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1 (Tape 109)

2 JOHN: -- and, and honorable for you. And if
3 you tell me that there is some particular individual
4 that you want to meet you when you come out, we can
5 handle this.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

7 JOHN: And I don't care who that is and I
8 don't care to what ends we have to go to do that,
9 because we have the means to do it. If somebody is,
10 you know, meaningful enough to you that you would want,
11 want them to meet you when you came out, whether it's
12 to give you some assurances, whether it's a loved on
13 that you just want to hug and squeeze, we can handle
14 that. And I don't want you to forget it. We can
15 handle it. All it's going to take is a phone call to
16 do it. And that's why I said we don't have any
17 animosity out here.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I believe that, I, I
19 really do.

20 JOHN: We want to get this, this damn thing
21 over with and we want to get you all out and we'd like
22 to go home and see our families.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

24 JOHN: And it's not going to happen, is it,
25 until this thing's resolved?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why, you know,

1 all this -- Even those that I talk to daily, they're
2 anxious themselves, they really are.

3 JOHN: I mean, can you imagine the first day
4 that all of us started communicating with you people in
5 there? It was very difficult because we had no grasp
6 of that type of setting and that type of environment.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

8 JOHN: And your religious beliefs and your,
9 your religious doctrine. We -- It was totally new to
10 use and, you know, all the preaching sessions and all
11 that, hey, that didn't do a lot of -- it did some good,
12 believe me, because it gave us some insight in, into
13 some of these -- Whether we believe it or not, at least
14 you believe it, and, and that's what counts, you know.
15 And, and I think we've, we've try to plant that seed
16 that we're not here to try and sway somebody away from
17 their religious beliefs, we're here because the law has
18 said we will be here. And we're trying to facilitate
19 the process of resolving it as peaceful as possible.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

21 JOHN: And don't want anything to happen to
22 anybody. That's why when you told me the guy went out
23 and turned out the lights and I didn't know about it,
24 I'm really surprised I didn't get a call from somebody
25 going ballistic. It didn't happen, you know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know.

1 JOHN: Wherever he went, he did it in a
2 hurry.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, apparently so.

4 JOHN: But, see, that -- those are the kind
5 of things that, that people on the other end, they go
6 nuts over. Where all it is is a, a, in reality, a
7 small break down in communications, right?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Mmmm.

9 JOHN: Nobody's doing anything to be --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I mean --

11 JOHN: -- belligerent.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, sure. I mean, I really
13 believe they think that themselves and that they hear
14 us, you know, how we've been communicating and all the
15 rest.

16 JOHN: Hey, these guys that are up where you
17 are, which is not where I am --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

19 JOHN: -- they get all pumped up up there.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: They --

21 JOHN: Hey, it's a different breed of cat.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but they should -- I
23 mean, being that they're part of the FBI --

24 JOHN: Well, they are.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- system also, they should
realize that just the good intentions of these guys to

1 let them come and get the wounded. In fact, encouraged
2 them to do so.

3 JOHN: Hey.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, right from the
5 beginning.

6 JOHN: That was commendable.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I mean, they never
8 wanted anyone to be hurt, in the first place. The only
9 -- In fact, all these guys here, I mean, those that got
10 involved with responding in the manner they did was
11 only because they were terrified for their own very
12 lives. I mean, that'll, that'll all come out, of
13 course, you know.

14 JOHN: It will, it will. So will the way you
15 people have been communicating with us. That's going
16 to come out, too..

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

18 JOHN: You know, and, and that's not going to
19 hurt you. It's not -- And I don't mean hurt you as an
20 individual.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know. I understand.

22 JOHN: It's not going to hurt you, it's not
23 going to hurt anybody else.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Actually, a lot of these,
25 these people feel bad when there's the distrust on the
part of those that are on the outside. They think --

1 JOHN: It's the unknown again on our part,
2 isn't it?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no. Meaning that, you
4 know, just because they thought they showed forth their
5 true attitude about these guys and, and what happened
6 that day, and they wanted to see them make it okay and,
7 and, you know, everybody was -- If anybody was --

8 JOHN: You wanted it to stop, huh?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, of course.

10 JOHN: Sure.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, if anybody was to
12 wear black arm bands or anything like that in sadness,
13 I mean, all these people felt that way for the, the
14 young guys that, of course, lost their lives.

15 JOHN: Yep.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, nobody --

17 JOHN: Nothing, nothing's going to bring back
18 any of those people.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. And no one's over
20 here that's ever been in the war even, in Vietnam or
21 anything like that, that I'm aware of anyway. Not the
22 majority, anyhow.

23 JOHN: Yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, I mean, it was
25 a thing that -- It was something that really -- it gets
to the person that even had any kind of involvement at

1 all. I mean, it's something they've got to live with
2 and, you know, it's, it's not anything they, they like,
3 and they're just mad about the whole incident, you
4 know, those that were here and --

5 JOHN: Well, you know, there was a real
6 concern by David about -- And he's expressed it many
7 times and you've expressed it many times -- about had
8 the ATF notified you that you would have, you know,
9 just say hey --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

11 JOHN: We go up to the door and it would have
12 been a very peaceful thing.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like Harwell.

14 JOHN: Hey.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, he would have, or
16 any one of those guys who had come to the door --

17 JOHN: You, you've expressed that to us, I
18 couldn't tell you how many times.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know.

20 JOHN: And David's expressed it.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I won't do it again.

22 JOHN: No, but, but I, I just want to tell
23 you that you're dealing with us right now.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. And I think --

25 JOHN: We, we are outside your door.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I understand.

1 JOHN: You know? We're outside the door and,
2 and whether people think we're there with open arms or
3 not, we are.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

5 JOHN: And we have told you and we have told
6 David since the first day that we began talking to you
7 that we're doing what David asked should have been done
8 in the first place. We're here and, and we are not
9 going to take any precipitous action at all. We're
10 just waiting.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 JOHN: And people get the medical attention
13 and people will get the love and warmth of being back
14 together with their children in, in the family setting
15 the minute they come out.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

17 JOHN: And all we're saying is come out.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN: You know? That's all we're asking.
20 And we're not kicking in doors and we're not going to
21 crash things down and we're really trying to do it in a
22 way that we can protect our people that are up there
23 and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to walk
24 down the road. And that's all we're looking for.
25 David said hey, if you'd asked, it, it could have been
resolved differently, and all we're doing is asking.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

2 JOHN: And we're leaving that door open for
3 you and, and it's your decision to make and we're not
4 going to holler, we're not going to scream.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I talked extensively today
6 with John in --

7 JOHN: Yeah.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- regards to a possibility
9 of a neutral mediator or someone maybe from the press.
10 You know, that's --

11 JOHN: Who would you have in mind?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I told him, you know,
13 if you people have any --

14 JOHN: We're not bringing Oprah Winfrey in or
15 somebody.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. You know, I
17 mean --

18 JOHN: We're not looking for a celebrity.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know. I remember you
20 saying that and that was passed on.

21 JOHN: But if you have somebody in mind, let
22 us know.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, you know,
24 that's -- I said -- I even mentioned it to him, you
25 know, if you have someone, if you have some ideas, you
know, I think it'd go a long way.

1 JOHN: Well, we figure we've got the best in
2 the world talking to you right now.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

4 JOHN: We really do. We're not tricking you,
5 we're not lying to you.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know --

7 JOHN: And I told you you tell me who you
8 want to be waiting down the end of that road for you or
9 wherever, that person'll be there.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it'd go a long way to
11 try to help these people with coming out or, you
12 know --

13 JOHN: Just say the word.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- waiting. And it has to do
15 with, you know, the response or the ability of the
16 media to be in touch with us.

17 JOHN: Sure.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that means a lot to
19 these people. They keep on expressing that to me, as
20 they did just before I got on the phone with you.

21 JOHN: Well, you know there's not going to be
22 any open line to the media. We've made it very clear
23 to you, haven't we? That's not going to happen.
24 However, if when you come out you want a particular
25 media representative there, a particular broadcaster
there --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, what I mean, Wayne tells
2 me that his rights, my rights, all of our rights in
3 here, they're not being upheld in response to have an
4 attorney come here and talk to his clients.

5 JOHN: Is his client -- I can't tell you
6 right now that he has a right to counsel if he's in a
7 custodial situation, and that means he's been arrested.
8 He has not been arrested, he's free to leave. Until
9 he's arrested or until you're -- until anybody's
10 arrested, you have no right to counsel. None. Because
11 it is not a custodial setting. And once a person is
12 arrested, then all of those rights are explained to you
13 by the courts, right? Every right that you have, a
14 right not to incriminate yourself and every other right
15 that you have, as well as that right to counsel.

16 And the court will ensure that those rights
17 are upheld. But we are not going to let an attorney go
18 down there, we're not going to let a doctor go down
19 there, because we told you these people are out here
20 and available to you. All, all it takes is somebody to
21 come out. But as I said, if you want somebody to be
22 out here to meet you or you want --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's going to be --

24 JOHN: Just tell me.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I'm saying, though,
it's going to be very hard working with and encouraging

1 any of these people when, in fact, you know, they --
2 What really brought them to ease, like I told you --

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in those first couple days
5 after this incident took place, when they were ready to
6 all come out with David and make that move was because
7 there had been an open access to the press and they
8 felt comfortable. They, they thought that was part of
9 your doing as the -- as an agency and, for that reason,
10 they thought that you were more than with them and, and
11 looking for some fairness. So they really weren't
12 overly concerned. It's only been since then that the
13 lines have been all cut off and that even an attempt by
14 any kind of a radio station to see how we're doing or
15 to get a response from us in some manner or another,
16 that's what I say, it really went against their --

17 JOHN: You know, you know what caused that,
18 don't you?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I have no idea.

20 JOHN: Oh, yeah, come on. You've got an
21 idea. A promise was made, a promise wasn't kept.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you and I don't -- I
23 don't believe that. I believe that you would have done
24 it probably, irregardless.

25 JOHN: No, we wouldn't because David and
everybody else would have been out of there.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that way, of course. Of
2 course.

3 JOHN: You know, and, and that's --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, see, you know --

5 JOHN: -- the only thing that caused that.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: But there's -- Like I told
7 you, there's two reasons why they're here that they've
8 expressed to me over and over again.

9 JOHN: Why who's here?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: All the people that are still
11 here.

12 JOHN: Oh, I know why they're there. Because
13 they're waiting for somebody to tell them --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

15 JOHN: -- to do something.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Number one and/or number two,
17 as many of them have told me, also, is because of the
18 lack of having coverage right, right even before they
19 make that move, or being able to at least say well, you
20 know, be filming or at least --

21 JOHN: Well, you know the media's right down
22 that road.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, even if the press can
24 tell it out to the public, as long as they knew that
25 someone was recording them or something of that nature.

JOHN: Can you see the media from where you

1 are?

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I --

3 JOHN: And I'm not asking that to --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you're not.

5 JOHN: -- try and play any games with you.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you're not. No, I
7 know you're not. No. Yeah, we can see the media from
8 here.

9 JOHN: Well, if you can see the media, then
10 you know the media will see you people come out.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Surely.

12 JOHN: And they will see how you're treated,
13 they will see how you're handled.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, the day that --

15 JOHN: And you can bet the media will be all
16 around the courthouse.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, like -- I guess it was
18 John, but like it was said earlier, you know, of course
19 there would be a chosen representative of the media to
20 in fact be there.

21 JOHN: That's a real possibility.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, this is what he said.
23 It was, it was not anything that I brought up, it was
24 something that John said, so --

25 JOHN: Hey, that's a -- That's why I'm asking
you --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth, after
2 talking with three guys today, I'm forgetting who I'm
3 talking to here. It was either Max or John earlier.

4 JOHN: And there's two Johns, and you, you
5 just remember the other one's John Number 2.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, we'll, we'll
7 remember.

8 JOHN: Don't forget that now. I tell him the
9 same thing. But the, the thing is that you have to --
10 Hey, you tell us who you want to be there, you tell us
11 a representative of a particular radio station or a
12 particular TV station or a particular newspaper, or you
13 tell me, you know, you want a family member of yours to
14 be there. These things are things we can deal with.
15 I'm not going to make you any promises because I need
16 to hear from you --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean you can't promise
18 that ex-President Reagan would be there then, huh?

19 JOHN: That's kind of pushing it.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Laughter.)

21 JOHN: Now, if you ask me for
22 Gen. Schwartzkopf, we could probably work on that a
23 little.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Laughter.)

25 JOHN: No, I really can't.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

1 JOHN: Because I have to know who's of
2 interest to you.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

4 JOHN: And only you can tell me that.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, of course, my
6 interest is still working with these, trying to get
7 something resolved here and --

8 JOHN: Hey, you can have an interest when you
9 come out of there.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some faith and trust --

11 JOHN: To help those people, too.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- working with these people,
13 so --

14 JOHN: When you come out, you're still going
15 to have an interest in those people, aren't you?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I want to make sure
17 that they all end up --

18 JOHN: Are cared for.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Positively.

20 JOHN: We've got the same interest.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I believe that.

22 JOHN: We have the same interest, because I
23 don't have any animosity towards you or any of those
24 other people in there. What happened happened and now
25 we've got to live with it.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: I understand.

1 JOHN: You know? And if you say that you
2 were someplace on the telephone, talking to somebody,
3 God bless, I hope it's true, because --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that part --

5 JOHN: -- the people on this end can testify
6 to that, that they were talking to you and --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that's -- I was -- You
8 know, that's not even a problem. That's easy to --

9 JOHN: Well, it's always a problem, right?
10 Because it's --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, not --

12 JOHN: -- the fear of the uncertain in your
13 mind.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not at all, because right
15 from that very moment that there was, there was sound,
16 Larry Lynch, we hit 911. The man could hear what was
17 going on.

18 JOHN: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: We left the, we left the
20 phone -- the line open from that time on. And I stayed
21 there with my head down and there were bullet holes
22 coming right over the top of my -- I, I would -- It's
23 funny that I wasn't nailed even. I was totally
24 shocked. I'll be honest, I was terrified.

25 JOHN: No, it was somebody's will that you
weren't, probably.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I was -- Yeah, I think so,
2 but I was terrified that the window that was just
3 before me was going to be blasted open like the one on
4 the other hand of me. And I expected it was over and I
5 was just hoping for the best. And, geez, I'll tell
6 you, I've never experienced anything like it. Never
7 had an opportunity to say hey, I'm in here, be careful,
8 I'm coming, you know, I'm coming out, I don't know
9 what's going on.

10 I mean, you could, you could have been in
11 here with us, you yourself could have screamed at the
12 top of your lungs, it would have made no difference.

13 JOHN: I know, I know.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Made no difference
15 whatsoever.

16 JOHN: I sure, I sure can't tell you I know
17 what it would be like, because I have no ungodly idea
18 what it would be like.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Total -- I mean, total --

20 JOHN: I wouldn't wish that -- on anybody.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Honestly, honestly, easily 20
22 kids should have been dead, 'cause, I mean, they, they
23 quickly hit the floor. The bullets missed them by
24 fractions.

25 JOHN: Somebody was looking out for them,
huh?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Fractions. I mean, I don't
2 -- What I don't understand is why they'd have turned
3 and started, you know, shooting at windows and, and the
4 rooms. They didn't even know who was where or -- I
5 just -- It was hard for me to imagine.

6 JOHN: Hey, a lot of crazy things happen
7 in -- when people are in a, in a setting like that.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Five, six people saw the
9 three, the three choppers come over and started
10 immediately firing right out of the choppers at his
11 room. They saw it.

12 JOHN: Steve, I'm not here to condone
13 anything that went on. I'm not here to get in an
14 argument. I know --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, I mean --

16 JOHN: -- it had to be --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you say when you guys --

18 JOHN: -- a bizarre sight.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. But usually --

20 JOHN: It was on the --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: But the point is usually when
22 you talk to me and that subject matter comes up --

23 JOHN: Yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's like we've done
25 something criminal. That, that's the most incredible
thing. When, in fact --

1 JOHN: Am I accusing you of doing something?

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no. No, but I'm talking
3 about, you know, when I come out they're going to be
4 charging all of us. The irony of it all.

5 JOHN: That's --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: The irony. When, in fact --

7 JOHN: Listen, be very matter-of-fact about
8 it. They probably will.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I've watched this --

10 JOHN: And I'm not going to tell you that --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've watched this guy --

12 JOHN: -- it's not going to happen.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: The news press, I've watched
14 the guy, whatever his name is, Dan. I tell you what, I
15 have a hard time with a guy -- with a personality like
16 that, that is so ambiguous, doesn't answer the
17 questions that are posed to him. Whereas this other
18 guy at least, Ricks, attempts to answer almost
19 everything.

20 JOHN: Hey, I'm not going to lie to you about
21 what's going to happen when you come out. It's not
22 going to all peaches and --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: And why is it going to be
24 that way? Why is there like --

25 JOHN: It's not going to be peaches and
cream.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: As far as I'm concerned, all
2 those guys that were involved with that, that came
3 shooting like that -- Here David is opening -- Why
4 would he have opened the door even?

5 JOHN: Hey, when it's all sorted out, the
6 truth is going to come out, isn't it?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: The man -- David should have
8 been dead. Perry Jones got it. Didn't have a gun,
9 didn't have any reason to be -- I mean, he --

10 JOHN: Hey, some others got it, too.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: You've got it. You -- Of
12 course --

13 JOHN: Perry Jones wasn't alone and, and --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sixty-four years old.

15 JOHN: Other, other people --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- all over the --

17 JOHN: -- inside there -- What about, what
18 about the infant? What about Gent? What about Judy's
19 or Kathy's husband?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

21 JOHN: What about the ATF fellows? So, you
22 know, there was a lot of pain, there was a lot of
23 anguish in a lot of people's minds. And the only
24 way -- You know, we could sit and we could hug and we
25 can cry and we can pray together and we can do a lot of
things. It's not going to bring those people back.

1 And we can pray for their souls, and we probably do,
2 huh? But what I'm saying is I'm telling you the same
3 thing today that I told you the first day that I talked
4 to you.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

6 JOHN: That we're out here and we're out here
7 with open arms. And, and what it's going to take to
8 bring you people out is I guess to get over the, the
9 fear, to get over the anguish.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's part of it, you
11 know.

12 JOHN: It is.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's, that's where that
14 press part came in and to be involved, as -- expressing
15 to me every day.

16 JOHN: Hey, I know you people have watched
17 movies and you've watched TV and you've watched -- Hey,
18 we're going to come out and they're going to beat us
19 and they're going to do this and they're going to --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not quite that.

21 JOHN: That's not going to happen.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not, not quite so much
23 that --

24 JOHN: You're dealing with very professional
25 people out here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It bothers these people that

1 | these ATF guys are even in those press conferences
2 | answering even, you know, that they're even having a
3 | part of that because of the role they played.

4 | JOHN: Well, they've got to get used to it
5 | because that's life. And that's not going away. And,
6 | and I would be

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: The FBI --

8 | JOHN: -- crazy if I, if I tried to lie to
9 | you.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is being there,
11 | researching, doing their job. That's something
12 | different, they're not bothered by that as much.
13 | But --

14 | JOHN: Hey.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I tell you what, no one's
16 | real happy about the other.

17 | JOHN: Yeah, but it's not, it's not going
18 | away.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it was.

20 | JOHN: It's not going away. And I could tell
21 | you yeah, it's going away, it's going away, and you
22 | come out and there it is. I'm not going to do that to
23 | you. I'm going to tell you the truth and I'm going to
24 | tell you the way it is.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: The audacity of any human
being to take it on himself, using the American people,

1 something that they have chosen to have as part of the
2 system to protect them, to actually attack citizens.
3 It's a mind blower. It to me is a total mind blower.

4 JOHN: Well, it's a tough --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: And then say to me you can't
6 say --

7 JOHN: -- tough situation, but we can't
8 change things, can we?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I hope we can.

10 JOHN: Well, we can't change what has
11 happened in the past...

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: As long as my life is going
13 on, I'm going to hope that everything I can do in this
14 crazy world to make sure something like that never
15 happens again, you know --

16 JOHN: Well, you can try to change the system
17 and I can try to change the system, but we can't turn
18 those events around.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I can see why now there --
20 why there are so many people clamoring for the, the
21 dissolving of that organization.

22 JOHN: Well, you don't really want to get me
23 to start commenting about that, because --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, of course not.

25 JOHN: -- it wouldn't be the proper thing.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You're in a fellow, you're in

1 a fellow agency that you wouldn't dare do that.

2 JOHN: Well, it's not my business to do that.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

4 JOHN: It really isn't.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know it could be. I
6 know your paycheck is --

7 JOHN: I'm not, I'm not clamoring about your,
8 your religion. I'm not going to do that. And about
9 what's going on in there.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I never forced my religion in
11 your face, though. Of course I didn't.

12 JOHN: We, we, we've had some strong, some
13 strong preaching sessions going on, though, haven't we?
14 And I've listened, haven't I?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe you have.

16 JOHN: And I, and I, and I have because I
17 want to learn. You know, I'd be crazy to say that I
18 don't want to learn. I want to learn what it's all
19 about because it's something very new to me.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: In honesty, I'd be totally
21 shocked if, you know, if you ever showed even a minute
22 interest just because, I mean, if I were in your
23 shoes --

24 JOHN: I don't tell you I'm coming -- I'm
25 being -- coming over.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Of course, of course not.

1 JOHN: But I'm learning.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Of course not.

3 JOHN: Hey, I don't know --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, but let me say, you
5 know, being on the other side myself for so many years
6 studying cults and different religions, I'm the -- I
7 mean, seriously, I mean, who'd want to ever come out to
8 a place like Waco, Texas, and how could they --

9 JOHN: That's what I asked myself last Monday
10 morning.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: How could this guy, how could
12 this guy have truth when he's in such living conditions
13 and, and all the rumors, all the rest that goes with
14 it. I mean, it's a huge stumbling block that the guy
15 might actually have -- or be able to open something up.
16 It's a huge stumbling block.

17 JOHN: A long ways from Hawaii, isn't it?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, a long ways. I mean,
19 you, you could tell obviously I never came here because
20 of any reason other than to hear something. God, I'll
21 tell you the truth, I hated --

22 JOHN: You didn't just come here for
23 barbecue, did you?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you know that. I'll tell
25 you the truth. I can't stand this state, I never have
liked it. When I --

1 JOHN: That's going to aggravate a lot of
2 people.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, you know, I --

4 JOHN: You may have some Texans in there.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's okay. They,
6 they respect my opinions, I respect theirs. They can
7 like it, that's fine. I'm glad that they do.

8 JOHN: But it's a big state. There's a lot
9 of parts of it that are totally different from other
10 parts.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. I guess I --

12 JOHN: Get down on the coast around Galveston
13 and that area and, and the beaches and you'd think it
14 was California Dreaming again.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's about it.

16 JOHN: You would. I mean, it's such an
17 enormous state and there's so much diversity to it --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

19 JOHN: -- that it's different. I mean,
20 people can say -- You spent years out in California,
21 didn't you?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, not really. Just a few.

23 JOHN: Well, I mean, look at what people see
24 on TV of California.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I know. I don't really
like that state, either. I don't like the --

1 JOHN: People say it's the land of fruit and
2 nuts, for crying out loud.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hey, you've got it. No
4 question about that.

5 JOHN: But I think the crucial thing that
6 you've got to remember is the judicial system is an
7 adversarial system by design, which means both sides
8 have an equal opportunity under the law. And the, and
9 the courts, particularly the federal courts, really are
10 serious when they're talking about both sides. And,
11 and that's why I was being very sincere with you when I
12 told you if there's somebody that would make it easier
13 for you --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- about that. That reminds
15 me of something.

16 JOHN: Go ahead.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let me bring something up,
18 before I forget. I went to -- with Sherri Jewel a year
19 ago in February --

20 JOHN: The happy birthday girl.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know about
22 that, but anyway --

23 JOHN: It's her birthday today.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I didn't even know.

25 JOHN: What?

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Anyway, I went with her to

1 | the Michigan Court to gain -- regain custody of her own
2 | daughter. She had been a school teacher out in
3 | Southern California. She was -- Oh, the
4 | recommendations and the affidavits that -- Those that
5 | loved her, the students, the teachers, all her peers --

6 | JOHN: Yeah.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Anyway, I went to this court
8 | where Marc had come all the way from Australia to go
9 | after her, trying to find a weak link in our group
10 | where he could --

11 | JOHN: Who?

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Marc Breault, of
13 | course.

14 | JOHN: Okay.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So I went there and there's
16 | Marc Breault his wife, and this older woman, Jean
17 | Smith, who I had also met earlier. But while being
18 | there, I got to -- on the last day of the testimony
19 | given by Marc Breault and some of those that had come
20 | from Australia I got to go into the courtroom and sit
21 | down and see and watch the reaction of the judge. I
22 | want to tell you something. I was not at all pleased
23 | at his response to the people that were bringing out
24 | the adverse testimony against Sherri Jewel, the way he
25 | chuckled and smiled and joked and laughed with them.

 JOHN: Was that a federal court?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't believe it was. I
2 don't believe it was. But I --

3 JOHN: Let me tell you, you can go in a
4 federal courthouse --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: John, John, let me finish.

6 JOHN: -- and hear a pin stop -- pin drop.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I was shocked at the way the
8 guy got involved and showed a bias right off.

9 JOHN: Sure.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Long before the testimony
11 even began on our part.

12 JOHN: Sure.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: It was a lost -- You could
14 see plainly the man was already -- had believed what he
15 had heard.

16 JOHN: Like the good old boy system?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: He made some comments that
18 showed he had already made his decision, and defense
19 had not even begun to start bringing up their
20 witnesses. It was a lost cause before it even began.
21 And I'm thinking to myself what in the heck, what kind
22 of justice is this? So this is --

23 JOHN: That makes you very concerned, doesn't
24 it?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, of course it does.

JOHN: Sure.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Ask Sherri about the whole
2 experience.

3 JOHN: Sherri doesn't want to get in a
4 dialogue with me, I don't think.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know, she
6 probably would.

7 JOHN: Not after she talked about Psalm 75 to
8 me the other night and, and horns.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: She did, huh?

10 JOHN: Yeah. She got a little testy.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: She did?

12 JOHN: But I understand.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I never knew she was on the
14 phone with you. Apparently, I was -- either I was
15 sleeping or I don't know.

16 JOHN: No, she --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: She was on the phone with
18 you, huh?

19 JOHN: She, she -- Yeah. What would you call
20 it? She's a freed woman, I guess, and she decided she
21 was going to get on the phone.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, is that right?

23 JOHN: It was --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: So she chose to get on the
25 phone?

JOHN: Yeah, for whatever reason. And she

1 | got into a few different, into a few different issues
2 | and, and she got feisty at the end and, and wanted me
3 | to read Psalm 75. So I did and we went through that.
4 | She really got feisty at the end when she was
5 | describing horns and other things, and I say hey,
6 | you're too mature for that. You don't need that. So I
7 | wished her happy birthday today when she answered the
8 | phone.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

10 | JOHN: Took some wind out of the sail. She's
11 | probably a decent person, she's just getting all
12 | wrapped up in all of the frustration and anguish and
13 | everything else that's going on, you know. Hey,
14 | believe me, everybody's not a winner in court and
15 | everybody's not a loser in court. I recently had a,
16 | had a case I had to investigate for months and ended up
17 | going to court and got a -- the defendant was
18 | acquitted.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

20 | JOHN: Did I think that person was guilty of
21 | something during the course of that investigation? You
22 | bet your life I did, because others were, were found
23 | guilty. Was I depressed when he was found not guilty
24 | by a jury of his peers? You bet your life.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure. I would have been,
too.

1 JOHN: I had just sunk six months of, of my
2 time in that.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: And especially if you had the
4 evidences and --

5 JOHN: Well, I thought I did.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- quite clear and --

7 JOHN: I thought I did but a jury didn't.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 JOHN: And that's what counts.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 JOHN: And, and when it was over, I felt the
12 jury had done what it had felt was right, you know. I
13 didn't have to like it, but I had to live with it.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I do.

15 JOHN: And that was the federal system.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: What I'm going to be doing
17 when I get off the phone with you is I want to see if
18 Wayne is still awake. I want to go down there and see
19 if I can't get him going tomorrow as soon as he gets,
20 gets up and maybe helps these people understand some of
21 the procedure and so forth and start laying down some
22 of that.

23 JOHN: Well, it's important.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'll also try to start,
25 you know, getting more going on the tape. David has --
I forgot to tell you, about an hour or so ago I just

1 peeked in there and he just said a few words to me
2 and --

3 JOHN: Who did? David did?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And he was quite
5 disappointed with me. Said I thought you were going to
6 get a video out of a lot of these people and of some of
7 the --

8 JOHN: Do you think he wants to talk to me?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's -- Actually, he's too
10 sick to even to move. You know, I'd have to try to get
11 the phone to him or him get over to the phone here. He
12 definitely is not doing well, but he wanted --

13 JOHN: Can you get the phone to him, just so
14 I can say hello?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I doubt it.

16 JOHN: I won't keep, I won't keep him on the
17 phone long if you want to.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: They told me he went back to
19 sleep again, so -- In fact, even the nurses wanted to
20 go in and take the vital signs again and I guess he --
21 they didn't want to bother him. So it was a poor day,
22 for sure, for him. I mean, you know, not feeling well.

23 JOHN: What do you think the problem is?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I really, you
25 know, not understanding or being into the anatomy of
the body --

1 JOHN: I mean, is he eating anything? Is he
2 drinking anything?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I haven't really followed
4 what, you know, what he's done today when it comes to
5 food. I haven't, I haven't seen that he was eating.
6 He had the door closed almost the entire day, so --

7 JOHN: Do you think you can -- you might be
8 able to find those, those folks on the inside? And,
9 and like I said, I'm leaving one of them to your best
10 judgment as to whether or not they could talk, talk to
11 John in the morning or talk to me this evening or
12 whatever and let me know they're okay, and I can, I can
13 pass that on to some other people.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean one of the nurses?

15 JOHN: No, no, no. The people I discussed
16 with you, Floyd Houtman and, and --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. I
18 forgot about that.

19 JOHN: Clive Doyle and Sherry Doyle.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: We had moved on to other
21 subjects.

22 JOHN: Yeah, but do you think you'll be able
23 to do that for me?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

25 JOHN: Okay.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, let me go do that

1 | now, if you'd like.

2 | JOHN: And, and have them say hello?

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And what I'll be doing
4 | then is I'm going to get a few winks here and maybe
5 | like nine, ten o'clock in the morning then --

6 | JOHN: Oh, that's a lot of winks.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, well, what happens in the
8 | morning, usually about nine o'clock or so or sometime
9 | in the morning we have about an hour worship service,
10 | see?

11 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And we spend one solid hour
13 | with the Bible, reading and, you know, over a little
14 | prayer and so forth. So that's why that amount of time
15 | is already taken up. There's --

16 | JOHN: Well, who would, who would have led
17 | the service this morning?

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, a lot of people have
19 | been reading the Bible for themselves. There's not
20 | actually been so much of a service lately, but people
21 | have been reading it for themselves whenever they're --

22 | JOHN: Just meet together as a group?

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, wherever they're at in
24 | the building, you know.

25 | JOHN: Really?

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Take that hour off and then

1 take a look and do a little reading and say a few
2 prayers
3 and --

4 JOHN: So you really don't have a formal
5 service where everybody gets together?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no. Exactly. So
7 that's -- that takes care of about an hour. And even
8 before that, I've got people already after me about
9 what's on the agenda for food and all the rest and, you
10 know, there's babies to be fed and taken care of. And
11 so that's why --

12 JOHN: You know what this sounds like to me,
13 Steven?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that?

15 JOHN: Sounds like they're looking for
16 guidance from you. They really are. And you've got to
17 give it to them, you know.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

19 JOHN: You've got to be the strong one.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's why I say, you
21 know, tomorrow what I want to do, of course, is --

22 JOHN: Hey, you've got to take care of those
23 people in somebody else's absence.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: And then get back with the
25 video camera again and I want to talk to them. We'll
get Wayne working on helping them understand the

1 procedure and so forth.

2 JOHN: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'll be talking to
4 probably John, I'd guess, the other John?

5 JOHN: Number two.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: So he'll probably be up and
7 about sometime in the morning?

8 JOHN: Yeah. Let me tell you, you can talk
9 to me at six o'clock in the morning if you want to.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, man, John, I don't know.
11 Did you sleep today, did you?

12 JOHN: I got a couple hours sleep today.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: A couple hours, that's all
14 you got?

15 JOHN: Well, I got more than a couple hours.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you what, after
17 this last week or so --

18 JOHN: I got me a heck of a dinner tonight,
19 too, I'll tell you that.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's taken a lot out of
21 me, I'll tell you the truth.

22 JOHN: It has.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, there's been very
24 little sleep and --

25 JOHN: Hey, physically, emotionally, the
whole nine yards.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. There's been very
2 little sleep, except for the last few nights. I was
3 able to pick up a few hours, like until -- through this
4 morning. I was glad that John didn't call me till
5 about nine or thereabouts, a little after.

6 JOHN: Well, I think he was kind of remiss.
7 He probably, he probably should have called you a
8 little earlier, wake up call and got you --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

10 JOHN: -- moving on some ideas.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you the truth, I
12 need, I need some sleep to be able to even handle the
13 day and the way it is and --

14 JOHN: Well, you know some things that we can
15 do in the morning is -- And, and I may be here for a
16 while in the morning, but if I'm not, John or one of
17 the other fellows will be.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN: Make those people available.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, that sounds --

21 JOHN: If you can.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, they would be. In
23 fact, I'm going to try to get one or two yet before you
24 get off.

25 JOHN: Okay, that'd be great. Or if you want
to call me back in a little bit, I'll be here.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: I'm not going anyplace.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, why don't I do that?

4 That way it'll give me an opportunity to go run around,

5 see where they're at and --

6 JOHN: Okay. Okay.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- see if some of them have

8 turned in.

9 JOHN: Would you, would you call me back in a

10 half hour or --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Or a little less. I think it

12 might only take me 15 minutes.

13 JOHN: Fifteen minutes.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Is that enough time for you?

15 JOHN: You bet.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 JOHN: Okay?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Get back to you then.

19 JOHN: Thank you, pal.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I -- They probably'll

21 be talking to you. I probably am going to try to slip

22 away and get -- start getting some sleep here.

23 JOHN: Well, well, let me just pass something

24 on for you --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- before you slip away.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: Remember, we're here for you, and I'm
3 as sincere as I can be. If there's somebody that you
4 want us to contact in your behalf to be here --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I appreciate that --

6 JOHN: -- you let us know.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I really do, John.

8 JOHN: And in the morning when you talk to
9 John or whomever you talk to, they're going to discuss
10 with you how this thing is going to, going to work out.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 JOHN: How you will come out of there, where
13 you'll be met, who will meet you. If you have
14 somebody, you know, not just a loved one, but --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 JOHN: -- as you said, David was concerned
17 about maybe somebody from the media. The media's down
18 that road. But if you, if you have -- If you're really
19 serious about someone, the only way we're going to know
20 is you're going to let us know what you have in mind.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 JOHN: Okay?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good. John, I'll call
24 you back in about 15.

25 JOHN: Fifteen minutes, and then you can put
somebody on with me.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. And tell John I'll be
2 talking with him then about nine or so in the morning.

3 JOHN: You want me to hold that one off as
4 long as I can, huh?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I mean, because, you
6 know, just like I said, we have that hour --

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and that's usually right
9 around there.

10 JOHN: I know.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: And so it's, it's difficult
12 about that time.

13 JOHN: And it's a serious period for you, I
14 know that.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: It is, it really is,
16 especially these days, you know, when we're waiting and
17 people want to get this resolved and -- themselves in
18 God, you know, if he ever spoke to them, give them the
19 word or something so we can get on here. So, you know,
20 I mean, it's, it's a serious time is right. So --

21 JOHN: Well, call me in 15.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, will do.

23 JOHN: All right.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you tomorrow.

25 JOHN: Well, I'll talk to you in 15, and then
you can put somebody on.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Talk to you in 15.

4 JOHN: All right.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Goodbye.

6 JOHN: Bye.

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8 (Telephone ringing.)

9 JOHN: Somebody's going to answer it. Maybe
10 David will crawl over and pick it up.

11 (Telephone rings six times.)

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

13 JOHN: Hi. Is Steven there?

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Just a minute.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

16 JOHN: Hey.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was still -- I just
18 got talking to one of the persons and I needed to --

19 JOHN: You just need a little more time?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 JOHN: Okay.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll probably have about two
23 of them here, and then the rest of them we can get
24 around maybe tomorrow.

25 JOHN: That's great.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 JOHN: That's great.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang, hang in there.

3 JOHN: What do you need, another 10, 15

4 minutes?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, probably not even that.

6 JOHN: Okay.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Probably about 5 or 10.

8 JOHN: That's fine.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, talk to you in a bit.

10 JOHN: Thank you. Bye.

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12 JOHN: Hello?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

14 JOHN: Hey.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got Greg Sommers
16 here.

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I wanted to try to get
19 Clive and he said he was pretty tired. He says tell
20 him I'll try to talk with him tomorrow.

21 JOHN: All right.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I talked to a couple more and
23 they said the same. So at least Greg says I have no
24 problem.

25 JOHN: This is not going to be a problem, is
it?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that?

2 JOHN: Talking to Greg.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh.

4 JOHN: You know what you said earlier?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that.

6 JOHN: That there could be a problem

7 between --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, yeah, I know. I, I
9 actually had a chuckle out of it. I said someone left
10 a message for you and --

11 JOHN: Did you tell him who?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. And I said I guess --

13 JOHN: Oh, you're going to put me on the
14 spot, huh?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, not quite. I said guess
16 who it -- He went through his mother and his
17 grandmother and all.

18 JOHN: You kept telling him wrong?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

20 JOHN: Does he know who it is?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he sure does.

22 JOHN: It's not a problem.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

24 JOHN: I hope not. Good.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says unfortunately. He's
standing right here. John, here's Greg.

1 JOHN: Hey, hey --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm turning in.

3 JOHN: -- before you, before you hit the
4 hay --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 JOHN: -- he's going to be the only one we're
7 going to talk to tonight, huh?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Then I'll be talking
9 to the others. It sounds like they're more than
10 willing to talk --

11 JOHN: That's fine.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to either you or to the
13 other John, but they're kind of tired.

14 JOHN: That's fine.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 JOHN: And, and I'll talk to you more, but
17 there's two things I want to pass by you.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 JOHN: Okay? -

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, I took
21 another extra minute there because I did go down and
22 talk to Wayne for a few minutes and I says we'll --

23 JOHN: Okay.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we'll take up on that
25 tomorrow about the procedure. He says fine.

JOHN: Okay.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, so --

2 JOHN: What, what do you think David would
3 say if you or anyone else said that you wanted to leave
4 tomorrow?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Nothing at all.

6 JOHN: You don't think so?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because right from the
8 beginning --

9 JOHN: He wouldn't inhibit it from happening?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, not in the least. In
11 fact, two days ago was the last day he said Steve, go
12 find out if anybody -- You know -- quite a few days in
13 a row, and he says make sure you've asked everybody,
14 everybody has an opportunity and so forth. I mean, and
15 he's serious about that, he really is.

16 JOHN: Well, the reason I ask is he hasn't
17 been part of this for a day-and-a-half now. You have.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN: You know, and if the day comes that
20 Max is asked or Henry's asked or I'm asked or the other
21 John or Dick or any of us are asked to go in a
22 courtroom and say who's been instrumental in resolving
23 this thing in a peaceful manner, we'd have to say that
24 you were. And you, you've showed us more eagerness to
25 successfully resolve this thing and more patience.
And, you know, we've had our ups and downs over this

1 | thing.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

3 | JOHN: But you have shown, more than anyone
4 | else, a willingness to let's do it, let's do it right,
5 | let's get it on.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

7 | JOHN: And if we're asked, we've got to
8 | testify.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 | JOHN: I just want to let you know --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

12 | JOHN: -- we're willing to do that. We're
13 | not turning our back on you at all and, and we just
14 | hope that you keep it in mind that --

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

16 | JOHN: -- there is no animosity.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

18 | JOHN: We're all praying for the same thing,
19 | my friend.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe that. Well, that's
21 | why, you know, right from the time I talked to Byron, I
22 | talked to Larry Lynch, and Jim, I was actually thinking
23 | that it'd be over within that first day, at the latest
24 | maybe a day or two.

25 | JOHN: Didn't we all?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And it's, it's just

1 | like people, they start saying oh, what are we going to
2 | do? And, you know, you try to encourage them to do the
3 | right thing.

4 | JOHN: Hey. A monster's been created, hasn't
5 | it?

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

7 | JOHN: A monster was created with the word
8 | "wait."

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

10 | JOHN: And, and, hey, what can I say? That
11 | happened.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's --

13 | JOHN: Let me, let me ask you --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's a stumbling block,
15 | even for myself, in trying to get these -- You know --

16 | JOHN: Well, sure it is.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's a hard thing to get
18 | around to try to get them to make a move and --

19 | JOHN: Sure it is. And I'm not asking you to
20 | tell me that hey, if something doesn't happen tomorrow
21 | that you'll promise me you'll come out on Friday,
22 | 'cause you don't know.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 | JOHN: You don't know. You don't know when
25 | you're going to come out. The bottom line is you're
going to come out when you're ready to come out, and

1 that's it. But let me ask you if you can do something
2 for me and you tell me if you can or you can't.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

4 JOHN: Because I've got to show some
5 credibility for us.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 JOHN: And for us is --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: What do you have?

9 JOHN: There's Max and -- We know that
10 there's at least two people in there that have met
11 their demise, right?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 JOHN: There's a little one and there's an
14 elderly man.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

16 JOHN: Okay. And we're pretty satisfied
17 there are others that are in the same situation, and we
18 would like to be in a position to go to the people we
19 answer to and say positively this has happened and we
20 can let some next of kin know. Can you do that for me?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll do everything
22 possible to make sure or try --

23 JOHN: Do you know the identity of the little
24 girl or the child?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to try -- I'll try
to gain that.

1 JOHN: Okay.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And, you know --

3 JOHN: Can you do that for me tonight?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Tonight?

5 JOHN: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's going to be hard.

7 JOHN: You don't know off the top of your
8 head?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. I do with all except for
10 the, the small one you speak of.

11 JOHN: Well, who are the ones that you do?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- I will
13 discuss that with you for sure.

14 JOHN: Tonight?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to try to.

16 JOHN: When, when I get done talking to Greg?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

18 JOHN: Thank you.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Here's Greg.

20 JOHN: Thank you.

21 GREG: Hello, John.

22 JOHN: Hey, pal.

23 GREG: How you doing?

24 JOHN: I didn't, I didn't mean to strike a
25 nerve by, by telling Steve that Kim Lambert called. He
said oh, Lord, oh, Lord. And I said -- What, what's

1 happened is we've had a lot of people calling here
2 about the safety and welfare of people on the, on the
3 inside.

4 GREG: Oh, I can understand that.

5 JOHN: And, and I've talked to a lot of,
6 people in there already, and, and so I had the names of
7 five, five people that had called concerning several
8 people on the inside and I was going down the list of
9 names with Steve and I said Kim Lambert of Boston,
10 Massachusetts, called about Greg Sommers. And I said
11 the only identification I have is that she was a former
12 girlfriend of his, you know, and he said I think we
13 might have a problem here.

14 GREG: Yeah.

15 JOHN: And he told me that there was what,
16 some legal action? And I said well, wait a minute.
17 You may not want to tell him then.

18 GREG: Yeah.

19 JOHN: But if, if you would like me or one of
20 us to tell her that we spoke to you and that you're,
21 you're healthy and everything's fine, we'd be happy to
22 do it.

23 GREG: Yeah, that would be great.

24 JOHN: As long as there's no animosity and
25 I'm not stirring up some hornet's nest here.

GREG: No, no. She --

1 JOHN: She wouldn't have called if she wasn't
2 concerned, I guess.

3 GREG: Of course. She, she's concerned.

4 JOHN: Yeah.

5 GREG: Which, you know, is expected, not
6 knowing what's going on on the inside or --

7 JOHN: You bet.

8 GREG: -- really on the outside, you know,
9 just getting the TV story or the radio story.

10 JOHN: Sure, sure.

11 GREG: That's understandable.

12 JOHN: But your healthy? You're all right?

13 GREG: Yeah, I'm fine.

14 JOHN: Are you the young fellow that's been
15 bringing the tapes out?

16 GREG: Well, I wouldn't say young, but --

17 JOHN: Yeah, but you don't, you don't know
18 how old I am. That's why I said you're the young
19 fellow that's been bringing the tapes out.

20 GREG: Yeah, I've been pretty much doing the
21 transporting here and there.

22 JOHN: Well, that's good. We appreciate your
23 help --

24 GREG: Sure.

25 JOHN: -- because, believe me, it's, it's
really trying to help low key this thing. Every little

1 bit helps and you're part of it, you know. The --

2 GREG: I'm doing everything I can possibly do
3 to, you know, make things easier for everybody on the
4 inside and the outside.

5 JOHN: Hey, this -- the end's in sight,
6 believe me. This thing is, is going to be over pretty
7 shortly from the dialogue we've had in the last two
8 days with Steve and with, with David.

9 GREG: Well, that sounds good. We hope to --

10 JOHN: And I'm sure it's going to be best for
11 everybody. Well, let me ask you something, because
12 everybody that I talk to I have to ask him that --

13 GREG: Maybe I should answer you before you
14 ask me.

15 JOHN: Go ahead. Some, somebody probably
16 told you what to say anyhow.

17 GREG: No, no. I've been pretty much hearing
18 a lot, but I'm definitely here of my own free will.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 GREG: And I came here of my own free will.
21 I pretty much -- in Dave oh, six-and-a-half, seven
22 years ago. And --

23 JOHN: How long have you been there? Quite
24 some time?

25 GREG: You mean here in Waco or --

JOHN: Yeah.

1 GREG: Oh, God, too long. Waco's just too
2 long. Not here in this place, but just Waco, oooh,
3 geez.

4 JOHN: Hey --

5 GREG: But I've been pretty much around all
6 over the country, and I definitely would not be in Waco
7 for anything other than the truth, because I've, I've
8 lived in Hawaii, I've lived in --

9 JOHN: You're not here for the barbecue, huh?

10 GREG: Oh, absolutely not. This is the last
11 state I believe that I would probably want to live in.

12 JOHN: Oh.

13 GREG: Well, not, not say the last state, but
14 this specific location. It's --

15 JOHN: Hey, it's a big state, though, so it's
16 got a lot to offer in different parts of the state.

17 GREG: Exactly.

18 JOHN: You know.

19 GREG: I'd probably be in the northern
20 section.

21 JOHN: You could go down to Corpus and
22 Galveston and --

23 GREG: Yeah.

24 JOHN: -- do your California dreaming down
25 there.

GREG: Yeah, true.

1 JOHN: Or Austin's a beautiful area.

2 GREG: Yeah, it sounds like a real nice
3 place.

4 JOHN: Just up the road. But that's what I
5 want to make sure, is that you are in there on your own
6 accord. And, and I'm not saying that to, you know, for
7 vindictiveness or anything else or to get some
8 guarantee or anything. And, and I just want you to
9 know that we are on the outside here and if you care to
10 leave, you care to leave.

11 GREG: Oh, absolutely.

12 JOHN: That, that's your, your decision to
13 make and --

14 (End of Tape #109.)

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TAPE #110

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12:29 A.M. - 11:41 A.M.

1 (Tape 110)

2 MR. COX: I mean, it's tough living
3 conditions in there and it's, you know, cold weather is
4 upon us. And we can listen to the forecast and it's
5 going to be brutal tomorrow, tomorrow night, and the
6 next day.

7 MR. SOMMERS: Oh, is it? I'm originally from
8 the northeast, so five foot of snow, you know --

9 MR. COX: Well, your blood hasn't thinned
10 out?

11 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, my blood's pretty thick.

12 MR. COX: Not yet? Good. You're lucky.

13 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, really.

14 MR. COX: Mine isn't.

15 MR. SOMMERS: No. You're, you're no from the
16 north then, huh? .

17 MR. COX: No. Well, originally, but --
18 You're from Massachusetts, originally?

19 MR. SOMMERS: Originally from Upstate New
20 York. Hold on, Steve wanted to ask you something.

21 MR. COX: Go ahead. Go ahead.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: John?

23 MR. COX: Yes, sir.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I did wake him up and I
25 went to talk to him about that, because I knew he had a
sore spot in mind because what happened to Pete Gent

1 and --

2 MR. COX: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he wanted to talk to
4 you guys about that. He was not --

5 MR. COX: Okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: He was not happy what
7 happened with Pete Gent, even though certain things are
8 stated to the press on the air.

9 MR. COX: Uh-huh.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: And he, he saw the opposite
11 of that. And he did mention about Perry Jones.

12 MR. COX: Hey, you know, just giving you the
13 opportunity to do the -- to handle Perry the same way
14 and the infant the same way or whatever, if you want
15 to. Or we --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 MR. COX: -- can handle it some other way.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. And -- Okay, let me --
19 I'm going to give you back to --

20 MR. COX: Answer me one thing then.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm coming right back.

22 MR. COX: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm, I'm, I'm conversing with
24 him right now.

25 MR. COX: All right, fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Let me give you to Greg, and

1 I'm, I'm going to pick up the phone in just a minute
2 here.

3 MR. COX: You bet.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, here he is.

5 MR. COX: That's fine.

6 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

7 MR. COX: Hey. Upstate New York?

8 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, Upstate New York.

9 MR. COX: Not Massachusetts, huh?

10 MR. SOMMERS: No, no.

11 MR. COX: Oh.

12 MR. SOMMERS: They've got some pretty good
13 skiing up there, though.

14 MR. COX: Yeah. Well, you've been away from
15 Upstate New York for a while, though, huh?

16 MR. SOMMERS: Probably been, let me see here,
17 about half my life.

18 MR. COX: It's got to be culture shock going
19 to Hawaii from Upstate New York.

20 MR. SOMMERS: Well, I moved around a little
21 bit after I left New York and, finally, I was about oh,
22 19, 20, I moved to Hawaii for 3 or 4 years.

23 MR. COX: Yeah.

24 MR. SOMMERS: And it wasn't -- The only
25 cultural shock is that there's a lot of prejudice out
there that I'd never experienced before.

1 MR. COX: In Hawaii?

2 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah. If you're white, you are
3 the minority and they don't want you to --

4 MR. COX: Yeah, it's got to be kind of a rude
5 awakening, huh?

6 MR. SOMMERS: It kind of was. But there's so
7 much to do, you --

8 MR. COX: Run away from it?

9 MR. SOMMERS: -- really don't have a problem
10 keeping your mind off it, you know.

11 MR. COX: Yeah. Listen, do you have anybody
12 -- I realize Kim called, but do you have anybody that
13 you would want us to contact? Mother, father, sister,
14 brother, whatever?

15 MR. SOMMERS: No. Everybody --

16 MR. COX: And let them know that you're okay?

17 MR. SOMMERS: Everybody pretty much, you
18 know, knows that I'm strong into the Bible and --

19 MR. COX: Yeah.

20 MR. SOMMERS: -- they've realized that, you
21 know --

22 MR. COX: Well, if you think there's some
23 loved one out there that you want us to contact, that's
24 what we're here for. I mean, we don't -- I don't have
25 any animosity towards you or anybody else in there.
And we're trying to resolve this thing peacefully. And

1 | if you want us to contact somebody and tell them you're
2 | doing all right, you're healthy and -- we'll be happy
3 | to do.

4 | MR. SOMMERS: Well, if you want to, you know,
5 | if you want to say in the report or something, that's
6 | fine, that I'm doing great.

7 | MR. COX: Good.

8 | MR. SOMMERS: You know?

9 | MR. COX: Good. I'm glad to hear it.

10 | MR. SOMMERS: I'm going to be fine. I was
11 | very -- Actually, she was my third guess after my
12 | mother and my grandmother. But -- 'Cause we go a long
13 | ways back and --

14 | MR. COX: Well, that's good.

15 | MR. SOMMERS: -- it was a very strange
16 | situation.

17 | MR. COX: Do you want us to contact your mom
18 | or your grandmother?

19 | MR. SOMMERS: No, I don't want --

20 | MR. COX: Okay.

21 | MR. SOMMERS: -- to worry them any more.

22 | MR. COX: To tell them that we talked to you
23 | and you're doing fine?

24 | MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, they, they, they know
25 | I'm --

 MR. COX: All right.

1 MR. SOMMERS: -- taking well care of myself.

2 MR. COX: Okay.

3 MR. SOMMERS: I've always been very --

4 MR. COX: Independent.

5 MR. SOMMERS: Well, not just independent, but
6 very straight-headed. So what appears to, to the media
7 and to the people out there, it seems bizarre, but
8 they, they know I've always walked in the right path
9 and, and done what was right in the sight of truth and
10 stuff. So --

11 MR. COX: Well, that's good. That's good. I
12 mean, if you don't want us to contact them, that's
13 fine. You know, it's your prerogative. We just, just
14 want to let you know that we'd be happy to do it,
15 that's --

16 MR. SOMMERS: Okay. Well, I'll tell you
17 what. I'll let you know if I change my mind.

18 MR. COX: Well, do that. Do that.

19 MR. SOMMERS: You know, I mean, she might
20 call you or something. And if she does, you know --

21 MR. COX: If, if she would, we would let
22 Steve or David or whomever know that she called. And,
23 and we're not just going to call somebody and tell them
24 that, you know, we did something or not.

25 MR. SOMMERS: Right. They might not even
know I'm here now. I don't know.

1 MR. COX: You don't think, you don't think
2 they would?

3 MR. SOMMERS: They probably --

4 MR. COX: Well, do you think Kim may call
5 them?

6 MR. SOMMERS: Call you back or --

7 MR. COX: No, no, no. Call your mother or
8 call your grandmother?

9 MR. SOMMERS: Oh, yeah, I'm sure she already
10 has.

11 MR. COX: Okay. Well, then she'll know after
12 we talk to her --

13 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

14 MR. COX: -- you know, that you're doing
15 fine.

16 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah. My mom, my mom is
17 probably not as worried as most mothers are because
18 she -- although she raised me very properly and was --

19 MR. COX: Well, I think the big worry, Greg,
20 is that people were hurt in there and people were
21 killed in there, and the identities of those that have
22 been killed and those that have been wounded have not
23 been made public, other than maybe one or two people.
24 And that would be the concern of a mother, I would say.
25 Has something happened to my son? Has something
happened to my daughter? And that's why I suggested

1 letting her know. And if you'd rather Kim lets her
2 know, that's fine, you know, but that, that to me would
3 be the concern. Hey, I haven't heard from him, I don't
4 know. There's this big question mark up there.

5 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, I'm doing fine.

6 MR. COX: Well, we will see that somebody --

7 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, if you want to, you know,
8 just say on the air or in, in your reports, well, that
9 would be fine.

10 MR. COX: Okay.

11 MR. SOMMERS: And just say, you know, that
12 Greg Sommers --

13 MR. COX: That we spoke to you and you're,
14 you're healthy and well.

15 MR. SOMMERS: I'm very healthy and I'm here
16 on my own free will and --

17 MR. COX: Well, I think you can probably
18 count on it happening then.

19 MR. SOMMERS: Great.

20 MR. COX: As long as you don't have any
21 objection. We're not trying to say anything that --

22 MR. SOMMERS: No.

23 MR. COX: -- that's going to embarrass
24 anybody or, you know, cause any undue concern one way
25 or the other.

MR. SOMMERS: Right.

1 MR. COX: And maybe that'll make them feel a
2 little better.

3 MR. SOMMERS: Uh-huh. Where are you guys
4 located at?

5 MR. COX: A long way from where you are.

6 MR. SOMMERS: You guys over at the FTC?

7 MR. COX: At what?

8 MR. SOMMERS: TFTC?

9 MR. COX: I don't know what that is.

10 MR. SOMMERS: That's over at the airport.

11 MR. COX: We're in that area.

12 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah?

13 MR. COX: Yeah. Sure are.

14 MR. SOMMERS: I notice --

15 MR. COX: It's got to be a long ways from
16 where you are, huh?

17 MR. SOMMERS: It's about four or five miles.
18 Which, really, the distance all the way out here, if
19 you travel it so many times, it seems like, you know,
20 just a block away.

21 MR. COX: Really?

22 MR. SOMMERS: Oh, yeah.

23 MR. COX: I have no idea where it is. I'm
24 sure I'll find out before this is all over.

25 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

MR. COX: Where it is.

1 MR. SOMMERS: Well, you know, I'll tell you,
2 John, I was -- I'll be honest. I was very disappointed
3 that they killed my dogs. That was a shocker, that
4 was --

5 MR. COX: Oh, those were your dogs?

6 MR. SOMMERS: This is very painful. There
7 were actually days that I was the one that helped
8 bring, you know --

9 MR. COX: Raise them?

10 MR. SOMMERS: -- raise them. And the pups,
11 they were weeks old.

12 MR. COX: Breed them? Yeah.

13 MR. SOMMERS: And they --

14 MR. COX: I didn't see them but I saw
15 pictures of them.

16 MR. SOMMERS: They were six months old when,
17 when they were all killed. And I had to put Fawn, the
18 mother, out of her misery because she had blood
19 streaming all the way from her neck, all the way down
20 the front of her body, and she was just screaming
21 bloody murder. So I just --

22 MR. COX: Yeah.

23 MR. SOMMERS: -- shoot. That was very
24 discouraging. And she had also just had another litter
25 and they were just a week old. What happened to those
pups, by the way, John?

1 MR. COX: I have no idea. I, I really have
2 no idea what happened to the pups. Whether the SPC --
3 I think the SPCA is holding them.

4 MR. SOMMERS: 'Cause they were supposed to be
5 the children's.

6 MR. COX: Well, I'm sure they will be,
7 because they're just holding them to make sure they're
8 cared for right, you know, because the children are
9 being kept together.

10 MR. SOMMERS: Um-hum.

11 MR. COX: And, you know, where they're being
12 kept together there may not be a -- in a position to
13 take care of all those young pups.

14 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

15 MR. COX: 'Cause they are young.

16 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah, they are.

17 MR. COX: You know, but the pups were
18 initially taken to a veterinarian.

19 MR. SOMMERS: Um-hum.

20 MR. COX: And they're not, you know, it's not
21 something where these things are going to be abuse or
22 they're -- people are turning their back on them.
23 They're being cared for. But they are young, huh?

24 MR. SOMMERS: Oh, yeah, they're about --
25 Well, one was three weeks old now.

MR. COX: That's young. That's young.

1 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

2 MR. COX: Well, hey, what happened, I wasn't,
3 I wasn't here when it happened back on the 28th, and
4 what's happened, happened. And there's, there's not
5 too much we can do about the past and we, we've got to
6 look at the future right now and just try and work --

7 MR. SOMMERS: You know, John, you know the
8 reasoning for shooting the dogs?

9 MR. COX: No. I mean, I'm not with ATF and,
10 and I don't -- I wasn't on the scene. I don't know
11 what transpired, whether somebody thought there was a
12 threat. I can't tell you. I have no idea. I need a
13 ouija board to give you the answer.

14 MR. SOMMERS: Oh, don't mess with that stuff.

15 MR. COX: Well, you know, I, I wouldn't want
16 to give you an answer that's not the truth --

17 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

18 MR. COX: -- so I just don't know. Are you
19 and the others really prepared to come out of here now?
20 And I'm -- I don't mean prepared to come out of here
21 now, now, but have people told you what to expect when
22 you come out? I mean, 'cause we've gone over it with
23 David and we've gone over it with Steve. And, of
24 course, Wayne's a lawyer, he knows what in the heck to
25 expect when he comes out of here.

MR. SOMMERS: Well, I should already, though,

1 know what to expect, because I was involved in that
2 19 --

3 MR. COX: Eighty-eight?

4 MR. SOMMERS: -- 88 up in --

5 MR. COX: Incident?

6 MR. SOMMERS: Incident. And so I've already
7 got a taste of what the justice system is all about.

8 MR. COX: Well, you may have got a taste of
9 a, of a state justice system, but you've -- Unless
10 you've been involved in the federal system, it's like
11 night and day. It's a totally different environment,
12 it's -- The courts leave nothing to anybody's question
13 as far as their rights, their constitutional rights,
14 not only to counsel and -- And I told Steve and I'll
15 tell you that there have been at least eight attorneys
16 who are a member of I guess a firm here in, in the Waco
17 area, or affiliated with one, and they're not ACLU
18 attorneys, but it's a similar group of attorneys who
19 have already offered their services to assist you
20 people in there.

21 So I'm sure that you'll get good
22 representation. And I know David's mother's -- on the
23 news anyhow -- indicated that she had already hired
24 either an attorney or two attorneys from the Houston
25 area to, to assist David when he comes out. So --

MR. SOMMERS: Yeah.

1 MR. COX: -- you know, the legal profession
2 has, has been watching the news and they're out there
3 and they're, they're going to see that no one's rights
4 or privileges are abused. And, believe me, the federal
5 system is a lot different than a state or local system.
6 It's not the good old boy network.

7 MR. SOMMERS: Well, I'll be honest, this is
8 my point of view, that that's really hard for me to
9 swallow at this point because I'm already seeing that
10 rights are being refused, even at this point, and we
11 haven't been out yet.

12 MR. COX: What's that? What, what's that?

13 MR. SOMMERS: Such as the communication with
14 the --

15 MR. COX: The media?

16 MR. SOMMERS: -- the media.

17 MR. COX: Well, there's no right there.

18 MR. SOMMERS: Why do you say that?

19 MR. COX: There may be a wish there, there
20 may be a desire there, but there's certainly no right,
21 no legal right that the media has to communicate with
22 you or that, that you have to communicate with the
23 media. It's basically our decision to make, who
24 communicates with who to successfully, peacefully
25 resolve this situation. And we don't want people
making up stories and --

1 MR. SOMMERS: Well, that's obviously --

2 MR. COX: -- a lot of bizarre communications
3 and speculation. We feel --

4 MR. SOMMERS: Yet, I can sit there and I can
5 listen to the 10:30 --

6 MR. COX: News?

7 MR. SOMMERS: -- news, FBI, the ATF
8 consultation with the media and it's, it's not all
9 together. And it's not all correct.

10 MR. COX: You mean it's not candid?

11 MR. SOMMERS: It's not all correct.

12 MR. COX: Well, you know, if it's not
13 correct, the only way that it will be corrected is when
14 you and the other people come out of there. And, and
15 as we told -- as I told you, as I told David and Steve,
16 and I guess all told we've talked to, I don't know, 68
17 people in there or something like that, on and off or
18 one way or another, on video, whatever, that you know
19 the road. You walked down the road many times, I
20 guess, carrying those videotapes down there and other
21 things, and, and that's all anybody has to do is walk
22 down the road.

23 MR. SOMMERS: Um-hum.

24 MR. COX: And we're not preventing anybody
25 from walking down the road. And you told me that
you're in there on your own volition, and David has

1 | told me -- I've had a lot of lengthy discussions with
2 | David.

3 | MR. SOMMERS: Oh, yeah, he's --

4 | MR. COX: And he has told me that when he
5 | gets the word he -- He said I'm ready to come out, I am
6 | ready to come out of here, I'm ready to leave, and all
7 | I have to do is get the word.

8 | MR. SOMMERS: That's it.

9 | MR. COX: And I said David, I'll give you the
10 | word. And that's not the word he's looking for.

11 | MR. SOMMERS: No.

12 | MR. COX: You know? But that's how anxious I
13 | am to see --

14 | MR. SOMMERS: Oh, yeah.

15 | MR. COX: -- see it resolved.

16 | MR. SOMMERS: We're all, we're all anxious to
17 | see it --

18 | MR. COX: I know you are.

19 | MR. SOMMERS: We're just waiting for the
20 | word, like you said.

21 | MR. COX: I know. And, and I've explained
22 | the system to David and to Steve, and I don't lie about
23 | it, I don't try to kid anybody about it. And it may
24 | not be, it may not be the system that you desire, but
25 | it's the best one in the world.

 MR. SOMMERS: I would add something but I

1 don't think you guys would probably put that in the
2 press meeting tomorrow. I would wish that you would,
3 but --

4 MR. COX: Take your best shot, Greg.

5 MR. SOMMERS: -- I would very doubt it. I'll
6 throw it at you.

7 MR. COX: Go ahead. I'm not thin-skinned.

8 MR. SOMMERS: What's that?

9 MR. COX: I'm not thin-skinned. Go ahead.

10 MR. SOMMERS: Okay. My only request for the
11 world is that they judge not by the sight or by the
12 hearing of their ears, but by the truth, which is not
13 being -- Well, you don't have to say which is not being
14 revealed. That time will tell.

15 MR. COX: And it will, huh, in time?

16 MR. SOMMERS: It will.

17 MR. COX: You know, it's -- We all get our
18 fair day in court, and don't just think that big
19 brother or the government or whatever name you want to
20 tag onto it, because somebody goes to court that means
21 they're guilty. Remember, in this society, a person is
22 presumed innocent until proven guilty. And, and that's
23 the nice thing about this system of ours, isn't it?

24 MR. SOMMERS: But you know that always
25 doesn't work. I mean --

MR. COX: Hey, as I was telling Steven

1 tonight, I just --

2 MR. SOMMERS: But, like I'm telling you,
3 John, I'm not real -- That's not what I -- I'd have to
4 say that I'd have to focus -- The judgment that I fear
5 would be God's judgment. And --

6 MR. COX: Hey, we all have to face that
7 someday, don't we?

8 MR. SOMMERS: Exactly.

9 MR. COX: There's, there's no getting around
10 that.

11 MR. SOMMERS: Right.

12 MR. COX: We, we all have to answer to him.
13 And, believe me, if you've done nothing wrong in there,
14 you don't have a problem. If you've done something
15 wrong, you're going to have to answer for it. And, and
16 just like anybody will.

17 MR. SOMMERS: Right.

18 MR. COX: Whether it's me, whether it's you,
19 whether it's anyone. If, if, if someone on our side of
20 the track does something wrong, we have to answer for
21 it.

22 MR. SOMMERS: Um-hum.

23 MR. COX: And if someone in there did
24 something wrong, they will have to answer for it. And,
25 and it all comes out in the end, but I want you to know
that, that legal counsel is waiting for you out there.

1 | Our judicial system is fair, particularly the federal
2 | judicial system, and it's an honorable system. And,
3 | and, believe me, I've gone to court before and lost
4 | cases, and it isn't because I didn't think I had a good
5 | case. I wouldn't have been there.

6 | MR. SOMMERS: Um-hum.

7 | MR. COX: You know, if I didn't think it was
8 | a good case. And, and I wasn't happy when I lost the
9 | case, but I watched the defendant walk free. So, I
10 | mean, you know, people think it doesn't happen. But
11 | the, the 12 jurors decide in, in their mind that a
12 | person has done anything wrong, they're on their way,
13 | you know?

14 | MR. SOMMERS: Um-hum.

15 | MR. COX: That's why we've got the best
16 | system in the world. And we've got to live with it.
17 | Steven come back yet?

18 | MR. SOMMERS: No. Actually, I'm still
19 | waiting for him. What'd he do, fall asleep? Hold on
20 | just a second.

21 | MR. COX: Did he abandon you?

22 | MR. SOMMERS: Steve? I don't know what he's
23 | up to.

24 | MR. COX: Well, I know he was going to go
25 | check, check on something. And I don't want you to
hang up the phone 'cause I don't want to ring it --

1 MR. SOMMERS: I bet you've got a lot of tired
2 guys over there, huh?

3 MR. COX: Yeah, you're right. You're right.
4 There's a lot of people would like to go home.

5 MR. SOMMERS: I feel sorry for all those
6 guys.

7 MR. COX: Believe me, not a whole lot of us
8 from Waco.

9 MR. SOMMERS: Thank God, huh? Thank God.

10 MR. COX: Hey, I'll tell you, the people have
11 been awful nice around here.

12 MR. SOMMERS: Well, that's good.

13 MR. COX: And, and I don't have any problem
14 with the people. And I, I don't know if you've, you've
15 ever had any other dealings with law enforcement other
16 than that incident.

17 MR. SOMMERS: I'm a pretty good natured guy.

18 MR. COX: But I've met the sheriff here and
19 he seems to be just a nice fellow, pretty easy going
20 fellow. Kind of a grandfatherly type that you, you
21 picture somebody sitting on his knee.

22 MR. SOMMERS: Yeah. Hey, here's Steve.

23 MR. COX: Good.

24 MR. SOMMERS: He just walked in.

25 MR. COX: It's been a pleasure talking to
you.

1 MR. SOMMERS: You too, John, and you take
2 care of yourself.

3 MR. COX: Well, I'll see you in a day or two.

4 MR. SOMMERS: All righty, John.

5 MR. COX: Okay.

6 MR. SOMMERS: Bye-bye.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: John, I'll tell you, I am so
8 tired, I'm trying to -- I, I finally got to sit down
9 with him for the last few minutes there.

10 MR. COX: Good. I mean, it's good that you
11 did.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I've been talking to a
13 lot of people all day long and I didn't really want to
14 say much to you until I really knew more.

15 MR. COX: Okay.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: But after talking with him, I
17 think there may be even some people coming out
18 tomorrow.

19 MR. COX: Okay. Okay.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: And we just wanted -- He
21 wants to make sure that, you know, that --

22 MR. COX: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: So he says let them know. He
24 says we'll be talking to them tomorrow and as far -- He
25 says if you want to go even in the slightest, go ahead.
You don't need to wait. So he told them clear and I

1 | told them, also, and --

2 | MR. COX: Okay. You got any idea who might
3 | be coming out tomorrow?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Actually, apparently, a
5 | couple people must have came and talked to him today
6 | when I was --

7 | MR. COX: Okay.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- at the other end of the
9 | building, because he was just telling me he needs to
10 | talk to them again. And apparently, he's actually
11 | encouraged them to go.

12 | MR. COX: You got any idea who?

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I have any idea, but --

14 | MR. COX: What I'm looking for is something
15 | positive to tell somebody.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Well, it sounds like
17 | there's anyway three of them and they're all -- they're
18 | guys.

19 | MR. COX: Three guys?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, three guys.

21 | MR. COX: Do, do you have idea who they are?

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I think one --

23 | MR. COX: I'd like to give some names to --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I think, I think one
25 | of them is Oliver Guyarfus. I think that was one of
 | them he mentioned.

1 MR. COX: Okay.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I don't -- It seems
3 like -- He didn't really say who the other one was,
4 but --

5 MR. COX: Didn't he have a relative in there,
6 too?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, he's got a sister here.

8 MR. COX: Do you think she may be coming with
9 him?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: So far, you know, nothing --
11 I mean, I've asked a lot of people, as you can imagine,
12 in the last, you know, four or five, six, seven days.
13 I daily ask people --

14 MR. COX: Who do you think the other two guys
15 might be?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: He didn't say and so, I mean,
17 I had a feeling that it could be Oliver. I had a
18 feeling, so I kind of knew right along that he might
19 want to. And I've encouraged him. I says, you know,
20 if you really want to, don't let anything keep you. I
21 mean, you know, if you think that's the best thing,
22 well, you know, go ahead and do that and we'll help you
23 work it out. And I told him I've been talking with you
24 guys and if he'd like he can talk with you, and he says
25 well --

MR. COX: Do you think he'd like to?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think so.

2 MR. COX: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think so. And so I'm going
4 to be encouraging him right along tomorrow then when I
5 get up and --

6 MR. COX: Do you think I can talk to him
7 tonight?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: They told me he went and he
9 laid down I guess a couple hours ago, so --

10 MR. COX: You're not, you're not stroking me
11 now, are you, Steve?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, not, not in the --
13 Hey, John, that is a serious thing.

14 MR. COX: Okay. I just want to be sure now.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not in the least. When
16 you're asking me a name, that's the person who did
17 bring it up. And, apparently -- I didn't know it, I
18 didn't realize, though, he had talked with David about
19 it, but I guess he did.

20 MR. COX: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: He just called me in there
22 and said Steve, let John know. And that was apart from
23 you asking or saying anything.

24 MR. COX: That's great.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I remember he said, he
says let me talk to the other two in the morning, he

1 | says but I think there's about three of them, there
2 | could even be more.

3 | MR. COX: Well, let me tell you, I appreciate
4 | what you're doing, I really do. You've been up late,
5 | you've had a long day on the phone, you've talked to a
6 | lot of people, but you've --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: My voice is hoarse because I
8 | have talked to a lot of these people. And, you know, I
9 | don't -- I've told them don't hang back if there's at
10 | all a chance you want to leave. I mean, take it
11 | serious and I'll help, help you as much as I can and --

12 | MR. COX: Let me ask you one other thing, and
13 | we'll call it a night, huh?

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

15 | MR. COX: What about the, the identity of the
16 | little girl and the other people?

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I asked him about that and he
18 | says -- Apparently, he wants to talk to you about that.

19 | MR. COX: All right.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He says that's kind of his
21 | business, he acted like, instead of mine and --

22 | MR. COX: That's fine. I don't have a
23 | problem with that.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And I guess it has to
25 | do with Perry Jones and I don't know what he all has in
 | mind.

1 MR. COX: Well, he may want, want to get in a
2 little dialogue about it.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Probably. I figure probably
4 that's what it'll be. So --

5 MR. COX: Hey, you get a good night's sleep.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 MR. COX: Okay? And thank you very much for

8 --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: John, and I'll be talking --

10 MR. COX: -- everything you've done this
11 evening.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: No problem. In fact, you
13 know, I'll keep on working the best I can.

14 MR. COX: Good talking to you. It's been a
15 few days, huh?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Probably be talking to
17 you tomorrow night, huh?

18 MR. COX: Well, you never know.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Never know. Okay.

20 MR. COX: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: John, take care.

22 MR. COX: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

24 MR. COX: Bye-bye.

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MR. COX: Hello?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello. Is this John?

2 MR. COX: Yeah, Steve. Go ahead.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. The reason I'm calling
4 is I have --

5 MR. COX: I thought you'd be sound asleep.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I was hoping to be. I had a
7 couple of guys come and wake me up just now.

8 MR. COX: Okay.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: They said there is someone
10 that's right beside the building, the gymnasium.
11 There's someone down -- There's a silver travel-all
12 type trailer, one of those Air Streams, of which
13 there's a guy that is wandering around there or
14 snooping or something around that trailer.

15 MR. COX: Okay. The Air, the Air Stream?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

17 MR. COX: Want me to check on it and call you
18 back?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Please do.

20 MR. COX: Okay, I'll call you right back.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, thank you.

22 MR. COX: You bet.

23 * * * * *

24 (Telephone dialed and rings one time.)

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

MR. COX: Hey, Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

2 MR. COX: Talked to the guy that's in charge
3 up at that end and he said absolutely not. The only
4 people that we have up there that I guess any of your
5 people would see would be in one of the Bradleys.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I would
7 expect, anyway.

8 MR. COX: And he said there is no way because
9 of the, the good rapport that we had going tonight and,
10 and the potential of things in the morning -- We're not
11 going to try and queer something.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, I'm going to trust
13 that. I'm going to, I'm going to just believe that
14 these guys did not see what they think they saw then.

15 MR. COX: That's all I can tell you.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Maybe they, maybe they saw a
17 dog or something.

18 MR. COX: I don't know.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to leave it at
20 that.

21 MR. COX: Okay, you get a good night's sleep.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks. Talk to you later.

23 MR. COX: Thanks for calling.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

25 MR. COX: Appreciate your concern.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

1 MR. COX: Uh-huh.

2 * * * * *

3 (Telephone dialed and rings three times.)

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Steve?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Good morning.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: What time is it?

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Let me check.

10 Seven twenty-five.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, boy.

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Did you get some
13 sleep last night?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, not much at all, because
15 after talking with John Cox, I just laid down and --

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Went right out?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I did, but then they came
18 and reported someone nearby the trailer. We took care
19 of that, I finally turned in, it was three or later,
20 and -- Anyway.

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: So you're a
22 little hurting?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm tired.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Oh, boy. Well,
25 obviously, you haven't had a chance to see the
condition of the David at this point, so --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. No, no.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: How you feeling,
3 other than beat?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, beat, yeah.

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: A little beat.
6 Probably big --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah.

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- big time.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: How about talking to me just
10 after nine?

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Sounds
12 good. Sounds good.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, thanks a lot, John.

14 JOHN: Okay.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye-bye.

16 * * * * *

17 (Telephone dialed and rings two times.)

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

19 JOHN: Good morning, Steve.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good morning.

21 JOHN: How are you this morning?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not, not well.

23 JOHN: Not well?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I mean, from the first
25 phone call, of course, everything -- nothing's slowed
down since then.

1 JOHN: Oh, what's been going on.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: People running around, you
3 know, children with breakfast and all the rest and one
4 thing after another. I don't know.

5 JOHN: Got everybody fed?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, to tell you the truth,
7 I'm so tired I don't know what I'm doing.

8 JOHN: Not an easy night, huh?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, it's, it's
10 phone calls through the night and then I had some
11 questions. Somebody's always up and around, it seems.

12 JOHN: Can't get a good night's sleep?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not, not last night.

14 JOHN: Yeah, yeah. Sounds like you're still
15 really groggy.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am.

17 JOHN: I know, I know. So what's the
18 communications inside? Anything with David or has
19 he --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. In fact, they've been
21 knocking at his door for the past hour and without
22 success, so

23 JOHN: Is that the nurses or --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: They were knocking at his
25 door about having worship or something, and I guess
he's not answered, so --

1 JOHN: Maybe he's too, maybe he's too ill.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. I checked on him
3 earlier, he was okay. It's -- I guess he -- I think
4 he's sleeping. He probably wants to sleep.

5 JOHN: Just needs some more rest, huh?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 JOHN: Has his headache gone or whatever?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think so.

9 JOHN: Yeah?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think he's -- that's
11 disappeared now.

12 JOHN: Yeah. How you feeling physically, I
13 mean other than tired?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I feel pretty good other
15 than --

16 JOHN: Good.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- just being a little worn
18 out.

19 JOHN: Yeah. You sound worn out, you know?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 JOHN: I can hear it in your voice. I can
22 hear it in your voice, and there's a baby in the
23 background there.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Huh?

25 JOHN: There's a little baby in the
background.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, there's a little,
2 little Mayanah bird right here.

3 JOHN: Oh, a little Mayanah bird.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 JOHN: I know who that is.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 JOHN: I can tell you who that is. How's
8 she, how's she holding up?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Real good.

10 JOHN: Yeah?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: She's a two-year-old and she
12 can talk like you wouldn't believe.

13 JOHN: Nonstop, right?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Nonstop.

15 JOHN: Fast forward. That's great. So,
16 well, the press conference will be at the usual --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 JOHN: -- 10:30, as we know.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

20 JOHN: Everything standard procedure.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 JOHN: Now, what you talked about last night,
23 three men coming out this morning --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. That's the way it was
25 left with, with John.

JOHN: Let's get them out. And we're all,

1 | we're all ready to go on that.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we're going
3 | to be working on. In fact, in the last couple days --
4 | You know, I didn't want to say anything in advance
5 | because half the time someone might bring it up and
6 | then they don't want to. You know what I mean?

7 | JOHN: Ummm.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So I was saying well, look,
9 | if you want to, it's no problem, I've been talking to
10 | these guys and they've given me some -- a little
11 | procedure and you can follow that and don't have to be
12 | worried, and so on. You know, last night when I was
13 | talking to him, he -- I said well, what do you want?
14 | He says well, try to get them -- If they want to go, if
15 | they even bring it up, you know, encourage them to go.

16 | JOHN: Great. Great.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So I'm going to be talking to
18 | him here in a little bit.

19 | JOHN: Great.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently, some of them were
21 | up late last night, so they're sleeping I guess kind of
22 | late this morning.

23 | JOHN: Well, let's look forward to doing that
24 | this morning.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we'll be working on
that.

1 JOHN: All right. Have you spoken to any
2 of -- You haven't spoken, obviously, just getting up,
3 so you haven't spoken to the people?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

5 JOHN: All right. It'll be the same, just
6 like we discussed yesterday. Come down the road and
7 real simple.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Okay.

9 JOHN: As I understand, one's name -- one
10 gentleman's name is Oliver?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 JOHN: And who are the other two gentlemen?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: He didn't -- I, I knew him.
14 See, I'd talked to him myself. And when David
15 mentioned the other two, I wasn't too sure who he
16 meant. And it was so late last -- I think when I last
17 talked to John it was 2, 3 in the morning.

18 JOHN: Um-hum. Um-hum.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I told him some time this
20 morning I'd know who they all were or who wanted -- or
21 who else might want to go even.

22 JOHN: Oh, great. Well --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

24 JOHN: Yeah, you and I will work on that.
25 And if you could check --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

1 JOHN: -- check on who the others are, that'd
2 be helpful. And we'll --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 JOHN: -- get everybody going.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

6 JOHN: Great.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to -- I've still got
8 to ask this guy, because, you know, he's been kind of
9 like wishy-washy before. So I --

10 JOHN: Oliver?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. First he wants to go,
12 first he says -- I says well -- You know, like what I
13 do every day is does anybody want to go? You know, I
14 go around and I say now -- Like even on the, the video,
15 you know, I asked them a number of times. So like with
16 him, he says well, you know, I've given it some
17 thought. And I says well, look, if you want to --
18 That's what I was telling him yesterday. Look, if you
19 want to go, it's not, you know, don't be concerned.
20 You know, do what you think best.

21 JOHN: What did he say to that?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's when he started
23 saying well, okay, let me, let me think about it. To
24 me, you know, it's like he probably wants to go then.
25 I don't know.

JOHN: Yeah. Well --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I mentioned it to David
2 and David says well, yeah, tell him to go ahead and go
3 then. And that's what, what I was telling John last
4 night.

5 JOHN: Well, that's good. It sounds like,
6 you know, you're really helping those people. I mean,
7 you personally are really doing a lot for them.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I keep -- You
9 know, they're always telling me well, they were just
10 waiting and all that, and I says well, look, you know,
11 I said -- Well, like I told you, you know, they have to
12 answer for themselves and if they have an urge, if they
13 have a feeling to go, you know, it's okay. It's
14 between them and their choices. So --

15 JOHN: Fine, fine. Well, if you can contact
16 the other, the other two or any others --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what I'm going to be
18 trying to do.

19 JOHN: Okay. How, how should we leave it
20 then? That --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what I'm going to do,
22 like right now David, he's not awake. So I wanted to
23 ask David who he was talking to, 'cause I'm not sure.

24 JOHN: Um-hum.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: The only one that I had found
out was Oliver, and then he told me the same. When I

1 | mentioned Oliver to him, he says well, you know, tell
2 | him. And so I did, I told him well, go ahead, you
3 | know, if want to. So he did mention, he says there's
4 | probably a couple more. And at that time, he went back
5 | to sleep again.

6 | JOHN: After that, after that conversation,
7 | huh?

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I mean, yesterday he
9 | was like sleeping most of the day. He'd come out for
10 | just, you know, wake up for minutes and then go back to
11 | sleep again.

12 | JOHN: I remember that. I remember that. He
13 | was like kind of going in and out, so to speak.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

15 | JOHN: Of, of consciousness. Yeah.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 | JOHN: Yeah. Well, if you can, can get up
18 | and contact Oliver and the other gentlemen that can go
19 | with him, you know, that'll be great.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'll get back with you
21 | as soon as I've got something going here.

22 | JOHN: All right. You want to give me a buzz
23 | back or I'll give you --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

25 | JOHN: As usual, we'll --

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 JOHN: -- get back and forth in contact.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

3 JOHN: Thanks a lot, Steve.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure. Okay, bye.

5 JOHN: Bye-bye.

6 * * * * *

7 (Telephone dialed and rings three times.)

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

9 JOHN: Good morning.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good morning.

11 JOHN: You sound better.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I've been running
13 around here, trying to talk to a few people here, and I
14 went and talked to Oliver and he got a little annoyed
15 with me. He says don't push me. He says I want to
16 talk to David first. And I says well, okay, just relax
17 and --

18 JOHN: Sure, that's fine. That's fine.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

20 JOHN: Did he talk to David or --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not yet.

22 JOHN: Not yet.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's sleeping. And so I went
24 and knocked at the door and I said let me see, and he
25 hasn't answer. A couple other people knocked at the
door, so I guess I'll leave him be for a few minutes

1 yet and keep on trying.

2 JOHN: Sure, sure. Who are the other
3 gentlemen, Steve?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: I asked him and -- 'cause I
5 never really knew. It was David that mentioned it to
6 me for the first time last night when I was talking to
7 John Cox.

8 JOHN: Right.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: And then he fell asleep on
10 me. When I went in there, I says well, can you tell me
11 who they are, and then he turned over, went back to
12 sleep.

13 JOHN: Hmmm.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I thought this morning
15 right away I'd be talking with him. I didn't think --
16 I thought he'd be awake. About three or four days ago
17 he'd be awake at this time. So --

18 JOHN: Oh, yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yesterday and the day before,
20 I don't know, it's the first time he's been acting kind
21 of like sick and not talking so much.

22 JOHN: Hmm. Have you taken his blood
23 pressure?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: In truth, I really don't
25 know. I don't -- I'm not certain, 'cause I saw the
nurses go in there, I think it was yesterday morning I

1 think it was, but since then I don't know. I don't
2 think so.

3 JOHN: Well, maybe we can get his blood
4 pressure taken. Do you know, do you know if they were
5 doing it before or what the nurses -- or if they
6 stopped doing it?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, they -- Apparently, they
8 went in, like I said, yesterday morning, and I know
9 they were doing it up until then, but I'm not certain
10 about, you know, like through the day or toward the
11 evening. I don't think so.

12 JOHN: Oh, okay. 'Cause somebody said if we
13 sent in a blood pressure thing that they would, you
14 know, make sure he got a good reading on it.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Yeah, you did.

16 JOHN: Yeah. Good. Okay, well, then they
17 can use that and see if he's okay.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was -- All this time
21 I'm in there, spent a little time there talking with
22 Oliver and, boy, I don't know, it's almost like he's --
23 he becomes like wishy-washy or something. And -- But
24 he didn't say no, he didn't. He says, he says well,
25 just, just wait. He goes like that to me. He says I
want to talk to David first. And I says well, yeah,

1 that's all right.

2 JOHN: Yeah, yeah. Is Oliver a black man or
3 a white man?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he's white.

5 JOHN: He's a white man? Okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 JOHN: Oh, good, good. Well, we'll have the
8 press conference at, you know, the standard time.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What time do you have
10 there?

11 JOHN: Okay, let me just check my watch.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 JOHN: I've got 10:04.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Ten oh four?

15 JOHN: Ten oh four, yeah.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

17 JOHN: Coming up to 10:05. So well, we'll
18 just keep working together.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

20 JOHN: Things are going good.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. I stopped to talk to,
22 to Wayne, also, for a minute there.

23 JOHN: Oh.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I asked him again to take
25 a look in, into the procedure for helping some of these
people understand, so --

1 JOHN: Oh, excellent, excellent. 'Cause, you
2 know, Wayne, Wayne should understand federal procedure
3 and -- And, of course, if he hasn't, hasn't done that
4 much work in federal court --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't think he has, to be
6 honest.

7 JOHN: -- I'll be happy to run down the
8 procedure with you, you know.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 JOHN: It's, it's, it's not terribly complex
11 at all.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 JOHN: You know, it's actually relatively
14 simple. It's -- You come out, like I explained to a
15 lot of people. When you come out, you're interviewed,
16 they take your picture and they take your fingerprints,
17 all of which is extremely painless, nothing to it.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN: You go down and then the next thing
20 would be an appearance before what's called the United
21 States Magistrate, and that's very simply a judge.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

23 JOHN: And he advises of the charges and sets
24 the bond. And then, under the federal system,
25 depending on what the bond is, there's a couple of
types, let's say they can present 10 percent to the

1 clerk of the court. The clerk of the court stamps the
2 papers that the bond's been posted and it's out on
3 bond, so --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

5 JOHN: You know, it's not a very complex
6 procedure.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 JOHN: From 10 days from that they set what's
9 called a hearing and that's it. And then -- So it's
10 not a very involved process, but I'll be happy to go
11 over it with you --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 JOHN: -- in more detail if you'd like.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 JOHN: So you're going to watch the press
16 conference?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, yes.

18 JOHN: Okay. And then, as I understand it
19 now, Oliver is going to talk to David. Is that -- Was
20 that going to be --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. He wants to talk to
22 David. He said to me -- I started talking to him a
23 little bit and I said well, you know, if you'd like,
24 you know, I've been talking with John on the phone and
25 if you'd like to have any questions answered he'd be
happy to answer them for you.

1 JOHN: Be more than pleased to answer --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 JOHN: -- any questions that he has or, you
4 know, and sometimes it, it's difficult in one's mind --
5 Like you and I went over things yesterday, and if you
6 can clarify things, it's a lot easier. So I'll be more
7 than happy to talk to him.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 JOHN: Yeah.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I told him that already and I
11 thought I was getting somewhere with him, and then I
12 just said a few more things about some of the
13 discussions about, you know, I mean, some of the things
14 that you alleviated, you know, about what the
15 procedure'd be and -- Then he -- All of a sudden, he
16 just says well, no, no, just don't push me, he said.
17 And I says well, I'm not, I said I'm not, I just wanted
18 to help you understand.

19 JOHN: Sure.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says -- Then he said to me
21 well, I want to, I want to talk to David and I says
22 well --

23 JOHN: Sure.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I think he's sleeping yet.
25 And he says well, I want to talk to him.

JOHN: Sure.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I said well, just -- Okay,
2 well, go ahead and do that then. And I says well, you
3 know where you can find me, and I, I told him I would
4 be communicating throughout the day with you guys.

5 JOHN: Absolutely. Well, it's a big step
6 forward and I think we're making some fantastic
7 progress --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 JOHN: -- is really what it is. And David is
10 still kind of in a resting --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I just had somebody,
12 in fact, go check again. Every now and then they
13 might -- they'll open -- they'll tap at the door, they
14 open it and just look -- kind of crack the door, and I
15 guess he's still sleeping.

16 JOHN: Um-hum. Um-hum.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently, after I turned
18 in, he was awake I guess, they told me, for an hour or
19 two.

20 JOHN: Oh, is that right?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

22 JOHN: Huh. Geez, it sounds like some kind
23 of medical problem. You know, it just may be it's
24 taken a lot of that energy out of him.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's why as soon as he
wakes I want to -- I definitely want to sit down and

1 | talk with him to see what, what's been happening with
2 | him physically and, and I want to -- I'll report that
3 | to you.

4 | JOHN: Yeah, good.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: See if we can't get a nurse
6 | in there and --

7 | JOHN: Yeah, you might want to double check
8 | those BP or blood pressure readings --

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 | JOHN: -- and make they're accurate. And
11 | let's make sure nothing's happening to him.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 | JOHN: And if it is, we can make sure
14 | together that nothing does happen, so --

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 | JOHN: -- maybe we can get Julie in or one of
17 | those ladies in there and let that --

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. I'll, I'll try to see
19 | if I can't even get one of them on the phone maybe
20 | after we've --

21 | JOHN: Okay.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- spent some time with him.

23 | JOHN: Great. Yeah, that'd be fine. And,
24 | and then we can coordinate seeing that he's okay.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

 JOHN: Great. Thanks a lot, Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure. And I'll -- Right
2 after that, I'll talk to you.

3 JOHN: I'll talk to you.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

5 JOHN: Bye-bye.

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7 (Telephone dialed and rings three times.)

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello?

9 (Telephone rings two more times.)

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I didn't complete
11 the dial.

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi. Sorry I
13 can't be in two places at one time, but if you'll leave
14 your name and number and the --

15 (Telephone dialed and rings six times.)

16 RACHEL: Hello?

17 JOHN: Good morning.

18 RACHEL: Good morning.

19 JOHN: This is John.

20 RACHEL: Hello.

21 JOHN: Who's this?

22 RACHEL: Rachel.

23 JOHN: Hi, Rachel.

24 RACHEL: Hi.

25 JOHN: Is Steve around?

RACHEL: Just a minute. I'll have to find

1 him, I guess.

2 JOHN: How's, how's David feeling?

3 RACHEL: I'm not exactly sure.

4 JOHN: I heard he's trying to get a lot of
5 sleep, rest?

6 RACHEL: Yeah, I think he's resting, so I
7 haven't --

8 JOHN: Good, good. Well, that'll, that'll,
9 you know, that'll make him feel better sooner than if
10 he loses energy.

11 RACHEL: Um-hum.

12 JOHN: So yeah, if you could find Steve,
13 that'd be fine.

14 RACHEL: Okay.

15 JOHN: Thank you.

16 RACHEL: Hold on.

17 [gap]

18 JOHN: Rachel?

19 [gap]

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

21 JOHN: Good morning again.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good morning.

23 JOHN: You sound a lot, lot brighter.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, believe me, I am.

25 JOHN: What's been going on.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I went to try to

1 find out a little bit more from Oliver, and he didn't
2 really want to talk to me yet, he said. And I says
3 well, okay. And so then I went and tried to find out
4 who the others might be, and I, I think I know, but
5 they didn't really want to talk to me, either. So then
6 what I've been doing, just as of the last, oh, 15
7 minutes or so, is I was talking to the Israeli guy
8 that's here and I was --

9 JOHN: Pablo Cohen?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, exactly. And I was
11 asking him if I couldn't at least interview him and
12 film him and so forth. So he said he might even give
13 me up to an hour, so I was just going to get ready, in
14 the process of start filming him and, and get as much
15 information as I can.

16 JOHN: Sure. Well, do you know who the other
17 gentlemen are?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think -- I'm not
19 certain.

20 JOHN: Sure, I know.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, there's one I'm, I'm
22 suspecting who it could be, but he didn't, he didn't
23 really react to me. That was the thing.

24 JOHN: Okay, who do you think, possibly?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, his -- I, I'm not
certain. I don't want to say because if I'm wrong --

1 JOHN: I won't -- We won't quote you.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I'm just guessing. I
3 think it could be a guy by the name of Kevin, but I'm
4 not sure.

5 JOHN: Okay. Do you know his last name?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I do, but wait, let's wait --

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because I don't want to,
9 you know, he'd be -- definitely would be -- I might
10 make it worse, you know, if it wasn't. It'd make it
11 worse for me trying to help or --

12 JOHN: Sure, I understand. Okay.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

14 JOHN: No, we, we won't quote that name.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 JOHN: Kevin, the name Kevin will stay
17 between us.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, okay, good.

19 JOHN: Okay. And we don't have an indication
20 of the other man?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, not yet. That's why I
22 was down there, trying to see and find out, because,
23 apparently -- I didn't know that, but apparently they
24 had talked to David or he had suggested, I don't know
25 why, and maybe he just detected maybe that they might
be interested, from what I understand, but no one else

1 | really has known about it. It's just been between
2 | those two, apparently, and him.

3 | JOHN: Oh, okay.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And then the first I knew of
5 | it was last night when I was talking to John Cox. I
6 | went in to see how he was and that's when he told me,
7 | tell John that there may be three coming out tomorrow.
8 | And I know then -- I knew then that David was
9 | definitely trying to encourage them to do that even.

10 | JOHN: Oh, David was, huh?

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, yes.

12 | JOHN: Oh.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Because, apparently -- I
14 | don't know if it's because they had let him think at a
15 | time or two that they were thinking about it. See, if
16 | anybody even thinks about it or, or indicates some way
17 | that they want to, he'll actually encourage them to do
18 | so.

19 | JOHN: Encourage them to go?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly. See, for him
21 | it's a thing between him and his God. But, you know,
22 | they of course -- No one talks to these others. And
23 | then if they show -- It shows that they, they don't
24 | totally maybe trust or something. He says in that
25 | case, you know, well, why stay then, you know? Why not
 | resolve this -- In fact, he himself, he was telling

1 me -- Like I was saying to John Cox last night that he
2 wanted and planned on walking out that Tuesday. And
3 the procedure, nothing's changed except for himself.
4 He's got to wait, he says, 'cause, oh, for the past at
5 least -- it's been 12 years, he's had communication as
6 he has from, you know, from the same source.

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: So that's -- You know, this
9 gets back to that one thing.

10 JOHN: Sure.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: So even in talking to these
12 people, that's, that's one of the first things that
13 come up when I talk to them. It's one of the first
14 things. So that's what makes it more difficult, of
15 course.

16 JOHN: I understand that, of course.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 JOHN: Do, do, do you have any idea what
19 Oliver's possible objections are at this point?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I would like to know myself,
21 'cause I'm very curious. But he hasn't -- He, he's got
22 a different kind of an attitude, where -- He's a young
23 guy. He's about, oh, 19, 20. I guess he's 19. And he
24 can get a little snappy, you know, if I, if I pursue it
25 too much.

JOHN: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'm waiting to talk to
2 him a little more, but, apparently, he, he keeps on
3 implying he wants to talk to David first, so --

4 JOHN: He wants to speak to David first?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. See, I mean, that's
6 the whole thing. That's the way it is with a lot of
7 these people. It's -- See, a lot of times some --

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1 (Tape 111)

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm telling you, it's not
3 easy.

4 JOHN: Yeah, I know exactly what you're
5 saying.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 JOHN: Excuse me.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: 'Cause, you know, like
9 Dave -- They never came here because they met me or
10 knew me, they came because of Dave. They, they met
11 like David over in Australia. See, I never -- I wasn't
12 with him when he went over there and met them,
13 apparently, as a family and all that. And --

14 JOHN: Right. Well, if, if you can kind of
15 find out what they -- what Oliver or the other men may
16 have as objections, you know, maybe I can dig out --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 JOHN: -- the information on this end that
19 will help them.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

21 JOHN: How is David as far as physical
22 condition?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, that's -- You, you
24 can imagine I'm quite anxious, you know, today to talk
25 to him, and he's still totally out. The nurses even
came to me and they says well, when are we going to go

1 | check him out, and I says well, I don't know, if you
2 | want you can go knock on his door. And, apparently, I
3 | think one of them did tap on the door and he
4 | wouldn't -- I guess she might have looked at him, but
5 | he kind of shook his head. Apparently, he wanted to
6 | still sleep.

7 | JOHN: Mmmm.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So, I know he's in there on
9 | his own. You know, it's quiet, there's no lights, it's
10 | dark in there, and, and I don't think he wants to be
11 | bothered right now. So I've just kind of left him be
12 | myself, but, you know, I'm definitely anxious. There
13 | are so many things I want to talk to him about.

14 | JOHN: Yeah.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: What you and I discussed,
16 | what John Cox and I discussed.

17 | JOHN: There are so many things pending, you
18 | know.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly.

20 | JOHN: And I can appreciate the fact that you
21 | want to get in, but I also appreciate the fact that you
22 | don't want to disturb him. But, at the same time, we,
23 | we should try to get something going.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, that's why I
25 | have made an attempt. But, see, the whole thing is if
I push it, then he'll say Steve, you know --

1 JOHN: I know. It's like, like what we
2 talked about. We don't want to push the --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 JOHN: You know, we don't want to do that.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't want to -- I mean,
6 there's no way I'd be able to force the guy, in the
7 first place.

8 JOHN: No, no, no, no. Absolutely not. But
9 let me ask you something else.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 JOHN: As far as physical conditions go --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 JOHN: -- have you noticed or anybody noticed
14 him having sweats?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like sweating?

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't noticed that.
18 I think he did in the beginning, if I remember right.
19 I think like maybe in the first few days, but not
20 since.

21 JOHN: Not since. Okay.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Is that a good sign that he's
23 not then or --

24 JOHN: Well, I don't know, but let me tell
25 you what the doctors tell us.

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

1 JOHN: You know, they're, they're basing
2 their opinions on the videos.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

4 JOHN: So we're not saying they're 100
5 percent right, either, you know, and --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Okay.

7 JOHN: Obviously, looking at the, at the
8 fingers and stuff, it's difficult to tell. Here's what
9 the doctors are thinking, and you can run it, run it by
10 the nurses and see what they think. Okay?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. All right.

12 JOHN: It's called septicemia.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, let me -- I'm going
14 to --

15 JOHN: Yeah, why don't you take a note on it?
16 And I'll give you the best phonetic spelling I've got.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, let me grab a piece of
18 paper here.

19 JOHN: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, let's see here. It's
21 called septicemia?

22 JOHN: Yeah, S-E-P-T --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 JOHN: -- I-C-E-M-I-A.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: And what according to the doctors tell

1 us, that this is a disease called by -- caused by
2 septic infection of the system.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 JOHN: Okay? And, essentially, it's a blood
5 poisoning. Okay. And it can -- If, if it is
6 developed, it can kill in 24 hours.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Mmmm.

8 JOHN: So, you know, run it by the nurses,
9 run it by Julie and, and so on. And that's -- They're
10 looking at that and saying this is a possibility that
11 we have to look at.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure. Did they ever hear the
13 comments and see in that video on the wound?

14 JOHN: Yeah. They're also interested in the
15 BP's or blood pressures, because they are not so sure
16 that they were accurate considering the amount of
17 trauma. So you might --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN: You might want to get them to take
20 another blood pressure and --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 JOHN: And, apparently, there's a -- All the
23 vital signs, pulse and, and blood pressure and the
24 whole thing.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: And temperature. You know, the whole

1 | thing.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Right.

3 | JOHN: So that might be something you want
4 | to, you want to get into. And, supposedly, we sent in
5 | a machine that's supposed to be brand-new and accurate
6 | and all that stuff.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

8 | JOHN: So you might want to use that.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 | JOHN: So that could be an indication of
11 | where he's at physically, so -- And maybe we can
12 | provide you with some information to help along those
13 | lines.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Have the doctors had any
15 | comments about Judy's finger?

16 | JOHN: Yeah. I was just coming to that.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

18 | JOHN: As a matter of fact, they feel that
19 | there's some bone damage, clearly, by the presence of
20 | it. The fact that the, that the swelling did go down
21 | was a good sign.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, so --

23 | JOHN: That's a good sign. But it does not
24 | necessarily mean that you can't stop testing for
25 | infection.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Right.

1 JOHN: And the indicators for infection are,
2 you know, when you close the palm that there is pain,
3 and also that there's what they call like a tracking
4 where it's either physically noticeably red spots going
5 up from the hand, up the arm --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 JOHN: -- or pain emanating up the arm from
8 the wound.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 JOHN: So, in other words, you have two
11 symptoms.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 JOHN: One, either the actual pain or, two,
14 actual red spots. You know, not like nickels or dimes
15 or anything, but, but redness moving up or radiating up
16 from the position of the wound.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

18 JOHN: Okay? So how's she doing? How's she
19 feeling?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: She seems to be -- I
21 haven't -- I was going to go just talk to her and see
22 how, you know, what her response is, too, about the
23 finger. And then I got caught up talking to, of
24 course, Oliver, so I never did get to really ask her.
25 I just asked her to wait a minute, and so, of course,
I'm talking to you now, so --

1 JOHN: Sure. And, Steve, if there's anything
2 that I can do, running it by our physicians here, to
3 help out --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 JOHN: -- I'm definitely going to do that for
6 her. You know that.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I appreciate that.

8 JOHN: So there's no question about that.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 JOHN: And we're also concerned about David,
11 too, you know.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 JOHN: So that's one of the reasons we want
14 to get some vital signs.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm -- I keep on
16 running back over here every now and then to check, to
17 see if, you know, I can't be talking to him. I did for
18 the first time get to talk to him a little bit last
19 night when I was talking to John Cox. It kind of
20 surprised me, too, when he had mentioned about the two,
21 because I didn't know that even.

22 JOHN: The two men?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 JOHN: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, you know, besides
Oliver.

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: So -- But I'm still not sure
3 who they are, and I wanted -- I was curious even then,
4 and he says well, talk to me in the morning. Well, of
5 course, here it's late in the morning already.

6 JOHN: Late, late, very late, yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And so I'm anxious to
8 get in there and see what we can get going here.

9 JOHN: Did, did David mention some others
10 besides those?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that was all he
12 mentioned.

13 JOHN: Okay.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: But in passing, it seemed
15 like there could be more, and he didn't say men or
16 women or what. But it's just the way he phrased or
17 said a few things that -- And I wanted to talk to him
18 about that.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've talked to some people
21 around here and you don't always know because, you
22 know, they're -- I don't know, how would you -- What
23 would the word be? They're not saying much, but, you
24 know, it's the look in the face and, and once in a
25 while that's why I'll go around and ask people, well,
you know, are you tired of it? Would you like to

1 | leave? It's not a problem with anybody here, don't,
2 | don't feel that you're -- don't stay because, you know,
3 | you see a group of people staying here.

4 | And, you know, you try to give them every
5 | kind of a way to look at it and think about it so they
6 | can truly follow what they --

7 | JOHN: Well, that's, that's great. That's
8 | really great, you know. And that's going to keep up
9 | the great, the great momentum that's really started
10 | between us, you know.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 | JOHN: Yesterday, the day before, whenever it
13 | was. And just -- Is there any chance that you can take
14 | a look at him, maybe without disturbing him? Is that
15 | possible or --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Boy --

17 | JOHN: Okay.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I mean, put yourself in
19 | my place. I mean, I'd like to. Normally, what I do is
20 | I just tap at the door there and I'll try to look in.
21 | I mean, he -- a lot of times he might say who is it or
22 | what or something.

23 | JOHN: Yeah.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And a couple of them just
25 | knocked at the door, like those nurses did, just
 | minutes ago and there was no response. So they just

1 | walked away.

2 | JOHN: Let me give you some information --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 | JOHN: -- on septicemia that might help out
5 | your end.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

7 | JOHN: Okay, basically, what they say is that
8 | the treatment for that, they take a blood culture.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 | JOHN: And when they take a blood culture,
11 | then they go to see what type of IV antibiotic is
12 | needed. So that's basically the treatment of how they
13 | treat septicemia.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 | JOHN: And, as we said, it's an infection of
16 | the blood, okay? And it may be -- It's not separate --
17 | is separate from and may occur simultaneously with
18 | gangrene.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Mmmmm.

20 | JOHN: So that's something we want to keep in
21 | mind with Judy, too. We want to keep a real close,
22 | close eye on that finger.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

24 | JOHN: Septicemia, gangrene, neither gets
25 | better by itself. Okay?

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 JOHN: This doesn't cure itself.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 JOHN: Okay? And if it is in the arm or the
4 leg, the answer is that that appendage has to be
5 removed if that is developed. Okay? So --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: So there's nothing to do at
7 that --

8 JOHN: Well, we want to prevent it from, from
9 reaching that point.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 JOHN: So the treatment. Okay? And, in the
12 final analysis, as we both know, if left totally
13 untreated then -- if left untreated, not totally but
14 just simply left untreated, then the results are fatal.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 JOHN: So that's the, that's the story on
17 that.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN: We want to keep an eye on both these
20 people. We don't want that to happen. We want to do
21 everything we can to --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 JOHN: -- insure that, that we catch this
24 before it gets there.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm amazed even at this
Scott who took a hit to his thigh or at the top portion

1 of his leg, and the bullet is still in there. I'm
2 amazed he doesn't have any kind of problems at this
3 time.

4 JOHN: How does the wound look? How does
5 Scott's wound look?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I haven't really seen it. I
7 mean, it, it's way up towards his groin area, so I,
8 I've seen him. You know, he's been limping around.
9 He's walking, which he hadn't done for days.

10 JOHN: That's amazing.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it is, and he seems to
12 be doing okay. But the bullet in one side and, and
13 lodged toward the other end of the, the thigh,
14 apparently. But I have not taken a good look at that.

15 JOHN: You know, we ought to try, if we
16 could, to get him medical treatment because, you know,
17 he may be getting the infection, you know, and not know
18 it. And he's young and strong, you know, so -- And
19 then, like I said before, you know, older guys, they go
20 down the hill slowly and younger guys feel great, look
21 great, and then it's kind of rapid with, with a younger
22 person.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

24 JOHN: But we want to also keep an eye on
25 Judy's finger. How's it look? How's Judy looking
today as far as her finger goes?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: She hasn't pulled the, the
2 bandage off yet. And I was -- I just -- In fact, as
3 soon as I'm off, I'm going to go check and see how the
4 finger looks and where the swelling is, what the
5 infection looks like..

6 JOHN: Yeah, why don't you do that? And
7 anything that I can do to, you know, to get information
8 in --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 JOHN: -- or anything we can do to get that
11 maybe looked at or whatever --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 JOHN: -- as far as maybe she wants to come
14 out and say hey, look, you know --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: And what I'm also going to be
16 doing right now is. I'm going to start trying to get as
17 many people together as possible for filming. It was
18 so strange -- I had a real bad day yesterday around
19 here because the night before that there was a lot of
20 people that said, when I ended that 60-minute tape,
21 they wanted to get on it. They had all this enthusiasm
22 and, and yesterday, when it came right down to it,
23 they -- a lot of them started saying to me well,
24 where's the tape going? Who's going to see it? And
25 how will it be used?

And I says well, so far, you know, of course

1 I'm sending it on to some of the guys I've been
2 negotiating with, and they says well, is it, is it
3 going to be seen by our parents or relatives or who or,
4 or is any information in it going to be given to the
5 press? If it's just going to them and it's going
6 nowhere, what's the sense? You know, that's what
7 about, oh, six, seven of them were telling me, that
8 actually had the night before wanted to do it.

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: So then, all of a sudden, I
11 couldn't get anybody to sit down and film or talk with.

12 JOHN: Because they didn't feel it was going
13 out or something?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah. They, they just
15 said well, what is it, a dead-end thing? And I said
16 well, not, not totally, it doesn't seem.

17 JOHN: Um-hum.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: So but I -- Really, the truth
19 is, you know, I didn't have really any information as
20 to what's happening with all that material or what, you
21 know, what -- how it's going to be used.

22 JOHN: Okay. You know, another way -- This
23 is just a thought. We can, we can kick this around a
24 little bit --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- between us, but just a thought.

1 | Maybe the people that are there could give like an
2 | address or, more specifically, a phone number and the
3 | name of a person that they want contacted -- Excuse
4 | me --

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 | JOHN: -- and the message that they want
7 | delivered. Then right here, I'll have my own unit
8 | right here, have the people that you and I deal with
9 | everyday right sitting next to me actually make those
10 | calls so that we can get a report back --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 | JOHN: -- directly, what -- so we won't lose
13 | anything in the translation.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll tell them then to
15 | be a little more specific as to where or what they want
16 | done with the information.

17 | JOHN: Yeah. And, and they, they -- We will
18 | call them from here immediately. We'll give those
19 | people the messages directly.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 | JOHN: And, and not only that --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That'll help, that'll help.

23 | JOHN: Sure. And not only that, Steve --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 | JOHN: -- but we will, we will give you back
the messages that those people give us.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: And we will give it, you know, exactly
3 verbatim.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: As soon as I slow down, you
5 know, I'm going to be pretty busy here, but as soon as
6 I slow down a little bit, I'm going to try to -- before
7 the day's over, I'll have a number of people on the
8 phone that you haven't talked to yet.

9 JOHN: Fine.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: For you or John, one of you.

11 JOHN: Sure.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: And they'll come to the
13 phone. There's a few of them I've already talked to
14 while I was walking around here that want to get on the
15 phone and speak with you.

16 JOHN: Sure.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: So that, that'll be
18 happening, also.

19 JOHN: Yeah. Well, I'll tell you, I really
20 feel good about where you and I are. I think there's
21 really growing optimism, spreading rapidly.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

23 JOHN: And I hope it's the same way on your
24 end.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it seems like it. You
know, there's still the apprehension, of course.

1 JOHN: Of course.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, as time has gone
3 on, it's, it's definitely helped in the last few days.
4 It definitely has, you know. They, they can tell how
5 I'm talking to you on the phone and all that, and it
6 seems like they're -- a lot of them are calming down a
7 lot more.

8 JOHN: Yeah. Well, I think we have -- we
9 really have a good relationship.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I do, too.

11 JOHN: And it's going to continue.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I just wish that, you know,
13 that one, that one phase or aspect, whether it would
14 still take place because they're still letting me know
15 about, you know, this waiting business. And if it
16 wasn't for that, there would not be any problems
17 whatsoever.

18 JOHN: Right. I know that and --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, that, that's,
20 that's the one thing that's kind of keeping me back
21 from really getting a lot more done even.

22 JOHN: Yeah. Because you mean David's,
23 David's been told to wait, is what you mean?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly. So -- And
25 every now and then they'll bring that up to me when,
you know, I'm talking to them about a lot of different

1 | issues, so --

2 | JOHN: Well, you know, I think, I think what
3 | we have going here is an awful lot of trust between us,
4 | and that's, that's the basic ingredient to getting one
5 | of these things resolved, and I think we're there
6 | already as far as that goes.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: When I, when I get back on
8 | the phone with you then, I'll, I'll report to you.
9 | Hopefully, I'll have -- by then, I've talked to him and
10 | I'll definitely tell you about Judy's finger. I'll
11 | be --

12 | JOHN: Yes.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- working on this video.

14 | JOHN: Well, don't worry so much about the
15 | video, but if we can -- if those three men still want
16 | to come out, let's do that.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. I'm waiting to
18 | find out for sure, you know that. I mean --

19 | JOHN: Sure.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact --

21 | JOHN: That'd be number one priority.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I'm waiting to talk to
23 | them myself, so, yeah, I'm -- that's why I'm hoping
24 | he's going to wake up here pretty quick so --

25 | JOHN: And you can get to him.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly.

1 JOHN: Okay, great. Let's leave it like
2 that. Then you'll get back to me as soon as possible.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

4 JOHN: Great. Thanks a million.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure. Talk to you a little
6 later.

7 JOHN: Bye-bye.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.

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10 SHERRI: Hello?

11 JOHN: Hi. This is John. Who's this?

12 SHERRI: This is Sherri.

13 JOHN: Hi, Sherri. How are you today?

14 SHERRI: Fine.

15 JOHN: A little bit older, huh? By one day.

16 SHERRI: It seems like every time I get on
17 the phone it's the same, you know, oh, happy birthday.

18 I think every one of you know, huh?

19 JOHN: Well, you know.

20 SHERRI: Yeah, I know.

21 JOHN: Spread good cheer, right?

22 SHERRI: Huh?

23 JOHN: Spread good cheer.

24 SHERRI: I guess so.

25 JOHN: Have you talked to David today at all?

SHERRI: No, I sure haven't

1 JOHN: Is he still kind of zonked out?

2 SHERRI: Well, I think he's, I think he's
3 getting awake, but I don't know exactly. I haven't
4 seen him.

5 JOHN: Um-hum. Have any of the nurses been
6 able to check on him?

7 SHERRI: Yesterday they did.

8 JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 SHERRI: They haven't been in today.

10 JOHN: Nothing today, huh?

11 SHERRI: Uh-uh.

12 JOHN: Okay: Is, is Steve around?

13 SHERRI: Yeah. I was just looking for him.

14 JOHN: Okay.

15 SHERRI: Just a moment.

16 JOHN: Thanks.

17 SHERRI: This is the first, first John or the
18 second John?

19 JOHN: John II, the second John.

20 SHERRI: John Cox?

21 JOHN: No, no, John Cox is on the night
22 shift.

23 SHERRI: Oh. Okay. All right.

24 JOHN: Take care.

25 SHERRI: Steve, John's --

[gap]

1 SHERRI: Hey, John, I think he's in the
2 bathroom. I can't find him. Can he call you back in
3 about five so you won't have to hold on?

4 JOHN: Oh, sure. That'd be fine, Sherri.

5 SHERRI: All right, thanks.

6 JOHN: Thank you very much.

7 SHERRI: Bye.

8 JOHN: Bye-bye.

9 * * * * *

10 (Telephone rings one time.)

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

12 JOHN: Hi, this is John again.

13 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, you want
14 to speak to Steve?

15 JOHN: Yes, please.

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

17 JOHN: Thank you.

18 [gap]

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

20 JOHN: Hi.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, I've been quite busy
22 this morning, as --

23 JOHN: I know that.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got -- There's another
25 woman that wants to come out and --

 JOHN: Who's, who's that?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: And her name is Kathy
2 Schroeder.

3 JOHN: Oh, Kathy, yes.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. She wants to come out,
5 so I'm working with her right now as to --

6 JOHN: Fine.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Telling about the procedure.

8 JOHN: Okay. Great. And if she wants to
9 talk to me, you know, I'll be glad to talk to her.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Yeah. So I was --
11 And, in fact, just right -- a few minutes ago that's
12 what I was doing, I was talking to her about it in
13 detail, answer questions or if she'd like to talk to
14 you directly and --

15 JOHN: Sure, that's fine. Did she -- Well,
16 is she going to come out with the gentlemen or does she
17 want to come out --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think -- So far, I'm not
19 too sure. That's what I, you know -- At first, she was
20 kind of -- I was talking to her about herself and so
21 forth and, and I didn't want to bring that up until --

22 JOHN: Sure.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm for sure.

24 JOHN: No. Why don't we just --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: Why don't we just work on, on maybe

1 | having Kathy --

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 | JOHN: -- come out.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's kind of what I thought
5 | I'd do, too.

6 | JOHN: That's fine.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Because when she started
8 | showing, you know, like she was -- that's what she was
9 | thinking about --

10 | JOHN: Sure.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's when I thought I'd
12 | better just sit with her and talk and --

13 | JOHN: Fine.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- let her know what she
15 | could do.

16 | JOHN: 'Cause I spoke to Kathy the other
17 | afternoon.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's right.

19 | JOHN: Right, right.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 | JOHN: Okay, excellent, excellent. What --
22 | Just, just, you know, for logistics, what -- You know,
23 | are you going to go back and talk to her again?

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

25 | JOHN: Okay.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, I'm going to start

1 working on it for maybe where she can be leaving here
2 in an hour or two, or less.

3 JOHN: That'd be great.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 JOHN: Great, Steve.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I was also trying to talk
7 to David then about some of the others, and I, I'm
8 going to keep on working on that. I think there's
9 going to be a few more.

10 JOHN: Oh, okay.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. So I'll just keep on
12 working with that. The one guy, like I was telling
13 you, Oliver, I think he'll be coming, but he hasn't had
14 the opportunity to talk to David. As soon as he talks
15 with him, I'm sure he's, he's going out, too.

16 JOHN: Oh, excellent.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 JOHN: Okay, that's great. I just had a
19 message that you could pass on --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 JOHN: -- to David. I know he's not feeling
22 well.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. I just -- Yeah, he
24 really -- I don't -- I told him -- In fact, I'm going
25 to go back and tell him about what you and I were
talking about, the septicemia. He was asking what I

1 | heard or whatever, and I says well, yeah, they're
2 | concerned because, you know, that is a possibility.

3 | JOHN: Sure. Let me give you -- We just got
4 | a little bit more information on this give to us.
5 | Obviously, we're following up on it --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 | JOHN: -- you know, to every possible thing.
8 | Okay, this doctor feels that, after viewing the
9 | videotape -- David's wounds, he advised that he has a
10 | deep-seated infection.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 | JOHN: Okay? As indicated by the oozing
13 | called sero-sanguinous, S-A-N-G-U-I-N-O-U-S.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Real quick one more time?

15 | JOHN: Yeah, I'm sorry.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 | JOHN: Okay, it's -- he feels that he has a
18 | deep-seated infection, as indicated by the oozing. And
19 | then he -- I think it's just a synonym for oozing, and
20 | it's S-E-R-O-hyphen --

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 | JOHN: -- S-A-N-G-U-I-N-O-U-S of the wound in
23 | his left buttock.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 | JOHN: Okay. Left untreated, this infection
will continue to extend and develop into septicemia.

1 | That's what we were talking about before.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

3 | JOHN: Okay.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 | JOHN: Once the infection gets into the
6 | bloodstream, it will go into every major vital organ,
7 | including the brain.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 | JOHN: Okay? After it gets into his brain,
10 | then that's, that's the 24-hour period. Okay, some of
11 | the indicators that septicemia has developed is, one,
12 | difficulty in awakening; two, sweating. And that's
13 | what the other physician had also indicated, that
14 | sweating, and that's why I asked about the sweating.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 | JOHN: Wooziness, hallucinations, dizziness,
17 | deviation from patterns of previous patterns of
18 | thinking, and change in vital signs. And they
19 | mentioned the three things here that I made a note of,
20 | would be temperature going up, pressure going down, and
21 | heart rate or pulse going up. And the reason for that
22 | would be that there's less blood, I guess, and the
23 | heart is working harder so that the heart rate or pulse
24 | would go up.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

 JOHN: New tenderness, and the emphasis there

1 | is on the word "new." So --

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 | JOHN: -- obviously, where there's trauma or
4 | a wound, there's tenderness. But a new tenderness.
5 | And, of course, swelling.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

7 | JOHN: So those are some of the things --
8 | Yeah, I've also got another thing to read to you, and
9 | this is once again for David, too. Mrs. Haldeman,
10 | which is David's mother, had gotten hold of an attorney
11 | by the name -- And I'll spell it to you 'cause I want
12 | to make sure I'm pronouncing it right -- Dick DeGuerin.
13 | That's D-E --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: D-E?

15 | JOHN: Yeah, D-E-G-U-E-R-I-N. Mr. DeGuerin.
16 | And he has been hired or, in any case, contacted and
17 | has agreed to represent David in this situation. So
18 | once he gets out, I'll be more than please and happy to
19 | make arrangements --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 | JOHN: -- to put them together.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: John, I've got Kathy right
23 | here, right now.

24 | JOHN: Sure. Excellent.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, let me put her --

JOHN: Let me talk to Kathy.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, here she is.

2 KATHY: Hi, John.

3 JOHN: Hi, Kathy. How are you?

4 KATHY: Okay.

5 JOHN: I spoke to you the other afternoon.

6 KATHY: Yes.

7 JOHN: Yeah. How you doing?

8 KATHY: Okay.

9 JOHN: Well, I was glad to hear that you're
10 coming out.

11 KATHY: Yeah. It was a tough decision.

12 JOHN: It's a very tough decision, and I
13 think you've made the right decision. And we'll work
14 it out. So what we were saying is that when you walk
15 out, basically, what you see there is what's there now.
16 And you very, very simply just walk down the driveway,
17 that's all. And --

18 KATHY: Well, I want to tell you the main
19 reason for this decision.

20 JOHN: Go ahead, please.

21 KATHY: My three-year-old son is now alone.

22 JOHN: I know.

23 KATHY: He's not even with his brothers and
24 his sister.

25 JOHN: I know.

KATHY: Although I'd rather be here, although

1 | this is my place and my children's place, circumstances
2 | have made that difficult and beyond my control. So in
3 | order to be with Brian, and there's no one else with
4 | him, I guess I've got to come out to him.

5 | JOHN: Kathy, I know how difficult --

6 | KATHY: And you realize I don't want to do
7 | that.

8 | JOHN: I know that very much. But it's the
9 | right thing and you've sensed and you've known all
10 | along how much he needs you.

11 | KATHY: Oh, I know. I probably need him as
12 | much as he needs me, but --

13 | JOHN: Of course. Of course.

14 | [gap]

15 | KATHY: I mean, I've, I've lost a lot, you
16 | know that.

17 | JOHN: Of course, I know. Are there any
18 | concerns that you have as far as coming out or anything
19 | like that that I can answer?

20 | KATHY: The logistics, I think you are best
21 | handling.

22 | JOHN: Okay.

23 | KATHY: And just tell me, you know, what I'm
24 | to do.

25 | JOHN: Okay. Very, very simply just come to
the front door, exit the front door, turn left in the

1 | driveway, walk down the driveway, and we will have
2 | somebody pick you up down there, pretty much like we
3 | did with the children. So it will be the same way with
4 | the children.

5 | KATHY: In a, in a car?

6 | JOHN: Yeah. I don't know what vehicle they
7 | used before. I think, I think that bumpy vehicle that
8 | the kids were talking about.

9 | KATHY: I don't know. It's probably a van or
10 | something.

11 | JOHN: No, I think it, I think it's an
12 | armored van. So, but that doesn't matter. It's the
13 | same one we used for the children.

14 | KATHY: Okay.

15 | JOHN: That the kids were in. Okay. The
16 | sooner we'd like to get you out, the better.

17 | KATHY: Okay, let me -- Don't, don't rush me.

18 | JOHN: No, no. I didn't mean, I didn't mean
19 | to rush you.

20 | KATHY: This is a really --

21 | JOHN: Tough decision.

22 | KATHY: -- tough thing for me to do.

23 | JOHN: No, I don't mean to rush you. It's
24 | just I know you made the right decision.

25 | KATHY: And let me just warn you, John, that
if I decide to wait till tomorrow, that doesn't mean

1 I've changed my mind. It just means I've got things to
2 do to get ready. I don't know if I -- I don't even
3 know what time it is now. I don't know -- Do you know
4 what I'm saying?

5 JOHN: I understand what you're saying.

6 KATHY: And I don't want to just walk out in
7 the two shoes that I have on.

8 JOHN: I understand.

9 KATHY: So if it's tomorrow, you know, don't,
10 don't, don't think that I'm backing out.

11 JOHN: No, I'm not. I, I sense that in your
12 voice and I know once you've made the decision where
13 you are at, and, and, believe me, you know, everybody
14 here -- You know, in my own heart and in the hearts of
15 the people here, you could hear a pin drop. I mean,
16 it's just -- It's, it's overwhelming, to be honest with
17 you. We do want to get you, get you out and get you
18 reunited and, and get that process going as soon as
19 possible, too. And if there's any incidentals that you
20 can't find or something, I'm sure that Steve'll help
21 you get that stuff out.

22 KATHY: Okay. I do rely on Steve to --

23 JOHN: You can.

24 KATHY: -- help me, you know, set up the, you
25 know, little things that I need to know. I do rely on
his expertise a lot.

1 JOHN: Yes.

2 KATHY: He's very knowledgeable, and also
3 Wayne will -- I'll probably ask him some questions,
4 too, but --

5 JOHN: Absolutely. Please do so. And, and I
6 know that, that Brian will want to hug his mom. You
7 know, that's for sure.

8 KATHY: Yeah.

9 JOHN: That's a big guarantee.

10 KATHY: Okay. Steve has left the area.

11 JOHN: Okay.

12 KATHY: Did you still want to talk to him
13 or --

14 JOHN: Sure, but I just wanted to reassure
15 you. The mechanics and logistics you can leave to me,
16 and they'll be, they'll be very simple. It'll be just
17 like picking up one of the children. Just, just walk,
18 walk out of the front door, make a left, walk down the
19 road, and they will send a vehicle in to pick you up,
20 just like we did with the children. So it'll, it'll be
21 the same process.

22 KATHY: Yeah. Okay.

23 JOHN: And, like I said about -- Somebody
24 slipped me a note and said --

25 KATHY: Oh, and you will let me -- When I get
to wherever you're at, I will be able to call back

1 here?

2 JOHN: Oh, absolute, absolutely, absolutely,
3 positively.

4 KATHY: Just like the kids did?

5 JOHN: Exactly.

6 KATHY: Okay.

7 JOHN: From the same phone that the kids
8 used, in the same place the kids were.

9 KATHY: Okay.

10 JOHN: Absolutely, absolutely. And as far
11 as, you know, if you want to send some, some notes
12 back, fine. You know, something like that, too, so
13 absolutely. But we will bring you directly to this
14 very, very phone that the kids used and that I'm on
15 right now.

16 KATHY: Okay.

17 JOHN: And that'll be your very first stop,
18 if that's okay with you.

19 KATHY: That's fine.

20 JOHN: Okay. Let's hope we can do this today
21 then, maybe. How's that sound to you?

22 KATHY: (No verbal response.)

23 JOHN: I know it's tough, but I think you're,
24 you're really doing the right thing. I know you're
25 doing the right thing.

KATHY: From your vantage point, I'm sure you

1 | believe that.

2 | JOHN: That's for Brian -- It's -- For, for
3 | you it's a tough thing, but for Brian it's the right
4 | thing.

5 | KATHY: Okay.

6 | JOHN: I'll see you in a little bit.

7 | KATHY: Thank you, John.

8 | JOHN: Thank you very much.

9 | KATHY: I'm going to let you go now.

10 | JOHN: Okay. Is, is Steve there, Kathy?

11 | KATHY: I'm, I'm not sure where he's at. I'm
12 | going to have to find him.

13 | JOHN: Okay, why don't you have him call me
14 | when you do find him?

15 | KATHY: Okay, I will.

16 | JOHN: I'll see you, I'll see you in a little
17 | bit.

18 | KATHY: Okay, thank you.

19 | JOHN: Thanks, Kathy.

20 | KATHY: Bye-bye.

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22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: John?

23 | JOHN: Hi, Steve. Let me transfer you.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 | JOHN: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Is -- John, is there a

1 | press conference right now or no?

2 | JOHN: Hello? Hello?

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

4 | JOHN: Now I've got you. No, sir, there is
5 | no press conference that I'm aware of.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So there's not going to be
7 | one this afternoon then?

8 | JOHN: No, sir.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 | JOHN: No.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Yeah, I was just -- I
12 | noticed David, David seems to be awake, so I was just
13 | going to go in there and talk with him and see what
14 | else -- It sounds like he's talked to a few people just
15 | before I even got there, so there may be a few more
16 | then.

17 | JOHN: Oh, great, great.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 | JOHN: Very good.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So he's -- He says well,
21 | look, you know, he says I'm waiting. He said I can do
22 | nothing else. He says I'm waiting, but he says you
23 | know, you people have waited now for -- I guess, as he
24 | says, it's been over a week, so he's been talking with
25 | them himself and I've been trying to do my best and --

 JOHN: Oh, that's great. How, how does he

1 | feel right now?

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mentioned -- You know, he
3 | doesn't -- Actually, he does not feel too well and
4 | that, that wound is draining a lot.

5 | JOHN: Well, that's what we talked about.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly. So I
7 | mentioned to him, you know, I took -- jotted down the
8 | notes. I mentioned to him exactly what you did to me
9 | and, and then he kind of smiled and he says well, tell
10 | them to send in a doctor.

11 | JOHN: (Laughing.) He smiled when he said
12 | that, I know he smiled.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he smiled. He says, he
14 | says well, tell them to send in a doctor.

15 | JOHN: And I know he smiled.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he did.

17 | JOHN: Did you get a chance to mention that
18 | attorney thing to him?

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I did, and he didn't
20 | really respond to it too much.

21 | JOHN: Okay. Well, as long as he knows, you
22 | know. I just wanted to make sure that we're
23 | transferring everything to him and --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

25 | JOHN: -- you know, through you, of course.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: I told him it was -- from

1 | what I understood, it was a very good attorney that his
2 | mother had retained.

3 | JOHN: That's my understanding, is that he's
4 | excellent.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, right.

6 | JOHN: That's, that's hearsay to me, but
7 | that's what --

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 | JOHN: -- what everybody says, this guy is
10 | very good.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, he -- I, I
12 | looked at his facial expressions. He hardly reacted to
13 | that, so I just kind of sat there a moment and --

14 | JOHN: Well, maybe it's not important to him
15 | at the time or something like that.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I told him, too, I'm
17 | in the process of trying to get -- I haven't even
18 | started the video business.

19 | JOHN: Don't worry about that now.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, okay.

21 | JOHN: We'll get to that later on.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 | JOHN: So does it look like Kathy wants to
24 | come out today or --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's -- In fact, she --
I've been in there talking to him and she was -- I

1 | don't know if she was getting her things together or
2 | what she -- I don't know. She, she had a few words
3 | with him, but I, I wasn't there when she did, so -- And
4 | I haven't talked to her since you were on the phone
5 | with her.

6 | JOHN: Right, right.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So I'm not too sure, but I
8 | know she's, she's definitely coming out, and that was
9 | the last thing she said to me. And I thought I heard
10 | her say something to you about -- maybe about tomorrow
11 | or something? Did she say that or --

12 | JOHN: She said it might be, it might be
13 | tomorrow, she said, but I think her words were "but I'm
14 | definitely coming out."

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah, she is for sure.
16 | No question about that, 'cause she made that very plain
17 | to me, too. She did. And I don't know if it's because
18 | she's trying to gather things together or what she --
19 | I'm not even certain, but I know she's not right here
20 | by me right now.

21 | JOHN: Right.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So I didn't get to talk to
23 | her.

24 | JOHN: Well, I've got something I think I'd
25 | like you to tell her. I, I want you to tell her, if
 | you would.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: Are you ready for this?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 JOHN: Okay. This hasn't been easy, but tell
5 her that we're getting Brian to meet her when she gets
6 here.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay.

8 JOHN: And that's the reason --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that'll make her
10 extremely happy.

11 JOHN: That's the reason we need to know
12 when.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

14 JOHN: Because it's -- We, we're trying to
15 arrange with what do you call it? the Texas State
16 Child Protective Service.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

18 JOHN: So --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that's great.

20 JOHN: Yeah, the sooner she comes out,
21 obviously, the sooner we can put it together with
22 Brian.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay.

24 JOHN: So that's -- You can understand
25 there's a little bit of logistics.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, for sure. What I'll do

1 then, I'll, I'll pass it on right away to her.

2 JOHN: Great.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: And let her know that as soon
4 as she knows for sure, get -- I'll tell her I'll either
5 call you or she can call you. I've got the number
6 right on the wall here, so --

7 JOHN: Great.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'll tell her to call
9 you --

10 JOHN: Now --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- immediately, as soon as
12 she knows when it's going to be, what time.

13 JOHN: Excellent. Now, we can't remove him
14 beyond a certain time.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 JOHN: Obviously, they can't, you know, let
17 the children out after --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN: So we can't get him out at night,
20 so --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell her.

22 JOHN: -- that's why it has to be, you know,
23 we'd like -- obviously like it this afternoon.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

25 JOHN: So I'm sure she would --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay, I'll tell her

1 | that and it'll be clear to her.

2 | JOHN: Great. I thought she'd be pretty
3 | excited about it.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No question about it, no
5 | question.

6 | JOHN: Okay. I feel pretty good about that
7 | myself.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Well, that does sound
9 | good.

10 | JOHN: Sounds great.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, I'll get back to you.
12 | I'm going to, I'm going to see what I can -- what else
13 | I can learn and get going here with him. And as soon
14 | as I know something and -- There's been a couple people
15 | that have also asked me to tape them, so I'll try to at
16 | least do a little of that.

17 | JOHN: Sure.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Along with talking with some
19 | of them.

20 | JOHN: How are we standing with Oliver?

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I haven't -- You know,
22 | since -- I haven't seen him since, and I haven't been
23 | able to talk to him. I, I actually have been the one
24 | just lately talking to David 'cause, you know, as I
25 | told you, I've been anxious to talk with him.

 JOHN: Sure.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I don't know that Oliver
2 has come around to talk with him yet.

3 JOHN: Well --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: When I, when I go over to
5 that end of the building, I'm going to go try to find
6 him and say well, he's awake, so if you want to talk to
7 him, you know, now is your opportunity.

8 JOHN: Sure. Let's -- If you can do that,
9 that's great, but I would really like to see Kathy with
10 Brian.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Oh, yeah, that's,
12 that's -- I'm, I'm sure of that. I'm positive about
13 that.

14 JOHN: Great. Great.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I mean, after
16 talking to her myself before I called you and
17 everything, and it was pretty clear to me and she, she
18 kind of breathed a sigh of relief. And, and I says
19 well, now, you know, you've made this decision, now,
20 you know, follow right on through. And she says I am
21 and so --

22 JOHN: Great, great.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 JOHN: Good. Well, you want to get back to
25 me then --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I will, I will.

1 JOHN: -- when you talk to Kathy? And, and
2 then soon as I get the word from you, I will have one
3 of the fellows here call down to Protective
4 Services --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 JOHN: -- right away.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to, I'm going to go
8 talk to her, then I'm going to go talk back to David,
9 and I'm going to try to get a message over to Oliver
10 that he's awake and if he, if he wants he can
11 probably -- now is the best time to do it.

12 JOHN: If he wants to go in there.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

14 JOHN: And I'm sure she's going to be needing
15 a little bit of support, too, from yourself.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 JOHN: I'm sure of that.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN: Great, great. Give me a buzz a little
20 later.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, I will.

22 JOHN: Thank you very --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Talk to you later, John.

24 JOHN: Thank you very much, Steve.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.

JOHN: Bye.

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2 (Telephone dialed and rings four times.)

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

4 JOHN: Hi.

5 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi.

6 JOHN: This is John. Is Steve around?

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, he's busy
8 talking to David right now.

9 JOHN: Okay. Okey doke. Is Kathy around?

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Kathy?

11 JOHN: Yeah.

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: No, she's not,
13 not around here. Maybe she's in her room or something.

14 JOHN: Okay. I was just curious -- We were
15 just curious as to what the status of things were.

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Basically, I
17 think it's the same as when Steve talked to you a while
18 ago.

19 JOHN: Okay. Great. Let's see, is -- how's
20 David's health doing? That's one of the things we were
21 concerned about, Steve and I were talking earlier.

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I didn't ask
23 him how he was doing.

24 JOHN: No, no.

25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I've seen him,
but I didn't ask him, so I, I can't really answer that

1 question.

2 JOHN: Okay. How, how did he look? How did
3 it appear that he felt?

4 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Well, that's
5 hard to answer, too, because someone can look okay,
6 but, you know, I don't know how he feels.

7 JOHN: I see.

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I mean, he
9 hides, he hides pain very well.

10 JOHN: Pretty well, huh?

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

12 JOHN: Did, did they take the vital signs
13 today?

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I wouldn't
15 know.

16 JOHN: Wouldn't know?

17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: No.

18 JOHN: Okay. Okey doke. Well, I, I guess
19 I'll probably just wait for Steve to -- Is Julie
20 around, by any chance?

21 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: No, she isn't.

22 JOHN: She isn't. Okay. I was trying to --
23 We were trying to, you know, hopefully, there were no
24 bad symptoms. And we were trying to relay any symptoms
25 and hopefully, you know, they wouldn't be present. But
there were certain things to look for, and if, if they

1 | were there, that was not good. And if they weren't
2 | there, then it was a good sign that the symptoms were
3 | unpresent. So that's basically it.

4 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

5 | JOHN: Okay, could you ask Steve to give me a
6 | buzz when he gets out of talking with --

7 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, I will.

8 | JOHN: Is -- I take it David is not
9 | ambulatory then? He's not getting around too much?

10 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: He's not what?

11 | JOHN: He's not moving around too much,
12 | walking around?

13 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I don't think
14 | so. I don't, I don't think so, you know.

15 | JOHN: Okay.

16 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I can't answer
17 | those definite questions.

18 | JOHN: I know what you're saying. I --

19 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: He doesn't
20 | appear to be.

21 | JOHN: Sure. How, how far --

22 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: You know, easy
23 | with the kids and whatever.

24 | JOHN: Sure. How far away is Kathy,
25 | physically I mean? It's a long way away?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, it's a

1 | little bit away from the phone.

2 | JOHN: Okay.

3 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Not close by.

4 | JOHN: She's not close by? Would it be
5 | possible, do you think, to ask -- to go down and ask
6 | her to come to the phone, give me a call back?

7 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

8 | JOHN: All right. I'd appreciate it a lot.

9 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: All right.

10 | JOHN: Thank you very much.

11 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: All right.

12 | JOHN: Bye-bye.

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14 | JOHN: Hello?

15 | KATHY: John?

16 | JOHN: Hi, this is John. Let me switch you
17 | over to the other phone. One second, please.

18 | KATHY: Okay.

19 | JOHN: Hi.

20 | KATHY: Hi, this is Kathy.

21 | JOHN: Hi, Kathy.

22 | KATHY: Now you sound really weird.

23 | JOHN: Do I really sound weird? I think I'm
24 | getting some feedback here in this thing. So how's
25 | that, better?

 KATHY: That's better.

1 JOHN: Yeah. It sounded weird, sounded like
2 I was in a tunnel.

3 KATHY: Yeah.

4 JOHN: Okay. Did, did Steve -- I'm sure he
5 did -- pass you the good news?

6 KATHY: Which was?

7 JOHN: We were going to unite you with, with
8 Brian?

9 KATHY: Brian, yes, he did.

10 JOHN: Right. How's that feel?

11 KATHY: That's good.

12 JOHN: Okay. Okay, good, good. I was pretty
13 sure that he did. I'll tell you what we've done.

14 KATHY: Do you think there'd be a possibility
15 of seeing the other children, you know, at all?

16 JOHN: Let me check on that, but I know for
17 sure, sure we have Brian. Absolutely, positively.

18 KATHY: Okay.

19 JOHN: So we're going to --

20 KATHY: I just, you know, the mothers of
21 those kids are going oh, Kathy, could you just check on
22 my kids and tell them I love them? You know, little
23 stuff like that.

24 JOHN: I'm sure exactly what they have in
25 mind. One second, please. [gap] They just explained
to me that nighttime is a problem with Child Protective

1 Services with the children.

2 KATHY: Well, I, I hadn't -- I'm not ready
3 myself anyway.

4 JOHN: No, that's okay. Fine.

5 KATHY: I want the night to get myself ready,
6 get myself -- try to get myself a little sleep and get
7 cleaned up and get my belongings together so that
8 tomorrow in the morning I'll be fresh. You know, I
9 don't want to -- I've got a headache right now, you
10 know.

11 JOHN: I can imagine. I can imagine.

12 KATHY: I'd like to be able to, you know,
13 have a few hours here, you know, to say goodbye to
14 everybody and --

15 JOHN: Sure, sure. How about we schedule
16 then -- This, this'll be fine. We can set it up with
17 Child Protective Services, and why don't we start on
18 this first thing in the morning?

19 KATHY: Yeah, give me --

20 JOHN: What's a good time for you?

21 KATHY: Well, we have the daily from 8 to 9,
22 so after 9 let me try to get either myself or Steve to
23 contact you and let you know if I'm ready or whatever,
24 and --

25 JOHN: Sure.

KATHY: -- we can set something up from

1 | there.

2 | JOHN: Okay, fine. That'd be great. And
3 | then we'll notify Child Protective Services.

4 | KATHY: Okay.

5 | JOHN: But I thought you'd be kind of happy
6 | about what we were able to set up.

7 | KATHY: That's great.

8 | JOHN: Yeah.

9 | KATHY: I know he wants his mommy. He's by
10 | himself there.

11 | JOHN: Very, very, very much so. Very, very
12 | much so. So I'm really excited about seeing you guys
13 | together myself.

14 | KATHY: I bet you.

15 | JOHN: I'm serious.

16 | KATHY: I'm glad somebody cares.

17 | JOHN: We sure do, very, very much, and I
18 | think you know that.

19 | KATHY: I know you do.

20 | JOHN: Okay. Why don't we -- Like I said,
21 | you know, why don't you just take, take all the time in
22 | the world you need to get things together tonight,
23 | whatever, tomorrow morning. And, as you can
24 | understand, it's not a problem but, by the same token,
25 | they need to know what we're going to do.

 KATHY: Right.

1 JOHN: So we have to advise them. It is a
2 separate agency. It's the state, not a federal, all
3 that good stuff. And they --

4 KATHY: Well, I don't, I don't think they'll
5 be in such a hurry that they're not going to have their
6 time to be notified.

7 JOHN: No, no, no. It's not a question of
8 notification at all. It's no rush. It's just we
9 wanted to give them some tentative times.

10 KATHY: Yeah.

11 JOHN: So --

12 KATHY: Well, like I said, you know, I'll try
13 to either have myself or Steve contact you in the
14 morning, after the daily.

15 JOHN: That's be great. That'd be great.

16 KATHY: And then we can set up something from
17 there.

18 JOHN: We'll set up the schedule from there.

19 KATHY: Yeah.

20 JOHN: Good. I'll look forward to that very
21 much.

22 KATHY: Okay.

23 JOHN: And if you do see Steve around, if you
24 could --

25 KATHY: I think he's talking to David. If I
see him later --

1 JOHN: Or if you could -- Well, yeah, maybe
2 you could leave a message by the phone or something to
3 call me when he finishes his contact with David. I
4 know they had some things to talk about.

5 KATHY: Yeah, there are some pretty serious
6 talks going on.

7 JOHN: Oh, really? How do you mean?

8 KATHY: Well, you, you wouldn't understand.

9 JOHN: Oh, okay. Well, give me a try.

10 KATHY: It's Bible stuff.

11 JOHN: Bible stuff, okay.

12 KATHY: You know, we have to --

13 JOHN: Right.

14 KATHY: We have to pray to God. We have
15 to --

16 JOHN: Absolutely.

17 KATHY: -- put our hearts, put our hearts to
18 wisdom. I mean, we've just really been trying to, you
19 know, do what's right.

20 JOHN: That I know. That I know. There's no
21 question of your sincerity.

22 KATHY: Everybody, everybody's really
23 spending a lot of time right now on prayer and stuff.

24 JOHN: Well, that's good. I will look
25 forward to talking with you tomorrow morning around
9 a.m. then.

1 KATHY: Okay.

2 JOHN: Great. Have a good night.

3 KATHY: Thank you, John.

4 JOHN: Bye-bye.

5 KATHY: Bye-bye.

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7 JOHN: Hello? Hello? Hello?

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Call him back?

9 JOHN: I'm calling back Steve. Yeah, Steve.

10 (Telephone is dialed and rings two times.)

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

12 JOHN: Steve?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

14 JOHN: Technical problem. I apologize.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, no problem. I, I --

16 Yeah, I was just in there talking with David for a
17 while and we're trying to work out -- I've been talking
18 to quite a few people and, and there's a few that want
19 to talk to him. So it looks pretty sure now that
20 Oliver's going to be coming out, also.

21 JOHN: Okay.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I think there's going to
23 be more. I mentioned Kevin. That looks pretty sure,
24 also.

25 JOHN: Okay. What's Kevin's last name?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Let's see, Kevin, Kevin,

1 Kevin Whitecliff, Whitecliff.

2 JOHN: Right.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I believe there's going
4 to be a Brad Branch, also.

5 JOHN: Brad Branch, okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. And from there, I
7 don't know yet. I'm still talking to a few more.

8 JOHN: Oh, super.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

10 JOHN: Super. That's wonderful.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And they're, they're
12 just now trying to all start working it out. Kathy,
13 she's starting getting ready. She's pretty sure now
14 she will be coming out. I think it'll be in the
15 morning --

16 JOHN: Yes.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- for sure now.

18 JOHN: I had spoke to her.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you did?

20 JOHN: Yeah. Here's --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 JOHN: We, we arranged with Child Protective
23 Services to have Brian here. I thought she would be --
24 And you transferred the message.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And I thought she would be very

1 excited about that, and, and she was. And I think
2 she's really happy about that. In any case, the reason
3 we needed a little bit of lead time, because of dealing
4 with a state agency, obviously.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 JOHN: And it's also -- And just physically
7 picking up Brian and bringing Brian over.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 JOHN: But the way we will work that,
10 apparently, is that she would contact you, give me a
11 call around 9 a.m.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 JOHN: And we'll hook up at 9 a.m. for, for
14 Kathy.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

16 JOHN: Now, Oliver, Kevin and Brad, were they
17 going to come out this afternoon?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. That's what
19 I'm still working on. I've got a feeling it's going to
20 be in the morning, also.

21 JOHN: Okay.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Maybe about the time or just
23 right after she does. Maybe they just want to see how
24 the procedure goes. But, yeah, it's, it's almost
25 positive, I think, in the morning.

JOHN: Fine.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

2 JOHN: That's fine.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: If they can, they might work
4 it out to go with her with you guys, or they might just
5 let her go and then turn around and allow someone to
6 come back and get them or something.

7 JOHN: That's fine. We'll work that out in
8 the morning.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 JOHN: And if they change their mind and it
11 becomes urgent this afternoon or something, we can do
12 that, too.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Yeah, okay. I would
14 let you know right away --

15 JOHN: Sure.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- if anyone wants to go
17 right at the moment or whatever then.

18 JOHN: Sure. That's fine. So we'll work
19 that out. Are they concerned about anything, you
20 think?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I've tried to
22 remember everything that you stated to me and tried to,
23 you know, share that with them. And probably I'll,
24 I'll try to get them even on the phone so if there's
25 any other questions they might be able to ask you --

JOHN: Sure.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and share with them.

2 JOHN: I'll be happy, I'll be happy to answer
3 anything at all.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 JOHN: You know, we can, we can assuage any
6 fears they have.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's a couple other --
8 There's -- Anybody that I've been able to find that
9 even shows any kind of a, you know, like a question,
10 I've been trying to encourage. So I think there's a
11 couple others that I'm, I'm talking to, but I, I don't
12 know yet.

13 JOHN: That's great.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, I'm going to
15 keep on talking to them and like into the evening yet
16 here, so --

17 JOHN: Wonderful, wonderful.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 JOHN: How is David feeling?

20 (End of Tape #111.)

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