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TAPE #167

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(Tape 167)

JOHN: (to another agent): I'll wake him up and tell him I'll call him back in a half hour.

STEVE: Hello.

JOHN: Steven?

STEVE: Yes.

JOHN: This is John.

STEVE: John.

JOHN: How are you this morning?

STEVE: Not too bad.

JOHN: Okay. You just waking up?

STEVE: Yeah. I had earplugs in my ears so someone came and said something about the phone ringing and by the time I was getting down in the direction I heard it.

JOHN: Okay. You want me give you a little while to wake up and I'll call you back in a few minutes?

STEVE: Well, it's, yeah, it's actually the hour for, you know, the worship hour, so it's from eight to nine o'clock.

JOHN: Steve, we got to talk today.

STEVE: We'll talk.

JOHN: Okay?

STEVE: Call me at nine o'clock.

JOHN: All right.

STEVE: Okay, bye.

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STEVE: Hello.

JOHN: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

JOHN: This is John again.

STEVE: John-3?

JOHN: You got 'em.

STEVE: Okay, I got John-3 now.

JOHN: How are ya doing?

STEVE: I don't know. My body doesn't feel so good. I feel like I'm worn out, tired.

JOHN: Well, that, that goes for all of us here, Steve.

STEVE: I just talked to David and, and finally he's at a, you know, he's had some rest and he's looking a little better again. I asked him if he had a headache, he didn't have that, so, I said, I asked him what was up and he says, well, let them know that it's been what it's always been and I says, what's that and he said, the challenge from us for, since the beginning, and the reason why all you people came here, you still have your own freedom of choice, but the challenge from the beginning is, we want eternal life, and even though they don't want to speak about it, that's the reason, that's our whole reason for

1 existence, and he said the challenge is that if there's
2 someone in this world, minister, priest, rabbi,
3 whatever, to show us the seven seals, at least make an
4 attempt to do so, that was a statement. At least to
5 show that, to show where it is located in the Bible,
6 those seven seals. He says everybody's out of here. I
7 said that's, and I said to him, that's what you want
8 me to tell him, and he says, yeah. So I just passed
9 that on.
10 JOHN: Yeah, but that, that's the same issue,
11 I guess, and he, you know, I don't know how concerned
12 he is about the people in there, Steve, you know?
13 STEVE: Well, he, well, see, what you don't
14 understand, John, I mean, I know we're totally at two
15 ends, you know, we're at odds because the only reason
16 these people came here, and I know that's hard for you
17 people to understand, is for eternal life, for things
18 dealing with the Bible, and, and that's why they've
19 been so adamant about staying. It's not because, you
20 know, they don't want to cooperate with you, they're
21 fellow man, and get along to do what they can for you,
22 just like myself, it's just that we've got to put God
23 first. We've got to fear God. If there's a plan, if
24 there's a will that he's made manifest, we want to, we
25 want to do it.
JOHN: Steve, Steve, let me just mention

1 this.

2 STEVE: All right.

3 JOHN: You are responsible for yourself and

4 you're responsible for Judy and your daughter, and I

5 know you feel a responsibility for those other people

6 in there. Do you not?

7 STEVE: Yes, but first, you know, it's the

8 eternal things. It's the things that are not of this

9 world. That's, it has been number one in my life, for

10 since about '72, 1972, and, you know, I never diversed

11 from that path, if anything, I've tried to progress and

12 keep on listening to anybody anywhere. I mean, if you

13 had something you wanted to share with me, you, I'm

14 telling you, I would listen. I'm talking about those

15 things that will be. I've always wanted to know the

16 Bible thoroughly inside and out and that's what caught

17 my attention in the first place with David Koresh.

18 JOHN: Steve, let me just, just --

19 STEVE: I mean, would it make sense to you?

20 That's why, I made a statement once that I'd never

21 leave Hawaii. I said I love the place, that's where we

22 were gonna live. I had found twenty acres of land on

23 the island Kauai, Judy and I did, and we were gonna

24 build a place and we were gonna live there, but my

25 whole world, my life got turned upside down when

information came along that I couldn't controvert.

1 That's basically what happened. Judy looked at it
2 herself and there were, we went back and forth over a
3 period of six months. What are we gonna do, is it
4 there or isn't it there? And finally we made a
5 decision. I mean, there's no reason, right, John, that
6 anybody had ever moved from Hawaii to Waco, Texas, is
7 there?
8 JOHN: Steve?
9 STEVE: Yeah.
10 JOHN: You know, here's the thing. You're
11 responsible for those people in there and we've said
12 from the start, you know, weeks ago, that we respect
13 your religion, okay? And nothing is gonna change that.
14 You know, you can walk out of there and we will still
15 respect your religion and you can still study the Bible
16 and believe in what you believe, but, you know, the
17 commanders here have given us pressure to get some more
18 people out of there and that's the issue.
19 STEVE: Well, see, there are greater issues,
20 though. That's what you guys don't see. You're at a
21 level of just, you know, that the carnal, you're
22 looking at a level where, like, first of all, we were
23 here that Sunday with, I mean, Gonzalez should have
24 told you guys. He came in that Sunday for a Bible
25 study, for asking questions about the Bible. That's
what we were doing that morning when we were attacked.

1 In fact, not everybody here was totally aware of even
2 what was going on, like myself, I heard something but
3 was never sure until I heard all the bullets riddling
4 the door. That's when I became quickly aware. But not
5 everybody here knew anything what was happening, all,
6 David had said something. When he came to the door and
7 he backed off, quickly closed the door and backed off,
8 that's when all, the whole thing broke loose and it was
9 a madhouse here for a while, I mean I was on that,
10 John, if you listen to those tapes, I was on that
11 phone, Wayne and I, as quick as poss-- as soon as we
12 heard the sound. I mean, we were crying out for help
13 and asking, we were the one's calling for the FBI and
14 whoever else we could get a hold of and trying to find
15 out what was going on. I mean, I was not even sure who
16 it was out there. I just had an idea. Never knew for
17 sure who was across the street. I knew that he was
18 some kind, into something to do with the law, but, you
19 know, and in fact, I even asked him a couple of
20 questions, Robert Gonzales, I asked him what his life
21 work was, what he had done for a job and he always
22 avoided that so of course that'd tell you something.
23 JOHN: Steve, you know, the thing of it is,
24 we're not attempting to change your religious beliefs.
25 We just want to end this standoff and that's what we're
trying to do and that's why we've been here all this

1 time, okay?

2 STEVE: John, I like you guys, I mean, I

3 appreciate what you're trying to do and what you're

4 saying, but --

5 JOHN: You don't think I'm a jerk?

6 STEVE: No, but listen, --

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 STEVE: -- but John, what if, I mean, I know

9 it seems like it's a one chance out of, let's say a

10 billion, but what if what he has, say that Bible is

11 written by some God or some power that, that is, and

12 the events it speaks about, even though men have waited

13 for years and centuries, every generation, everybody

14 thinks they're in the last days, that's a given,

15 everybody does, and I'm not one of those kind of people

16 that says, well, you know, I'm living now so I think it

17 is because I'm here and now, but I've seen things that

18 are, I mean, right on the money. Right on the very

19 word. My concern more is for you guys and everybody as

20 with this God says what he's gonna do, and we're

21 talking now, not, not tomorrow. So like, what we're

22 waiting for, and even before that happened, and the

23 challenge still is.

24 You must admit, all these men that make,

25 literally, 50 to 100 to 150,000 a year off of people in

the name of God and in the name of religion, where are

1 those men right now? Why can't they, the Bible is a
2 book that they went and gained their doctorate degrees
3 off of, why can't there be someone out there right now
4 that shows us, at least attempts to show us where those
5 seven seals are located in the Bible. If they do that,
6 that's, that's been the challenge from day one,
7 honestly. That's been the challenge from day one,
8 that's why these people came here, they heard about it
9 as far away as England and Australia, and they came
10 here to see and they chose to stay because they wanted
11 to hear more. That's the only, there is no other
12 reason. There is no other reason whatsoever.
13 So, I mean, when I hear this guy, Craig Smith that
14 you guys have played on the loud speaker a number of
15 times, listening to him, the guy is a, is a bag of
16 wind. If you had some substance, I would have liked to
17 have heard the man talk about God's word, if he's a
18 religious broadcaster, if he's a minister, other than
19 condemning and judging me who he's never met and David
20 and all of us here. I mean, I, he's broken the first
21 principles of Christianity. Apparently he forgot about
22 Matthew, chapter 7, versus 1 and 2 and Romans 1 and 2.
23 The man, I don't --
24 JOHN: Steve.
25 STEVE: -- know who he is, but I don't
believe he's a minister or Christian, I think he is

1 just a ploy. I don't know where you guys found him but
2 I really question whether he's even part of that, the
3 program he says he is.
4 JOHN: Steve, we had no control over what he
5 said the other day. Do you know that?
6 STEVE: No, I believe that. I believe that.
7 JOHN: We, you know, he did that on his own
8 and people have the right to call in and give their
9 opinion, but --
10 STEVE: He does, but I don't, of course.
11 JOHN: That's neither here nor there. David
12 has even said that it's not a religious issue, it's
13 politics, okay? So, we can get this resolved. I know,
14 from talking to people here that you helped resolve
15 this, or helped with the cease fire, okay? And you
16 worked on getting that done, and over the past few
17 weeks you've talked to people and you worked about in
18 sending them out. Okay? And we appreciate the work
19 that you've done, but you've got to keep it up.
20 STEVE: But, that's what --
21 JOHN: All right?
22 STEVE: Yeah, the last two days, that's what
23 I've been trying to tell these guys that's what I was
24 still doing. The hardest thing that happened to me,
25 honestly, now I'm not gonna, I don't want to beat a
dead horse, but when they really started react me, to

1 me in a negative way was with that Livingston, and you
2 guys are telling me it's not our fault and all that --
3 JOHN: We can't tell the attorney what to do,
4 we can't tell him what to do.
5 STEVE: No, okay.
6 JOHN: We're powerless over that, okay?
7 STEVE: No, I know, I realize, John, I
8 realize, but what I'm saying is, they're not giving me
9 the time of day now like they were and I'm still trying
10 to find an avenue or a way to talk to them. I'm
11 telling, it has not, in the last few days it's not been
12 easy. That's when I tried, I even tried saying to like
13 John Cox and Dick, I says, why don't you guys, okay,
14 you guys, you know, you're use to talking to people of
15 all walks of life, I'll put them on the phone, I'll ask
16 them to come to the phone. Maybe you have a better
17 opportunity than I do now. He did mention, I guess you
18 have a female negotiator by the name of Linda, from
19 what I understand, and I says well, maybe that would be
20 at least a difference or something, or it might make a
21 difference, but right now it doesn't seem like I'm able
22 to do much of anything and I was trying to talk with
23 them further last night and... I was so worn out. I
24 mean really worn out.
25 JOHN: Steve, you know as well as I do that
David can send those people out of there. Am I right

1 or wrong?

2 STEVE: I believe he could probably say to

3 them, why don't you leave or it would be best that you

4 go, but he's never --

5 JOHN: Then that's what we have to do to

6 resolve it.

7 STEVE: But he's, he wouldn't do that with

8 you. If you came here to know the Bible, he actually

9 would never do that to you either, John. It's the way

10 he is. I've been with him for a, for a number of years

11 now, and he'll, like, if we drive into a gas station or

12 we're coming down an elevator, they'll be a person

13 standing in the elevator at a gas station, he'll start

14 telling them about the Bible. Morning, noon and night.

15 I've seen him go for twelve, eighteen hours with people

16 that are asking him questions. He will not stop as

17 long as people have an interest in that book.

18 JOHN: The impression is that he's memorized

19 the Bible and he's interpreting it the way he wants to

20 serve himself, okay?

21 STEVE: That's what's, that's what's, oh,

22 man, try him out --

23 JOHN: But that's the impression that

24 everybody in the world has of him.

25 STEVE: -- I'd get, I'd give, I'd give

anything in this world if any, the greatest scholars

1 could sit down with him. I saw him work with rabbi's,
2 with very deep, able minds over in Jerusalem, --
3 JOHN: And when he comes out, he can have
4 that opportunity. Now, --
5 STEVE: He's already had the opportunity of
6 course, you know, in the last number of years. People
7 don't want truth, John, you know, that. They want to
8 live their life in this world and well, if there's a
9 God, well, hopefully one day they'll make that too.
10 But we're not that, that's where we are different.
11 Out of the, almost six billion people in the world,
12 these people came here because they have put one thing
13 first, foremost and all in every aspect, and that's, of
14 course, this Bible, God's will, as we see that's the
15 source book, and that's the reason why we're here.
16 There is no other reason. It's obviously, like I told
17 you, not because we like the place. Positively not. I
18 can't stand this area. I never have liked it. I'm use
19 to beautiful trees and beaches and all the rest of it.
20 But I was here just because I wanted to know a way, I
21 don't like this world, John, I really don't. I don't
22 like what man does to one another. I don't like the
23 selfishness, the greed, the crime, the all of it. I
24 don't like what I see right now with this whole
25 process.
JOHN: Yeah.

1 STEVE: I think it'd be great if this never
2 would have happened either, but at the same time, the
3 guys that are out there loose, the one's that caused
4 it, I know that nothing's gonna happen with them. They
5 can go on killing others and, and knocking people's
6 doors down and... I've read a lot of stories about
7 what they've done and their mistakes and they've never
8 had to pay for them. So I know they're not gonna have
9 to now. They can go on, in the name of the government,
10 which is now more power, it use to by the people and
11 for the people, but now it's against the people. You
12 know, a few powerful men that are to be taking more and
13 more control at the federal level, no more state. I
14 mean, you'd have to be a blind idiot not to see it all.
15 I mean, I've been a person who's been into history for
16 years. All you have to do is open your eyes and ask,
17 where's the missing dimensions and just start looking.
18 JOHN: Listen.
19 STEVE: Yeah.
20 JOHN: Steve, we've got to get some people
21 out of there by noon today, okay?
22 STEVE: Well, I'll put anybody on that you'd
23 want to talk to, I mean, they're not, John, they're not
24 talking to me anymore.
25 JOHN: That's your job, Steve. You brought
them in there, you know them.

1 STEVE: I talked to quite a few of them last
2 night.
3 JOHN: All right.
4 STEVE: I said, --
5 JOHN: By noon today, okay? We've got to
6 have some more people out of there. Now, this isn't
7 coming from me. This is coming from the commanders.
8 Ten or more. Okay? And if you want to come out and
9 see how the system works, and go through the system, we
10 can hook you up back in there and you can talk to some
11 more people.
12 STEVE: I've given everything a lot of
13 thought, of course, you know, like last night I had a
14 pounding headache and I, I needed some rest and this
15 morning I woke up, spent a few little moments, thinking
16 about a lot of the issues and --
17 JOHN: You've got to take some
18 responsibility, Steve --
19 STEVE: I have taken it from the beginning.
20 JOHN: -- and call --
21 STEVE: I have taken it from the beginning.
22 JOHN: Go through the system, call back in
23 there and tell them, hey, we're treated fairly out
24 here, we've got access to the press, the media --
25 STEVE: Well, see, that's what I'm not so
sure about. Don't you see, I have apprehensions still,

1 even though what you guys are saying?
2 JOHN: You've talked to people. You've
3 talked to people, Steve.
4 STEVE: That Livingston thing has bothered me
5 more than probably anybody in honesty.
6 JOHN: I'm not gonna be able to --
7 STEVE: I know you're not, but I'm telling
8 you that's where my hang up is just like a good share
9 of these people. That was one of the biggest stumbling
10 blocks that was created was that issue because of what,
11 see, that morning --
12 JOHN: Livingston is an excuse, okay? That's
13 not the issue.
14 STEVE: That morning when he left, he's the
15 one that came to me, John, and told me what he wanted,
16 you know, about the children, about talking to me on
17 the phone when he got in there, and all of a sudden,
18 when that didn't, I mean, it doesn't make any sense to
19 me. I even, I even said to, to Byron, that day, I
20 says, some how at least play a tape from him or after,
21 you know, when he said he wouldn't be calling me, first
22 he said he would and then, I mean, I says, let me
23 somehow be able to hear his voice or something or know
24 what happened from his own words. He was talking about
25 mud on his boots and that he said that he didn't want
to make any damn tape or something to that effect.

1 JOHN: You've talked to Kathy Schroeder,
2 you've talked to Brad, you've talked to Kevin, so the
3 issue is, that they come out and they're treated
4 fairly.
5 STEVE: I didn't, I didn't talk to Brad or
6 Kevin myself. The only one I talked to was, what's her
7 name, Kathy Schroeder.
8 JOHN: Yeah. Yeah, Kathy Schroeder.
9 STEVE: See, my main, you know what I was
10 really hoping for, John? I was hoping that with
11 Livingston going out there, if anybody talked to a
12 radio station or any other thing like that and answered
13 questions, I was hoping it would be Livingston Fagan,
14 --
15 JOHN: I'll tell you --
16 STEVE: Because obviously Brad, who just came
17 out of bars, he's, he's heard what the book is about,
18 but, you know, he can't tell... Even though he's heard
19 a lot of things, he can't pull it together and give it.
20 JOHN: You know what, what we think here is
21 that Livingston Fagan came out here with the intention
22 of not cooperating as an excuse for you staying in
23 there. You know? And the time for excuses is over,
24 Steve.
25 STEVE: That's never, you know, John, John,
you know that, you know how quick happened? That

1 morning, I knew nothing about him going out till that
2 morning. He came and said that he wanted to go out,
3 and the only thing I did, I says, well, is there
4 anything else, because I said, if you want, Byron's
5 called already, I'm going to be talking to him again.
6 This is how it went. The next minute I know, he went
7 up and talked to David for about three minutes, at the
8 most, 'cause he was right back here again. If you go
9 back to that tape, you know, I was calling, if you
10 recall, we were calling back and forth, you know, a
11 lot, at that time, and I got on the phone. There was
12 only a, there was a few things he wanted to make sure
13 of. He didn't tell, he had very little to say even to
14 me other than he was going to call me back when he got
15 in there, he wanted to see the children just for a bit,
16 say, to make sure they're okay because he, no one had
17 heard anything about them for a long, quite a period of
18 time already, and he had mentioned the British press,
19 that if they have any honest questions to ask, or any
20 kind of questions to ask for his country, he mentioned
21 that and he mentioned a phone in his cell because you
22 guys had brought that up. I don't even know anything
23 about jails and all that kind of business.
24 JOHN: They can make collect calls to anyone
25 they want to --
STEVE: Exactly, John, exactly. So that's

1 when he said, I'm going out. He says, I'm going out.
2 Nothing was stated or brought up or asked about I'm
3 gonna go out and do this or that. Never. That's out
4 of his char-- I've never seen, John, I've never seen
5 the man like that. Ever. Never have. The guy's, on a
6 whole, very quiet unless he gets into very deep
7 discussions about what he sees. He's very, he is a
8 deep thinker.
9 JOHN: Is he still saying that he's the
10 messiah?
11 STEVE: Who?
12 JOHN: David.
13 STEVE: He never said he was the messiah.
14 JOHN: Well, what is he then?
15 STEVE: I've never, I've never heard that in
16 my, the only thing he's ever said, now you can take it
17 as it is, but this is what I've heard him say over and
18 over --
19 JOHN: What is he telling the people in there
20 that he is.
21 STEVE: Okay, here's what he said. He says
22 that only the lamb can open the seals, and then he
23 says, let me serve you. Let me show you where the
24 seals are located in the Bible. That's what he has
25 said. That's his most frequent statement, he has used,
I've been with him in Australia, he's said it to men

1 over there, to scholars. He has said it all over.
2 Only the lamb can open the seal and he says, let me
3 show you the seals.
4 JOHN: Steve, I'll tell you --
5 STEVE: He's not said he was Jesus Christ.
6 He hasn't said he, he's never claimed to be a prophet.
7 JOHN: Well, you know, he's broken his words
8 several times with us and I don't know what he does --
9 STEVE: John, what do you mean several times?
10 JOHN: Several times. He said he was coming
11 out. He didn't come out. You know? He said, we're
12 all going to be coming out of here soon and --
13 STEVE: Well he, he means that.
14 JOHN: -- it's two more weeks.
15 STEVE: That, he means that.
16 JOHN: Oh, he means that but he hasn't kept
17 his word.
18 STEVE: When he says he's coming out, when he
19 say's he's coming out, he's going to come out. But,
20 and what, his whole thing too is like, right from the
21 beginning, you know, you and I don't want to get into
22 that, I know. But that, that first night --
23 JOHN: Let's talk about getting some people
24 out of there, Steve.
25 STEVE: Well, who would you like to talk to?
JOHN: Like I say, I wouldn't be here talking

1 to you if I didn't care about you. Okay?
2 STEVE: Well, who do you want to talk to? I
3 can go talk to some while you're talking to some if
4 that would be any help because right now, I'm basically
5 getting nowhere. I'm basically getting nowhere. These
6 people say to me, Steve, the challenge has been and we
7 have, they have never even put that professor Arnold
8 on, Philip Arnold with David, they haven't given a tape
9 where they, see, they were real mad because it was told
10 to me, very clearly, by Byron and all these people that
11 you guys, the FBI, had spoken with this professor, this
12 Dr. Arnold yourselves, and when that tape came in, all
13 that was was a reiteration, it was a repetition of what
14 had been stated already on that radio station. So they
15 were, man, talk about disappointment. That was a major
16 thing that I had brought up that I thought would really
17 help is if they put that guy in touch with David and
18 these people got to hear.
19 Or this other guy, Tabor, James, Dr. James Tabor,
20 from the University of North Carolina. Either one of
21 those guys are, anybody that's even --
22 JOHN: Steve, you know as well as I do that
23 people can interpret the Bible differently and they
24 choose to believe what you want to believe.
25 STEVE: No, no, I disagree with that.
JOHN: What you want to believe, you know?

1 STEVE: John, I disagree with that.
2 JOHN: And let me tell you something, Steve,
3 the God that I know wouldn't put people in jeopardy.
4 The God that I know wouldn't take other men's wives.
5 STEVE: If you, if you --
6 JOHN: The God that I know wouldn't molest
7 young children, and the God that I know wouldn't hide
8 behind the Bible to do that. And he's putting children
9 in danger. You know?
10 STEVE: John, that shows God you know is not
11 the God of the Bible because if we go back to the
12 bible, I'll show how that God works from time
13 immemorial, we'll go right back to the writings of
14 Moses --
15 JOHN: Then that's the perception of the
16 world except for the few people that are in there. Do
17 you understand that?
18 STEVE: I'll show you First Samuel 15. I'll
19 take you back to the book of Deuteronomy, Genesis, all
20 the way through. God's people have been warlike. God
21 has wanted the heathen. First God gives people the
22 opportunity to learn and to know his truth. Then God's
23 kingdom is to finally encompass the entire world. But
24 there's another spirit in this world that has taken
25 control. This is why it says that all the world
wondered after the beast and worshiped the dragon.

1 That's you and me both. All the world is Babylon, in a
2 state of confusion. Everybody thinks they know God,
3 they've got feelings, they've got opinions and
4 theories, but God's got a will and many, many men came
5 along and made it, gave testimonies and they gave up
6 their lives to persecution and torment, but their
7 testimony remains. I believe in that testimony. I
8 look at the signs of the times. I look at history to
9 see that the very things prophesized with a, the very
10 kingdoms with the Babylonians, the Medes and Persians,
11 the Grecians, the Romans came to pass as stated, and it
12 shows how the ruins of that would come a new power. It
13 has all happened.
14 JOHN: When did Jesus and God molest ten and
15 twelve year old girls? Can you tell me that?
16 STEVE: Jesus and God?
17 JOHN: Yeah. When did either one of them --
18 STEVE: That's the strangest question I've
19 ever heard in my life. Jesus, himself, never married,
20 wasn't into any, hardly anything of mankind. He wasn't
21 into food --
22 JOHN: That's right.
23 STEVE: -- wasn't into marriage, wasn't into
24 anything.
25 JOHN: Okay.
STEVE: What was he into? He was into

1 disseminating information --

2 JOHN: Now what is David into?

3 STEVE: -- truth.

4 JOHN: What is the lamb into, David?

5 STEVE: David is into opening up the seven
6 seals and showing a way out for you and me and
7 everybody in this world that'll listen and then judge
8 what they're hearing. But you can't judge something
9 without hearing it through can you? If you go by all
10 these rumors and all his enemies like Marc Breault and
11 the Gents and the Jewell's, and all these people, this
12 is where all this began from long before you even knew
13 about him or ever heard about me, John. Guys like Marc
14 Breault, he was a student with David before I ever met
15 David. That's the guy that introduced me to him. And
16 why did he walk away? Well, you'll have to ask him
17 that. But for six months after he walked away and went
18 to Australia to marry this girl, then he's still
19 calling me back and he's write, well, mainly writing to
20 me saying how he still believed and all this and
21 that...

22 JOHN: Steve, the key word here is noon, and
23 the key word is to come out and to get this resolved.
24 You come out.

25 STEVE: The key word though is God's word,
his will, the seven seals. For me and for everybody,

1 John, come on, that's what it's always been. Long
2 before the ATF came to murder us, that's what we were
3 doing. Seriously. Long before they came to do their
4 dirty work and what they were going to do as they're
5 still going to do to other Americans, whatever happens
6 to me in the future when I come out and whatever takes
7 place, if you guys fry me or whatever, I don't even, I
8 want, all I want to do is be right with God. That's
9 all I want to do. I want to make sure I'm walking in
10 his light and doing his will. I want to live forever.
11 This world is not my home. I must like, in Hebrew's
12 11, I'm a sojourner here. I don't have any stakes in
13 this world. People, people can build their kingdoms
14 and their palaces on this earth. It isn't for me,
15 John. It's not for me. These people here are the same
16 way. And when I'm talking to them, I'm trying to give
17 them everything you're saying, make sure that they can
18 look at, if they want safety in this world or whatever
19 else, you know, here's the thing you need to do. I've
20 been telling them that. I've been trying to do
21 everything, anything you've asked me to do, I try to
22 lay out in the most palatable way possible.
23 JOHN: Steve, you're an intelligent guy, do
24 the right thing, bring those people out of there.
25 STEVE: Well, I'm telling you from my --
JOHN: You're responsible for them.

1 STEVE: For my conscious sake, I've got to do
2 --
3 JOHN: The time for talk is over. We've got
4 to have some people out of there by noon. These
5 commanders don't tell me, and the people in here --
6 STEVE: Remember David said about he's got
7 commanders?
8 JOHN: It's been three days since anybody's
9 come out and I'll tell you what, these people here, I
10 don't know what they're doing, I don't know, they don't
11 tell us everything they've got in store.
12 STEVE: You know what?
13 JOHN: What?
14 STEVE: These people, they really don't care.
15 You know, look, here's the, here's the worst thing that
16 could happen to us, look. They could run us over with
17 the Abrams, with the tanks, they can burn us out, they
18 can gas us out, they can whatever, but you're gonna
19 find out, that won't make any difference to these
20 people because they fear God.
21 JOHN: They care 27 days worth, Steve.
22 STEVE: Wait. There's a commander that's
23 greater than your little mortal commanders there.
24 JOHN: What about the little children in
25 there? Huh?
STEVE: Read about, read --

1 JOHN: Why is he hiding behind these little
2 kids?
3 STEVE: Read Psalm's 8.
4 JOHN: Huh? Why are you hiding behind these
5 little kids?
6 STEVE: John, I like you a lot, but don't,
7 don't say things you don't understand anything about?
8 JOHN: Why are you hiding behind children?
9 STEVE: I'm not hiding behind children.
10 JOHN: Yes, you are. Then come out. Bring
11 them out.
12 STEVE: Your statement is just like an Isaiah
13 36 --
14 JOHN: Bring the children out. Let them go.
15 STEVE: King Sennacherib, way back and
16 scoffed and laughed at those that were in Jerusalem and
17 kept on making similar statements not knowing what
18 you're talking about.
19 JOHN: You're insulating yourself with little
20 kids. You know?
21 STEVE: You're gonna see what you're saying
22 is going to go against you, John. The very words are
23 gonna judge you that you're speaking. You look at
24 Psalm's 8. What's gonna still the enemy and the
25 avenger is, out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, as
God ordained strength, if you read the second book of

1 Ezra, you're gonna find out that children, three months
2 old, are going to be speaking. They're gonna have
3 something to say.
4 JOHN: Vernon Howell is a coward and a con-
5 man. And you don't know it yet.
6 STEVE: Oh, you will learn differently. I've
7 been around the world with him when his life has been,
8 he's not, he doesn't fear you or anybody.
9 JOHN: Let me tell a story, Steve.
10 STEVE: He'll go up against anybody in this
11 world. You can do with him what you want. I've seen
12 him threatened, I've seen a mob form already. I've
13 been in that kind of situation, John. The only kind of
14 big threats in my entire life have been by so called
15 religious people when I, all I want to do is take the
16 book they say they believe in and open it up and show
17 it to them. That's the only kind of --
18 The last time I was in Europe, in England, I
19 actually got literal threats to my life, John. So this
20 is not anything new to him or me.
21 JOHN: Steve, Steve --
22 STEVE: I love people. I like you, John. I
23 wish you had had the time and sense yourself, I don't
24 know what your religion is or what it's based on, but
25 I'd like to tell you what I believe in. I think it's
more than logical and I think if you actually gave an

1 open ear, you might see something there. But you never
2 could without hearing.
3 JOHN: Steve, let me tell you a story if I
4 can, --
5 STEVE: Okay.
6 JOHN: -- and it's not a story, it's true,
7 okay?
8 STEVE: Go ahead.
9 JOHN: Back in 1985, two people, Keith Hagler
10 (phonetic) and Kate Hagler, have you ever heard their
11 names before?
12 STEVE: No, I haven't.
13 JOHN: Okay. Keith and Kate Hagler were in
14 their early thirties and they hijacked a bus and took
15 sixteen hostages, okay? And you know what was
16 motivating them?
17 STEVE: Probably greed or money.
18 JOHN: No, you know what was motivating them?
19 STEVE: The Book of Revelations. They
20 thought that they were two messengers as spoken about
21 in the Book of Revelations that were gonna die and then
22 rise up again in three days.
23 STEVE: That's Revelation 3, or 11 I mean.
24 JOHN: Okay. All right. That's what they
25 believed. You know what happened? They let the
hostages go, number one, but they came out and they

1 shot each other, and I got to tell you something,
2 they're still buried and they're still dead and nobody
3 knows their name but me because I teach the stuff. Do
4 you understand that?
5 STEVE: You do what?
6 JOHN: Huh?
7 STEVE: You said you teach the stuff?
8 JOHN: I'm the only one that knows, remember
9 their names. Everybody else has forgotten about them.
10 STEVE: This, I know there's been Jim Jones',
11 there's been these Hagler's, there's been people all
12 like that, have they ever had the ability to harmonize
13 in clarity, logically, sensibly. Like it says in
14 Isaiah 1:18, come let us reason together. John, that's
15 what God says. If I can't, look it, --
16 JOHN: That's what we're trained to do, is
17 reason with you.
18 STEVE: I know you are, from a human
19 standpoint. But this Bible, I am telling you, if
20 Rabbi's and other scholars, with all their ability and
21 memory and so forth and degrees, can't take David on
22 and controvert what he can very clearly show,
23 seriously, John. We're not talking about a Jim Jones
24 that only took a text here and there and played on
25 peoples feelings and emotions. These people aren't
into that. Most religion in this world, whether

1 Buddhist, Hindu, --

2 JOHN: Steve, Steve --

3 STEVE: Christian, Catholic, is based on

4 feelings. People have a feeling.

5 JOHN: Listen, you don't have to yell, all

6 right?

7 STEVE: Oh, I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

8 JOHN: I can hear you.

9 STEVE: I'm sorry.

10 JOHN: I know. Now, listen, let's get back

11 to the issue.

12 STEVE: I'm just, I guess, normally loud.

13 JOHN: Let's get back to the issue, okay?

14 STEVE: Go ahead.

15 JOHN: All right. Walking out changes none

16 of what you've been talking about. Okay? Walking out

17 of there doesn't change anything.

18 STEVE: It does.

19 JOHN: You can come out and believe what you

20 want to believe.

21 STEVE: No, what you don't understand, if I

22 showed you two prophecies, and, we're dealing with,

23 like, Nahum and Habakkuk, and third one would be

24 Zephaniah. You're gonna find out that God's gonna come

25 down with fire and destroy. The greatest nation that's

ever existed is America with all its freedoms, although

1 they're being rapidly eroded. And God's gonna do
2 something about all the atrocities that man is doing.
3 It's finally come to the place where man's filled up
4 his cup of iniquity. Judgements are gonna take place.
5 God has warned. Haven't you found out, after 6,000
6 years, man can't do it? There's no peace on this
7 earth, there never will be --
8 JOHN: What difference does it make if they
9 walk out of there? If you walk out of there?
10 STEVE: What difference does it make? Is
11 that God wants his people to be a witness to the world.
12 And these, and --
13 JOHN: Then come out and be a witness to the
14 world.
15 STEVE: Well, I'll show you how the plan
16 works, and that's not part of it. If you look at
17 Nahum, you're gonna find out it has something to do
18 with tanks. This is the first time that I'm aware of
19 in the history of the United States that the government
20 has used tanks against its own people. You know of
21 another time? That's a fulfillment, a direct
22 fulfillment of the Prophecy of Nahum. Take a look at
23 the chariots with flaming torches. That's what they
24 are. Nahum saw something twenty-six, seven hundred
25 years later, and in his language of his day, that's the
best he could describe of what he saw in the future.

1 Take a look at that chapter sometime, John. I like
2 you, John. If there's even a possibility that the
3 Bible could be true, just take it real easy, go
4 slow, --
5 JOHN: The other day you thought I was a
6 jerk, Steve. How do you like me now?
7 STEVE: I've always liked you, John.
8 JOHN: Huh?
9 STEVE: No, listen, --
10 JOHN: Huh? And I was a big, a big ass and
11 you didn't know whether you wanted to call me back.
12 STEVE: You never heard me ever say anything
13 like that.
14 JOHN: Do you want to bet?
15 STEVE: I never call, I don't use words like
16 a-s-s and all that kind of thing.
17 JOHN: Huh?
18 STEVE: Or I've never even called you a jerk
19 either.
20 JOHN: Steve --
21 STEVE: You were pushy and hard.
22 JOHN: Steve, I heard it. Okay? So don't
23 lie to me, all right? I heard it. Okay?
24 STEVE: If that's so, I surely do not
25 remember ever saying anything like that.
JOHN: Well, I do, but that's neither here

1 nor there. I care about you and I care about the
2 people in there.
3 STEVE: Well, listen, it's mutual.
4 JOHN: All right?
5 STEVE: And the truth is, you were pushy, you
6 were being in a way that I couldn't communicate with
7 you.
8 JOHN: Listen, Steve.
9 STEVE: Yes.
10 JOHN: I care about you. I care about those
11 young children in there.
12 STEVE: John, I believe this, I believe that,
13 honest I do. I honestly believe that.
14 JOHN: I wouldn't be here if I didn't.
15 STEVE: But I'm looking at something deeper
16 and more that takes in a greater scope of things. I, I
17 am and that, I'm not --
18 JOHN: Tell me this, have I lied to you yet?
19 STEVE: Pardon?
20 JOHN: Have I lied to you?
21 STEVE: I don't believe that. I don't know
22 that any of you have really intended to do that. I'm
23 serious.
24 JOHN: But, have I told you anything that
25 wasn't true? Have I lied to you?
STEVE: Well, see, what you've told me about

1 what's out there with the process and so forth, I, I'm
2 not so sure you know for a fact. I think you, like me,
3 suspect more than anything else that they're gonna,
4 like, let's use the old phrase, the old cliche, throw
5 the book at me. I really don't see that I'm going to
6 get, but that's --
7 JOHN: Steve, do you realize the work that
8 you've done in there?
9 STEVE: Yes, I do. I do.
10 JOHN: Huh?
11 STEVE: And I know I'm innocent and I know
12 that I have --
13 JOHN: Don't you think that counts for
14 something?
15 STEVE: I would imagine.
16 JOHN: Huh?
17 STEVE: I would hope so, if this, if this
18 country was always what it was always to be from the
19 beginning.
20 JOHN: You know, that counts for something,
21 Steve. You helped get people out of there and I want
22 you to continue to do that. Okay?
23 STEVE: Well, I've told you --
24 JOHN: Have I reneged on that any promises
25 I've given you?
STEVE: Well, I've kept on trying, John.

1 JOHN: Have I reneged on any promises, huh?
2 STEVE: Well, I don't even remember --
3 JOHN: Huh?
4 STEVE: What promises have you given me?
5 JOHN: Have I told you anything that I
6 haven't done?
7 STEVE: Well, what have you told me you would
8 do?
9 JOHN: Well, I'm just asking you that, have
10 I?
11 STEVE: I don't remember you telling me
12 anything that you'd do so how could I say no to that?
13 I could ask you the same thing.
14 JOHN: Okay. We told you that the property
15 out there, you could come back there. We told you
16 about legal representation; we've got two very well
17 respected attorney's. I talked to your sister, Sue,
18 the other day. She's concerned about you.
19 STEVE: What's Sue got to say these days?
20 JOHN: She loves you. She wants you to come
21 out. She got these attorneys for you so that you'd be
22 well represented.
23 STEVE: I'm really, I'm, you tell Sue I'm
24 extremely concerned for her.
25 JOHN: Why?
STEVE: Because. Tell her that whatever

1 happens, I don't ever want to hear her speak a negative
2 thing against myself, what I'm doing, she should
3 respect what I'm doing.
4 JOHN: She doesn't. She loves you.
5 STEVE: And she should also make sure that
6 she's looking at that book carefully.
7 JOHN: If she didn't care about you, would
8 she have gotten these attorneys for you? Would she --
9 STEVE: Oh, I know she cares for me.
10 JOHN: Huh?
11 STEVE: We're a very tight, close knit
12 family, always have been. I don't have a close, I've
13 never seen another closer family in my life than the
14 one I've got.
15 JOHN: Do you care about her?
16 STEVE: Oh, I always have.
17 JOHN: Well, why don't you come out then?
18 STEVE: Because the thing I can do best for
19 her is show that I believe in this living God and that
20 I will do it his way, put him first and then she may
21 have a chance. If I put, like, what do you do with
22 statements in the new testament that Christ said, if
23 you put father, mother, sister, brother, spouse,
24 children before me, you're not worthy of me. What do
25 you do with those strong statements? One man said to
Christ, Christ says follow me and he says, I've got to

1 go bury my father first. He said let the dead bury the
2 dead. Seems like a very cruel statement that Christ
3 told the young man. Let the dead bury the dead because
4 the person was spiritually dead. If you don't put the
5 things of the eternal world first, you're not worthy.
6 You can end of dying in this world and you have
7 nothing.
8 JOHN: Steve, if you come out of there, how
9 is that gonna change your beliefs? Huh?
10 STEVE: Because, part of my beliefs is I came
11 here to do a work here, right here and now, and it's
12 not to leave at this moment just yet. There's
13 something that has to be done in regards to the seven
14 seals, John. That's why David said to me this morning,
15 go tell him. He said this is very important. This has
16 always been the key issue, even before the incident
17 took place. The challenge to the world is, everybody
18 says they know God. Their God, my God, they say, I
19 know God. Well, I'm not here to tell you I know God.
20 The only thing I know is that if there is one, I know
21 something about this book and the challenge of that
22 book in the final days of earth's history is, show me
23 the seven seals, where they're located and how it
24 relates to so called salvation. How is it gonna save
25 me out of this crazy world?
JOHN: Steve, you and David can come out of

1 there and you can still continue to search for the
2 seals.
3 STEVE: John, well, no, I already know where
4 they're at myself. It's no problem to show that.
5 JOHN: Well, then, come out. If you know
6 where they are.
7 STEVE: -- that way. Find someone, all these
8 so called Godly ministers and men in the world that say
9 they know Christ, have them show us the seven seals,
10 John. Aren't there even in Waco here some guys with
11 Ph.D's and doctor of divinity degrees --
12 JOHN: Steve, David can come out of there
13 and you can come out of there and you can talk to
14 anybody you want.
15 STEVE: Hey, Baylor University, Baylor
16 University, the biggest Baptist university in the world
17 is right here in Waco. Get some of those professors to
18 dialogue with us.
19 JOHN: We have, we have, and it's --
20 STEVE: No, you haven't.
21 JOHN: -- you know, it's interpretation.
22 STEVE: John, what do you mean you have?
23 JOHN: We have.
24 STEVE: What are you, we've never talked to
25 them or heard them.
JOHN: Well, you come out of there and you

1 can talk to them.

2 STEVE: Give us a tape even. Do that even.
3 Play a tape, drop a tape off today or put one on the
4 phone. I want to hear what they've got to say about
5 the seven seals. I'm really interested, I really am.

6 JOHN: Steve, what time did I mention?

7 STEVE: I don't know. What? In regards to
8 today?

9 JOHN: Yeah.

10 STEVE: You said twelve o'clock noon, or
11 whatever.

12 JOHN: All right. We've got to get some
13 people out of there. You and I --

14 STEVE: Well, do that for me. That's, don't
15 you remember about ten days ago I asked and requested,
16 I think it was about ten, maybe it was, no, it was last
17 Wednesday wasn't it? Yeah, I guess it's getting close
18 to ten days, but last, a week ago Wednesday is when I
19 requested that about that Dr. Arnold or somebody like
20 that. I said to whoever I was speaking to at that
21 time, if you want these people to come out, I believe
22 that would be the greatest thing that could be done and
23 you guys had the bugs on and all that and we were
24 talking about it, he should have been able to pick up
25 on that.

JOHN: Steve, those are side issues.

1 STEVE: John, that's the main issue.
2 JOHN: Listen, you and I talking about
3 religious issues and things like that.
4 STEVE: That's the main, that is the only
5 issue for these people.
6 JOHN: All right. Then it's perception there
7 too, but I want to tell you something, from this side,
8 these commanders want to see some people out of there
9 by noon, okay? And you've done a good job, up until
10 now. Keep talking to some people and get some people
11 out of there by noon.
12 STEVE: Well, I mean, I have.
13 JOHN: Okay?
14 STEVE: I don't --
15 JOHN: Will you work on that for me?
16 STEVE: I will, but it's, I know it's gonna
17 be ineffective.
18 JOHN: Okay, well, I want you to work on it
19 because we've got to see some people out of there by
20 noon, okay? So you go talk to 'em and I'll call you
21 back in an hour. You call me if some of the people
22 around there are gonna come out and --
23 STEVE: Okay, I'll talk, I'll even tell you
24 who I've talked to, I'll give you the number, I'll do,
25 seriously, I'll do it, but I --
JOHN: We want a safe, --

1 STEVE: -- reaction to me.
2 JOHN: Listen. We've been striving here for
3 a safe, peaceful resolution to this situation. Do you
4 understand that?
5 STEVE: Yes, I do.
6 JOHN: Okay. And you've been helping us do
7 that.
8 STEVE: And I believe you've done that. I
9 actually believe in your --
10 JOHN: Okay.
11 STEVE: -- humanity you've done the best you
12 can, I do.
13 JOHN: All right. Now, today, we've got to
14 get some more out, so you go talk to them and you call
15 me back in an hour.
16 STEVE: You call me 'cause I'll be probably,
17 once I get talking to people, you know, I don't keep on
18 looking at the watch or anything.
19 JOHN: It's been three days since anybody
20 walked out of there.
21 STEVE: I realize that.
22 JOHN: Okay?
23 STEVE: Okay.
24 JOHN: All right?
25 STEVE: Give me a call then.
JOHN: All right.

1 STEVE: Okay, bye.
2 JOHN: Bye.
3 * * * * *
4 JOHN: Hello. Hello.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, may I please
6 speak with Eric Treamont?
7 JOHN: Pardon me?
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: May I please speak
9 with Eric Treamont?
10 JOHN: I'm sorry, you've got the wrong
11 number.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Oh, okay, I'm sorry
13 for bothering you.
14 JOHN: Okay.
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you and have a
16 nice day, sir.
17 JOHN: Huh-huh.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good-bye.
19 JOHN: Bye.
20 (End Tape 167.)
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TAPE 168

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TAPE #168

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11:15 A.M. - 4:06 P.M.

(Tape 168)

STEVE: Hello.

JOHN: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

JOHN: This is John again.

STEVE: John, how are you doing?

JOHN: Well, I'm doing good. How are you getting?

STEVE: Well, I'm just starting to get to talk to a couple of people.

JOHN: What are their names?

STEVE: So far I was talking with over here, Jeff Little, and I was talking with Floyd Hottman.

JOHN: Okay. Do they have any reservations about coming out?

STEVE: Well, yeah, they do, you know, I mean, they all do, actually, especially ever since that day with, I'll tell you what, they were really close to that guy and that's why, I was trying to tell you, it caused me more problems than I ever had up to this day even.

JOHN: You want me to tell you something --

STEVE: Yes.

JOHN: -- then we're gonna get off this Livingston issue.

STEVE: Yeah, I'm just telling you --

1 JOHN: He was just on CNN just now.
2 STEVE: He was?
3 JOHN: Yes, he was.
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 JOHN: Okay? I didn't hear what he had to
6 say but I've been told he was on there. He's not very
7 articulate; I'm sure you could do a better job, but I
8 just want to let you know he was on CNN about ten
9 minutes ago.
10 STEVE: Okay.
11 JOHN: Now, we're pushing noon here, Steve.
12 STEVE: No, I know, in fact that's why I'm
13 out talking and in the process I'm telling you what
14 they're saying back to me. You asked me what their
15 response was and that's the first thing they brought up
16 to me.
17 JOHN: Where's David?
18 STEVE: He's up on his bed.
19 JOHN: Uh-huh. What's he doing?
20 STEVE: Just laying there.
21 JOHN: Yeah?
22 STEVE: I believe he's probably awake.
23 JOHN: He's, he's just sitting up there?
24 He's not giving -- what's his agenda?
25 STEVE: He's laying on his back right now.
JOHN: What's his agenda?

STEVE: I don't even know. The only thing he's said to me --

JOHN: Other than waiting for God's word, what is his agenda?

STEVE: That -- it's that along with two things he's been saying over and over again. That along with the challenge of the seven seals, with all these ministers and professors, there must be someone that can at least show us something.

JOHN: Is he comfortable up there?

STEVE: He's not comfortable because of his wound.

JOHN: You know, Steve, we've got about a half hour here to go, okay, until noon?

STEVE: Did you get to hear the press conference?

JOHN: Yeah, what did you think of that?

STEVE: Man, it made me very angry.

JOHN: Angry. You know what?

STEVE: When I heard the ATF agent, the spokesperson?

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: As long as there are men like that who's making those kind of statements -- was that guy involved in that raid? Has he been on the property, has he seen it?

1 JOHN: I've never met the man, but let me
2 tell you something, you're giving him the ammunition
3 that he's using at that press conference by hiding
4 behind some children in there.
5 STEVE: John.
6 JOHN: They haven't heard your word.
7 STEVE: You, him and I are gonna stand in a
8 judgement and every thought you ever, everything you've
9 ever thought, all your actions and mine and his, we
10 will see who's a liar. Oh, I know what -- hey, listen,
11 I know what I have been all my life --
12 JOHN: I'll stand up for myself. Let's not
13 argue here --
14 STEVE: I'm not arguing --
15 JOHN: -- I just want to tell you --
16 STEVE: -- I'm talking about the man that's
17 out there in behalf of the United States of America
18 who's got that kind of power, can sit up there and say
19 anything he wants and laugh --
20 JOHN: Well, you're letting him do it.
21 You're letting him do it.
22 STEVE: He's gonna do it irregardless.
23 JOHN: You're letting him do it. He doesn't
24 have another side of it.
25 STEVE: No, the power's been taken away from
the people. That, those kind of people are always in

1 those positions.

2 JOHN: Did you hear him say that there was an

3 independent inquiry?

4 STEVE: Yes, I did.

5 JOHN: He conducted.

6 STEVE: That was the only good aspect about

7 it if that's true. I'm hoping that's totally,

8 completely true.

9 JOHN: I'm sure the people conducting this

10 inquiry would like to talk to you and hear your side of

11 it. If you're so concerned about the truth, why don't

12 you come out and tell it?

13 STEVE: Yeah, I, if I did, I would like to

14 tell it before the press and the whole thing in detail.

15 JOHN: Well, come out and do it. Livingston

16 just got his turn.

17 STEVE: What, by the way, what did he have to

18 say? You didn't --

19 JOHN: I didn't hear the whole thing. But

20 I'll tell you, he's not very articulate.

21 STEVE: What did you hear?

22 JOHN: Huh?

23 STEVE: What did he talk about?

24 JOHN: I didn't hear him that well because I

25 was on the phone.

STEVE: When you said CNN, are you talking

about the television program or a radio station or what?

JOHN: CNN T.V.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: He was on about ten minutes ago.

STEVE: A voice connection or something? Apparently?

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: Okay. Well, oh, you don't remember, what was the subject matter at least 'cause I'm just wondering where the guy is at these days. I don't, man, from what you've all told me, it just makes me wonder, 'cause these people are -- honestly, John, not that you want to talk about it, but when I went to these two guys, there at, right away, they bring him up to me. What can you at least tell me about how the guy's -- where's he at now?

JOHN: Well, he's talking to CNN, like I say, you know?

STEVE: But what was the subject matter?

JOHN: I didn't hear it, Steve, I just told you.

STEVE: Oh, I thought you said you heard part of it.

JOHN: He dodged some tough questions that you or David may have the answers to, but nobody's

gonna hear it unless you come out.

STEVE: Are you talking about religion, are you talking about the shootout, are you talking about what?

JOHN: Everything. Everything that's gone on.

STEVE: Hum.

JOHN: But we want to see some people out of there. Okay?

STEVE: I realize that and I'm, I can either talk to them or you can talk to them.

JOHN: Time is ticking. Okay.

STEVE: Do you have any requests or anything of anybody you'd like to talk to?

JOHN: You've got thirty minutes.

STEVE: Here's what we can do. I can go talk to people, I can give the phone over to someone if you want to talk to people as I am. I don't know, I told you, I'm willing to do anything.

JOHN: Steve, --

STEVE: I'm definitely not gonna hold people back or discourage them from doing, or, from all of your requests. I have not done that and I'm not doing that now nor do I intend to.

JOHN: These commanders, these tactical people say that --

STEVE: I like them too.

1 JOHN: -- thirty minutes, okay? We got to
2 get some people out. Now Livingston Fagen just had
3 nationwide coverage here, and that's available to you
4 and David. And if he's so concerned about the truth
5 and getting his word out, it's there for him.
6 STEVE: No, he's not, I'll tell you honestly,
7 his main concern is doing whatever God tells him to do.
8 Always has been. Always has been.
9 JOHN: Then why are you so concerned about
10 these ATF and FBI press conferences?
11 STEVE: I'm talking about myself. Don't, you
12 know, never, when it comes to him, he's, I'm different
13 than he is. Totally different, totally different
14 experience, --
15 JOHN: I know you are, Steve, because I
16 talked to you the other day about child molestation and
17 you didn't agree with him having sex with a fourteen
18 year old girl. So that's why I think that you can make
19 some headway and help these people.
20 STEVE: What do you mean I didn't agree with
21 him? You know how many of those FBI agents in your
22 group that have done things like that you don't even
23 know about? I mean, seriously, let's not get into
24 things like that. Man, if your life --
25 JOHN: Steve, --
STEVE: Listen, if your life was bared or any

1 agent or ministers -- let's get into Jimmy Swaggert.
2 JOHN: You have --
3 STEVE: Let's get into Jim Bakker. How about
4 Jerry Fallwell? How about Billy Graham and the Pope
5 himself?
6 JOHN: Well, you come out and tell your side
7 of it.
8 STEVE: You know that in the dark ages Pope's
9 cut their wackers off even?
10 JOHN: Steve, listen.
11 STEVE: Did you know that?
12 JOHN: Yeah, but, --
13 STEVE: What about nuns that don't get none,
14 what about Bishops and Cardinals that don't get
15 involved sexually, or do they? There's been reports
16 out in Time and Newsweek --
17 JOHN: Steve, there's no reason to yell.
18 STEVE: -- that forty percent of those are
19 homosexuals. Let's talk -- you want to talk about
20 sexual sins? America's right for judgment, John.
21 JOHN: Steve, --
22 STEVE: Everybody, do you understand --
23 JOHN: Are the tapes playing outside there?
24 STEVE: -- you want to talk about perversion,
25 let's talk about perversion.
JOHN: Are the tapes playing outside there

1 right now?

2 STEVE: No, they aren't.

3 JOHN: Okay. That's to give you time to get

4 these people out now, okay?

5 STEVE: John, I have, honestly. I don't know

6 what I can tell you. I have tried. These people, they

7 believe in the Bible, that's number one. And up to

8 that point in time, what was working was like, for

9 instance, that day when he had such a good rapport with

10 John Cox, David did, and those seven came out that day,

11 I, -- before you, I'm not kidding, I just, I knew it

12 was gonna snowball and get greater and, I knew the next

13 day would be at least seven to ten, the next day. Then

14 all of a sudden, when that all took place, that all

15 happened, I was amazed that we were able to start

16 getting up, like, say, Livingston and his mother and

17 Evette. But then all of a sudden when that business

18 happened with Livingston, which you don't want to hear

19 about, then all of a sudden it's, since that day it's

20 like I'm talking to brick wall.

21 JOHN: Livingston just had every opportunity,

22 and he had a huge forum to get his side of the story

23 out. It's time for you to come out and show the way.

24 STEVE: But his wife wanted, you know, he,

25 the wife wanted at least, if nobody else, me to at

least talk to him, when he got in there with the

1 children.

2 JOHN: Steve, you're just stalling, these are

3 just issues thAt we've gone over and over and over

4 again.

5 STEVE; I'm not stalling.

6 JOHN: Now, listen, our time on the phone,

7 our time on the phone, right now, is precious, so you

8 go and talk to those people.

9 STEVE: I'll go try. I'll go do what I've

10 always done.

11 JOHN: All right. Now, listen. I'm gonna

12 call you back about five minutes to twelve.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 JOHN: All right?

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN: And I want you to tell me that some

17 people are coming out of there. Steve, you've got the

18 fortitude to do it. You've worked with those people,

19 --

20 STEVE: Oh, I might --

21 JOHN: -- and you can do it.

22 STEVE: It's possible I have that, but I

23 don't have the ability to coerce or force people out

24 against their will. I don't have that ability.

25 There's guys here that are a lot bigger than I am. I

can't grab hold of them and yank them out or anything

else or push them out or anything.

JOHN: Yeah, but you've got influence on 'em, and a while back David said that he could send anybody out of here that he wanted, out of there that he wanted to.

STEVE: I've never heard those words, but I believe they're something close to that, but I don't know quite about that.

JOHN: You've got courage, conviction and common sense if you want to use it, okay? And you can avoid further --

STEVE: The only difference --

JOHN: -- problems with property damage.

STEVE: The only difference between you and I, really, --

JOHN: Lead by example.

STEVE: -- we're talking sense and logic, the only --

JOHN: Lead by example, Steve.

STEVE: -- difference is I see something that's carnal physical eyesight doesn't see. That's the difference between you and I.

JOHN: Okay, I want you to go back and start talking to them. I mean it.

STEVE: I'll do that.

JOHN: Okay.

1 STEVE: Okay, bye.

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3 STEVE: Hello.

4 JOHN: Steve?

5 STEVE: Yes.

6 JOHN: Is anyone in there coming out?

7 STEVE: I talked to -- I didn't talk long to
8 anybody. I just went around and said, does anybody
9 want to go out right now? They're, they're given a
10 twelve o'clock, there's the opportunity. Do you want
11 to go out? And I just went and talked to probably, I
12 asked, oh, I counted up to about twenty-one people I
13 asked. And they said, no.

14 JOHN: Okay. Let me go through this again
15 with you, okay?

16 STEVE: All right.

17 JOHN: No one will be allowed to exit the
18 building with a weapon.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 JOHN: We tell you this for your own
21 protection, for if our agents perceive that there lives
22 or the life of someone else is at risk, they will take
23 appropriate action to ensure their own safety.

24 No one will be allowed to aim a weapon from a
25 window, as this may also be perceived by our agents as
a threat to their lives or the life of others and

1 compel them to act accordingly.

2 Any time you exit the building, and are

3 approaching our agents, you must fully comply with any

4 verbal instructions to avoid exposing yourself to

5 potential risk. Do you understand that?

6 STEVE: Yeah.

7 JOHN: Okay. Does David understand it?

8 STEVE: He is. I just went up there to ask

9 him if he wanted to go out also by twelve o'clock. All

10 he did was moan and groan that he was extremely sick.

11 He was starting to look kind of bad yesterday, but I

12 didn't realize how bad he was. I don't, I really don't

13 know what's happening with him, physically, but it, I

14 know he's sick. He's laying over, he's trying to lay

15 on his side.

16 JOHN: Then, you know, because of your

17 choice, and I'm gonna tell you, I'm gonna be here. If

18 you want to call and talk to me, I will be here at the

19 other end of this phone.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JOHN: But there will be action taken.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JOHN: Do you understand that?

24 STEVE: Yes, I do.

25 JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: I was thinking about, maybe --

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2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello.

3 HENRY: Hello.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're having worship,

5 could you call back later?

6 HENRY: What now?

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're having, we're

8 still having our worship hour, could you call back

9 later?

10 HENRY: What time does the worship hour end?

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Three.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Who's calling?

14 HENRY: Henry.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Bye.

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17 STEVE: Hello.

18 HENRY: Hello, Steve?

19 STEVE: Yeah, boy, people have been calling

20 me all over. What's happening?

21 HENRY: This is Henry.

22 STEVE: Henry, how're you doing, Henry?

23 HENRY: Just fine, how are you?

24 STEVE: Well, it's been quite a long time

25 since I've spoken with you.

HENRY: It sure has. How are things going?

1 STEVE: Well, I guess okay. I'm feeling a
2 lot better today than I have in a while.
3 HENRY: Okay, well, good.
4 STEVE: How -- with you Henry?,
5 HENRY: Things are going okay.
6 STEVE: Have you gotten home at all?
7 HENRY: I got home. I was home for a few
8 days and then came back.
9 STEVE: Okay.
10 HENRY: How is David doing?
11 STEVE: He seems to be doing a lot better.
12 Yesterday he was not feeling too good. This morning he
13 wasn't. I went up and checked with him about an hour
14 ago and he seems to be doing a lot better.
15 HENRY: Okay, good. I'd like to talk to with
16 him, but prior to talking to him, --
17 STEVE: Okay.
18 HENRY: I need to ask you if, I need to make
19 a request of you.
20 STEVE: All right.
21 HENRY: We'd like for you to make a video of
22 the children. Apparently the news media and our bosses
23 have a concern of their well-being, you know, it's
24 been, I guess, quite a while since anybody talked to
25 them or saw them or anything like that.
STEVE: There's, -- Henry, there's only one

1 problem I had. You know, the camera I was using, it
2 runs off electricity and there's one battery pack I
3 had, --
4 HENRY: Okay.
5 STEVE: -- and that thing, -- it's suppose to
6 be like an hour. I tried to put it in. It lasted like
7 ten minutes and went dead on me.
8 HENRY: Oh, okay. Well, how about if we, if
9 we work on trying to get you one?
10 STEVE: Okay, I suppose.
11 HENRY: Okay. Could I talk to David please?
12 STEVE: Hang on. Let, let me see if I can
13 get him. Just a minute.
14 [Pause]
15 RACHEL: Hello, Henry.
16 HENRY: Hi.
17 RACHEL: It's been a long time since I talked
18 to you.
19 HENRY: I know, how are you doing?
20 RACHEL: Okay.
21 HENRY: How's everybody in there?
22 RACHEL: Fine, except I hear you want a
23 video, huh, of the kids?
24 HENRY: Yes, if we could. Do you think we
25 could arrange that?
RACHEL: I, I think it's, what's the purpose

1 for it? You know, you already have a video.
2 HENRY: Well, that's true, we do have a
3 video, but it's an older one in terms of, of the
4 current welfare of the children. We have a concern, I
5 know the media has a concern and our, and our bosses
6 have a concern and they want to ensure that they're
7 okay.
8 RACHEL: The bosses have a concern. Well,
9 they're real concerned aren't they because they're
10 playing that crazy music all night. You think the kids
11 are gonna be doing real good hearing that stuff all
12 night? And they're crying and it's, you know,
13 irritating them.
14 HENRY: Um-hum.
15 RACHEL: So, what do you think?
16 HENRY: Well, in this instance, you know,
17 because of the length of time that has elapsed, they're
18 losing their patience and they're trying to do
19 something to hopefully to see if they can get something
20 going on this thing.
21 RACHEL: What do you mean?
22 HENRY: I don't think that -- I think what
23 has happened is people would like to see the, you know,
24 we have, at times, three days, six days when nobody
25 comes out and it becomes quite difficult for --
RACHEL: Well, you know what? That's your

1 guy's fault because you were suppose to let Livingston
2 call back here and we was to have communication and you
3 did not.
4 HENRY: I think what happened on that is
5 there was a problem with the phone lines and --
6 RACHEL: Well, have him call right now. The
7 phone's working fine.
8 HENRY: I think what happened on that is, we
9 went to Livingston and actually had to go to
10 Livingston's attorney because now he's represented by
11 an attorney, and his attorney declined, and they
12 declined to do that. As a matter of fact, we went so
13 far as to ask them if they would make a tape so that we
14 could send in to you, but Livingston refused to make a
15 tape.
16 Now, I don't know if you're aware of this or not,
17 but this morning, Livingston was on CNN.
18 RACHEL: Well, we don't have electricity so
19 we couldn't see it on T.V.
20 HENRY: Well, I'm sorry. He, you know, he
21 did make a lot of statements that I thought were
22 positive, you know, with respect to the people that are
23 in the compound, you know, which --
24 RACHEL: Do you have it on tape?:
25 HENRY: I don't. I can, I can work on trying
to get it for you.

1 RACHEL: Yeah, well, maybe we could hear what
2 he has to say.
3 HENRY: Okay. Okay. I can work on that.
4 RACHEL: But, don't you have more authority
5 over him calling us than the, his lawyer? I mean --
6 HENRY: No, we, no, no. Once he's
7 represented by an attorney, we can't deal directly with
8 him because they see that as an infringement of his
9 rights.
10 RACHEL: Well, you should --
11 HENRY: What I'll do again, is I'll make a
12 request to see if he'll make an audio tape. We had
13 asked them, you know, if he would make a videotape and
14 he declined. I can ask him for that and I can also try
15 to get the, the CNN tape for you.
16 Now, some of the, you know, some of the questions,
17 you know, that were posed to him during that interview
18 he didn't answer, and I think that the reason that he
19 didn't answer is because he didn't want to assume the
20 role of a true spokesman for the group. I think he
21 left those questions to be answered by either David or
22 by Steven.
23 RACHEL: Didn't he want, he wanted to talk
24 though. I know he wanted to talk to, --
25 HENRY: Oh, yes.
RACHEL: -- to Steve or someone here, so --

1 HENRY: Sure, he did, initially, but what
2 happened is, the phone lines were down, okay? And
3 that's what happened. And then, you know, as an
4 alternative, we were hoping that we would be able to
5 get him to consent to making a videotape. But he
6 seemed --
7 RACHEL: But he has his rights too.
8 HENRY: That's true.
9 RACHEL: I mean who, I mean, I don't know
10 that much about the, about the way lawyers work or
11 anything, but he has his rights too, so if he wants to
12 talk, why can't he talk? Who says he has to listen to
13 his lawyer?
14 HENRY: Well, now we can't tell him, we can't
15 tell him that, you know, that, in other words, once
16 he's represented by an attorney, we can't give him
17 advice contrary to what his attorney is saying because
18 then we're looked upon as violating his rights.
19 RACHEL: Well, can't you tell them, give him
20 a message from us here?
21 HENRY: Sure.
22 RACHEL: Well, that is that we would like him
23 to call.
24 HENRY: Well, we can pass it on to his, we
25 can pass it on to his attorney, see, but we can't deal
directly with him.

1 RACHEL: Personally, to me, I think you guys
2 have done something, you know?
3 HENRY: I think --
4 RACHEL: Because --
5 HENRY: I think what has happened -- oh, no,
6 I mean, if I tell you that I'm gonna try to get you
7 the, the tape of CNN, what has happened?
8 RACHEL: Yeah, but still, you know, that
9 would be good to get that, but we still don't have any
10 communication as far as talking back and forth with
11 him, you know, asking him questions, how things went,
12 you know.
13 HENRY: Um-hum.
14 RACHEL: Communication back and forth. I'd
15 just like, it can be on a telephone.
16 HENRY: Well, that's true. We could, you
17 know, what we could do is we could send some, some
18 other people out and I'm sure that because the lines
19 are working fine right now, we don't have any problem.
20 If we would have some people that would come out, you
21 know, we could ensure that you could get a, you know,
22 get a call back.
23 I mean, everything that I've ever told you I've
24 done. As a matter of fact, I've even gone further than
25 some of the requests that you've made. For example,
when David requested that we get him time on, on WKR,

1 KRLD, not only did I get him that, but we also got him
2 --
3 RACHEL: But Jim was, to my understanding,
4 correct me if I'm wrong, Jim was the one that offered
5 it to begin with.
6 HENRY: What now?
7 RACHEL: Jim was the one that offered it to
8 begin with.
9 HENRY: Offered what?
10 RACHEL: What him and David had going, you
11 know, with the, with the tape and so forth.
12 HENRY: Yes, but we, but we got him the time
13 on the Christian, National Christian Network.
14 RACHEL: But it didn't go nationwide.
15 HENRY: Absolutely. It most certainly did.
16 RACHEL: I heard, over the loud speaker, I
17 thought it was, his radio went into that, it did not.
18 It only went to, like, so many, I forgot how many it
19 was, something --
20 HENRY: Oh, it went to all, no, it went to
21 all of them. Something like 600 stations nationwide.
22 RACHEL: I never heard that.
23 HENRY: It did. Would you like, you know,
24 it's -- how are you feeling?
25 RACHEL: I'm feeling, I guess I'm feeling
okay.

1 HENRY: Would you like to come out?
2 RACHEL: No.
3 HENRY: Why not?
4 RACHEL: No.
5 HENRY: You're not afraid are you?
6 RACHEL: No, way.
7 HENRY: Come on.
8 RACHEL: Hey, you know why we're here in the
9 first place. I mean we're here based on religious
10 beliefs, you know?
11 HENRY: I don't think anybody's going to take
12 anybody's religious beliefs.
13 RACHEL: From the very beginning.
14 HENRY: I understand. I understand, and that
15 doesn't mean that if you leave there that anybody's
16 going to take your religious beliefs from you.
17 RACHEL: Okay, listen. They say that David
18 will have access to people and all that.
19 HENRY: Um-hum.
20 RACHEL: And Sheriff Jack Carwell signed
21 that. But, the federal government is in control. They
22 can send him to a different county. So, what does that
23 mean? That means that Jack Carwell has no control over
24 that so therefore they can send him to a different
25 county and then he can't see or talk to his people and
it's cut off.

1 HENRY: Who, who are David's people?
2 RACHEL: Who are David's people?
3 HENRY: Hum-hum. Isn't, isn't everyone --
4 RACHEL: Im using that term because that's
5 what you people use.
6 HENRY: Isn't anybody to whom he wants to
7 impart his message's people?
8 RACHEL: The only reason I'm using that term
9 is because that's what you guys use. You know, they --
10 HENRY: I'm sorry?
11 RACHEL: The only reason I'm using that term,
12 David's people, is because that's what you use.
13 HENRY: I didn't say that. You came up with
14 that statement.
15 RACHEL: No, I've heard it over the, the
16 speakers. David and his people. That's what I've
17 heard over the speakers.
18 HENRY: Well, I think the way that this
19 conversation started was that you said that, you know,
20 that he would be separated from his people. Isn't
21 that, isn't that the way we started?
22 RACHEL: Well, okay, I'm talking about those
23 here, for instance, myself. Let me just speak for
24 myself.
25 HENRY: Okay.
RACHEL: You know, 'cause these are, these

1 are my views, you know, this is just from my heart.
2 This is the way I see it.
3 HENRY: Um-hum.
4 RACHEL: (to the background) Water buckets?
5 Steve just told me that they need, a guy needs,--
6 one person needs to go out the front and empty some
7 water buckets. They will be unarmed and that'll be it.
8 HENRY: Okay. Hold on just a second and let
9 me make sure we can clear that so that nobody, you
10 know, you know, we don't get anybody overreacting to
11 this. Hold on just a second.
12 RACHEL: Okay. (to the background) Just
13 hold on a minute, he's gonna double check it.
14 Okay, I'll wait for you.
15 [pause]
16 HENRY: Can you just hold them for a little
17 bit. Apparently they're moving some things around and
18 they want him to wait for a little bit. Can you do
19 that for me, please?
20 RACHEL: Okay. I'll tell him.
21 HENRY: Thank you.
22 [Pause]
23 RACHEL: Okay, we'll just, just let me know -
24 -
25 HENRY: Okay.
RACHEL: -- you know, when.

1 HENRY: Okay. Is David coming?
2 RACHEL: No, he isn't.
3 HENRY: He's not?
4 RACHEL: No.
5 HENRY: I asked to speak to him. I need to
6 talk to him.
7 RACHEL: Well, I guess I can ask him if he
8 wants --
9 HENRY: Yes, if you would please.
10 RACHEL: -- had already asked him.
11 HENRY: Yes, tell him, tell him it's Henry
12 and I have something that he needs to, you know, to
13 talk to me about.
14 RACHEL: Hold on.
15 HENRY: Okay.
16 [Pause]
17 RACHEL: Henry.
18 HENRY: Yes.
19 RACHEL: He was down but now he's laying
20 down. He was up for a little bit and now he's laying
21 back down again and does not want to come to the phone
22 right now.
23 HENRY: Can I -- I really need to talk to him
24 because what I, what I want to propose to him is what
25 he's been wanting all this time, so I really need to
talk to him. This is imperative. I know this is what

1 he wants to hear. We need to talk to him. This is
2 very important.
3 RACHEL: Well, Steve told him and I told him
4 you wanted to talk to him.
5 HENRY: Okay, but tell him what it's about.
6 Tell him that we, you know, that I want to propose what
7 he's been wanting to hear. We want to take him up on
8 his challenge.
9 RACHEL: Does it have to do with there's a
10 scholar that --
11 HENRY: Yes, yes.
12 RACHEL: -- you know, show him where he's
13 wrong.
14 HENRY: Well, not show him where he's wrong.
15 We want him to, to talk to some scholars.
16 RACHEL: You have a scholar there?
17 HENRY: Well, I need to talk to him and try
18 to arrange that.
19 RACHEL: Okay. Now, run it by me in a few
20 words and I'll, I'll pass it on as best I can so he
21 might come to the phone.
22 HENRY: Okay. Just as I said, I need to talk
23 to him to negotiate with him his challenge to us with
24 respect to that, and if I can find out exactly what he
25 wants, I'll try to accommodate that and I'm ready to do
that right now. I, you know, now, the problem that I

1 have is, you know, I've done a lot of things for him,
2 you know, and I have a little bit of, of leeway on
3 this, but I'm not, you know, you know what has
4 happened, you know what is happening, and I may not be
5 able to do this for much longer, so you need to try to
6 help me to try so that we can, you know, accomplish
7 this.
8 I know that this is what he wants, and I'll be,
9 may be able to do it, but I need to know specifically
10 what he wants and then I'll propose a scenario to him
11 and see if this is in fact what he wants.
12 RACHEL: Okay. Hold on.
13 HENRY: Thank you.
14 [Pause]
15 STEVE: Hello. Hello.
16 HENRY: Hello.
17 STEVE: Yeah, is this Henry?
18 HENRY: Yes.
19 STEVE: Henry, what's happening now?
20 HENRY: I need to talk to David.
21 STEVE: He's, in fact, -- I just went and
22 checked, he's laying down again. I didn't realize. I
23 know when I looked in there, he was looking a lot
24 better, he was trying to sit up and, I went and checked
25 and he said he's not that good enough to get to the
phone.

1 HENRY: Well, you know, this is exactly what
2 he wants, what I'm going to propose to him, and I need
3 to talk to him.
4 STEVE: Well, can I pass it on to him at
5 least or just go and ask him?
6 HENRY: No, no, because, what happens is, you
7 know, when we go through intermediaries and what not,
8 you know, things get lost in translations and what not.
9 Let me talk to him directly. You know, if he, you
10 know, I want to --
11 STEVE: Well, Rachel and I both just went,
12 just to make sure, she mentioned it to me, I went to
13 him and then she went to him again.
14 HENRY: What he has been wanting, you know,
15 is what I want to propose to him. He has offered a
16 challenge, I would like to have --
17 STEVE: Oh. In that case I might be able to
18 get him to move. I don't know.
19 HENRY: Okay, please get him because the
20 challenge that he proposes, I --
21 STEVE: Did you already tell that to Rachel,
22 about the challenge?
23 HENRY: Yes, I want to try to accommodate his
24 --
25 STEVE: Oh, she says she already took it to
him.

1 HENRY: Well, could you take --
2 STEVE: She's back here, standing here
3 looking at me right now.
4 HENRY: Could you take it to him?
5 STEVE: You mean, whatever the challenge is?
6 HENRY: Um-hum, well, you know, his
7 challenge. His challenge, you know, to us, to the
8 world, to everybody. We would like to accommodate
9 that, but, you know, we need to work out the logistics
10 with him.
11 STEVE: Okay, just a moment, let me try
12 again, okay, Henry?
13 HENRY: Okay.
14 STEVE: Hang on.
15 [Pause]
16 STEVE: Henry?
17 HENRY: Yes.
18 STEVE: Yeah, I just went up to see him and
19 he said he's not in the best way just yet, and what he
20 was saying though, but he says, tell 'em that we need
21 to have someone show us the seven seals from the
22 writings of the prophecies showing Christ in those
23 prophetic writings and how that pertains to salvation,
24 that's what the seven seals are about. He says, he
25 claims to know them. But on the other hand, if there's
anybody out there that can show where they're located

1 and how it pertains to Christ, he says he want's, he'll
2 have an open ear, the people here will have an open
3 ear. That's what'll make the difference.
4 HENRY: Okay. I'll tell you what.
5 STEVE: Okay.
6 HENRY: Why don't you see if you can get him,
7 you know, going in the next short while and have him
8 give me a call, 'cause --
9 STEVE: Okay, I'll try, Henry, I'll honestly
10 try to do that.
11 HENRY: Okay.
12 STEVE: I was, I'll give him another hour or
13 two and then I'll check with him again to see how he's
14 doing and --
15 HENRY: Okay.
16 STEVE: I'm hoping toward the evening maybe.
17 I think, he looks like he's at least, to me, from what,
18 just what I think, I think he's rested anyway.
19 HENRY: Okay.
20 STEVE: That's where I got the idea.
21 HENRY: Okay. If you can, if you can have
22 him call me within an hour or so. Is there anybody
23 that wants to come out now, Steve?
24 STEVE: Well, I asked, you know, I think it
25 was about, I think it was about a quarter to twelve, I
went around and asked quite a number of people, I think

1 it was like twenty, twenty-one, and no one showed an
2 interest at that time, and right now in front of me,
3 there's Clyde, there's only one person here, Clyde, but
4 he's shaking his head, no.
5 HENRY: Okay. Would you, I'll tell you what,
6 I'm gonna call you back in one hour.
7 STEVE: All right.
8 HENRY: Let's see how, let's see if, in the
9 meantime, he's doing a little bit better, check with
10 him, see how things are going. Now, you know what I
11 need from you?
12 STEVE: What's that?
13 HENRY: I need the make and model of that
14 camcorder that you have.
15 STEVE: Okay, what I have is a, it's a Canon
16 A-1, which is a high eight.
17 HENRY: Canon A-1, high eight.
18 STEVE: Right.
19 HENRY: Okay.
20 STEVE: They're pretty expensive, if you want
21 to get any other kind of, I mean, the format, all it
22 has to be is an eight mm, it doesn't even have to be
23 high eight. It's up to you. High eight is just high
24 resolution, of course.
25 HENRY: Okay, but now, but, but we're gonna
need a battery. Do you know what the, the size of the

1 battery is?

2 STEVE: Usually they come, some of these come

3 with a two-hour battery, some with one.

4 HENRY: Well, but is it --

5 STEVE: Oh, you mean, for me to maybe use

6 what we have, or? I mean, all I would need is a, all

7 you have to do is, if you wanted those pictures is drop

8 off a battery pack, I would imagine, for the Canon A-1.

9 HENRY: Did somebody go outside?

10 STEVE: Not that I'm aware, no. I'm

11 positive. I know nothing about it if they did.

12 HENRY: Okay, okay.

13 STEVE: Why did, what, I know that they asked

14 me to have, have Rachel ask you about emptying some

15 dirty water or something like that.

16 HENRY: Okay, let me, let me check on that.

17 I'll have somebody check on that and see if, if we can

18 get that squared away.

19 Okay, now, this, that's all that we need to know

20 in terms of the size of the battery, is that correct?

21 STEVE: Yeah.

22 HENRY: Okay, now, how far -- is David real

23 far from a phone? Where is he?

24 STEVE: Oh, yeah, see, I'm, -- in fact, you

25 know where the entrance is, --

HENRY: Yes.

1 STEVE: That's where I pulled the phone in, -
2 -
3 HENRY: Oh, okay.
4 STEVE: -- and he's in another part of the
5 building right now. He's actually, -- once in a while,
6 if he tries to get up and move, he'll maybe move to two
7 or three different locations.
8 HENRY: I see.
9 STEVE: But right now he's at a location
10 where he's, man, a, really a distance. Even a phone
11 cord, you gave me a long one, but it doesn't quite make
12 it there so that's why I've been trying to see if he
13 wouldn't attempt, at least, maybe get up and -- I know,
14 he did, I think, what night was that, I think two
15 nights ago I believe, was when he, he actually got up
16 and he came to the phone.
17 HENRY: Now, does he need to be carried on
18 the stretcher or do -- can we walk?
19 STEVE: So far, -- yes, he can walk, but he
20 walks like a --
21 HENRY: By stick?
22 STEVE: -- with a real strong limp and real
23 carefully when he does.
24 HENRY: Okay.
25 STEVE: And I know that the time before this
last time he did, which I'm losing track of time, but I

1 know he was bleeding then so he stayed in bed all that
2 time. This time I don't, I didn't hear the other night
3 that he complained about bleeding at least.
4 HENRY: Okay. Do me a favor so --
5 STEVE: Yeah.
6 HENRY: -- we don't have a problem. Put him
7 on a stretcher and then move him closer to the phone
8 and then if, you know, if you do that within the hour,
9 then call me. Otherwise I'll call you in an hour.
10 STEVE: He, -- I mean, normally if it was
11 about anybody else, you know, I would be quick to do
12 that, but with him, you know, he tells me what he wants
13 and not wants to do or whatever, and the, you know, you
14 definitely got his attention, though, when you
15 mentioned about the seals, I mean, with that aspect and
16 so forth, with the reaction to that.
17 HENRY: Okay. Okay, well, talk to him so
18 more --
19 STEVE: I mean if anything would get his --
20 okay.
21 HENRY: -- because we'd like to, you know,
22 we'd like to work some things out if we can. I know
23 that he's had an interest in this, in this thing.
24 STEVE: Right. Oh, you see, long before you
25 guys, you know, even did investigations on us, heard
rumors, whatever, long before that, his challenge has

1 always been that. Why should anybody make money off
2 the book, off of salvation, if it's free. It doesn't
3 make sense. So, let's get the best minds to bear on
4 this book that they make money off of it, that they
5 have themselves quite a follow -- people all over, all
6 these ministers and these Ph.Ds and D.Ds and all the
7 rest have quite a following. They gain respect of
8 their parishioners and so forth, but they don't know
9 the book that they're making money off of, and that,
10 the challenge is, you know, in the last days, people
11 need to know something and they can judge it to be
12 faulty and then it's no big deal, but if they're never
13 here, what can they really judge?
14 HENRY: Right.
15 STEVE: But that's why, you know, -- I'm just
16 trying to say, you know, that's what his main thing has
17 been and if there is, you know, like even Baler
18 University has a lot of professors in the religion
19 department, and I know they're a lot older than him.
20 There's got to be a lot more that have better memories,
21 that have been in the bible long before he was born,
22 that know a lot. I mean, seriously, I would like them
23 myself, as these people --
24 HENRY: Well, maybe we can work something
25 like that out, --
STEVE: Yeah.

1 HENRY: -- but I need to talk to him and see
2 --
3 STEVE: All right.
4 HENRY: -- if we can get it done.
5 STEVE: Well, you know I'm gonna --
6 HENRY: Okay.
7 STEVE: I'm interested to the maximum.
8 HENRY: Okay.
9 STEVE: I really -- I'd like to see that
10 myself, so you know I'm going to try to do everything I
11 can to try to get that facilitated.
12 HENRY: Okay. Work, work on that --
13 STEVE: All right.
14 HENRY: -- and what I'll do is, if I don't
15 here from you, --
16 STEVE: Then give me a call.
17 HENRY: Okay. I'll do that.
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 HENRY: Okay?
20 STEVE: Talk to you later, Henry.
21 HENRY: You take care.
22 STEVE: Okay, bye.
23 HENRY: Bye-bye.
24 (End of Tape #168)
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TAPE 169

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS

TAPE #169

3/26/93 - 3/27/93
4:06 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

(Tape 169)

STEVE: -- you must, you need to do something over there.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Okay. There, you got it.

HENRY: Sorry about that.

STEVE: Yeah. We just -- someone made an announcement about someone being in the courtyard. I just found out the young man that goes out every day or every other day went out to feed the chickens.

HENRY: What now?

STEVE: A young man that's been going out there. His name is Wayne. He's been going out for the last 2 or 3 weeks to feed the chickens. I just --

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- found out that's who was there and --

HENRY: Oh, okay.

STEVE: -- came back in again.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So I don't know who was making the announcement. Just so they know. It was John Cox that said a week or 2 weeks ago that that was no big deal. So in fact when he goes out he, he never has any, nothing on him of course other than just the seeds for the chickens.

HENRY: Okay. So that we don't have a, a misunderstanding, could you please call just prior to his going? I think it will make it a lot easier.

STEVE: Yeah. In fact, you know --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: -- before John just said, in fact I think it was on a Friday night about a week ago or maybe 2 already I think that he said it was no big deal.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So okay. Yeah, we'll give you a buzz.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: Is --

STEVE: Yeah?

HENRY: Is David there?

STEVE: No, well, I haven't -- you said about an hour. And I went --

HENRY: That's fine.

STEVE: -- and I looked in. So so far nothing.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Okay. Bye.

HENRY: Bye bye.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: A message concerning sanitation. We let you know over an hour ago of the need to go out through the front and empty some of our toiletry buckets. And we just want you to know that within the next five minutes an unarmed lady will be going through the front door, across the road, into the grass and will be pouring out some buckets to get rid of unnecessary waste. So could you please communicate that to your men in the field?

HENRY: Okay. Is that going to be one person?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: That will be one person. Although of course there will be -- all you'll see is one person. Some will be just bringing stuff to the door so that one person can come back and forth --

HENRY: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- and take it into the field.

HENRY: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Who am I speaking to?

HENRY: Okay. Now let me just ask you this. Could you -- in each instance, could you let us know like this so that, you know, so that somebody doesn't get the wrong impression or whatever?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You mean in the

1 future?

2 HENRY: Um-hum.

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: We'll do that.

4 HENRY: Okay.

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay?

6 HENRY: Thank you.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Bye bye now.

8 HENRY: Bye.

9 * * *

10 STEVE: Henry?

11 HENRY: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: What is -- did you just get done

13 hearing the announcement that was --

14 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Quiet and

15 watch out, okay?

16 STEVE TO HENRY: Did you just hear what was

17 just told -- you said that the guy could go out there

18 and empty the buckets, the person could go out. Is

19 that correct?

20 HENRY: Stand by for a second. We're trying

21 to get a clarification on this. Hold on just a second.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 [gap]

24 LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT: Will the

25 individual outside of the house please go into the

house or suffer the consequences. This is an

1 announcement to the individual outside of the house.
2 Return to the house or suffer the consequences.
3 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Be quiet.
4 [gap]
5 HENRY: Steve?
6 STEVE: Yes.
7 HENRY: There's been a change. The tactical
8 people have changed the situation, and for security
9 reasons and for safety reasons, no one is now
10 authorized to come out of there for any reason. And
11 what they're telling me is that if anybody does, they
12 are going to be dealt with in such a fashion that the
13 people will have to retreat back to the compound.
14 STEVE: What -- I'm not -- I'm missing I
15 guess what you're saying. Are you saying -- make it as
16 plain as possible. Henry, number one, number one,
17 we've been going along, haven't we, with everything?
18 Is this not true? Is this why --
19 HENRY: Actually it's not, Steven. And what
20 has happened is what I, what I started to tell you
21 earlier. And that is the patience of the bosses is no
22 longer where it was earlier in this --
23 STEVE: Okay. I about ready --
24 HENRY: -- in this situation.
25 STEVE: -- listen to me now, Henry. I don't
really give about your bosses. When you tell me one

1 thing, or you tell us that is okay, and an individual
2 goes out the front door to do right out in broad
3 daylight without anything on them, and this Bradley
4 comes up and says something contrary to what you are,
5 you tell your bosses to get their butts together. You
6 hear me? If you want to threaten me right now, any of
7 us, come on.
8 HENRY: Why don't you come out? If, if --
9 STEVE: Why don't you come in, Henry? Bring
10 your butt over here.
11 HENRY: We are there. We are you?
12 STEVE: Come over -- come on Henry.
13 HENRY: Where are you?
14 STEVE: Henry, come on. I don't see your
15 face. I'll --
16 HENRY: You don't need to see my face.
17 STEVE: -- I'll meet you right -- hey, Henry,
18 I'll meet you right out front.
19 HENRY: What about yours? What about yours?
20 Do we see yours?
21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Good, good. We
22 got --
23 * * *
24 (Phone ringing. No answer.)
25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: One ringy
dingy. (Indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Not really.

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(Phone rings for approximately 34 minutes with no answer. Occasionally the phone is picked up but immediately hung up again, then redialed, and the ringing resumes. The balance of the tape after the 34 minutes is blank)

(End of tape 169.)

TAPE 170

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS

TAPE #170

3/27/93
6:00 A.M. - 1:42 P.M.

(tape 170)

(Phone ringing. No answer.)

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(Phone ringing.)

HENRY: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: But the ring is coming at you from (indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible) got that replaced.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Sounds better now.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: It does.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible) the one we just replaced. It was the second one.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: That ring sounds better.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: The, the ring I'm telling (indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: The instrument there doesn't give you the ring.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You did.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Don't.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible) cut loose.

(No answer.)

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JOE: (Indiscernible.)

HENRY: Hello?

JOE: Who's this?

HENRY: Henry.

JOE: Yeah, Henry. Joe.

HENRY: Okay.

JOE: It's a test. We're at the pedestal. We got a good line to here. We're going forward now.

HENRY: Okay.

JOE: Thanks.

HENRY: Thank you.

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HENRY: Hello?

JOE: Henry?

HENRY: Yeah.

JOE: Yeah, we're at the, we're at the break. It's going to be rather difficult. I just wanted to check and make sure the line was good up to here.

HENRY: Okay.

JOE: And, and we're good up to here. But we got to really close to --

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: This thing is wrapped around the (indiscernible). There may be other loose end at (indiscernible) somewhere.

JOE: I know.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Completely --

JOE: Yeah, we're moving forward to, to try to hook it back up.

HENRY: Okay, so it's going to be a while?

JOE: Say again?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible) radio?

HENRY: It's going to be a while?

JOE: Yeah, it could be 15 minutes.

HENRY: Okay, thanks.

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(Phone ringing. No answer.)

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(Phone ringing. No answer.)

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HENRY: Hello?

STEVE: Hello. Steve here.

HENRY: This is Henry.

STEVE: Henry. How's it going today?

HENRY: I'm doing okay. How are you doing?

STEVE: A lot better.

HENRY: I'm glad to hear that.

STEVE: Well, I would -- in fact, I would have even called you back or waited to hear your call, but I didn't realize early on that the line was disconnected. I think it was probably about an hour later that we checked and found that they were all

1 dead.

2 HENRY: Okay. Is David around?

3 STEVE: Let me apologize just as a person to

4 you. I mean I do apologize for getting so mad. It's

5 not usually like me. But when one of our people -- it

6 really did annoy me though when you had given your

7 word, and the person went out there in trust. And then

8 instead of you explaining or saying anything positive,

9 you came back with such an attitude from these

10 commanders and all that. I mean, you know, when a

11 person's up morning, noon and night, morning, noon and

12 night.

13 And then I hear some, those kind of threats,

14 the attitude. I mean I'm sure you being a human being

15 also you must have some understanding about that.

16 HENRY: Well, you have to understand a lot of

17 time has elapsed. And the commanders feel that they

18 have to do whatever they have to do. I -- there's,

19 there's some things that we have control over, and then

20 there's a lot of things that we don't. Now what I'd

21 like to do is regardless of what happens I'd like to be

22 able to communicate with you.

23 STEVE: Well, that's true. See I never meant

24 or never chose not to. I mean I'm not in the habit of

25 doing a immature thing like putting a phone down on

someone. But when it comes to the place where I'm

1 speaking with someone like Byron, yourself or others
2 that so dominate a conversation when I sit -- and if
3 you ask me to listen just say make it a point. Unless
4 I have a question I'm going to try to do so.
5 Much of this on your side, my side has been a
6 reiteration of what we've said before, repetition. Of
7 course, we're trying to find some common ground. I
8 agree with you. We are.
9 HENRY: Um-hum.
10 STEVE: So I mean I do not myself want to
11 choose to break the communication lines. Never did
12 want to.
13 HENRY: Okay. Did you receive the batteries
14 and the --
15 STEVE: Yes. Yes, they did receive that.
16 HENRY: -- and the video, blank videos?
17 STEVE: Yeah.
18 HENRY: Okay. There's also a letter from a
19 theologian.
20 STEVE: From Baylor.
21 HENRY: Yes.
22 STEVE: Okay.
23 HENRY: For David.
24 STEVE: Right. Yeah. In fact I think he
25 just read it. Because I myself dropped it off to him.
HENRY: Okay. There's, there's two things

1 that I need to talk to David about. And one of them
2 you know I, I went over with you yesterday. And I need
3 to get in detail with him --
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 HENRY: -- concerning that.
6 STEVE: I'll do -- what I'll do in just a
7 minute or two I'll just go over to where he's at. I'm
8 going to try to get him to the phone.
9 HENRY: Okay. And, and secondly, there's
10 something that I have to talk to him but I can only
11 talk to him about. And it, it concerns his legal
12 representation.
13 STEVE: Okay. Can I run down a few things
14 that everybody's concerned about here that when they
15 heard that press conference. I mean I don't know
16 that -- Henry, now listen real careful. I don't know
17 that anybody's ever going to come out again when after
18 hearing that press conference and what that ATF
19 spokesperson said --
20 HENRY: See, the problem with that is there
21 is nobody to refute what --
22 STEVE: No --
23 HENRY: -- what -- on the outside to
24 refute --
25 STEVE: And I don't believe there ever will
be. Because when we hear what's happened to Kathy

1 Schroeder after posting bond. I mean she actually paid
2 out money, somebody did. And then all that's been I
3 mean reversed.
4 HENRY: But there --
5 STEVE: And here she's in there for what? A
6 conspiracy to, to commit murder or something? Kathy
7 Schroeder?
8 HENRY: Well, one of the things that we need
9 is for this thing to get sorted out everybody needs to
10 come out. Because --
11 STEVE: But --
12 HENRY: -- I'll tell you this. My guess
13 would be that it's going to be quite difficult, you
14 know, to sort this thing out when you're getting dribs
15 and drabs of people that are coming. But when you get
16 everybody out, they're going to be able to sort this
17 thing out. And a number, a large number of the people
18 that are within the compound are going to be cut loose.
19 Because they'll have no charges on them.
20 STEVE: Needless to say I, I probably don't
21 need to really say it more than once. But I really, I
22 really do not like this David Troy. If there's ever
23 been a liar that I've ever run into in my life, a
24 consistent liar that all that spews out of his mouth is
25 deception, I mean it's from this man David Troy.
It would be better if he went to bed and

1 stayed there than to open up his mouth. Unless he was
2 here and he was involved and had eye, was an eyewitness
3 and then was truthful about what he saw.
4 I mean the guy -- I mean this whole -- I'll
5 tell you what. When, when you allow a man like that to
6 get up there and say what he did about us being into
7 drugs and that kind of thing, you will never see a face
8 in here coming, coming out. You will not see that
9 happen.
10 HENRY: See like --
11 STEVE: Henry, did you hear me?
12 HENRY: I understand what you're saying?
13 STEVE: I'm telling you you can talk to me.
14 I'll keep --
15 HENRY: Don't, don't -- yeah, don't --
16 STEVE: -- an open line. And no one will
17 walk out if you --
18 HENRY: Don't raise your voice.
19 STEVE: -- if you don't get --
20 HENRY: You don't need to --
21 STEVE: Listen.
22 HENRY: -- to get mad at me.
23 STEVE: Henry, if you guys --
24 HENRY: I understand what you're saying.
25 STEVE: -- don't get a reign on a man -- get
someone else back in there --

1 HENRY: Listen.

2 STEVE: -- that at least is somewhat

3 unbiased --

4 HENRY: Listen. Listen for a second. One of

5 the things that has happened is you have somebody, for

6 example, like Livingston Fagan who comes out. Okay?

7 And then he is interviewed on CNN. And when they asked

8 him some hard questions, he chooses not to answer. And

9 the reason that he does is because he doesn't choose to

10 be the spokesman for the group.

11 Everybody -- you know it. I mean if you want

12 to say anything, everybody has to run it by David. We

13 need to get --

14 STEVE: Not so. I have not.

15 HENRY: Well, you have -- okay, you haven't.

16 But on critical issues, a lot of the people choose not

17 to answer. Now he's been asked -- he was asked some

18 questions on CNN that he dodged. And the reason that

19 he did is because he didn't feel like he wanted to be

20 the spokesperson.

21 STEVE: What kind of questions? Sensational,

22 religious? What kind of questions? Personal?

23 HENRY: Well, things that, things that either

24 took place on that day or things that have to do with

25 the seven seals. You know, things that would be

probably a little deeper than what he would be able to

1 answer.

2 STEVE: Yeah, well, I might be the same,
3 Henry, when it comes to like say what the seals are and
4 reveal them. The truth of the matter is David's always
5 said for you to really gain a really good understanding
6 of what we're about, that which we have to share, it
7 takes 2 weeks to get a good, solid foundation at which
8 time in, in choosing to sit down and hear, one is
9 always allowed to ask questions, to interrupt both
10 during the lecture, after the lecture. You can bring
11 up any kind of controversial issues or things you don't
12 see. I mean we have always allowed for that. When I
13 met him it was the same thing.

14 HENRY: Well, what --

15 STEVE: So what, so what he's probably more
16 than apt to do is when he is being asked questions
17 about the seals it takes time to open up a Bible for
18 you to look at --

19 HENRY: I understand.

20 STEVE: -- at the page yourself so that --

21 HENRY: I understand.

22 STEVE: Nothing could ever be done in a
23 matter of minutes though. There's, there's no way you
24 can answer a question like that. Just like Martin
25 Luther of old when he was brought before the Diet of
Worms he was asked a question of which they, the

1 prelates, only wanted a direct answer, yes or no. And
2 he said I cannot do that.
3 HENRY: Um-hum.
4 STEVE: I conscientiously --
5 HENRY: And --
6 STEVE: -- cannot do that. So I -- in his
7 case, I'm sure it would be the same.
8 HENRY: Probably. And that's why, you know,
9 we feel at this point that it would be in everybody's
10 best interest if we can either get everybody out or if
11 we could get you and a number of people out.
12 Because --
13 STEVE: But see --
14 HENRY: -- what would happen in that case is
15 somebody who has a, some semblance of authority within
16 the place number one. And number two can speak and,
17 and speak for the group and tell your side. Now you
18 can -- people can say whatever they want to say. But
19 the judges, they're going to have to listen to both
20 sides of the story.
21 There is going to be an independent
22 investigation. Now that has to be, that has to be
23 heard. You're credibility has to be established. But
24 so long as everybody stays within the place, you lose
25 credibility and only one side is being heard.
We need somebody from your side and a good

1 number of people. Somebody -- a person who is a
2 responsible person. Somebody with some authority to
3 say something. It would probably be best if it was you
4 or David.
5 Now if we get David and we could get
6 everybody out, it will take a few, you know a few days,
7 maybe a couple of weeks to sort the thing out. But if
8 not if we could at least get you as a spokesperson to
9 come out with a number of people and represent --
10 STEVE: Well, in -- Henry, in honesty though,
11 I do not trust any of you anymore. I really don't. I
12 mean you're asking --
13 HENRY: You don't have to trust me. Okay?
14 What --
15 STEVE: I'm not talking about you. I'm
16 talking about the system that you're being a spokesman,
17 a negotiator for.
18 HENRY: If --
19 STEVE: I mean number one -- wait, Henry.
20 Number one --
21 HENRY: Okay.
22 STEVE: -- this is ATF's, ATF fiasco all the
23 way through. Their power that they manifest even in
24 the press conferences, the very statements they make.
25 I mean the -- I mean it's one thing for them to deal
with issues that involve how they hit us. And if, and

1 if he wants to say some things that are close, I mean
2 you got to remember a lot of this was videoed by the
3 press, by other independents.
4 We had heard statements that the ATF out of
5 some Dallas station had acknowledged that they
6 accidentally fired, and then the rest started
7 barraging. And then we hear this guy David Troy saying
8 the, the people inside were firing on them as they came
9 in before they even left their vehicles. I mean this
10 guy here he is so full of it I mean --
11 HENRY: Is -- but is anybody --
12 STEVE: -- you don't even need to -- this guy
13 here invented the word lies.
14 HENRY: But is, but is anybody, anybody of a
15 position --
16 STEVE: I don't see Kathy Schroeder up on,
17 behind the podium saying to him you're full of it, and
18 this is not what happened. I don't hear any of those
19 that, or Kevin.
20 HENRY: We --
21 STEVE: I don't hear any of those. That --
22 HENRY: We --
23 STEVE: -- guy is out there being able to
24 wrap his lips off.
25 HENRY: One of the things that's happening
whether you realize this or not, Steve, is you're

1 permitting this to happen, okay? And when I say that
2 is we need somebody --
3 STEVE: Not so.
4 HENRY: -- a person who represents you --
5 STEVE: We're, we're watching very carefully
6 to see how you people treat those that might and should
7 be able to speak for themselves and give their own
8 eyewitness account. Like myself I cannot -- Henry, I
9 cannot give an eyewitness account as to -- I saw --
10 I'll tell you the truth. I saw nothing. I didn't see
11 anybody --
12 HENRY: Okay.
13 STEVE: -- on the outside. I saw no
14 choppers.
15 HENRY: Okay. But, but you --
16 STEVE: I saw nobody drive in. But I was in
17 a place where I couldn't. The only thing I saw and
18 heard was I didn't even see David at first. I heard
19 him go to the front door. I heard him open it. And I
20 heard what he yelled out. And then I heard the outside
21 gunfire. That is the honest truth.
22 HENRY: That needs -- okay. That needs --
23 STEVE: But -- and I'm telling you the truth
24 when I said I didn't see anything.
25 HENRY: Somebody from your side then needs to
come out and say that. Okay? Eventually

1 independent --

2 STEVE: I don't think it matters.

3 HENRY: -- media tapes will, will prove this

4 thing one way or the other. But in the meantime, okay,

5 everybody's just hearing one side, okay? Somebody from

6 your side needs to come out. There is -- in order for,

7 for the group to maintain some kind of --

8 STEVE: The corruption, man.

9 HENRY: What?

10 STEVE: I said the corruption is just

11 phenomenal to me how it's just so through this

12 government all the way through all it just -- I mean

13 that Ann Richards even I mean giving the okay. And

14 this whole drug business. It's a mind blower to me.

15 HENRY: Okay.

16 STEVE: That, that out of this --

17 HENRY: All of that, all of that --

18 STEVE: -- David Troy. I mean all these --

19 look at. You go back, you being the FBI. You can

20 check out all of our lives and go way back to the

21 beginning. You can get a hold of relatives and

22 friends. You will never see anybody anywhere -- and

23 these were vegetarians. Do you know that, Henry?

24 HENRY: I understand. I understand what

25 you're saying --

STEVE: These are people that never drank or

1 smoked.

2 HENRY: I understand what you're saying.

3 STEVE: In fact, it was only recently that in

4 looking at the Bible we have said that a beer once in a

5 great while here and there in moderation --

6 HENRY: I remember you saying that. You've

7 told me, you've told me this.

8 STEVE: But at the same time to have this

9 David Troy, this lying individual, get up there and

10 make an -- awesome. And this guy is going to be in the

11 process? Let me make, let me make up something that I,

12 I met him a year ago and that the guy was doing this

13 and doing -- what on earth?

14 HENRY: Well --

15 STEVE: This is a guy that's to be a

16 professional, Henry?

17 HENRY: Steve --

18 STEVE: How is the --

19 HENRY: Steve --

20 STEVE: -- this government allowing such a

21 thing even?

22 HENRY: Steve, Steve, let me say this. Okay?

23 STEVE: Please do.

24 HENRY: We will resolve this thing

25 eventually --

STEVE: I'm not coming out until you guys

1 start doing a little resolving beforehand. I don't, I'
2 don't -- that shows me you can't even trust anything or
3 anybody.
4 HENRY: Steve, let, let me tell you
5 something, okay? There's a couple of things that we
6 need to, to go into, and we're not going to resolve
7 this issue at this time in this fashion. Okay? Let's
8 resolve a couple of things that we need to resolve
9 right now. Okay?
10 I'd like to talk to David as soon as
11 possible. But in the meantime, we have this situation
12 of these and, and I, I don't want you to blow up on me.
13 I'm just passing some information along to you. The
14 commanders are asking me to ask you to send at least 10
15 people out. Can you do that for me?
16 STEVE: Well, I'm not going to blow up about
17 that. I mean I, I can't do anything in regards to
18 individuals except for ask them. I can tell them two
19 things. You can talk to Henry yourself. You can walk
20 out that door. You can work it out with him. I can
21 try to tell them you should do it, but I know they're
22 not going to.
23 It is so broken down between yourselves and
24 us right now. We're at a place where -- and in hearing
25 these press conferences it --
HENRY: Well, that's, that's all the more

1 reason.

2 STEVE: -- and, and what happened with you,

3 what happened with you and I yesterday was one of the

4 worst things that could have happened. Really it was.

5 Where you said it was okay for the individual to go out

6 there and pour out this, the dirty water --

7 HENRY: Wait. Let's just get one thing

8 clear, okay? What happened on that situation is we

9 discussed that, and I was waiting for clarification

10 here to see if we could and, and how to do this. In

11 the meantime, I got a call from somebody. Who that

12 person was, I don't know. He had an English accent.

13 And he announced --

14 STEVE: It was, it was John.

15 HENRY: He, he simply announced that that

16 person was coming out. And that's all. Okay? Now

17 when that happened, these tactical people got all

18 upset, okay? And then, you know, I assumed that it was

19 okay, okay?

20 STEVE: Um-hum.

21 HENRY: But they came and said no. Okay?

22 We're beyond that point.

23 STEVE: You guys don't realize you're

24 contradicting your own statements in the first place.

25 Let me say two things here. Number one, you and I went

through three statements you made in regards to

1 standing in the windows pointing guns, walking outside
2 holding weapons and so forth.
3 HENRY: Right. Right.
4 STEVE: The third one, approaching a Bradley
5 or your men on the outside.
6 HENRY: Exactly.
7 STEVE: So on the other hand, I've talked to
8 John Cox and others. When we have stepped out of the
9 building and so forth unarmed and so forth.
10 HENRY: Right.
11 STEVE: And they're in Bradleys --
12 HENRY: Um-hum.
13 STEVE: -- that -- the ridiculousness of it
14 all. And I will be honest with you. I will be honest
15 with you. We could have taken out -- I mean if we were
16 people that were bloodthirsty, if we were killers,
17 murderers, whatever. I mean you, you don't realize,
18 but I could tell you name, time and place where your,
19 different individuals on, from your side over there
20 have come over here and exposed themselves. I'm
21 serious.
22 HENRY: I, I -- just a minute.
23 STEVE: Now we don't go and call you people
24 up --
25 HENRY: I --
STEVE: -- and this and that and even though

1 you're pointing your guns --

2 HENRY: I just --

3 STEVE: -- at us and weapons constantly,

4 your --

5 HENRY: And I'm glad that you --

6 STEVE: Wait now, wait now, Henry. Wait now.

7 You're destroying property all the time. You're

8 constantly threatening, intimidation. The audacity of

9 it all. Remember the majority even in your own eyes

10 are, these people are innocent. They haven't done

11 anything.

12 HENRY: That's right.

13 STEVE: And at the same time they, the

14 mixed --

15 HENRY: But --

16 STEVE: -- no, no. The mixed signals you're

17 giving. Let me try to be a little more silent. The

18 mixed signals you guys are giving us. All that we've

19 been watching, the actions and so forth. These people,

20 how do you expect me to go talk to them, Henry, and try

21 to get them to come out.

22 HENRY: Steve --

23 STEVE: It's getting worse.

24 HENRY: Steve, in the same fashion that I go

25 and speak to my commanders I expect you to do the same

thing.

1 STEVE: I've been --
2 HENRY: Okay? Because we're hopefully --
3 STEVE: -- I swear I've been trying.
4 HENRY: -- trying to work on this thing. Let
5 me tell you this for the moment, okay? We'll talk some
6 more. But for the moment, you have until 1:45 to
7 hopefully send 10 or more people out.
8 STEVE: Tell your commanders --
9 HENRY: Wait a second. Let me --
10 STEVE: Okay.
11 HENRY: -- let me finish telling you this,
12 okay? If not, then they're going to take some kind of
13 action.
14 STEVE: You know what? That don't matter to
15 anybody --
16 HENRY: I understand --
17 STEVE: Let me tell you once and for all, now
18 look at. You can tell your commanders they can run the
19 building over. They can set it on fire. They can keep
20 on -- they can run over whatever -- seriously, that's
21 not where you're going to reach the minds of these
22 people, Henry. I'm saying that in, in, to be nice to
23 you.
24 I have -- they have nothing against your
25 commanders. I don't have anything against your
commanders. The only time I really got really angry,

1 really got angry was yesterday when it was in my mind
2 very clear that the individual could be there. Then
3 the reaction of the Bradley and what took place. And
4 then the, the reaction of the commanders.
5 Now you're telling me that that was never
6 clear. That's not what I understood from the person
7 that got on the phone to talk with you. It was very
8 clear in his mind when he told me what he did that it
9 was okay. That's why the person went out there with
10 no, you no, no care or concern about being harmed.
11 So I mean I got mad when all of a sudden one
12 thing is stated, then on the other hand a threats come
13 along on, at the same time without even explaining to
14 me when I was on the phone with you, Henry.
15 HENRY: Okay, when I talked to --
16 STEVE: You know, you're one of the nicer --
17 I thought from the, the time I talked to you way back
18 in the beginning I was always hoping I'd get to talk to
19 you again. I don't like the idea of, you know, really
20 getting the way I was with you. But I, I was shocked
21 at the, what you were saying to me. I really was
22 shocked.
23 HENRY: I, I think what has happened, Steve,
24 is the time, the length of time that has elapsed since
25 this thing initiated, you know, until now with an
insignificant number of people coming out --

1 STEVE: But you guys have --
2 HENRY: -- causes these people to, to lose
3 their patience.
4 STEVE: -- but you're compounding it. Henry,
5 the commanders are compounding it though. Don't you
6 understand? Henry.
7 HENRY: It's being compounded from both
8 sides. You know --
9 STEVE: No, but you got to remember --
10 HENRY: -- if we don't get people out --
11 STEVE: -- no, but, but your commanders
12 aren't guys that have to come here and face some kind
13 of music. You got to remember that always. These
14 people are having to give up their lives.
15 HENRY: All of that -- but all of that --
16 STEVE: And they already see -- they're
17 already seeing what the system is doing to Kathy
18 Schroeder and all these other people. They're not --
19 if they're being treated as material -- what I mean
20 they -- from what I understand from Wayne Martin in the
21 legal system, they can keep on coming up with charges
22 for 5 years.
23 HENRY: Well --
24 STEVE: They could keep on playing this game
25 forever, and a person could be incarcerated. And I
know that's true.

1 HENRY: One of the things that Martin may or
2 may not have told you is if a person is charged with
3 something, okay, within 6 months there has to be some
4 type of disposition of those charges. Okay? So --
5 STEVE: Why 6 months? Holy --
6 HENRY: I'm saying within --
7 STEVE: -- Moses.
8 HENRY: -- within 6 months there, there has
9 to be some disposition of that. So it's not exactly
10 the way that Martin is saying it. Now --
11 STEVE: So what if a person's innocent? They
12 spend 6, up to 6 months in jail?
13 HENRY: No, no, no, no. I didn't say in
14 jail. I say if, if you aren't charged --
15 STEVE: Where is Kathy Schroeder now --
16 HENRY: -- if you aren't -- well, she may be
17 incarcerated now. But the, but the thing is just like
18 the judge before had let her out.
19 STEVE: I know she didn't do anything. So
20 I'd like to know why she's being held.
21 HENRY: Well, you know, once she goes before
22 a judge on these charges, you know, they'll decide the,
23 the question of bail.
24 Listen. What I need you to do for now, and
25 we'll talk later, is go and see if you can get 10
people for me. Do me a favor and see if you can talk

1 to --

2 STEVE: Oh, Henry. Look, look at --

3 HENRY: Steve, Steve.

4 STEVE: I'm not going to be able -- why

5 should I lie to you? I'm not going to be able to.

6 What happened yesterday --

7 HENRY: I need you to try.

8 STEVE: I --

9 HENRY: I need you to try.

10 STEVE: How much time do you want?

11 HENRY: Well, I have --

12 STEVE: I mean I'll go -- I'll do it. I'll

13 just be --

14 HENRY: Okay. I will --

15 STEVE: -- making my voice hurt.

16 HENRY: -- I will call you back at about

17 1:35. Okay?

18 STEVE: Make it even sooner. Because it's

19 hard -- I can just start saying, screaming around here

20 does anybody want to go out? They're waiting for 10

21 people to come out. Do you want -- I mean what,

22 what -- unless you want me to say it another -- I, I

23 really don't know what to say.

24 HENRY: I want you to consider coming out

25 yourself. Because somebody needs to come --

STEVE: I'm not -- I'll tell you the truth.

1 I can --

2 HENRY: -- somebody needs to come out --

3 STEVE: A week and a half --

4 HENRY: -- on your behalf.

5 STEVE: Henry, a week and a half ago and for

6 a period of time there when I was last speaking to John

7 Dolan, that's where my strongest considerations were.

8 And every now then when I would ask those questions, I

9 gave it a lot of thought.

10 But what's been happening lately, I'll tell

11 you what. One of the biggest thorns in my flesh

12 personally, now I don't care what the rest have to say.

13 They can talk to you about it. I am so totally

14 bothered by this David Troy and his, his being a liar

15 as he is --

16 HENRY: All the more reason for somebody to

17 come out.

18 STEVE: I don't trust the -- I don't trust

19 the --

20 HENRY: All the more reason. All the more --

21 STEVE: I don't believe I'll have the

22 opportunity. I don't believe it.

23 HENRY: You absolutely will. You have legal

24 rights. You'll --

25 STEVE: I mean if --

HENRY: -- you'll be able to talk not only

1 through yourself --

2 STEVE: A drug lab he says --

3 HENRY: -- but through, through --

4 STEVE: -- and then he goes on --

5 HENRY: -- through your attorney as --

6 STEVE: He's got the audacity to say that it

7 was all for a source for funds for us. The audacity of

8 this rotten liar.

9 HENRY: Is there any chance that, that David

10 will let you come out?

11 STEVE: Well, of -- I can walk out any -- no

12 one's going to tell me --

13 HENRY: Then come out.

14 STEVE: -- and stop me to do what I want to

15 do.

16 HENRY: Then come out and be a spokes --

17 STEVE: I don't choose to right now.

18 HENRY: We need a strong person --

19 STEVE: I really thought about doing it --

20 HENRY: -- a strong person --

21 STEVE: -- about a week ago. But I -- since

22 what's been happening lately I don't know anymore.

23 HENRY: Think about it now. Because it's all

24 the more reason. More responsibility should, should

25 come on you. Somebody, somebody with --

STEVE: But show me some things. Don't --

1 why did these commanders do what they did yesterday?
2 Why did they do that?
3 HENRY: If you, if you come, if you come out,
4 if you come out, then it will be a very positive sign.
5 And everybody will come out. When everybody gets,
6 comes out --
7 STEVE: Do you know what I really picture
8 happening?
9 HENRY: -- we'll be able to sort this thing
10 out.
11 STEVE: I picture them treating me like a
12 football.
13 HENRY: For --
14 STEVE: Seriously, I really do.
15 HENRY: I mean didn't, didn't we talk
16 about --
17 STEVE: I -- yes. But I'm not --
18 HENRY: -- you're being on the phone --
19 STEVE: -- I don't -- hey, honestly.
20 HENRY: -- when this thing happened? Didn't
21 we talk about that?
22 STEVE: I really believe --
23 HENRY: Didn't you discuss that with --
24 STEVE: I believe -- Henry, I believe that
25 the day we all finally are out I believe that all hell
will break loose. I believe that the spirit and

1 attitude of those that are in charge will change. I
2 really do believe that.
3 I mean I've been watching very carefully as
4 to what's happened to those that are inside I mean on
5 the, over there like Kevin and Brad and Kathy. I mean
6 I'm not -- to tell you the truth I'm really extremely
7 disappointed.
8 HENRY: A lot of the people, a lot of the
9 people that have come out have, have really shown
10 courage. We really need for people in there, you know,
11 to show some courage. Hopefully David, you know, will
12 show some courage and will eventually come out.
13 STEVE: You've got to show, show some reasons
14 for us to be able to trust and have faith in what
15 you're all doing and saying. The actions are what are
16 screaming out.
17 HENRY: Never mind the actions. We, we have
18 very little action --
19 STEVE: What do you think --
20 HENRY: -- for your side. You know --
21 STEVE: Yeah, well, yeah, there won't be any
22 though, Henry. This is not some kind of a thing you
23 give and we give. No, we're giving up our lives,
24 Henry. Come on. Be real.
25 HENRY: You're not giving up your lives.
STEVE: Yes, we are.

1 HENRY: What are you giving up?
2 STEVE: No, we aren't giving up our lives.
3 That's what I'm watching right now to see what's
4 happening to those that have gone to the outside.
5 HENRY: No -- has it -- nobody, nobody's been
6 killed.
7 STEVE: Well, who wants to sit in a, in a
8 jail for the rest of their life?
9 HENRY: Nobody's going to sit in jail for the
10 rest of their lives.
11 STEVE: Why are they in there right now?
12 Charge them and release them. Give them a bond or a
13 bail and let them be. And then they'll come to court,
14 and they'll face the music whatever it is.
15 HENRY: Didn't we, didn't we discuss -- I
16 mean hasn't Kathy gone through a part of her judicial
17 process, okay? Some things take time, okay. But
18 didn't we as a matter of fact believe and, and assert
19 that the court system here in the United States is the
20 best court system in the world?
21 STEVE: I don't --
22 HENRY: You know that.
23 STEVE: I -- no, I think, I think that this
24 government -- I mean this used to be something for and
25 by the people. It's not anymore.
HENRY: Of course it is.

1 STEVE: You'd have to be so --
2 HENRY: Of course it is. The problem --
3 STEVE: -- you'd have to be so --
4 HENRY: -- the problem is we need --
5 STEVE: -- I don't think you're a blind -- I
6 think you're a -- there's no question you're a very
7 intelligent person, Henry. You've had your classes of
8 psychology. You're old enough where you've dealt a lot
9 with human beings of many walks of life like myself.
10 I'm not going to insult your integrity either. I'm
11 going to try not to do that.
12 But I know that you know that there's a
13 system in this country that very insidiously over time,
14 there's men that are trying to gain power that are
15 wanting one world government. I'm not into any kind of
16 conspiracy concepts. All you have to do is open up
17 your eyes. All you have to do is look at history.
18 Either -- look at the Bible, Henry. Revelation 18.
19 HENRY: Let's not --
20 STEVE: Talks about in the -- wait now. Just
21 let me make a statement.
22 HENRY: Steve, let's talk about the Bible.
23 Please, please.
24 STEVE: No, no. But they say in the last
25 days the merchants are going to be the great men of the
earth. They are. Come on. They are.

1 HENRY: Well, you know, that happens that --
2 STEVE: And they've got all these little
3 puppets like Clinton and so forth. I don't care if
4 it's Bush or Clinton. It didn't ever matter to me if
5 they both belong to the trilateral commission or had --
6 HENRY: Steve, Steve.
7 STEVE: -- association to it.
8 HENRY: Steve, please, Steve. Look. Let's,
9 let's do this. Okay? Let's not get all agitated over,
10 you know, over --
11 STEVE: No. I'm not --
12 HENRY: What, what --
13 STEVE: -- I'm telling you why I'm not so apt
14 to be so quick to come out.
15 HENRY: Well --
16 STEVE: I'm telling you the facts. The
17 realities --
18 HENRY: Okay.
19 STEVE: -- that be.
20 HENRY: Do me a favor. Talk to the people.
21 See what they say. Understand we, we have an
22 understanding of the safety rules. You're aware of the
23 safety rules, are you not?
24 STEVE: I'd sure like to be able to have you
25 alleviate some of my concerns by explaining to me how
you view this country, where it's going, your part in

1 it. And also the FBI, what's happening. There's
2 getting to be more --
3 HENRY: Steve.
4 STEVE: -- and more laws and regulations.
5 HENRY: Steve, Steve --
6 STEVE: More freedoms are being taken from
7 the people.
8 HENRY: Steve --
9 STEVE: Do you really -- should I tell you
10 what I really think? You know what (indiscernible) --
11 HENRY: Steve, calm down.
12 STEVE: Henry, let me say something.
13 HENRY: Calm down.
14 STEVE: Henry.
15 HENRY: You don't have to raise your voice at
16 me.
17 STEVE: Well, just turn the volume down at
18 your end. You've got all sorts of controls and
19 (indiscernible) of --
20 HENRY: Don't, don't worry about that. You
21 understand the safety rules, right? Steve.
22 STEVE: What do you mean I understand the
23 safety rules?
24 HENRY: I mean have you -- they've read the
25 safety rules to you. Do you want me to read them to
you again?

1 STEVE: Are you talking about the three that
2 you've been reading to me over and over again?
3 HENRY: Yes.
4 STEVE: I've passed it on to everybody. I
5 want to tell you something else about those three. If
6 someone wants to walk outside, you guys can take them
7 out. They really don't care. If they're unarmed and
8 so forth -- we want to see what this government of ours
9 will do yet to -- further do to innocent people. So
10 you know if, you can threaten us all day long.
11 HENRY: I'm not threatening you.
12 STEVE: You guys are -- they've got their
13 flack jackets on, their bulletproof vests and body and
14 all that. And they, their in tanks and all the rest.
15 These people, they'll walk right up to one of those
16 Bradleys and stick a daisy in the end of one of these
17 cannons. I mean they're really not concerned.
18 HENRY: Wouldn't it, wouldn't it be, wouldn't
19 it be nice, wouldn't it be nice if all of you came out
20 in that fashion and maybe made some of these tactical
21 people handle --
22 STEVE: Tactical people.
23 HENRY: Listen to me. Listen to me. Listen
24 to me. Disarm them by coming out in that fashion. All
25 at once. What a sight that would be.
STEVE: Well, number one --

1 HENRY: What a sight that would be. But is
2 there enough courage --
3 STEVE: Number one --
4 HENRY: -- within the place to muster --
5 STEVE: Oh, there's more courage than you'd
6 ever dream.
7 HENRY: Well, then let's do it.
8 STEVE: No, no.
9 HENRY: Why are we wasting time?
10 STEVE: Here's the kind of courage -- no, no.
11 Here's the kind of courage they have. These laws that
12 have been formulated recently about individuals,
13 American citizens bearing arms, I believe -- I'll tell
14 you the, the truth. Even though you know I've never
15 owned an arm in my life.
16 HENRY: I believe it.
17 STEVE: I -- and even to this day.
18 HENRY: I believe it.
19 STEVE: But I still believe in your right if
20 the, if the government has cannons I think you should
21 have cannons.
22 HENRY: But the issue that we're talking
23 about --
24 STEVE: No, no, no. Look, look at the
25 history of the --
HENRY: -- the issue that we're talking about

1 is --

2 STEVE: Come on, Henry. Henry. No, Henry,
3 wait a minute. No, look at, this is part of the --
4 Henry --

5 HENRY: -- how we, we might be able to make
6 these people look foolish.

7 STEVE: Henry, come on. Give me a chance.

8 HENRY: Wouldn't it be nice if one person
9 comes out that's one thing.

10 STEVE: We're talking tyranny here, Henry.
11 Henry, we're talking tyranny. Look at the history of
12 the world. Look at the tyranny of Europe.

13 HENRY: Let's -- we're going into side
14 issues, Steve.

15 STEVE: No, no, no. These are the main --

16 HENRY: Steve, Steve, Steve.

17 STEVE: -- principles behind this, this
18 little surface thing that you and I are dealing with
19 right now, Henry.

20 HENRY: Steve --

21 STEVE: Henry.

22 HENRY: -- this is a side issue.

23 STEVE: No, it's not, Henry.

24 HENRY: What we're talking about is this
25 situation --

STEVE: Henry, no, it's not.

1 HENRY: -- needs to be resolved.
2 STEVE: Big Brother is a reality. Of course
3 the ATF is part of a group that wanted this disarm
4 America so that the tyranny of this government as it
5 increases --
6 HENRY: (Sighing.)
7 STEVE: -- becomes the all powerful agency.
8 It's very obvious. ATF --
9 HENRY: Steve, Steve --
10 STEVE: -- they're -- all they are is a
11 modern day Gestapo with some nice titles. That's all
12 they are.
13 HENRY: Steve, Steve.
14 STEVE: They've proven that.
15 HENRY: We're, we're going --
16 STEVE: Listen to the patriotic, intelligent
17 Americans that are speaking up on talk shows and so
18 forth.
19 HENRY: Steve, let's --
20 STEVE: Everybody's viewing and watching
21 this, Henry.
22 HENRY: Steve, Steve, let's --
23 STEVE: I just wished you were --
24 HENRY: -- let's calm down for a second.
25 STEVE: I wished you were on another side. I
really do. I wish you were a patriotic person, that

1 you opened your eyes if you already didn't know --
2 HENRY: And you don't think I am. You don't
3 think I am.
4 STEVE: I really don't know, Henry. I'm
5 hoping for you.
6 HENRY: Well, and I'm hoping --
7 STEVE: I'll tell you the truth. We're
8 praying --
9 HENRY: -- and I'm hoping for you too. But
10 listen --
11 STEVE: -- we're praying for people like
12 yourself, Henry.
13 HENRY: Listen. Well --
14 STEVE: We really are.
15 HENRY: -- good. I appreciate that. Now
16 let's -- do me a favor.
17 STEVE: Yes, Henry.
18 HENRY: See if you can talk to these people.
19 Okay?
20 STEVE: Okay, it's 2 minutes after 1. Call
21 me in one-half hour then.
22 HENRY: Okay. Talk -- see about the video
23 and, and see if I can talk to David in a while.
24 STEVE: You know, another thing that people
25 are irritated -- of course, they're playing all these
noises. They really don't care. You know, we've got

1 earplugs here number one. And anyway if a person
2 really chooses to they can put in, block anything out
3 of their mind. Isn't that true?
4 HENRY: That's true. That is true.
5 STEVE: But right now, I mean when you're
6 doing that though it, it makes it hard to communicate,
7 to, to communicate I meant to say. It makes it much
8 more difficult to do that. (Unidentified male voice in
9 background not discernible.)
10 HENRY: Did you get any sleep?
11 STEVE: Byron's talking right now. Should I
12 stop and listen to him for a minute or what?
13 HENRY: Yeah, go ahead and, and go listen --
14 STEVE: Okay, just hang on one, one second.
15 HENRY: -- listen to Byron. And then I'll
16 talk to you later, okay?
17 STEVE: What? (Unidentified male voice in
18 background not discernible.) I'll talk to you in a
19 half hour.
20 HENRY: Okay. I'll talk to you later.
21 STEVE: Bye.
22 HENRY: Bye.
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24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: May I speak to
25 Connie, please?
JOHN: You got the wrong number, pal.

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: All right.
2 Sorry.
3 * * *
4 STEVE: Hello?
5 JOHN: Hello.
6 STEVE: Yes.
7 JOHN: Who, who am I speaking to?
8 STEVE: This is Steve. Who am I speaking to?
9 JOHN: Hi, Steve. Steve, this is John. New
10 John in the game, okay? I'm John four.
11 STEVE: Really?
12 JOHN: Yeah.
13 STEVE: Whoa. Okay.
14 JOHN: That's, that's true name too.
15 (Laughing.)
16 STEVE: (Laughing.) (Indiscernible.)
17 JOHN: Been loading you up with Johns.
18 STEVE: Well, pleased to meet you.
19 JOHN: Nice to meet you.
20 STEVE: Okay.
21 JOHN: Listen, you and I haven't talked
22 before. But I, I'd like you to get right to business
23 with you if it's all right.
24 STEVE: All right. Go ahead.
25 JOHN: I think Henry talked to you about
videotaping children?

1 STEVE: Yeah, he did.
2 JOHN: Okay.
3 STEVE: Can I just say one thing? I don't
4 want to --
5 JOHN: Sure.
6 STEVE: -- just interrupt you just for a
7 second, just real quick. Because you've probably
8 forgot that it's our Sabbath. And we won't be taking
9 any until the sun goes down. I, I need to talk to
10 David about what he wants to do. Because a lot of
11 those would be his children.
12 JOHN: Oh, okay. You don't -- you won't
13 video until the sun goes down.
14 STEVE: Right.
15 JOHN: Okay.
16 STEVE: So what I'll do then is I'll talk
17 with him. I just went in to him during this half hour
18 to see where, where he's at right now. I asked a
19 number of people, and they says well, they don't want
20 to discuss it right now on the Sabbath about coming out
21 at this point. They says wait until the sun goes down.
22 So I didn't say anything to anybody else.
23 For your records, there was a guy that came
24 in last night.
25 JOHN: Okay.
STEVE: And he calls himself Jesse Amen.

1 JOHN: Jesse, you know how to spell that?
2 STEVE: I guess just, I think J-E-S-S-E. I
3 don't know. He never gave me the spelling. He just
4 said there's a name of Jesse Amen.
5 JOHN: Amen like at the end of a prayer?
6 STEVE: Exactly.
7 JOHN: Okay.
8 STEVE: He said something about being from I
9 think the West Coast.
10 JOHN: Um-hum.
11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: How old --
12 JOHN: How old is he?
13 STEVE: I would guess he looks like he's late
14 thirties.
15 JOHN: Okay. What's, what's he doing?
16 STEVE: He came here he said to learn about
17 the seven seals. He also said that he wanted to share
18 some things with us. And, and he started -- we sat
19 down, gave him a little time to develop what he wanted
20 to say. We listened, asked him a few questions.
21 He -- I mean he's definitely a person I
22 believe is in peace. He, he likes people. He's not
23 real extraordinary or real off the wall. He, he said
24 he's always wanted to understand the Bible. And that's
25 basically what he's been saying. He said and if we
have anything to share he said he, he would definitely

1 like to hear about it.

2 JOHN: Is he straight, or is he a nut?

3 STEVE: No, no. He's straight. He's

4 straight. But he is, he's kind of a hippie looking

5 type guy. And he's got long hair and a, and a long

6 beard.

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: But you know, I mean I, I observed

9 him, listened to him. He seems to be okay.

10 JOHN: Let me ask you -- I'm, I'm new here.

11 STEVE: Okay.

12 JOHN: How old are you?

13 STEVE: I'm 43.

14 JOHN: Okay. I just wondered, because you

15 used the term hippie. And that's my generation.

16 (Laughing.)

17 STEVE: Yeah. Mine also by the way.

18 JOHN: How is David doing?

19 STEVE: He seems to -- he's up and down. I

20 don't know -- lately it's been like he'll get

21 headaches. I don't know if it's from his wound.

22 Because I've never heard of him getting headaches

23 before. He'll get headaches. Then he'll not be

24 feeling too well.

25 Then all of a sudden he'll pick up for a

little while. And he'll want to get up and start

1 thinking that he's getting well. But when he does get
2 up and move around, he did the other night, then it
3 kind of lays him out again. So I don't -- I'm not sure
4 how it, you know, how it relates to his wound or what
5 the problem might be.
6 JOHN: Is somebody taking care of him? I
7 mean --
8 STEVE: Not really too much now. And I mean
9 the nurse that we have here, she checks with him now
10 and then. But he's kind of been like well, just kind
11 of leave me be and rest right now. And so she's not
12 been checking like his vital signs and so forth like
13 she had been in the beginning.
14 JOHN: Um-hum. Well, is --
15 STEVE: And of, and of course, you know, we
16 sent Annetta out there, and she herself was a nurse.
17 JOHN: Yeah. Well, from what he's saying, is
18 he going to talk to us?
19 STEVE: I think so. I don't, I don't
20 think -- I know for sure it wouldn't be on the Sabbath
21 though. For sure it wouldn't be then. And he didn't
22 say -- he never said he wouldn't. And I was hoping to
23 talk with him more about it both yesterday. And except
24 for then that incident happened, the misunderstanding.
25 And then today I, I thought I'd at least ask
him about it. And he says he, he just looked at me and

1 said Steve, not on the Sabbath. So I says no problem.
2 JOHN: Okay. Well, the -- you know, that
3 thing that Henry brought up about the attorney. We
4 need to talk to him about that.
5 STEVE: Okay.
6 JOHN: And has he ever talked on the Sabbath
7 before?
8 STEVE: I -- in honesty I don't remember. I
9 think he may have. I'm not certain. I'm not certain
10 though.
11 JOHN: If you talk to him I'd like you to say
12 that, you know, he represents you guys. In the, in the
13 church jargon you're his flock. And you know, I think
14 it would be important for him to talk to us regardless
15 of what day it is out of the responsibility. So we, we
16 need to get in touch with him.
17 STEVE: No, I understand that. I, I -- see,
18 the greatest difficulty that lies between us, the
19 greatest gulf is that, you know, I mean we frequently
20 as you already know bring up the Bible, speak the
21 Bible, speak about spiritual or religious things in
22 that vein. And I know that's very difficult for, for
23 you and meaning plural.
24 But at the same time that's all our life is.
25 Those that have come here it's like that is first and
foremost in life. That's the priority. And to try to

1 divide that or separate that from any other thing well,
2 that's where the issue remains. That's where it lies.
3 JOHN: You know, where my life is it's
4 helping people, helping people out of crisis
5 situations.
6 STEVE: I believe that. And so has it been
7 for me all my life.
8 JOHN: Um-hum. Well, I respect that.
9 STEVE: Going out of my way to help people in
10 any way, shape or form.
11 JOHN: That, that sounds very constructive.
12 And, and you know, I think I'm talking to the right guy
13 relative to, to getting something done to resolve this
14 thing.
15 Is, has David made a decision not to talk to
16 us or to talk to us?
17 STEVE: No, he hasn't. No, by no means has
18 he done that. It's only I know for sure in the last
19 few days I could tell by his not really wanting to talk
20 to even me very much that he hasn't been feeling that
21 well. I mean I know he's attempted to a couple times.
22 But he said hey, Steve, I just don't feel that well
23 right now. And he says I got a terrible headache. And
24 that's kind of come and gone. And see I don't know why
25 he, why he's having headaches. And I know he is
because I can -- you can tell by how he's reacting.

1 He's never been a person to ever complain about, you
2 know, any kind of problems.
3 JOHN: Um-hum.
4 STEVE: Physical problems even though he's
5 had many with vertebrae, his back, with he had a
6 broken, I think it was a fifth lumbar --
7 JOHN: Um-hum.
8 STEVE: -- back in '90 from lifting weights
9 or from pedaling on a bike. I don't know what he was
10 doing, because I was not around at the time. But when
11 I came, he was bedridden for 2 months in excruciating
12 pain. And he had, he had gone to a surgeon. And he
13 also went to a very good chiropractor which the surgeon
14 suggested.
15 JOHN: Um-hum.
16 STEVE: And but since those days I mean, you
17 know, he's, he's one of those kind of people that does
18 not talk about ailments.
19 JOHN: Well, I was -- you know, one thing
20 that, that gets me to ask questions like this is I
21 understand we haven't talked to him in several days.
22 STEVE: I realize that.
23 JOHN: And you know, there's even the
24 question been raised around here is he alive?
25 STEVE: Right.
JOHN: You know. And you understand where

1 I'm coming from --

2 STEVE: I do.

3 JOHN: -- in that regard.

4 STEVE: I do.

5 JOHN: Is he?

6 STEVE: Yes, he is.

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 STEVE: By all means he's alive. I mean

9 that's why these, these two gentlemen that have arrived

10 here, they came. It's not because I'm really -- I've

11 sat and talked with them a little bit. But they've

12 wanted to meet him which they have. And he has tried

13 to spend a little bit of time with them as best he can

14 even though like it's not long. It's not very long at

15 all.

16 And he has told me to talk with them. And so

17 I've tried to find out as much information about them

18 which hasn't been much. The latest guy seems to be a

19 person that's done a lot of traveling around America.

20 I suppose the authorities would call him something

21 close to a transient.

22 JOHN: Um-hum.

23 STEVE: But I believe from what he was saying

24 though his home was out on the West Coast.

25 JOHN: Probably from California, huh?

STEVE: Yeah. I, I think so.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: From what it sounds like. It seemed like he said Southern California.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: But and then I just brought up a few things that I knew because I, you know, I've spent a lot of time there in the past 5 years myself.

JOHN: Has, has any change come over David that would cause him to, to be reluctant, you know, afraid to talk to us?

STEVE: No, not at all. The truth is, you know, I mean I don't -- try not to be offended or bothered if I bring up religious issues or, or bring it into the picture. But he is -- I mean like when statements are made like through the press conference about the children and all that. I mean this is only the ignorance of man and not understanding what the, the very strong pointed statements of Bible writers are.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: I mean even this place of children. I mean you know, he does have --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- multiple --

JOHN: I can, I can understand where that would upset you. Now is he, is he -- he's privy to

1 that that, that these statements are being made?
2 STEVE: Yeah. In fact, today was one of the
3 first times in a long time we went and got a radio and
4 put that press conference by him. So he got to hear
5 the entire thing.
6 JOHN: Doesn't he want to, to clarify that
7 then and, and --
8 STEVE: Well, you --
9 JOHN: -- take umbrage --
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