  
23 Jim. I hope (indiscernible).  
24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Coming?  
25 He's coming.  
GARY: Okay, thank you.



1 (Pause)

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Somebody  
3 wants to come out.

4 (Pause)

5 (Unidentified voices in background.)

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't know  
7 what's taking so long, Gary. Do you want him to call  
8 you back?

9 GARY: I can hold for a bit. Do, do you  
10 think he'll be here shortly or --

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't  
12 know. I wasn't the one that went to check to see where  
13 he was so --

14 GARY: Okay. Okay. You, you expect him to  
15 come back to this area and then you'll, you'll tell him  
16 to call me up?

17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah.

18 GARY: Okay, why don't we do that then?

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

20 GARY: I'll, I'll sit here and hope to hear  
21 from him, okay?

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay. All  
23 right. Bye-bye.

24 (Unidentified voices in background.)

25 (Tape 5, side B)

(Phone rings)

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Hello, Pat?

2 GARY: Who are you trying to reach, sir?

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Pat McGhee?

4 GARY: He's not at this number today and  
5 won't be. You may want to try (gap).

6 (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hello?

8 GARY: Yeah, this is Gary again. I was  
9 waiting for a call from Steve. Did --

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Just a  
11 minute, just a minute.

12 GARY: Sure.

13 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Can you see  
15 if Steve can come to the phone? Gary. Tell him it's  
16 Gary.

17 (Unidentified male voices in background.)

18 (Pause)

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Pick up your  
20 phone. He's still not able to come to the phone at  
21 this time.

22 GARY: Okay. Does -- will he be coming to  
23 the phone in a little bit or --

24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hopefully.  
25 Like I said, I just sent the message to him. I didn't  
go myself.

1 GARY: Uh-huh. He's not in the area where  
2 you are now?

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: No.

4 GARY: Okay. Well, would you just tell him  
5 that Gary called and --

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay.

7 GARY: -- he knows how to reach me.

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: All right.

9 GARY: Thanks a lot.

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay, bye.

11 GARY: Bye-bye.

12 (Phones hung up) (Phone rings.)

13 GARY: Hello?

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #17: Hello, is  
15 this Pat?

16 GARY: No. Pat (gap).

17 (Pause) (Phone ringing)

18 GARY: Hello?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, this is Steve  
20 Schneider.

21 GARY: Yes, Steve, this is Gary again.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, how are you doing with  
23 getting Jim?

24 GARY: Well, there's been no change in, in  
25 that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: There hasn't?

1 GARY: No.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And it's about 5:00 going on  
3 five to 2:00?

4 GARY: Yeah, I've got 1:53.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what, what, what's taking  
8 place, because we wanted to get the process going again  
9 and --

10 GARY: Well, like I told you, we're, we're  
11 ready to start the process and we have been all day  
12 long.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Obviously, you know, I was  
14 just on the other line, a phone call came through, I  
15 was able to talk with them.

16 GARY: Uh-huh.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: And they asked me to call  
18 them back and now that line's been cut.

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm --

21 GARY: I, I thought you told me the lines  
22 were cut earlier?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they -- all of them  
24 were. I didn't realize there was one last one.

25 GARY: How many lines do you have in that  
place?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, with -- I don't --  
2 should I -- you probably already know because none --

3 GARY: No, I'm --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of the are working now.

5 GARY: -- I'm way back over here at the  
6 airport. I don't --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, I'm going to tell you,  
8 I'm, I'm -- I can understand -- we have -- look, they  
9 asked me about you guys, I mentioned your name and I  
10 mentioned Jim.

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I said these guys are  
13 doing an awesome job with us, they want -- they don't  
14 to see anymore loss of life and --

15 GARY: Well, that's right.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and I told them that.  
17 And I -- really, I said I have the highest regard for  
18 these people as, as David does, he thinks, you know,  
19 they have shown us a lot of, of decency and, and -- but  
20 there's one thing if you could do for us, if you could  
21 leave one line open for the spiritual aspect because  
22 really why I'm out here, why we're all here --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is that they have  
25 questions about our doctrine, I mean that's a major  
thing to us. I mean, if we could (gap).

1           GARY: Who was that you were just talking  
2 with, Steve?

3           MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

4           GARY: You were referring to talking to, to  
5 him or whatever. Who, who, who were you just talking  
6 to about this?

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean on the telephone?

8           GARY: Yeah, yeah.

9           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What's that -- oh-oh,  
10 here we go. What's happening? Just a minute. What's  
11 happening? Okay. I guess they're moving in on us,  
12 huh?

13          GARY: Nobody's moving in on you.

14          MR. SCHNEIDER: He's -- Gary is telling me  
15 nobody is. Talk to me, you people. Okay. They're,  
16 they're checking it out.

17          GARY: I -- and you'll find out as before  
18 that no one's making any efforts to --

19          MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, Gary, I mean, you know,  
20 it's obvious that --

21          GARY: Now, we've been, we've been through,  
22 we've been through this --

23          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know I've never been  
24 in this situation, none of us have been like this in  
25 our lives, you know.

          GARY: Well, I don't think anybody alive has

1 | been through events like, like what everyone's just  
2 | gone through here.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, you know, it's,  
4 | it's --

5 |           GARY: Yeah.

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's something new and,  
7 | and, you know, one doesn't want to do anything rapidly  
8 | --

9 |           GARY: Yeah.

10 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and make mistakes and --

11 |          GARY: Well, you know, I know we, we  
12 | mentioned to you this several times and I want you to,  
13 | to understand we mean this. I don't know how to, to  
14 | make it more, more clear to you. Nobody's going to  
15 | come in there and try to --

16 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: David keeps -- Gary, I'm  
17 | sorry, I didn't want to cut you off --

18 |          GARY: That's okay.

19 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but David -- asking me  
20 | right now, how come Jim hasn't called he keeps on  
21 | asking?

22 |          GARY: Um-hum.

23 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. Here's a  
24 | guy --

25 |          GARY: Yeah.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that, you know, he --

1 that's, that's what he's asking for.

2 GARY: Well, and, and I know David's, David's  
3 your boss there and, and I'm -- you know, candidly I'm  
4 running into some problems with my bosses here.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would that be so hard  
6 when he actually (gap).

7 GARY: Let me explain it to you.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: If you want to alleviate the  
9 problem and you want to do the best, what is so hard  
10 about getting an individual that, that was working so  
11 well?

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's his -- one his  
14 desires, to continue on in the process. It is nothing  
15 against yourself. It's --

16 GARY: No, I know, I know that.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's just that, you know,  
18 between the words that were shared between them, I'm  
19 going to respect that with him. The man already showed  
20 me more than I ever dreamed could be possible for a  
21 human being to learn so I give him the respect in  
22 saying that he would like to continue this negotiation  
23 himself as he started it with, with Jim.

24 GARY: Um-hum.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it's nothing with  
you. It's his desire. And what he, what he



1 understands about that, all the whys, you know, that's,  
2 that's -- he's showed me and told us both, you know,  
3 some of the reasons but I want to be able to give that  
4 and say well, well, let's continue to do that then.  
5 And it's not that I'm not going to -- I'll continue to  
6 talk to you, Gary, but with the, with the situation  
7 with the children and, and continuing to work this out  
8 I'll, I'll talk to you, but he would like to talk with  
9 Jim and, and --

10 GARY: I know that.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hear his voice again and,  
12 and --

13 GARY: I know that. He -- one of, one of the  
14 things I have to contend with just like David, David  
15 is, is, is the boss inside there. I have to contend  
16 with some bosses here.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you have, you have a  
18 speaker phone where they can hear me right now?

19 GARY: No.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish, I wish you did so  
21 that they could hear what I'm saying, you're saying,  
22 maybe they could make a judgment on that unless you  
23 want to just keep going back to them or whoever they  
24 are.

25 GARY: Well, I, I want to -- if you let me  
finish, what I want to explain to you is you told me

1 | how David understood -- didn't understand why, why we  
2 | couldn't get Jim here. In the same token, I think, I  
3 | think you could understand that my bosses don't  
4 | understand why you can't just talk to me. They, they  
5 | -- from their point of view --

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Because look, you're --

7 |           GARY: -- it's just as much --

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- on a side where you're  
9 | okay, you're not going to be in any trouble when this  
10 | is all over. We're in a precarious position dealing  
11 | with our own lives. That's -- I mean, it's a totally  
12 | different situation.

13 |           GARY: And I think you know that I wouldn't  
14 | do anything to --

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: If I were in your place I  
16 | would be saying the very same things to someone like  
17 | me, I would be, I, I can't disagree with you on that.

18 |           GARY: Um-hum.

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But being that we're in this  
20 | predicament and, and it's a nightmare of course --

21 |           GARY: Okay.

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we have the deepest  
23 | regret about the whole -- the loss of life with -- I  
24 | mean, we can't tell you enough.

25 |           GARY: Okay. Let, let me, let me do this.  
I'm, I'm going to --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 GARY: -- I'm going to renew my efforts to --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

4 GARY: -- to see if I can appeal the

5 situation. But when I go to my bosses, now I have to

6 be able to convey to them --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 GARY: -- the sense of how bringing Jim here

9 is going to make some, some, some positive influence --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

11 GARY: -- on events.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, you tell them

13 that David -- he saw -- there was a -- they, they

14 started yesterday -- the whole negotiating process

15 started with Jim.

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: He did so well, his demeanor,

18 the attitude.

19 GARY: Well, I know, he, he did a wonderful

20 job.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: He really did, and, and the

22 sincerity and --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and David, he -- it's

25 nothing against you, but he began with the man and he

wanted to continue.

1           GARY: Well, I, I understand, I understand  
2 that, believe me. And believe me, I'm, I'm, I'm not  
3 offended by that.

4           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

5           GARY: But, but again now, now, put yourself  
6 in my shoes for a minute. Now, I've got to go to my  
7 bosses.

8           MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think you can do it, I,  
9 I -- in fact I know you can, Gary --

10          GARY: Okay.

11          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because you know that this  
12 is still a volatile situation.

13          GARY: Yeah.

14          MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, like yourself we say  
15 we want to do it and work out an arrangement where --

16          GARY: Um-hum.

17          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- not only the children are  
18 spared but we all have a, a chance. And so, you know,  
19 this is what we're, we're working for and I know you  
20 are. You've, you've said many times and I believe you  
21 when you say that there's no one out there that wants  
22 more loss of life and, you know --

23          GARY: Well, there's, there's more than a  
24 chance, there's absolutely no reason in the world why  
25 we can't --

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

1 GARY: -- we can't --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I like hearing that.

3 GARY: -- resolve this peacefully. And, and  
4 I see no obstacle other than this unfortunate issue  
5 that's developed. But, but Steve, if, if you'll listen  
6 to me for a minute because this is very important.  
7 Now, if I, if I go in to the bosses one more time,  
8 okay, and I say listen, David is absolutely adamant  
9 about talking to Jim, I have to be able to convey to  
10 them how that, that process is, is going to  
11 specifically -- I can't talk today -- how it's really  
12 going to benefit the --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, here's --

14 GARY: -- what we're trying to do. I mean,  
15 for example --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me -- here's  
17 something that's going to benefit it.

18 GARY: (Gap)

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: If it's not done that way --

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- well then we're at a total  
22 loss and if you just want to --

23 GARY: Well, I, I know, I know you're saying  
24 that, but can you be, can you be more specific with me?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning that if, if, if  
we don't follow through with that desire of his, and I

1 don't think it's unreasonable, and if they don't want  
2 to bend well then to me it's showing that they --

3 GARY: No, but it's not --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

5 GARY: -- a matter of bend. But you have to  
6 understand all the bureaucrats out here, all the law-  
7 enforcement officers, they don't deal in the realm of  
8 the desire and understand, they're, they're more in the  
9 area of some, some concrete --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I would agree with you  
11 about the lack of understanding because --

12 GARY: Well, and I, and I want to try to help  
13 them understand and I'm looking --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, like that's what  
15 we're --

16 GARY: -- I'm looking to you --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I believe that about the  
18 bureaucrats too.

19 GARY: -- I'm, I'm looking to you to help me  
20 to help them understand. Now, now, it's time that we,  
21 we discussed for example how do you think we might be  
22 able to move towards, towards resolving this situation?  
23 If I can impart upon them that bringing Jim back is  
24 going to start us down that path of, of, of settlement  
25 and, and, and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, David he hasn't spoken

1 to me about all the ideas but --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, but he starts  
4 talking with Jim that he will develop --

5 GARY: Well --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that he will develop  
7 (indiscernible).

8 GARY: -- no, but you see, it's like we're,  
9 we're, we're putting what came first the chicken or the  
10 egg. If I can -- I tell you, I've talked to the bosses  
11 and, and --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: This is a very strong desire  
13 of a group that's --

14 GARY: Yeah.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in a very precarious  
16 situation.

17 GARY: I know that, I know that. But, but if  
18 I can demonstrate a benefit, and, and if you could be a  
19 little more specific --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: The benefit is that (gap)  
21 maybe all walk out of this place and sit down  
22 ultimately and whatever else needs to be done for, for  
23 the loss, loss of life.

24 GARY: Well, no, there's no question what  
25 you're saying ultimately may be, of course, of course  
we can do that, and, and --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's -- well, that's  
2 what I'm saying. But the best way we see it, the most  
3 trustful way --

4 GARY: Uh-huh.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is to do it that way.

6 GARY: Okay. Now, if, if we're able to do  
7 this, we're ready to start with the process with the  
8 children again?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's speaking to me.  
10 I'm sorry, Gary, just one second, one second.

11 GARY: Yeah, I'll hold on. Go ahead.

12 (Pause)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Doing this --

14 GARY: Huh?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was doing this  
16 with Jim to see how trustworthy and --

17 GARY: Um-hum.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- how the whole system would  
19 operate, this is why. He's waiting to see -- and now  
20 it's looking pretty bad, that's his statement.

21 GARY: Well, I, I wouldn't agree with that.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: And (gap) if I were to (gap)  
23 to him what you've been telling me, that you've to go  
24 to your bosses, you know, and how they're going to take  
25 it, well, that's -- that makes it even look and sound  
worse.



1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, bottom line that's  
3 what it sounds like.

4 GARY: Well, no, no. Now, we have to  
5 understand --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see Jim talked in a way  
7 where he was supposed to be the man that was the one  
8 giving the word right all the way through, that he was  
9 connecting with this agency, that agency, holding them  
10 back --

11 GARY: Well --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- passing the word right on  
13 from yesterday when it all began.

14 GARY: I think Jim worked very hard to  
15 accomplish some very significant things concerning the  
16 very tragic --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well (gap) the trust that  
18 David developed with him and let's, let's bring him  
19 back. I'm, I'm sure that he would be a man --

20 GARY: But, but, but --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that would love to play a  
22 part in that process (indiscernible) have him.

23 GARY: -- he -- you're, you're -- I agree  
24 with you, but you're, you're avoiding my, my need on  
25 this too. I, I want to help you but I need you to help  
me and what I need to show my boss is that hey, if we

1 bring Jim forward again, I mean this is what's  
2 positively going to happen. I mean --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, do so.

4 GARY: -- give you an example, okay? Just --  
5 and, and this is something that we've been talking  
6 about all day anyway. We talked about Chrissie and  
7 Brian and, and that once we get them out we were going  
8 to start the process. You said once they come out the  
9 process begins and it won't stop until it's over. If I  
10 was -- now, that's something you've already talked  
11 about doing. This is not some sort of a, a new  
12 concession or a new idea. If I were to be able to go  
13 into my bosses and say listen, they assure me that if I  
14 can get Jim here we can start this process and I've got  
15 their guarantee, Steve has assured me that David says  
16 that this is going to happen, then I think I've got a  
17 real good chance to convince them that, that --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well see, that's -- okay,  
19 Gary, that's --

20 GARY: Don't you think that's, that's a  
21 reasonable (indiscernible).

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's exactly what  
23 David said last night. He -- you know what? When it  
24 was suggested by Jim even to stop and get a little rest  
25 --

GARY: Um-hum.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David actually said to me  
2 -- he was bothered because he wanted to continue to  
3 (indiscernible) the children out.

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's the truth.

6 GARY: Well, I, I --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's honestly the truth.

8 GARY: -- I'm sure it is, but we're talking  
9 about last night. Now, how can we back on track right  
10 now today?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: By, by beginning again with  
12 Jim --

13 GARY: Right.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and continuing on and, and  
15 if he wants to involve you and you're on the other line  
16 or I talk to you or whatever else --

17 GARY: Well, I'll be involved --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, sure.

19 GARY: -- throughout this process.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 GARY: But, but can I go to my boss and tell  
22 him that? Can I go to my boss and say that if we can  
23 get Jim here that little Chrissie and Brian are going  
24 to come out and the other kids --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Now you got it. Yeah, if we  
can get Jim there can, can he say to his bosses that

1 little Chrissie and Brian (gap) yeah, that's what we're  
2 -- that's -- he says that's exactly what we were doing  
3 when we were talking with Jim. That's  
4 (indiscernible) --

5 GARY: Okay. So they're, they're, they're --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we never wanted to stop.

7 GARY: -- ready to come out, and --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

9 GARY: -- and once they come out the  
10 additional children will come out?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, exactly. That's --

12 GARY: And we're going to try to replicate  
13 essentially --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Here, I'm, I'm going to --

15 GARY: -- the process we did last night?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hand you over to David,  
17 okay, Gary?

18 GARY: Sure, that'll be fine.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Here he is. Hi,  
20 David?

21 MR. KORESH: Hey Gary, listen --

22 GARY: How are you feeling, David?

23 MR. KORESH: Don't worry. Look --

24 GARY: Yeah?

25 MR. KORESH: -- last night we had about four  
or five different people calling all the time telling

1 us what to do, right?

2 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: Yeah (indiscernible).

4 GARY: This was before, before Jim started?

5 MR. KORESH: Well, during the time Jim -- we  
6 first contacted Jim, all right?

7 GARY: Uh-huh.

8 MR. KORESH: Now, when I established with Jim  
9 who he was I told him, I said, look, now, you're,  
10 you're all saying drop your weapons, come on out, I  
11 says (indiscernible) --

12 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

13 MR. KORESH: -- we've got to do something  
14 because Jim kept saying we got to develop a trust --

15 GARY: Right, right.

16 MR. KORESH: -- you know?

17 GARY: Um-hum.

18 MR. KORESH: So what happens is, is that it  
19 came to the point where Jim said -- he says, you know,  
20 "Look, don't talk to anybody else, don't negotiate with  
21 anybody else." He said, "We're going to do this all  
22 the way to the end."

23 GARY: Right.

24 MR. KORESH: And so we started it. We had,  
25 we had a little, we had a little trouble at the  
beginning.

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: But, you know, we finally got  
3 our system going to get my babies out.

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, I told him, I said,  
6 now, you know, you keep your part of the deal and I'll  
7 keep my part of the deal, then once we get all the  
8 babies out then we'll start talking about what we've  
9 got to do --

10 GARY: Um-hum.

11 MR. KORESH: -- for the rest of them.

12 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

13 MR. KORESH: Now, last night Jim, Jim told  
14 Steve that he was tired and he had to get some rest.  
15 Now, he -- we -- he said, "Why don't you guys get some  
16 rest and we'll -- " --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. KORESH: -- " -- and we'll take care of  
19 this in the morning?"

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. KORESH: And, and it's -- I thought,  
22 well, you know, let's -- why stop, you know? Because  
23 the babies were sleeping anyway, we'd have to wake them  
24 up --

25 GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: -- to get them ready.

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: Now, okay. So okay, you know, I  
3 agree, this is okay, you know, this is -- the ball is  
4 on your side of the court. So now, I mean, you know,  
5 you came on and you -- you know, you're, you're coming  
6 in and saying trust you and all that and that's not  
7 the, that's not the question.

8 GARY: Uh-huh.

9 MR. KORESH: The, the question is, am, am I  
10 going to show that my integrity is to adhere to the  
11 agreements that I've previously made.

12 GARY: Well, do you, do you think Jim would,  
13 would leave me on the phone if he didn't think I had  
14 the integrity and to, to talk and deal with you?

15 MR. KORESH: I, I think he left you on the  
16 phone to do just that, to talk --

17 GARY: Yeah, to, to, to --

18 MR. KORESH: -- and he --

19 GARY: -- not, not to keep you busy, but to  
20 move forward with the groundwork that he had laid.

21 MR. KORESH: No, that's not what he said.

22 GARY: Well --

23 MR. KORESH: That's not what our agreement  
24 was.

25 GARY: -- the, the confusion I think lied in,  
in the separate line that was going on with Wayne. And

1 | what Jim was meaning at that time was he wanted to be  
2 | sure we were staying on one line and talking to one  
3 | person.

4 |           MR. KORESH: Look, me and Jim talked --

5 |           GARY: Yeah.

6 |           MR. KORESH: -- all day yesterday. I know  
7 | exactly what we talked about --

8 |           GARY: Yeah.

9 |           MR. KORESH: -- and what we --

10 |           GARY: I know. You know, David, it's just  
11 | that we've, we've, we've turned this issue into a --  
12 | just, just a major stumbling block today and, and --

13 |           MR. KORESH: Because it is a point that I  
14 | want to see about you guys --

15 |           GARY: Um-hum.

16 |           MR. KORESH: -- to see whether you're just  
17 | wearing a mask or whether you're actually genuine human  
18 | beings with genuine human sympathy.

19 |           GARY: Um-hum. Well, of course we are.

20 |           MR. KORESH: See, there's, there's ministers  
21 | in this world that do a job --

22 |           GARY: Um-hum.

23 |           MR. KORESH: -- and they are, they are as  
24 | fake as a three-dollar bill.

25 |           GARY: Well, I, I understand that and --

          MR. KORESH: Yeah, now you do understand



1 that. Now, here's the deal. You're telling me you  
2 don't want anymore death, but what you're showing me is  
3 the propaganda to try to promote one's self involved in  
4 a situation that deals with the lives of others. Now,  
5 if you were on this side of the fence you would  
6 understand what I'm talking about; if I was on your  
7 side of the fence I would understand what you're  
8 talking about because I am me. You see, that's why,  
9 that's why that in the doctrine that I teach, I teach  
10 it no matter how incriminating it is against me.  
11 That's what I was trying to do for the agent next door,  
12 I was showing him the truth about me.

13 GARY: What agent next door is that, Dave?

14 MR. KORESH: That was Robert Gonzalez and  
15 Jeff and those guys. Now, the reason why, the reason  
16 why, you know, we were waiting on you guys is because  
17 like I said, we have a communication with somebody that  
18 knows all things --

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. KORESH: -- the alpha and omega. And I  
21 told Robert, I looked at him and looked into his eyes,  
22 I says, "Robert, you know I've showed you the truth out  
23 of the book, I am not going to hide anything from you."  
24 And I says, "But now you got to make a decision, you've  
25 got to do what you've got to do and I've got to do what  
I've got to do." And I gave him every opportunity to

1 know that there's a God in heaven that judges the  
2 hearts of men and knows the minds of men. And I  
3 thought and was hoping for sure he would choose to be  
4 able to get with you guys and say look, the guy showed  
5 me something out of the book, he's genuine and the  
6 problem is we don't understand him and we need to come  
7 and talk.

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. KORESH: And see, I did everything in my  
10 power to avoid you gentlemen coming and doing what you  
11 did.

12 GARY: I have to apologize to you because I  
13 don't know Gonz-- I'm, I'm not with ATF and I, and I  
14 wasn't involved in that process. I --

15 MR. KORESH: Well --

16 GARY: -- I don't know all the background to  
17 that.

18 MR. KORESH: Well, Jim's with ATF.

19 GARY: Right, but I'm just telling you I, I  
20 don't, I don't want to give you the sense that I know  
21 all of the background of this because, because I don't.

22 MR. KORESH: Well, I brought him into my  
23 house and everything --

24 GARY: Um-hum.

25 MR. KORESH: -- you know? I have, I have  
nothing to hide as long as you let me open up the Bible

1 --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: -- and see, if you'd listen to a  
4 man's religion.

5 GARY: I think if we'd put sunshine on this  
6 whole matter we're all going to be better off. I think  
7 --

8 MR. KORESH: But --

9 MR. GARY: -- there's opportunity to have a  
10 lot of things that, that you want to say and I, I think  
11 we can help you do that.

12 MR. KORESH: Look, I know what I know and  
13 obviously you know you don't know what I know.

14 GARY: I wouldn't begin to pretend to know  
15 everything that's in your mind and in your heart,  
16 David.

17 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, the Bible is a big  
18 book and the harmony of what the prophets have been  
19 shown must be harmonized, otherwise men of this  
20 generation cannot know that the prophets are in harmony  
21 with themselves. Any organization that is not in  
22 harmony with itself cannot stand. The churches because  
23 there are so many of them is obvious proof that  
24 somebody is wrong. If there is one God, he should be  
25 worshiped as one God and he should have one people with  
one name and one truth. And so God has in wisdom

1 reserved a testament so that all men with open eyes and  
2 open minds might see that that credential called the  
3 servant of God must be able to plainly reveal the seven  
4 seals in the light of the prophets. I didn't write  
5 that. That was written long before I came into the  
6 world and you came into the world. And so because it  
7 is written, it is written that we might know and now  
8 because I have been misunderstood it's not by those  
9 who've heard me or opened the book and saw the words,  
10 it's by those who refused to listen. So --

11 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, David, I know  
12 you're --

13 MR. KORESH: How come Jim --

14 GARY: You know, you, you sound, you sound  
15 like you're really hurting right now and I'm, I'm very  
16 concerned for you.

17 MR. KORESH: How come Jim hasn't come in yet?

18 GARY: Okay. What I was trying to explain to  
19 Steve, and, and I'm trying to help you to understand,  
20 what my bosses -- they wanted him to have some sleep  
21 and I told Steve, beginning more and more realized that  
22 this is an absolutely critical item for you, but before  
23 I can go in to my bosses and, and convince them that,  
24 that by bringing Jim this is going to make a very  
25 positive impact on the events.

MR. KORESH: The children are going to be let

1 out of here as long as Jim is communicating with me  
2 like we agreed.

3 GARY: Yeah, yeah. See, what they don't  
4 understand, David, is, is, is why you're, you're  
5 wrapping everything into one person, because Jim is  
6 just a voice for, for the authorities here.

7 MR. KORESH: No, Jim is a person.

8 GARY: Of course he is.

9 MR. KORESH: He's not just a voice for the  
10 authorities.

11 GARY: But, but he speaks for the authority  
12 of, of the on-scene commanders here and, and that's --  
13 now, now you're comfortable talking with Jim, I  
14 understand that, and I understand --

15 MR. KORESH: Well, let me explain again,  
16 Gary. He also has respect for the voice of the  
17 authority that I speak in behalf of.

18 GARY: I have respect for that too Dave, I  
19 have respect for that too and you know that.

20 MR. KORESH: So then why do you not adhere to  
21 the original agreements? I mean, what is it? Are you  
22 --

23 GARY: Well then, what, what original  
24 agreement are you referring to?

25 MR. KORESH: Me and Jim to avoid a lot of  
additional --

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: -- confusion and flak --

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: -- we decided and agreed and  
5 confirmed that we would deal with nobody else but --

6 GARY: Well, see --

7 MR. KORESH: -- Jim and that's why --

8 GARY: -- see, the on-scene commanders are  
9 telling me that Jim never, never made that, that  
10 promise.

11 MR. KORESH: That's not --

12 GARY: He, he was going to talk with you and  
13 work with you, but I think you, you put more into that  
14 than what he said.

15 MR. KORESH: That's not true, Gary.

16 GARY: Yeah? Well, I'll, I'll tell you what  
17 I'd like to do. I'd like to reach out to Jim myself  
18 and get a clarification on this. But now, for me to go  
19 in and convince my bosses that hey, I've got to get Jim  
20 here to talk to David, this is just an imperative so  
21 that we can move forward and, and get back on track and  
22 make, make, make some progress here so that we can all  
23 resolve this situation --

24 MR. KORESH: Get the thing over with, yeah.

25 GARY: Well, we don't want to see anybody  
else get hurt. For me to do that, can, can I tell them

1 that if, if we bring Jim here that we can start the  
2 process again of the children getting them out?

3 MR. KORESH: Immediately.

4 GARY: Immediately, okay. I have, I have  
5 your guarantee --

6 MR. KORESH: Immediately.

7 GARY: -- that if, if I can get Jim here --

8 MR. KORESH: Just like last night,  
9 immediately.

10 GARY: Okay. I have, I have your word on  
11 that then?

12 MR. KORESH: You have God's word on that.

13 GARY: Okay. Well, I'll, I'll accept that  
14 warmly. And okay, let me talk to them.

15 MR. KORESH: That's what we've been trying to  
16 tell you all night long, Gary.

17 GARY: Well, I know, and it's hard for  
18 me -- you feel so strongly about it it's hard for me to  
19 try to explain to you the perspective from out here and  
20 I, I think I've failed in doing that. But I want you  
21 to understand and I hope you believe that there's no  
22 malicious intent in that. It's just it's difficult for  
23 the, for the bosses here to fully comprehend and  
24 understand what's going on and, and I'm, I'm trying to  
25 help them to understand. And I think we're making some  
progress now, but you, you've given me something to

1 | which I can carry to them now and I can make a very  
2 | strong pitch, let's get Jim here from the hotel and  
3 | let's --

4 |           MR. KORESH: And let's --

5 |           GARY: -- and let's --

6 |           MR. KORESH: -- get these babies out of here.

7 |           GARY: Because you've, you've guaranteed me  
8 | now that we can start the process. How many kids are  
9 | there, David?

10 |           MR. KORESH: You'll find out when you get  
11 | them all.

12 |           GARY: Okay.

13 |           MR. KORESH: There's a lot, okay?

14 |           GARY: Oh, there is? Do, do we need any  
15 | special -- I mean, are they all old enough to walk or  
16 | --

17 |           MR. KORESH: No, some of them are like  
18 | newborns.

19 |           GARY: Newborns, yeah, okay.

20 |           MR. KORESH: So --

21 |           GARY: What's (gap) to do it like we did  
22 | before, two-by-two or did you want to send more of them  
23 | out?

24 |           MR. KORESH: Like -- just like Jim and I  
25 | agreed.

          GARY: Yeah. Is, is that the -- is that the



1 | easiest method to do it or, or is there other idea --

2 |           MR. KORESH: It establishes a greater line of  
3 | trust.

4 |           GARY: Okay, that's, that's good, good for  
5 | us. All right. Let me then go with that, David, go to  
6 | my bosses and, and discuss with them what we've talked  
7 | about. And I feel more optimistic that I've got  
8 | something concrete now rather than just, you know, we  
9 | have to talk, we have to talk. Now I've, I've got some  
10 | firm commitments.

11 |           MR. KORESH: Well, I went (indiscernible)  
12 | this all last night.

13 |           GARY: Well, it really didn't come out that  
14 | way to tell you the truth and maybe it was my  
15 | misunderstanding, but it, it -- it's more clear now to  
16 | me.

17 |           MR. KORESH: All right.

18 |           GARY: And --

19 |           MR. KORESH: Once Jim gets on the phone and  
20 | he sends a van two more children are going to be there.

21 |           GARY: Okay.

22 |           MR. KORESH: See, now they, now they can know  
23 | that there's no people in the, in the, in the trailer  
24 | up at the front so we'll just decide whether he wants  
25 | us to drive them down to the water tanks or whether he  
wants us to just drop them up at the front part of the

1 | property.

2 |           GARY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: So --

4 |           GARY: Okay. When, when he gets here

5 | hopefully we can work those details out and so that we

6 | can do it in a way that's satisfactory to everybody and

7 | everybody feels good about it and we can make some

8 | progress.

9 |           MR. KORESH: Okay.

10 |           GARY: Okay?

11 |           MR. KORESH: Thank you, I appreciate it.

12 |           GARY: Okay. Well, well, are you going to be

13 | there now where I can reach out to you on the phone?

14 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah, I'll always be here,

15 | that's -- I ain't going nowhere.

16 |           GARY: Okay. Are you able to walk around?

17 |           MR. KORESH: I can't move.

18 |           GARY: Really? Do you have any extra

19 | medications that, that you need or something?

20 |           MR. KORESH: No, I'm doing all right.

21 |           GARY: Okay. We'd like, we'd like to get you

22 | out there to a hospital as soon as we can.

23 |           MR. KORESH: No, I don't, I don't know if

24 | that -- do any good anyway.

25 |           GARY: Well, I, I think -- we don't want you

to suffer an injury that's going to take your life, you

1 know, I mean --

2 MR. KORESH: Gary --

3 GARY: -- you suffered an injury.

4 MR. KORESH: -- you know, this old world --

5 GARY: I know, I know.

6 MR. KORESH: -- some ATF agents have died,

7 right?

8 GARY: That's right.

9 MR. KORESH: I'm no better than they are.

10 GARY: And you're no worse and, and, and

11 there's a lot of bloodshed that happened today and -- I

12 mean yesterday and believe me, we don't want to see

13 anybody else die from wounds received. It doesn't --

14 that's not going to bring back the lives of anybody

15 else who --

16 MR. KORESH: You know, you know what? You

17 know what one of the greatest pains there is, is when I

18 look out a window and see those, those young men laying

19 out there --

20 GARY: Um-hum.

21 MR. KORESH: -- and to think that if it'd

22 been on a different situation we could have been good

23 friends.

24 GARY: Yeah, I think you're right.

25 MR. KORESH: You know --

GARY: You're right.

1 MR. KORESH: -- that's, that's what hurts.

2 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, we have to make a  
3 commitment to go on and, and making things better than  
4 they were and learn from the mistakes of the past and  
5 (indiscernible).

6 MR. KORESH: Well, the thing is is that man  
7 never learns the mistakes of the past.

8 GARY: Yeah, I don't know, I don't know.

9 MR. KORESH: In the book of Zefenia it talks  
10 about the Lord --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. KORESH: being in a certain nation that  
13 would not receive instructions, you obeyed not the  
14 voice says the just lord in the midst thereof and you  
15 will bring (indiscernible) for his judgment  
16 (indiscernible) to light every morning but the unjust  
17 will know no shame. Talks about a person revealing the  
18 seals, you know?

19 GARY: Well, let's hope that we, we've, we've  
20 learned from our mistakes at least to the point that we  
21 can avoid anymore bloodshed in this situation, okay?

22 MR. KORESH: Okay. So give me a call back  
23 then, all right?

24 GARY: Okay. We'll be calling you back as  
25 soon as I have a chance to talk to the bosses.

MR. KORESH: Tell the bosses to give us some

1 | lines again, all right?  
2 |           GARY: Okay. Well, I'll to them. Let's --  
3 | I'm working on Jim first, okay?  
4 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Thank you.  
5 |           GARY: Good enough. Bye-bye.  
6 |           MR. KORESH: Bye.  
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1           DAVID:  -- was too old, right?

2           JIM:  Right.

3           DAVID:  Okay, God had promised, hadn't he?

4           JIM:  Yeah.

5           DAVID:  Well, who do you think was the one --

6           JIM:  Hey, David, wait one second.  I'm sorry  
7 to interrupt you.  Has Sita already left?

8           DAVID:  Sita left?  Sita left?  Go check and  
9 see, make sure Sita's left.  We've got to get this  
10 underway.  Well, anyway, we're checking on that now.

11          JIM:  Okay.

12          DAVID:  Anyway, Lois got pregnant and guess  
13 who got the blame, Jim?

14          JIM:  Who?

15          DAVID:  Me.  Now, this shows you how human  
16 beings think, okay?

17          JIM:  Um-hum.

18          DAVID:  First of all, here I was 22, 23 years  
19 old, and here I am giving Lois and all these people  
20 studies about the power of God and the mystery of  
21 divinity.  And Lois gets pregnant.  Okay, now, what  
22 happened was that a lot of people rose up.  There was  
23 originally branches.  It was really Davidians, right?

24          JIM:  Um-hum.

25          DAVID:  And they accused me of going to bed  
with her and they accused her of going to bed with me.

1 And this woman was very homely and 70 years old. You  
2 know what I mean?

3 JIM: Yeah. Yeah, I do.

4 DAVID: And so what happened was is that I  
5 said now, listen, there's a truth you've got to deal  
6 with here. I says your accusations against me, let's  
7 evaluate this. I says what if I did go to bed with  
8 her? And she has conceived a child, and she doesn't  
9 even have any seed. I says you better watch out your  
10 accusations. Out of one side of your mouth you say you  
11 believe in God, that God created a child in the womb of  
12 Sarah. On the other side of your mouth you're saying  
13 that if you're Lois your a prophet (Indiscernible) it  
14 has to be from me that somebody's been doing naughty  
15 stuff. Okay?

16 JIM: Um-hum.

17 DAVID: They're crazy, aren't they?

18 JIM: Um-hum.

19 DAVID: You know, a miracle would take place  
20 if a 70-year-old woman could have a baby, wouldn't it?

21 JIM: Right. I, I guess so, yeah.

22 DAVID: See? Well, no one should have blamed  
23 me. On the contrary, they should have prayed to God.  
24 Okay. So what happened was all hell broke loose, and  
25 hat's when George Roden got into the scene.

JIM: Right.



1           DAVID: And he came in and he's waving around  
2 a .357 Reuger, a Nighthawk or a Magnum. And he was  
3 telling people he was going to blow my balls off and he  
4 was going to, you know, all this kind of stuff.

5           JIM: Hey, David?

6           DAVID: Yeah.

7           JIM: They got the kids and they're on the  
8 way. So, go ahead and get your next two.

9           DAVID: Okie doke.

10          JIM: And I think you said it was Scott and  
11 Chrissy?

12          DAVID: Okay. So, that's Scott and Chrissy  
13 now? Scott and Chrissy? Jim, could you do us a favor?

14          JIM: Sure. What do you need?

15          DAVID: Could you get our line open again to  
16 where we could call the radio station again?

17          JIM: I, I can see, David.

18          DAVID: They shut us off.

19          JIM: Yeah. I'll tell you, I'll be straight  
20 up with you. I, I can see, but I don't hold that much  
21 hope because there's so much, you know, the commanders  
22 have to work on it. I'll tell you, there's a billion  
23 reporters out here. I mean, I think they've got every  
24 phone line tied up plus, a lot of times, you know --

25          DAVID: What's happened is they just, they  
just disconnected our line to where we can only call

1 | you.

2 |           JIM: Yeah. Okay.

3 |           DAVID: So, you know --

4 |           JIM: Well, I'll see what I can do. I'll

5 | give you an honest word. I'll see what I can do, but -

6 | -

7 |           DAVID: Are they still going to play that

8 | message?

9 |           JIM: What message? Oh, yeah, play the

10 | message on the radio station?

11 |           DAVID: Yeah.

12 |           JIM: Yeah. Okay, let me, let me get that

13 | taken care of.

14 |           DAVID: Okay.

15 |           JIM: Is Phil out there (Indiscernible)? If

16 | I need him, I'll send him in. Yeah, okay. (Talking to

17 | someone else.) The problem with the telephone, David,

18 | is like this is really a normal procedure, you know, to

19 | keep a -- keep the lifeline going, you know, between

20 | you and me.

21 |           DAVID: Yeah, but our other lines have been

22 | cut off.

23 |           JIM: Oh, okay. Yeah, I understand. I

24 | understand. Yeah. Yeah. Well, let me see if --

25 | David.

          DAVID: Yeah?

1 JIM: Hold on just a second.

2 DAVID: Where's my -- where's little Koresh  
3 at?

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You've got all  
5 four kids in that house?

6 JIM: No, I've got two kids.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- transition.

8 (Unidentified voices in background not discernible.)

9 JIM: Hey, David.

10 DAVID: Huh?

11 JIM: I need you to help me out on this.

12 DAVID: Go ahead.

13 JIM: Okay. The commanders got, got the two  
14 kids and they want to change this room I'm in. You  
15 know, I've got to move because I'm in this little bitty  
16 room and I don't have any room, and I've got all these  
17 people in here. And so what they wanted me to do is  
18 move across the way. I'm out at the airport. You know  
19 where the airport is?

20 DAVID: Right, yeah.

21 JIM: And they want me to move across to this  
22 other building where there's more room, you know, and  
23 it'll be quiet.

24 DAVID: What's your number?

25 JIM: They'll do -- I'll call you with it and  
tell you, you know, no problem. But what I'd like to

1 do before we take a break is just to, you know, get  
2 those other two kids ready and, you know, send another  
3 car and get that. And then maybe we could take a  
4 little break, and then once I get to the new place,  
5 I'll get back with you.

6           DAVID: Okay. Are they going to -- well,  
7 like you say, then when the next car comes, can they,  
8 can they bring us in new lines so we don't get cut off  
9 as much?

10           JIM: Yeah, I'm working on that. I'm working  
11 on that. Yeah, I want to work on it. I'll see what I  
12 can do for you.

13           DAVID: Okay. Now, now, now, now, remember,  
14 I gave \$1,000 to those guys, and I want you to get that  
15 \$1,000.

16           JIM: Oh, hey, don't worry about it.

17           DAVID: Jim, you've got to -- I'm serious.

18           JIM: Hey, let me give -- you got a pencil?  
19 I'm going to give you this new phone number.

20           DAVID: Okay. Hey, Rach, Rachel, could you  
21 take a, take a note pad and a piece of paper? I've got  
22 a number for you? Where's the pencil?

23           JIM: (Unidentified male voice in background  
24 not discernible.) Really?

25           DAVID: Where's the pad with -- do you see  
it?

1 JIM: Can we work that, we can help?  
2 (Talking to someone else.)  
3 DAVID: Did you get the -- okay, here you  
4 are, take -- put it on that there -- put it on that  
5 pad. (Talking to someone else.) What is it now, Jim?  
6 JIM: It's 799 --  
7 DAVID: Seven nine nine --  
8 JIM: -- 0545.  
9 DAVID: -- oh five four five.  
10 JIM: Okay?  
11 DAVID: Seven nine nine --  
12 JIM: Oh five four five.  
13 DAVID: -- oh five four five.  
14 JIM: Now, I'll call you first, okay? And  
15 so -- until we know it's clear.  
16 DAVID: Okay. All right.  
17 JIM: We're going to send the other car to  
18 the water tower.  
19 DAVID: Okay.  
20 JIM: Okay, so, can you get Scott and  
21 Chrissy?  
22 DAVID: Yeah.  
23 JIM: 'Cause what I don't want to happen is  
24 they're switching my room and we're in the middle of --  
25 and the kids, you know, 'cause I've got to kind of, you  
know, get off for a few minutes.

1           DAVID: Okay, will do.

2           JIM: So tell --

3           DAVID: Call me up as soon as the car gets  
4 there.

5           JIM: Yeah, but let's hang on until we get  
6 these other two kids in the car, and then we'll, then  
7 we'll get off, okay? 'Cause -- yeah. You've got --  
8 Who have you got there, Sonja?

9           DAVID: Probably. They're not back yet.

10          JIM: Oh, Sita's not back?

11          DAVID: No.

12          JIM: Okay. All right, let, let, let me, let  
13 me call you in a minute.

14          DAVID: Okay.

15          JIM: I need to, I need to work this out with  
16 the commanders 'cause I, I want to, you know, I want  
17 (Indiscernible) kids in the driveway and you and me  
18 ought to talk, you know.

19          DAVID: Kids in the driveway?

20          JIM: I mean I don't want that to happen.  
21 You know what I'm saying? I don't want Sita walking  
22 down the driveway and we're not on the phone.

23          DAVID: Oh, okay.

24          JIM: You know what I mean.

25          DAVID: Okay.

          JIM: And we have the two children. They're

1 on their way here safely, okay?

2 DAVID: Okay.

3 JIM: And I'll just -- we'll just break off  
4 for a few minutes --

5 DAVID: Okay.

6 JIM: -- then I'll get back with you.

7 DAVID: Okay. Bye, Jim.

8 JIM: Okay, Buddy, I'll see you.

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10 JIM: Do we have transportation over there?  
11 Do we have transportation to -- no, we're going to get  
12 them over two kids out first, aren't we?

13 DAVID: Good afternoon. May I help you?  
14 Hello?

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16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

17 JIM: Hello, Yvette?

18 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Huh?

19 JIM: This is Jim.

20 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, wait one  
21 moment. Do you want to speak to David?

22 JIM: Yeah, please.

23 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

24 DAVID: Okay.

25 JIM: How you doing, Buddy?

DAVID: It's a miracle.

1 JIM: Have you got those other kids ready?

2 DAVID: Are the kids ready? Chrissy and  
3 who's next? Chrissy and Scott.

4 JIM: Chrissy and Scott, yeah.

5 DAVID: Got to -- were you calling from the  
6 new number?

7 JIM: No, not yet. I'm going to get -- move  
8 over there in a few minutes. I wanted to get this done  
9 first.

10 DAVID: Are they sending -- oh. Are they  
11 playing the message on the radio? (Unidentified male  
12 voice in background not discernible.)

13 JIM: He's talking to one of his buds, asked  
14 him if they played the message on the radio.  
15 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
16 discernible.) Yeah, yeah. Could you tell me what time  
17 they're going to do the movement, so I can tell him --  
18 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
19 discernible.) Okay.

20 DAVID: Who? What? My grandmother? Turn it  
21 on.

22 JIM: He thinks his grandmother is on the  
23 radio or the TV or something.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: Yeah.

25 DAVID: Did you hear that, Jim?

JIM: No, I didn't, David.



1           DAVID: My grandmother is on an interview.

2           JIM: Where?

3           DAVID: I'm trying to get the details. I was  
4 always told by my family that, that I'm kind of  
5 strange.

6           JIM: Where's your grandmother live?

7           DAVID: She lives down in Chandler.

8           JIM: Yeah.

9           DAVID: Chandler's close to Tyler.

10          JIM: Yeah, yeah, I know where it is. That's  
11 pretty country over there.

12          DAVID: Oh, yeah. I love that country. I  
13 used to fish on Lake Tyler --

14          JIM: Oh, did you? Yeah. They've got a  
15 little train runs down that way.

16          DAVID: How do you spell your last name  
17 again, Jim?

18          JIM: C-A-V -- C-A-V --

19          DAVID: All right, just a second. C --

20          JIM: -- A-V --

21          DAVID: Wait a minute. The pen just died on  
22 me. Looks like a brand-new one, too.

23          JIM: Hmmm.

24          DAVID: Can you all give me another pen,  
25 please? Sherry, try to get this to write. I need --  
Sherry? Sherry's not behind me, is she? Oh, okay

1 | she's -- yeah, yeah. C-A-V? C-A-V?  
2 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I'll connect it  
3 | off.  
4 | JIM: David?  
5 | DAVID: Yeah.  
6 | JIM: Did you get your pencil?  
7 | DAVID: Yeah. C-A --  
8 | JIM: C-A-V-A-N-A-U-G-H.  
9 | DAVID: A-N --  
10 | JIM: A-U -- C-A-V-A-N-A-U-G-H.  
11 | DAVID: -- A-U-G-H. Okie doke.  
12 | JIM: Is she getting the kids ready?  
13 | DAVID: Yeah. Are those other kids there  
14 | yet?  
15 | (Pause)  
16 | JIM: David?  
17 | DAVID: Yeah.  
18 | JIM: Are you okay, Buddy?  
19 | DAVID: Yeah, I'm all right.  
20 | JIM: I just heard you groan a little bit.  
21 | Are the kids -- I don't hear the kids.  
22 | DAVID: You don't hear the what?  
23 | JIM: I don't hear the kids.  
24 | DAVID: Oh, well, you all kids want to make  
25 | some noise?  
JIM: (Laughing) That's usually not a

1 | problem, kids making noise.

2 |           DAVID: Oh, there's babies all in here,

3 | hollering. I keep looking at them the last, last time.

4 |           JIM: Yeah. You'll see them again.

5 |           DAVID: Oh, I know. I promise.

6 |           JIM: Who's helping them, Sita or Sonja or

7 | what?

8 |           DAVID: Is Sita -- yeah, they're back.

9 |           JIM: Is Sita there?

10 |          DAVID: Where's Sita?

11 |          UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: --

12 |          DAVID: She can come here.

13 |          JIM: Yeah, let me talk to her a minute.

14 |          DAVID: All right.

15 |          Sita: Jim?

16 |          JIM: Hi, Sita.

17 |          Sita: Yes?

18 |          JIM: That went smooth, okay?

19 |          Sita: Oh, yes, fine. I just forgot one

20 | thing to give to the guys.

21 |          JIM: Okay.

22 |          Sita: But I'll give them the next round.

23 |          JIM: That's great, that's great. Now, are,

24 | are these next two ready 'cause I've got the car there

25 | waiting, so I wanted to kind of get them out.

          Sita: Okay. Is there ladies watching the

1 baby?

2 JIM: Yes. Oh, yes, absolutely. I've got  
3 two ladies here.

4 Sita: So you (Indiscernible) I, I gave you  
5 the milk and the carob. I forgot to get the honey.

6 JIM: Yeah. Give me the info on these next  
7 two. Is it -- is this Scott and Chrissy Mabb?

8 Sita: Yes, Scott and Chrissy Mabb.

9 JIM: And how old are they?

10 Sita: How old are you? Eleven --

11 JIM: Okay.

12 Sita: -- and seven.

13 JIM: Okay.

14 Sita: Scott is 11.

15 JIM: Okay.

16 Sita: And Chrissy is seven.

17 JIM: Okay. All right, good. Why, why don't  
18 you go ahead and get their coats and let them kiss and  
19 hug there and say goodbye and take them out because the  
20 car is at the water tower?

21 Sita: Okay.

22 JIM: Okay? And listen.

23 Sita: Yeah?

24 JIM: And then -- I told David I'm going to  
25 have to get off the phone for a few minutes, but I'll  
be back and, you know, I'll let you talk to them and

1 all.  
2 Sita: Okay. You want to talk to David  
3 before you go out?  
4 JIM: Yeah, let me have David. You walk them  
5 out right now, okay?  
6 Sita: Okay.  
7 JIM: 'Cause the car's waiting and I need to  
8 get the word.  
9 Sita: Okay.  
10 JIM: Okay, Sita. Thanks.  
11 DAVID: Hello.  
12 JIM: Hey, Buddy, she, she does a good job.  
13 DAVID: Oh, so they're going to open our  
14 telephone lines up now?  
15 JIM: No, I haven't got the word on that.  
16 DAVID: Oh, this is what they were saying on  
17 the radio, that --  
18 JIM: Oh, really?  
19 DAVID: Yeah.  
20 JIM: Listen, this Scott, he's 11 years old?  
21 DAVID: Yeah.  
22 JIM: Yeah. He must be a big boy.  
23 DAVID: He's, he's kind of small. He's thin.  
24 Hey, guy, don't worry about it, okay?  
25 JIM: Yeah, we'll take care of him. Tell him

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1           DAVID: Hey, you can take your motorcycle,  
2 too. You be sure and tell them that one of the  
3 motorcycles here is yours, okay? All right.

4           JIM: We move before we -- okay.

5           DAVID: I'll be sure and tell him  
6 that -- when this is all over that the motorcycle's  
7 yours, all right? Okay. All right. Love you. Bye.  
8 Come here and give me a kiss. Love you. Remember all  
9 I taught you, okay? And you're going to be a good girl  
10 now, right? -- yeah, I'm going to, I'm going to lick  
11 it.

12           DAVID: Okay. All right. Now, Jim --

13           JIM: Yeah.

14           DAVID: -- make sure these guys are bringing  
15 the kids to you.

16           JIM: Yeah.

17           DAVID: So you make sure you -- when you,  
18 when you get this that I'm giving to you, you know, and  
19 you open this up, I want you to tell me exactly what's  
20 in it, all right?

21           JIM: You've got it, I will.

22           DAVID: Okay. All right. Have the kids  
23 gotten there yet?

24           JIM: No, uh-uh. They sure haven't.

25           DAVID: They haven't gotten there yet. She's  
getting them ready.

1           JIM: Hey, David, I really want to thank you.  
2 I appreciate this.  
3           DAVID: Oh, well, I appreciate it.  
4           JIM: You know --  
5           DAVID: I've always had faith in mankind, you  
6 know, that you don't have to always be so beastly.  
7           JIM: Well --  
8           DAVID: You know?  
9           JIM: -- you're, you're a wise man.  
10          DAVID: I figured, I figured you all would  
11 turn back when I told you there was women and children  
12 here, but, you know --  
13          JIM: Are they coming? Are they -- got their  
14 coats on?  
15          DAVID: Yeah, they're getting all ready.  
16          JIM: Getting all ready? Here, give me Sita  
17 again. Is she there?  
18          DAVID: Yeah, she's here.  
19          JIM: Okay, let me talk to her.  
20          Sita: Hello?  
21          JIM: Sita?  
22          Sita: Yes.  
23          JIM: Okay, are they ready?  
24          Sita: Yes.  
25          JIM: Okay, you going out now?  
            Sita: Are they playing the --

1 JIM: We already played it.  
2 Sita: We didn't hear it.  
3 JIM: Oh. Well, we played it before. I'll  
4 play it again. I mean, I will.  
5 Sita: Thanks a lot.  
6 JIM: Okay. Just take them out to the car,  
7 okay?  
8 Sita: Okay.  
9 JIM: Okay.  
10 (Pause)  
11 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Losing them.  
12 What's happened? They're not there. Have you got  
13 them? Dead. Okay. Okay.  
14 JIM: David? David?  
15 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: I've lost him.  
16 \* \* \* \*  
17 STEVE: Hello.  
18 JIM: Hey, Steve?  
19 STEVE: Yes.  
20 JIM: This is Jim.  
21 STEVE: Hi, Jim.  
22 JIM: Hey, that phone just went --  
23 STEVE: Okay.  
24 JIM: -- off on me.  
25 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where are they  
at now? So, have they been -- the, the other group has



1 | been picked up, right, the two?

2 |           JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Have they picked

3 | them up?

4 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: The first two,

5 | yes.

6 |           JIM: Yeah, the first two we got.

7 |           STEVE: Okay.

8 |           JIM: But Sita was coming out right now with

9 | --

10 |           STEVE: Yeah. I guess they're waiting to

11 | hear that announcement on the radio.

12 |           JIM: Oh. We played it, though, a while --

13 | we'll play it again.

14 |           STEVE: Okay.

15 |           JIM: I mean I'll play it twice for you.

16 | Just I've got the car sitting there and --

17 |           STEVE: Okay.

18 |           JIM: -- I wanted to get them, you know.

19 |           STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: He says he'd

20 | like to get them. He's going to play it twice for us.

21 |           JIM: Steve?

22 |           STEVE: Yeah.

23 |           JIM: Did Sita take them out?

24 |           STEVE: Not yet. She's standing right here.

25 |           JIM: Oh, okay.

          STEVE: She's right here. They're ready to

1 go.

2 JIM: Ready to go. The car is waiting.

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JIM: So just have her go. Just go on out.

5 STEVE: There are four to six guys

6 camouflaged right now down at the barn. Honestly, no

7 joke.

8 JIM: Four to six guys at the barn?

9 STEVE: Yes.

10 JIM: I don't know where that is. Is that

11 the back barn?

12 STEVE: Yes, yes. It's kind of a block, a

13 cement block building.

14 JIM: Okay.

15 STEVE: They're on the property.

16 JIM: Oh, on the property. Okay.

17 STEVE: They're on the property.

18 JIM: Okay. Let me, let me check on this,

19 okay?

20 STEVE: All right. Okay.

21 JIM: Hold on one second.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Hey, Steve,

24 Steve said that there's four guys at the barn. Check

25 on that.

JIM: Okay, we're checking.

1 STEVE: All right.

2 JIM: The barn --

3 STEVE: Just hold on one minute.

4 JIM: Okay. Hey, Steve.

5 STEVE: On the other side of the fence then,  
6 there's two or three guys crouched.

7 JIM: Oh, which fence now are we talking  
8 about?

9 STEVE: Right in the back.

10 JIM: Well, I'll check on it,  
11 but --

12 STEVE: Okay. But right on the property,  
13 sure, you know, I mean --

14 JIM: I'll check on it, but, look, Sita has  
15 guaranteed safe conduct.

16 STEVE: Right, I realize that. But, you  
17 know, they, they always get nervous when, you know -- I  
18 don't understand why those guys are doing that. We  
19 want to keep right on moving with this.

20 JIM: Right. Well, go ahead and send Sita  
21 out. The car is waiting. In the meantime, I'll, I'll  
22 follow up on that. But, you know, if it's way out in  
23 the back, you know, I'll check on it.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 JIM: And, you know, we'll get it fixed. But  
go ahead and send her out. Oh, hey, Steve. Steve.

1 Steve. Are they coming?  
2 STEVE: Yeah, they're coming.  
3 JIM: Okay. I just found out --  
4 STEVE: Yeah.  
5 JIM: -- you're right. There were people  
6 there. They were police. I just found out, we just  
7 gave them the word to move back.  
8 STEVE: Okay, thank you.  
9 JIM: I'm sorry that happened.  
10 STEVE: Okay, I believe that.  
11 JIM: They were, were not supposed to be  
12 there.  
13 STEVE: Thank you much.  
14 JIM: It was a, you know, -- there was a lot  
15 of people involved and, you know, communications --  
16 STEVE: Right.  
17 JIM: But we got the word for them to move  
18 back and -- yeah, we're having a shift change.  
19 STEVE: Pardon?  
20 JIM: We're having a shift change.  
21 STEVE: I see.  
22 JIM: And, you know, we've got a lot of  
23 people here and everybody's moving around, you know,  
24 and --  
25 STEVE: Right.  
JIM: -- I told David we're -- they're

1 kicking us out of this building we're in. We've got to  
2 go across the alleyway here to another place.

3 STEVE: Oh, no. Really?

4 JIM: It's no problem. It's just more room,  
5 you know?

6 STEVE: Right.

7 JIM: And then we're having a shift change  
8 and there's people moving all around. You know what I  
9 mean. So, I'm sorry it happened, but --

10 STEVE: Right.

11 JIM: -- we moved them back. Did Sita, did  
12 Sita leave?

13 STEVE: Just a minute, let me see 'cause she  
14 went down.

15 JIM: Okay.

16 STEVE: Yes, she did leave.

17 JIM: She did leave? Okay.

18 STEVE: Yeah, she left from up -- she left  
19 from where I'm at here.

20 JIM: Okay. All right. Here's what we're  
21 going to do. We're going to --

22 STEVE: He says, he doesn't -- he says, I  
23 don't want to rush these kids out of here.

24 JIM: Oh, no, no. No, no. Here's what we're  
25 going to do. I'm going to wait till they make the  
hook-up.

1           STEVE: Okay.

2           JIM: Okay? And then I'm going to have to --  
3 I'm going to tell you we got them safe, and then I'm  
4 going to have to get off 'cause they're switching my  
5 office. Okay?

6           STEVE: Okay. How long will that be then  
7 (Indiscernible) return?

8           JIM: You know, half hour, 45 minutes.

9           STEVE: Okay.

10          JIM: And, and just take a break and, you  
11 know, maybe you and David can get some time and talk  
12 and --

13          STEVE: Yeah, he said, you know, he was  
14 giving up, he said, the most precious thing in life.

15          JIM: I know.

16          STEVE: Yeah, these women. They are, the  
17 women are giving up, you know, their most, you know, it  
18 came from their body.

19          JIM: I understand and --

20          STEVE: I know you do. Are you a father,  
21 too?

22          JIM: Yes, I have two children.

23          STEVE: Oh, that's good. Yeah, you would  
24 understand. It's hard for him to let them go.

25          JIM: Well, he's not giving them up. I mean,  
he --

1           STEVE: Well, you know what I mean, though,  
2 just even for a, you know --

3           JIM: A little while, yeah.

4           STEVE: Exactly. I know, but you know how  
5 mothers are.

6           JIM: You, guys visit and talk and --

7           STEVE: Exactly, right.

8           JIM: -- while we take a break, you know.  
9 I'm hoping maybe David's ministry will go on and I want  
10 you guys to talk about that and us resolving this  
11 thing.

12          STEVE: Right.

13          JIM: You know, we can do it --

14          STEVE: Right.

15          JIM: -- and he, and he needs -- Steve, I'm  
16 going to tell you something -- where you can help me --  
17 he needs some medical attention. I'm really worried  
18 about him.

19          STEVE: Oh, I've been telling him that, but  
20 he keeps on saying he's fine.

21          JIM: Yeah. Well, you, you talk to him for  
22 me and --

23          STEVE: Okay.

24          JIM: -- and just we're concerned. I mean,  
25 an infection or something, you know.

          STEVE: Right.

1 JIM: We're just concerned about him. I  
2 mean, you know --

3 STEVE: Yeah, I know. I was after him even  
4 an hour ago.

5 JIM: Yeah, we, we, we, we've got enough  
6 tragedy. We don't want any more.

7 STEVE: Right.

8 JIM: And, you know, you think about it and  
9 talk with him.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM: We'll try to get him --

12 STEVE: All right. You want to call me back  
13 then?

14 JIM: I just wanted to give you the word we  
15 had the children.

16 STEVE: Okay, so I'll hang on.

17 JIM: Just hang on for just a second.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 JIM: I'm going to check and see if they've  
20 got them.

21 STEVE: Right. Okay.

22 JIM: Hold on one second -- all right,  
23 they're still coming I guess. I guess they're walking  
24 down or something. Since -- (Unidentified male voice  
25 in background not discernible.)

STEVE: Jim, I'm just going to --



1 JIM: Go ahead.

2 STEVE: Pardon? I've got another -- I got a  
3 call and I'm going to just talk to someone here.

4 JIM: You've got a call?

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 JIM: What is it, a reporter or something?

7 STEVE: Somebody that I guess we knew from  
8 quite a while ago, you know, one that was here. You  
9 know, are you okay and all that?

10 JIM: Oh, one of your, one of your people?

11 STEVE: No. Apparently somebody that knew of  
12 us and, you know, it's just like some of these people  
13 are calling the radio, well, you know, do the right  
14 thing, they say, and, you know, say well, you know,  
15 that's exactly what we've got to do.

16 JIM: Yeah. Okay, well --

17 STEVE: Can I call you back? Or, wait, I'm  
18 going to go talk to him.

19 JIM: Well, wait just a second, because I  
20 wanted to -- let's get the kids done and then I'll get  
21 right off, okay? You know what I mean?

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 JIM: I just want to hook them up and then,  
24 and then we'll get off for a while.

25 STEVE: Just a minute.

JIM: Yeah, Sita, Sita's out there.

1 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
2 discernible.)

3 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Do we, do we  
4 have them?

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: No. They haven't  
6 left the compound?

7 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: They haven't?

8 DAVID: Okay, they're -- Jim?

9 JIM: Hey, David.

10 DAVID: Okay.

11 JIM: Where's Sita?

12 DAVID: I'm listening to this Dobbs guy try  
13 to explain away everything.

14 JIM: Where's Sita at?

15 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where's Sita,  
16 is she downstairs now?

17 JIM: Okay, they're getting in their --

18 DAVID: They're in the car?

19 JIM: Yeah, Sita's getting in her car, I  
20 think.

21 DAVID: Okay.

22 JIM: Yeah, okay. That's what Steve said.  
23 Okay.

24 DAVID: Well, you -- the guys down at the  
25 tower will probably see them. Where I'm at, I can't  
see them.

1 JIM: Yeah, okay. Okay. And the car's  
2 waiting on them. Listen, as soon as we hook them up,  
3 okay, which is going to be in just a few -- two  
4 minutes, I've got to get off because they're switching  
5 my office. Okay?

6 DAVID: All right.

7 JIM: And I'll call you back. We're having a  
8 big shift change. There's all kinds of police, you  
9 know, that worked all night and agents that are moving  
10 around, ambulances, you know. You know, everybody's  
11 got to go to bed, you know.

12 DAVID: Yeah.

13 JIM: You can appreciate that.

14 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

15 JIM: So everybody's moving around and  
16 they're kicking me across the alley, so --

17 DAVID: Okay.

18 JIM: -- I'll call you back, you know, in  
19 about 45 minutes. But I want to give you the word  
20 we've got the children first.

21 DAVID: Okie doke.

22 JIM: And then, and then we'll get the  
23 children to talk to you when I get back on, you know,  
24 later.

25 DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Okay?

1           DAVID: Okay, I'll let you go now.

2           JIM: Hold on, let me tell you I've got them  
3 first. I don't want to have -- I want to make sure  
4 I've got them, so that -- yeah (Indiscernible) says --  
5 what? They didn't come out yet.

6           DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where are they  
7 at? Where are the kids at? Have they left yet?

8           JIM: Okay. Yeah. David?

9           DAVID: Yeah.

10          JIM: I think they're out front. Tell  
11 somebody to tell them to come on.

12          DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Tell them to  
13 go ahead and go down. (Unidentified female voice in  
14 background not discernible.)

15          JIM: Man, you're hurting, huh?

16          DAVID: Yeah, Jim, it, it hurts.

17          JIM: Yeah.

18          DAVID: I won't lie to you.

19          JIM: Well, think about -- I want you to  
20 think about me getting you some medical attention. I  
21 want you to think about it.

22          DAVID: I'm telling you, you've got all these  
23 guys out there that are just telling everybody that I'm  
24 a cult leader.

25          JIM: Well, that wasn't us. You know --

          DAVID: As long as I'm alive, I'm a cult

1 leader.

2 JIM: Yeah.

3 DAVID: Now, when I'm gone, see, then I'll be  
4 removed out of the way and people will be free to think  
5 their own thoughts.

6 JIM: Well, I don't want you to be gone. I,  
7 I want to -- I'd like to see your ministry carry on and  
8 I'd like --

9 DAVID: My ministry -- I've been in it ever  
10 since 1985 full force. One out of a thousand people,  
11 okay?

12 JIM: Yeah.

13 DAVID: One out of a thousand are interested  
14 in the Bible enough to learn --

15 JIM: David, I'm sorry. They're coming,  
16 Sita's coming right now.

17 DAVID: Okay.

18 JIM: Okay? I want to give you the word in  
19 just a minute. I just want you to think about, think  
20 about some medical attention. Talk to Steve. He, he's  
21 your right-hand man.

22 DAVID: I've thought about it.

23 JIM: He's your right-hand man.

24 DAVID: Well --

25 JIM: Listen, you can trust him. You guys  
talk about it during the break, okay? For me, for me.

1 I'm asking you to do it.

2 DAVID: Okay.

3 JIM: I'm concerned about you.

4 DAVID: Yeah. See, you don't understand.

5 JIM: Listen, I care about you. I'm  
6 concerned about you.

7 DAVID: I know you care about me.

8 JIM: I was able to get --

9 DAVID: I know the system cares about me.

10 JIM: No --

11 DAVID: And I know -- look, I've -- look, in  
12 1988 I was arrested, all right?

13 JIM: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: Let's get real now.

15 JIM: Yeah.

16 DAVID: In 1988, we were out here, we got in  
17 a confrontation and I praised the Lord when I heard  
18 those sheriff's cars coming, okay? So, when they came  
19 into get me, we put our weapons down and we was waving  
20 them in, 'cause George is the one that was paying Mr.  
21 Rambo. Now, when they came in, the guys got all out  
22 and says come on over and let's talk. All right, no  
23 problem. They were aiming on us. Once we put all our  
24 weapons down, we came over.

25 I saw Mr. Thorn. I said, you know, how you  
doing, Mr. Thorn? He kind of frowned at me a little

1 bit, you know. See, those guys knew we was out here.  
2 Anyway, they said now, boys, is this all you got? Yes,  
3 sir. Yes, sir. Then all of a sudden, get on the  
4 goddam ground -- and they started kicking at us.

5 JIM: Hmmmm.

6 DAVID: And there was ants all over the  
7 ground. We got bit by red ants, you know. I mean,  
8 talking about -- now, you know, that's, that's not  
9 right because they were supposed to have come out here  
10 and dealt with George. They should, they should have  
11 never sent us.

12 JIM: Yeah, yeah.

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: What's going on  
14 now?

15 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: A flag? What  
16 about it? Okay, put up -- Well, go ahead and put up  
17 our flag. Yeah.

18 JIM: You know, I remember -- you were  
19 talking about '88. Hello? David?

20 DAVID: Yeah.

21 JIM: Oh, you okay? I want you and Steve to  
22 talk and, and think about getting some medical  
23 attention, okay? I just want you to think about it. I  
24 was able to get all these agents to the hospital and  
25 get them taken care of, okay?

DAVID: Uh-huh.

1           JIM: And everybody that got there is good,  
2 and some of those guys were really tore up. Some of  
3 them were tore up worse than you and they're all doing  
4 good. And I, and I'd like to -- you to think about it,  
5 okay?

6           DAVID: Yeah.

7           JIM: I mean, it just concerns --

8           DAVID: I've thought about it.

9           JIM: It concerns me and I want you to talk  
10 to Steve about it, you know. Will you promise me  
11 you'll talk to Steve or --

12          DAVID: Well, I've been talking to him all  
13 the time.

14          JIM: Well, I mean, but about you getting  
15 some medical care. Get his advice, you know, think  
16 about it, and, you know, it's a wise man who can change  
17 his mind and a strong man who can change his mind. And  
18 I think you're both of those.

19          DAVID: Well --

20          JIM: You know, only a weak man, you know,  
21 couldn't change his --

22          DAVID: The seven seals.

23          JIM: There's so much inside you. I mean,  
24 you can do it.

25          DAVID: The seven seals, Jim.

          JIM: Yeah, I know, David.



1           DAVID: Okay.

2           JIM: I just, I just don't want you to suffer  
3 any more.

4           DAVID: Well, the children are there, right?

5           JIM: Okay, they're almost together, the  
6 agent said. Just a minute.

7           DAVID: Okay. Well, let me let you go, and  
8 give me a call back, okay?

9           JIM: No, I want to get them just -- I don't  
10 want any mistakes. If something were to happen, you  
11 know, you, you guys would feel bad and I'd feel worse.  
12 So, let's get them together. I'll give you that word  
13 and then, you know --

14          DAVID: Okay. Well, let me let you have the  
15 phone with someone else real quick so I can get do --  
16 I've got to do some moving around.

17          JIM: Okay, David. Yeah, sure.

18          JAMIE: Hello?

19          JIM: Who's this?

20          JAMIE: Jamie.

21          JIM: Jamie, this is Jim.

22          JAMIE: Oh, hi, Jim.

23          JIM: How you doing?

24          JAMIE: Pretty good.

25          JIM: Okay.

JAMIE: I think he's just moving -- getting

1 himself up here, trying to move around.

2 JIM: Oh, that's okay. I know he's hurting  
3 real bad. Sita's down there with the kids and we're  
4 trying to just --

5 JAMIE: Okay.

6 JIM: -- get you the word.

7 JAMIE: Yeah. Okay, here, here, he's back.

8 JIM: Okay.

9 DAVID: Okay.

10 JIM: Hey, Dave. Did you get more  
11 comfortable? Oh, Dave.

12 DAVID: Sorry about that.

13 JIM: Hey, you okay?

14 DAVID: Two things I don't want to do, and  
15 that's laugh and cough.

16 JIM: We got the kids. They're safe. We got  
17 the kids.

18 DAVID: Yeah, it's my arm -- thanks. Go  
19 ahead.

20 JIM: You hear?

21 DAVID: Yeah.

22 JIM: We've got the kids, okay? Everything's  
23 great. We're going to take a break. It'll be good for  
24 you, be good for everyone.

25 DAVID: Yeah, I need to rest up, get my  
energy going.

1 JIM: Hey, I love you, Buddy. Now hang in  
2 there.

3 DAVID: Okie doke. Catch you later, Jim.

4 JIM: All right, bye.

5 DAVID: Bye.

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1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: When'd you  
2 call him back? Call him back?

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: As a matter of  
4 fact, that little speaker over there -- see if it comes  
5 on here.

6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That's what  
7 I'm trying to do here.

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Check and see  
9 if you can --

10 RECORDED MESSAGE: If you'd like to make a  
11 call, please hang up and try again. If you need help,  
12 hang up and then dial your operator.

13 (Unidentified voices in the background not  
14 discernible.)

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: We're going to  
16 have the speaker set up -- secondary --

17 (Unidentified voices in the background not  
18 discernible.)

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test,  
21 test, 1, 2, 3. Test, test.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test, 1,  
24 2, 3.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test,

1 test, 1, 2, 3. Test, test.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: They're really  
3 getting --

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Test, test, 1,  
5 2, 3. Go ahead. Test, test, test, 1, 2, 3. How you  
6 doing?

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: -- on that  
8 speaker?

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Yeah.

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Test, test,  
11 test, test, 1, 2, 3. Okay.

12 (Unidentified voices in background not  
13 discernible.)

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello. Hello.

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Something wrong  
17 with this phone again. Hello.

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who am I  
20 speaking to? Can't hear you. Can you call back?

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, but wait a  
22 minute.

23 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I can't hear  
24 you.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Okay, I'll  
call back.

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello.  
2 JIM: Hello, this is Jim.  
3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, just a  
4 minute.  
5 JIM: Sure.  
6 DAVID: Hello.  
7 JIM: David, how you doing, Buddy?  
8 DAVID: I'm all right.  
9 JIM: Listen, I've got -- some of the  
10 children I think just came in and --  
11 DAVID: All right.  
12 JIM: -- I'll have them here in just a  
13 second. A little blonde-headed gal.  
14 DAVID: Chrissy.  
15 JIM: Chrissy, that's it. Yeah.  
16 DAVID: Yeah.  
17 JIM: Yeah, she's adorable.  
18 DAVID: You haven't seen nothing yet.  
19 JIM: She's really adorable. I think they're  
20 bringing her over.  
21 DAVID: Okay, hold on a second.  
22 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Get Kathy.  
23 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello.  
24 JIM: Kathy? Hello.  
25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hold on a  
second, okay?

1 JIM: Okay.

2 FEMALE SPEAKER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Would  
3 you go get Kathy's brother, please?

4 JIM: Come over here. Are you Chrissy? I'm  
5 Jim. How you doing? Okay, you want to talk, you want  
6 to talk to your mom?

7 CHRISSY: Yeah.

8 JIM: Okay, just a minute. Hello.

9 (Pause)

10 JIM: Hello. Hello. They laid the phone  
11 down.

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Excuse me. I'm  
13 going right over here with the cord. Want to put it  
14 around in front of you?

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

16 KATHY: Hello.

17 JIM: Hello.

18 KATHY: Yes?

19 JIM: Yeah, this is Jim. Who's this?

20 KATHY: Hi, this is Kathy.

21 JIM: Okay, Kathy. Is Chrissy your little  
22 girl?

23 KATHY: Yes.

24 JIM: Okay, hold on. She's right here.

25 KATHY: Okay.

JIM: Okay.





1 | bye.

2 |           JIM: Kathy.

3 |           KATHY: Yeah.

4 |           JIM: She's fine.

5 |           KATHY: Great.

6 |           JIM: And the Health and Human Services  
7 | people are real good. They're looking after her. Now,  
8 | was there anybody you wanted us to call or --

9 |           KATHY: Scott's got the address and the phone  
10 | number of their dad.

11 |           JIM: Okay. Scott's got it?

12 |           KATHY: Um-hum.

13 |           JIM: Oh, with him. And he'll be out? Yeah,  
14 | he's coming over shortly.

15 |           KATHY: He, he's with Chrissy. Well, he went  
16 | out with Chrissy.

17 |           JIM: Yeah, okay. How you doing?

18 |           KATHY: Fine.

19 |           JIM: Not hurt?

20 |           KATHY: Oh, no.

21 |           JIM: Okay. I appreciate you working with us  
22 | on it and sending the children out.

23 |           KATHY: I have two more coming out and want  
24 | them to meet up with Chrissy and Scott.

25 |           JIM: Oh, absolutely. Would you tell me  
their names?

1 KATHY: Jake Mabb and Brian Schroeder.  
2 JIM: Okay.  
3 KATHY: And Brian is -- well, he'll be three  
4 this week.  
5 JIM: Oh, Brian's three. Okay. And how is  
6 Jake?  
7 KATHY: Jake is nine.  
8 JIM: Nine, okay. Now, hold on just a  
9 minute.  
10 KATHY: Okay.  
11 JIM: What's your name?  
12 SCOTT: Scott.  
13 JIM: Scott. Is your mom Kathy?  
14 SCOTT: Yes.  
15 JIM: Okay. Kathy, here's Scott. Hold on.  
16 KATHY: Okay.  
17 SCOTT: Hi.  
18 KATHY: How you doing?  
19 SCOTT: Fine.  
20 KATHY: Okay. They've got a lot of people  
21 out there, huh?  
22 SCOTT: Yeah.  
23 KATHY: All right. Make sure they take care  
24 of you and you take care of her.  
25 SCOTT: Okay.  
KATHY: Remember what I said, God sits on the

1 throne.

2 SCOTT: Yeah.

3 KATHY: I love you.

4 SCOTT: I love you, too.

5 KATHY: Okay. You don't forget that. David  
6 loves you. Okay?

7 SCOTT: Okay. Jim wants to talk to you.

8 KATHY: Okay. I love you. Bye-bye.

9 JIM: Kathy?

10 KATHY: Yes.

11 JIM: Okay, they're fine.

12 KATHY: Great.

13 JIM: And we'll let the Health and Human  
14 Services people take care of them, okay?

15 KATHY: If you can get ahold of their dad as  
16 soon as possible, I'm sure he will be glad to drive  
17 right down here and get them, because --

18 JIM: Where does he live?

19 KATHY: Lives in South Dakota. It'll  
20 probably take him a day to get here.

21 JIM: Okay, Scott, do you have your dad's  
22 phone number? Let me see. Okay, Kathy, we're going to  
23 work this out and we're going to try to resolve this.  
24 So I want you to hang in there with us and try to work  
25 with us, okay?

KATHY: Yeah, I know you've been real good

1 with everything.

2 JIM: And, you know, I just want you guys to  
3 hang in there. We'll do --

4 KATHY: Oh, yeah, we're -- morale's high.  
5 We're all doing good.

6 JIM: Great. That's super. But we're going  
7 to get a good resolution to this, okay?

8 KATHY: I know.

9 JIM: And, let's see, I need to talk to David  
10 about, well, I guess the next children we want to send  
11 out and -- well, would that be Jake and Brian?

12 KATHY: Are Jake and -- David, are Jake and  
13 Brian going next? Yes.

14 JIM: Okay. Well, you may start getting them  
15 ready.

16 KATHY: They're ready.

17 JIM: Oh, they're ready.

18 KATHY: Got to put Brian's shoes on.

19 JIM: Okay.

20 KATHY: And his coat and --

21 JIM: Okay.

22 KATHY: -- he'll be ready.

23 JIM: Tell me when -- I'll give you a few  
24 minutes, you know, to kiss them and hug them and all  
25 that.

KATHY: Yeah, we're doing all that right now.

1 | even though she looks like one.

2 |           JIM: Who?

3 |           KATHY: Sita.

4 |           JIM: Sita. No, I, I understand. The agents  
5 | have already seen her, you know --

6 |           KATHY: Yeah.

7 |           JIM: -- a bunch of times and --

8 |           KATHY: Yeah.

9 |           JIM: -- she's doing a great job and you guys  
10 | are super. This was great. So just keep it up and  
11 | keep, keep positive. Everything's going to work out.

12 |           KATHY: Okay.

13 |           JIM: And you have my word on it now. Just  
14 | work with us, okay?

15 |           KATHY: Okay.

16 |           JIM: All right. Who else is around there?  
17 | Is David there?

18 |           KATHY: Yes, he's right here. He's laying  
19 | down.

20 |           JIM: Okay.

21 |           KATHY: You want to talk to him?

22 |           JIM: Well, if, if he wants a break, I'll  
23 | just hang on with you for a minute if --

24 |           KATHY: Okay. Yeah, he wants to get some  
25 | rest.

          JIM: Okay. Is there anything you need to

1 ask me?

2 KATHY: No. I just, I just want to make sure  
3 they get to their dad, basically, you know.

4 JIM: What's his name, can you tell me?

5 KATHY: William Mabb.

6 JIM: Okay.

7 KATHY: And, you know, he, he has already,  
8 you know, wanted them in the past, so --

9 JIM: Yeah.

10 KATHY: -- he -- oh, what's --

11 JIM: Kathy?

12 KATHY: Yeah.

13 JIM: You need to turn on Radio 1080, KRLB.  
14 We're going to play the message.

15 KATHY: Okay.

16 JIM: And I don't want you to miss it.

17 KATHY: Okay. It's on right over here. He's  
18 going to play the message. Okay.

19 JIM: What, what, what can I tell the kids  
20 about when you're going to see them again? They're  
21 going to -- starting to be, you know, wanting to see  
22 you.

23 KATHY: Tell me them soon. Tell them soon,  
24 I'll see them soon.

25 JIM: Okay. All right. 'Cause, you know,  
they're going to be asking for you and stuff, you know.

1 KATHY: Yeah, especially Brian when he comes  
2 out.  
3 JIM: Okay. So, you know, I don't --  
4 KATHY: He's probably going to cry.  
5 JIM: Yeah. Well --  
6 KATHY: But tell him I'll see him soon.  
7 JIM: Okay.  
8 KATHY: Mommy will come and get him soon.  
9 JIM: Okay. Okay.  
10 KATHY: I know their dad'll take care of  
11 them.  
12 JIM: Yeah. Well, he's pretty far away,  
13 though, isn't he?  
14 KATHY: Well, you know, legal battles, you  
15 know, could ensue, but he, he would end up getting them  
16 anyway. So I'd rather they just go to him.  
17 JIM: Well, okay. We're concerned, you know,  
18 for their safety and, you know, I'm sure it'll be a  
19 little traumatic for them to go with their dad if  
20 they've been with you. How long have they been with  
21 you? Their whole life, I guess?  
22 KATHY: Yeah.  
23 JIM: Yeah. Has he ever had them?  
24 KATHY: Well, for a vacation, you know.  
25 JIM: Yeah. But that's kind of short, isn't  
it?



1 KATHY: Well, yeah.

2 JIM: Does he -- has he got a good job up  
3 there?

4 KATHY: He's in the service.

5 JIM: Yeah, okay. The Air Force probably.

6 KATHY: Yeah.

7 JIM: That's what's in South Dakota.

8 KATHY: Right. Rapid City.

9 JIM: Rapid City. A little cold up there.

10 KATHY: Yeah.

11 JIM: Does he have any other family,  
12 children, up there?

13 KATHY: Yes, he does.

14 JIM: Okay. All right. Well, we'll, we'll  
15 sure try to reach him.

16 KATHY: Yeah, he's, he's, he's very well  
17 capable of taking care of them.

18 JIM: Okay.

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: As soon as you're  
20 done, I've got a call.

21 KATHY: Call who? I'm talking to Jim.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Are you?

23 KATHY: Steve needs to talk to you.

24 JIM: Okay.

25 KATHY: Okay.

JIM: Thanks for your help.

1 KATHY: Okay. You take care of them and get  
2 them to Bill and, and he'll take care of them.

3 JIM: Okay.

4 KATHY: I know he will.

5 JIM: You hang in there now.

6 KATHY: Oh, yeah.

7 JIM: We're all going to get out of this  
8 and --

9 KATHY: Okay.

10 JIM: -- come through this okay. You got it?

11 KATHY: Okay. You just, you just keep doing  
12 your good job.

13 JIM: All right. Hang in there.

14 KATHY: Thank you.

15 JIM: Okay, Kathy.

16 KATHY: Take care.

17 JIM: All right.

18 STEVE: Hello, Jim.

19 JIM: Hey, Steve, how you doing?

20 STEVE: Not good because I was downstairs --  
21 Hello?

22 JIM: Hello. Hey.

23 STEVE: He just -- his knee hit the, the --  
24 look out, look out there. Okay. Yeah, we're not too  
25 happy because Wayne called me into -- pardon? (To  
someone else.) David is really getting upset because

1           STEVE: David's saying tell them to open up a  
2 line.

3           JIM: Okay. I'll, I'll have to pass it up to  
4 the commanders, okay? I've got to be straight up with  
5 you. It's going to be very difficult.

6           STEVE: Okay. Well, I'm, I'm going to put  
7 the phone down and you can call me back. Or, if I  
8 don't hear from you in a while, I'll call you back.

9           JIM: Okay.

10          STEVE: Go to them, talk to them, because, I  
11 mean, everything yesterday, I mean, we appreciated that  
12 you allowed us to talk with some of these stations  
13 about what we believe in.

14          JIM: Right.

15          STEVE: Here's David.

16          JIM: Okay.

17          DAVID: Yeah, Jim --

18          JIM: David, how you doing?

19          DAVID: Now, listen to me.

20          JIM: Okay.

21          DAVID: You guys are telling the public of  
22 this country that you don't want any blood. All right,  
23 now, I made a deal with you. You tell these boys they  
24 better get our lines back operatable, okay?

25          JIM: Um-hum.

          DAVID: Or they're going to go to bed every

1 | night with the knowledge that they're the one that  
2 | killed these little children.

3 |           JIM: Okay, David.

4 |           DAVID: No playing around any more, okay?

5 |           JIM: I know. Listen, just hang --

6 |           DAVID: No, you listen. I've been fair with  
7 | you, you've been fair with me thus far.

8 |           JIM: Okay.

9 |           DAVID: But you tell those guys that are  
10 | pranking around with the innocent that there's only one  
11 | thing that makes me mad, and that's when the innocent  
12 | are hurt.

13 |           JIM: I understand.

14 |           DAVID: Now, I made a deal with you with the  
15 | children.

16 |           JIM: Right.

17 |           DAVID: You tell these boneheads, these  
18 | bureaucrats, whatever they are, to open our lines up.

19 |           JIM: Okay. I'm going to see what I can do.  
20 | I know it's painful being cut off from the people you  
21 | love.

22 |           DAVID: No, the thing of it is is that we  
23 | have the right -- the radio stations are saying they  
24 | haven't heard from me since two last night, and you  
25 | know the reason why. People are wanting to call. They  
   | want to know some things. People want to --

1 JIM: David --

2 DAVID: You have a communication. We've got,  
3 we've got three lines here. You're going to be getting  
4 us another phone. As a matter of fact, we're supposed  
5 to have what, five lines altogether, Steve?

6 STEVE: We actually have three.

7 DAVID: Okay, three lines.

8 STEVE: We had four --

9 DAVID: So we can stay -- and they cut our  
10 cellular out, too.

11 JIM: Oh, yeah.

12 DAVID: So, you know, tell them guys if  
13 that's what they want is a big fight --

14 JIM: No.

15 DAVID: -- then come on.

16 JIM: David, no, we don't want to fight.

17 DAVID: Okay, that's what you're telling me.

18 JIM: Yeah.

19 DAVID: Prove it to me.

20 JIM: Well, what we've got to do is relax and  
21 I'll see what I can do. But I've got to be straight  
22 with you.

23 DAVID: I'm being straight with you now.

24 JIM: You know, that's going to be very  
25 difficult to do. And --

DAVID: Well, then this is going to be very

1 | difficult because, you know, what you say you want to  
2 | do, you're telling me you don't want to do.

3 |           JIM: Well, no, I didn't say that. Do I have  
4 | one, one more little children in here? Is there one  
5 | more child here? No, we, we already brought him in.  
6 | We're bringing another child in? Okay. (Talking to  
7 | someone else.) I have another one of the children here  
8 | to talk to --

9 |           DAVID: Well, get on the ball with that other  
10 | stuff then.

11 |           JIM: Okay. Well, I'm going to see what I --

12 |           DAVID: Here's Steve. I've got to get some  
13 | rest, Jim.

14 |           JIM: Okay. Hey, listen. Hey, listen. Just  
15 | hang in there with me, okay?

16 |           DAVID: All right.

17 |           JIM: Just hang in there, all right? Hey,  
18 | we'll get your message out when this thing's all  
19 | resolved.

20 |           STEVE: Hello, Jim.

21 |           JIM: Hey, Steve?

22 |           STEVE: Yes.

23 |           JIM: Let, let me call you back. I'm trying  
24 | to work on a few things.

25 |           STEVE: Thank you.

          JIM: Okay.

1 STEVE: Thank you. Okay, bye.

2 \* \* \* \* \*

3 STEVE: Hello?

4 JIM: Hey, Steve?

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 JIM: This is Jim.

7 STEVE: Yes.

8 JIM: How you doing?

9 STEVE: Not bad.

10 JIM: Is David there?

11 STEVE: Yes, he is. David, you want to talk  
12 to Jim? He wants to know what you're doing now?

13 JIM: Well, one thing I wanted to do is I  
14 wanted you to give me the phone number of that line  
15 where you're having the trouble.

16 STEVE: He wanted us to give the phone number  
17 of the line we're having trouble with. Actually, all  
18 of them, 'cause none of them are operating now, except  
19 for one, the one you're talking to me on now. It's the  
20 only one that I can call or you -- and it's only to  
21 you.

22 JIM: Okay. Well, I wanted you to give me  
23 those numbers, but I still need to talk to David, if I  
24 could.

25 STEVE: Okay. The numbers -- pardon?  
(Unidentified voice in background now discernible.)

1 They just said it on TV, that's there only one direct  
2 line open and to you guys.

3 JIM: Oh, really?

4 STEVE: Okay, so, the first number is 863-  
5 5663.

6 JIM: Okay.

7 STEVE: We haven't been using that one. We  
8 didn't -- We don't have it plugged in, so I guess it  
9 doesn't much matter, but --

10 JIM: Okay.

11 STEVE: And bring a phone the next time,  
12 also. And some cord.

13 JIM: Let me see what we can do.

14 STEVE: Okay, 'cause this, this thing is  
15 poor. The other number is a cellular phone, is 744-  
16 2662.

17 JIM: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: And then we have 7 -- or 863-5252.

19 JIM: Okay. All right. All right, I'm going  
20 to give these to the technical guys and --

21 STEVE: And there's one other one, come to  
22 think of it. The other one is -- the one that was cut  
23 off by -- with Wayne was 863 -- and I believe it's --  
24 what's Wayne's number?

25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Five nine seven  
nine.



1 STEVE: -- 5979.

2 JIM: Okay. Okay, I'll, I'll pass it on to  
3 the technical guys.

4 STEVE: Thank you much, Jim.

5 JIM: But, Steve, I, I --

6 STEVE: We don't even care if you monitor or  
7 whatever else --

8 JIM: Okay.

9 STEVE: -- because, you know, it's to do with  
10 what we believe.

11 JIM: I understand.

12 STEVE: Okay, good.

13 JIM: But can I talk to David?

14 STEVE: Sure. Just a minute.

15 DAVID: Hello?

16 JIM: David.

17 DAVID: Yeah.

18 JIM: Hi. Listen, we've got a change we've  
19 got to talk about.

20 DAVID: All right.

21 JIM: Okay? Now, listen to me before you say  
22 anything, okay? We're having a change in the field  
23 with these tactical commanders, okay?

24 DAVID: Uh-huh.

25 JIM: You know, because all the agents were  
shot and, you know, we're getting a lot of pressure.

1 We don't want nobody else hurt. We've got the FBI in  
2 here supporting us and, you know, the state police and  
3 the National Guard. And you know that, we talked about  
4 that yesterday.

5 DAVID: Yeah.

6 JIM: Okay. Now, the tactical commanders are  
7 going to move the perimeter up.

8 DAVID: No, you keep them back.

9 JIM: Well, let me, let me, let me tell you  
10 what -- the reasons and --

11 DAVID: I know what the reasons are, Jim.

12 JIM: No, David, look --

13 DAVID: Okay, you want to kill us, come and  
14 kill us, Jim.

15 JIM: No. Hey, David, no, we're -- this is  
16 not it. Now, let me tell you why.

17 DAVID: Jim, let's stop playing around.

18 JIM: No, let me tell you what we did. Let  
19 me finish. Come on, give me a chance, okay?

20 DAVID: They told -- Gary told us all last  
21 night they weren't around here. All the night vision  
22 we saw them, we saw them down there digging in. Out by  
23 the barn, out in the back, there are snipers. They've  
24 got scopes. I mean, come on.

25 JIM: Hey, they're not going to do anything.

DAVID: Oh, Jim.

1           JIM: David, they're not. I can walk you out  
2 of there if you want out. And I can -- nobody's going  
3 to do nothing to you.

4           DAVID: Hey.

5           JIM: But let me tell you what's going to  
6 happen, okay? We're going to move some of these big  
7 vehicles up to the tactical position, okay? Defensive  
8 only, okay?

9           DAVID: No.

10          JIM: One thing that's worrying the  
11 commanders were all those people that were in the bush  
12 and all those people moving around there. They've got  
13 these vehicles that'll protect their men. We made them  
14 take the gun barrels off them. There's no gun barrels  
15 on them, okay? You know, they have a big gun on them.  
16 You guys have a lot of heavy weapons in there and some  
17 of the, you know, the troops want to be protected.

18          DAVID: So stay back then.

19          JIM: Well, but they, you know, they've got a  
20 duty that --

21          DAVID: Look, let's stay back, Jim. Let's  
22 get my kids out and we'll start talking again, all  
23 right?

24          JIM: David, I'm afraid they're probably  
25 going to be moving before I can stop them.

          DAVID: Well --

1           JIM: I don't want you to -- I want you to  
2 know they're not coming -- it's strictly they're taking  
3 a position --

4           DAVID: Look, we already discussed -- you  
5 already told me they were going to do nothing until you  
6 gave them the okay. So, like I say --

7           JIM: Well, they're not coming. When I say  
8 that, I mean they're not coming in there.

9           DAVID: But they're moving up closer. They  
10 were coming in close last night. I had to do  
11 everything I could to keep the guys off of them.

12          JIM: Yeah. Nothing is happening except  
13 they're just changing positions and perimeters. They  
14 don't want anybody to be able to come in and bother  
15 you. They don't want anybody to come out, that's the  
16 truth. We don't want anybody to come out unless we  
17 agree. And we have set up -- we're just setting up a  
18 defensive position and nothing progressive, nothing for  
19 attack.

20          DAVID: Who's firing guns?

21          JIM: We're not firing any guns.

22          DAVID: Jim, like I say, I figured eventually  
23 it was going to get to where you all was going to start  
24 cheesing --

25          JIM: No, hey, we're not cheesing.

          DAVID: In your conversation. You're going

1 to take another inch, another inch.

2 JIM: No, listen, I'm trying to tell you this  
3 in advance as a sign of good faith. I didn't want you  
4 to think I was tricking you. I'm telling you this is  
5 going to happen.

6 DAVID: Yeah.

7 JIM: I'm being straight up. You're not  
8 going to see the vehicles drive up and say Jim lied.  
9 I'm telling you they're coming because they feel  
10 they've got change their, you know, perimeter. And --

11 DAVID: They're going to come on our  
12 property, in other words?

13 JIM: Well, I don't -- I'm not sure that's  
14 going to happen.

15 DAVID: Well, get the details and call me  
16 back.

17 JIM: Well, look, I had them take off the gun  
18 barrels to show you there's no --

19 DAVID: Come on, Jim.

20 JIM: Huh?

21 DAVID: I said come on, Jim. The perimeter  
22 is our property line, okay? We want these guys off our  
23 property line.

24 JIM: Okay. Well, I'm, you know, I'm going  
25 to see what I can do. I can't --

DAVID: If they want to fight, we'll fight.

1 JIM: I can't make that promise, David.

2 DAVID: Okay, they, they want to kill us,  
3 they've got the big guns now.

4 JIM: Nobody wants to kill you.

5 DAVID: Hey --

6 JIM: Nobody wants to kill you.

7 DAVID: Jim --

8 JIM: Trust -- hey, I'm not going to let  
9 them -- nobody's going to kill you. All we're doing is  
10 changing a position. It's going to look like a lot of  
11 activity. They're not coming in there. Nobody's  
12 coming in there.

13 DAVID: Then tell them to stay off our  
14 property.

15 JIM: Okay. Well, just bear with me.

16 DAVID: Or there are going to be some tears.

17 JIM: No, let's not have any trouble. Come  
18 on, you can work with me.

19 DAVID: Yeah, come on, you can work with me,  
20 Jim.

21 JIM: Come on, David.

22 DAVID: We've got a deal going now with the  
23 children getting out.

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 DAVID: Okay? Now, if that don't mean  
anything to you or these hotheads, then we'll have to

1 | deal with that later in the judgment, won't we?

2 |           JIM: No, we want to get the kids out. We  
3 | want to get everybody out. And I don't want anybody to  
4 | get hurt.

5 |           DAVID: Like I said, do what I say then.

6 |           JIM: Not any of your people.

7 |           DAVID: Then do what I say, Jim. Otherwise,  
8 | come on in here and wipe us out.

9 |           JIM: No, that's not going to happen.  
10 | Nobody's coming in there to wipe you out.

11 |           DAVID: Get on the phone and call those guys  
12 | and tell them let's finish up our plan and -- they've  
13 | got plenty of time, you know, to move their tactical  
14 | stuff after the kids are out, you know. You don't need  
15 | to be messing around right now, like a bunch of little  
16 | Boy Scouts.

17 |           JIM: Well, David --

18 |           DAVID: They think they're mature, they think  
19 | they're men. They've got logical thinking. They, they  
20 | think they love the innocent. All right.

21 |           JIM: Well, David, let me ask you, how many  
22 | kids -- you won't tell me and I, I don't know how many  
23 | more --

24 |           DAVID: You're going to find out.

25 |           JIM: Well, I know, but why is that a secret?  
We're just trying to help get them out. And, and, you

1 know, I can't give them a time frame. I mean, what  
2 they're saying is we've got to protect the public from  
3 stray rifle fire, if that would occur, and --

4 DAVID: The, the public's not even out here,  
5 all right?

6 JIM: Well, they're, they're out on that  
7 highway.

8 DAVID: We're way out here.

9 JIM: Yeah, but there, there's a lot of  
10 people on those highways.

11 DAVID: Okay.

12 JIM: Reporters. I'm telling you --

13 DAVID: So what is your time limit that  
14 you're going to come in here and bust --

15 JIM: We're not coming in. We are not coming  
16 in. We are not coming in.

17 DAVID: Well, if you keep getting closer,  
18 we're going to retaliate. And then you're going to  
19 have to come in, and that's just the way it is, Jim.  
20 I'm sorry.

21 JIM: Well, David --

22 DAVID: You're going to keep moving your  
23 erratic finger closer and closer to our rear ends, and  
24 then finally we're going to turn around and we're going  
25 to slug you.

JIM: Yeah.



1           DAVID: I mean, I don't want that to happen.

2           JIM: Yeah.

3           DAVID: You know, I mean, this is a great  
4 nation, but, like I said, it's not bigger than my God.

5           JIM: Yeah.

6           DAVID: Now, the whole meanings of what I'm  
7 trying to tell you in the seals is I'm the little guy  
8 now.

9           JIM: Um-hum.

10          DAVID: Okay, you tried to push me.

11          JIM: I'm not pushing you.

12          DAVID: No, let me, let me say your -- I just  
13 saw Robert Gonzalez on the TV, you know. They tried to  
14 push me. And you did. But, remember, I tried to tell  
15 you about God who judges all nations.

16          JIM: Um-hum.

17          DAVID: I'm the little guy, you're the big  
18 guy.

19          JIM: No, I'm not the big guy.

20          DAVID: You know, the Goliath, I'm the David.  
21 Remember that. Remember, David took five smooth  
22 stones. And we're in the fifth seal now, okay?

23          JIM: Yeah.

24          DAVID: And Goliath does get his head sunken  
25 in with a rock. Think about that.

          JIM: Well, listen, David, I, I don't want

1 | you to put more into this than is happening.

2 |           DAVID: Hey --

3 |           JIM: It's not.

4 |           DAVID: -- the same, the same, all right?

5 |           JIM: Okay.

6 |           DAVID: You tell these guys to back off.

7 | We're the ones that are edgy. Really we're not, but,

8 | like I say, if they want to keep playing around, then

9 | they'll find out what we've got, okay?

10 |           JIM: Yeah. Listen, okay. I just want you

11 | to relax. Call me if you see them moving.

12 |           DAVID: You call them and then you call me,

13 | okay? Do what you can, Jim.

14 |           STEVE: Okay. Let me talk to Steve just a

15 | minute.

16 |           DAVID: Okay, here.

17 |           JIM: I want to explain it to him. Steve,

18 | hello?

19 |           STEVE: Hello?

20 |           JIM: Steve?

21 |           STEVE: Yeah.

22 |           JIM: Hey, this is Jim.

23 |           STEVE: Okay, Jim.

24 |           JIM: Listen, now, I've told David and I'm --

25 | I want to tell you, too.

          STEVE: All right.

1           JIM: We're going to have a change in the  
2 perimeter. This is -- it's defensive, okay? Now,  
3 you're going to see these vehicles moving and you'll  
4 see where they're set up, okay? Just bear with me now.

5           STEVE: I'm listening.

6           JIM: And once they go to their position and  
7 stop, they're not coming any closer?

8           STEVE: Pardon? I missed the last part.

9           JIM: I, I said they're not coming any  
10 closer. Wherever you see them go and stop, okay?

11          STEVE: They're going to be on the perimeter  
12 of the property?

13          JIM: They're going to -- yeah, they're going  
14 to set up a perimeter out there, okay? And, now, I  
15 told David, these are like big vehicles, three vehicles  
16 that will protect an agent from getting shot, okay?

17          STEVE: And what would an agent be doing near  
18 here anyway?

19          JIM: Well, we're, we're trying to get around  
20 so nobody goes in. You know all the trouble we had  
21 last night with those people in the bushes, you know.

22          STEVE: No, I can't. (Talking to someone  
23 else.)

24          JIM: Steve?

25          STEVE: Yes.

          JIM: You know all that stuff we had, people

1 in the bushes and you guys -- your men saw people and  
2 our men saw people. And, you know, that's one thing we  
3 can put an end to. When these things, these vehicles  
4 move in, it protects us and it protects you. And they  
5 don't have guns on them.

6 STEVE: Jim, I mean, what you're saying, I  
7 mean, it would sound good to a kindergartner, you know  
8 that?

9 JIM: No. Steve, trust me. We had the guns  
10 taken off them. They're just so the agents don't get  
11 shot, that's all. You guys got some heavy stuff in  
12 there.

13 STEVE: We do?

14 JIM: Yeah. I mean, you know, assault rifles  
15 and, I mean, you know, that'd go right through a car.  
16 I mean, so --

17 STEVE: Just a moment. (Unidentified voices  
18 in background not discernible.) Jim, what part of the  
19 property?

20 JIM: Well, I'm going to -- I have to check  
21 on that to find out, okay? What I want you to do is  
22 pass the word, tell everybody they're coming. When  
23 they stop, that's where they'll stay, okay? They're  
24 not going to move around. And then when you see them,  
25 you call me. But they're not coming in.

STEVE: I don't like this, David. I don't

1 | like it at all.

2 |           JIM: It's, it's only three vehicles.

3 |           STEVE: Well, what is the -- there, there is  
4 | not a good reason, from our perspective, why you're  
5 | doing such a thing at this point of time.

6 |           JIM: Well, it's for your safety --

7 |           STEVE: No, it's not. It's not at all. I  
8 | see -- I don't see that.

9 |           JIM: Well, there's already been too much  
10 | bloodshed, Steve, and --

11 |           STEVE: And you want to cause more.

12 |           JIM: No.

13 |           STEVE: Is that the idea?

14 |           JIM: No.

15 |           STEVE: Well, then why are you bringing such  
16 | things?

17 |           JIM: No, no, we don't --

18 |           STEVE: You see what we're doing? We're  
19 | moving on, aren't we? We keep on moving out, and now  
20 | you want to bring something so close. And what, what  
21 | kind of vehicles are you talking about?

22 |           JIM: Well, we've got -- the reason we're  
23 | doing it is we've got new personnel, we're changing  
24 | shifts. We've got other agents --

25 |           STEVE: You don't, don't -- Jim, you don't  
  | need to tell me why you're doing it. I mean, it's

1 | quite obvious why you're doing it.

2 |           JIM: Well, no. You remember last night when  
3 | you saw all those men moving?

4 |           STEVE: I never did.

5 |           JIM: Well, I know, but your guys did, okay?  
6 | We're putting a stop to that. We're not going to have  
7 | anybody moving like these -- whoever was out there,  
8 | snipers, whatever. We're not going to have that.

9 |           STEVE: I ended up believing you, remember?  
10 | You -- I took a little time each time and then we  
11 | worked it out even then.

12 |           JIM: Right. Remember today when you told me  
13 | those men were at the fence? We're not going to have  
14 | that --

15 | (End of Tape #8.)

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