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TAPE 185

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS

TAPE #185

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(Tape 185)

JOHN: -- fresh ones. One or two?

STEVE: Two. They sent one in I believe earlier.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: Or was it -- man, I'm losing track of time. Was that yesterday or today?

JOHN: Well, I think we probably sent one in yesterday or something and then --

STEVE: I think so. I think that was -- it was yesterday.

JOHN: -- just got one today.

STEVE: That's right. It was yesterday --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- and then they sent in another one. But I'm amazed though. I think what's happening when it's on this automatic focus, I think maybe that --

JOHN: It just drains it?

STEVE: Yeah, exactly. That's what I'm thinking so I'm going to try to use manual from now on.

JOHN: Well, you had some luck getting a little, a little video?

STEVE: Yeah, I got the majority of the children, if not all of them --

JOHN: Good.

STEVE: -- and even these girls that are

1 right around just early -- they're starting to get into
2 teens, maybe 10, 11, 12, 13, somewhere around there.
3 JOHN: Great. What we'll try and -- so
4 you've completed that, huh?
5 STEVE: Yeah, I --
6 JOHN: Okay.
7 STEVE: -- it's finished so if you want to
8 tonight --
9 JOHN: I'll, I'll --
10 STEVE: -- I can go drop it off or you can
11 check with them or call me back here.
12 JOHN: What I'll do is call you back and find
13 out --
14 STEVE: All right.
15 JOHN: -- how we want to go through the
16 motions on that and --
17 STEVE: Okay. I'll just wait by the phone
18 here then.
19 JOHN: Did, did Marguerite tell you I talked
20 to her on the phone? You were downstairs I know and I
21 said look, go give Steve a message that somebody might
22 see some movement around front there, a guy with a
23 Bradley, they're just moving that pickup truck out of
24 the way.
25 STEVE: Yeah, they, yeah, they did mention
that.

1 JOHN: They were going to try -- well, the,
2 the concern was that we were going to have somebody get
3 out of the Bradley and try to get in the pickup truck
4 and see if it would start --
5 STEVE: You know, on the whole --
6 JOHN: -- and I didn't want anybody to get
7 nervous about it.
8 STEVE: Right, if you, you tell me that, you
9 know, I mean, really, honestly, John, we, we -- I don't
10 have a problem with your men.
11 JOHN: Well, I'd rather let you know in
12 advance though --
13 STEVE: Yeah, but you know what I'm saying?
14 JOHN: -- so there aren't some surprises or
15 anything like that.
16 STEVE: No, no, that's fine. No, you're
17 right. No, no, that's the best. That obviously is the
18 best. But I mean, you know, if you say that if they're
19 exposed or something, you know, I'm -- we're not going
20 out of our way to harm them, of course not.
21 JOHN: I'm sure you're not. But I just don't
22 want anybody to get overly concerned about seeing
23 somebody --
24 STEVE: Right (indiscernible)
25 JOHN: -- out there. I don't know if they've
moved out of the way --

1 STEVE: Do you --
2 JOHN: -- or they haven't moved it out of the
3 way.
4 STEVE: Hopefully your people have taken
5 pictures and videos of where it was and of maybe the
6 ground or -- I mean I'm hoping you have.
7 JOHN: Hey, that's not my problem, right?
8 That's somebody else's problem out here and --
9 STEVE: Okay.
10 JOHN: -- and I hope they have too. But --
11 STEVE: Hey, tell the guys -- whoever -- if
12 it was Byron's decision, whoever's decision it was to
13 send in some of the latest news articles from yesterday
14 and so forth.
15 JOHN: Yeah.
16 STEVE: Greatly appreciated.
17 JOHN: The "New York Time" article?
18 STEVE: Yeah, I mean, I'm impressed, I really
19 am.
20 JOHN: Yeah.
21 STEVE: I mean, it seems like there is at
22 least a little unbiasness and maybe a view as to maybe
23 problems and so forth that could have happened from
24 above down so --
25 JOHN: Sure. Well, we wanted you to see
that, you know?

1 STEVE: Well, that -- no, that helps, it
2 really does, I mean, you know. You always have --
3 obviously, you know, I'm not involved in the
4 government, I've really never been, so you hear a lot
5 of things.
6 JOHN: Yeah.
7 STEVE: I've said a lot of things to you
8 because, you know, I'm, I'm waiting for a reaction from
9 you people even --
10 JOHN: Well --
11 STEVE: -- and I brought up words like Tri-
12 Lateral Commission, I've heard of these things but I
13 mean who -- I don't know anything about it, you know.
14 JOHN: Well, now you're, now you're basically
15 reading the same thing we've been telling you, huh,
16 that --
17 STEVE: Well, you know, I -- you know, I want
18 to throw out a few --
19 JOHN: -- that you do have fair people out
20 here and that, that --
21 STEVE: -- I think I'm trying to throw out a
22 few feelers just to make sure what's all -- I mean,
23 I've never obviously (indiscernible).
24 JOHN: There's nothing in stone as far as
25 the, the opinion of the, of the public, right? You
know it and I know it.

1 STEVE: Well, see, it helps, you know? Even
2 David, you know, the reaction is -- you could tell was
3 very good.
4 JOHN: Yeah.
5 STEVE: It really was.
6 JOHN: Yeah.
7 STEVE: And then I'm hoping now -- I mean,
8 even myself I've been wanting to sit down with him and
9 really talk but I mean, even though your guys haven't
10 believed it, the guy's not been in -- I don't know why
11 or what's wrong with him, but he's not been in good
12 shape at all.
13 JOHN: You know, that's amazing because --
14 STEVE: Yeah, right off when he was done
15 talking to you he --
16 JOHN: -- he had -- he'd go on some buzzes
17 sometimes and --
18 STEVE: Yeah, that's what I don't understand.
19 Really, I don't get it, I don't get it.
20 JOHN: Yeah.
21 STEVE: And -- but --
22 JOHN: Has, has he been up -- he really
23 hasn't been up walking around today either, huh?
24 STEVE: I -- he tried to again so I don't --
25 JOHN: Yeah.
STEVE: -- know how -- what's going to happen

1 now that he's tried to do that again.

2 JOHN: You know, because when we were talking

3 earlier and I, I guess you were there next to him

4 because he asked you a couple of questions, he said he

5 certainly wants to be able to lead those people out of

6 there and walk out there --

7 STEVE: Yeah, well, I've (indiscernible).

8 JOHN: -- you know, with some dignity and

9 everything and I said well, that's the best way, you

10 know?

11 STEVE: Right.

12 JOHN: That's what you want to do.

13 STEVE: You know --

14 JOHN: If somebody has to help you out of

15 there, so be it, but --

16 STEVE: I think --

17 JOHN: -- I know how you personally feel

18 about something like that.

19 STEVE: Right. I think you and I have always

20 kind of thought -- he's never said it, but I've always

21 kind of wondered if he didn't want to get to the place

22 where he could at least walk down the road.

23 JOHN: Sure, sure. And he probably --

24 STEVE: And I know --

25 JOHN: -- he may have felt two weeks ago that

he could do that.

1 STEVE: Yeah, he did, he did. He told me.
2 JOHN: And he couldn't.
3 STEVE: That's why he was down there so
4 quickly, and even that day I was talking to Byron, the
5 tape they have played numerous times, that was the day
6 he, he popped up when I was on the phone, I about fell
7 over since where I was --
8 JOHN: Yeah.
9 STEVE: -- it was way at the other extreme of
10 the building so he had come quite a distance. But then
11 right away he started pointing at his wound and that to
12 me and I thought oh, brother, here it goes again. And
13 then he was laid out for quite some time.
14 JOHN: Yeah, yeah. Sounds, sounds a little
15 quieter out there.
16 STEVE: Yeah.
17 JOHN: I think we must be having some
18 technical difficulties.
19 STEVE: I don't know, I don't know.
20 JOHN: (Laughter)
21 STEVE: Oh, you mean about the other -- hey,
22 no, I hope so.
23 JOHN: Yeah.
24 STEVE: So, I mean --
25 JOHN: Well --
STEVE: It doesn't matter.

1 JOHN: He said he wanted to rest a little bit
2 too.
3 STEVE: Yeah, that's true, that's true.
4 JOHN: But what I'm going to do is contact
5 the people that would be receiving it to make sure if
6 they want to do the same thing. You're going to have
7 Greg Summers or somebody --
8 STEVE: Yeah.
9 JOHN: -- that's familiar with taking
10 something out there?
11 STEVE: Right. I usually -- you know, of
12 course it's always best to keep on with someone that
13 they get used to, the way the guy moves and all that.
14 JOHN: And he knows exactly where to go.
15 STEVE: Exactly.
16 JOHN: So, what I will do is I'll make
17 contact with them, tell them --
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 JOHN: -- that you're ready and just don't
20 send anybody out or don't do anything --
21 STEVE: Right.
22 JOHN: -- until I call you back. And I know
23 David said he wanted to get a, a couple hours of, of
24 down time and --
25 STEVE: Yeah.
JOHN: -- we get off about 8 o'clock so --

1 STEVE: You know what he's doing right now
2 though? I think --
3 JOHN: Are you going to tell me he's doing
4 100 pushups --
5 STEVE: I wish.
6 JOHN: -- 50 situps, huh?
7 STEVE: I wish he was doing something like
8 that. I think that he was going to attempt to try to
9 find some energy to talk to these two guys.
10 JOHN: Good.
11 STEVE: I know he's trying to get that
12 wrapped up with them so I don't know --
13 JOHN: Well, I know he was talking to them
14 when, when they went in --
15 STEVE: Yeah.
16 JOHN: -- particularly the first one.
17 STEVE: Yeah, exactly, exactly. He came --
18 he showed up for a few minutes and then again he was --
19 JOHN: Just remember, he's yours now. The
20 first one and the second one, they're both yours.
21 STEVE: What do you mean?
22 JOHN: They sounded like a couple of hot
23 potatoes. I mean, they were really on a buzz --
24 STEVE: Well, you know --
25 JOHN: -- when they went in there and I
know --

1 STEVE: Well, you're, you're used to these --
2 I'm sure you've dealt with guys that have been into
3 evangelical churches --
4 JOHN: Sure, sure.
5 STEVE: -- and that kind of background.
6 They're always like -- they act -- they're extremely
7 emotional a lot of times or they get excited over
8 things and --
9 JOHN: Well, there was an awful lot of
10 confusion too, right?
11 STEVE: Oh, yeah, oh, yeah (indiscernible)
12 calmed down --
13 JOHN: Who is this guy?
14 STEVE: -- and tried to -- you know, we tried
15 to get their feet back on the ground and Dave said
16 well, can we stay long enough to find out and he said
17 well, sure, you know, we'll do that for you. And so
18 that's more or less what he's going to do, give him a
19 little time and --
20 JOHN: Well, just gives you two more people
21 to be concerned about.
22 STEVE: No, I know and, you know, we're --
23 JOHN: Two more mouths to feed and --
24 STEVE: We've taken extreme precautions.
25 There's always somebody watching.
JOHN: Yeah.

1 STEVE: I mean, they're always in a place
2 where -- you know, we told them don't wander around
3 and --
4 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.
5 STEVE: -- if you want to -- you know, if
6 you've come to hear something, you know, we'll give you
7 some time and --
8 JOHN: Yeah.
9 STEVE: -- that'll be that. So --
10 JOHN: Well, keep an eye on them, huh?
11 STEVE: Oh, yeah, we have. So what's come
12 with this other thing --
13 JOHN: Do, do, do they -- you think they have
14 any intention of leaving or when David says it's time
15 to go, they're going to go?
16 STEVE: Well, yeah, I think, you know, the
17 one --
18 JOHN: Or are they just curious?
19 STEVE: -- Lewis, the first guy, Lewis, he
20 wanted to know he said for himself.
21 JOHN: Yeah.
22 STEVE: Both of them came actually with the
23 attitude of like helping us like we needed to hear
24 something.
25 JOHN: (Laughter)
STEVE: Yeah --

1 JOHN: Boy, were they fooled, huh?
2 STEVE: Well, you know that. I mean, you,
3 you've got your David, so --
4 JOHN: You got that right.
5 STEVE: -- it didn't take but minutes to --
6 JOHN: I know who was listening.
7 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I mean, after he started
8 opening his mouth they didn't -- they I'm sure didn't
9 think they ever did know the Bible and so --
10 JOHN: Yeah. Well, I, I -- when I talk to
11 David, I'm going to talk to him about some dialogue
12 that he may have with the, with the lawyer again
13 tomorrow morning and, and try --
14 STEVE: You know --
15 JOHN: -- to put that package together
16 because --
17 STEVE: Okay.
18 JOHN: -- I think that can be very
19 productive.
20 STEVE: Well, you've always known that I've
21 always wanted him to get on the phone and him handle it
22 because, you know, a lot of people here because of
23 their beliefs and his ability to open the Bible so --
24 JOHN: Sure, sure.
25 STEVE: -- when people ask me to go wake him
and this and that I mean, I actually have gone to the

1 door, I've waited, I've knocked, I've called his name
2 even for myself, you know, and I mean (indiscernible).
3 JOHN: Just can't quite bring it upon
4 yourself to turn the knob?
5 STEVE: Well, no, I've done that, you know --
6 JOHN: Yeah.
7 STEVE: -- I've actually called his name and
8 even shaken him at times.
9 JOHN: Yeah.
10 STEVE: But he says to me "Steve, not now,"
11 you know and what are you going to do?
12 JOHN: What can I say?
13 STEVE: So (indiscernible).
14 JOHN: Let me check with these folks on the
15 outside here --
16 STEVE: Okay. I'll, I'll wait.
17 JOHN: -- so we --
18 STEVE: Think it'll take you a minute or --
19 JOHN: Oh, maybe five or ten minutes.
20 STEVE: Okay.
21 JOHN: Okay?
22 STEVE: When I hear the phone ring I'll be
23 right back here.
24 JOHN: Okay.
25 STEVE: It might ring just a few times but
I'll --

JOHN: That's all right.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: We're patient, remember?

STEVE: Okay. I'll talk to you in minutes.

JOHN: All right.

STEVE: Okay, bye.

JOHN: Bye.

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STEVE: Hello?

JOHN: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: We're not ready now. We've got to get a vehicle to go up there so it may be 15 minutes, a half hour, but as soon as they tell me they're ready to go up, it'll be the same routine.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: But I will call you back.

STEVE: Okay. Sounds good. Oh, by the way --

JOHN: Yeah?

STEVE: -- because of the battery thing, I -- what I wanted to do also, I was going to still take pictures of those that are injured here and let them describe their injury and --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE: Let's see, there was something else.

1 Oh, Thibodeau --

2 JOHN: Uh-huh, David?

3 STEVE: -- I was -- yeah, I was going to take

4 a separate video, a cassette for him --

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE: -- but instead because of the

7 problems I, I put it all on one tape so I'll let you

8 guys --

9 JOHN: Okay.

10 STEVE: -- take care of that.

11 JOHN: Okay.

12 STEVE: Okay. I'll just wait --

13 JOHN: Well, I appreciate it.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JOHN: And, and I'll -- do, do you have a

16 dead battery that you want to send out with them?

17 STEVE: The one that -- what we had to do, he

18 had to pull actually the prongs on it so I don't

19 know -- I --

20 JOHN: Okay. Don't play with it then.

21 We'll, we'll try and charge up this other one or

22 something.

23 STEVE: Okay. The other three, you know,

24 that should be a good amount of juice for a while,

25 especially that big one I sent out should, should

actually be holding six hours, four to six.

1 JOHN: How many did you send out?
2 STEVE: Three batteries.
3 JOHN: You sent three out?
4 STEVE: Right.
5 JOHN: Including the one that came -- a
6 rechargeable one that came in the camera, huh?
7 STEVE: Right. Exactly.
8 JOHN: Okay.
9 STEVE: You, you people (indiscernible).
10 JOHN: I'm going to try and, I'm going to try
11 and run those things down and find out where they are
12 and --
13 STEVE: All right.
14 JOHN: -- we, we may not get them back in
15 tonight but maybe we can get them back in in the
16 morning or something like that.
17 STEVE: You know, do you have any requests of
18 anything you want filmed or you want to check and I'll
19 try to do my best to do whatever, you know, to help
20 out, so --
21 JOHN: Hey, you use your judgment, right?
22 STEVE: Okay.
23 JOHN: I'll, I'll leave that in your hands
24 right now and as soon as I hear something, I'll call
25 you back.
STEVE: Sounds good.

1 JOHN: Okay?
2 STEVE: Talk to you later, John.
3 JOHN: Thank you.
4 STEVE: Okay. Bye.
5 JOHN: Bye.
6 * * * *
7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible).
8 JOHN: He said, he said it would have
9 (indiscernible)
10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)
11 JOHN: He said it would have to ring a few
12 times because he wasn't going to be there.
13 RACHEL: Hello?
14 JOHN: Hi. Who's this, Rachel?
15 RACHEL: Yes.
16 JOHN: John.
17 RACHEL: Hi.
18 JOHN: I was just talking to Steve and, and
19 he was going to send something out to us but he said
20 let the phone ring a little bit because he wouldn't be
21 right by the phone.
22 RACHEL: Well, that's true.
23 JOHN: Can you tell him I'm on?
24 RACHEL: Okay.
25 JOHN: Thanks.
(Pause)

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: They're not
2 charged (indiscernible). Who has the batteries?
3 (Pause)
4 JOHN: Hey.
5 STEVE: Yeah?
6 JOHN: We're ready to, to have -- who's
7 coming out?
8 STEVE: Greg.
9 JOHN: Greg?
10 STEVE: Yeah.
11 JOHN: Okay. When he goes out the door, tell
12 him to walk down the road, they'll be a bank of lights,
13 some bright lights down there.
14 STEVE: Uh-huh.
15 JOHN: You know where he normally walks down
16 the road? You know he goes out the front door and
17 walks down to his left?
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 JOHN: And to just set it down at the base of
20 the lights at the bend of the road and just turn around
21 and go on back in.
22 STEVE: All right.
23 JOHN: Okay. There should be some lights
24 sitting in the air on a -- you know, they're supported
25 by a blue base or something like that. Just set it
down at the base of the lights and they'll pick it up.

1 STEVE: Okay. Real good.
2 JOHN: And I'll give you a call as soon as we
3 have them.
4 STEVE: Sounds good.
5 JOHN: Okay?
6 STEVE: Sure.
7 JOHN: Appreciate it. Thank you.
8 STEVE: Yeah. Bye.
9 JOHN: Bye.
10 * * * *
11 STEVE: Hello. John?
12 JOHN: Hey, Steve.
13 STEVE: Yeah. I was quite a ways from --
14 JOHN: That's all right, that's all right.
15 I, I figured you were downstairs some place bouncing
16 around.
17 STEVE: Yeah.
18 JOHN: Listen, we got the tape all right and
19 it's --
20 STEVE: Good.
21 JOHN: -- it's going to be a little bit
22 before it gets back where we are so we can view it.
23 STEVE: Okay.
24 JOHN: But I, I told you I'd call you once,
25 once it was picked up.
STEVE: Right, right.

1 JOHN: Is David ready for a chat?
2 STEVE: I don't know. Let -- I could check.
3 What --
4 JOHN: Could you do that?
5 STEVE: Yeah. Let me, let me --
6 JOHN: And what -- I want to let you --
7 STEVE: -- call you right back.
8 JOHN: Okay. I want to let you know about
9 the batteries too.
10 STEVE: All right.
11 JOHN: I, I think we probably got three
12 batteries or something --
13 STEVE: Right.
14 JOHN: -- and, and they're being charged.
15 STEVE: Great, great.
16 JOHN: So hopefully in the morning if --
17 STEVE: I sent along even the charging unit I
18 had.
19 JOHN: Before?
20 STEVE: Yeah, with -- I used like a bread bag
21 or something --
22 JOHN: Okay.
23 STEVE: -- a plastic bag and I stuck in there
24 the --
25 JOHN: Just now or earlier?
STEVE: Earlier --

1 JOHN: Oh, okay.
2 STEVE: -- when I sent all three I sent, sent
3 in the charging unit so all they'd, all they'd have to
4 do is actually plug it into the wall and it'd be okay.
5 JOHN: That's great, that's great.
6 STEVE: I don't know how many hours it takes.
7 It seems like it took at least 12 or something like
8 that to charge that unit up.
9 JOHN: Yeah. I think overnight will sure
10 take care of it.
11 STEVE: I would think so.
12 JOHN: Yeah.
13 STEVE: But I don't know. If, if there's
14 someone that has some expertise in that, there might be
15 something wrong with it because it was charged.
16 JOHN: I, I wouldn't make any big wagers on
17 that.
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 JOHN: (Laughter)
20 STEVE: I'll tell you one --
21 JOHN: Not at all.
22 STEVE: -- I was going to surprise --
23 JOHN: God, you got to have a sense of humor
24 sometime don't you?
25 STEVE: Well, that's true.
JOHN: Lord, Lord.

1 STEVE: Well --
2 JOHN: But I wanted to give you a call,
3 wanted to let you know --
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 JOHN: -- and David said --
6 STEVE: I'll try to --
7 JOHN: -- he was going to, going to --
8 STEVE: Yeah, okay.
9 JOHN: -- go down for a couple hours and
10 maybe we can have a chat and I said no, no --
11 STEVE: I'm going to leave -- I'm going to
12 definitely -- I might be laying down in a little while,
13 but I'm going to make sure that someone's there to
14 check with him to remind him about calling you then.
15 JOHN: Well, you're going to try and get him
16 now, huh?
17 STEVE: Yeah, I -- oh, that I'm going to do
18 now, but --
19 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.
20 STEVE: -- just in case, you know, if, if
21 he's still -- I'm going to -- let's see, what time is
22 it anyway? Let me take a look here real quick.
23 JOHN: Little after 11:00.
24 STEVE: Okay. Yeah, I was thinking -- I
25 think he was talking about maybe somewhere close to
12:00 maybe.

1 JOHN: Okay.
2 STEVE: Yeah.
3 JOHN: Well, if, if you get the word
4 something close to 12:00, give me a call back, huh?
5 STEVE: Okay. I'll do.
6 JOHN: All right?
7 STEVE: Okay.
8 JOHN: Appreciate it.
9 STEVE: Take care. Sure.
10 JOHN: Bye.
11 STEVE: Bye.
12 * * * *
13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You realize --
14 Steve's going to --
15 (Phone ringing)
16 JOHN: Hello?
17 STEVE: Hello, John?
18 JOHN: Hello?
19 STEVE: Is this John?
20 JOHN: I got a lousy connection. Let me call
21 you right back.
22 STEVE: Okay, sure.
23 JOHN: I don't know what's the matter.
24 STEVE: Okay.
25 (Phones hung up) (Phone dialing) (Phone
ringing)

1 STEVE: Hello. John?
2 JOHN: Hey.
3 STEVE: Yeah, okay.
4 JOHN: I have no idea what was wrong here.
5 STEVE: Strange. I could hear you okay.
6 JOHN: Yeah.
7 STEVE: I went and -- I just went and tapped
8 at his door and he could -- he barely could -- was
9 talking. I says, are you able -- did you want to talk
10 with John yet? He says, he says to me, "Well, I want
11 to," he says, "but -- " he says, "-- I'm so dead." He
12 says, "I don't know what's wrong with me." And he
13 says, "Maybe --" he said -- I'll give you little sleep
14 here. And he says, "Hopefully I can be talking to him
15 tomorrow."
16 JOHN: Does he want me to call him around
17 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock?
18 STEVE: I, I don't, I don't know.
19 JOHN: Because there's a couple of things I
20 want to talk to him about --
21 STEVE: You do?
22 JOHN: -- concerning his lawyer.
23 STEVE: Yeah.
24 JOHN: And it's something that we'd like to
25 be able to contact the lawyer and see if we can get
some things working where --

1 STEVE: I suppose --
2 JOHN: -- the lawyer can talk to him in the
3 morning.
4 STEVE: Yeah. I suppose it wouldn't hurt.
5 JOHN: Yeah.
6 STEVE: I just went over there and I says are
7 you sure. He says, "Well, I want to" (indiscernible).
8 JOHN: Well --
9 STEVE: But he's groggy.
10 JOHN: -- if, if he, if he stays where he is
11 and you can slide him the phone and he's laying down,
12 see if you can do that because it's, it's -- I don't
13 need to get in any long discussion with him or long
14 dialogue, I just want to talk to him about --
15 STEVE: Well --
16 JOHN: -- meeting with --
17 STEVE: -- what happened was they undid the
18 phone and brought it way -- it's way, you know, on the
19 other end of the building again.
20 JOHN: Oh.
21 STEVE: So, what I need to do is call back
22 and have the, the one guy go in and stick it -- bring
23 it back to where he's at.
24 JOHN: Okay.
25 STEVE: Let me go. What I'm going to do, I
don't know why, but I've got a pretty bad stomach ache.

1 I haven't had anything like this in years and I think
2 I'm going to go lay down for a while and see if the
3 thing doesn't disappear (indiscernible).
4 JOHN: What, are you going to try and handle
5 that first?
6 STEVE: Yeah, that's what I'm going to do
7 right now.
8 JOHN: All right.
9 STEVE: And then what I -- and if he's not
10 even able now, I'm going to --
11 JOHN: Call me --
12 STEVE: Yes.
13 JOHN: -- and let me know.
14 STEVE: Well, what I'll do is have someone --
15 positively here -- if you would call like even in two
16 hours and say make sure you go to his door and check
17 with him and let him know that John's calling.
18 JOHN: Okay, but if there is a problem and we
19 can't talk right now, let me know before you head on
20 out and then I'll know to call him in two hours.
21 STEVE: Well, I mean I'll definitely have
22 somebody here, I'll definitely have somebody here to do
23 that.
24 JOHN: Okay, but I just want to know now --
25 STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I know, I know. I'll
have somebody call the number, you know, one of the

1 guys like Greg or somebody at least.

2 JOHN: All right.

3 STEVE: Okay. John take care --

4 JOHN: Okay.

5 STEVE: -- and I'll probably be talking to you

6 tomorrow then.

7 JOHN: You will.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JOHN: All right.

10 STEVE: Bye.

11 * * * *

12 TONY: John stepped out. This is Tony. He

13 ought to be here in a minute. Who's this?

14 GREG: This is Greg.

15 TONY: Hey, Greg.

16 GREG: How, how long do you think he'll be?

17 TONY: He's just stepped out. He'll probably

18 be here within a minute or so.

19 GREG: Okay. Well, tell him I'll give a call

20 back in a couple seconds.

21 TONY: Okay. You want to call you when he

22 comes back here?

23 GREG: Yeah.

24 TONY: Wait. He's stepping in now.

25 GREG: Oh, is he there?

TONY: Hold on. Here he is.

1 GREG: Okay.
2 TONY: It's Greg.
3 JOHN: Hey, Greg, John.
4 GREG: Hi, John. This is Greg. John --
5 JOHN: What's cooking?
6 GREG: -- I've tried to wake up Dave and it
7 is practically virtually impossible. He's really
8 groggy and he's not really even communicating and I'm
9 trying to communicate with him but it's not working.
10 JOHN: Okay. It was something, something in
11 connection that I had talked to him about earlier and
12 he said he was going to get a couple hours sleep at, at
13 7:58 and --
14 GREG: Well, actually, actually --
15 JOHN: -- it pertained to his conversation
16 with his lawyer tomorrow and I just wanted to let him
17 know that we were trying to -- how we were going to try
18 and work this out, and he said okay, fine, I'll talk to
19 you in a couple of hours.
20 GREG: Okay. Actually, he didn't even make
21 it in there. He's back to sleep probably about 30
22 minutes ago at -- well, maybe 40 minutes ago.
23 JOHN: Well, I can't understand why I wasn't
24 talking to him then.
25 GREG: Well, something came up, but --
JOHN: Nothing, nothing urgent I hope.

1 GREG: No. What I would recommend is maybe
2 trying back in say two or three hours and have an
3 individual who answers the phone check on him for you
4 and --
5 JOHN: Okay.
6 GREG: -- hopefully maybe he'll be up by then
7 (indiscernible).
8 JOHN: Okay. Do you know who that -- who
9 I'll be talking to?
10 GREG: (Indiscernible) probably be daylight
11 or something. Actually, I don't really know who's
12 going to be around at that time.
13 JOHN: Okay.
14 GREG: But sorry I couldn't help you out.
15 JOHN: Well, we're just trying to make some
16 arrangements. We, we got him on the phone with a
17 lawyer for quite a while this evening and we're trying
18 to make arrangements to do something again in the
19 morning but we, we don't want to make a -- have a
20 lawyer -- his lawyer make a three-hour or four-hour
21 trip if it's going to be in vain.
22 GREG: Uh-huh. Which lawyer is this?
23 JOHN: Dick from Houston.
24 GREG: Oh, really?
25 JOHN: Yeah. DeGuerin, Richard DeGuerin from
Houston.

1 GREG: Is he pretty well-known or something?
2 JOHN: Well, he is in the State of Texas
3 anyhow. He's considered one of the best criminal
4 lawyers in the state.
5 GREG: Well, that's cool. Oh well, like I
6 said, I'm sorry I couldn't help you out. I tried to
7 wake him up for you and he's just like I say groggy and
8 -- communicating --
9 JOHN: Well, I'll call, call back at
10 2 o'clock.
11 GREG: Okay.
12 JOHN: Okay.
13 GREG: Thanks a lot.
14 JOHN: You bet.
15 GREG: Bye-bye.
16 * * * *
17 PABLO: Hello?
18 JOHN: Hello. Who's this?
19 PABLO: This is Pablo Cohen.
20 JOHN: Pablo. John Cox, how are you?
21 PABLO: John Cox. How are you?
22 JOHN: Haven't talked to you in a long time,
23 Pablo.
24 PABLO: Yeah, it's been a while.
25 JOHN: Listen, I talked to Steve earlier,
David earlier, David at about 7:58 said he wanted a

1 couple hours of sleep and then I talked to Steve
2 afterwards and some other folks and around, I don't
3 know, a little before midnight they said call back,
4 David wanted to get a couple of more hours sleep and
5 he'd probably be up at 2:00. Want to go check?
6 PABLO: Yeah. I received a message
7 concerning this. Could you hang on for a little bit?
8 JOHN: You bet. Be happy to.
9 PABLO: All right. Thank you.
10 (Pause)
11 PABLO: Hello. John?
12 JOHN: Yeah.
13 PABLO: Look, I knocked on his door four
14 times --
15 JOHN: Uh-huh.
16 PABLO: -- pretty loud.
17 JOHN: You didn't open it did you?
18 PABLO: I did actually open it the last time.
19 JOHN: Uh-huh.
20 PABLO: Not intentionally, really, and I --
21 JOHN: Well, that's all right, you can
22 intentionally open it.
23 PABLO: Yeah -- no -- okay. I shook him a
24 little bit too (indiscernible).
25 JOHN: Uh-huh.
PABLO: I decided no -- I heard from before

1 that he had to -- or that he wanted to answer the
2 call --
3 JOHN: Yeah.
4 PABLO: -- and I tried. Really, he's, he's
5 not react --
6 JOHN: Hey. I'll call you back in an hour
7 then, okay?
8 PABLO: That's fine with me. I'll try again.
9 JOHN: I'll just, I'll try about each hour on
10 the hour.
11 PABLO: Okay. I'll try again for you. No
12 problem.
13 JOHN: Fine. Thank you.
14 PABLO: All right. You're welcome. Bye.
15 * * * *
16 PABLO: Hello.
17 JOHN: Hello. This is John.
18 PABLO: This is Pablo.
19 JOHN: This is Pablo?
20 PABLO: Yes, sir.
21 JOHN: Want to give him another shake?
22 PABLO: Yeah, I'll give it a try.
23 JOHN: Thank you.
24 PABLO: All right. You're welcome.
25 (Pause)
PABLO: Hello, John?

1 JOHN: Hey, how are you?
2 PABLO: Well, no reaction again.
3 JOHN: Pardon. I'm sorry.
4 PABLO: There's no reaction again. I tried
5 pretty loud.
6 JOHN: Did you go on inside?
7 PABLO: Yeah.
8 JOHN: And he didn't even say any, anything
9 to you?
10 PABLO: No, it's like he's -- he sort of
11 turned around in bed and did not answer.
12 JOHN: Well --
13 PABLO: It's like he's out, completely out.
14 I heard from, from Greg earlier when he tried that he
15 was completely like grogged out, you know, he, he made
16 noises like grunt a bit when he tried a couple hours
17 ago. I don't know really what to do, I mean what to
18 tell you.
19 JOHN: Yeah.
20 PABLO: Honestly. I, I guess you must be
21 really --
22 JOHN: You're not interested in coming out
23 tonight are you?
24 PABLO: Pardon?
25 JOHN: You're not interested in coming out
tonight are you?

1 PABLO: I -- sorry, I can't read you.
2 There's a lot of noises. These recordings are kind of
3 in the way. I couldn't read what you're saying.
4 JOHN: I said are you interested in coming
5 out now?
6 PABLO: Am I interested in coming out?
7 JOHN: Yeah.
8 PABLO: Honestly, there's just too much --
9 JOHN: Well, you're getting --
10 PABLO: -- to be missed -- in this book if,
11 if you left it alone, you know?
12 JOHN: Too much?
13 PABLO: Too much to miss if you left the book
14 alone and I'm not going to leave the book alone.
15 JOHN: Yeah.
16 PABLO: I have a faith here.
17 JOHN: Well, you know you can always bring
18 the book with you, you can get three square meals a
19 day, clean clothes --
20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Good sleep.
21 JOHN: -- you get a good night's sleep.
22 PABLO: (Laughter) Oh, praise God, we
23 have -- you know, we, we have had that (indiscernible).
24 JOHN: Well, you, you sound, you sound like I
25 woke you up so --
PABLO: No, I definitely am tired, yeah.

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 PABLO: I definitely am tired, but I must

3 admit there are things that are beyond this world that

4 we're looking for and hope pretty soon this will be the

5 accomplishment of the work of God.

6 JOHN: Well, we're all looking at things

7 beyond this world, but there's going to be a right time

8 and a place for all of it.

9 PABLO: That's the truth.

10 JOHN: I'll, I'll, I'll give you a call back

11 at 4 o'clock.

12 PABLO: All right.

13 JOHN: Okay.

14 PABLO: I'll do my best.

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 PABLO: All right.

17 JOHN: Bye.

18 PABLO: Talk to you later.

19 * * * *

20 PABLO: Hello, John?

21 JOHN: Hey.

22 PABLO: Hey, hey.

23 JOHN: Want to give it another try?

24 PABLO: I'll give it a try.

25 JOHN: Okay. Give a little nudge now.

PABLO: All right. I have been doing that.

1 JOHN: Have you really?
2 PABLO: Believe me, yeah.
3 JOHN: What, what did he do, take a sleeping
4 pill?
5 PABLO: What did he do?
6 JOHN: Yeah.
7 PABLO: I have no clue. I know he wasn't
8 feeling well for the last few days, you know.
9 JOHN: Oh, I know, that's what he was saying.
10 But we had a pretty good conversation earlier. He --
11 PABLO: Yeah, okay. Well --
12 JOHN: -- sounded like --
13 PABLO: -- I'm going -- I'll check it.
14 JOHN: Because -- okay, because he wanted to
15 talk to me. That's why I keep calling back.
16 PABLO: Yeah, that's why I'm actually really
17 going up there because I heard -- I got a message as I
18 told you earlier that he really wanted to.
19 JOHN: Okay, fine. Go give it another try.
20 PABLO: All right.
21 JOHN: Thank you.
22 PABLO: You're welcome.
23 (Pause)
24 PABLO: Hello, John?
25 JOHN: Hey.
PABLO: Hey, hey. Same story.

1 JOHN: He's sound asleep or didn't respond or
2 what?
3 PABLO: Sound asleep, like so sound asleep
4 like a log.
5 JOHN: You couldn't have given Rachel a
6 little nudge or something? Nobody in there with him?
7 PABLO: No.
8 JOHN: That's hard to believe. He's all
9 alone?
10 PABLO: I'm not sure. I really
11 (indiscernible) that much.
12 JOHN: (Laughter) You don't want to comment
13 on that, huh?
14 PABLO: He's, he's okay and he's right there
15 and (indiscernible).
16 JOHN: Yeah. He didn't even make any noise,
17 huh?
18 PABLO: No.
19 JOHN: You sure he's breathing?
20 PABLO: Yeah, of course, otherwise -- would
21 know --
22 JOHN: Your job tonight is just to answer the
23 phone, huh?
24 PABLO: As of, as of right now it is.
25 JOHN: Well, I'll call you in another hour my
friend.

1 PABLO: Okay. I hope we have better luck. I
2 would, I would tell you just by my estimation --
3 JOHN: Uh-huh.
4 PABLO: -- I know David to be a very heavy
5 sleeper when he's, you know, when he's not feeling
6 well.
7 JOHN: You're telling me?
8 PABLO: I --
9 JOHN: I've learned that in the last 29 days.
10 PABLO: (Laughter) So --
11 JOHN: Well, we may give him a call at 5:00,
12 we may give him a call at 6:00.
13 PABLO: Okay.
14 JOHN: I don't know. Or at 7:00. But,
15 but --
16 PABLO: I think, you know, around 7:00 or
17 8:00 might be more likely --
18 JOHN: Yeah.
19 PABLO: -- to find him up.
20 JOHN: Okay.
21 PABLO: All right.
22 JOHN: Talk to you later.
23 PABLO: All right.
24 JOHN: Uh-huh.
25 PABLO: Bye.

(End of Tape #185)

TAPE 186

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS

TAPE #186

March 29, 1993

6:00 a.m. - 11:59 a.m.

(Tape 186)

(Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Anybody who comes on, like any of the females --

(Phone ringing)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

GEORGE: Hello. This is George.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yes?

GEORGE: Who am I speaking with?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who would you like to speak to?

GEORGE: Well, I'd like to talk to David if could.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Just a moment.

GEORGE: Thank you.

(Pause)

STEVE: Hello?

GEORGE: Hello.

STEVE: Who am I -- this is Steve.

GEORGE: Steve, George. I spoke with you yesterday.

STEVE: Yes, I remember. So, what's happening today, George?

GEORGE: Well, couple things that we need to talk about.

STEVE: Okay.

1 GEORGE: Is -- can David come to the phone?
2 STEVE: Just hang on a minute. Let me check.
3 (Pause)
4 STEVE: I guess not at the moment. Hello?
5 George?
6 GEORGE: Yeah, yeah, I'm here, Steve.
7 STEVE: Yeah, I'm going to -- I'll call you
8 back and let you know when though. You know, he
9 definitely will be getting on the phone with you guys.
10 GEORGE: Here, here is, here is what the
11 problem is --
12 STEVE: Okay.
13 GEORGE: -- that, that we need to work on
14 probably sooner rather than later.
15 STEVE: Okay.
16 GEORGE: His attorney who he spoke with last
17 night --
18 STEVE: Yes?
19 GEORGE: -- is, is either here or due here
20 shortly.
21 STEVE: Okay.
22 GEORGE: What we need to do is, is -- soon
23 is --
24 STEVE: Right.
25 GEORGE: -- if, if David wants to meet with
him --

1 STEVE: Uh-huh.

2 GEORGE: -- the details of that may take

3 some, some time.

4 STEVE: All right.

5 GEORGE: And the sooner we do that, and I

6 don't know what the weather is going to be like today,

7 the sooner we do that the better because that's --

8 STEVE: All right.

9 GEORGE: -- that, that may take some -- you

10 know, some protracted arrangements.

11 STEVE: Okay. What I'll do is let me try to

12 keep on getting ahold of him and see if I can't get him

13 to the phone and as soon as I do I'll call you then.

14 I'll try to get it going as soon as possible.

15 GEORGE: If -- he, he had the phone

16 yesterday, right, when we --

17 STEVE: Yes.

18 GEORGE: -- in fact, when we were talking I

19 think you had gotten the phone to him.

20 STEVE: I did, yeah.

21 GEORGE: Is that, is that no longer the case?

22 STEVE: Well, see, it's -- the phone is back

23 at the other place, but that's not a problem. We went

24 and stuck an -- what I'd have to do though every time

25 we do it is disconnect it and go and stick it on that

extension.

1 GEORGE: Okay.
2 STEVE: Yeah.
3 GEORGE: Okay.
4 STEVE: So, what I'll do is go talk to him
5 and I'll try to get him -- make sure he's awake and all
6 that and try to make sure that he gets a call back to
7 you then.
8 GEORGE: Okay. Well, why don't we go ahead
9 and try to hook that phone up like we did yesterday,
10 okay, so we don't have the, the time problem of, of
11 when we call and getting him on the phone because
12 there, there -- this is going to take some time to work
13 out so we just need to cut that, cut that time back.
14 STEVE: Right.
15 GEORGE: So,if you can, if you can get the
16 phone up to where he is --
17 STEVE: Yeah, well, that's what I, that's
18 what I'd be trying to do. That's what I was saying
19 when I said about going to him and, and making sure he
20 has the opportunity to talk to you people.
21 GEORGE: Okay. Got -- we got the video out.
22 We, we just took a look at that --
23 STEVE: Good, good.
24 GEORGE: -- and that, that came out well.
25 STEVE: Okay, great. We were using a, a
lantern so I was wondering how it turned out.

1 GEORGE: The lighting, sound and everything
2 was fine.
3 STEVE: Good. I didn't know about like when
4 we did the children because they had a few Bradleys
5 right outside the window from where I was at the time.
6 GEORGE: Yeah, you could pick up, pick up
7 some of the noise.
8 STEVE: Yeah. So, like Mayanah, I wanted her
9 to do a little more talking but I didn't know if she
10 could be heard or not.
11 GEORGE: We, we talked a little bit yesterday
12 about maybe getting video of some of those wounds
13 for --
14 STEVE: Yes, that's what I --
15 GEORGE: -- for medical --
16 STEVE: -- that's what I want to work on --
17 GEORGE: Okay.
18 STEVE: -- as soon as the batteries come back
19 today I'm going to take the time to do that.
20 GEORGE: Do, do we owe you batteries?
21 STEVE: Yeah. There's -- the ones that I
22 have -- I sent two of my own and then one that you
23 people sent me yesterday or the day before.
24 GEORGE: Okay. Is that one still up?
25 STEVE: No. Three of them -- I sent three of
them back to you. Two of mine and one of -- the one

1 that you guys -- that you did send. And there's
2 another one I have here that lasted only like 10
3 minutes, I don't know why.
4 GEORGE: So, you need new batteries?
5 STEVE: Yeah, in fact, I can't do anything
6 until the three come back.
7 GEORGE: Okay.
8 STEVE: But they're -- I believe they're
9 charging them now. They're to be -- I know the large
10 one should be on for 12 hours. If, if there's someone
11 there that has an understanding of how it works, that,
12 that large battery should be checked because normally
13 it's supposed to get a four -- I think, if I remember
14 right, I thought it was to give four to six hours of
15 use.
16 GEORGE: Okay. Well, I'll -- we'll try to
17 get that in to you.
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 GEORGE: The milk came in okay?
20 STEVE: Yes, yeah, there -- they sent in I
21 think it was about 19 pints or something like that.
22 Yeah. And I mean, you know, it's deeply appreciated,
23 it is, you know, just the gesture, even the, the
24 crackers and all that sort of thing. I mean, you know,
25 right from the beginning like I've always told you
we've wanted to work with you. Our biggest thing of

1 course is, is the Bible and --

2 GEORGE: Um-hum.

3 STEVE: -- boy, if it wasn't for that, I

4 mean (indiscernible).

5 GEORGE: Okay. Steve, they, they're telling

6 me that, that we're --

7 STEVE: Yeah?

8 GEORGE: -- we may be expecting some rain

9 this -- late this afternoon.

10 STEVE: Oh, okay.

11 GEORGE: So, so there is some urgency to --

12 STEVE: I will. That's -- I'll get on -- as

13 soon as I get off the phone --

14 GEORGE: -- to getting --

15 STEVE: Right.

16 GEORGE: -- to getting the phone up to him --

17 STEVE: Right, right.

18 GEORGE: -- getting his ideas about meeting

19 with that attorney face-to-face.

20 STEVE: Exactly. I'm going to do that right

21 now.

22 GEORGE: And, and then maybe we can expedite

23 things.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 GEORGE: All right?

STEVE: Sounds good.

1 GEORGE: Going to call me back?
2 STEVE: Yes.
3 GEORGE: When you hook up the --
4 STEVE: Exactly.
5 GEORGE: Okay. How long do you think that's
6 going to be?
7 STEVE: I don't know because see -- I'm going
8 to make sure that he hears me, no question about it.
9 I'm going to say David, you know, I mean it's urgent,
10 they want to talk to you.
11 GEORGE: Well, this is, this is --
12 STEVE: Yeah.
13 GEORGE: -- what he wanted yesterday, to talk
14 to the attorney --
15 STEVE: Right, I'm going to remind --
16 GEORGE: -- so this is the next, the next
17 logical step.
18 STEVE: Right. Okay. I'll remind him of
19 that. I'll remind him of that.
20 GEORGE: Okay.
21 STEVE: And then as soon as possible I'm
22 going to call you right away or, or make sure he's on
23 the phone.
24 GEORGE: Okay. Well, let me know one way or
25 the other.
STEVE: Okay. Okay. I'll talk to you in a

1 bit.

2 GEORGE: Okay.

3 STEVE: Bye.

4 GEORGE: Bye.

5 (Phones hung up) (Phone dialing) (Phone

6 ringing)

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

8 GEORGE: Yeah, this is George.

9 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi. We're

10 trying to find Steve.

11 GEORGE: He's away from the phone, obviously.

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Right.

13 GEORGE: We were concerned about the phone

14 not working, but obviously it is.

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, it's

16 working, it's just, you know, that noise outside makes

17 it difficult to hear sometimes --

18 GEORGE: Okay.

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: -- you know, if

20 someone's not close by the phone, so --

21 GEORGE: Okay. Looking, looking to --

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Do you want me

23 to have him call you back when he comes to the phone

24 or --

25 GEORGE: Or, or can you go find, find Steve?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Well, that's

1 what they're doing.

2 GEORGE: Okay.

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They're already

4 -- someone's already looking for him.

5 GEORGE: Can I just hold on then?

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

7 GEORGE: Thank you.

8 (Pause)

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello? Hello?

10 Hello?

11 (Pause)

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello, George?

13 GEORGE: Yes.

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I just brought a

15 message from Steve. He's going to call you back in

16 about 10 or 15 minutes. He's in the toilet right now.

17 GEORGE: Okay.

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: All right.

19 GEORGE: Who am I speaking with?

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Well --

21 GEORGE: It's okay.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I'd --

23 GEORGE: If, if you don't want to identify

24 yourself it's all right.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, okay, all

right.

1 GEORGE: He's going to call you back in --
2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, he'll call
3 you back in a few minutes.
4 GEORGE: Okay. Thanks.
5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay.
6 (Phones hung up) (Phone dialing) (Phone
7 ringing)
8 STEVE: Hello?
9 GEORGE: Yeah, Steve?
10 STEVE: George.
11 GEORGE: How are you?
12 STEVE: Let me -- I'm, I'm heading right back
13 to him right now.
14 GEORGE: Okay.
15 STEVE: Let me call you right back. Just a
16 minute.
17 (Phones hung up)
18 GEORGE: Hello?
19 STEVE: Hello, George?
20 GEORGE: Yeah, Steve?
21 STEVE: Okay. Just a minute. Here's David.
22 DAVID: Hello, George.
23 GEORGE: David, how are you?
24 DAVID: I'm all right. What, what do you
25 need?
GEORGE: Well, you, you talked to your

1 attorney last night?

2 DAVID: Yeah.

3 GEORGE: Okay. He, he would like to meet

4 with you face-to-face and we need a reading from you

5 and we need it in a hurry about whether you'd like to

6 do that so we can go forward with that. The reason we

7 need it in a hurry is because the opportunity may not,

8 may not present itself again.

9 DAVID: Well, George, listen to me. I can't

10 hear, wait, you all, you all be quiet. You know, you

11 guys are always in a hurry. You know, you know,

12 you're, you're always in a hurry, you're, you're

13 always, you're always, you know, opportunity,

14 opportunity, opportunity. Look, here's my opportunity.

15 I'm trying to get well. I'm trying to get rest which,

16 you know, you guys are not interested in that. You

17 know, you're blaring this -- right now there's a

18 telephone on. This is, this is from your commanders,

19 you know. You're doing everything in the world to make

20 us sick, everything in the world to, you know -- the

21 ATF report on the radio says that I'm non-adherent, you

22 know, just lie after lie after lie. You know, if I do

23 want to talk to the attorney, and like I told him, I

24 said, you know, I want to, I want to stand on my own

25 two feet, I want to be clear in my head, I want to hear

what he has to say, I want to see what my options are.

1 GEORGE: Okay.

2 DAVID: You know? But as far as, you know,
3 you pulling this -- like, you know, today at 12
4 o'clock, you know, no, it's not going to be today at 12
5 o'clock.

6 GEORGE: David --

7 DAVID: Maybe tomorrow, you know.

8 GEORGE: David, look, just -- listen to me
9 just a second.

10 DAVID: I'm hearing you.

11 GEORGE: This is not necessarily our, our way
12 of doing it, okay, and, and pushing you to do it now,
13 okay? I, I've give -- we're given a set of, of
14 parameters to operate. We think it's important to do.
15 Doesn't mean necessarily that other share that same
16 understanding that, that we're trying to do, okay? So
17 don't, don't, don't think that, that I'm pushing you or
18 the negotiators are pushing you to do it right now.
19 What, what they're --

20 DAVID: Well, you are.

21 GEORGE: Well, only because, because I have
22 to because that's what they've given me to operate with
23 it.

24 DAVID: Yeah, well, you need to start getting
25 the commanders on the phone. If the commanders are
the, are the, are the active part of the arm then, you

1 know, they need to -- we need, we need, we need to
2 look, we need to look at our enemies face-to-face so
3 that we can tell them what we are going to do and they
4 can tell us what they are going to do.
5 GEORGE: That -- David, that's not going to
6 happen.
7 DAVID: Well, I mean, we see what's happening
8 right out here, you know. We -- their actions are
9 speaking to us. Now, you know, I was happy to talk
10 with the, with the lawyer --
11 GEORGE: Good.
12 DAVID: -- and, you know, he, he confirmed
13 some things to me and like I say --
14 GEORGE: Good.
15 DAVID: -- we got to - we, we, we are going
16 to button up things here the right way.
17 GEORGE: Good.
18 DAVID: We are going to button up things here
19 the parent way. Like I said, you know, you FBI agents
20 have told us that the ATF is not involved. It's a lie.
21 GEORGE: What, what, what --
22 DAVID: And --
23 GEORGE: -- it's not that -- they're not
24 involved in, in making these arrangements right now.
25 DAVID: Well, I know, but George, come on.
You know, the ATF is doing all the answering, making up

1 all the lies, talking to the media (indiscernible).
2 GEORGE: What did, what did your lawyer, what
3 did your lawyer tell you about that though?
4 DAVID: Well, he, he told me that, you
5 know --
6 GEORGE: That doesn't count what they say.
7 DAVID: Oh, but it does my friend, it does,
8 and you know it does.
9 GEORGE: Well, what counts is what he's going
10 to do on your behalf.
11 DAVID: I know, but the thing of it is is
12 that when we -- well, I'm going to discuss some things
13 with him and we're going to make some arrangements
14 because, you know, I'm not going to leave here into
15 your hands until I make sure that this property and
16 stuff is going to be open to people who are going to
17 come in here and look at things the way they are --
18 GEORGE: Well, we need to get started --
19 DAVID: -- not --
20 GEORGE: -- working that out, David.
21 DAVID: -- not, not, not the way that you
22 guys are going to want to make it to be.
23 GEORGE: But, but you need to get started on
24 working that out.
25 DAVID: We, we are doing that, and it deals
with the physical conditioning.

1 GEORGE: Yeah, but, but it also deals --
2 DAVID: No.
3 GEORGE: -- with this lawyer who's here now.
4 See, he's right here and he wants to meet with you now.
5 You got to -- we got to start.
6 DAVID: Oh -- you guys, I --
7 STEVE: Hello?
8 GEORGE: Yeah.
9 STEVE: What was -- what did you just state
10 that he reacted like he did?
11 GEORGE: I told him that the lawyer was here
12 -- physically here now and needs to meet with him. I
13 thought he understood that. I'm no --
14 STEVE: George, George, I, I, I do like it
15 when you're able to communicate with him as you like
16 it, as you people do, but, you know, you can get pushy
17 and forceful with me. I'll sit and listen and take it
18 and you and I are going to deal with the issues, and
19 the issue you never want to deal with is the eternal
20 statement of course. But when you do that with him
21 you're going to always break communication. If you can
22 dialogue --
23 GEORGE: No, that --
24 STEVE: You know, I mean he -- but I just
25 heard, George, I'm sitting right by him here what he
said to you about the attorney.

1 GEORGE: No, all I said was that I don't know
2 whether he recognized or not that the guy is physically
3 here. He's --
4 STEVE: Well, but that --
5 GEORGE: -- ready to talk with him now. Why,
6 why would that upset him?
7 STEVE: But you already told him that. He's
8 aware of that. He already knows that. Are you sending
9 -- well, see, they said that, that -- I'm waiting for
10 the batteries.
11 GEORGE: He was on the phone yesterday. He's
12 here today. That's a, that's a different --
13 STEVE: No, just a minute. He's asking me a
14 question right now, George. Just one second. I'll get
15 to you in just a minute here. (Spoken in background:
16 With that they wanted me to take a picture of the
17 wounded and then -- and, and then you can describe how
18 you feel and then they're going to send in whatever you
19 people need after your description and --)
20 DAVID: (Spoken in background: See if that
21 works then.
22 STEVE TO GEORGE: Okay. The first thing he
23 says he wants to get worked out, because he wants to be
24 strong in mind and body -- just a minute.
25 DAVID: (Spoken in background: When I, when
I, when I sit up or when I stand up I basically pass

1 out. Now, what in the hell (indiscernible).
2 STEVE: He said basically when he sits up or
3 stands up he basically passes out so he wants to know
4 what good does --
5 GEORGE: Okay. Well, let's --
6 STEVE: -- that do him when you want him to
7 get out there to talk to the attorney.
8 GEORGE: Well, let's figure it out. Let's
9 figure it out how to get it done.
10 STEVE: Okay (indiscernible) what been
11 saying. So he's even -- I -- he wasn't aware that I'm
12 still trying to get these batteries so I can get on
13 with the next aspect because he himself wants
14 antibiotics or whatever he needs to get out there to do
15 that. He's, he's frustrated because he doesn't want to
16 see --
17 GEORGE: Okay.
18 STEVE: -- the cart put before the horse.
19 GEORGE: Okay. Well, then let's work on --
20 STEVE: Okay.
21 GEORGE: -- what we need to do that. I, I
22 can't, can't --
23 STEVE: He said to me -- he just said to me
24 tell him that you guys need to start thinking.
25 DAVID: (Speaking in background,
indiscernible.)

1 GEORGE: No. I need to hear from him what we
2 need to do to work that out. That's what I need --
3 STEVE: Here's, here's --
4 GEORGE: -- because otherwise we're not going
5 to --
6 STEVE: -- what he's saying. George, he's
7 saying take a gun, shoot yourself in the side --
8 DAVID: (Spoken in background: And, and, and
9 then after three weeks tell me how you feel
10 (indiscernible).
11 STEVE: And then after three weeks say how
12 you feel and then you can, you know, you can understand
13 where he's coming from here. He wants to be able to be
14 alert, he wants to talk and so forth, but he wants to
15 be able to, be able to do it normally of course. So
16 what can we do now? Are the batteries being charged?
17 Are they --
18 DAVID: (Spoken in background: Tell him,
19 tell him, tell him to send (indiscernible).
20 STEVE: Hey, George?
21 GEORGE: Yeah, I'm listening.
22 STEVE: Can you send him some liver, some
23 chicken, anything he said to -- so he could get to the
24 place where he can actually have some energy to talk to
25 you?
DAVID: (Spoken in background: Lost over

1 three pints of blood.)

2 STEVE: Three -- how long does it take to

3 recover like the loss of about three pints of blood,

4 maybe a little more?

5 GEORGE: Well, that's, that's why we talked

6 yesterday about getting, you know, some kind of --

7 STEVE: Right.

8 GEORGE: -- physical --

9 STEVE: I mean, is there -- you, you guys did

10 have a doctor that I had spoke with also that had

11 suggestions but we never got into the replacement --

12 GEORGE: Okay.

13 STEVE: -- or the re-buildup of red

14 corpuscles and so forth. So I'm -- he's interested as

15 we are to see him get healthy so he can continue on.

16 DAVID: (Spoken in background: All of our

17 meat and everything rotted.)

18 STEVE: See, like David's telling me, it's

19 true, all our meat and everything that we had rotted,

20 you know, of course once the electricity was pulled so

21 there is really not much that we have left there to

22 build good health.

23 GEORGE: Well, I don't know what to, what to

24 tell you, Steve. Is, is that -- we, we need to start

25 working on solving the problems --

STEVE: Right.

1 GEORGE: -- because not doing anything is
2 going to, going to make things worse. So, so --
3 STEVE: No, I know. But what he's saying,
4 he's saying on one's more frustrated than himself about
5 being able to communicate because he's always been --
6 that's all he is is a communicator to the, to the
7 hundredth degree. And it's a frustration when one's
8 not able to do what you really choose to do. I mean,
9 the body impedes that so he, he himself wants to do all
10 that he can. He's asked for antibiotics so, of course,
11 you know, rightly so probably you mentioned needing to
12 know the true condition --
13 GEORGE: Sure.
14 STEVE: -- by description and pictures. So,
15 you know --
16 GEORGE: Sure.
17 STEVE: -- I'm willing as quickly as possible
18 here to get on it and do what needs to be done. And
19 he's saying -- he did say to me just a little bit
20 before you started talking to him, he does want to talk
21 to this attorney but he --
22 GEORGE: Okay.
23 STEVE: -- says he can't even get out --
24 hardly -- he can't even get up. He's laying on the bed
25 right now on his side and I mean, it is frustrating
because even myself I, I'd prefer to be talking with

1 him a lot more than what I am.
2 GEORGE: Sure. Sure, but, but listen, we got
3 to operate under the circumstances --
4 STEVE: Okay. You're right.
5 GEORGE: -- that are given.
6 STEVE: No, that's true, that's true, George.
7 GEORGE: So we're going to have to work
8 within, within what the parameters that are, that are
9 there and, and if we can't -- you know, we're not going
10 to be able to influence those overnight, okay?
11 STEVE: Yeah. Like --
12 GEORGE: All right. So lets, lets -
13 STEVE: -- like you said, it's, it's a major
14 thing for him even when he tries to use the toilet
15 even, I mean it's a major thing and he, you know --
16 GEORGE: Can he sit in a chair?
17 STEVE: Pardon?
18 GEORGE: Can he sit in a chair?
19 STEVE: Not -- when -- he's trying to and
20 when he does it's like he's got to sit at a -- like a
21 diagonal over toward the one side and, and he can't
22 last too long doing that. The one day that he really I
23 think did himself wrong was the day I was with Byron on
24 the phone and he showed up because he had walked quite
25 a distance and then all of a sudden he started looking
white. And when he was talking to him -- I was

1 watching him as he was talking to Byron -- and then all
2 of a sudden he kept on pointing to his side, he said he
3 had to go, he didn't want to be rude. You know, and
4 Byron just kept on talking but finally he just had to
5 hand the phone to me. And then I didn't -- you know,
6 then he was laid out for days afterwards, days.
7 GEORGE: Steve?
8 STEVE: Yeah?
9 GEORGE: I think the arrangement, and let,
10 let -- I'm just exploring this, okay?
11 STEVE: Yeah.
12 GEORGE: The arrangement with the lawyer is
13 that he, he would be coming up there probably to the
14 edge of the fence. That would be about as close as, as
15 they would allow him to come, okay?
16 STEVE: Well, what about --
17 GEORGE: All right. Now, just think, just
18 think about it. I'm not, I'm not saying that we're --
19 STEVE: Can I ask you a question?
20 GEORGE: -- this is --
21 STEVE: Can I ask you a question?
22 GEORGE: Okay.
23 STEVE: What is the possibility -- if the man
24 himself is not afraid, if the man himself would be
25 willing -- and -- you know, would take the
responsibility upon his own person -- what's the

1 possibility of him coming inside the building and
2 speaking with David?
3 GEORGE: We -- they won't allow that.
4 STEVE: Who's they?
5 GEORGE: The people who are responsible for,
6 for everything here, the, the --
7 STEVE: Well, who, who are they?
8 GEORGE: Those are the --
9 STEVE: I mean, you know, it's always the
10 proverbial they. Who are they?
11 GEORGE: Yeah --
12 STEVE: Are you talking about your
13 commanders?
14 GEORGE: Yes.
15 STEVE: I see.
16 GEORGE: See, they're, they're --
17 STEVE: They, they won't allow it for what
18 reason?
19 GEORGE: Safety.
20 STEVE: Have we since that Sunday -- you tell
21 me, George --
22 GEORGE: No, no, I'm -- no, I'm -- it's, it's
23 not, it's not important that you and I agree on this or
24 not. It's important that you understand that that's
25 the --
STEVE: Well, then see --

1 GEORGE: -- that's what we have.
2 STEVE: You know, George, let me say this.
3 I've got a God, and it's obvious you got one. Your god
4 are those commanders.
5 GEORGE: Okay, but we're still going to have
6 to work with each other. It -- so, so I'm trying --
7 STEVE: You know, your commanders are playing
8 the role --
9 GEORGE: -- to explore --
10 STEVE: -- of God? They're forcing upon you
11 and me --
12 GEORGE: But Steve, we still --
13 STEVE: -- what their will is and, and, you
14 know, it's, it's just really --
15 GEORGE: But, but --
16 STEVE: -- wreaking havoc upon the --
17 GEORGE: Okay.
18 STEVE: -- whole situation of getting it
19 resolved.
20 GEORGE: I understand that, but we're
21 still -- you, you and I have a chance to work something
22 out, okay? Let's see if we can do it regardless of
23 that.
24 STEVE: George, have we hurt the two members?
25 We -- they can talk to -- the two that came here to ask
questions, first to share with us their views on the

1 Bible, then to finally ask of David what he might have.
2 You can talk to them on the phone anytime you would
3 like and they're perfectly in good condition. And in
4 fact, if anything they're in better shape because we
5 have fed them, taken care of them.
6 GEORGE: Steve, let's focus on this, okay,
7 the lawyer?
8 STEVE: Well -- I'm -- this is -- well,
9 that's what I'm talking about. Now, after saying that,
10 that's the issue, the attorney, is right. But, you
11 know, the problem being that David can't get up and get
12 out to meet him at the gate --
13 GEORGE: Okay, okay.
14 STEVE: -- so how -- what's --
15 GEORGE: Okay. There's where we are. Let's,
16 let's stop right here.
17 STEVE: So, have, have, have -- well, can I
18 ask you though?
19 GEORGE: Sure.
20 STEVE: Have you raised recently -- because,
21 you know, situations -- time changes, circumstances
22 change --
23 GEORGE: Yes, do, do you --
24 STEVE: -- what's the possibility of you
25 going back to the commanders and seeing what could be
worked out even if it's for a half hour or whatever it

1 takes, just to maybe get a few issues settled?

2 GEORGE: Well, we, we anticipated that and

3 we've been through that already.

4 STEVE: No, but I'm saying -- I'm talking

5 about actually allowing the man to come to the door to

6 sit inside the front door and speak with David or

7 whatever. I mean, what's, what's the -- maybe you

8 could take the issue back again to the commanders and

9 pass it by them at least.

10 GEORGE: Steve --

11 STEVE: I, I'm hoping to have some rationale

12 in their --

13 GEORGE: -- believe me, we -- let's -- you --

14 the best chance of, of getting to a resolution about

15 meeting this lawyer is for you and I to figure this out

16 now.

17 STEVE: Well, no, that's what I'm trying to

18 do right now. Isn't that not what I'm talking about,

19 George?

20 GEORGE: No, but I -- but, but you have to

21 understand that I'm given a set of, of rules.

22 STEVE: Man, am I glad you're saying that.

23 Now, you hear me echo the same thing you just said --

24 GEORGE: Okay.

25 STEVE: -- when your -- when you talk very --

all you men of course through your psychologies have

1 the ability to use all the way through a forceful
2 spirit, and just like you can't go against your
3 commanders and you kind of cut me off when things are
4 suggested that could work even with a neutral
5 negotiator --
6 GEORGE: Oh, I agree, it would work. You
7 know, him going inside they would be able to
8 communicate. That would work
9 STEVE: Well, yeah, well, that -- well,
10 that's what I don't understand why --
11 GEORGE: Well --
12 STEVE: -- what's up with the commanders that
13 they're halting that then?
14 GEORGE: Well, there's a, there's a whole
15 series of safety and, and legal considerations that,
16 that just won't allow that. See, they're responsible
17 for, for everyone's safety. Whether, whether you
18 believe that or not, that's, that's the reality, and
19 they're responsible for his safety in addition.
20 STEVE: Take a look at the history of the
21 situations that are somewhat similar to this and --
22 GEORGE: Um-hum.
23 STEVE: -- how negotiators and people --
24 GEORGE: Um-hum.
25 STEVE: -- that took it upon themselves to
come in -- look at the old proverbial movies where --

1 GEORGE: They, they usually meet on some
2 neutral --
3 STEVE: -- the mother of all
4 (indiscernible).
5 GEORGE: -- in some neutral site though.
6 STEVE: (Indiscernible) on the inside and
7 they --
8 GEORGE: Steve?
9 STEVE: -- bring the mother along and --
10 GEORGE: Steve?
11 STEVE: Yeah?
12 GEORGE: The usually agree on a neutral site.
13 That's neither in -- it's not in either camp. That's,
14 that's the way things work.
15 STEVE: Send, send his mother in and we'll
16 tape the conversation.
17 GEORGE: Steve, let's -- we need to keep
18 focused on getting this --
19 STEVE: No, no --
20 GEORGE: -- thing done.
21 STEVE: Well, that's what I'm trying to do.
22 You know, remember, David is right by me right now and
23 I'm also reacting to what he is saying. Now and then
24 he'll make a comment --
25 GEORGE: Okay.
STEVE: -- so I'm, I'm giving you --

1 GEORGE: Okay.
2 STEVE: -- the comment.
3 GEORGE: Tell, tell him that the lawyer can
4 come up to that fence. Let's think --
5 STEVE: Send his grandmother in he's saying.
6 GEORGE: Tell him that the -- just tell him
7 that the --
8 STEVE: You think we'll hurt her? She'll be
9 let go. She (indiscernible).
10 GEORGE: Steve, do me a favor and tell him
11 that, okay?
12 STEVE: What's that, about -- well, I did.
13 He knows that. You've already -- see, one thing, it
14 becomes both monotonous and extremely redundant to keep
15 on repeating the same thing about the lawyer coming to
16 the gate. He's aware of that --
17 GEORGE: Steve?
18 STEVE: -- he heard you it, I've repeated it.
19 GEORGE: Steve, put him on the phone, please.
20 STEVE: (Spoken in background: He wants to
21 talk to you.)
22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Spoken in
23 background on George's end: Tell him the commander's
24 (indiscernible).
25 GEORGE: (Spoken in background: I heard it,
I heard it.)

1 STEVE: He said, he said and do what, the
2 same thing?
3 GEORGE: No, I got -- I, I just need to tell
4 him something.
5 STEVE: (Spoken in background: He just needs
6 to tell you something.)
7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Spoken in
8 background on George's end: Ask if he can come --)
9 STEVE: Okay. Just a minute, George. Here
10 he is.
11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Spoken in
12 background on George's end: Indiscernible) come to the
13 door -- chair (indiscernible) still inside --)
14 DAVID: Hello, George.
15 GEORGE: Dave, I, I -- believe me, just think
16 about this opportunity, and, and I'm not asking you to
17 make your mind up right this second. If you, if you --
18 DAVID: George, it's a great opportunity --
19 GEORGE: Just listen to me. Just listen to
20 me. Just listen to me for a second, okay, please? If
21 you can get somebody to put you in a chair and put you
22 in the doorway, he can come up to the fence and we can
23 do that now, okay? Believe me, we not --
24 DAVID: Why --
25 GEORGE: -- be able to do this later.
DAVID: Why just the fence?

1 GEORGE: Just think about it.
2 DAVID: That's not a private conversation
3 then.
4 GEORGE: Who -- there's on one else there.
5 It's -- that -- there's no one else there. They're
6 going to drop him off and leave him there.
7 DAVID: You mean the fence at the front of
8 the gate?
9 GEORGE: Yeah. And if you can get to the --
10 in the chair in the front door we can do it, we can do
11 this.
12 DAVID: What's up your sleeve, George?
13 GEORGE: Nothing. I'm, I'm, I'm --
14 DAVID: Well, baloney. I do not believe you,
15 George. You do not (indiscernible).
16 GEORGE: I don't mean at the gate. I mean
17 right out in the front door, the, the fence right in
18 front of the front door. You, you understand what I'm
19 saying?
20 DAVID: Yeah.
21 GEORGE: Where the cars are parked.
22 DAVID: Yeah.
23 GEORGE: He can come up to there. They're
24 going to drop him off. He can walk up to there if you
25 can get somebody to put you in a chair and sit in
the -- I'd say right in the doorway you can talk.

1 DAVID: And you got all these listening
2 devices all around us.
3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Spoken in
4 background on George's end: Can't hear --)
5 GEORGE: That, that conversation is legally
6 privileged, okay? It's -- we're not interested in that
7 conversation. We're interested in having the two of
8 you talk. This is a limited -- I, I don't want to get
9 you upset by saying that, but, but that's --
10 DAVID: I'm not, I'm not upset. I'm just
11 trying to, I'm trying to relate a fact -- a physical
12 factuality to you, you're not, you're not listening.
13 Okay. Let's, let's, let's consider this now.
14 GEORGE: Okay.
15 DAVID: Okay. (Spoken in background: He's,
16 he's talking about me sitting in a chair and in the
17 front, in the front door and the lawyer coming up to
18 the gate. I don't care if they pick me out with a
19 sniper. It's beside the point. You know?)
20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Spoken in
21 background on George's end: (Indiscernible) out of the
22 door (indiscernible).
23 GEORGE: Sit inside the doorway. Sit inside
24 the doorway, Dave. Sit back inside the doorway.
25 DAVID: (Spoken in background: What?)
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Spoken to David:

1 (Indiscernible)

2 DAVID: (Spoken in background: I don't know

3 what they, what they got going. Let him come up to the

4 front of the gate. It's going to keep them from coming

5 in anyway. You know, I, I don't --)

6 GEORGE: (Spoken in background: No, he, he,

7 he can't hear me now.)

8 (Pause)

9 DAVID: Hey, George?

10 GEORGE: Yeah?

11 DAVID: We're, we're going to call you right

12 back, all right?

13 GEORGE: Don't, don't, don't -- please don't

14 take too long. In fact, I'd prefer to leave the line

15 open. Sit inside the doorway.

16 DAVID: Is, is, is, is the lawyer right

17 there?

18 GEORGE: Yeah.

19 DAVID: Okay. Let me talk to him.

20 GEORGE: (Spoken in background: You want to

21 -- can we do that?)

22 DAVID: Well, you --

23 GEORGE: Hold, hold on a second.

24 DAVID: All right.

25 GEORGE: It's just a logistical problem. I

don't know exactly where he is in the building and, and

1 how long it, it's going to take to hook up.
2 DAVID: Okay. Well just hold the line open
3 and just --
4 GEORGE: Okay. Stand by for a minute.
5 DAVID: (Spoken in background: They want --
6 what they want (indiscernible) they want to give us a
7 line and they want to give him a quarter.)
8 (Pause)
9 STEVE: (Spoken in background: They're
10 afraid of the truth I would imagine. They're afraid
11 (indiscernible) it's strange to me also. They have
12 seen by our actions that we have not been aggressive
13 with them under any circumstance since that day that
14 they came to murder us.)
15 (Pause)
16 DAVID: (Spoken in background: I need to, I
17 need to sit down with this guy and ask him to get some,
18 get some (indiscernible) documentation (indiscernible)
19 and, you know, that's, that's (indiscernible) and I
20 believe that when I, when I go out of here and once
21 they get me under custody and that's it, that's the
22 last you all are going to hear from me.)
23 STEVE: (Spoken in background: Oh, I'm sure
24 of that.)
25 DAVID: (Spoken in background: And I want, I
want something to be able to tie in (indiscernible)

1 STEVE: (Spoken in background: Right.)
2 DAVID: (Spoken in background: You know, I'd
3 rather just (indiscernible) you know, all I care about
4 is the kids. Because, you know, you all got the
5 doctrine, you all know the truth, you know -- faith in
6 God -- my children, but that's, that's, that's the main
7 thing. I have to get locked in on that.)
8 STEVE: (Spoken in background: Right.)
9 DAVID: (Spoken in background: I guess Wayne
10 can, can start documenting -- but I need to talk to
11 this lawyer and find out what (indiscernible)
12 STEVE: (Spoken in background: I
13 understand.)
14 DAVID: (Spoken in background: Ask him, ask
15 him if the, if the lawyer can -- if they can -- if we
16 can talk to him now just --)
17 STEVE: Hello, George?
18 GEORGE: Steve?
19 STEVE: Yeah. Is there any way that -- he's
20 wondering if he could talk to the attorney.
21 GEORGE: I'm trying -- I'm working on that --
22 STEVE: Okay, I see.
23 GEORGE: -- right, right now. He's in the,
24 he's in the building.
25 STEVE: He is?
GEORGE: He's not in -- up here with us.

1 STEVE: I see.
2 GEORGE: Okay, so we got to locate him.
3 STEVE: All right.
4 GEORGE: Somebody's got to get a message to
5 him. And what I'll probably try to do is have him call
6 directly in.
7 STEVE: All right. Yeah, what he wants to do
8 is he wants to start getting all the legal issues down
9 and he's concerned about the children, extreme -- more
10 than anything.
11 GEORGE: Sure, sure.
12 STEVE: Once that can be resolved then -- in
13 fact, he's like to even see what Wayne has got to say
14 about especially this attorney that's been retained for
15 him. So did you want to --
16 GEORGE: Okay. Just, just hold --
17 STEVE: All right.
18 GEORGE: -- hold on just a second, please.
19 STEVE: (Spoken in background: Okay. That's
20 what I told him. They're trying to get him in now with
21 the batteries, three, three that I had (indiscernible).
22 Hello? Hello?
23 GEORGE: Steve?
24 STEVE: Yeah.
25 GEORGE: We're going to get him to call, to
call in.

1 STEVE: All right.

2 GEORGE: But he has -- there's a technical,

3 there's a technical problem and I don't quite

4 understand it. They have to use this line, okay?

5 STEVE: All right. All right.

6 GEORGE: So, so what I think I have to do is

7 stay on the line and then get off.

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (In background

9 Yeah.)

10 GEORGE: Okay?

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (In background

12 Everybody has to get off except him).

13 GEORGE: Okay. Should I call back?

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: No, just

15 (indiscernible)

16 GEORGE: (Spoken in background: Okay. We're

17 just going to --) (Spoken to Steve: Steve? Steve?)

18 STEVE: Yes?

19 GEORGE: We're going to have to stay on the

20 line.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 GEORGE: And then we get him in we're going

23 to get off the line.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 GEORGE: That's the way.

STEVE: Okay. So, are you saying then you

1 want me to hold for now then?

2 GEORGE: Yeah, yes.

3 STEVE: All right.

4 (Pause)

5 ED: Hello?

6 STEVE: Hello.

7 ED: Who's on this line, please?

8 STEVE: This is Steve Schneider. Who am I

9 speaking with?

10 ED: Ed Mayer (phonetic sp.) (Laughter)

11 STEVE: Oh, hello, Ed.

12 GEORGE: Ed, you need to get off that line,

13 Ed.

14 STEVE: Ed, who are you?

15 ED: I'm your technical coordinator.

16 STEVE: Oh, you are?

17 GEORGE: Okay. Ed, Ed, you need to get off

18 that line.

19 ED: Gotcha.

20 STEVE: Okay. Hey, nice -- okay.

21 GEORGE: See -- you see what the problems

22 are, Steve?

23 STEVE: I see. Who, who is he, George?

24 GEORGE: He's, he's the telephone guy that's

25 trying to hook all this up.

STEVE: I see, I see, I see.

1 GEORGE: There are more wires up here than
2 I've ever seen before. (Laughter)
3 STEVE: I can believe that, I really can.
4 (Spoken in background: David, so you want to be
5 getting Wayne and you want to start working with him
6 just before the attorney comes in and --)
7 DAVID: (Spoken in background: We'll, we'll
8 make a statement on video (indiscernible).
9 STEVE: (Spoken in background: Right. Okay.
10 That makes sense. Yeah, right now I've been talking
11 with George, so --)
12 (Indiscernible talking in background during
13 pause in conversation.)
14 GEORGE: Steve?
15 STEVE: Yes?
16 GEORGE: Still working on it. Just want to,
17 just want to let you know.
18 STEVE: Okay. Good, good. All right.
19 (Pause)
20 GEORGE: Steve?
21 STEVE: Yes?
22 GEORGE: You know about Murphy's Law, right?
23 STEVE: I sure do. We're practicing it,
24 aren't we?
25 GEORGE: (Laughter) You're not kidding.
This is, this is going to be, be -- going to take a, a

1 little longer --

2 STEVE: Murphy's Law.

3 GEORGE: -- than, than it should, but --

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 GEORGE: -- just, just hang in there with me.

6 All right?

7 STEVE: I will. No problem.

8 GEORGE: Okay.

9 (Pause)

10 STEVE: (Spoken in background: (Indiscernible)

11 you know, anything that can go wrong will go wrong

12 (indiscernible) called Murphy's Law.)

13 (Pause)

14 GEORGE: Steve? (Indiscernible) Hello?

15 (Dial tone)

16 (End of Tape 186)

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TAPE 187

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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TAPE #187

3/29/93
11:59 a.m. - 6:20 p.m.

(Phone ringing a long time)

STEVE: Hello?

GEORGE: Steve?

STEVE: Yes. Apparently, the ringer was off this thing because when we heard that -- it was just handed to me and he looked on the side.

GEORGE: You can't hear it ring?

STEVE: No, I -- no, I couldn't. Someone accidentally must have pulled the thing on the side there. It says -- it's for the ringer. It's off and on. Okay. What's up?

GEORGE: Well, we're going to try to make -- David needs to talk to his attorney again by phone is what the earlier --

STEVE: Okay, needs to talk to his attorney by phone. All right.

GEORGE: That, that's what he wanted to do before.

STEVE: All right. I see.

GEORGE: And I think they wanted to do that just before making final arrangements for the attorney to come forward.

STEVE: I see. Okay. So, is he nearby then or --

GEORGE: Okay. Just -- is, is David nearby?

STEVE: Yeah, he is.

1 GEORGE: Can -- does he want -- if, if he
2 can, let me talk to him or, or I'll give you a message,
3 either one.
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 STEVE TO DAVID: He says he'll give you -- he
6 wants to talk to you or give me a message to relay to
7 you, which.
8 DAVID: (Indiscernible).
9 STEVE TO DAVID: No, it's George right now.
10 STEVE: Okay. He says what's the message?
11 GEORGE: That he, he earlier requested to
12 talk on the phone with the attorney but we can -- if he
13 doesn't want to do that, we can start arrangements to
14 send the attorney forward.
15 STEVE: Okay.
16 GEORGE: It's his, his option.
17 STEVE: Okay.
18 STEVE TO DAVID: Your option being that you
19 can talk to the attorney on the phone now and/or
20 continue to bring him to a place or, as discussed,
21 where you can talk to him out here. Want to talk to
22 him -- meaning --
23 DAVID TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).
24 STEVE TO DAVID: Well, I can tell him a, a
25 private -- we're working on our own private
communication system.

1 STEVE: George, what we're doing right now --
2 hello?
3 GEORGE: Yeah.
4 STEVE: Where he's concerned about having a
5 private conversation, of course, his rights there, so
6 what we're doing is working out a system that would
7 guarantee that if --
8 GEORGE: Does he mean -- does he mean the
9 phone conversation or the in-person conversation?
10 STEVE: The in-person conversation. I mean I
11 -- from what I understand from what he shared with me,
12 you were talking about allowing the -- his attorney to
13 come only to the gate where he, of course, remained
14 inside the building.
15 GEORGE: Yeah, but I think it's gone past
16 that, Steve, to, to having the attorney come to the,
17 the little deck area outside the door.
18 STEVE: On the deck area. Oh, I see. I
19 didn't know that.
20 STEVE TO DAVID: Were you aware that the
21 attorney would come to the deck area beside the door
22 right on the porch?
23 GEORGE: That's a -- that'd be a normal --
24 STEVE: He, he was not aware of that.
25 GEORGE: Well, that'd be a normal, you know,
tone of voice conversation. It's not going to carry

1 very far.

2 STEVE: Okay. Well, Wayne and I are

3 concerned, of course, even though it --

4 GEORGE: Sure.

5 STEVE: -- might sound ludicrous to you but

6 we're concerned for David's safety, that because we

7 think that you people might have a mind-set that if he

8 was taken out, that this group might be dissolved, that

9 they would be without direction.

10 GEORGE: Steve, think about -- in front of

11 the attorney there, think about, think about --

12 STEVE: No, I have. We have. I mean --

13 GEORGE: Okay.

14 STEVE: -- you know, obviously, you know,

15 just even slightly, I mean, we don't want to take any

16 kind of chances.

17 GEORGE: Yeah, but think that we're, we're

18 bringing his attorney forward, Steve.

19 STEVE: No, I do, I understand that. I

20 understand that and it sounds very realistic and so

21 forth to me.

22 GEORGE: Well, let's, let's keep it that way

23 then.

24 STEVE: Okay. But the whole thing is, you

25 know, we've -- we're still -- we have past actions that

we have to review and look at and see how this has

1 developed in the past few weeks.

2 GEORGE: Well, you've, you've, you've had

3 face-to-face before, no problems. We've made

4 deliveries.

5 STEVE: Well, no, remember how -- I told you

6 that Wayne and I -- I don't know about Wayne, I can't

7 speak for him, but I was very unsettled when we had

8 come to an agreement about us all being unarmed. And

9 Wayne and I came to the place beside the Bradley and,

10 and find two guys so jittery and jumpy, fully armed and

11 bullet proof vests, or body vests, and --

12 GEORGE: Okay.

13 STEVE: -- all that sort of thing.

14 GEORGE: You, you know that, that the Bradley

15 is going to drop him off. He's going to walk up,

16 approach the front --

17 STEVE: Why --

18 GEORGE: -- door there.

19 STEVE: Can I ask you something?

20 GEORGE: Sure.

21 STEVE: I don't quite understand the

22 difference of whether he is able to come within that

23 door right inside that foyer area or stand on the

24 porch. What's the problem?

25 GEORGE: Well, it -- there's a, there's a

safety and a liability and a responsibility problem and

1 --

2 STEVE: George?

3 GEORGE: Yeah.

4 STEVE: Now, you and I are both logical,
5 reasonable thinkers. There's no question -- I mean it
6 makes no sense what you're saying right now because if
7 the man came, was close to and stood on the porch with
8 David somewhere near -- five feet away, in the foyer, I
9 mean there is -- what safety measures could you or
10 could you not do or what would, what would you do to
11 insure his safety from there or whether he walked
12 inside the building? I mean, you know, let's be real.

13 GEORGE: Yeah.

14 STEVE: I mean I think that our action since
15 the day that we, Wayne and I, by David also, contacted
16 you people and tried to get those wounded men off this
17 property.

18 GEORGE: Steve, --

19 STEVE: We -- no, wait, now.

20 GEORGE: -- let's --

21 STEVE: Let me just -- I want to reiterate
22 this.

23 GEORGE: Okay. I know you do but -- and it's
24 not, it's not productive.

25 STEVE: And the fact -- and the fact that we
have -- well, no, but it is productive because we're,

1 we're showing our good faith and good intent and will.
2 And two men have already come on to the compound.
3 They're inside.
4 GEORGE: I think this has already been worked
5 out --
6 STEVE: Okay, good. Well, let --
7 GEORGE: -- with, with the attorney and David
8 to --
9 STEVE: No, but David right now, he, he was
10 sitting right here, he wants me to speak in his behalf.
11 So, I'm doing what he has asked me to do. And he's
12 telling me right now he, he -- in fact, he has
13 discussed these two -- these issues with Wayne and I
14 both and Wayne like --
15 GEORGE: But, but he needs to talk to that
16 attorney about them. He needs to get --
17 STEVE: Yes. No, no, but --
18 GEORGE: -- comfortable with him about that.
19 STEVE: -- George, that's what he wants. He
20 wants -- we all agree it does not make any sense to any
21 one of us that the attorney should not step inside.
22 GEORGE: Okay. I -- it -- I un -- okay, I'll
23 accept that.
24 STEVE: Isn't that okay?
25 GEORGE: It doesn't make sense.
STEVE: Okay. Okay, good.

1 GEORGE: But, but if, if that's what the
2 arrangement is for the attorney, then, you know, why
3 not go forward? What is the -- what is the -- you
4 know.
5 STEVE: Oh, is that -- oh, is that what it
6 is? Am I misunderstanding you? That's what is
7 acceptable then?
8 GEORGE: Steve, the arrangement with, with us
9 -- us meaning the people out here, the people who are
10 responsible for the whole situation and the attorney --
11 is that the attorney can go up to that point, okay?
12 And, and, --
13 STEVE: Up to standing on the porch --
14 GEORGE: Yeah, and, and David can be inside
15 sitting down in a chair and have a normal conversation.
16 He can be off to the side.
17 STEVE: Can you give me a reas -- see, I'm
18 trying to -- everything I've done in life, I tried to
19 see a very clear reason for it. I'm wondering the
20 motives behind this. It -- so far --
21 GEORGE: There's nothing com -- don't make
22 this more complicated than it is.
23 STEVE: Well, I'm not, I'm not trying to.
24 GEORGE: It's a simple --
25 STEVE: I'm not trying to.
GEORGE: It's a simple matter of people

1 concerned about --

2 STEVE: George, --

3 GEORGE: -- safety and responsibility.

4 STEVE: -- George, I mean if, number one,

5 that he would be allowed to come to the door to stand

6 on the porch, I don't understand why he can't do the

7 next step, just step inside. The two can look at each

8 other face-to-face. They can talk.

9 GEORGE: Well, I -- I'm not sure it's --

10 STEVE: I don't, I don't mean --

11 GEORGE: -- important for you and I to

12 explore why.

13 STEVE: No, but it is because I'm on the

14 inside. I've got decisions to make for myself. Others

15 are looking to see what these decisions are.

16 GEORGE: What's the harm, Steve? What's the

17 harm?

18 STEVE: What's the harm? That's what I'm

19 asking you.

20 GEORGE: No, what's the harm under this

21 arrangement?

22 STEVE: You're asking me. Because it doesn't

23 make sense, that's why. It doesn't make any sense at

24 all that the man can't come further. If he takes the

25 responsibility upon himself and is willing to do so,

why are you intervening and involving yourself in that

1 manner? Why, is right. That's what I'm asking you.
2 GEORGE: Because that's the arrangement that
3 has been agreed to --
4 STEVE: Well, that's what I'm --
5 GEORGE: -- from, from both -- considering
6 both perspectives; the perspective --
7 STEVE: Well, I'm just saying --
8 GEORGE: -- that you, that you have control
9 --
10 STEVE: -- George, --
11 GEORGE: -- of the inside and, and,
12 hopefully, to, to the extent that we can --
13 STEVE: That's just so --
14 GEORGE: -- that, that he would not penetrate
15 the building. That's, that's the way we've tried to
16 conduct the whole --
17 STEVE: You sound like the dogma of some of
18 these old churches --
19 GEORGE: -- the whole situation. No, it's
20 not dogma. I'm just --
21 STEVE: -- just sit down and reason this out.
22 GEORGE: -- I'm trying to -- well, --
23 STEVE: It's not reasonable, George. It's
24 not reasonable at all.
25 GEORGE: You know, most, most negotiations
take place on neutral sites, okay. That's, that's the

1 way most of these things proceed. We'd like to keep
2 that theme in mind and, and I don't understand what the
3 reluctance is.
4 STEVE: What the -- the incident with the
5 Weaver case from Idaho. Did Bog Wrights (Ph) come into
6 the very property, the place of Weaver?
7 GEORGE: I know he was there and I, I, I
8 honestly don't know whether he went inside or stood
9 outside or exactly, you know, what happened there.
10 STEVE: I think we've shown such good faith
11 and will right from the beginning and --
12 GEORGE: Oh, let's not, let's not lose it
13 now, Steve.
14 STEVE: No, no. No, no.
15 GEORGE: Come on.
16 STEVE: That's why I'm saying, let, let the
17 man -- let this -- I think, like yourself, I want to
18 get this thing revolved -- resolved. That's why we're
19 moving in the direction we are.
20 GEORGE: I know and, you know, originally,
21 they were only going to allow the guy to come up to the
22 wall. And now, now -- well, we've --
23 STEVE: Well, wouldn't it -- don't you think,
24 George, --
25 GEORGE: -- shown good faith by having them
coming up on our side, by having them coming up outside

1 the door.

2 STEVE: Well, what --

3 GEORGE: So, let's not screw it now, okay?

4 STEVE: No, no, that's what I'm saying.

5 George, wouldn't it be -- now look at the, in fact, the

6 response to the people here about the trust that would

7 be generated. You could do nothing more than to allow

8 the man if he came in, spent a half hour, whatever,

9 with David, comes out. Can you imagine the trust that

10 would be placed and, and making this thing go so much

11 quicker, getting the progression of this moving right

12 along at a rapid pace? I think that's what -- I'm

13 talking about you've -- I've been working with these

14 people since day one and I've tried to comply with

15 everything you've requested of me, to bring about

16 safety for these individuals, trust in what's been

17 taken place. And I'm telling you from my perspective

18 the greatest amount of good would be gained by that

19 just because what more could you do in relation to a

20 trap being built.

21 GEORGE: Okay. I, I understand but, but --

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 GEORGE: -- your -- you don't have the only

24 perspective. There are other perspectives here.

25 STEVE: No, I don't. No, but, but the

difference being is you guys are on the outside, have

1 your freedom. We're the ones ready to have our life on
2 the line with court, with facing whatever kinds of
3 charges.
4 GEORGE: Steve, we're trying to get David and
5 the attorney to have a conversation --
6 STEVE: I know we are.
7 GEORGE: -- face-to-face.
8 STEVE: I know we are.
9 GEORGE: Let's, let's keep focused on that,
10 okay?
11 STEVE: Why do you think David passed the
12 phone to me, George?
13 GEORGE: I, I, I don't know why.
14 STEVE: I'm telling you why, because he
15 wanted me to express to you the very thing that I am
16 expressing to you. And, and Wayne --
17 GEORGE: Well, you -- you've done that.
18 You've done a good job expressing --
19 STEVE: -- Wayne Martin -- okay, Wayne Martin
20 is sitting here also and he's shaking his head yes to
21 that. He agrees.
22 GEORGE: Okay. Here, here, here, here is a
23 suggestion.
24 STEVE: He has less -- he has less trust than
25 I do because every time he's gotten on the phone with
one of you individuals --

1 GEORGE: Here, here's --

2 STEVE: -- that wanted to make points clear,
3 he's either bowled over in conversation or no one wants
4 to speak with him.

5 GEORGE: Okay. Steve?

6 STEVE: Yes.

7 GEORGE: Let's do this. Since, since you and
8 I are kind of at an impasse here, let's put David and
9 the attorney back on the phone.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 GEORGE: How does that sound?

12 STEVE TO DAVID: He says we're at an impasse
13 here, him and I, so he'd like to put you and the
14 attorney back on the phone, meaning we're getting
15 nowhere. And it's because he's not (Indiscernible)
16 show the greatest amount of trust, he could build the
17 greatest trust relationship by allowing the man on his
18 own free will and safety to come into the building and
19 speak with you. There's no problem -- there's no
20 problem with the attorney doing that. So, they're
21 saying, well, no, they don't -- they, they want him to
22 come to just the porch. And I said, explain to me why.
23 Give me a motive, a reason. So far -- and they have
24 not given any. It's just that, well, that's the way
25 they want it. I said, now, you're sounding so dogmatic
like some of the churches we deal with. Let's, let's

1 deal in the round -- realm of being reasonable and
2 rational here. So, that's not happening right now.
3 DAVID TO STEVE: Tell him to put the lawyer
4 back on the phone.
5 STEVE: Okay, George?
6 GEORGE: Yeah, Steve.
7 STEVE: Yeah. He says put the lawyer back on
8 the phone then.
9 GEORGE: Okay. I think -- God, I hope, I
10 hope this doesn't -- we don't go through this again,
11 you know, with, with the phone line problem.
12 STEVE: But, George, don't you see what --
13 GEORGE: No, no, I'm talking about the
14 technical problem we had before.
15 STEVE: No, no, I know, but, but, George,
16 just one last time, I don't -- don't you think that it
17 would go so far, the good that could be gained,
18 yourself?
19 GEORGE: Let's, let's do things one step at a
20 time.
21 STEVE: No, we will but I'm just asking you
22 as a -- you're a negotiator.
23 GEORGE: Yeah.
24 STEVE: You've been chosen to do what you're
25 doing.
GEORGE: Yeah.

1 STEVE: And, and I know -- I'm hoping you're
2 dealing in the realm of being extremely reasonable and
3 rational also.
4 GEORGE: It -- I think it's helpful in these
5 things to do it one step at a time.
6 STEVE: All right. I don't disagree.
7 GEORGE: Okay. And let's, let's do this and
8 let's build on this.
9 STEVE: Okay.
10 GEORGE: All right. Okay. Now, I think, I
11 think I'm going to stay on the line, right?
12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: For just -- for
13 the moment.
14 GEORGE: Just for the moment until we hook --
15 make that connection.
16 STEVE: All right.
17 GEORGE: Okay.
18 STEVE: Okay, I'll do the same.
19 GEORGE: Okay, thanks.
20 (Pause)
21 STEVE TO DAVID: Yeah. The point is there is
22 a little more safety there than just walking right in
23 at that point. I mean it doesn't make any sense.
24 (Unidentified male voice in background not
25 discernible.) Oh, that's probably what it is, because
they can still pick up a conversation on the outside.

(Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.) They probably do. That could be. That could be. That's another thing. Oh, most definitely.

(gap)

CLINT: Yeah, hello?

STEVE: Hello.

CLINT: Who's this?

STEVE: This is Steve Schneider.

CLINT: Hi, Steve, Clint Fanzant. Just a minute.

STEVE: Hi, Clint. All right.

CLINT: Okay.

(End of Tape #187)

TAPE 188

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TAPE #188

3/29/93
6:00 A.M. - 9:28 A.M.

(Tape 188)

STEVE: Hello.

JOHN: Hey, Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: What it was was the battery for the video --

STEVE: Oh, okay.

JOHN: -- was dropped off there. Actually, they were going to have the attorney bring it all the way in and then they figured, well, you know, he's got enough to -- enough on his mind and other things so --

STEVE: I suppose. I suppose.

JOHN: -- to have the conversation. So, if you want to send Greg out to pick it up or somebody else.

STEVE: I'm right by the -- in fact, I'm right by the door now. I could go out there --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- for me to get a little walk.

JOHN: It's sitting right by the -- you know where the light is walking down the road there?

STEVE: Yes. On the right towards the corner?

JOHN: And it's got a blue base on it?

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: It should be sitting right on the base

of the light.

STEVE: All right.

JOHN: What are you going to be wearing?

STEVE: I've got a pair of blue jeans on and a short sleeve button down -- probably it would look like a gray shirt. It's actually white with little pin stripes in it.

JOHN: That's fine.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Anytime you want to go out and pick it up, just go out and pick it up.

STEVE: Okay. I'll get that now.

JOHN: Is it dark out there or -- still light?

STEVE: No, no, it's still light.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Yeah. I'll head out right away.

JOHN: All right. Give me a call when you get back in.

STEVE: Okay. Thanks.

JOHN: Thank you.

STEVE: Bye-bye.

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JOHN: Hello?

STEVE: Hello. Yeah, they're trying to work on the phone here so, apparently, I just had a little

-- anyway --

JOHN: You picked it up all right?

STEVE: Yeah, I picked it up but I, I thought the other -- it's a small one, it's a real small one. So, you know, it won't last long, I doubt.

JOHN: That's not your original?

STEVE: No, it's not the, the large one that should hold up to four to six hours. And I turned in actually three together. This is only one. It's a real little one.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: So, I think I'd be lucky probably to get up to maybe 20-30 minutes on it. That's what it's been so far anyhow.

JOHN: Yeah. Well, the one that you did for us yesterday came out and we looked at it last night and it came out clear as a bell.

STEVE: Did you notice like with Thibodeau the thing actually shut off a couple of times because the --

JOHN: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE: And that was the, the last one that you guys brought in but it, it just -- I don't know why, it just -- it didn't last very long.

JOHN: Well, if we have to get another one up there, we will, --

1 STEVE: All right.

2 JOHN; -- you know. How did it go with, with

3 you and Dave and, and DeGuerin?

4 STEVE: It seemed to go okay --

5 JOHN: Good. Good.

6 STEVE: -- except for --

7 JOHN: Well, I don't want to know the

8 details. I just want to know how you felt it went,

9 that's all.

10 STEVE: Yeah. Yeah. Well, yeah, it went all

11 right. You know, it seems I'm -- you know, David at

12 least had a pretty good atti-- the only bad thing is

13 when -- he-- man, he about fainted right there while he

14 was talking to him. David did, he was sitting there on

15 a -- trying to sit in a manner where, boy, his arms

16 were -- I never saw him look so bad. He was shaking.

17 JOHN: Who, David?

18 STEVE: Yeah. I thought he was going to fall

19 right over and I went to grab him a couple of times.

20 So, I don't know. He, he was telling us --

21 JOHN: Well, he understood everything,

22 though, huh?

23 STEVE: Well, he was actually -- I've never

24 -- he -- well, to tell you the truth, just as he told

25 the attorney, he was having a hard time even really

staying with it.

1 JOHN: What's the problem.

2 STEVE: Well, probably because he was sitting
3 up and normally like when he has talked to you, he's on
4 his back, you know, when he --

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE: -- like shows the energy and all
7 that, if any at all.

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: He, he must be -- being affected
10 lately or he's -- now he's starting to tell me he is
11 concerned he might have an -- some kind of an infection
12 --

13 JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 STEVE: -- cause -- unless it's just the loss
15 of blood or I don't know what it is but he's definitely
16 no energy whatsoever.

17 JOHN: You had to help him up and down the
18 stairs?

19 STEVE: Oh, yeah, they, they actually had to
20 do that but I mean he was a lot weaker than I ever
21 dreamed he would be, a lot weaker.

22 JOHN: Hum.

23 STEVE: And he asked -- I know he asked the
24 attorney about antibiotics and what might be able to --

25 JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- cause --

1 JOHN: Yeah.

2 STEVE: -- he was concerned about getting

3 back to normal.

4 JOHN: Well, you think it was a productive

5 conversation?

6 STEVE: I do because, you know, he was

7 talking about -- I won't say, I guess, if I'm not

8 supposed to but he was basically talking about, you

9 know, -- like, well, I can say what he said to you

10 people anyway.

11 JOHN: Hey, he's, he's not your lawyer. You

12 can say anything you want.

13 STEVE: Well, yeah, okay. Well, anyway --

14 I'm not bothered anyway so much.

15 JOHN: Sure.

16 STEVE: Yeah, it was mainly about, you know,

17 his concern about his children and --

18 JOHN: Sure.

19 STEVE: -- and that they have a trust fund or

20 that --

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: -- they're guaranteed that they'll be

23 okay. And he doesn't want them fostered off all over

24 the place.

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: Those are things that he's starting

1 to want to get worked out and --

2 JOHN: Well, did -- he got to talk for a

3 couple of hours with him, huh?

4 STEVE: Yeah. It was kind of -- it was

5 slower going than I would have ever thought. You know,

6 I thought there would have been -- I thought there --

7 JOHN: Well, he probably wanted to make it

8 pretty methodical and if David had questions to ask

9 him, he was giving him the opportunity to ask

10 questions, to give him legal advice, you know, the

11 whole nine yards and --

12 STEVE: To tell you the truth, we're kind of

13 concerned about the cost and all this. Wow.

14 JOHN: The cost? To who?

15 STEVE: Well, when he -- well, the amount

16 that it's going to cost to retain an attorney like

17 himself. Man, when he gave the price, I --

18 JOHN: Hey, --

19 STEVE: -- I about fell -- there's nobody in

20 this place --

21 JOHN: What's the price?

22 STEVE: Well, I -- is it ok -- you won't --

23 it won't go anywhere between you and I, will it?

24 JOHN: No. I mean it's a lot of money?

25 STEVE: I mean -- tell -- I mean there's no

one here that could even come up with -- I mean if we

1 all got together, I don't see how we could handle that,
2 everyone here.
3 JOHN: Really?
4 STEVE: Yeah. There's no way. There's no
5 way.
6 JOHN: Well, the, the whole thing is that
7 attorneys don't cost a penny if they're appointed by
8 the court system.
9 STEVE: I'm afraid that's what it's going to
10 have to be.
11 JOHN: You know. And the thing is that --
12 STEVE: If my, if my sister's retained one
13 and already paid out some money, I'm already concerned
14 because, man, --
15 JOHN: Hey, the, the, the, the whole thing is
16 that attorneys don't cost you a penny if they're
17 appointed by the Court.
18 STEVE: Right.
19 JOHN: Can you hold on just a second?
20 STEVE: Sure.
21 JOHN: Hang on.
22 (Pause)
23 JOHN: Hey?
24 STEVE: Yeah.
25 JOHN: Somebody just told me -- they just
brought a note in here that when you went out to get

1 the, the tape, that you wheeled the motorbike back
2 inside there?
3 STEVE: Yeah, the -- one of the kids little
4 motorbike --
5 JOHN: Hey, hey, that's the, that's the kind
6 of dangerous stuff that can cause a problem out here.
7 STEVE: Well, I know but --
8 JOHN: You know, you said you were going out
9 to pick up a package --
10 STEVE: Which I did do and one of the kids
11 yelled out the door --
12 JOHN: -- and, and you picked up something
13 else.
14 STEVE: Exactly. They said, can you grab my
15 motorbike? And I said, sure, that's not a problem.
16 JOHN: It's, it's just like somebody picked
17 up something else that we're aware of when they went
18 out and --
19 STEVE: What's that?
20 JOHN: Somebody picked up a bag last night or
21 the night before and took it back inside. If people
22 are going to come out and they're going to do
23 something, you know, we ask that they just do --
24 STEVE: Well, I mean nothing --
25 JOHN: -- what, what we discuss, you know.
STEVE: Well, you never -- you and I never

1 talked about anything like that before. There's,
2 there's never anything been said about any such thing.
3 JOHN: About what?
4 STEVE: About, you know, you're doing this or
5 you're doing that or (Indiscernible).
6 JOHN: We're just trying for a little
7 continuity here that --
8 STEVE: Well, it is. In fact, did I not do
9 what I said I was going to do?
10 JOHN: Yeah, but you add a little bonus on
11 there.
12 STEVE: Well, not a little bonus.
13 JOHN: Huh?
14 STEVE: That's, that's probably --
15 JOHN: Where are they going to ride a --
16 STEVE: John, --
17 JOHN: -- motorbike around inside the house?
18 STEVE: Well, the -- at least the thing won't
19 get smashed up, will it?
20 JOHN: Well, it's not going to be --
21 STEVE: You know what I mean? It's one of
22 the little kids that -- in fact, Joseph --
23 JOHN: Hey, if it gets smashed up, you know
24 they'll get a new one bought for them, right?
25 STEVE: Well, are you sure about that?
JOHN: Sure.

1 STEVE: You know, the kid who's got --
2 JOHN: That's the system.
3 STEVE: Listen, he's attached to it, you
4 know. I mean it's something that he's spent a little
5 time with and --
6 JOHN: Listen, anybody, anybody goes outside,
7 so that we all understand ourselves, anybody that goes
8 outside to do something, we expect that's what they'll
9 do. If you tell me, you know, --
10 STEVE: Well, that's exactly what I did.
11 JOHN: If you tell me they're going to do one
12 thing, you know, that's what we want them to do, just
13 the one thing that they're going to do. Okay? So that
14 somebody else -- you know, if Greg's going out to pick
15 up something in the middle of the night, he doesn't
16 pick up something and then do something else and get
17 some people all concerned about it. We're just trying
18 to use some losic -- some logic here and --
19 STEVE: Well, if that --
20 JOHN: -- my credibility with you and your
21 credibility with me.
22 STEVE: In fact, when I was speaking with
23 George earlier, --
24 JOHN: Uh-huh.
25 STEVE: -- we were having a hard time
communicating because we were discussing the attorney

1 coming inside and sitting down. And he couldn't give
2 me a rational reason why the attorney would actually
3 come to the spot he did --
4 JOHN: Uh-huh.
5 STEVE: -- and sit there and how it would be
6 anymore dangerous that if he sat a couple of feet
7 inside the door but I mean --
8 JOHN: Well, there wasn't any problem with
9 the way it worked out, was it?
10 STEVE: The whole thing came down to, of
11 course, it came down to he, he's talking about
12 commanders or -- I mean there was -- not that there was
13 a rational -- a reason for it even.
14 JOHN: Well, did it work out all right?
15 STEVE: Did it work out okay?
16 JOHN: Yeah.
17 STEVE: I don't know. I'm hoping it has.
18 JOHN: No, I mean you were there throughout
19 the entire conversation.
20 STEVE: You know, you know, --
21 JOHN: How do you think it worked out?
22 STEVE: -- to tell you the truth, I'm, I'm
23 trying to be real cool right now but --
24 JOHN: Uh-huh.
25 STEVE: -- inside me is a spirit that I want
to lash out at you, John, really hard and bad.

1 JOHN: Really?

2 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

3 JOHN: How come?

4 STEVE: I mean when you're telling me about
5 that motorbike and --

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: -- all that and I'm, I'm -- really,
8 I'm biting my tongue right now. I'm trying to be cool
9 with you. I'm still an American and whether you think
10 I have rights --

11 JOHN: Hey, --

12 STEVE: -- or not -- listen to me now.
13 Whether you think I have rights or not --

14 JOHN: -- if you want to get upset, get
15 upset. I'm just telling you if somebody is supposed to
16 do something --

17 STEVE: No, if you want to -- listen, now,
18 just -- I will get upset.

19 JOHN: Hey, --

20 STEVE: If you want to take my life and your
21 boys out there, go --

22 JOHN: -- Steven, --

23 STEVE: Listen -- no, John, you go right
24 ahead and do it.

25 JOHN: -- we could either discuss the issues
--

1 STEVE: Do it.

2 JOHN: -- or we won't discuss things at all.

3 STEVE: Well, okay, we'll cut off

4 negotiations and we won't talk --

5 (Phone hung up)

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7 JOHN: Hello?

8 STEVE: John, is that you?

9 JOHN: It's me.

10 STEVE: John, if you -- now, let me say this.

11 As far as I'm concerned -- as far as I'm concerned, you

12 hung up on David one time.

13 JOHN: And you know why, don't you?

14 STEVE: You, you hung up -- if you hang up on

15 me again, I will never talk to you again until you and

16 I get into a court of law or whatever else happens or

17 if it never happens.

18 JOHN: Well, let, let me get something

19 perfectly clear with you.

20 STEVE: If you're going to (Indiscernible).

21 JOHN: If somebody goes outside, I want them

22 to do exactly what they said they're going to do and

23 nothing else.

24 STEVE: I never said exact -- did I say

25 anything? Did you say --

JOHN: Don't play games now, Steve.

1 STEVE: No, no, no, no. Let's not get into
2 some kind of a -- off on a tangent here. You all --
3 JOHN: Well, why didn't you tell me you were
4 going to go out and police the area while you were out
5 there?
6 STEVE: Because I never had a thought about
7 it until I was walking back and happened to see the,
8 the motorbike sitting right up against the, the side
9 there. I -- in fact, I never even had a thought about
10 it.
11 JOHN: Did, did you see any -- did you see
12 anything else out there that you wanted to bring in?
13 STEVE: I didn't even have time to look.
14 JOHN: I mean, you know, you could have
15 started looking through cars and trucks and other
16 things like that. You know what I'm talking about. We
17 want to keep this thing very positive. We want to keep
18 --
19 STEVE: Well, I thought it was.
20 JOHN: -- it positive on both sides. And all
21 of a sudden I get a call from somebody saying, hey, the
22 person, the person went out, was supposed to pick up
23 one thing, go straight back inside, and they did
24 something else. So, how do you think it comes down on
25 me?
STEVE: Oh, not so bad.

1 JOHN: Well, it does come. You can't believe
2 it, how it comes down. That's why I'm saying they
3 don't need surprises.
4 STEVE: You had, you had a couple of kids
5 crying the other day when they looked out and saw their
6 little motorbikes being run over by tanks.
7 JOHN: But that's because their --
8 STEVE: And I --
9 JOHN: -- parents won't bring them outside
10 and let them just come right out and it won't happen.
11 You know it, I know it. It could have happened 25 days
12 ago but that's in the past. The bottom line is, an
13 attorney went up there, spent two hours with you. And
14 I'm sure he said, hey, get it all together. Wash your
15 hair, pack your bags and come out in the morning and
16 everything will be fine. And everybody will have legal
17 representation. Now, I don't know how it was accepted
18 by you or by David. I'd love to talk to David and find
19 out what his thoughts are on the conversation with the
20 lawyer.
21 STEVE: Well, --
22 JOHN: And I'd love to know what your
23 thoughts are, whether you think they were positive or
24 not. Do you think they were a productive conversation?
25 STEVE: Well, I sure hope so.
JOHN: Well, from your standpoint, what do

1 you think?

2 STEVE: Well, I thought it was extremely

3 productive.

4 JOHN: Well, where are we going to go with

5 it?

6 STEVE: Well, tomorrow he wants to continue

7 working with him and start laying out what needs to be

8 done and start working out different aspects of -- with

9 the children coming out, what needs -- the biggest

10 hurdle I think toward the end was the amount of money

11 and where it might come from.

12 JOHN: Well, you know attorneys like that

13 cost a lot of bucks. I mean --

14 STEVE: Well, I think David was extremely

15 surprised.

16 JOHN: -- wow. I mean just bizarre figures,

17 right? Up front money, the whole thing. However, if

18 the Court appoints an attorney -- and believe me, there

19 are very competent attorneys. You know, as I told you

20 before, from the cause group and some of the other

21 groups, very competent lawyers. If the Court appoints

22 them, there is no cost to the individual. The, the

23 government pays for the cost. And these people, you

24 know, have to represent them. I, I'd like to talk to

25 David when, when you get a chance to get the phone to

him and find out just what his attitudes were, just

1 what his plans are, and what he'd like to do concerning
2 tomorrow. Can you see if you can drag that phone to
3 him?
4 STEVE: Well, right now, I think what he's
5 going to do, he wants to spend some time with Wayne
6 Martin.
7 JOHN: Okay.
8 STEVE: This is what he told this attorney.
9 And start getting down --
10 JOHN: Well, see, one of the problems we had
11 last night was when we got done talking and he said,
12 hey, I want to get up and talk to you in two hours and,
13 and I knew that was a mistake because he crashes, he
14 crashes.
15 STEVE: To tell you the truth, I thought it
16 was, too. I really wished that, you know, the
17 conversation would have continued right then and there.
18 I --
19 JOHN: That's --
20 STEVE: -- really -- I had a feeling that
21 might happen myself, I did.
22 JOHN: That's why I don't want him to say I'm
23 going to bed at 7:00 tonight or 8:00 tonight.
24 STEVE: Well, I'll tell you what, after
25 sitting there talking to that attorney for two hours, I
mean within even five minutes his arms were shaking. I

1 mean if you get to even talk to that attorney about his
2 physical condition or whatever, I'll tell you the
3 truth, he, he looked bad sitting there. He -- arms
4 were just shaking.
5 JOHN: You know, I, I can tell you the simple
6 solution to it but we've kicked that around a long
7 time, haven't we? Just come on down the road.
8 STEVE: Well, yeah, but you --
9 JOHN: Maybe even get some chicken broth into
10 him or something like that, may feel a little better.
11 STEVE: Yeah. You know, you, you have an
12 opportunity to talk with him, of course. I'm going to
13 try to --
14 JOHN: Yeah.
15 STEVE: -- get him back on the phone.
16 JOHN: Well, was Wayne, was Wayne there so he
17 could hear what was going on?
18 STEVE: Yes, he was. Yes, he was.
19 JOHN: What do you -- how do you think he
20 felt it went?
21 STEVE: Well, he thought it -- he didn't
22 really have a whole lot to say then. I guess David
23 wants to talk to him about the children, of course, and
24 what might be worked out. And that's his major
25 concern. I mean he's got a love like you wouldn't
believe for the kids. And that's what he was telling

1 the attorney. And they want to get every aspect worked
2 out and as short as possible. So, --
3 JOHN: Well, DeGuerin is not going to come
4 back up there face to face again. I mean that was part
5 of the agreement to begin with, that he said that he
6 would go up and talk one time face to face to try and
7 help resolve this thing, to advise David of his legal
8 representation, you know, and answer any questions
9 David had. So, that was the big opportunity to go face
10 to face today.
11 STEVE: I don't -- well, definitely David was
12 not aware of that, neither was I. That's the first
13 I've heard of that.
14 JOHN: Well, that was the agreement between
15 DeGuerin and the government, --
16 STEVE: I see.
17 JOHN: -- that he would go up face to face.
18 He was willing to do it. Of course, --
19 STEVE: Between DeGuerin and --
20 JOHN: -- he had, he had to sign a whole, you
21 know, he had to sign an agreement that we were going to
22 allow him to go up there and do it and we weren't going
23 to be responsible for his safety and his welfare. You
24 have to understand that.
25 STEVE: So, so, in the agreement, then, you
had written down part of the stipulation that he --

1 JOHN: Well, I don't know if it was written
2 down but DeGuerin agreed to go face to face today and
3 that was the only agreement to go face to face.
4 STEVE: I see.
5 JOHN: And it's just not going to happen
6 again. Maybe he can talk on the phone, maybe we can do
7 something else but he felt that he could get everything
8 resolved that he had to get resolved with David in two
9 hours.
10 STEVE: Now, --
11 JOHN: And we said nobody's going to bother
12 you.
13 STEVE: -- explain to me why it would not
14 happen again.
15 JOHN: Because the government's not going to
16 let it happen again.
17 STEVE: And why is that?
18 JOHN: We want to get this thing moving. We
19 want to get it going. People have been dragging their
20 feet in there for 28 days, 29 days.
21 STEVE: I -- all the things that you say and
22 that you do, John, and your negotiators are so counter
23 productive, all of those things, or your commanders --
24 JOHN: Hey, there's one person that's counter
25 productive and it's not you.
STEVE: No, but I'm telling --

1 JOHN: It's David.

2 STEVE: No, but --

3 JOHN: He had the opportunity from day one.

4 He cut his deal.

5 STEVE: What do you expect?

6 JOHN: He went back on it. That was the most

7 unproductive thing that happened.

8 STEVE: No, but I'm telling you from -- by

9 observation, by observation being right here, that this

10 is starting again something new and good and I see it

11 ending quickly. But I mean every time --

12 JOHN: Hey, look, we can, we can play these

13 games. Look, I can tell you that every child that came

14 out, every person that came out, --

15 STEVE: That was David's decision that the

16 children coming out --

17 JOHN: They were all -- they were all

18 liabilities to David. None of them were David's

19 children.

20 STEVE: They all (Indiscernible).

21 JOHN: In reality they were considered casts

22 off because they weren't David's natural children.

23 STEVE: Not so.

24 JOHN: They were not David's, you know, close

25 knit friends.

STEVE: Oh, but they are.

1 JOHN: They were elderly.

2 STEVE: Oh, no, no, no. Oh, but they are.

3 JOHN: They were weak people who were

4 drinking. They were problems.

5 STEVE: Not in the least. Not in the least.

6 JOHN: They were problems.

7 STEVE: Not in the least.

8 JOHN: Well, I haven't --

9 STEVE: Margaret, Margaret --

10 JOHN: -- I haven't seen Judy come out. I

11 haven't seen Rachel come out. I haven't seen you come

12 out. Anybody with any strength in there, with any

13 stamina to come out and help resolve this thing.

14 STEVE: Well, what do you think about

15 Livingston Fagan?

16 JOHN: Huh?

17 STEVE: Livingston Fagan is still and a very

18 articulate, very highly respected person.

19 JOHN: Are you kidding me? He came out and

20 spit in our eye.

21 STEVE: I got to hear him on the radio

22 station today. If you listened to it, the guy was very

23 articulate, very clear. (Indiscernible).

24 JOHN: He sure didn't want to be clear when

25 he came out.

STEVE: Well, that is totally out of his

1 character like I explained to you many times.
2 JOHN: But it happened.
3 STEVE: Well, that's what you tell me. You
4 weren't there, --
5 JOHN: Well, --
6 STEVE: -- I don't believe, were you?
7 JOHN: I was not there but two people that
8 were there came back and sat down with me and said,
9 hey, we tried to get the guy to make a tape and he
10 said, I'm not a messenger for the government. I don't
11 do things for the government. Boop, bedoop, bedoop.
12 STEVE: Well, maybe he doesn't. Maybe, maybe
13 that wasn't part --
14 JOHN: We said we want you to pass it on
15 inside. We're not telling -- we're not telling the
16 person what to put on the tape.
17 STEVE: Maybe you were insulting him because
18 he believed that he was going to be able to see his
19 children and call back in to me and that --
20 JOHN: Hey, give me a break. That --
21 STEVE: Oh, no, seriously.
22 JOHN: Nobody agreed to that.
23 STEVE: Seriously.
24 JOHN: Give me a break, Steven. You know
25 that you and I have discussed everything or we've
discussed it with David before someone comes out,

1 exactly how things are going to be worked out.
2 STEVE: No, that's like -- I mean, you know,
3 I was there talking to Byron. That was me there
4 talking to him.
5 JOHN: And did he -- did you tell Byron that
6 part of the agreement for him to come --
7 STEVE: Yes, that's right.
8 JOHN: -- out was to make a phone call back
9 in.
10 STEVE: That's correct, it was. It really
11 was.
12 JOHN: Well, it was a pretty well kept secret
13 then because no one else out here was aware of it.
14 STEVE: Who's fault is that, Byron's?
15 JOHN: Well, I'm not here to, to debate the
16 situation. It's over with.
17 STEVE: It is and that's why people --
18 JOHN: You know.
19 STEVE: -- haven't come out since because if
20 that's the way that the word is given --
21 JOHN: Hey, listen, listen, excuses are made
22 every time. Why didn't somebody come out after Heather
23 came out for six days? You know, we can kick this back
24 and forth and back and forth and we're not getting any
25 place. The only thing we want productive is --
STEVE: Well, I'll tell you what's really --

1 JOHN: -- you had the chance --
2 STEVE: No, I'll tell you what's really --
3 JOHN: -- to talk to a lawyer for two hours.
4 STEVE: I told you --
5 JOHN: Wash your hair tonight, make up your
6 mind you're coming out tomorrow and come out.
7 STEVE: I, I told you so plainly and clearly
8 what has helped people to make up their minds --
9 JOHN: What?
10 STEVE: -- move right on through the
11 developing of a trust and then all of a sudden every
12 time that something starts working -- and it worked
13 well with yourself. That's why I can't understand why
14 you're talking -- of all people, like you are --
15 JOHN: Why?
16 STEVE: -- because when those seven people
17 came out within 24 hours, you and I were aware that
18 that was going to snowball. And remember how shocked
19 we were and yourself, it seemed, when they started
20 playing that music the very night we were still in the
21 process of sending people out, that they were choosing
22 to come out. A good relationship --
23 JOHN: You're blaming us for the delay when
24 --
25 STEVE: Why did that have to happen?
JOHN: Why didn't, why didn't everybody come

1 out the first day? Why didn't they come out the first
2 day?
3 STEVE: Come on, John. Don't you agree --
4 don't you agree that you were doing well with David and
5 things were really starting to pick up again?
6 JOHN: Things were going great, Steven.
7 STEVE: They were. Come on, be honest with
8 that.
9 JOHN: But you tell me -- and I'm not here to
10 raise my voice with you or to argue with you, --
11 STEVE: (Indiscernible).
12 JOHN: -- but it all started with day one
13 when David made a promise to the media and he didn't
14 keep his promise.
15 STEVE: Well, am I raising my -- am I raising
16 my voice? Are you implying I'm risi-- raising my
17 voice?
18 JOHN: Yeah.
19 STEVE: You got to remember -- here, listen
20 to this. (An off-the-hook sound coming from a
21 telephone in the background). I'm trying to hear you
22 and that at the same time.
23 JOHN: No, you can hear me.
24 STEVE: Seriously.
25 JOHN: You don't have to raise your voice to
hear me. It's your ears that you hear me with.

1 STEVE: Get a word -- no, no, to get a word
2 in edgewise. John, I mean you get on something and you
3 don't stop.
4 JOHN: No, the only thing I'm saying is --
5 STEVE: I'm trying to bring back into view
6 what took place and what works. I'm here viewing and
7 knowing what the people are saying. And I know when
8 and why they'll come out.
9 JOHN: Well, then why did he wait for six
10 days to send someone out after Heather came out? Huh?
11 Answer it.
12 STEVE: What is this? We're into, we're into
13 week five. I can't even rem -- okay, Heather, what was
14 happening back then?
15 JOHN: Why did God tell him to wait and
16 everybody else is waiting with him? Huh?
17 STEVE: Why did God tell him to wait?
18 JOHN: And, and everybody is waiting with
19 him. Aren't they free spirits? They can --
20 STEVE: Because they -- no, no, some of these
21 children like Heather were actually asked if they would
22 want to stay in or go out.
23 JOHN: Steve, you --
24 STEVE: No, no, listen to me. Listen to me.
25 JOHN: Do you ask a two year old child what
they want to do?

1 STEVE: She's, she's nine years old and she's
2 got a mother on the outside, John. There's a
3 difference there.
4 JOHN: And?
5 STEVE: And she was asked, as were the
6 brothers. They all three wanted to leave.
7 JOHN: Who asks a nine year old child? You
8 tell them.
9 STEVE: We, we do. We do, John.
10 JOHN: You tell them.
11 STEVE: Just like Cyrus. You know that
12 Cyrus, seven years old as he is, was asked if he wanted
13 to leave or if he wants to go out.
14 JOHN: Now, what, what would they say?
15 STEVE: Well, no, because the parents --
16 JOHN: What would you expect the child to
17 say?
18 STEVE: Well, of course. The parents are in
19 here.
20 JOHN: Well, sure.
21 STEVE: But still we honestly give an
22 opportunity to some like Heather, Mark and some of
23 those and they, --
24 JOHN: Hey, --
25 STEVE: -- they wanted to go out. They
didn't, they didn't like it in here. They didn't see

1 it to be safe.

2 JOHN: But if the parent took the child by

3 the hand and said, let's go down the road, it would be

4 over with, wouldn't it?

5 STEVE: And also, as I recall, I do remember

6 that --

7 JOHN: Listen, the bottom line is --

8 STEVE: -- we had a problem that day.

9 JOHN: -- you had two hours with an attorney

10 today. We're hoping that you and Wayne and David --

11 STEVE: I am, too, I'm hoping the same thing.

12 JOHN: -- put your heads together, pay

13 attention to what the attorney discussed and get with

14 David and have David give me a call back when he's done

15 with Wayne so we can try formulating how this thing is

16 going to work out tomorrow. All right?

17 STEVE: We'll talk to you later then.

18 JOHN: You got it.

19 STEVE: Okay. See you later.

20 * * * *

21 STEVE: Hello?

22 TONY: Steve?

23 STEVE: Yes.

24 TONY: Tony.

25 STEVE: Tony. How's it going, Tony?

TONY: Good. How are you?

1 STEVE: Not too bad.

2 TONY: Good. Is David there -- handy so I

3 can talk to him?

4 STEVE: He's -- boy, you know, after that

5 long talk with what's his name, the, the attorney, I

6 just went up there and I start talking to him a little

7 bit. And what he was mainly -- a little time -- he

8 says, I need to rest, Steve. He just -- in fact, that

9 was about 15 minutes ago. And I mentioned about John

10 Cox being on the phone and he says, he says, I'm so

11 worn out, he says. And I said to him, well, what about

12 -- how do you want to pick up, what do you want to do?

13 He says I still want to get this all straightened out

14 about my children. He says, that's my main concern.

15 TONY: Well, that's why I need to talk to

16 him.

17 STEVE: Right.

18 TONY: I have a -- I have a message from his

19 attorney, and I need to talk to him right away. Either

20 he can come to the phone or get the phone to him. It's

21 a message that I have to talk to him about.

22 STEVE: Well, let me -- well, let me call you

23 back then because I'll have to run quite a distance

24 from where he is now.

25 TONY: Okay. That's fine. Why don't you

call me back within five minutes, okay?

1 STEVE: Okay.
2 TONY: Okay.
3 STEVE: Will do.
4 TONY: Thank you.
5 STEVE: Bye.
6 * * * *
7 TONY: Hello.
8 STEVE: Hello, Tony?
9 TONY: Yeah.
10 STEVE: Yeah, I tried about everything to get
11 him woke up and to try to get him moving and he -- I
12 just -- I can't even do it.
13 TONY: Well, Steve, we -- I need to get to
14 him. I, I know what you're saying but --
15 STEVE: The guy --
16 TONY: -- you know, it's very, very
17 important. We're at a stage here now which is
18 extremely critical.
19 STEVE: If, if, if there's any way you can
20 talk to the attorney that talked to him, he'll tell you
21 how he was shaking and --
22 TONY: Well, we did talk to him. We did talk
23 to the attorney.
24 STEVE: -- they barely, barely got him back
25 to bed even. And ever since then, now he is total --
it's like he's totally gone.

1 TONY: Can't you just get the phone up to
2 him?
3 STEVE: I tried to. In fact, that's why it
4 took me so long. First I went up and tried to get him
5 to talk with him. And I says, all I need to do is just
6 get the phone to you. It's real important. It's, it's
7 with your attorney. And all he did was like kind of
8 groaned once or twice and just kind of turned over. He
9 says, I can't talk.
10 TONY: Well, you know, it's hard to believe
11 here, Steve, and I -- it's --
12 STEVE: Well, he -- after --
13 TONY: Well, let me finish.
14 STEVE: -- he started -- he was going --
15 TONY: Let me finish, Steve. It's, it's real
16 difficult to believe. That we're trying to get this --
17 we're such at a, at a critical stage here of getting
18 things resolved. And, you know, if he can't pull from
19 some inner strength here to come and get this, you
20 know, I think it's very critical --
21 STEVE: Tony, Tony, --
22 TONY: Yeah, I know, I know, Steve, but you
23 know, as well as I do, --
24 STEVE: (Indiscernible).
25 TONY: -- we're at a stage here which is very
important.

1 STEVE: The guy -- I don't know what is -- I
2 hones -- I'm not a -- I'm not a doctor or anything. I
3 don't understand how or why it's working like this but
4 I'm telling you the guy's always asking for iron or
5 liver or something. He's -- it's -- after sitting
6 there for two hours shaking, I, I mean --
7 TONY: Well, you know, that's fine but we've
8 gone over this and you've told me about this. I --
9 STEVE: Well, no, but what are, what are you
10 going to do when someone's in that kind of a condition?
11 What are you going to do? I, I don't --
12 TONY: All he's got to do is listen. I, I
13 know myself, I've been in situations where, you know,
14 you're really down and out but at least you can listen.
15 There's nothing to prevent anyone from listening.
16 STEVE: What can I do?
17 TONY: I can understand if you said he's got
18 to come down and the trauma of coming down and so
19 forth, --
20 STEVE: Well, I even said --
21 TONY: -- but I need two minutes with him.
22 STEVE: I said the same to him. What -- I
23 can't --
24 TONY: Well, --
25 STEVE: What are you going to do? I can't
force him.

1 TONY: I, you know, I, I don't know.
2 STEVE: Geez, what a position --
3 TONY: This -- if he's not here, this could
4 jeopardize the entire thing that's going on here.
5 STEVE: You know what -- you know what -- you
6 know what kind of a position I've been in from day one?
7 TONY: Well, I know.
8 STEVE: Like between a hard place and a rock.
9 TONY: But it's gone nowhere, Steve.
10 STEVE: From his side, your side, what am I
11 -- why am I in the middle when all I was was a guy --
12 TONY: I'm not asking you to be in the
13 middle.
14 STEVE: No, no, why -- I really am.
15 TONY: I, I'm asking him -- that I want to
16 deal strictly with him because --
17 STEVE: Here I am.
18 TONY: -- I'm not putting you in the middle.
19 STEVE: Here am I being -- managing music.
20 All of a sudden I make a trip --
21 TONY: Well, --
22 STEVE: -- back to Texas and find myself in
23 the most horrendous, horrible thing that ever could be.
24 TONY: Yeah. Well, I want to deal strictly
25 with David right now. I just need to talk to him.
He's the one that can get this resolved here. He's the

1 one that can get things moving. And we're at such a
2 critical stage now, if he really wants to get this
3 moving, I think he could listen --
4 STEVE: (Indiscernible).
5 TONY: -- I think he would listen for two
6 minutes to what I've got to say.
7 STEVE: I asked him. I don't know what else
8 I can do.
9 TONY: And then, then he doesn't want to is
10 what you're telling me, if you asked him.
11 STEVE: Why do you think -- why do you think
12 it took me as long as it did?
13 TONY: I have no idea.
14 STEVE: Because I didn't want to come away
15 empty handed.
16 TONY: Well, --
17 STEVE: So, I'm standing there. I actually
18 opened up the door. I knocked at the door. He didn't
19 even answer.
20 TONY: So, you're --
21 STEVE: I opened up the door anyway.
22 TONY: So, what you're implying to me is that
23 he doesn't want to get this thing moving?
24 STEVE: You say what you --
25 TONY: No, --
STEVE: Tony, I want you to say exactly what

1 you and old -- good old David Troy's -- you do -- you
2 say anything you want. There's no sense in me even
3 talking to you then.
4 TONY: This is all I can imply, Steve.
5 STEVE: I'm telling you the truth and if
6 you're calling me a liar, why even both with me.
7 TONY: I'm not calling you a liar. I'm
8 telling you what the implication is, Steve.
9 STEVE: No, you are. You're putting words in
10 my mouth, in his mouth.
11 TONY: No, I'm not.
12 STEVE: I wish you could have looked at the
13 guy when he was sitting on the stool for two hours. I
14 was amazed he sat there so long.
15 JOHN: Okay.
16 STEVE: Seriously.
17 JOHN: Uh-huh.
18 STEVE: I mean I've seen the guy -- I
19 actually -- I'll tell you the truth about -- you know,
20 when Byron talked to him, whenever that was, about a
21 week or two ago, whenever it was, he looked stronger
22 then than he has in the last five -- I don't know
23 what's wrong with the guy. I really don't.
24 TONY: Well, if he's, if he's that physically
25 ill, then --
STEVE: He is.

1 TONY: -- why has he not come out to a
2 hospital to get attention?
3 STEVE: You ask him.
4 TONY: Then let me ask him.
5 STEVE: Why didn't -- in fact, was it John
6 Cox, what he said to me earlier and that's what I said
7 to him, he says, I wish I would have talked to him
8 longer when I had him on the -- I said, I wished you
9 would have, too. I, I was surprised when you got off
10 as soon as you did, I told John Cox.
11 TONY: You know, we could keep this dialogue
12 going all after -- all evening but all I want is two
13 minutes with him, Steve. All I need to do --
14 STEVE: I --
15 TONY: Steve, Steve, listen.
16 STEVE: Hey, I went to him, I put the phone
17 up there.
18 TONY: If you can't so much as get the phone
19 up to him and say --
20 STEVE: I did say that, Tony. I did do that.
21 TONY: -- listen.
22 STEVE: He won't take it. What am I going to
23 do?
24 TONY: Why won't he take it?
25 STEVE: He says he can't even talk. He says
he --

1 TONY: I don't want him to talk. I just want
2 him to listen.
3 STEVE: I told him that.
4 TONY: His attorney, his attorney has some
5 information that he wants passed on directly to him.
6 His attorney wants this information passed directly on
7 to him and that's why I'm calling. That's why I need
8 to pass it on to him.
9 STEVE: So, are you saying that the attorney
10 is going to talk to him directly?
11 TONY: Pardon me?
12 STEVE: Are you telling me the attorney is
13 going to talk to him or wants to talk to him directly?
14 TONY: Yeah, I've got to discuss that with
15 David. I've got to discuss that point with David.
16 STEVE: You have to?
17 TONY: Yes, I do. I've been, I've been --
18 STEVE: I -- and that's exactly what I told
19 him, exactly. I didn't miss a word (Indiscernible).
20 TONY: Well, I didn't even tell you I did
21 that before.
22 STEVE: No, you did. You said I have to
23 talk to him about a message from his attorney. That's
24 what you said. You play the tape back.
25 TONY: Would you do me one more favor?
STEVE: What's that, go try again?

1 TONY: Yes. Will you go up to him --
2 STEVE: Oh, man.
3 TONY: Just -- Steven, Steven, listen to me.
4 Would you go up to him and tell him that his attorney
5 needed a message passed off to him directly and that's
6 all I want to do is just talk to him on the phone for
7 no more than a minute to two minutes at all --
8 STEVE: Just a minute. I'll tell him.
9 TONY: And if he will just listen. Put the
10 phone to his ear and let him listen. That's, that's
11 all I want.
12 STEVE: I'll tell him.
13 TONY: Now, would you do that for me?
14 STEVE: Hang on. I'll call you right back.
15 TONY: Thank you.
16 STEVE: Okay. Bye.
17 TONY: Bye.
18 * * * *
19 TONY: Hello?
20 STEVE: Hello, Tony?
21 TONY: Yeah, Steve.
22 STEVE: Okay. Here's David. He's going to
23 try to do what he can here. Just a minute.
24 TONY: Thank you.
25 DAVID: Okay, what's the message?
TONY: Hey, David, your attorney would -- he

1 said that he would want to meet with you tomorrow
2 again, face to face, at 10:00.
3 DAVID: Okay.
4 TONY: Okay. And we're willing to set -- we
5 want to set the whole thing up for you, everything
6 basically set up the same way.
7 DAVID: All right. Okay.
8 TONY: Okay.
9 DAVID: No problem.
10 TONY: Okay, good. Everything will be done
11 the same way as it was today.
12 DAVID: Okey-doke.
13 TONY: Okay. He just wanted me to pass that
14 on directly to you.
15 DAVID: Okey-doke.
16 TONY: Okay?
17 DAVID: Anything about -- well, that's all he
18 told you, right?
19 TONY: Yeah. Apparently, he's working
20 everything else out or is getting information or
21 whatever. Do you have any questions that you need sent
22 to him?
23 DAVID: No. I'm just -- he's, he's got it
24 all down there on the paper and everything.
25 TONY: Okay. Good. You have any questions
from us or anything?

1 DAVID: Yeah, we're still waiting on that
2 milk, I guess. I don't know. They didn't -- yeah,
3 still waiting on the milk.
4 TONY: Oh, I, I was unaware of any milk or
5 anything.
6 DAVID: Yeah, supposed to be six gallons and
7 they said they sent -- how many -- what did they send,
8 Rach?
9 TONY: Pardon me?
10 DAVID: I'm -- pints. They sent two gallons
11 in, in pints but whatever you all want will work out.
12 TONY: Okay. I, I don't know anything about
13 that but I'll check on that, okay?
14 DAVID: Okey-doke.
15 TONY: Okay, but I'm going to tell -- I'm
16 going to get back to him and tell him it's okay with
17 you for 10:00 in the morning.
18 DAVID: Are you the night watchman there now
19 or --
20 TONY: Yeah, one of a few here anyway.
21 DAVID: Yeah. Okey-doke.
22 TONY: Okay?
23 DAVID: Okay. Talk to you later.
24 TONY: Okay.
25 DAVID: Bye.
TONY: Uh-hum.

1 (End of Tape #188).
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TAPE 189

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

TAPE #189

3/30/93
9:28 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (3/31/93)

1 (Tape 189)

2 STEVE: Hello?

3 GEORGE: Steve?

4 STEVE: Yes.

5 GEORGE: George.

6 STEVE: George. How ya doing, George?

7 GEORGE: I'm well. How are you?

8 STEVE: Oh, I got a little bit of a

9 stomachache today. I don't know why. I'm normally a

10 fairly healthy person but who cares, huh.

11 GEORGE: Steve, --

12 STEVE: Anyway -- yes.

13 GEORGE: -- I just wanted to, to remind David

14 --

15 STEVE: About the time?

16 GEORGE: About 10:00, yeah.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 GEORGE: They're, they're on, on the way --

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 GEORGE: -- and they, they should be there at

21 about 10:00.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 GEORGE: Just, just so you can anticipate

24 that.

25 STEVE: Okay.

1 GEORGE: Bye.

2 * * * *

3 STEVE: Hello? Hello?

4 GEORGE: Steve?

5 STEVE: Yes.

6 GEORGE: George.

7 STEVE: George, what's up?

8 GEORGE: We are making arrangements to have

9 Mr. Zimmerman call in on this line.

10 STEVE: All right.

11 GEORGE: Similar to the way we did it for

12 David yesterday.

13 STEVE: Okay. Do I need to be waiting here?

14 GEORGE: You need to stay on the line.

15 STEVE: All right.

16 GEORGE: And I'm going to go off and we're

17 going to try to, try to accomplish this the same way we

18 did yesterday, maybe with less technical problems.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 GEORGE: All right?

21 STEVE: Sure.

22 GEORGE: Stand by.

23 STEVE: Sure.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello?

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GEORGE: George Wisnowski again.

DICK DeGUERIN: Yeah, George, can I get another hour?

GEORGE: Yes.

DICK DeGUERIN: Okay. I'll be out at 6:00 on the dot.

GEORGE: Okay.

DICK DeGUERIN: Thanks.

GEORGE: Right.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello? Hello? Nobody there. Hello? Hello?

(End of Tape #189)