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JOHN 5: -- attend to some other business right now.

STEVE: You don't want to tell me what it is, do you?

JOHN 5: I have to go to the head.

STEVE: Okay. I'll call you in 20.

JOHN 5: Okay, old man. Thank you.

STEVE: Okay, bye.

JOHN 5: Bye-bye.

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JOHN 4: Hello?

STEVE: Hello, John?

JOHN 4: Yeah. You've got John --

STEVE: O'Neil?

JOHN 4: -- 4. No, you've got 4 here.

STEVE: Okay, 4.

JOHN 4: He's 5.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN 4: We're going backwards.

STEVE: Okay, you're right. I could tell now.

JOHN 4: How you doing?

STEVE: All right. So he wasn't able to make it back yet, huh?

JOHN 4: No. I think he's probably going to

1 --

2 STEVE: So you're one of the night persons

3 these days, also, huh?

4 JOHN 4: Oh, yeah. Yeah, Don't you remember

5 from last night?

6 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

7 JOHN 4: Midnight to eight.

8 STEVE: That's right. Half the times I'm

9 losing track of time these days.

10 JOHN 4: Well, you know, when you're having

11 fun the time just gets away from you, you know.

12 STEVE: Well, this is exactly it. I've never

13 had such a great time.

14 JOHN 4: Yeah.

15 STEVE: Yeah, he asked me to call him back in

16 about 20, 25, so I don't know what he had in mind, but

17 I was telling him I was really hanging in there barely.

18 I need some toothpicks for my eyelids here.

19 JOHN 4: Hey, I wanted to ask you a question.

20 STEVE: Sure.

21 JOHN 4: You said there was a guy in there

22 from Utica or Albany or Syracuse or someplace.

23 STEVE: Oh, Syracuse, yeah. Greg Sommers.

24 JOHN 4: Greg.

25 STEVE: Right.

JOHN 4: Sometime -- Since we've got a little

time, I'd like to shoot the breeze with him sometime.

STEVE: Yeah. In fact, let me call to see if he's every nearby. Just a second.

JOHN 4: Okay.

STEVE: Greg. Greg. Okay. I guess he turned in already.

JOHN 4: Okay.

STEVE: I was going to mention today -- What time do you come on, John?

JOHN 4: I come on at midnight.

STEVE: Huh?

JOHN 4: I came on at midnight.

STEVE: Oh, at midnight.

JOHN 4: Yeah.

STEVE: Wow. Are you going to be around for a while where you come in at another time or --

JOHN 4: Oh, no, I'm, I'm a specialist. Oh, no, I've got, I've got the midnight detail.

STEVE: Graveyard shift.

JOHN 4: Yeah, there you go. Yeah. How do you know that term?

STEVE: Oh, just hearing it through the years from people who had to work those hours. I myself haven't, but --

JOHN 4: Um-hum. Yeah. Your biorhythms get a little weird, you know.

1 STEVE: Oh, tell me. I mean, especially now.
2 I'm, I'm wearing out.
3 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
4 STEVE: Yeah, I was talking to John there
5 about a number of things. I'm always trying to slip in
6 a passage here and there.
7 JOHN 4: Um-hum. Commercials, huh?
8 STEVE: Commercials, all the time
9 commercials.
10 JOHN 4: Yeah.
11 STEVE: He was telling me about what he had
12 to eat and I was trying to remind him of Luke and
13 Matthew what Christ warned about the final days, about
14 eating, drinking, surfeiting, lest the cares of the
15 world come upon you and take you unawares.
16 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
17 STEVE: Like a thief in the night.
18 JOHN 4: Yeah.
19 STEVE: It is strange that Christ said that
20 the second time he'd come would be as a thief, you
21 know, something not obvious.
22 JOHN 4: Um-hum. Boy, there's a lot of
23 thieves out there.
24 STEVE: As lightning shines in the east and
25 in the west.
JOHN 4: You know, thief almost now is a job

1 description.

2 STEVE: I can hardly hear you.

3 JOHN 4: Thief now almost is a job

4 description, the way society is.

5 STEVE: Well, you've got that right. For

6 sure.

7 JOHN 4: Let me ask you, did you think

8 anything about what I said about the Wizard of Oz?

9 STEVE: Well, I found a lot of humor in it.

10 JOHN 4: Well, did you look behind the

11 curtain, though?

12 STEVE: Well, I've been looking behind the

13 curtain for about six-and-a-half years.

14 JOHN 4: Okay. I just wanted you to keep an

15 open mind.

16 STEVE: Oh, I, I still am doing that.

17 JOHN 4: Okay.

18 STEVE: Still doing that. At the same time,

19 you know, in the review, daily and frequently, as I

20 said, the weight of evidence is still in his corner.

21 We were talking earlier, John and I, about -- actually

22 about, you know, the court proceedings and where I

23 might end up and things of that nature, and I told him

24 my greatest concern, you know, is actually God, his

25 court, which is found in Revelation Chapter 4.

JOHN 4: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: I mean, and he was telling me how it
2 might look to a judge that you people have requested me
3 to coming out like hundreds of times and, and I realize
4 that. But if it goes against me in a court of law, I
5 mean, so be it. I mean, not that I choose that, but I
6 do choose a higher power first. I mean, the reason I'm
7 here today even --
8 JOHN 4: Well, yeah, I know.
9 STEVE: You know what I'm saying? I'm in
10 here breathing right now by a power that is not my own.
11 JOHN 4: Um-hum. Well --
12 STEVE: And it's not in any disrespect for
13 the system or anything else, but, of course, you know,
14 the First Amendment of the Constitution guarantees one
15 thing first and foremost, and, you know, that's what
16 I've got to follow through.
17 JOHN 4: Well, I appreciate your position,
18 but, you know, I deal in the real world. I mean,
19 that's -- I don't --
20 STEVE: Well, that's what I'm trying to
21 explain to you.
22 JOHN 4: Yeah. I try to help people out of
23 situations.
24 STEVE: But so far, the real -- But, see, the
25 real world that you look at is not so real because you
can be taken out of it at any moment. You could have a

1 heart attack. Well, now, John --

2 JOHN 4: Yeah. Listen --

3 STEVE: And where are you going then?

4 JOHN 4: Yeah. To the hospital I hope. Most

5 people only have one heart attack.

6 STEVE: I wouldn't want you to become a

7 fatality.

8 JOHN 4: You know, statistically, most people

9 only have one heart attack, because they die.

10 STEVE: That's true.

11 JOHN 4: Yeah. Well, I go to church. I'll

12 probably go as Christian clay, you know.

13 STEVE: Oh, no.

14 JOHN 4: Yeah. My wife keeps me pretty

15 straight.

16 STEVE: She does, huh?

17 JOHN 4: Yeah.

18 STEVE: Is she involved more than you are

19 with religion or --

20 JOHN 4: Well, yeah. See, I'm on the road

21 quite a bit.

22 STEVE: I suppose.

23 JOHN 4: Yeah.

24 STEVE: But church is -- See, I'm -- I kind

25 of gave up on that scene a number of years ago because

the only kind of a church Christ, his disciples in the

1 Book of Acts, all they did was they met in homes.
2 There was never to be great big cathedrals and stained
3 glass windows and gold and silver and -- You know,
4 churches nowadays are religious social clubs, places of
5 entertainment, to keep people from -- trying to keep
6 them for an hour or so so they're not bored. So they
7 usually have choirs and singing and --
8 JOHN 4: You know, I agree with you.
9 STEVE: -- twiddling your thumbs till you get
10 out of there. And you, you put in your time and --
11 JOHN 4: It's gotten rather commercial,
12 hasn't it?
13 STEVE: Well, you know, the Bible -- the
14 prophets actually talked about that in the final days,
15 what it would be like. But, you know, you wouldn't
16 want to take the time to see that, of course. And, you
17 know, sometime in Isaiah 56 it talks about ministers,
18 priests being dumb dogs that wouldn't bark, would not
19 bark about that which is coming upon the world, loving
20 to slumber, greedy dogs, can't get enough. That's what
21 it says in Isaiah 56, Verses 9 through 12 or so.
22 JOHN 4: Well, you know, I travel a lot and
23 wherever I go the Gideons have left something.
24 STEVE: You're right, they sure have.
25 JOHN 4: Those guys -- I've never seen a
Gideon, have you?

1 STEVE: Never have.
2 JOHN 4: They're like the Easter Bunny, you
3 know, come bopping in --
4 STEVE: Well, that's about it.
5 JOHN 4: -- drop something and they're gone.
6 STEVE: Yeah, I've never met one in my life.
7 No, I take that back. I did meet one once in Hawaii at
8 a church.
9 JOHN 4: There has to be a bunch. Hey, let
10 me ask you a question while we're, while we're being
11 philosophical. You've seen pigeons, right?
12 STEVE: I've seen pigeons?
13 JOHN 4: Pigeons. You know, every city has
14 pigeons.
15 STEVE: Yeah.
16 JOHN 4: Have you ever seen a baby pigeon?
17 STEVE: I don't recall right off that I have.
18 I'm sure I have with the thousands that have been in
19 all the cities I've been in.
20 JOHN 4: I've never seen a baby pigeon.
21 STEVE: Yeah, really, I must admit I haven't.
22 JOHN 4: That freaks me out, you know.
23 STEVE: Except for some of the homing pigeons
24 we have here.
25 JOHN 4: Oh, you have homing pigeons?
STEVE: No, I'm only kidding, John.

1 JOHN 4: Because, you know, you know, I know
2 -- I don't know them directly, but I know of people
3 that raise them, you know. And I've been over, you
4 know, and they have competition and all this stuff, and
5 I've never seen a baby pigeon over there.
6 STEVE: Well, you're right. You know, when I
7 think about it, I haven't ever myself.
8 JOHN 4: That's one of life's great mysteries
9 for me. You see what level I'm dealing on. (Laughter)
10 STEVE: Yeah. Yeah. You know, I'm going to
11 have a lot to talk about when I get into that cell.
12 I'm sure I could figure out how their wings work and
13 everything else. In relation to some of these things
14 in this book here, huh?
15 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
16 STEVE: Hey, I suppose I sound like I've got
17 a one-track mind here, but, you know, of course, I've
18 spent a lot of time in looking and looking and
19 comparing and --
20 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
21 STEVE: -- I don't know, I guess I'm on the
22 tired side tonight. I'm wearing down here.
23 JOHN 4: Yeah. Hey, when you see Greg
24 Sommers --
25 STEVE: Yeah.
JOHN 4: -- you know, let him know that I go

1 on midnights. We'll shoot the breeze about --
2 STEVE: I'll try to, you know --
3 JOHN 4: -- upstate New York.
4 STEVE: Yeah. I must admit I did forget, you
5 know.
6 JOHN 4: How old is he?
7 STEVE: He, I think, I think he's about 28.
8 JOHN 4: Okay. Tell him, tell him that we've
9 got a generation gap here, but we'll see what we can
10 do, okay?
11 STEVE: Right. You -- That's right, I think
12 you were saying that you're probably a little older
13 than I am, huh?
14 JOHN 4: Yeah.
15 STEVE: Where did you graduate from high
16 school?
17 JOHN 4: Oh, high school? We were still --
18 They were carrying flintlocks back then.
19 STEVE: No, probably what, about '66 or
20 earlier?
21 JOHN 4: Earlier.
22 STEVE: '64, '66, somewhere in there?
23 JOHN 4: Earlier.
24 STEVE: Oh, really?
25 JOHN 4: Yeah.
STEVE: Okay. Anyway, you went through -- I

1 mean, the sixties were fun, weren't they?

2 JOHN 4: Oh, yeah. Somebody said if you

3 remember the sixties you weren't there.

4 STEVE: Is that right? Well, that's

5 definitely humorous.

6 JOHN 4: Yeah.

7 STEVE: Well --

8 JOHN 4: Interesting times, you know.

9 STEVE: For sure.

10 JOHN 4: Now, the fifties were very ideal,

11 you know, when you look back and comparing. But the

12 sixties, that's a little bit strange.

13 STEVE: They were, definitely.

14 JOHN 4: That was when I did my military

15 service, so in the late sixties it was --

16 STEVE: So you were in Vietnam then, huh?

17 JOHN 4: Yeah.

18 STEVE: How long did you say you were there

19 for?

20 JOHN 4: Well, every marine does 13 months,

21 but I got medivaced after --

22 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

23 JOHN 4: -- just 12 months.

24 STEVE: Right. I do remember a lot of the

25 guys I knew that did get drafted that went over there,

most of them were released sooner than what it appeared

1 originally.

2 JOHN 4: Well, they had an early out for

3 school, for, for some people. If you were enrolled in

4 a school program, you could get out early. What, what

5 they wanted mostly was service in Southeast Asia, and

6 then they let them out when they got home.

7 STEVE: I see.

8 JOHN 4: That's on a two-year deal.

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JOHN 4: Yeah.

11 STEVE: So you go to what, 12 to 8 was it?

12 JOHN 4: Yeah.

13 STEVE: Man.

14 JOHN 4: Graveyard.

15 STEVE: Oh, tell me. My eyes right now are

16 starting to bother me a little bit.

17 JOHN 4: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: Yeah, I don't -- You know, I, like

19 yourself, of course, I'm still waiting. I wish that

20 the circumstances were other than what they are. One

21 can say that over and over again.

22 JOHN 4: Well, you know, you've got the

23 handle on that in there.

24 STEVE: No, I know. I realize that, and,

25 obviously, it's never -- I mean, you'll find out one

day if I'm right and all that I believe in comes to

1 pass, just like those letters, if there's any truth at
2 all to any of that, I mean, you'll see the persistence,
3 the reason for the patience. I mean, obviously, you
4 already know, I mean, you detect that it's not an easy
5 thing in the first place, I mean, just sitting here in
6 a condition like this.
7 JOHN 4: Yeah.
8 STEVE: But, you know, that which David sent
9 out, that first letter about Lake Waco, I don't know
10 where -- It sounds -- I can't --
11 JOHN 4: Lake Waco, where is that?
12 STEVE: I was going to ask you. I mean, I've
13 seen on a map, but I can't recall the place. The TFTC,
14 that's where you're at, right?
15 JOHN 4: I don't know. I don't know what
16 they call where I am. I just come here and visit.
17 STEVE: Near the hangars or something like
18 that?
19 JOHN 4: It's a huge place.
20 STEVE: I'm not sure, though, if that's where
21 you're at. I'm not sure where it is in relation to --
22 JOHN 4: I'm not sure that's where I am,
23 either.
24 STEVE: I'm not sure -- In relation to the
25 lake, though, I'm not certain.
JOHN 4: You know, you know where I thought

1 the, the lake was? It's that pond out in front of your
2 compound.
3 STEVE: Oh, one of the three -- We made --
4 Well, one of them, the littlest one, we were going to
5 put a 20-foot tower on this summer. We were going to
6 use it for diving.
7 JOHN 4: How deep is that thing?
8 STEVE: It's quite deep, actually. We dug it
9 down about I think 15 or 20 feet.
10 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
11 STEVE: At least that. See, in Hawaii, I
12 used to do cliff diving --
13 JOHN 4: Oh.
14 STEVE: -- from about 60 feet or so. Not
15 much higher than that. It hurts enough.
16 JOHN 4: You must have faith to do that, you
17 know.
18 STEVE: Well, I used to be -- I used to like
19 those kind of things. It always was kind of
20 exhilarating. I had a cousin actually that was about
21 my age that drowned because he was always taking
22 chances, and we used to do a lot of body surfing around
23 Waimea, which, of course, is in Oahu.
24 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
25 STEVE: And he always was cliff, cliff
diving, climbing cliffs, mountains. He was always --

1 Both of us were kind of dare devils, but I kind of
2 slowed down when he finally drowned.
3 JOHN 4: I guess that would slow you down,
4 yeah.
5 STEVE: The guy was a super, super nice guy,
6 but what he did was he heard that the Navy had done
7 certain tests where they took deep breaths, like about
8 30, and then, of course, through hyperventilation, to
9 some degree, could, of course, stand a longer --
10 JOHN 4: Yeah. Building up the oxygen in
11 your body.
12 STEVE: Exactly. So, in the process,
13 apparently he did that in a -- at a swimming pool and
14 no one noticed that he had passed out. And, of course,
15 right away when he came to he was taking in water and
16 --
17 JOHN 4: Yeah.
18 STEVE: But I, I was quite shocked when he
19 died that way, after all the different things he had
20 accomplished and done. And yet, to think here he
21 drowned in a swimming pool.
22 JOHN 4: Hmmm.
23 STEVE: I don't know, how'd I get off on
24 that? Must be late at night.
25 JOHN 4: Yeah. I guess so. I'm not sure how
we got off on that. Oh, I know, Lake Waco got us.

1 STEVE: Yeah, Lake Waco.
2 JOHN 4: You got us into the lake words.
3 STEVE: Yeah, that's it. Now, I'm hoping,
4 though, you're in a position and in a place where you
5 wouldn't be affected if the, if the so-called -- I
6 don't even know if they have a dam, to be honest with
7 you.
8 JOHN 4: I'll pull my feet.
9 STEVE: All I know is what he wrote on that
10 letter, and I've never been there so I don't know.
11 JOHN 4: I'll pull my feet up, you know.
12 STEVE: Hopefully --
13 JOHN 4: I'm a fair swimmer.
14 STEVE: You're a what?
15 JOHN 4: I'm a fair swimmer.
16 STEVE: Good. Yeah, swimming is something
17 that's been my favorite of all sports or activities.
18 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
19 STEVE: Yeah, so, you know, I know, you know,
20 I know you don't buy it or anything like that, but I
21 would be at least somewhat cautious. I mean, he's not
22 the type that's ever gotten into that kind of thing.
23 He has, he has been assured, though, I mean, scientists
24 themselves have talked about California dropping off
25 into the ocean.
JOHN 4: Yeah, I know.

1 STEVE: And he does concur on that.
2 JOHN 4: Well, I think everybody concurs on
3 it. The St. Andreas Fault is, is a --
4 STEVE: Oh, yeah. Well, for sure.
5 JOHN 4: -- reality.
6 STEVE: It definitely will happen. When,
7 though, is the question.
8 JOHN 4: I think it would happen just like
9 the stock market, if I bought property out there, it
10 would happen.
11 STEVE: You've got that right. That's the
12 way I view it, too. I mean, you know, I was spending a
13 lot of time out there. I was just out there in
14 February. Then I was lucky enough to come back here in
15 time for this.
16 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
17 STEVE: So, and, you know, I was actually
18 thinking of staying out there a little longer.
19 JOHN 4: Yeah. Do you think we ought to make
20 a run on the life jackets around here?
21 STEVE: I would. I most definitely would.
22 I'd have a row boat nearby there. (Laughter)
23 Definitely have one moored there against whatever
24 building you're at there.
25 JOHN 4: Oh, a couple of -- one of these good
old boys here got a bass boat, you know.

1 STEVE: Yeah, that sounds good.

2 JOHN 4: I saw some today, you know.

3 STEVE: Here I am, you know, like chuckling
4 with you about it, but, I mean, I really -- I believe
5 that the guy is -- He, he doesn't get into -- Only a
6 couple times, and when he has it's come to pass.

7 JOHN 4: Can he go exact on dates?

8 STEVE: Dates? You know, it's funny, God,
9 you know, throughout even his Bible, like you said, and
10 I think I was talking to John about that, too, there
11 are time prophesies in the Bible. In fact, frequently
12 you find that the statement's made, like to the
13 Pharisees in Luke 19, you don't know the day of your
14 visitation, implying they should have known. Or like
15 Christ in Matthew 24, as it was in the days of Noah.
16 Well, obviously, eight people knew when to get into the
17 boat, where it was, and why they had to get into the
18 boat. So like in Daniel 12, which is the last chapter
19 of a very prophetic book, it has three time prophecies
20 there and scholars, ministers, lay people have not been
21 able to figure out when the beginning of those time
22 prophecies are.

23 JOHN 4: Well, somebody dropped it down on
24 Noah and let him know, right?

25 STEVE: Pardon?

JOHN 4: Somebody gave Noah -- they, they

1 tipped him off.

2 STEVE: Yeah, somebody tipped old Noah off.

3 But the the poor old guy had to sit in there, that

4 stinky boat with all those stinky animals, for about

5 seven days before anything happened.

6 JOHN 4: Um-hum. Yeah.

7 STEVE: So, similarly, I think in the final

8 days -- I mean, if you read all the prophets, it talks

9 about them taking -- God is first unhappy with the

10 leaders of the world who have kept the masses in

11 ignorance, both political and religious. So you'll

12 find -- If you ever pick up a Concordance or you take a

13 little time you look at some of these prophets, you'll

14 find out that the greatest warnings are against, of all

15 professions, false shepherds or shepherds that have the

16 flocks. So, you know --

17 JOHN 4: Politicians.

18 STEVE: Well, no, it's actually speaking

19 about ministers, because, you know, people are

20 entrusting their souls, their lives to these men.

21 JOHN 4: Or ministers as the politicians.

22 STEVE: Oh, well, you know you've got a point

23 there.

24 JOHN 4: It's the double whammy.

25 STEVE: Yeah, most definitely. I'm some kind

of tired. You're slipping by there, past me a few

1 times here. But, you know, statements that have always
2 interested me is like the first Thessalonian talks
3 about the day of the Lord will come, like a thief in
4 the night. It says that when they shall seek peace and
5 safety, then sudden destruction will come upon them. I
6 mean, that's a pretty strong statement.
7 JOHN 4: Well, if there's a flood coming
8 here, we better get our program together here.
9 STEVE: Well, that's what I'm hoping. I
10 don't want to lose you guys. I'd like to be able to
11 talk to you either --
12 JOHN 4: Why don't you guys come out of
13 there? We'll all head for high ground.
14 STEVE: Well, yeah. In fact, that sounds
15 okay to me.
16 JOHN 4: (Laughter) Okay. Well, we'll see
17 you tomorrow morning then, when you all come out.
18 STEVE: Well, I'm working at it.
19 JOHN 4: Okay.
20 STEVE: I know. I'm serious.
21 JOHN 4: I heard, I heard from the guys that
22 were on earlier that there was a possibility some more
23 folks might be coming out.
24 STEVE: Well, there were three guys. I
25 think, I think it was just -- I'm losing track of time.
I was talking to you or the other John, and in the

1 process, that's when a couple guys walked by. It ended
2 up being three that I talked to in between that showed
3 somewhat of an interest.
4 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
5 STEVE: But, you know, I was trying to pick
6 up on that, and I did, I really did encourage them. I
7 asked them for sure well, you know, if you want to, if
8 you even have a doubt about being here, I says, you
9 know, by all means, you know, now would be the time to
10 make the move to go out.
11 JOHN 4: Yeah.
12 STEVE: I told them that, and they says well
13 -- They, they just more or less kind of reacted like
14 that to me. So I let them be for a little bit, then I
15 went and talked to them again, a couple times today,
16 and then toward the evening.
17 JOHN 4: Yeah.
18 STEVE: But I never did get a commitment or
19 anything like that.
20 JOHN 4: Well, if that should come to pass,
21 you know, we'll work it out.
22 STEVE: Right. Right. You know, Dick, of
23 course, I talked to him and he wanted -- He says let's
24 see, now that's six of you, you, Mayanah, Judy, and the
25 three of those guys.
JOHN 4: Um-hum. The six-pack.

1 STEVE: But I said -- Huh?
2 JOHN 4: The six-pack.
3 STEVE: The six-pack. That's it. That's it.
4 You're not tired now, are you?
5 JOHN 4: No.
6 STEVE: You're not, huh?
7 JOHN 4: No.
8 STEVE: What do you do through the, through
9 the night, anyway?
10 JOHN 4: Oh, I philosophize.
11 STEVE: Oh.
12 JOHN 4: Sometimes I, I might get a little
13 sleep, you know.
14 STEVE: Yeah.
15 JOHN 4: Depends on what's going on.
16 STEVE: So the crew has cut back quite a bit
17 from the earlier days, huh?
18 JOHN 4: Yeah, you could say we've, we've
19 reduced -- We have, what do they say in government,
20 streamlined this program.
21 STEVE: Yeah.
22 JOHN 4: You know.
23 STEVE: Yeah.
24 JOHN 4: What about you, have you cut back in
25 there?
STEVE: Yeah, we most certainly have. But we

1 haven't cut back now for a few days.
2 JOHN 4: Yeah. So you should send some
3 people out so you can streamline your program in there.
4 STEVE: Well, we're trying to do so.
5 Actually, you know, it seems like there might even --
6 Who knows? There might be a few more coming out, I
7 don't know. I'll be talking to them again, though, in
8 the morning.
9 JOHN 4: Okay.
10 STEVE: See what they've got to say --
11 JOHN 4: All right.
12 STEVE: So, I guess what I'll do, I'll get
13 back in the direction of that bed I was looking at a
14 little earlier.
15 JOHN 4: Okay. I'll, I'll be here till 8:00,
16 Steve.
17 STEVE: Okay. Well, more than likely, I'll
18 be calling in about 8:45. But if I'm up and around at
19 that time, I'll, I'll give a call back before you take
20 off.
21 JOHN 4: Okay. And, and don't forget to tell
22 Greg, you know, what my hours are and we'll shoot the
23 breeze about --
24 STEVE: Yeah, I'll, I'll try to make a note
25 of that so I don't forget.
JOHN 4: -- about --

1 STEVE: You know, he, he wouldn't mind
2 passing a little time with you, talking about that.
3 And if you want, you can see what's holding him back.
4 I mean, you know, a lot of times -- There's a lot of
5 people here yet, of course, and I'm not talking to
6 everybody that frequently these days, so, I mean, I
7 don't know where they're always at.
8 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
9 STEVE: David even, I talked to him hours ago
10 and he was saying to me, you know, Steve, remember, you
11 know, anybody who wants to get on the phone with these
12 guys, make sure they have, you know, they have access
13 and leave the number by the phone, they can call. And,
14 I mean, he's serious about that. Always has been. I
15 told him about that book, John, and he wants -- he says
16 get some copies, he says. You can ask the people even
17 when they've read it run it off, we'll pay for it if
18 you want. We'll send some money out.
19 JOHN 4: Hey, we'll Xerox it for you.
20 STEVE: Actually, he's not afraid of things
21 like that, John. I'm, I'm serious. You know, if they
22 think that he copied it or he --
23 JOHN 4: I've looked at it. It's, it's kind
24 of dry reading.
25 STEVE: It is, huh?
JOHN 4: Yeah. Yeah.

1 STEVE: You know, I'm not a great reader. I
2 mean, I, I, I have always -- I'm the kind of a person
3 that would rather pick up an encyclopedia, like World
4 Book, not Britannica so much, but something that's got
5 a picture or two, that has a short, to-the-point
6 article. I like facts more than I do fiction. So a
7 book like that, I mean, if it were summarized somewhere
8 in the final chapter or two, I'd probably want to get
9 to that.
10 JOHN 4: You're, you're an analytical person
11 versus global, I think.
12 STEVE: Most definitely.
13 JOHN 4: Yeah.
14 STEVE: Most definitely.
15 JOHN 4: Well, I'll see what I can do about
16 getting this book.
17 STEVE: Okay. Yeah, ask some of those guys.
18 I mean, I don't -- And if you would -- I mean, I'm
19 serious, you know, if I said, you know, you wanted to
20 send the thing in for, oh, a few days or a week, I
21 mean, I think we still have some library cards there.
22 JOHN 4: Whatever you do, don't get in any
23 trouble with the library. There's two things that I
24 don't want trouble with, the IRS and the library.
25 STEVE: I wonder -- Well, find out --If, if
you don't want to run off a copy, see if they're still

1 publishing the thing.

2 JOHN 4: Okay.

3 STEVE: I'll, I'll make sure that everybody
4 -- it's in a place where they have access to it. They
5 can read it, look at it, and -- Originally, I think I
6 was telling you -- No, it was the other John. I was
7 saying that originally when I met David I came across a
8 book after that that reminded me of things that he more
9 or less was into.

10 JOHN 4: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: You know, some of the doctrines,
12 meaning like cease days, things of that nature. And,
13 in fact, quite a few things, the kingdom, as they call
14 it. And I started asking him early on, well, where'd
15 you get this from? And he, he was honest. He says it
16 was first shown to me by so and so, about this or that,
17 and it's not something that, that came to me. He said
18 it was already established there. So, I mean, you can
19 ask him any kind of questions and he doesn't beat
20 around the bush about it.

21 You know, I mean, never hesitate. You know,
22 a lot of you people have been asking me about his, his
23 personal life and who he's married and all that. I'm
24 always interested to see his reaction when you people
25 ask him.

JOHN 4: Um-hum. Yeah, I'd, I'd like to talk

1 to him, too, one of these times.

2 STEVE: Yeah, it's --

3 JOHN 4: What is he, what is he? A non-

4 nocturnal?

5 STEVE: You know, on the whole, he's a person

6 that would rather -- He likes the quiet of the

7 evenings, I think. He always has been more that way.

8 JOHN 4: Well --

9 STEVE: You know -- Huh?

10 JOHN 4: Is he around now?

11 STEVE: I think he is. He was up for a lot

12 of hours, apparently, last night through the day. So

13 just -- I went to check on him and he had just turned

14 in, just before I came down when the phone was ringing.

15 JOHN 4: Um-hum. Put him on, too, you know.

16 STEVE: I will. You know, if you're around

17 tomorrow night, you know --

18 JOHN 4: Oh, I'll be here.

19 STEVE: Okay. Let me make a note and I'll

20 see -- I'm sure he'd get on the phone with you.

21 JOHN 4: Okay.

22 STEVE: So, you know, ask him anything you

23 want to, but, you know, what, what'll happen, though,

24 of course, even if he gives you an honest answer with,

25 you know, personal things, he'll want to take you and

show you why in that book, of course. And, believe it

1 or not, there are some chapters in there that are going
2 to be a mind blower to you. Maybe not. Just like I
3 was saying last night, you know, about some of these
4 guys.
5 Maybe they were on hard drugs or something, I
6 mean, who knows. Maybe they found peyote out there in
7 the Mideast.
8 JOHN 4: Uh-huh. Yeah. But --
9 STEVE: You know, for me, I'm real critical
10 about the Bible. I, I've always been, and I had to
11 come to some decisions, you know, and I still have
12 looked back and forth. Is there a God? And I've never
13 been somebody that's adamant, I'm a Christian, I
14 believe in God no matter what. Not so. Man, I, I
15 still to this day have -- there are times I have
16 doubts. You know, you'll be sitting there and you're
17 thinking everything through. Well, is it possible,
18 maybe this, maybe that.
19 JOHN 4: Yeah.
20 STEVE: But I'll tell you one thing. If you
21 guys ever come across like this book or a scholar,
22 yourself, or if you come up with some good arguments or
23 something, I mean, I'll -- honestly, I'll take a good
24 look at it, because the number one thing I want, if
25 there's no God and there's no eternal life, I'm, I'm
not going to be -- I don't want to waste any more time.

1 JOHN 4: Well, I, I hope there is, you know,
2 but it depends on the interpretation of, you know,
3 who's in charge, I think.
4 STEVE: Well, you know, what's interesting to
5 me, though, about that book? I've always been the type
6 that, you know, some people pick and choose from that
7 book. I, I take it either 100 percent or not at all.
8 I mean, that's the way I've always been. But in one
9 passage, it's II Peter 120, it says know this first,
10 that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private
11 interpretation. Then it goes on to say that men and
12 women were chosen of God, they were moved by God's
13 spirit, they recorded the things that were shown to
14 them and, and the book can only be opened by those that
15 are chosen on a time table, those that are inspired.
16 So it, it's real clear when you read
17 II Peter, Chapter 1, Verses 19 through 21. So keeping
18 that in mind, I mean, through the ages men have yearned
19 to learn and to understand the last book of the Bible.
20 I've got a friend that's at -- in Michigan. He's a
21 doctor and the guy's into symbolism, imagery. I have
22 taken a lot of classes from the man.
23 JOHN 4: He's a medical or Ph.D.?
24 STEVE: He's a Ph.D.
25 JOHN 4: Uh-huh.
STEVE: His name is Dr. Waterhouse. In fact,

1 he married my wife and I, and a very close friend of
2 mine. He heard about me being involved in this group
3 and, of course, you know, he was not happy about it. I
4 got to sit down with him about a year ago for just a
5 very short time in his home when I was in Michigan.
6 And, you know, he being the teacher, me the student at
7 one time, he was the one that had overwhelming
8 knowledge in comparison to myself, especially in the
9 realm of prophecies like Ezekiel, Zachariah, Daniel, or
10 Revelation.
11 You know, there's a lot of symbolism, of
12 course. And it was very interesting, some of the
13 things he'd present, but I never saw a practical
14 application to it. I've never -- I never saw him have
15 the ability to pull these different pieces together
16 with one clear picture. David comes along, without
17 opinion and theory, and starts actually using these
18 chapters in context. See, that was the mind blower to
19 me.
20 So Waterhouse when I sat down with him a year
21 ago in his home. I started hitting him with questions
22 and statements that he was having a lot of difficulty
23 with. And here the teacher's, after all these years --
24 And the man is a sincere man who spends a lot of time
25 with the Bible. He knows Hebrew, Acadian, which is the
world's oldest known language. You know, and you can't

1 -- it's not something you can speak because, of course,
2 you know, the sounds have been lost, the phonetic
3 sounds, and all you have is the script.
4 But, anyway, you know, I mean, I'm still
5 serious about these things, John. I mean, I, I've
6 spent a lot of time looking hard and long, and I still
7 do. And I really believe you being a real thinking
8 human being, there's no question that you've got a good
9 intellect. And I know that the stumbling block is, you
10 know, by the time you heard about us it was through the
11 most negative way ever possible, and how could a group
12 like this out of the clear blue and in the manner
13 you've heard about us, and then even what happened that
14 Sunday, how could such a group even possibly have
15 truth, if there was such a thing in the Bible. But --
16 JOHN 4: Well --
17 STEVE: No, I really could tell you this,
18 that I could show you enough chapters to show you that
19 God has always worked contrary to anything that man's
20 ever thought in any generation. And it's, it's
21 overwhelming the evidences that are laid out from --
22 all the way from Genesis through to Revelation. But,
23 you know, I mean, I, I honestly can tell you one thing,
24 no matter how the world might one day view me or
25 whatever else might take place.
JOHN 4: Well, right now they probably, you

1 know, it's not real positive out there.
2 STEVE: No, I know that. But I want people
3 to live forever. I mean, one day, no matter how bad I
4 am or good or whatever I am, I love people and I want
5 to see everybody live forever. I don't have an enemy.
6 I, I mean, I've been in already -- walking through some
7 pretty dark places, you know, at night in different
8 cities of the world, and, and there's been times I've
9 -- I've been -- When I was younger, I was beat up a
10 number of times under certain circumstances, but I
11 don't -- I really don't hold anything against anybody.
12 JOHN 4: Yeah.
13 STEVE: I've never walked in everyone's
14 shoes. I only can -- I have my experience, whatever
15 that's worth. But I, I don't -- I'm not quick to judge
16 people, I'm really not, not knowing where they've come
17 from, their genetics, environment, all of it.
18 JOHN 4: Yeah.
19 STEVE: But, anyway, I won't keep you on, you
20 know, a whole lot longer here, but, you know, I
21 understand, you know, the pressure that's on you guys
22 and I'm wanting to work, you know, finish this thing up
23 and so forth. And, I mean, that, that part does bother
24 me, because --
25 JOHN 4: Well, you know, finish it up in a,
in a peaceful way.

1 STEVE: No, I know. Never --
2 JOHN 4: That's what we're all about.
3 STEVE: Never, never believe that we want
4 anything -- to harm anybody.
5 JOHN 4: And there's no reason that, that you
6 can't get something constructive out of that, too. You
7 know, you're talking about --
8 STEVE: Right.
9 JOHN 4: -- public perception. It could be
10 greatly improved, you know.
11 STEVE: Well, you know, I, I don't have --
12 You know, I do have some glimmers of hope, you know,
13 in, in regards to the whole process with the law and,
14 and what could happen and maybe, to some degree, a lot
15 of us could be exonerated and, and when the facts are
16 really brought out -- Because I'll tell you the truth,
17 I don't -- There's a lot of things I don't understand
18 what happened on the side of the ATF and so forth. You
19 know, you only can pick up what you hear, a little bit
20 through the press, the news, and -- But it did come as
21 a pretty -- I mean, the only thing I really knew is
22 that the guy that was in here was probably an agent,
23 you know.
24 I mean, that -- I mean, his demeanor. But
25 still, I liked the guy. To this day, I like him. I
mean --

1 JOHN 4: How, how, how can you tell? From
2 what demeanor can you --
3 STEVE: Well, I'll tell you, my perceptions,
4 right from day -- Well, first, let me tell you how it
5 all began. Well, I won't take long. It's just that,
6 you know, it's like five, six, seven guys moved in
7 across the street.
8 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
9 STEVE: And one day myself and two other
10 guys, we went over there and we brought a little beer
11 with us and knocked at the door, and the man at the
12 door was definitely shocked to see, see us standing
13 there. And the way he -- I'll tell you, he came
14 walking right out, closed the door behind him, walked
15 down the steps and turned around to look back at us who
16 was on the -- his porch.
17 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
18 STEVE: Can you picture that in your mind?
19 JOHN 4: Yeah.
20 STEVE: You know, that in itself was already,
21 you know, it said something. And then he definitely
22 was a guy that was a professional of something. He, he
23 definitely could -- he could speak, he could express
24 himself well. He was not from Texas originally. He
25 told us he was from New York.
JOHN 4: I wouldn't trust anybody from New

1 York.

2 STEVE: Well, anyway, he said he was most

3 recently living in Houston. But right away I did

4 wonder. And then later on when we noticed there were

5 so many guys there, and we were told they were all

6 students at TSTC and here they've got these nice

7 vehicles, a lot of them are probably 30 to late 30's at

8 best. So, and then in talking -- Finally, when I went

9 out to California and came back and some of these

10 people here had already met Robert Gonzalez.

11 JOHN 4: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: And, well, I liked the guy, but, you

13 know, I could tell by his size --

14 JOHN 4: Usually, undercover guys are very

15 charismatic guys.

16 STEVE: Are they really?

17 JOHN 4: Oh, yeah. I mean, you know, they've

18 got to survive.

19 STEVE: Well, yeah. I would've thought like

20 you people, you know, I mean, some of the things you've

21 had to do, I mean, I totally believe in what you people

22 have done, you know, and how you've worked through the

23 years. But I would have thought that they would have

24 had someone that would have sit -- I don't know,

25 honestly, they didn't do a good job. I mean, if they

were trying to be undercover and not detected, the way

1 they brought guns over here and, and -- David does --
2 In the past year or so he's learned a lot about them,
3 ever since he met Henry and started going to a few gun
4 shows with him and so forth.
5 You know, he talks to everybody. Whatever he
6 gets into, his guitars, music, cars, carpentry, he's
7 into all those things. The Bible, people, you know,
8 you name it. And, you know, he, he started getting
9 involved in that, so -- And he'll talk openly to
10 anybody about anything. So, you know, he was talking
11 with these guys and, and they asked him a few questions
12 and he says you, you know. He went like that, you
13 know, you know what you have, you know, you know what
14 it's all about.
15 So he more or less let them know right off.
16 But it didn't matter to David. He still -- He liked
17 the guy. And I would say to David frequently, there's
18 no question about Robert, that he belongs to one of the
19 agencies. And David says so what? You know? And that
20 was my attitude, too. I mean, if -- Who knows? We're
21 hoping that with all the information that he was
22 hearing, you know, from the Bible that that's the
23 important thing. And that Sunday morning that he came
24 over -- He said he was going to come over on a Monday,
25 but he, he came over on a Sunday morning, and I was
actually in bed sleeping in kind of late.

1 It must have been about 8:00 and they came
2 and got me, and I came out and sat with David and
3 himself, and a couple other people walked by. Then he
4 said he had to go over to breakfast. Well, he never
5 did. You know, he went over there for a minute or two
6 and then he left.
7 JOHN 4: He doesn't eat breakfast?
8 STEVE: Well, I don't -- Well, he said he was
9 going over there to eat breakfast, but then he never,
10 you know, he up and left instead.
11 JOHN 4: You know, breakfast is the most
12 important meal.
13 STEVE: Yeah, John, you're funny.
14 JOHN 4: (Laughter)
15 STEVE: No, I know. I agree with you, but,
16 but, you know, I mean, really, you know, over all,
17 though, I mean, you, you could tell. You know, he -- I
18 asked him once or -- only once because I, I already
19 figured that he was, you know, an agent, but I asked
20 him what he did for work and he, he ignored the, the
21 question and then answered something about through the
22 years being in fights and gangs and learning -- he was
23 -- he had a degree. I think he was a black belt or
24 something like that in karate or something -- some
25 similar martial art.
But that's about the only way he answered,

1 but it didn't really matter to us. But David did say
2 some pretty strong things to him before he left, you
3 know, what you've got to do, do, but, you know, really
4 think about it. He said things like that to him,
5 seriously.
6 JOHN 4: It seems --
7 STEVE: And I, I don't know --
8 JOHN 4: Incredibly incisive, you know.
9 STEVE: No, I mean, but, you know, he did
10 make a number of --
11 JOHN 4: I have trouble believing that.
12 STEVE: I believe you do. No, but, honestly,
13 I will give you names of people that were -- There was
14 two or three people that heard that. And like me,
15 honestly, John, I didn't know what David was -- I
16 thought it was kind of strange when he said that
17 because I didn't know anything at that moment, nothing
18 at all.
19 JOHN 4: Well, David says some strange
20 things, you know, to --
21 STEVE: Yeah.
22 JOHN 4: -- to the outside world at least.
23 They appear strange.
24 STEVE: Well, I'm not sure which things
25 you're talking -- If you're talking about the Biblical
things. Are you talking about his reaction to what

1 took place. I'm, I'm not sure I know what you're
2 talking about.
3 JOHN 4: Well, sometimes, you know, that's
4 why I want to talk to him. He talks in the first
5 person sometime, you know, about things that, you know,
6 they're philosophical things but he talks like they
7 belong to him, you know.
8 STEVE: Hmmm.
9 JOHN 4: He talks about his, his stars and
10 his seals and --
11 STEVE: Oh, you mean like in astronomy?
12 JOHN 4: You know, his motorcycle and, you
13 know, his car and, you know, they seem almost
14 interchangeable.
15 STEVE: Did you say star?
16 JOHN 4: Yeah, his stars or his moon or his
17 planet or something.
18 STEVE: I see, I see.
19 JOHN 4: You know.
20 STEVE: Well, that is because what if -- See,
21 one thing you don't understand, even if you have a
22 Christian background to some degree, one thing you do
23 not understand, and that is when Christ talked about
24 his second coming a very strange thing was stated. And
25 you can ask any minister you would like, but in Matthew
24:28 it says for where so ever the carcass is, that's

1 where the eagles will be gathered together. Now, for
2 years I've asked many ministers and people all over
3 what does that mean? What is the second coming have to
4 do with a dead body and eagles?
5 So when you get into all the prophets,
6 including the Psalms, you're going to find that it
7 talks about somebody that comes in the final days that
8 has more sins than the hairs of his head. Like it says
9 in Isaiah -- or in --
10 JOHN 4: Does that let bald-headed people off
11 the hook?
12 STEVE: I think you're right. I think it
13 does. But Psalms 40, you know, sometime read Psalms
14 40, what it says about a guy that has more sins than
15 the hair of his -- And it's not Christ of 2,000 years
16 ago. And the guy comes in the volume of the book it's
17 written in. Whatever -- However the guy comes, he's
18 got to match up to what all the prophets said about
19 him, how he'd come, what he would do. Seriously, John,
20 if there's any truth to that book at all -- Or sometime
21 look at Isaiah 40 to 66 talks about this guy. From
22 that chapter all the way through.
23 And it's very -- It is strange, it really is,
24 and it's totally different from what all the
25 theologians, the ministers of the world are saying,
because they're not aware of these prophecies. They

1 don't know how they tie together.
2 JOHN 4: And you think David is the guy?
3 STEVE: Well, do you want honesty from me?
4 JOHN 4: Sure.
5 STEVE: I do, because I can't -- He's --
6 Everything that is stated he's fulfilled, even in the
7 very physical problems and maladies he's had. The
8 Psalms get into that, the very details, the stomach
9 troubles --
10 JOHN 4: That's a heck of an endorsement for
11 Harley-Davidson.
12 STEVE: Isn't it?
13 JOHN 4: Yeah. Geez, you know, you've got a
14 famous baseball player --
15 STEVE: Did you see -- Do they have -- Did
16 some of the agents take any pictures of his -- the
17 bikes back, back of the garage at all?
18 JOHN 4: I don't know.
19 STEVE: 'Cause I understood some artwork on
20 the tanks, which are -- It's actually a pretty nice
21 bike. But the only thing he's ever liked, the only
22 thing that was ever really his was the Camaro.
23 JOHN 4: Um-hum.
24 STEVE: But we all together more or less got
25 the -- bought the Corvette.
JOHN 4: You know, I'm not a particularly,

1 you know, I'm not a capitalist per se because I don't
2 have that much money. But I guess a capitalist is one
3 who has a lot of money, who knows how to make money.
4 But I was thinking if he is who you think he is, we
5 could make some real big money on some endorsements
6 here.
7 STEVE: He --
8 JOHN 4: You know --
9 STEVE: You must -- You would -- No, look,
10 John, if Jimmy Swaggert could bring in 250 million a
11 year --
12 JOHN 4: Yeah, but look at Jimmy Swaggert.
13 STEVE: Yeah, but still, you've never --
14 David, if he wanted to be charismatic, if he wanted to
15 get into "just believe in Jesus -- " you and all this
16 kind of thing, I mean, I --
17 JOHN 4: So what do you think of Jimmy
18 Swaggert? I mean, you know, you're, you're far more
19 well read --
20 STEVE: Well, I can't -- Well, you know,
21 number one, doctrinely, of course, we're a far way
22 apart. You know that.
23 JOHN 4: He's a side show.
24 STEVE: I believe I could sit down with the
25 man any day and Biblically take him apart.
JOHN 4: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: I'm serious. I'd give him all the
2 time he wanted and -- But, as a person, I'm not going
3 to judge him because I'm a sinner, he is, all of us
4 are. The only one that was perfect was 2,000 years
5 ago. So I don't know where the man is. I don't know
6 his sincerity, how honest he is. I know one thing. I
7 do, do believe this, that one day in this so-called
8 eternal life you're going to have people there that are
9 Buddhists, Hindus, Baptists, Catholics, I think even
10 atheists if they were sincerely honestly atheists who
11 never really saw anything.
12 I truly believe that one is only judged
13 according to how much light came to a person and what
14 they did with that, what they did with that. That's --
15 I see that in Romans 2. I see it in many places of the
16 Bible. So like for myself, I believe I'm accountable
17 for much because much has been shown to me, I've been
18 convicted by it, I, I honestly cannot controvert it.
19 So, see, that's wherein lies the problem for myself,
20 not coming out like, say, yesterday or right now.
21 I, I mean I -- I never have feared this God
22 that I used to think I was worshipping. I never did.
23 You know, I always hoped that one day there would be
24 heaven and so forth, but, I mean, seeing the prophecies
25 fit together -- And, you know, you've never allowed me
to really get into it, none of you people have. You've

1 heard David talk to some degree, or John Cox did.
2 JOHN 4: Well, you know why? Because we're,
3 we're working this earthly problem here.
4 STEVE: I know, but, see --
5 JOHN 4: You know --
6 STEVE: -- what we're trying to tell you --
7 JOHN 4: -- and then, you know, the
8 philosophy is, you know, you know, even if it's 100
9 percent accurate --
10 STEVE: You're right, but we can't divide it.
11 JOHN 4: -- it has nothing to do with the
12 resolution of this situation.
13 STEVE: I understand. But for us, we can't
14 divide it, John. I, I know how you're viewing it. You
15 know, like, of course --
16 JOHN 4: If there's a grand, if there's a
17 grand scheme --
18 STEVE: Well, let's call it this, let's call
19 it separation of church and state, and you're in a
20 government position, which is, you know, you're working
21 for the state. And the Constitution even guarantees
22 freedoms, and those freedoms are really based upon
23 keeping the two separate. And I know for sure from
24 your perspective, you know, it's -- the issues, of
25 course, are not from your mind, you know, not spiritual
at all. A crime was committed and one needs to get out

1 -- And I realize --

2 JOHN 4: I'm not even in that end of the

3 business.

4 STEVE: No, I, I understand that. I

5 understand that. But for us --

6 JOHN 4: You know, I'm a broken record in

7 that regard, just like you are Biblically. It's, you

8 know, peaceful resolution.

9 STEVE: You know, whatever happens to me,

10 though, John, I really -- I hope and wish the best for

11 you and all the guys that I've talked with. And even

12 though maybe some of the conversations weren't the

13 greatest at times --

14 JOHN 4: Well, we're human beings, you know.

15 STEVE: Well, exactly. And I'm not talking

16 about you people, I'm talking about from my own per-

17 spective how maybe I've been perceived or have been.

18 But under normal circumstances, of course, with rest

19 and all the rest and under better circumstances, you

20 know, one has a better, you know, control over, over

21 themselves and what happens. But, you know, there's

22 times with being irritable and tired and all the rest

23 --

24 JOHN 4: Gee, I can't, I can't understand

25 why, Steve. (Laughter)

STEVE: Yeah, really.

1 JOHN 4: With the situation what it is.
2 Yeah. Yeah. Well, that's -- The human side of us is
3 going to, is going to be there.
4 STEVE: Right. Well, you know,
5 I'm -- I've been hoping right along, too, that we could
6 finally -- I'm interested, though, in one last thing,
7 and that's to see what he has. For me, you know,
8 David, come on, give it. What have you got? What has
9 God said? What has he shown? Because I'd give
10 anything if, if I could sit down with you and show you
11 something about physics like you never --
12 JOHN 4: And when you come out, and when you
13 come out of there, we'll do it.
14 STEVE: Okay.
15 JOHN 4: Okay?
16 STEVE: How -- You tell me, give me an
17 example of how that might work if I came out.
18 JOHN 4: Well, we'll talk about it and set it
19 up, you know.
20 STEVE: Are you talking about at the place
21 where you're at? Are you talking about in a jail cell?
22 JOHN 4: No, no, no. When you come out, you
23 know, we'll sit down somewhere, like, you know, in one
24 of these buildings here or something.
25 STEVE: Really?
JOHN 4: Oh, sure.

1 STEVE: Okay.
2 JOHN 4: Yeah.
3 STEVE: Feel free to interrogate me.
4 JOHN 4: No, I'm not going to interrogate
5 you.
6 STEVE: No, I mean, I was, I was told by some
7 of your guys here that there was -- I mean, if you want
8 to call it that. I mean, they're questioning whatever
9 that -- between yourselves and the ATF agents that when
10 they have come out they have asked them a number of
11 questions from what I understand.
12 JOHN 4: Well, that would make sense,
13 wouldn't it?
14 STEVE: I don't know. I don't know. I've
15 never been through anything like it. I don't have any
16 idea. It doesn't make sense to me that ATF would be
17 involved, not that I even --
18 JOHN 4: No.
19 STEVE: You know, I don't hold anything -- I
20 mean, there's a lot of people that are working in that
21 agency that are sincere, that try to their best job and
22 so forth. But I must admit, I mean, I, I'm not happy
23 about what all took place and that they even continued
24 on with doing it, even if they thought that -- I mean,
25 I'm disappointed that there wasn't a sheriff, an FBI
agent that didn't show up at the door. Even an ATF

1 agent. Because they would have been pleasantly
2 surprised that they would have got a tour through the
3 entire place.
4 JOHN 4: Well, you know, the way I understand
5 it it was just -- there was a warrant for David and
6 there was a search warrant.
7 STEVE: Yeah, but he never got to see it.
8 JOHN 4: It didn't affect anyone else in
9 there.
10 STEVE: No one -- Well, that's all the -- I
11 mean, for that reason -- I don't understand why they
12 never grabbed him when he was out jogging and all the
13 rest. And we went to Dallas, him and I did.
14 JOHN 4: Well, my understanding was they
15 wanted to do them both at once and they, you know, they
16 wanted to grab David. In other words, arrest him and
17 also search the, the facilities.
18 STEVE: If they would have only said
19 something. Listen to this. You know, when he heard
20 there were some problems, not even a year ago, he went
21 right on down to the Sheriff's Department himself. He
22 went to the social workers. He really did. And in
23 this case, I'm -- Man, that's the most disappointing
24 thing of all, is, is what, is what took place and how
25 it took place. But, anyway, you know, one day it'll be
worked out.

1 JOHN 4: It'll get resolved in court.
2 STEVE: Exactly.
3 JOHN 4: You know, court is your chance.
4 That's the way the system works.
5 STEVE: Exactly. It is. And, you know, I
6 know I'm going to be there sometime soon. I know for
7 sure I am, so -- But I guess I'm going to be turning in
8 right now and --
9 JOHN 4: Okay, Steve. Now, who you going,
10 who you going to set up for me tomorrow?
11 STEVE: I'm going to try both Greg and --
12 JOHN 4: Good.
13 STEVE: -- David.
14 JOHN 4: Good.
15 STEVE: Yeah.
16 JOHN 4: Okay. Well, get some, get some
17 night-night, okay?
18 STEVE: Okay. And hopefully you can get some
19 rest, too.
20 JOHN 4: Okay.
21 STEVE: Okay, take care.
22 JOHN 4: Right.
23 STEVE: Okay, bye.
24 JOHN 4: Bye-bye.
25 (End of Tape #212.)

1 perfectionist. We've always looked for two things.
2 Number one, you know, a really good musician, but with
3 feeling, you know, all the ability. But, on the other
4 hand, too, you know, there needs to be a unison there,
5 a harmony of minds with what the Bible has to say.
6 JOHN-5: You know, it's interesting, too,
7 because I kind of like that idea. You know, in like --
8 we talked a little bit about this last night, about the
9 various prison ministries, and the fellow down in
10 Garden Grove, Schuller, was very heavy into the prison
11 ministries. He sends people in there to work the crowd
12 and it gets to -- they have some very interesting
13 results. Now, I know some folks that did that and
14 they're very interested musicians. Now, there is a
15 possibility where, for growth on the part of David
16 and yourself. Do you play an instrument yourself?
17 STEVE: I used to years ago play the piano.
18 JOHN-5: Oh, okay. Now, does David have
19 any --
20 STEVE: Why, do you think they'll bring a
21 piano to me and then I'll come out with --
22 JOHN-5: Are you going to walk on out down
23 there?
24 STEVE: -- come out with --
25 JOHN-5: Well, Schuller's rocking along on
something far different.

1 STEVE: Yeah, I think so.
2 JOHN-5: He's got all sorts of dollar, dollar
3 and cents business. Let me see, do you guys have any
4 real fear about jail per se?
5 STEVE: I tell you the truth, I don't give it
6 a lot of thought. I just know that one day -- there's
7 no question I've got to be there, and whatever happens
8 happens.
9 JOHN-5: Well, we're trying to figure out
10 what exactly your problems would be. In a situation
11 like this, neither have you guys would probably be
12 considered, after a certain amount of time, for maximum
13 security. They might probably cut you a deal or
14 something like that.
15 STEVE: Yeah, I don't know anything. That's
16 what I wondered, things about like that. I was asking
17 this attorney what he knew about it and he, he did
18 mention that because these were ATF agents involved and
19 it's a federal thing, he mentioned about federal
20 prisons and the hard-core criminals there, and I'm,
21 I'm --
22 JOHN-5: Well, you know, those things are --
23 that's cer -- your lawyer's absolutely correct as far
24 as that's concerned, but then again, there is a certain
25 concern --
STEVE: I'd be in some cell --

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TAPE #213

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END: 11:31 P.M.

(Tape #213)

(Telephone rings for long period.)

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello.

STEVE: Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning.

STEVE: Good morning. What's, how's the day going for you?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The day's going fine. How's it going for you? This should be a new week. Passover's almost over.

STEVE: Yeah. Let me, I'm going to call you back right, a minute or so after the worship hour. I just happened to look up. I didn't realize it was as late as it was.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.

STEVE: I'll call you right back.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's fine.

STEVE: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Talk to you then.

STEVE: Bye-bye.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bye-bye.

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STEVE: Nice sounds you got there.

HENRY: No. Oh, okay, we got it.

STEVE: You got it?

HENRY: Yep. Good morning.

1 STEVE: Good morning. Is this Dick?
2 HENRY: No, this is Henry.
3 STEVE: Oh, Henry, I can tell, yeah. At
4 first I got caught between the beep and then, well, I
5 just said I'd call you back here for a minute.
6 HENRY: Is everybody all charged up in there?
7 STEVE: Is everyone what?
8 HENRY: All charged up?
9 STEVE: Charged up? What do you mean.
10 HENRY: The end of Passover is coming, I want
11 everybody to wash their hair, put on their best clothes
12 and --
13 STEVE: Do you have any warm water, do you?
14 HENRY: Sure. Got a lot of it.
15 STEVE: You do, huh?
16 HENRY: Yeah.
17 STEVE: That's good to hear.
18 HENRY: You got, you got, you going to bring
19 everybody out?
20 STEVE: Am I going to? Am I a modern day
21 Moses, here?
22 HENRY: Please. Raise your right hand.
23 STEVE: Raise my right hand, huh?
24 HENRY: We'll deputize you right now.
25 STEVE: Okay. You'll do what?
HENRY: Deputize you.

1 STEVE: Boy, that sounds good. So which side
2 will I be on here?
3 HENRY: Well, hopefully on God's side, right?
4 STEVE: Well, that's it.
5 HENRY: All right. There you go.
6 STEVE: I'm glad, I'm glad to hear that.
7 Well, I've got a couple of things I'm working on right
8 now, but, I said I'd call in, the phone lines are
9 working okay, so.
10 HENRY: What are you working on?
11 STEVE: I was just talking with a couple of
12 people.
13 HENRY: Okay. Is everybody kind of getting
14 geared up for the exodus?
15 STEVE: Well, what they're doing, you know,
16 because of this Passover, those letters and so forth,
17 everybody's studying the bible more than they ever
18 have, and it's like, a lot of these people that have
19 come from all over, they, they do a lot of listening
20 but very little studying themselves and that's always
21 irritated David immensely. So, now ever since this has
22 happened, you know, they've got some time on their
23 hands and he's always telling them anyway, you know, if
24 you're not interested in the bible, what's the sense of
25 being here in the first place, so. He's always trying
to encourage them himself. You know, if you're not

1 totally into it; he says, I'm waiting here. He says, I
2 have to. I don't have much of a choice, but he says,
3 the rest of you, you go any time you want.
4 HENRY: And they can study as much as they
5 want out here as well as in there.
6 STEVE: Oh, yeah, I mean, he tells them the
7 same thing.
8 HENRY: And are you doing the same?
9 STEVE: Oh, it's, in fact, I see it as a time
10 of a lot of rest and being able to read and study. I
11 wouldn't have people probably bothering me all the time
12 and after me and, can you do this, can you do that?
13 What about this, what that?
14 HENRY: Everybody has a choice. They realize
15 that, don't, do they not?
16 STEVE: Oh, for sure.
17 HENRY: You have a choice yourself.
18 STEVE: I do.
19 HENRY: Okay.
20 STEVE: I most certainly do.
21 HENRY: I don't want you to, you know, forget
22 that. You know, you're a human being with rights just
23 like everybody else is.
24 STEVE: Unfortunately I am a human being.
25 HENRY: Well, I don't know if that's
fortunate or unfortunate, but, you know --

1 STEVE: -- you are reading, --

2 HENRY: -- you're a, you know, you, you tend
3 to sink into the background behind, or under David's
4 shadow. You know, you're a leader in there.

5 STEVE: I do what?

6 HENRY: Well, you know, you, you need to take
7 a more positive, a more active role. You know? You're
8 a leader and you seem to think you're not.

9 STEVE: Listen to Henry. Listen to Henry.

10 HENRY: Do you not think that you aren't?

11 STEVE: You know what, Henry? You know what
12 I've been all of my life? I've been someone that's
13 been interested in making sure, as best I can, as to
14 where I'm going. And I'm talking about, you know, as
15 far as consequences is possible, in time, you know,
16 like, eternity, and I've always shared anything I can
17 that seems to be true, and if not, I've always made
18 sure people have understood they should raise hard and
19 all and any questions.

20 HENRY: Well, I want you to know, though, you
21 know, we're ready here to help everybody come out and
22 --

23 STEVE: No, I, I'm more than aware that
24 you're more than ready to help us, and, I mean, that's
25 great. It is.

HENRY: Well, it means nothing if somebody

1 doesn't take an active role in trying to push this
2 forward. And if David has said that, mean, he probably
3 wants somebody to start taking initiative and start
4 making some moves so we can get people to wash their
5 hair and do whatever needs to be done in preparation
6 for an exodus. Let's see if we can get that
7 accomplished.
8 STEVE: See, the whole thing again, the whole
9 thing again is, anybody here that even has a slight
10 interest, I mean, I would more than encourage, in fact,
11 if they even show a sign like that, I will tell them
12 they really need to get out and, you know, get it on
13 the road. For myself, it's a day by day thing where I
14 look over the issues again, afresh, and I came here six
15 and a half years ago and I'm still looking at the same
16 book, there's a few little, oh, what would you say, a
17 few questions that are still left, that are not quite
18 answered, and it seems like the picture, it's like
19 there's a piece or two missing into the puzzle.
20 HENRY: Well, you know, we, and maybe that,
21 that piece is just simply somebody being optimistic and
22 leading the way and we're hoping that, you know, that
23 you would be that catalyst.
24 STEVE: Well, who knows, maybe, but right at
25 the moment, you know, I'm, this is a new day, of
course, and one never says no to any time.

1 HENRY: Okay.

2 STEVE: But, for, you know, it always comes
3 back to, you know, making sure I'm doing exactly, all
4 that I've looked and studied and compared and, I mean,
5 of course, you know that I'm here because I do believe
6 in the God of that Book, so...

7 HENRY: Yes. I believe that sincerely
8 enough, that you sincerely believe that.

9 STEVE: How many times, how many times has
10 that been said?

11 HENRY: Well, you know that, you know,
12 because you said it so many times --

13 STEVE: Would you get one of those records,
14 Henry, would you get one of those records out and we'll
15 listen to that?

16 HENRY: (laughs) Well, you know, maybe we can
17 help you find the piece to the puzzle and, and
18 hopefully that that, that that piece is a peaceful
19 resolution.

20 STEVE: Did you ever talk to any of the
21 scholars locally or anywhere or at least ask them what
22 their views are on the seven seals? I mean, do they
23 have an opinion on it?

24 HENRY: They have and they're ready to meet
25 with David, but he needs to come out.

STEVE: You have a name or two of the scholar

1 or two that you've talked to that do have an opinion at
2 least on the seven seals?
3 HENRY: Yes, we have, I guess, that we're
4 ready to have three people meet with him, but so long
5 as he stays there confined, you know, people --
6 STEVE: Oh, Henry --
7 HENRY: -- initially are beginning, you know,
8 initially there was a great deal of interest in this
9 thing, but I think a lot of people are beginning to
10 feel, and this is not, this is not us, but a lot of
11 people are beginning to feel that he is simply hiding
12 behind women and children. You know, and that's not
13 good for him.
14 STEVE: Henry, you know, even if the press
15 all went away, you know, like today, the press went
16 away, everybody went away, there's, what we're doing
17 here, even before February 28th, has nothing to do with
18 people that are doing whatever -- Everybody's got ears
19 to hear, and if there are scholars out there that were
20 interested and are no longer interested --
21 HENRY: Oh, no, they're interested.
22 STEVE: No, no, just understand that, you
23 know, it's still, the commitment for us, it has nothing
24 to do with that there would be or ever be press. I
25 mean, that's what I was trying to impress upon the
negotiators that I've spoken with. If he wanted fame,

1 all he would have had to do is continue on in a, in a
2 light of his playing his instrument.
3 HENRY: It seemed to be very important
4 initially, and that's why he asked specifically and
5 told us, very specifically that we, if we got him that
6 air time that he would come out immediately. And then,
7 -- he didn't.
8 STEVE: I remember that too, and I will tell
9 you the truth, I was surprised when he even brought
10 that up in the first place.
11 HENRY: Well, you know, --
12 STEVE: And all of a sudden --
13 HENRY: I think what happened is, you know,
14 at the last minute he got real cold feet --
15 STEVE: I don't know.
16 HENRY: I think that it was a very easy --
17 STEVE: See, that's where one day you'll find
18 out.
19 HENRY: -- a very easy way for him to escape.
20 STEVE: From your perspective, you being a
21 human being and as myself and not being, having the
22 experience we've had with this bible, I mean, and
23 seeing him open it from day to day, spending hours and
24 days with people, giving, always giving up his time to
25 the place of being sick even. You know, when you go
two or three days without sleep or there's always

1 someone interested and you keep on going. I mean,
2 that's always been his greatest and foremost interest.
3 HENRY: Well, you know, but, but --
4 STEVE: And you wouldn't know that, you
5 wouldn't know that, of course.
6 HENRY: We're back to day three, I mean, you
7 know, we're actually at day 43 but, you know, from a
8 standpoint of trying to get anything resolved, we're
9 nowhere because David chooses, you know, what's
10 important to him, not what is important or could be --
11 STEVE: No, what's impor --
12 HENRY: -- to the rest of the people that are
13 within the place.
14 STEVE: I mean, I can say it a million times
15 and I know it's going to fall on deaf ears or ears of a
16 non, lacking understanding, but there's a thing called,
17 he fears this God that he has communicated with since
18 at least '85 and before, and --
19 HENRY: Do you think that it's that he fears
20 God or maybe he fears something else?
21 STEVE: I mean, I know you don't believe in
22 this God that brought about a flood five thousand years
23 ago, I mean, you can tell that it's only a story, a
24 legend --
25 HENRY: You know, that's an easy, that's an
easy conclusion, you know, for someone to think --

1 STEVE: No, no, but there, that, I can't
2 express enough, though, Henry, how real it is to us. I
3 mean, if you take the concordance and you look up that
4 word, fear, you're gonna find out that the book of
5 Proverbs, which is nothing but wisdom dealing in
6 priorities and life --
7 HENRY: But in talking to him, he's --
8 STEVE: You're talking about --
9 HENRY: When he has been realistic, when he
10 has come off of the scriptures, one of the things that
11 he has said is that he really fears the criminal
12 justice system and the criminal justice system is not
13 --
14 STEVE: I never heard him say such a thing.
15 HENRY: Well, you know, I heard him say it to
16 me. He said that he was afraid of Bubba. You know, he
17 has said it many times.
18 STEVE: I don't, I think I said that. I
19 never heard him say anything like that.
20 HENRY: No, he has told me. He told me
21 several times. Okay? Now, we have several people that
22 would be willing to talk to him. We have --
23 STEVE: Before I forget, I keep on wanting to
24 ask you before we get on here much further. You people
25 have mentioned about this book on Cyrus Teed, and have
you been able to make copies? If you would like, it's

1 up to you but, you know, people in here would be more
2 than interested to read it and compare --
3 HENRY: But what do we get? You know, but,
4 you know, that gets us nowhere. I mean --
5 STEVE: Okay, well, then don't bring it up
6 and don't worry about it.
7 HENRY: No, no, no. I'm just saying --
8 STEVE: I've had a number of the negotiators
9 bring this book up and telling me something about it,
10 and they're thinking that he got is theology of
11 concepts, his ideas from this guy from
12 --
13 HENRY: Absolutely.
14 STEVE: -- 1939, or whenever it was.
15 HENRY: Yeah, yes. You know, we have --
16 STEVE: So, if that's true, these are very
17 open-minded people. I am, myself. That's why if
18 you've got something you can share me or show, like I
19 was, if you would have listened to the taped
20 conversations from last night with John-4 and 5 and so
21 forth. I mean, I, we were talking in detail about the
22 views and so forth. I've always been open. The only
23 thing I've ever done in my life was gone by a weight of
24 evidence. That's all I've done. That's why I took so
25 much time to look at so many religions of the world. I
wasn't quick to decide that Hinduism was wrong or right

1 until I knew something about it.

2 HENRY: Steve, --

3 STEVE: Same with all the other religions.

4 HENRY: -- we have the chaplain from Baylor.

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 HENRY: We also have Philip Arnold, that

7 would be willing to, to sit down and talk at length

8 with him, but we need for him to come out and so long

9 as he stays in there, nothing's gonna happen. You

10 know? We, we really need, you know, for, for everybody

11 to come out.

12 STEVE: I know what the needs are.

13 HENRY: This is gone, this is gone beyond

14 reasonableness.

15 STEVE: I'm sympathetic to your needs, Henry.

16 HENRY: I don't think so. I don't think so.

17 STEVE: I'm, I'm, actually I'd like to see

18 you be able to get back to your lifestyle as mine was

19 before it was interrupted also.

20 HENRY: And you, and you have, and you have

21 the freedom to do that.

22 STEVE: Oh, you know I don't. It'll be a

23 long time before, you know, in fact, it'll be anywhere

24 between six months to ad infinitum as far as this world

25 goes.

HENRY: Well, then aren't we then expressing,

1 once again, the fear of the criminal justice system?
2 Isn't that what this is all about?
3 STEVE: I don't know. That has nothing to do
4 with my decision. Nothing whatsoever, believe me. I
5 mean, if I believe in God and that's my lot, I mean, I
6 accept it. Positively, that's nothing to me.
7 HENRY: Are you able, are you able to step
8 away from yourself? Are you able to step away from
9 yourself and look at yourself and see that, that this
10 guy controls what, you know, what you decide to do and
11 decide not to do?
12 STEVE: Not in the least. He opens up some
13 words from a book and shows them and he, himself,
14 doesn't even spend that much time --
15 HENRY: Why do you need him, why do you need
16 him to open up anything for you?
17 STEVE: Because, number one, I was never able
18 to do it on my own. You show, give me an example of
19 what Ezekiel Chapter 1 and 10 are about. Just, just
20 give me an inter, any kind of an interpretation. Show
21 me something about --
22 HENRY: Why --
23 STEVE: No, now, wait now, Henry.
24 HENRY: Why can you not do it yourself?
25 STEVE: I don't have the, I'll start giving
you a list of doctors, Ph.D.s, and you go to --

1 HENRY: I don't need any of that.
2 STEVE: No, no, no.
3 HENRY: I don't need any of that.
4 STEVE: No, no, no. They don't even have an
5 interpretation. They have no understanding of what
6 these prophets saw and what they're talking about. No
7 more than I do. Along comes a man that puts it so
8 plain and clear, you couldn't refute it if you wanted
9 to.
10 HENRY: But your trust in God, but your trust
11 in God changes nothing.
12 STEVE: As far as I'm concerned I don't even
13 know there is a God aside from the bible.
14 HENRY: If you don't think that there is a
15 God, why --
16 STEVE: Hold it, hold it --
17 HENRY: -- are you wasting your time?
18 STEVE: No, no, no. Don't cut off my
19 statements before I'm even finished. The bible was
20 made up and was written by men. Men that were not
21 accepted in their generation. Men that were rejected,
22 but now once they're dead, now they're held up as some
23 great, holy thing. In their day they sure weren't.
24 That's why, in Matthew 23, Christ thought -- wait.
25 HENRY: What does that have to do with
anything?

1 STEVE: Well, the whole thing is, Christians,
2 almost two billion of them, they base their beliefs on
3 a book that is written by a bunch of men that were --
4 HENRY: So what?
5 STEVE: -- rejected in their --
6 HENRY: So what?
7 STEVE: -- generation.
8 HENRY: So what?
9 STEVE: And those are the men that have laid
10 down about this Christ of two thousand years ago, about
11 all their rituals that's --
12 HENRY: What does that have to do with you?
13 STEVE: What does that have to do with me?
14 That's what I base my beliefs on. I have, I don't make
15 moves either aside from what I see and understand from
16 the bible.
17 HENRY: You make whatever rules, David, you
18 know, leads --
19 STEVE: What, what some inspiration, somebody
20 showed him, something showed him something that is so
21 clear when it's laid out in the bible that I can now --
22 HENRY: That's his interpretation, but the
23 only reason --
24 STEVE: You can't, or no one else has been
25 able to controvert that interpretation in the light of
the passage of --

1 HENRY: When did you learn that? When did
2 you learn that?
3 STEVE: When did I learn that, from about, it
4 goes back to '86.
5 HENRY: No, no, when did you learn that
6 nobody has been able to controvert that?
7 STEVE: By traveling around the world, by
8 sitting back, by observation, watching scholars,
9 watching lay people, ministers, priests, rabbi's.
10 HENRY: Why is he so afraid to come out?
11 STEVE: He's not afraid to come out.
12 HENRY: Absolutely he is.
13 STEVE: He's actually waiting upon his God as
14 he has --
15 HENRY: I don't think so.
16 STEVE: -- for long before I met him.
17 HENRY: I think really that the only thing
18 that he's afraid of is what's gonna happen in the
19 criminal justice system. You know --
20 STEVE: You, you can make your statements.
21 Your statements don't bother me for myself, they do for
22 you.
23 HENRY: I'm not trying to bother you.
24 STEVE: I'm concerned for you. I'm concerned
25 about your soul. Henry, I'm concerned about your soul
'cause you can't figure out how, a redwood can come out

1 of a dead seed that's planted in the ground. If you
2 can start opening up some mysteries of sciences,
3 physics --
4 HENRY: I don't need to --
5 STEVE: -- and so forth to me.
6 HENRY: I don't need to open up anything.
7 STEVE: David can. Where did he get his
8 information from?
9 HENRY: And he's, he's --
10 STEVE: How is he able to get into laser
11 technology when the man's never had anything to do with
12 those sciences?
13 HENRY: By your buying into that, by your
14 buying into that, you have given up everything in, you
15 know, that should be significant to you.
16 STEVE: You mean in this life.
17 HENRY: Everything that God gave you in this
18 life; your wife, you know, the life that you were going
19 to lead, you know, --
20 STEVE: Don't go by rumors because I opened
21 up to you plain and clear truthfully what has been and
22 what is, but at the same time, if you can tell, I've
23 avoided it because unless you allow me to show and talk
24 to you in regards to the basis for any and all things,
25 then it's totally futile. If it's just one man
speaking his opinions and feelings to another, so what,

1 it all blows away like the wind.
2 HENRY: That's right, and that's exactly what
3 you have, and --
4 STEVE: But at the same time, when I was
5 talking to both John's last night, if you start looking
6 in the gospels that all these christians say they
7 believe in, you'll see that Christ warns about eating
8 and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage in the
9 final days about letting the cares of the world come
10 upon you --
11 HENRY: And isn't that exactly what you have?
12 STEVE: -- and take you away.
13 HENRY: And isn't that exactly --
14 STEVE: Christ is gonna come like a thief in
15 the night. That means --
16 HENRY: Isn't that exactly --
17 STEVE: Henry, it's not out here.
18 HENRY: Isn't there exactly what you have in
19 there?
20 STEVE: Not at all. When Christ says, in
21 Matthew 24, that his coming will be as lightning
22 shining from the east to the west, wheresoever the
23 carcasses, that's where the eagle's will be gathered
24 together. If you can explain to me what the carcass
25 and eagle's are in relation to a --
HENRY: I don't have to explain anything, you

1 know?

2 STEVE: No, but, no, but I do. No, no,

3 Henry, --

4 HENRY: Why do you have --

5 STEVE: -- your, you can stick your head in

6 the ground, you can, you don't have to worry about how

7 you got into this world or what you're doing.

8 HENRY: Isn't that, in fact, what you're

9 doing?

10 STEVE: But that isn't --

11 HENRY: Isn't that, in fact, what you're

12 doing?

13 STEVE: No, on the contrary. I have got

14 answers, but you never want to hear my answer.

15 HENRY: You've, you have stated --

16 STEVE: And the answers I have show and come

17 from these prophets and show the details of the very

18 day I'm living in right now, what's happening right

19 now.

20 HENRY: Steve, isn't that, in fact, what you

21 have done? You have --

22 STEVE: Not at all.

23 HENRY: You have mortgaged everything --

24 STEVE: You can, you can want to believe

25 that.

HENRY: -- interpretation of one section of

1 the bible, you know? It seems, it seems --
2 STEVE: Wait, say this again, I'm sorry, you
3 said something about what now?
4 HENRY: You have mortgaged everything into
5 this guy's interpretation of one section of the bible.
6 STEVE: One section of the bible. The man's
7 conversant and able to open up any part of it from
8 Genesis 1 to Revelation 22 and things that are not even
9 written in the book.
10 HENRY: What's gonna happen to us is we're
11 getting into the discussion here about religious
12 matters and that is --
13 STEVE: That's all I am, Henry.
14 HENRY: Well, I think --
15 STEVE: Religious matters to us are political
16 because what God says he's gonna do to the nations is
17 also a political thing.
18 HENRY: I think that there should be a little
19 bit more than that. I think that you need to take a
20 little bit of responsibility --
21 STEVE: Can you do me a favor?
22 HENRY: Sure.
23 STEVE: Is there gonna be a press conference
24 today?
25 HENRY: Yes, yes there is.
STEVE: It's probably gonna be on in a minute

1 or two here?

2 HENRY: Yes.

3 STEVE: I'll call you back.

4 HENRY: Okay.

5 STEVE: Okay, talk to you then, Henry.

6 HENRY: Okay.

7 STEVE: Okay, bye.

8 HENRY: Bye-bye.

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10 STEVE: Hello.

11 HENRY: Steve?

12 STEVE: Yes.

13 HENRY: I'm sorry to disturb you at this

14 hour. I just wanted to pass some information on to you

15 which you may want to give to David as soon as

16 possible. Mr. DeGuerin is going to be coming in and he

17 would like to be able to talk to David tomorrow.

18 STEVE: Tomorrow. Any time in particular?

19 HENRY: He, he probably will be calling

20 tomorrow, a little after ten o'clock.

21 STEVE: Okay. I'll let him know then.

22 HENRY: Okay.

23 STEVE: Okay, thanks for calling.

24 HENRY: You're welcome.

25 STEVE: Bye.

HENRY: Bye-bye.

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2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello. Hello.

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4 STEVE: Hello.

5 John-5: Steve, how are you?

6 STEVE: Not bad.

7 John-5: Okay. John-5. How are you doing

8 tonight?

9 STEVE: John-5. Okay.

10 John-5: Hey, we're -- in a call 'cause we

11 haven't heard from you and we weren't sure whether

12 this line was working, so we have to do that --

13 STEVE: Well, apparently the phone had been

14 ringing and only one person heard it and they just came

15 and got me now at about the same time that the speakers

16 were on.

17 John-5: Oh.

18 STEVE: I said, well, what's that? It's

19 funny they're using the speakers and they didn't call

20 and I get down by the phone and I ask everyone and they

21 said well, someone did hear that the phone was ringing.

22 John-5: Yeah, 'cause, if you have somebody

23 on phone watch, it's always good, just, 'cause we don't

24 screw around on this thing. We just try to make sure

25 the thing is working.

STEVE: Right. How long ago did you try

1 calling?

2 John-5: Oh, let me see. Probably about, we

3 tried three times so far tonight and about --

4 STEVE: Really.

5 John-5: -- and about a, oh, a forty-five

6 minute, hour break in between. I figured you might be

7 at prayers or something like that.

8 STEVE: -- usually, I always tell them, let

9 me know, you know, right away. That's the first time

10 in quite a while that --

11 John-5: Yeah, as I said, normally we just

12 don't, don't bother you, but we haven't had a phone

13 check at all this evening so we thought it'd be about

14 that time.

15 STEVE: That's true, I did say that I'd

16 normally call or talk to you at least by six or so.

17 John-5: Did you have a chance to tell David

18 about --

19 STEVE: DeGuerin?

20 John-5: -- DeGuerin coming in tomorrow?

21 STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I told him.

22 John-5: Okay, he's on board with that? He

23 knows it's gonna be at ten o'clock approximately.

24 STEVE: Is he calling or coming?

25 John-5: No, it looks like he'll probably

call in first, --

1 STEVE: Okay.
2 John-5: -- rather than have him go knocking
3 on your door with orange juice --
4 STEVE: -- both coming?
5 John-5: Say again?
6 STEVE: Is Zimmerman also coming?
7 John-5: No, it'll just be DeGuerin.
8 STEVE: I see.
9 John-5: And they'll work that one out. So
10 we'll see how that one flies and --
11 STEVE: Byron's out there talking on the
12 speaker, if there's any way --
13 John-5: I don't think that's Byron.
14 STEVE: Well, are you sure?
15 John-5: No, Byron is, no, no, no, Byron, let
16 me say, he's strictly a four to eight guy or eight to
17 four.
18 STEVE: Oh, is he really?
19 John-5: He's really approaching --
20 STEVE: -- positive.
21 John-5: No.
22 STEVE: So that's not Byron out there on the
23 speaker then, huh?
24 John-5: No, no, not at all.
25 STEVE: Someone --
John-5: He might be recording, you never can

1 tell.

2 STEVE: I know, that's true. We got to hear

3 that one recording, I think I must have gotten it a

4 hundred times.

5 John-5: Oh, really? We don't hear these.

6 We're far enough away, we're not bothered by any of

7 that stuff.

8 STEVE: Well, we're not bothered, hey, I

9 really liked that Muslim altar call.

10 John-5: Oh.

11 STEVE: -- calling it an altar call.

12 John-5: I think that's one of Byron's

13 favorite. He always likes to play it after his fifth

14 beer or so.

15 STEVE: He does, huh?

16 John-5: He thinks its got hidden meaning or

17 something like that. It sort of goes on in that one.

18 Hey, I got a few questions.

19 STEVE: Sure.

20 John-5: They had a reporter out here who

21 apparently is a beat guy that is a stringer, I guess,

22 for his papers in Australia and London. He probably

23 works for one of these things. Now, you got some

24 people in there that are either Australians or U.K.

25 types?

STEVE: Sure.

1 John-5: Okay, how, let me see. Is Nicole
2 one of them?
3 STEVE: Yes, she is.
4 John-5: Okay, is she an Australian citizen
5 or is she a --
6 STEVE: She, I don't really know, to be
7 honest with you. She married Jeff Little, and they've
8 been married since, oh, man, when did they get married,
9 '89 or '90.
10 John-5: Is she the one that's expecting?
11 STEVE: She is one that is.
12 John-5: Okay. And how is she doing? We got
13 --
14 STEVE: I don't think she's that far along to
15 be honest --
16 John-5: Oh, okay.
17 STEVE: I really don't, I haven't noticed
18 that it's showed, shown at all lately, so.
19 John-5: Okay. And then you got a guy by the
20 name of Zila (Phonetic) Henry in there?
21 STEVE: A woman, yeah.
22 John-5: Oh, whatever it is, okay.
23 STEVE: With a name like that.
24 John-5: Yeah. It kept everybody up on their
25 toes on that one. Okay. Is she, how's she doing?
STEVE: Well, she's not pregnant.

1 John-5: She's not pregnant?

2 STEVE: She's, I think she must be about 60

3 or 50's or somewhere in there.

4 John-5: Okay. Then you've got another

5 Australian by the name of Craddock Graeme or Graeme

6 Craddock?

7 STEVE: That's it. Crackers, yeah.

8 John-5: Is he?

9 STEVE: Yeah, well, no, he's a pretty, that's

10 the guy that's always taking care of the telephones.

11 John-5: Oh, okay.

12 STEVE: He's a teacher, mathmetician. He's

13 a, what else is he into, a chemist.

14 John-5: Okay, and let me see. Where is he

15 from in Australia?

16 STEVE: Melbourne.

17 John-5: Melbourne. The same with Nicole?

18 Is she from Melbourne.

19 STEVE: Right. Almost all of them are from

20 Melbourne.

21 John-5: All of them are from Melbourne.

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 John-5: Okay. He's a mathematician?

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 John-5: All right. Let me see. We got one

more here, a Rosemary Morrison?

1 STEVE: Rosemary Morrison, Rosemary Morrison.
2 John-5: Yeah, let me see, United Kingdom,
3 maybe in London?
4 STEVE: Yeah, I think I know who it is.
5 Yeah, Rose, I guess it would be. I don't know what her
6 last is.
7 John-5: Okay, is she from London or is she
8 from --
9 STEVE: I think she's from Manchester.
10 John-5: Manchester.
11 STEVE: I believe, I'm not, I'm not, I know
12 there's a few from London and a few from Manchester.
13 John-5: Okay, is that her daughter that's in
14 there with her, a Melissa?
15 STEVE: Yes, it is. Yes, it is.
16 John-5: Okay. Yeah, now, are any of these
17 people available so we can chat with them at all?
18 STEVE: Shoot, man, I wish I would have
19 gotten a hold of you sooner. It would have been
20 easier, you know, like before ten.
21 John-5: Yeah.
22 STEVE: A lot of them --
23 John-5: It's a little bit late in the day
24 and all that.
25 STEVE: Well, see, what usually happens is,
because of the, there's no electricity, when the sun

1 goes down a lot of them don't stay up a lot longer.
2 John-5: What about our lights? Don't they
3 help out at all?
4 STEVE: To some small degree. You know, it's
5 one of those things where it's just not enough to read
6 by, but it's --
7 John-5: Yeah.
8 STEVE: I don't know. It's --
9 John-5: Don't you guys have flashlights or
10 candles or something?
11 STEVE: Yeah, we do, but, you know, we still
12 conserve a little bit here and there.
13 John-5: Yeah. Do you have any way of
14 fighting fire in there? Do you have --
15 STEVE: Only, only God.
16 John-5: Aside from that. I was wondering,
17 that's a wood building, and if you're gonna use candles
18 or anything else along that line, do you have any fire
19 extinguisher systems?
20 STEVE: I think there might be one.
21 John-5: You're kidding? Jesus.
22 STEVE: I'm serious. I don't think there's,
23 if we have some, there's not very many. So that's why
24 I've said from the beginning, you know, if they ever
25 want, in fact, they threw in, the ATF, they threw in,
what was it --

1 John-5: A flashbank?

2 STEVE: Yeah, and it started one of the rooms
3 on fire, actually, that day, and the whole place could
4 have gone up in a puff of smoke.

5 John-5: Yeah, this is another reason, guy,
6 you know, you got all these people milling around in
7 there and the safety factor is incumbent on you and
8 David, and, that's a heavy weight you got on your
9 shoulders there, Steve.

10 STEVE: Well.

11 John-5: We're not telling you anything you
12 don't know but I want to reinforce what's going on in
13 there because you've got likelihood of fire, we've got,
14 if we can take, take at face value what you're saying,
15 one fire extinguisher for a compound that big.

16 STEVE: Just a minute, I'm going to ask
17 somebody. (to the background) Greg, any idea how many
18 fire extinguishers there might be around here, if any
19 at all? Do we have any?

20 GREG: (in background) No.

21 STEVE: (inaudible)

22 John-5: Is that Greg Sommers?

23 STEVE: Yeah, I don't know what that means.
24 Yeah, that's him.

25 John-5: Will he be available to call back,
say around midnight or something?

1 STEVE: Yeah, would he talk to John 4?
2 John-5: Yeah, that's correct.
3 STEVE: (to the background) Greg.
4 John-5: Wake him up.
5 STEVE: (to the background) Come here.
6 John-5: Walk him on.
7 STEVE: I'm gonna bring him back here for a
8 minute. (To the background) Greg, Greg, Greg. I don't
9 know if he's checking on the fire extinguishers or what
10 he's doing there.
11 John-5: Okay, it's a hot issue. But, again,
12 that is something that --
13 STEVE: (inaudible)
14 John-5: This is something that we have to
15 bring to your attention about this, 'cause if something
16 like that did happen --
17 STEVE: Oh, just a minute, here he is, he's
18 back. (To the background) Are you gonna be up till
19 about twelve? I told them that you would talk to John
20 4, who's from upper --
21 John-5: Upstate.
22 STEVE: -- state. (To the background) I
23 told him you were from Syracuse and he says, yeah, if
24 he's up at twelve o'clock then can I talk to him and I
25 says, probably. Do you want to talk to him at twelve?
John-5: Tell him he'll get a higher place in

1 heaven.

2 STEVE: Huh?

3 John-5: You'll get a higher place in heaven.

4 STEVE: (to the background) You'll get a

5 higher place in heaven he's telling you. He's going,

6 huh? He's smiling there.

7 John-5: He sounds like somebody from upstate

8 New York.

9 STEVE: Oh, yeah, he's, he's a pretty cool

10 guy really.

11 John-5: Okay.

12 STEVE: I met him in Hawaii.

13 John-5: Okay. Let me see, so, Zila,

14 Rosemary and Nicole, obviously females and Graeme is a

15 male, right?

16 STEVE: That's correct.

17 John-5: Do you have any other Australians or

18 U.K. people running around in there?

19 STEVE: Let's see, Australians. Let me think

20 here.

21 John-5: Okay.

22 STEVE: I believe we do have more

23 Australians.

24 John-5: All right.

25 STEVE: And more U.K. people, oh, for sure.

John-5: Okay.

1 STEVE: Loads of those.
2 John-5: All right. If you can give me an
3 idea on that, I'd appreciate it.
4 STEVE: Boy, I don't, I don't, let's see.
5 Oh, man.
6 John-5: These --
7 STEVE: All these people here, you know --
8 John-5: And all eating your c-rats, oh my
9 God, whatever they call them these days.
10 STEVE: It's probably --
11 John-5: I can always launch into what I had
12 for dinner today and, Dick and I, and, you got to come
13 out, guys. The fresh fruit's is gonna get pretty good.
14 STEVE: That does, I'm looking forward to
15 having some of these real big, huge, juicy fruits that
16 are gonna be set up here soon.
17 John-5: Uh-huh. Whatever that -- Excuse
18 me.
19 STEVE: I know. I mean, I was reading to
20 John last night, a few of the scriptures about --
21 John-5: No mercy, no mercy with you.
22 STEVE: (inaudible) here, when that's all
23 people have in there minds and it's gonna take people
24 unawares. See, Christ really, you know, a lot of
25 people talk about him as a --
John-5: A little early for a commercial, ah,

1 Jeez.

2 STEVE: -- savior, but he talks pretty mean

3 there, John.

4 John-5: Who's this?

5 STEVE: Christ of 2,000 years ago.

6 John-5: Oh, well, that --

7 STEVE: (inaudible) snowball.

8 John-5: By the way, that's, we were talking

9 a little bit about the letter. Later on, if David's

10 around, if he slides by, I'd like to ask him a question

11 or two about the deal in Mt. Zion or so.

12 STEVE: Well, yeah, he'll, if you want to

13 talk to him about anything to do with that, I can

14 probably get him on the phone.

15 John-5: Well, okay, but unfortunately --

16 STEVE: I told him that John 4 wanted to talk

17 to him --. I think he'll be up for it.

18 John-5: And we haven't, oh, Greg Sommers

19 will be?

20 STEVE: Yeah, he'll be up for that.

21 John-5: Okay, great. I'd like to speak with

22 David eventually to make sure --

23 STEVE: Are you gonna be around there for a

24 few hours?

25 John-5: Oh, no, no, no.

STEVE: When are you getting out of there?

1 John-5: Four to midnight, and that's why
2 John 4 will be around, --
3 STEVE: I see.
4 John-5: What I would like, I know, maybe
5 tomorrow, say around six o'clock or so, --
6 STEVE: Yeah.
7 John-5: That seems like a reasonable time.
8 When do you guys eat? Do you eat any time you feel
9 hungry?
10 STEVE: Usually, oh, man, I don't know.
11 John-5: Do you have a community meal or is
12 it --
13 STEVE: No.
14 John-5: -- get like the indians --
15 STEVE: Yeah, well, everybody's all over the
16 building.
17 John-5: Yeah. That's why I'm trying to keep
18 an eye on people. Anyhow, if you and, let's see, David
19 are available or, if you give me a call back tomorrow
20 around six, I'd appreciate it.
21 STEVE: Sure.
22 John-5: And, 'cause I want, and just, I want
23 to talk a little bit about this deal at Mt. Zion, he
24 pronounced it a different way, but I assume --
25 STEVE: Zion?
John-5: Yeah, I'm assuming we're talking --

1 STEVE: Well, that, that's, you know, the
2 Israeli's actually, pronounce it. The Hebrew, like
3 Zion, but I'm used to Zion myself.
4 John-5: Yeah.
5 STEVE: -- still English speaking.
6 John-5: Right. That and, what I would
7 appreach, what I would appreach --
8 STEVE: -- I'll listen, if you --
9 John-5: -- that sounded very italian, is one
10 of these situations that --
11 STEVE: Oh, you're a preacher now.
12 John-5: Oh, I crack my knuckles all -- the
13 talent that I have here is unbelievable. I'd like to
14 talk to you a little bit about that and then the
15 situation on the mount, and what I would appreciate is
16 just his straight answers and none of this, how should
17 I say it, every time I ask a question --
18 STEVE: Good luck, 'cause since the time I've
19 met him, I've wanted those kind of answers too and they
20 rarely come. It's usually a pretty long discourse.
21 John-5: Yeah, he does a wing over and flies
22 into a biblical cloud which completely makes things
23 very difficult to understand.
24 STEVE: So you want to know about Mt. Zion
25 and about what now?
John-5: Let me see what else we're gonna

1 push on him. A few other things, depending on how he
2 answers those questions, we're, so I can understand it,
3 then move on from there and to other questions I have.
4 STEVE: Okay, so about six o'clock, you'll be
5 around tomorrow?
6 John-5: Yeah, that'll be fine, if he can,
7 you know, make a cameo appearance, I'd appreciate it.
8 STEVE: If he wrote a letter to President
9 Clinton, would he receive it?
10 John-5: Who, President Clinton?
11 STEVE: Yeah.
12 John-5: I don't know, I --
13 STEVE: Who knows.
14 John-5: You know, that's, there's a
15 possibility that --
16 STEVE: See, he wrote, he actually wrote a
17 letter and he was gonna seal it and pass it off and I
18 says, I don't even know if it'd get to him. I says, --
19 John-5: Well, you know, they've got a lot --
20 STEVE: -- a possibility.
21 John-5: You've got some security people that
22 have to look at this kind of stuff, and --
23 STEVE: I'm sure.
24 John-5: It's not gonna be hand to hand in
25 any way, shape or form.
STEVE: Right.

1 John-5: And I don't know if Hilary's gonna
2 allow something like that either.
3 STEVE: So fax it then.
4 John-5: Okay.
5 STEVE: I mean, I don't know. It doesn't
6 matter to me.
7 John-5: Uh-huh. Well, what, you're gonna
8 fax it?
9 STEVE: No, no, I'm talking about yourselves.
10 John-5: Oh, I don't know. If you want
11 something to --
12 STEVE: Hey, whatever came, we found Peter
13 Hipsman's (phonetic) cassette tape that we were
14 thinking about sending to his mother. If you want, it
15 was, he's singing and strumming a guitar on it.
16 John-5: Um-hum.
17 STEVE: So what, what do you think the
18 possibility, possibilities, man, I can't even talk
19 tonight.
20 John-5: Yeah, well, --
21 STEVE: (inaudible)
22 John-5: He can bring that out when the folks
23 come on out.
24 STEVE: Hmm. Okay, well, we'll keep it.
25 John-5: Yeah, or, there's no real problem
there. I don't think there's any urgency attached in

1 there.

2 STEVE: All right.

3 John-5: As a matter of fact, if he wants to

4 bring it out now, I'm more than willing. We can --

5 STEVE: Oh, he'll, he'll bring out some

6 things.

7 John-5: Yeah. You guys got all packed up

8 and ready to go?

9 STEVE: Not yet, not quite.

10 John-5: Not yet. Well, you know, there's

11 the possibility here, it's coming up.

12 STEVE: It's the subject, you know, of

13 course, morning, noon and night.

14 John-5: I would assume that it probably is.

15 STEVE: Yeah. I wish there was some new

16 subject matter here but there is very little other than

17 that.

18 John-5: You had some guys that were a little

19 bit unhappy with their lot in life, I gather. You're

20 talking about them coming out?

21 STEVE: Yeah, about three of them and now

22 they're kind, they're not, they're kind of, like, still

23 riding, like, the fence. I was trying to kick them off

24 and push them on out.

25 John-5: Well, you know, the legal system

seems to be the, I guess, things are starting to shape

1 up and you'll probably get a, you'll have a very good
2 defense from what I gather. I don't know the details,
3 so.
4 STEVE: Oh, I hope so.
5 John-5: And as a result, I don't know about,
6 they're trying to arrange for FCI at the Kahului Hilton
7 for you, I know that --
8 STEVE: Well, see, now I love that. The
9 Kahului Hilton, wow. Did you ever try their rose ice-
10 cream? It's awesome stuff.
11 John-5: Rose's ice-cream?
12 STEVE: Rose ice-cream, actually made with
13 rose petals.
14 John-5: No, I haven't had that on my diet,
15 had a cold plate now and then but not with roses ice-
16 cream.
17 STEVE: The only place I have heard of it
18 they serve in the world is at Kahului Hilton. I know
19 the italian ice-cream maker that actually makes it. It
20 sells for, like, $60 a gallon.
21 John-5: Where is this?
22 STEVE: It's in, well, you said, the Kahului
23 Hilton.
24 John-5: Right.
25 STEVE: It's right there in Kahului, right in
Honolulu.

1 John-5: Oh, really.
2 STEVE: Yeah.
3 John-5: Oh. I stayed at the Kahului once.
4 STEVE: You actually did, huh?
5 John-5: Oh, yeah, I took --
6 STEVE: I like the area myself.
7 John-5: Yeah, it was kind of pleasant, the
8 beach was there. The porpoises bouncing in and out --
9 STEVE: Right.
10 John-5: -- and I think some of the animals
11 rights people get a little upset with that.
12 STEVE: So you did spend some time there?
13 John-5: Oh, I spent quite a bit of time in
14 Honoruru.
15 STEVE: Yeah, Honoruru is right.
16 John-5: As a matter of fact, as a matter of
17 fact, my son was over there for quite a while too.
18 STEVE: Is that right?
19 John-5: Yeah, in Shamana, the university.
20 STEVE: Oh, yeah, sure. I'm very familiar,
21 have had a lot of friends that went there.
22 John-5: Yeah, he sort of drifted in and
23 drifted out. And, right now he's thinking, I think it
24 was at Hawaii Loa, another school over there?
25 STEVE: Let's see, yeah, it sounds about
right.

1 John-5: Yeah, he's thinking of going over
2 there and pursuing his undergraduate days.
3 STEVE: What's he going to be majoring in?
4 John-5: Probably time and space.
5 STEVE: That's the usual.
6 John-5: Um-hum, yeah, over there --
7 STEVE: Time and space. -- unbelievable.
8 John-5: Yeah, it's all part of it.
9 Okay, let me see, so, --
10 STEVE: If John needs a negotiator, I can
11 believe it.
12 John-5: It goes on and on about that. So
13 you're sitting there, what about, hey, let's, let's
14 touch base on just another deal.
15 STEVE: Okay.
16 John-5: If, when you guys are going to be
17 coming out on --
18 STEVE: Yeah.
19 John-5: -- whatever day here, how bad is
20 Judy's finger now? Does it look --
21 STEVE: She's usually got it wrapped and
22 every time I'm talking with her she's got a, the splint
23 is on and it's wrapped and she, right up until
24 yesterday she was telling me bone fragments out or
25 splinters.
John-5: Okay, well, that's some way to pass

1 the time.

2 STEVE: Yeah, this is true.

3 John-5: But --

4 STEVE: It definitely is going to need some

5 attention for sure.

6 John-5: Yeah, I know, are you familiar with

7 what gangrene looks like?

8 STEVE: No, I'm not, but I can imagine it's

9 not good. I've heard that it's green or --

10 John-5: All right, now, is there any unusual

11 odors emanating from her finger?

12 STEVE: It doesn't seem like it. I think it

13 is healing okay, but there might be a small amount of

14 an infection. I know there's pain, for sure.

15 John-5: Yeah, well, that's, that's a given -

16 -

17 STEVE: (inaudible) pain than ever before,

18 so.

19 John-5: Well, what happens in a time like

20 this, we mentioned this to the physician's that we've

21 got standing by here, --

22 STEVE: Huh-huh.

23 John-5: -- and what's cooking over there,

24 what they can expect when you guys come out and who's

25 going to need immediate help and all this type of

thing.

1 STEVE: Right.
2 John-5: And they were concerned, they're
3 saying if, if the, if Judy's wound is as advertised,
4 there's a good chance she might be losing that finger,
5 she might be losing a lot more, and there's a good
6 thing that she might be in some real serious problem.
7 STEVE: Well, I would like to definitely get
8 a hold of a doctor that has a better prognosis than
9 that, or diagnosis.
10 John-5: Yeah, again, remember, this is being
11 done over the phone from what you're telling us, and it
12 doesn't sound good.
13 STEVE: I'm sure it's not.
14 John-5: And as a result, again, it's just a
15 little something else we got to address.
16 STEVE: Right.
17 John-5: And what about the rest, did
18 anybody, David caught on the rear end, right?
19 STEVE: Dave Jones, yeah.
20 John-5: Yeah. And how's he handling things?
21 STEVE: You know, I don't think his was ever
22 anything but kind of an embarrassment.
23 John-5: Huh-huh.
24 STEVE: I mean, --
25 John-5: Does he want a beach seat or
something, or what?

1 STEVE: I think so. No, I really, I'm not
2 sure what happened. Apparently he walked past a window
3 or something like that and he got it.
4 John-5: Huh-huh. Yeah, that's --
5 DICK: (in background) (inaudible)
6 STEVE: What did, what did he say?
7 John-5: What who said?
8 STEVE: Was that, who, was that John or
9 someone else?
10 John-5: Where, no, that's Dick.
11 STEVE: Huh?
12 John-5: That's Dick.
13 STEVE: I thought it was Dick. It sounded a
14 lot like him.
15 John-5: Yeah, he's in the, we have --
16 STEVE: What did Dick say?
17 John-5: There's something about some life
18 process. I'm not quite sure what he had to do. I'm a
19 lot more interested in talking with you than with, --
20 with some of the other remarks that are said.
21 STEVE: So there's two of you there tonight
22 or you got a few more?
23 John-5: Oh, yeah, other guys drift in from
24 time to time, like, the watches a little bit early for
25 the guys coming in at midnight. That'll be John 4, and
the other guy that's with him.

1 STEVE: So wait, you're, John, your last name
2 is O'Neill, right?
3 John-5: Last time I checked.
4 STEVE: Okay. And the other one, John 4 is,
5 it started with a D, I know he's told me a few times.
6 I can't remember.
7 John-5: Well, when he comes in we'll have
8 him, you can talk to him about that.
9 STEVE: Oh, what, okay, what's happened to
10 Rick these days?
11 John-5: Rick, I think he's on a different
12 shift.
13 STEVE: Oh, I see. Okay.
14 John-5: And he's --
15 STEVE: It's getting to be, there must be at
16 least, a minimum of twenty that I've talked with.
17 John-5: What, you've kept a log there and --
18 STEVE: Not quite. Only a semi-mental note
19 here.
20 John-5: Okay. I don't, I think, maybe a
21 little memory aid from time to time.
22 STEVE: Yeah, what ever happened with Gary
23 who we originally spoke with right after --
24 John-5: Oh, yeah, he had, I think he's,
25 where is he, in Oman or Jordan or someplace like that.
STEVE: Not, not really?

1 John-5: Really.
2 STEVE: So he didn't stay around too long
3 then?
4 John-5: Well, I don't know. Some of them
5 don't have the staying power.
6 STEVE: He was on the videotape when it was
7 sent in here and he said he was one of the main persons
8 involved with the negotiators.
9 John-5: That's correct, you know, the press
10 of affairs and all that sort of thing. He had
11 something else that was scheduled so he had to address
12 that.
13 STEVE: So he hasn't been around then for
14 some time, huh?
15 John-5: That's basically correct.
16 STEVE: Okay.
17 John-5: So, they're --
18 STEVE: And Byron, how does he fit into all
19 this? Does he come in there frequently --
20 John-5: No he handles the four to midnight,
21 or correction, the dayshift.
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STEVE: Oh, I see. He tells me he's around --

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TAPE #214

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STEVE: -- came to pick up what's his name, Jesse Amen. He was telling me he came to get him.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: Did you meet Jesse?

JOHN: No. I always gave you credit for remembering things. Remember I told you that? Jesse and I had -- we sat down where as one, and my big threat is if you don't really shape up in there, you know who's going back in.

STEVE: That's right, you did say that. That's right.

JOHN: That's just one of those little --

STEVE: I have the greatest memory in the world, John.

JOHN: Yeah. Hey, I saw one of your business cards the other day. Were you actually the road manager for the Messiah?

STEVE: What? You saw one of my business cards?

JOHN: Yeah, a business card with your name on it and David's name on it.

STEVE: Well, that was after we --

JOHN: Someplace out of Pomona.

STEVE: Okay, that was an idea that our artist did. I was in England at the time and I was

1 never happy about that card.
2 JOHN: I can understand. The graphics
3 weren't great on it.
4 STEVE: And they were, they were
5 not -- they were less than great.
6 JOHN: Yeah.
7 STEVE: In fact, I designed with him probably
8 at least 10, 20 cards. There was one I finally was
9 about ready to have done --
10 JOHN: Right.
11 STEVE: -- with the right colors and
12 everything, but -- no, I had nothing to do with that
13 card.
14 JOHN: You didn't?
15 STEVE: In fact, I was actually -- it's not
16 my style, so I rarely used it.
17 JOHN: Yeah.
18 STEVE: I always had to explain myself
19 everytime I handed that card out, because the word
20 "Messiah" -- see, well, actually, it was called Cyrus
21 Productions.
22 JOHN: Uh-huh.
23 STEVE: And, of course, only my name was on
24 it, but they have two names and then they have the word
25 "Messiah." I mean, people were saying well, what's
this and what does it mean? How does it relate?

JOHN: Right.

STEVE: So I never could use it actually with a lot of business people.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: But it was always something to gain attention a lot of times.

JOHN: Not quite the sex pistols, but --

STEVE: Not quite.

JOHN: Yeah. That came -- how did you like Pomona?

STEVE: I never really did. I do like Montclair, Claremont, that area.

JOHN: Yeah. That's, that's a little --

STEVE: I like Glendora, I liked the area of Glendora.

JOHN: Well, what did you guys do on Arrow Road then? Did you have a studio there or is that just a mail drop or what?

STEVE: What -- no, what it was is there was -- one of the guys that belonged to the group or was -- that was his home and --

JOHN: So you worked out of the residence?

STEVE: No. Actually, you know, I'd, I'd stay with him once in a while.

JOHN: Right, okay.

STEVE: We had that other property, of

1 course, and there was another apartment in Hollywood
2 and --
3 JOHN: Yeah.
4 STEVE: Depends upon what you need to do, you
5 know. If I was needed to be in Hollywood, I'd stay at
6 the apartment. And there was usually not too many
7 people there, maybe one or two, so --
8 JOHN: All right.
9 STEVE: But so I, I -- but I spent most of my
10 time, of course, in California.
11 JOHN: Yeah, I would think if you were going
12 to be having a slick address on your business card,
13 Pomona isn't where it's at.
14 STEVE: No. In fact, that's what I mean.
15 There was nothing about that card or any of the
16 information on there that I was anything crazy about.
17 JOHN: Yeah. 'Cause I always gave you credit
18 for being -- I always thought -- today for the first
19 time --
20 STEVE: Well, don't give me any credit for
21 anything, really.
22 JOHN: Oh, you'd be amazed what we're going
23 to give you credit for.
24 STEVE: Yeah, I'm sure. To find my way right
25 through the bars, huh?
JOHN: Oh, no, no. Remember, when you come

1 out, there's, you know, the situation as far as any
2 sort of a detaining center, detention center, is
3 concerned, it's not as bad as -- this is not something
4 out of "Pavillion" or "Papillion." Remember that movie
5 with Steve McQueen?
6 STEVE: You know, I saw that thing about two
7 months ago.
8 JOHN: You did.
9 STEVE: "Papillion," yeah.
10 JOHN: Yeah. Okay, the prisons are not like
11 that and it's not, you know, --
12 STEVE: Thank God for that.
13 JOHN: No. I don't know what you might be
14 thinking, but you're going to have -- you're going to
15 be in a transient situation most of the time anyway.
16 STEVE: How's that?
17 JOHN: Well, because by the time they handle
18 all of this and decide where they -- what they're going
19 to do and how they're going to address this -- well,
20 your lawyer will tell you all about it.
21 STEVE: They don't really seem to know,
22 though. They really don't. I've got a feeling because
23 you deal more with that, you probably have a better
24 idea than they do.
25 JOHN: Well, I don't know. That's what this
guy will be telling you. If he has -- or if you have

1 any questions about that, why don't you just talk to
2 him when you come on out?
3 STEVE: Well, DeGuerin, you know, he usually
4 speaks of David more and --
5 JOHN: Yeah.
6 STEVE: -- addresses his problems. So that's
7 why I was wondering about Zimmerman tomorrow.
8 JOHN: Yeah, what'll happen on that
9 situation, -- what I think they're talking about is
10 when you come on out, hopefully in the next day or so,
11 that before you come out Zimmerman will be -- and
12 DeGuerin will go in. DeGuerin will get David and
13 they'll march out. You can come out the very end with
14 Zimmerman.
15 STEVE: Um-hum.
16 JOHN: And that's how they're --
17 STEVE: Well, I heard what they were wanting,
18 I guess, is me to walk out, the last person out of the
19 building --
20 JOHN: That's correct.
21 STEVE: -- with Zimmerman. And I said I
22 don't care, whatever works.
23 JOHN: Yeah, that's -- there's not going to
24 be absolutely any problem with that.
25 STEVE: 'Cause that's what --
JOHN: Do you have -- can everybody in there

1 walk?

2 STEVE: Yeah. There was only --

3 JOHN: There's no litter cases or anything

4 like that?

5 STEVE: No, no. Except for, you know, some

6 of the babies.

7 JOHN: Yeah, right.

8 STEVE: Yeah, all the adults are able.

9 JOHN: Okay. So there's nothing --

10 STEVE: Hey, whatever happened -- can you

11 tell me -- do you know what happened to Vicky

12 Hollingsworth, the black woman from, from the U.K.?

13 She was the one that was hospitalized.

14 JOHN: I have no idea. That's handled by

15 somebody else. I just most of the time chat with you.

16 And that's why they were curious about -- also, they

17 wanted to find out about the U.K. and the Australians,

18 what was going on in there with those folks and if they

19 were all in there and how many they got?

20 STEVE: Do they -- are there still some of

21 these British press around or have they all packed up

22 and gone home?

23 JOHN: Well, not so much the British press.

24 This is a guy -- are you familiar with the term

25 "stringer"?

STEVE: No, I'm not.

1 JOHN: Okay, a stringer is somebody that's
2 hired by various news agencies or by, in this case, I
3 guess the folks from England or, or, or Sydney, and
4 he's given a specific assignment.
5 STEVE: I see.
6 JOHN: And this is one of the questions that
7 was asked, how are -- we understand there's some U.K.
8 and Australians in there? And --
9 STEVE: Right.
10 JOHN: -- the question -- we believe there
11 is, and then the question was who exactly is in there
12 and how is everything going and so forth and so on, the
13 usual who, what, where, and why type of things.
14 STEVE: Did I ever send a video cassette out
15 of Pablo Cohen?
16 JOHN: Pablo Cohen?
17 STEVE: Yeah, the --
18 JOHN: Argentinean Jew?
19 STEVE: Yes, he's a Jew, a Taco Jew.
20 JOHN: Right. Taco Jew?
21 STEVE: Well, you know, with a name like
22 Pablo.
23 JOHN: Yeah. It is very interesting. I
24 found that to be fascinating. I personally -- let me
25 see, which --
STEVE: I can't remember if we sent one out

1 or not. Maybe we didn't.

2 JOHN: This is -- I don't know if -- (Voice

3 in background not discernible.) Yeah, we sent one in

4 but we didn't send one came bouncing on out.

5 STEVE: Okay. Well, one of these days -- see

6 -- hey, that's another question. I sent this heavy

7 battery pack out that's good for six hours and another

8 battery pack that goes with the camera I've got in

9 here, and it's never been returned.

10 JOHN: Oh, okay. I'm assuming --

11 STEVE: I have no power to -- I was going to

12 send out a couple of tapes, but apparently you don't

13 want them.

14 JOHN: It isn't that we don't want them,

15 it's -- we'll have to wait till they, they can bring

16 them on out with everything else.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 JOHN: Time is dwindling down here and, as a

19 result, any of this kind of stuff I think is best when

20 you bring it on out, bring it on out and give it to the

21 little people with the black uniforms out there.

22 STEVE: Little people in black uniforms?

23 What's that?

24 JOHN: Haven't you seen them? Aren't they

25 the fellows that you see outside, our guys that wear

the black --

STEVE: Oh. No, I haven't really noticed. I know I've noticed --

JOHN: You haven't noticed?

STEVE: -- a lot of green and --

JOHN: You haven't noticed? Now, now --

STEVE: I usually -- the ones that I've seen are in green usually.

JOHN: Green? Oh, okay, that's a strong -- might be. Yeah, I think they're probably using camouflage.

STEVE: I saw quite a --

JOHN: They're actually trees.

STEVE: The other day, I think it was Saturday, I saw quite a group of them behind that -- well, I don't know what kind of a tank it was, but it looked like it had high gearing for the top or for laying --

JOHN: Barb wire?

STEVE: Exactly.

JOHN: Yeah, I don't think it was especially designed for that, at least I'm not quite sure.

STEVE: But, anyway, there was quite a number of guys that were on the outside. I was quite surprised when I went to drop the letter off and --

JOHN: Is that a thankless job, by the way?

STEVE: Huh?

1 JOHN: Laying that wire, oh, wow.
2 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure.
3 JOHN: That's a nasty, nasty job.
4 STEVE: Well, are they using steel gloves or
5 what?
6 JOHN: I would hope so. Otherwise, you're
7 going to find a collection of fingers and toes out
8 there.
9 STEVE: Yeah, I was told by one of the guys
10 today they saw two of our dogs and one had a pretty
11 good gash and a cut across its eye.
12 JOHN: One of your dogs?
13 STEVE: And the other one was running around
14 yelping apparently. I don't know, holding onto a foot
15 or leg.
16 JOHN: (Laughter.)
17 STEVE: Holding it up, I mean.
18 JOHN: Well, okay. Have you been feeding
19 these dogs?
20 STEVE: Well, usually, what they do is they
21 throw -- I think they throw some food out the window or
22 something. I'm not sure what they've been doing.
23 JOHN: You mean the folks in there, right?
24 STEVE: Yeah.
25 JOHN: Okay. Throwing C -- or the --
STEVE: C rations out the window.

1 JOHN: Yeah.

2 STEVE: Just in case the waves take them over

3 and they can --

4 JOHN: Yeah. Who's -- yeah, okay. Well,

5 we're a little concerned about all that business. All

6 right, anything else going on in there that you think

7 we should know about?

8 STEVE: I guess that's about it.

9 JOHN: Okay. Nothing has -- the food -- oh,

10 by the way, we were thinking about this the other day.

11 And, again, what are you doing with your waste

12 products? Are you still throwing them out in the

13 bucket?

14 STEVE: Waste products, I'm -- you know that

15 I really don't even know?

16 JOHN: Well, what do you do when you go to

17 the bathroom?

18 STEVE: Well, we've always used

19 like -- inside the building since this all came about

20 we've been using buckets --

21 JOHN: Right.

22 STEVE: -- pretty good size buckets.

23 JOHN: The honey bucket, right.

24 STEVE: Yeah. There's, there's a couple guys

25 that take care of it, so I've, I've never really

followed them to their destination. I'm not -- to tell

1 you the truth, I'm not really sure what they've been
2 doing with them.
3 JOHN: Yeah.
4 STEVE: But there's one lot of buckets here,
5 for sure.
6 JOHN: Yeah. Yeah, okay. Now --
7 STEVE: Why, should we save them
8 or --
9 JOHN: I don't know what you're doing up
10 there with them, but I'm figuring --
11 STEVE: Maybe they're going to save them and
12 use them for growing some food, fertilizer --
13 JOHN: Yeah, the benjo (phonetic sp.) ditch,
14 huh?
15 STEVE: Yeah, I think so.
16 JOHN: Because that can be a real health
17 problem for you guys.
18 STEVE: Well, I hope so.
19 JOHN: Yeah.
20 STEVE: No, so far, there's not been any
21 problems there.
22 JOHN: No flies or anything like that, not to
23 mention odors?
24 STEVE: Not yet. Not yet.
25 JOHN: Yeah. (Voice in background not
discernible.)

1 STEVE: What'd Dick say?
2 JOHN: How about your toilet tissue?
3 STEVE: We're probably getting low on that.
4 Why, do you want to send in a couple --
5 JOHN: No. When you come on out, you know,
6 first off will be the, what is it, Piggly Wiggly or
7 something --
8 STEVE: Okay.
9 JOHN: -- or Winn Dixie. Whatever they've
10 got down here.
11 STEVE: Well, what's Dick been saying there
12 on the side? I've heard a --
13 JOHN: I'll never know. We're a very jocular
14 operation here. We're very concerned about you guys in
15 there, we really are.
16 STEVE: I'm glad you are.
17 JOHN: Not to mention the gals and everybody
18 else that's floating around.
19 STEVE: I wish, I wish you knew how concerned
20 I really was for you people, I really do.
21 JOHN: Oh, no commercials now. Come on,
22 we're not going to get into that.
23 STEVE: Poor Dick. He especially doesn't
24 want to hear anything.
25 JOHN: Oh, no, no. You'd be surprised. What
we want to hear -- you know what we want to hear?

1 STEVE: Tell me.
2 JOHN: We want to hear that you're going to
3 come on out so we can finally get a chance to meet you
4 face to face.
5 STEVE: Oh, I'm definitely going to be coming
6 out.
7 JOHN: Okay, within the next -- within a
8 reasonable time?
9 STEVE: I hope -- I surely do hope so.
10 JOHN: Meaning in the next 24 or 48 hours?
11 STEVE: Well, if -- it's like I said, it's
12 always a possibility.
13 JOHN: Always a -- you're starting to dance.
14 Good grief.
15 STEVE: Well, I need to. I need some
16 exercise.
17 JOHN: I would bet you would. You're
18 probably the only guy that's been outside --
19 STEVE: Have you guys been out jogging since
20 you've been around then?
21 JOHN: Oh, a little bit. I've been doing --
22 well, up to about my three miles and running about an
23 eight to nine-minute mile.
24 STEVE: Have you really?
25 JOHN: Yeah. For an old guy like me, that's
quite an accomplishment.

1 STEVE: That is.

2 JOHN: Yeah, I know. When you're old and

3 wheezed up and all that sort of thing to break --

4 STEVE: Oh, four miles a day is good for you.

5 JOHN: Well, not running in the Texas sun.

6 Good grief.

7 STEVE: Has it been real hot out there, has

8 it?

9 JOHN: Yes. Well, you know how -- in there

10 you haven't got any air conditioner or anything else in

11 there. That's why I'm concerned about your health

12 problems.

13 STEVE: I am myself, to be honest with you.

14 If you want to send some air conditioners and hook us

15 up to some electricity, I wouldn't mind.

16 JOHN: That sounds like a deal. Why don't

17 you guys come on out, give us a chance to go in there

18 and redo the place --

19 STEVE: Ohhh.

20 JOHN: -- and we'll have it -- we'll see what

21 we can do?

22 STEVE: Hey, maybe we can start working

23 something out on that frame.

24 JOHN: We think about that. What a

25 thought --

STEVE: You guys are going to come in here

1 and fix this place up so when I come back I've got a
2 real nice home, huh?
3 JOHN: Absolutely. Now, do you have interior
4 decorators and all that type of thing.
5 STEVE: Sounds good.
6 JOHN: Aside from my wife being a
7 kindergarten teacher, she's also doubles as an interior
8 decorator, so she --
9 STEVE: Sounds great.
10 JOHN: -- can do a few things for you. How
11 are the kids going on, by the way?
12 STEVE: Oh, they're doing well.
13 JOHN: 'Cause whenever I talk to my wife,
14 she's concerned about that.
15 STEVE: They're doing extremely well.
16 They've been around here, all over the place, smiling,
17 laughing.
18 JOHN: Oh, wow.
19 STEVE: Seriously. I mean, they're healthy.
20 If you want, I can take another video of them.
21 JOHN: No, that's okay.
22 STEVE: So how's my good friend Bob Ricks
23 doing?
24 JOHN: Well, have you caught his act on the
25 radio or something?
STEVE: Yeah, I catch his act every now and

1 then.

2 JOHN: Now, do you have a way of listening to

3 the television without the video, just hear the audio?

4 STEVE: Without -- yeah, we do have a TV here

5 that we can watch.

6 JOHN: Okay. Do you hear -- are you being

7 able to catch the broadcast of the news conferences and

8 other news shows?

9 STEVE: Yes. The only thing we really watch

10 is we turn on maybe the news once in a while and maybe

11 we'll turn on the press conference here and there.

12 But, on the whole, we don't really do -- I mean no one

13 really bothers watching the TV much.

14 JOHN: I think it's only radio in there, guy.

15 STEVE: Pardon?

16 JOHN: I think you only get radio in there.

17 STEVE: No, we get TV.

18 JOHN: Um-hum. Okay.

19 STEVE: Why?

20 JOHN: Well, we're just curious about that.

21 We were wondering if you --

22 STEVE: We have all the modern amenities --

23 JOHN: I know, but are they working?

24 STEVE: -- and creature comforts

25 and --

JOHN: You have running flush toilets?

1 STEVE: Yeah, all of it. Steak dinners and -
2 -
3 JOHN: Oh, hey, you know there are some
4 places -- well, did you ever run around with David when
5 you were out here? Did you two guys go out to town
6 here and --
7 STEVE: Oh, yeah.
8 JOHN: -- like to various restaurants?
9 STEVE: Sure. Why, is that what the people
10 have been saying? It's true.
11 JOHN: Um-hum.
12 STEVE: See, that's what we were -- that's
13 why I was so shocked originally when the ATF did what
14 they did, because, I mean, he was always -- I mean,
15 seriously, right up until that last -- I got back from
16 California, it was sometime in February.
17 JOHN: Um-hum.
18 STEVE: And when I got back, we went to
19 Dallas a number of times, went into Waco quite a few
20 times.
21 JOHN: Okay.
22 STEVE: So that's why I never --
23 JOHN: Get-about guys, huh?
24 STEVE: Pardon?
25 JOHN: Really get-about guys, they really got
up and --

1 STEVE: Well, not him as much as myself.
2 JOHN: Uh-huh.
3 STEVE: But, I mean, he did go.
4 JOHN: Hey, is that his car out in front,
5 that black one?
6 STEVE: Why, do you want to smash it?
7 JOHN: No. I was just curious. See what
8 kind of a car he had out there.
9 STEVE: Yeah, that's his.
10 JOHN: Okay. What kind of condition is it,
11 guy? Remember, I haven't seen it.
12 STEVE: Well, tell them they can bring in
13 that great big old dozer, that old tank with the blade
14 on it and --
15 JOHN: Uh-huh.
16 STEVE: -- get rid of the evidence.
17 JOHN: Well, now, I don't know about --
18 STEVE: Tell you the truth, he wouldn't
19 really care. In fact, he just even mentioned that in
20 the last couple -- you guys could actually scoop up all
21 those vehicles and take the building down and no one
22 here would really -- I mean --
23 JOHN: With you guys inside?
24 STEVE: That'd be okay, too.
25 JOHN: I don't think so.
STEVE: It wouldn't bother anybody.

1 JOHN: By the way, what do you guys do for
2 physical activity? I know -- or you mentioned that
3 you --
4 STEVE: I, I usually talk on the phone.
5 JOHN: That's good for everything above the
6 neck, but what about the rest of you?
7 STEVE: Well, that's true. Well, the rest
8 has to suffer, I guess.
9 JOHN: Yeah. Somebody was asking me how your
10 tennis game is today.
11 STEVE: Hey, is it okay then if I go out and
12 take a dip in the pool or the lake? Hey, you know what
13 I usually do? This is no kidding. I was getting
14 prepared to become part of the Polar Bear Club.
15 JOHN: Yeah, it gets pretty, yeah, it gets
16 pretty cold out there, doesn't it?
17 STEVE: Yeah. I swam out in these lakes
18 here, November, December, January, February.
19 JOHN: And the water's about what, 65, 68
20 degrees?
21 STEVE: Oh, no, it's lower than that. It
22 was, it was much lower than that.
23 JOHN: Uh-huh. Are they naturally spring fed
24 or is it an artesian well or what is that?
25 STEVE: No. In fact, they're basically -- I
think they're all man-made.

1 JOHN: Was that a swimming pool you guys had
2 in the back there that looks like it's growing
3 mosquitoes now?
4 STEVE: Probably so.
5 JOHN: Okay. I didn't know --
6 STEVE: I think we've always called it more
7 or less a fish pond.
8 JOHN: How deep is that?
9 STEVE: At one end it's about -- I would
10 think about 18 feet.
11 JOHN: Deep?
12 STEVE: Yeah.
13 JOHN: Were you going to have a diving board
14 there or --
15 STEVE: Well, we had -- if you notice, if any
16 of those Bradleys notice, there's kind of a platform-
17 like kind of a thing --
18 JOHN: Yeah, okay.
19 STEVE: -- in one corner, and that's where we
20 would actually take a run and jump in off of that.
21 JOHN: A running jump?
22 STEVE: Well, I would anyway. I mean, I'm
23 from Hawaii where I do -- I used to --
24 JOHN: Cliff diving?
25 STEVE: Yeah, exactly. That's right, I did
tell you that last night.

JOHN: Yeah. But, look, 18 feet, wow. I didn't think it was that deep or something.

STEVE: It's deep enough where you've got to equalize. Otherwise, it does hurt. You know, you get down there --

JOHN: Yeah, get splat.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: When did you guys put that in?

STEVE: Last summer, probably about -- I think maybe July, if I remember right.

JOHN: Okay. The water looks just terrible there.

STEVE: Well, yes. That's all --

JOHN: Greenish.

STEVE: That's rain water.

JOHN: I see.

STEVE: Yeah. So we haven't -- as you can tell, we've not been out there. And, in fact, I wouldn't mind pumping it out and putting some fresh in and, and using it.

JOHN: That, that'll start stinking pretty soon, too.

STEVE: Oh, yeah, it would. You have to dump a lot of chlorine in it.

JOHN: Well, how did you -- did you have the drains underneath it?

1 STEVE: No. What we did, we -- inside that
2 platform area we had a filtering system that we pumped
3 using an electric motor -- I think it was above --
4 pumped all and circulated the water through that system
5 back --
6 JOHN: Okay, a chlorine system?
7 STEVE: Yeah.
8 JOHN: Okay. Way back when --
9 STEVE: Why, do you want to use it?
10 JOHN: No. I just always had an interest in
11 swimming --
12 STEVE: Feel free to.
13 JOHN: -- 'cause I used to swim quite a bit
14 and I'm -- that isn't Olympic size, from what I can
15 gather. It looks like --
16 STEVE: It's so -- it was made by -- in fact,
17 it was actually done twice. So the last
18 time -- and it's all done in concrete and cement.
19 JOHN: That's an expensive pool.
20 STEVE: Well, not -- you know, of course you
21 would know that Gunite is the thing to use, there's
22 nothing like it.
23 JOHN: Well --
24 STEVE: And this is just something that was
25 meant to go up and just give people an opportunity to
get cooled down and --

1 JOHN: Okay.
2 STEVE: -- a little exercise and it was never
3 extremely serious. We actually were going to use the
4 lakes here. The smallest little lake, where there's
5 kind of like a little isthmus going between the two at
6 the one end --
7 JOHN: Okay.
8 STEVE: -- that's where we were going to
9 actually put up about a 20-foot tower with a diving
10 board and so forth.
11 JOHN: I see.
12 STEVE: We actually dug that thing out quite
13 deep. I was pretty anxious to try it out. I love
14 water, I love swimming.
15 JOHN: Yeah. But that isn't anything even
16 approaching -- it looks much too large for an Olympic-
17 size pool.
18 STEVE: The pool we've got?
19 JOHN: Yeah.
20 STEVE: It's not quite. I don't think it's
21 quite Olympic-size.
22 JOHN: No, it looks larger. That's, that's
23 far --
24 STEVE: Olympic, isn't it around 100 feet by
25 about 40 or something?
JOHN: I haven't got the, the specs in front

1 of me on that, but just looking at the size and what I
2 recall, and again you're looking out my calibrated
3 eyeball, and --
4 STEVE: It's pretty close to that.
5 JOHN: Yeah. Okay.
6 STEVE: We had a lot of fun in it this last
7 summer.
8 JOHN: Uh-huh. What'd you do?
9 STEVE: Well, you know, just a lot of
10 swimming, a lot of -- a few pool parties and it was, it
11 was okay while it lasted.
12 JOHN: Did David go in?
13 STEVE: Oh, yeah, for sure.
14 JOHN: Okay, he's a swimmer?
15 STEVE: Yeah, but not -- I don't think too --
16 any of them are like myself.
17 JOHN: Yeah.
18 STEVE: That's why I loved Hawaii.
19 JOHN: Yeah, I could see that.
20 STEVE: I was into scuba diving, I was --
21 anything to do with water, body surfing. I used to
22 surf a little bit, never really got heavy into it. The
23 locals would always want to steal your board.
24 JOHN: Yeah. What about the shaved ice
25 routine up there at Wainea?
STEVE: Yeah, isn't that great?

1 JOHN: What's the name of those Japanese
2 folks that have it up there?
3 STEVE: Yeah, it starts with an H.
4 JOHN: What is that in the background? Are
5 you --
6 STEVE: Somebody left the phone off the hook
7 at your end.
8 JOHN: God. I can hear that. How can you
9 think with that noise in there?
10 STEVE: Oh, it's no, no problem, it really
11 isn't. You get used to these things.
12 JOHN: Yeah. Okay.
13 STEVE: You, you ought to see what God's got
14 planned for all the wicked for 100 years. This is,
15 this is nothing, John, out here.
16 JOHN: Uh-huh. It's absolutely a piece of
17 cake.
18 STEVE: All the wicked get to live 100 years.
19 They can't die -- at 65 and --
20 JOHN: Sounds like a place you'd put all your
21 ex-wives.
22 STEVE: This is why sin'll never rise up a
23 second time again, and all the universe can see what
24 the --
25 JOHN: Am I paying for the commercial now?
Is this what this is --

1 STEVE: John, why --
2 JOHN: I always enjoy talking to you till you
3 do a wing over and go into your Bible cloud.
4 STEVE: Now, let me ask you something,
5 though, about life. What, what do you think about life
6 and death? I mean, don't you ever -- why is it that I
7 have an interest and you don't?
8 JOHN: 'Cause that's what your game is, you
9 know, that's, that --
10 STEVE: What do you mean, my game?
11 JOHN: You're heavy into the God game. It
12 pays big bucks, it pays the rent. This is what you
13 guys are into.
14 STEVE: I've never gained a dime off of
15 religion in my life.
16 JOHN: Well, do you get fed?
17 STEVE: I was actually --
18 JOHN: Do you get fed?
19 STEVE: Do I get fed? That's all I get is
20 like --
21 JOHN: All right, you get fed, you get
22 something over there -- you know, it's real
23 intuition, full scholarship. This is what you got out
24 of the God game.
25 STEVE: If you notice, the vehicles we even
use are nothing great.

1 JOHN: Well, you know, it's --
2 STEVE: You're talking about old used cars.
3 JOHN: What we have out there in front. Who
4 knows what you have in the garage in the city here.
5 STEVE: Well, take a look around, you know.
6 I'll give you every address you can check in the past
7 10 years.
8 JOHN: Is that the cavalry coming over the
9 hill now or what?
10 STEVE: Afraid so. I think someone had some
11 kind of a warning of Indians or something like that
12 around here. So if someone's going to help us --
13 JOHN: Yeah, that sort of sounds like it's a
14 wild deal out there.
15 STEVE: Really, it is.
16 JOHN: How do the kids handle this?
17 STEVE: They're actually -- I think they like
18 it.
19 JOHN: Traumatized by that?
20 STEVE: No, I think they like it.
21 JOHN: Yeah. We talked about before the
22 emotional scarring of this is just outrageous on these
23 kids.
24 STEVE: Well, you know, you --
25 JOHN: I have to talk my wife down when she
comes on me about this. She says doesn't Steve and

1 David realize what they're doing to the kids?
2 STEVE: We? Talk about these commanders.
3 We're not playing these sounds.
4 JOHN: Come on down. You can put an end to
5 it right now and --
6 STEVE: -- we get to choose door one, two, or
7 three.
8 JOHN: No, it'll work out. Look, if you can
9 have what's his name, Greg Sommers give a call back at,
10 say, around 5 after 12?
11 STEVE: Sure.
12 JOHN: Yeah. They have to --
13 STEVE: Probably could do that.
14 JOHN: Yeah, I'd appreciate that. Have him
15 talk to John-4 and all that business.
16 STEVE: Yeah. John, I just -- one of these
17 days, I'm telling you, I mean, you're getting along in
18 years. What are you going to do when, when you come to
19 the end of your days?
20 JOHN: Start all over again.
21 STEVE: Don't you have any -- no, don't you
22 have any -- tell me honestly, you don't have any
23 concern, huh?
24 JOHN: No. Only the good die young. At that
25 rate, I'll live forever.
STEVE: John, I don't understand, why am I so

1 different from you in that respect?

2 JOHN: Well, you might want to look around

3 and figure out what you're doing in there and why I'm

4 out here.

5 STEVE: Well, I, I'm in here because of this

6 book that you don't want to hear much about.

7 JOHN: Well -- by the way, how are you guys

8 sort of thinking about this deal on the Koresh, that

9 book by Teed?

10 STEVE: Well, we --

11 JOHN: Have you and David discussed this at

12 all?

13 STEVE: Well, not -- the only thing he has

14 said is tell them to send some copies in, we'll pay for

15 it. That's what he said.

16 JOHN: Okay.

17 STEVE: He says if you want, you can pass --

18 he'll pass them around to everybody.

19 JOHN: I would be amazed that you guys

20 haven't heard of that, especially David.

21 STEVE: Well, I should have more than

22 anybody, because that's what I used to do is research,

23 try to keep my eyes and ears open for any new and

24 unusual things, cargo cults and all the rest of it.

25 JOHN: Cargo cults?

STEVE: Well, that's what they're called --

1 JOHN: Okay.
2 STEVE: -- in the anthropology of religion.
3 JOHN: Yeah. I haven't picked up on that
4 term before.
5 STEVE: Yeah. Anyway, it's strange, but what
6 are you going to do?
7 JOHN: Yeah, those things happen. Well, I
8 know what you can do, guy. Remember, I keep saying you
9 look around that place right now and it's the best it's
10 going to be is right now.
11 STEVE: What place?
12 JOHN: Where you're staying right now.
13 Tomorrow it's going to get worse and it's going to get
14 worse --
15 STEVE: He's going to be here in 10 minutes.
16 JOHN: Say it again.
17 STEVE: He was asking about when John's
18 coming on 'cause --
19 JOHN: Yeah, he'll be on in 10 minutes, as a
20 matter of fact. I tell you what, why don't I go down
21 and see if I can grab him out --
22 STEVE: -- is Dec turning in at 12 himself?
23 JOHN: Well, that's it. You know, we have
24 our time. Dec will probably talk to you guys tomorrow.
25 STEVE: Is Dec into boating at all? Is he?
With a name like that he --

1 JOHN: It's without the, it's without the K.
2 STEVE: Oh, is it really?
3 JOHN: Yes.
4 STEVE: I kind of figured it probably would
5 be.
6 JOHN: Uh-huh. Well, look, what I'm -- I
7 have to run off. I've got a few things I have to do.
8 STEVE: All right.
9 JOHN: So if David could be on the phone with
10 us tomorrow at six, I'd appreciate it, 'cause I have
11 some questions about what we started to talk about.
12 And, hopefully, I can get some answers and clarify it a
13 little bit for me.
14 STEVE: Okay, sure.
15 JOHN: And since the last time we chatted,
16 he's going to have his attorney -- his attorney,
17 DeGuerin, will call him in tomorrow at 10 a.m.
18 STEVE: Now, doesn't Bob Ricks want to talk
19 to me one of these days?
20 JOHN: Eventually, when you come on out, I'm
21 sure. He's trying to keep --
22 STEVE: He's not so much of a negotiator,
23 huh?
24 JOHN: Pardon?
25 STEVE: He's not in the
negotiating --

1 JOHN: He has a lot of other duties that
2 really keep him busy.
3 STEVE: What's he -- is he in a position
4 something like maybe Jamar or like Byron or what's his
5 -- I hear he's from the area of Louisiana, New Orleans
6 or something.
7 JOHN: You mean where is he from?
8 STEVE: Yeah.
9 JOHN: I don't know. He and I, we talk
10 occasionally and all that sort of thing.
11 STEVE: No, I heard that he was from New
12 Orleans or from Louisiana.
13 JOHN: Well, he could be, I don't know.
14 Somewhere up around there.
15 STEVE: Well, you know. But, anyway, if you
16 don't want to -- it's no big deal.
17 JOHN: Oh, I know. It isn't and, you know --
18 STEVE: We don't have any kind of a terrorist
19 network out there or anything that I'm aware of.
20 JOHN: If you're not aware of it, then --
21 you've got a big group there, guy.
22 STEVE: Anyway --
23 JOHN: All right, look, if you could, have
24 Greg call --
25 STEVE: I'll give you a call --
JOHN: -- a few minutes after midnight

1 tonight. We'll take it from there.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JOHN: Okay. Relax and take life easy and

4 think about coming out.

5 STEVE: Okay. Thank you, John. Take care.

6 JOHN: Bye-bye.

7 STEVE: Okay, bye-bye.

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9 STEVE: Hello?

10 JOHN-4: Who am I talking to?

11 STEVE: This is Steve. Who's this?

12 JOHN-4: This is John-4.

13 STEVE: John-4, how you doing?

14 JOHN-4: Pretty good.

15 STEVE: Good.

16 JOHN-4: Just got in.

17 STEVE: You didn't recognize my voice,

18 either, huh?

19 JOHN-4: No, uh-uh.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JOHN-4: You never know, you know. You never

22 know who you're going to talk to on this line.

23 STEVE: Well, that's true. So did you get

24 enough sleep then?

25 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah. I feel really good

tonight.

1 STEVE: Good. Well, I've got Greg over here.
2 Yeah, I had to get him to hang around here for an extra
3 45 minutes.
4 JOHN-4: Oh, good. Is he up past his
5 bedtime?
6 STEVE: Yeah. He wanted to turn in and I
7 said well, hey, wait, I said I was going to try to get
8 you over here to talk to someone else that's from up,
9 upstate New York, huh?
10 JOHN-4: Yeah.
11 STEVE: Okay, just a minute.
12 JOHN-4: Okay, thank you.
13 STEVE: Hey, Greg, this is John-4.
14 GREG: Hello?
15 JOHN-4: Hello, Greg?
16 GREG: Hey, John, how you doing?
17 JOHN-4: Pretty good. Hey, I'm from upstate
18 New York, too.
19 GREG: Oh, really? What part?
20 JOHN-4: Syracuse.
21 GREG: No kidding.
22 JOHN-4: Yeah.
23 GREG: What part of Syracuse?
24 JOHN-4: It's been -- well, Onandaga County,
25 right? Out toward DeWitt.
GREG: No kidding?

JOHN-4: Yeah.

GREG: What part of DeWitt?

JOHN-4: Well, let's see, it would be just on the line, about the edge of the city.

GREG: On Jamesville Road or what?

JOHN-4: Pardon?

GREG: On Jamesville Road or what?

JOHN-4: No, no, that's too far out. Yeah, that's going up toward -- Jamesville Road is going up toward the -- what the hecks the name of the --

GREG: Are you near any school or what?

JOHN-4: Hmmm?

GREG: Are you near any school?

JOHN-4: No, uh-uh. No. I guess Fayetteville Manley (phonetic sp.) is, you know --

GREG: Fayetteville Manley?

JOHN-4: Yeah.

GREG: I used to go to Fayetteville Mall all the time.

JOHN-4: Oh, yeah?

GREG: Yeah.

JOHN-4: How long have you been gone from there?

GREG: Oh, DeWitt? Shoot. I'm from DeWitt, too, so --

JOHN-4: Oh. Okay, well, I was right on the

1 edge of the city line, just before you get to DeWitt.
2 GREG: Oh, really?
3 JOHN-4: Yeah. Up around, well, DeWitt Road.
4 GREG: DeWittshire Road?
5 JOHN-4: DeWitt Road, period. Not shire.
6 GREG: Oh, really?
7 JOHN-4: Yeah. Yeah.
8 GREG: Yeah, 'cause I was -- let me see, I
9 used to live on DeWittshire, right behind Moses -- no,
10 not Moses. Yeah, Moses DeWitt Elementary School?
11 JOHN-4: Yeah, yeah. Geez, it's been a long
12 time since I've been there. The DeWitt Hotel was still
13 there when I was there.
14 GREG: DeWitt Hotel? Where the heck was
15 that?
16 JOHN-4: It's probably gone. There was a gas
17 station there. Well, this is -- I'm talking ancient
18 history. You're, you're much younger than I am.
19 GREG: Yeah.
20 JOHN-4: I'm trying to think, Jimmy Bantam's
21 (phonetic sp.) --
22 GREG: What about Shopping Town, was that
23 there?
24 JOHN-4: Yeah, that was there. Yeah, that
25 was -- that's across from the DeWitt Community Church.
GREG: Oh, yeah, we used to go to church

1 there.

2 JOHN-4: Really?

3 GREG: Yeah.

4 JOHN-4: I used to go to church there.

5 GREG: Yeah?

6 JOHN-4: (Laughter) Alex Carmichael, does

7 that mean anything to you?

8 GREG: I was just a kid.

9 JOHN-4: Yeah, I was, too. But Alex

10 Carmichael used to be the preacher there.

11 GREG: Oh, really?

12 JOHN-4: Yeah.

13 GREG: The name does kind of ring a bell, but

14 I wouldn't know. I mean, I was just a kid and, and --

15 JOHN-4: How long have you been gone from

16 there?

17 GREG: I left there when I was like 16 years

18 old. I went back once to visit my brother who's still

19 there.

20 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

21 GREG: My mother's an alumni of Syracuse

22 University. So is my brother.

23 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah, she's an Orangeman, or an

24 Orangewoman.

25 GREG: Yeah. Yeah. Well, she's also a WVU

fan, West Virginia University.

JOHN-4: Uh-uh.

GREG: That's where I went to college for a year, and then transferred to Hawaii.

JOHN-4: Oh.

GREG: So, but, yeah, I've still got a brother there, and I hear -- when we played football, you know, the WVU and, and the Orangemen, I thought I'd never hear the end of it from either one of them, you know, my brother and my mother.

JOHN-4: Yeah. Well, I've still got family there.

GREG: Oh, do you really?

JOHN-4: Yeah, I've got a brother and a sister there.

GREG: Oh. Syracuse is a great place to grow up.

JOHN-4: It is, it really is. And you get, you get used to snow. I mean --

GREG: Oh, yeah.

JOHN-4: You make a few bucks shoveling snow in the winter as a kid.

GREG: Tell me about it. Real good bucks.

JOHN-4: Um-hum.

GREG: My mother bought us a snow plow or a, what do you call it, not a snow plow.

JOHN-4: Oh, a snow blower.

GREG: Snow blower, yeah.

JOHN-4: Yeah, my little brother's got one of those. He loves it.

GREG: Oh, yeah, they make you good money.

JOHN-4: Um-hum.

GREG: I remember back in 1969 when we had this big storm, had like five feet of snow --

JOHN-4: Um-hum.

GREG: -- and my brothers had to go outside and literally -- we didn't have a snow blower at that point, but they had to get the shovels out and dig me a trail all the way around the yard before I'd go outside and play, because we had to go out the second-story windows, first of all, to get outside to dig away from the door. And my mother didn't want to lose me in the snow, so --

JOHN-4: Yeah. I remember those kind of days.

GREG: We had a lot of fun. And then it rained right after that and it all -- about a foot and -- well, about a foot of snow, then on top of that was like two, three inches of ice.

JOHN-4: Um-hum.

GREG: That was beautiful, though. It was really nice.

JOHN-4: Yeah.

1 GREG: But I haven't seen that stuff that
2 much since --
3 JOHN-4: No, I, I, I transferred to the
4 south.
5 GREG: Oh, did you really?
6 JOHN-4: Yeah.
7 GREG: What part?
8 JOHN-4: Down Tennessee.
9 GREG: Where?
10 JOHN-4: Tennessee.
11 GREG: Oh, yeah?
12 JOHN-4: Yeah.
13 GREG: I've been down through there.
14 JOHN-4: I'm a transplanted Yankee, they call
15 me.
16 GREG: Oh, yeah.
17 JOHN-4: Yeah.
18 GREG: I don't know what this Yankee stuff
19 is, but it's, you know, kind of overlooked by my
20 mentality. I don't, I don't let it get to me or
21 nothing.
22 JOHN-4: Yeah, they kid around about it down
23 there. I -- we don't -- they don't get -- it's, it's
24 funny. They get about like, oh, an inch of snow --
25 GREG: Yeah.
JOHN-4: -- and they all panic. And they buy

1 out the stores, you know.
2 GREG: Yeah.
3 JOHN-4: And it's, it's funny. And they
4 close the schools for, you know --
5 GREG: A week?
6 JOHN-4: -- two or three days.
7 GREG: Yeah.
8 JOHN-4: They don't have anything to clean it
9 up.
10 GREG: And they salt it before the snow even
11 hits the ground.
12 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah. But they use -- like one
13 year we had a week of snow. They used up the
14 complement of, of salt in about the first two days for
15 the entire winter, you know. They just don't have snow
16 down there.
17 GREG: No.
18 JOHN-4: I kind of miss it, you know. I
19 still get home every now and then.
20 GREG: Do you really?
21 JOHN-4: Yeah.
22 GREG: Well --
23 JOHN-4: Not, not too often.
24 GREG: Yeah, my dad used to live out in
25 Casanova. We used to --
JOHN-4: Oh, the lake, yeah.

1 GREG: -- have a house right on the lake
2 there.
3 JOHN-4: Oh, that's beautiful out there.
4 GREG: Oh, it's awesome.
5 JOHN-4: Yeah.
6 GREG: I could have lived with him, but I
7 never did. I lived with my mother and she had a nice
8 three-story house right on -- in DeWitt.
9 JOHN-4: Um-hum. 'Cause Casanova -- well,
10 you were probably old enough, but that Casanova College
11 for Women is right there.
12 GREG: Yeah.
13 JOHN-4: And we used to date some of those
14 girls.
15 GREG: Pretty girls.
16 JOHN-4: That, that's prime real estate out
17 there.
18 GREG: Yeah, it is.
19 JOHN-4: Beautiful.
20 GREG: My dad had it. I went to CVA. You
21 know where CVA is?
22 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah. Yeah, they moved that.
23 GREG: Did they really?
24 JOHN-4: From downtown out, oh, I'm trying to
25 think of the names of the roads. Well, maybe you went
there then. It's --

1 GREG: Yeah, I went --
2 JOHN-4: -- out in the country now. It used
3 to be downtown.
4 GREG: It's right across the street from JD.
5 Or, no, not JD, well, JD's Junior High, whatever it's
6 called. I think it's James Earl DeWitt Middle School?
7 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah? There's a school there?
8 Because it used to be all farms around there.
9 GREG: Yeah, yeah. You could tell. One
10 school was across the street from the other one and
11 it's, it's out in a nice area, too.
12 JOHN-4: Yeah. If you go over the hill, make
13 sure -- I want to make sure I'm talking about the same
14 place. Okay, standing facing CVA, if you walk behind
15 and go over that hill, eventually you'll come out into
16 a cemetery?
17 GREG: Yeah, right.
18 JOHN-4: Yeah.
19 GREG: That was -- there was another cemetery
20 and it belonged to -- what church was that -- St.
21 Mary's Church.
22 JOHN-4: It's a big one. It come out, it
23 comes out on Genesee Highway --
24 GREG: Yeah.
25 JOHN-4: -- if you go all the way through it.
GREG: Exactly. I used to go to church

1 there, too.

2 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah?

3 GREG: I've been around.

4 JOHN-4: Well, I used to snow slide on those

5 hills when I was a kid and sleep in that woods behind

6 the cemetery.

7 GREG: Oh, aren't they awesome.

8 JOHN-4: Yeah.

9 GREG: Awesome, awesome hills.

10 JOHN-4: Yeah.

11 GREG: Did you ever go skiing up at Labrador?

12 JOHN-4: No, but I know it. When I was a

13 kid, I tore about everything I owned in one knee out

14 skiing.

15 GREG: Oh, really?

16 JOHN-4: And I haven't really taken it up

17 since then.

18 GREG: Oh, yeah, that can be rough.

19 JOHN-4: At my age, I think I don't know if

20 I'd recover.

21 GREG: Really? How old are you?

22 JOHN-4: I'm getting brittle.

23 GREG: How old are you?

24 JOHN-4: Let's just say I'm just a shade over

25 50.

GREG: Really?

1 JOHN-4: Yeah.
2 GREG: That ain't nothing.
3 JOHN-4: But this, this job keeps me young.
4 GREG: My dad's about 50 something, early,
5 early fifties, 52, something like that. But he's still
6 a young pup with grey hair.
7 JOHN-4: Well, you're probably -- he's
8 probably getting a few more grey hairs 'cause he --
9 GREG: That was inherited. Of course, my
10 grandfather had white hair by the age of like 55.
11 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.
12 GREG: Beautiful hair, though.
13 JOHN-4: Yeah. Have you heard from any of
14 your relatives? Do they know you're in this thing?
15 GREG: Actually, my dad actually did call.
16 He's in Vegas. He lives in Vegas.
17 JOHN-4: Oh.
18 GREG: And I was actually surprised to get a
19 call. Apparently he called you guys to let me know
20 that he was concerned, which is kind of odd 'cause my
21 dad and I really actually never had a relationship in
22 our life.
23 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.
24 GREG: And I think my -- actually my grandma
25 got on his case 'cause she would be really worried
about me and she's, you know, her and I are like one of

1 a kind, buddies. And I'm sure she was really worried
2 and --
3 JOHN-4: Yeah.
4 GREG: But, yeah, I'm sure everybody else
5 knows, too.
6 JOHN-4: Yeah.
7 GREG: And I'm sure it's pretty rough on
8 them, but, you know, there's a lot of things that they
9 really don't understand and it's just better off that,
10 that it just -- well, you know --
11 JOHN-4: Well, you can, you can see them one
12 of these days and explain it to them.
13 GREG: Oh, definitely.
14 JOHN-4: Yeah. Hey, did you play any ball at
15 CVA?
16 GREG: Actually, I was more a hockey freak.
17 JOHN-4: Oh, really?
18 GREG: Yeah. I grew up playing hockey from
19 age -- I was on skates at age like 3, played hockey
20 from age 4 until I was 15.
21 JOHN-4: Ummm.
22 GREG: Then I moved down to West Virginia
23 when I was about 16, and then -- well, they don't get
24 hockey there. And went to college there, first year,
25 and transferred out to Hawaii.
JOHN-4: So no hockey in Hawaii, right?

1 GREG: No hockey in Hawaii.
2 JOHN-4: I wouldn't think so.
3 GREG: No, it's body surfing all the way.
4 JOHN-4: CVA used to have incredible football
5 teams.
6 GREG: Yeah.
7 JOHN-4: They were unbeatable, at least when
8 I was a kid, you know. They were the one everybody was
9 gunning for. They were the Dallas Cowboys of, of the
10 high school league.
11 GREG: Really?
12 JOHN-4: Yeah. They were awesome.
13 GREG: They had a pretty good hockey team,
14 too, from my understanding. I never got to play for
15 the hockey team. And apparently their -- or, actually,
16 their track's pretty good.
17 JOHN-4: They were always a good sports
18 school.
19 GREG: Yeah.
20 JOHN-4: Yeah.
21 GREG: Well, shoot, when you don't have girls
22 around to look at, what else do you do, you know?
23 JOHN-4: It's like the Roman legions, right?
24 GREG: I mean, it's bad enough where you got
25 to wear a tie choking you to death and these brothers
walking around with rulers and knocking you up against

1 the wall.

2 JOHN-4: (Laughter)

3 GREG: Very brutal school, I do have to

4 admit.

5 JOHN-4: Yeah, I know. I, I dated a girl

6 from the Bronx who -- well, her parents wanted her to

7 be a nun, you know?

8 GREG: Um-hum.

9 JOHN-4: And she went to one of those kind of

10 schools and she used to tell me these horror stories

11 about the nuns.

12 GREG: Oh, yeah.

13 JOHN-4: Yeah. With the rulers.

14 GREG: Oh, tell me about it.

15 JOHN-4: Well, you saw "The Blues Brothers,"

16 right?

17 GREG: Yeah. (Laughter)

18 JOHN-4: (Laughter)

19 GREG: That was good.

20 JOHN-4: Yeah.

21 GREG: Yeah, my brother -- or my buddy Peter

22 Hittsman (ph), well, he's one of the guys that's no

23 longer with us, but he went to school -- he's also from

24 New York. He's from the -- more towards, you know, the

25 city.

JOHN-4: Um-hum.

1 GREG: I'm trying to think of the name of it.
2 I can't think of it offhand.
3 JOHN-4: Well, there's so many towns down
4 that way, you know, until you get into the city.
5 GREG: You aren't kidding. But he was
6 telling me he used to get beat up by the nuns all the
7 time and they literally just -- they got a punch left
8 and a right like you would not believe.
9 JOHN-4: Um-hum. Yeah. They ought to put a
10 nun on a SWAT team, right?
11 GREG: Yeah, really. That'll take care of
12 the situation.
13 JOHN-4: Well, you probably got a good
14 education, though. You know, once the bruises healed.
15 GREG: Oh, yeah. I wasn't, I wasn't a really
16 bad kid. I never -- my mom raised me pretty well.
17 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
18 GREG: You know, she gave me everything that
19 I needed, not necessarily everything that I wanted.
20 JOHN-4: Yeah.
21 GREG: All the love that any kid could ever
22 want or need and she's always directed me in the right
23 area.
24 JOHN-4: Where is she now?
25 GREG: My mother is in West Virginia now.
JOHN-4: Oh, okay.

1 GREG: She works for Uncle Sam.
2 JOHN-4: Oh, really?
3 GREG: Yes, she does.
4 JOHN-4: What's -- where does she work?
5 GREG: In Charleston, I believe.
6 JOHN-4: Yeah, Charleston, West Virginia.
7 GREG: She's with the United States
8 Government in the Treasury or whatever.
9 JOHN-4: We're, we're putting something up
10 there.
11 GREG: Are you really?
12 JOHN-4: Putting -- our Identification
13 Division's moving up there.
14 GREG: No kidding?
15 JOHN-4: Yeah.
16 GREG: Actually, I believe the last time --
17 it's been months ago. I think she was talking about
18 that.
19 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
20 GREG: You're FBI, right?
21 JOHN-4: Yeah.
22 GREG: Or ATF or --
23 JOHN-4: FBI, yeah.
24 GREG: Yeah, she was talking about something
25 big that was being set up there.
JOHN-4: Yeah, that's it, Ident. Yeah,

1 they're going to move the whole shooting match out of
2 D.C. and bring it all up there in West Virginia, which
3 will be really nice.
4 GREG: What part of West Virginia?
5 JOHN-4: Help me out.
6 GREG: I heard it was Parkersburg.
7 JOHN-4: That's right. Yeah, that is right.
8 Yeah, I knew if I heard it, I'd know it. Yeah.
9 GREG: Oh, yeah, Parkersburg.
10 JOHN-4: Yeah.
11 GREG: I've lived there.
12 JOHN-4: It'd be a nice lifestyle. Oh,
13 really? That's a nice town?
14 GREG: Oh, yeah. It's got, it's got a --
15 it's got a really nice town there into the city called,
16 let me see, it's by Grand Central Mall. It starts with
17 a V. I can't remember the name.
18 JOHN-4: I don't know it. I've just been
19 through West Virginia and I know who John Denver is.
20 GREG: Oh, yeah. It's beautiful.
21 JOHN-4: Almost heaven.
22 GREG: It's just like that, too.
23 JOHN-4: Yeah.
24 GREG: We have property there, too.
25 JOHN-4: Oh, it's nice.
GREG: It's every color you could imagine in

1 the fall.

2 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

3 GREG: Peaceful people. And that's where

4 "Gilligan Island" was.

5 JOHN-4: Oh, really?

6 GREG: Yeah. Somewhere up in those hills.

7 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.

8 GREG: But, actually, you will still see

9 people if you drive back into those -- deep into those

10 roads, you'll actually find people still cooking in

11 cauldrons.

12 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah.

13 GREG: You know, clothes --

14 JOHN-4: We've got, we've got them in

15 Tennessee. As a matter of fact, in, in upstate New

16 York, if you go back up in the mountains, you know --

17 GREG: Really?

18 JOHN-4: -- there's people living like that,

19 you know.

20 GREG: Bizarre.

21 JOHN-4: Yeah. There's a plus and negative

22 to that, you know.

23 GREG: What's that?

24 JOHN-4: There's a plus and a negative to

25 that.

GREG: Definitely. Well, actually, I've got

1 to look at myself in this situation here and people --
2 I'm sure they think the same, as well. But, you know,
3 like you said, there's a plus and a, and a negative
4 about it, you know.
5 JOHN-4: Maybe I'll get you a job in Ident up
6 there in West Virginia when you come out of there.
7 GREG: What's that?
8 JOHN-4: Maybe I can get you a job up in West
9 Virginia.
10 GREG: You know, I have to say I think I've
11 lost those qualifications, John.
12 JOHN-4: (Laughter) I don't know.
13 GREG: I don't think I'm qualified for that.
14 JOHN-4: Time will tell, you know. Hey, what
15 did you --
16 GREG: Just the allegations alone, I mean,
17 geez.
18 JOHN-4: What do you do for a living?
19 GREG: Actually, I've been disabled for quite
20 some time. I was injured on, actually, the 28th
21 exactly two years from the date this episode happened.
22 JOHN-4: Oh.
23 GREG: I had two lumbars go out on me. And I
24 worked there for a time period afterwards.
25 JOHN-4: Have you had laminectomies? Back
surgery?

1 GREG: No way.
2 JOHN-4: Now, when you say lumbars, do you
3 mean ruptured disc?
4 GREG: Yeah.
5 JOHN-4: That's amazing. I've had, I've had
6 one.
7 GREG: Oh, it's hell.
8 JOHN-4: And I've had the surgery.
9 GREG: Uh-huh.
10 JOHN-4: Don't do the surgery.
11 GREG: That's -- my mother had it, too, and
12 she -- it didn't work for her. And my cousin had it
13 and it didn't work for her. And I just don't plan
14 to --
15 JOHN-4: No, if you can avoid it, don't do
16 it. It's a big club, you know, if you can work out at
17 some health clubs, you'll see a bunch of guys in there
18 with the scar.
19 GREG: Yeah.
20 JOHN-4: Sometimes it's -- it'll help, but
21 you have to stay with the program after that or you,
22 you have problems.
23 GREG: Well, you know, talking to my
24 chiropractor and he told me, you know, he, he gave me a
25 lot of knowledge which totally made sense. That's what
I go by. That if you get your muscles working to hold

1 your body properly, then you really don't have to rely
2 on those discs because the muscles --
3 JOHN-4: Yeah, that's exactly right.
4 GREG: -- will keep the discs in place
5 anyway.
6 JOHN-4: Yeah. Well, that's good.
7 GREG: So that's what I go by, and I've done
8 that in the past and it has worked tremendously --
9 JOHN-4: Yeah.
10 GREG: But lately, see I'm not able to do
11 that so -- but --
12 JOHN-4: And, and a firm mattress.
13 GREG: Yeah, I've got a pretty firm mattress.
14 JOHN-4: Yeah. Every now and then I stay at
15 a motel --
16 GREG: Or if it's bad, I sleep on the floor.
17 JOHN-4: Yeah, yeah. Me too. I stay in a
18 motel with a marshmallow mattress, I'm a basket case
19 the next day.
20 GREG: Yeah, exactly.
21 JOHN-4: Yeah. Have you got a good mattress
22 in there?
23 GREG: I just got back, actually, from
24 California, you know, right before all this happened.
25 JOHN-4: Boy, it's lucky, it's lucky you made
it back for this, huh, Greg?

1 GREG: Well, shoot, I didn't even know it was
2 happening, you know, even 15 minutes after it was
3 already going on.
4 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.
5 GREG: You know, I'd woke up early.
6 JOHN-4: Yeah.
7 GREG: And ate breakfast like 6 or 7:00 and I
8 went back to bed. And, you know, after you eat and you
9 go back to bed, you fall into this drunken stage.
10 JOHN-4: Yeah.
11 GREG: And I was sleeping and I woke up with
12 all the commotion and started walking down the hall,
13 and that's when I saw Perry go down. And I'm like
14 freaking like crazy, like what is going on? He's
15 screaming I'm shot, I'm shot. I'm like oh, my God.
16 I'm running and I ran into one of the rooms and from
17 there on I was freaking out ever since. And these dogs
18 out here were the dogs that I actually have raised.
19 JOHN-4: Oh, geez.
20 GREG: So, and, and the first thing I did was
21 to look out the window to see what was going on and I
22 saw Fawn, which was the mother, and I just --
23 JOHN-4: What kind of dogs were they?
24 GREG: They were Alaskan Malamutes,
25 purebreds.
JOHN-4: Oh, yeah. They don't bark much, do

1 they?

2 GREG: No, not at all.

3 JOHN-4: Yeah.

4 GREG: I picked them up like four, well, five

5 months earlier.

6 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

7 GREG: And I'd been training them and they

8 were just the most -- there was the mother who was like

9 a year-and-a-half old and she -- well, maybe two years.

10 She had just had a litter of eight and they were eight

11 weeks, six to eight weeks old when we picked them up.

12 So they were about six months, seven months old when

13 all, you know, when all this came down. And not only

14 that, but she had also gotten messed up with one of the

15 mutts around here and she knocked her up immediately

16 when she went back into heat. So --

17 JOHN-4: So she had two litters?

18 GREG: Yeah. So she had another litter.

19 Well, the other pups were like -- they, they were --

20 they looked full grown but they really weren't full

21 grown yet.

22 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

23 GREG: And she had another litter and they

24 were only 10 days old. They didn't even have their

25 eyes open. And I went into one of the rooms and looked

out the window and there she was, all kinds of blood

1 running down her neck, all the way down the front of
2 her, down her legs. And I'm like -- I just bursted out
3 crying. I'm like what's going on? I didn't
4 understand. And I saw the other pups running around,
5 you know, so scared to death and not knowing what to do
6 'cause they're all penned in and they didn't know where
7 to go or what to do. And --
8 JOHN-4: You're a dog person, huh?
9 GREG: Oh, yeah, I love dogs.
10 JOHN-4: Me too. And, ironically, John-5
11 is -- he raises Siberian Huskies. We were talking
12 earlier.
13 GREG: Oh, yeah. My next door neighbor in
14 New York, Syracuse -- in DeWitt raised Malamutes and
15 the Huskies, Siberian Huskies, and they also showed
16 them.
17 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
18 GREG: They were prize dogs.
19 JOHN-4: Geez, I, I had to put a Lab down
20 recently.
21 GREG: Oh, did you?
22 JOHN-4: Yeah. He was -- his hips were going
23 and he was, he was blind and he was a very good friend.
24 I had him for 13 years plus.
25 GREG: Those are good dogs, too.
JOHN-4: Oh, incredible. Incredible. I

1 often say if people were like Labradors, you wouldn't
2 need armies, you wouldn't need police departments --
3 GREG: No, not at all.
4 JOHN-4: -- you wouldn't need anything 'cause
5 they're the nicest animal I've ever been around.
6 GREG: Yeah. Well, just like -- it was like
7 Fawn, she, you know, I was never able to raise Fawn.
8 She was already a mother when I picked her up and the
9 four pups. But I was amazed at the intuition she had
10 of what I was thinking and what I wanted her to do, and
11 as well as the pups. Very intent with the way one
12 thinks, a human thinks, and, and just the, the whole
13 attitude of obedience and smarts was just amazing. And
14 they were just great with the kids and just great with
15 people and stuff.
16 JOHN-4: Um-hum. I like to say some of the
17 nicest people I ever met were dogs.
18 GREG: Exactly. Exactly.
19 JOHN-4: Yeah, I even, I even thought about
20 getting a wolf some day, maybe when I retire, you know.
21 GREG: Really?
22 JOHN-4: Open up into the -- Gget some space
23 around me. Yeah, they've got several in Tennessee.
24 They, they, they throw in a German Shepherd every now
25 and then to keep them domesticated in the line, you
know.

1 GREG: Yeah.

2 JOHN-4: And they're just beautiful animals.
3 But you've got to have a lot of space and you've got
4 to, you know, understand the pack behavior if you're
5 going to have one.

6 GREG: Exactly. They're definitely pack
7 animals.

8 JOHN-4: Yeah. They are magnificent.

9 GREG: I've got this book I'd be glad to give
10 you. I'm not going to be needing it. It's, it's a
11 book called Mother Knows Best, and the lady that wrote
12 the book was a animal psychologist or a dog
13 psychologist actually. She wrote the book and it
14 teaches you how to understand the dog and train the
15 dog, anywhere from a pup or even in, in adulthood, on
16 the way a mother would train the dog. And it was just
17 an awesome book that I'd gotten.

18 JOHN-4: And then you'll be alpha to a dog?

19 GREG: Yeah.

20 JOHN-4: Yeah.

21 GREG: It's just amazing the psychology that,
22 you know, if you act like the mother pup -- the mother
23 of the pup, do the things that the mother would
24 normally do, what type of a response is so positive
25 that just really binds the relationship of you and
your, your animal.

1 JOHN-4: Yeah.

2 GREG: But, apparently, it's my

3 understanding --

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TAPE #215

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JOHN-4: -- Walk Across America, and I think he had a Malamute with him during that time he talked about in Provo Alte (phonetic sp.) and what a good friend the dog was.

GREG: Uh-huh.

JOHN-4: The dog got wiped out, though.

GREG: Really?

JOHN-4: Yeah, a truck. He would stop and, and work for his keep every now and then. He was working on a produce place, you know, picking or something, and the dog got run over. Yeah, a very emotional part of the book, but it was great about the relationship.

GREG: Oh, yeah, it was definitely tight, maybe even in the short, short four or five months. But --

JOHN-4: Well, how are you doing?

GREG: Physically? Mentally?

JOHN-4: Yeah, for a guy from the 'Cuse.

GREG: What's that?

JOHN-4: For a guy from the 'Cuse, how you doing?

GREG: I miss the snow a lot. I miss a lot of New York and I miss my brother Terry. In fact -- doesn't know what the hell's going on, which he's

1 probably better off.

2 JOHN-4: Is he older or younger?

3 GREG: No, he's older. He's 31 I think.

4 JOHN-4: What does, what doe he do?

5 GREG: He's an architectural engineer. He's

6 well known in Syracuse.

7 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.

8 GREG: He's well-to-do. He's got some good

9 property. He's right on the university. Very well,

10 well together guy. He's got it -- he's got what he

11 wants in life going for him and, and as a worldly point

12 of view. And he's happy, it appears.

13 JOHN-4: Yeah. You still have a lot of

14 contact with him?

15 GREG: No. Actually, I haven't had

16 contact -- I haven't seen him in about five years,

17 unfortunately.

18 JOHN-4: Yeah.

19 GREG: And he's been more than looking

20 forward to seeing me for, shucks, the last two, three

21 years, but I just haven't had the opportunity. And the

22 last time that I was in, I snuck in and saw my mother,

23 kind of surprised them like I always do, and I didn't

24 forewarn my brother so he wasn't available that week to

25 come down and see me, and he was really pissed off

about that.

1 JOHN-4: Yeah. I've got an older -- My older
2 brother's up there and, shoot, I haven't been home I
3 guess since, oh, a couple of years, you know.
4 GREG: Um-hum.
5 JOHN-4: I don't get, get home that much
6 anymore, but we were very close when we were growing up
7 and we still get along great.
8 GREG: Well, I've noticed one thing, that
9 family ties are much closer in the New England states
10 than they are in the Southern and in the West Coast.
11 JOHN-4: Well, I don't, I don't -- I've never
12 really thought about that, but I think part of it's
13 just that you've got to do stuff to get out there to
14 survive.
15 GREG: Oh, yeah.
16 JOHN-4: I remember as a kid pushing cars out
17 of snow drifts.
18 GREG: Tell me about it.
19 JOHN-4: Shoveling.
20 GREG: And finding it period.
21 JOHN-4: Yeah, you know.
22 GREG: But I think it -- maybe it has a lot
23 to do with the cold.
24 JOHN-4: Yeah.
25 GREG: You know, just being in the house
and --

1 JOHN-4: Yeah, you've got to stay inside,
2 right? Which is good for bonding.
3 GREG: Yeah.
4 JOHN-4: Well, when I talked -- If I ever got
5 to talk to you I was going to say how the heck did a
6 guy from Syracuse end up in Waco?
7 GREG: Tell me about it. Hey, there'd be
8 only one reason I'd be here, John, and that would be to
9 study the Bible. Otherwise, you'd never even see me in
10 the State of Texas. I don't like Texas at all. It's
11 not one of my states. But, anyway, I got to go take
12 care of something and I guess Steve has been anxious in
13 talking to you anyway.
14 JOHN-4: Okay.
15 GREG: So maybe we can talk another time
16 or --
17 JOHN-4: I'd like that, Greg.
18 GREG: Okay, John?
19 JOHN-4: Yeah. We, we're two home boys.
20 GREG: Yeah, two home boys.
21 JOHN-4: Two dog lovers.
22 GREG: All right, yeah. Take care of
23 yourself.
24 JOHN-4: Good talking to you. You too.
25 GREG: Thanks, John. Bye-bye.
JOHN-4: Bye-bye.

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2 STEVE: Hello?

3 JOHN-4: Hello.

4 STEVE: John, I was just talking to David.

5 He's, he's going to be over by the phone here.

6 JOHN-4: Oh, good.

7 STEVE: You mentioned you wanted to talk to

8 with him or something.

9 JOHN-4: Yeah.

10 STEVE: Okay. Yeah, he'll be around in just

11 a moment here.

12 JOHN-4: Outstanding.

13 STEVE: Yeah, here he comes. I think I'll be

14 -- I might sit up here for a minute myself, I don't

15 know. Here he is. This is John-4.

16 DAVID: Hello, John-4.

17 JOHN-4: Hey, Dave, how you doing?

18 DAVID: Pretty, pretty good.

19 JOHN-4: I've got to tell you, you're going

20 to get a call tomorrow --

21 DAVID: Uh-huh.

22 JOHN-4: -- from Dick DeGuerin.

23 DAVID: Uh-huh.

24 JOHN-4: And I just wanted to make sure you

25 got that message before I got carried away with

something and forgot to tell you. Okay?

1 DAVID: How's DeGuerin doing?
2 JOHN-4: I have no idea. I'm on the midnight
3 shift.
4 DAVID: Oh, yeah.
5 JOHN-4: I don't know how the world's doing.
6 DAVID: Oh, boy. I guess you get a lot of
7 sleep during the day, huh?
8 JOHN-4: Yeah. I've started to get adjusted,
9 you know, but you --
10 DAVID: Where are you from, John?
11 JOHN-4: Upstate New York.
12 DAVID: Oh, really.
13 JOHN-4: Yeah. Greg and I are hometown boys.
14 DAVID: Oh, yeah.
15 JOHN-4: Yeah.
16 DAVID: So have you talked to Greg yet?
17 JOHN-4: Just did, just a minute ago.
18 DAVID: Yeah, Pete, Pete also is from up
19 there, too.
20 JOHN-4: Who?
21 DAVID: Pete Ipsman.
22 JOHN-4: Oh, really?
23 DAVID: Yeah, he passed away, but he, he was
24 from there.
25 JOHN-4: Oh. From Syracuse area or --
DAVID: Was he from -- He wasn't from

1 Syracuse, was he, just --

2 STEVE: He was from -- west of New York City.

3 DAVID: West of New York City.

4 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

5 DAVID: Yeah, but they ended up being

6 roommates in Hawaii, when we first met him.

7 JOHN-4: Well, yeah.

8 DAVID: You're not going to, not going to

9 twist up our conversation tomorrow, are you, on the

10 report?

11 JOHN-4: What?

12 DAVID: Everytime we talk with you guys, it

13 always, it always seems to get kind of a little bit

14 twisted when it comes out on the daily report.

15 JOHN-4: Oh, oh. Oh, I don't have anything

16 to do with those. Those -- You're talking about press

17 conferences?

18 DAVID: Right, press conference.

19 JOHN-4: Yeah, yeah. I've been missing those

20 because I'm usually inspecting my eyelids from the

21 inside when those things are on.

22 DAVID: Right.

23 JOHN-4: Yeah.

24 DAVID: Whatever happened to John Cox?

25 JOHN-4: He went home.

DAVID: Oh, finally, huh?

1 JOHN-4: I think he'd had all the fun he
2 could, he could stand, you know.
3 DAVID: Yeah.
4 JOHN-4: John's kind of a gourmet. Had to
5 get back to that creole cooking, you know. He couldn't
6 find, couldn't find any of that here.
7 DAVID: Crawl dads and jalapeno sauce?
8 JOHN-4: Yeah, there you go. Yeah. He's one
9 of our gourmets.
10 DAVID: Well, what do you, what do you think
11 about us strange people? I mean --
12 JOHN-4: Oh, I think, I think you're strange.
13 You probably think we're strange, right?
14 DAVID: No, no, I understand where you're
15 coming from. I -- it's, it's the basic natural tenor
16 of the, of the whole American reality, you know.
17 You've got to walk the middle path.
18 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
19 DAVID: Otherwise, you step into fanaticism
20 of one degree or another.
21 JOHN-4: Yeah, I know. I know. Tell me
22 about that. But don't do me a sermon, okay?
23 DAVID: Well, I'm not going to do you a
24 sermon, but --
25 JOHN-4: Okay. Well, are you getting any
sleep in there?

1 DAVID: Not really. I mean, it's, it's
2 basically prayer all night and, and, you know, just --
3 every once in a while you just pass out.
4 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
5 DAVID: I mean, you can hear the noise from,
6 from where you're at.
7 JOHN-4: Oh, I can hear it, yeah. Yeah.
8 Yeah. Yeah, that's kind of unsettling. I would imagine
9 that would bother the heck out of me.
10 DAVID: Yeah.
11 JOHN-4: That's, that's the reality of the
12 situation and --
13 DAVID: We're, we're bound to, to direction,
14 just like, just like you are.
15 JOHN-4: Well, my direction is to try to get
16 a resolution of this thing, you know, and that nobody
17 gets hurt and that we get it resolved.
18 DAVID: Yeah.
19 JOHN-4: You've got to step through the door,
20 so to speak.
21 DAVID: Yeah.
22 JOHN-4: And that, that would take some
23 courage.
24 DAVID: Well, it's not a matter of taking
25 courage. I mean, you'd have to also agree that to be
able to stand up, you know, against an authority that,

1 you know, you feel has stepped beyond the boundary of,
2 of what is considered to be fair and right is also a
3 position, 'cause it puts such a person in a, in a
4 jeopardy of their whole life being --
5 JOHN-4: That's your, that's your right.
6 DAVID: -- jeopardized, you know. Now,
7 we're, we're in big trouble.
8 JOHN-4: Well, I, you know, I can't advise
9 you legally, and that's why DeGuerin is, is coming to
10 see you.
11 DAVID: Yeah. Oh, he, you know, he, he, he
12 knows, he knows the whole -- the fact of it and
13 everything, and he's, you know, he wants this case.
14 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
15 DAVID: You know, because we were accused of
16 a lot of things and, you know, the, the obvious is
17 going to be that -- when you all nit-pick and tear this
18 place apart, you know, the obvious is going to be
19 exposed and, you know, it's going to be -- you know,
20 actions were done based upon a, an accusation. We've
21 been hit with accusations ever since 1985.
22 JOHN-4: Uh-huh, yeah. I, I, quite frankly,
23 didn't know about you guys till recently.
24 DAVID: Yeah. It was a religious thing, you
25 know, in different countries and stuff, 'cause a lot of
people left their denominations because of the

1 challenge that was presented to them. You know, that's
2 the strange thing is that, you know, if you're going to
3 hire a lawyer, you want to get the best lawyer, right?
4 JOHN-4: Yeah, I understand.
5 DAVID: You have to shop around.
6 JOHN-4: Yeah. He's supposed to be good.
7 And I, I'm not from this area, but he's, he's got a
8 reputation of being very effective I hear.
9 DAVID: Oh, yeah, DeGuerin. Well, I never
10 heard of him before. But, like I say, when you need
11 one, then you, then you, then you have to be subject
12 to, to looking and seeing. The same as a physician.
13 JOHN-4: Yeah.
14 DAVID: If you're going to have open heart
15 surgery, you want to be able to, to look at records and
16 see who's been, you know --
17 JOHN-4: Had this --
18 DAVID: -- efective and who isn't.
19 JOHN-4: Yeah, how many of his patients
20 lived.
21 DAVID: Right.
22 JOHN-4: Yeah.
23 DAVID: And the same also in the, in the
24 perspective, you know, knowledge of, you know, the
25 church of your choice, which there's such a large
variety of churches and they're basically all like

1 doctors, claim that they, they, they teach health, you
2 know, they teach God. But, of course, there's a
3 diversity of different angles that they all present.
4 JOHN-4: Yeah. Well, you know, you're
5 talking about your situation there and the fact that,
6 you know, that one side is being, you know, talked
7 about and your side hasn't been talked about, you know.
8 That's, that's what they call your day in court, you
9 know.
10 DAVID: Right.
11 JOHN-4: That, that situation is not going to
12 change till, till we get it resolved.
13 DAVID: Well, the thing of it is what, you
14 know, Steve's been trying to present to you and the
15 different negotiators is that, you know, if I -- if
16 someone asks me a question, then evidently they want to
17 know the answer from my perspective, comprehension of
18 their question. So you want me to tell the truth,
19 right?
20 JOHN-4: Yeah. Let me ask you a question,
21 okay?
22 DAVID: Sure.
23 JOHN-4: I don't want -- mean to be boorish,
24 but you and I have never talked, and this has got to be
25 painfully obvious, but when are you coming out of
there?

1 DAVID: Well, as soon as I'm directed to.
2 But the question of it is why would I be restricted
3 from coming out right now or maybe a week ago?
4 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.
5 DAVID: I mean, if, if I don't apparently
6 appear to you to be some kind of crazy irrational
7 person, then why, why are my actions apparently
8 irrational? I mean, we're talking about the American
9 Government outside, telling, telling the public that
10 you're in error and you need to be
11 advised --
12 JOHN-4: Well, when you come out, you can
13 straighten the record out, you know. Right now, you
14 know, it's a one-sided game. You don't have, you don't
15 have a press conference everyday, right?
16 DAVID: Well, that's true.
17 JOHN-4: And that's not available to you. I
18 understand what you're saying, but, you know, by
19 staying in there, you give the advantage really as far
20 as having a voice. You don't have a voice right now.
21 DAVID: Well, that's obvious, too. Okay, so
22 the question would be well, why have I taken this
23 position? It's either, it's either that I'm guilty of
24 something, that I'm afraid of facing the consequences,
25 or there might be something else involved.
JOHN-4: Um-hum.

1 DAVID: If I, if I try to proceed to explain,
2 you know, what logic is in my position, then, all of a
3 sudden, the negotiators say I don't want to hear it.
4 JOHN-4: Um-hum. Well, I, I don't want to
5 get off into, you know, theological, you know,
6 because --
7 DAVID: Well, theology is strictly theory.
8 It's called the Theory of God. The factuality is
9 something that I've always dealt with in regards to all
10 of my opposition that wants to talk theology. First of
11 all, when I confront an organization that claims to be
12 an institution of learning of God -- Remember, a church
13 claims to be a place where men know God and they are to
14 impart to those who wish to know God the knowledge of
15 God. That's what it's supposed to be. I mean, in
16 Moses' day, the obvious is that in Moses' day, Moses
17 showed Pharaoh something that he didn't want to see,
18 right?
19 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
20 DAVID: But it wasn't no theology, was it?
21 JOHN-4: No, he kicked his ass.
22 DAVID: It was a kick in the rear end he
23 couldn't deny.
24 JOHN-4: Yeah.
25 DAVID: The same as in Elijah's day.
JOHN-4: Um-hum.

1 DAVID: But, of course, when Christ came,
2 again the kick in the rear was obvious but not
3 physical.
4 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
5 DAVID: I mean Sanhedrim and the Pharisees
6 had their theory and they taught their theory, but they
7 didn't raise the dead.
8 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
9 DAVID: They didn't feed the hungry and help
10 the sick. So hands down, you know, when the New
11 Testament says that hey, forget your theory, only in
12 Christ in salvation found, we see the only ones who
13 carried that reality on was, you know, Matthew, Mark,
14 Luke, and John. They wrote about it.
15 JOHN-4: You know, I don't want to deal in
16 theory, either, you know. You know, we're dealing
17 about, you know, trying to defuse a volatile situation
18 here. And this, you know, from what you're saying is,
19 is a minor cog in the road for you, you know, relative
20 to the big picture.
21 DAVID: Well, is it really, though?
22 JOHN-4: Is Passover over now?
23 DAVID: Passover is in the process of being
24 over, but, now, John, again, what you're belittling --
25 JOHN-4: No, I'm not belittling, I'm just
trying to deal, you know, with the --

1 DAVID: Well, okay, wait a minute.
2 JOHN-4: -- present world situation.
3 DAVID: The world situation is my position.
4 This is a world that we're in and this is a position.
5 JOHN-4: Well, let's say our situation.
6 DAVID: You're on the other side of the
7 phone, though.
8 JOHN-4: Yeah, I am, and you're over there.
9 DAVID: Yeah.
10 JOHN-4: You know.
11 DAVID: I'm more in this world position than
12 you are.
13 JOHN-4: Yeah, I, I agree with you, you know.
14 When I leave here, I go back, I grab some breakfast and
15 hit the rack.
16 DAVID: Yeah. You're free, apparently.
17 Well, when I leave here I go, I go to jail and I'm
18 strictly under the, the so-called legalities of why the
19 system that you work for says I will or will not have.
20 JOHN-4: Well, that's kind of -- I think
21 you're being a pessimist.
22 DAVID: No, that -- a pessimist?
23 JOHN-4: I don't want -- and I don't, I don't
24 want to get into the legal portion of this relative to,
25 you know, what your attorney's told you. I've got no
idea what he's told you.

1 DAVID: Okay, what is the optimistic point of
2 view then?
3 JOHN-4: Well, from what you're saying, you
4 know, that you haven't gotten your side out and that
5 there are mitigating circumstances which caused this
6 whole conflagration and, and that you need to get it to
7 a, a court and, and present your position.
8 DAVID: Do you think that will, that will
9 happen?
10 JOHN-4: I would hope it would. Why wouldn't
11 it?
12 DAVID: It, it didn't in 1988.
13 JOHN-4: I don't know about what happened in
14 '88. I know that you had a problem, a court problem,
15 relative to some, some shooting or something and that
16 you didn't get any penalty for it.
17 DAVID: Well, the thing was, there was no
18 crime.
19 JOHN-4: Okay. Well, there you are. The the
20 system worked in that case.
21 DAVID: We were as innocent then as we're
22 innocent now.
23 JOHN-4: Well, there you are, you know.
24 DAVID: But the thing of it is is that
25 there's a thing, there's a thing that runs into
difficulty called the way and means to pay for that

1 freedom or that justification.

2 JOHN-4: Why does, why doe DeGuerin want this

3 case? And don't get into any legal, you know --

4 DAVID: Well, the --

5 JOHN-4: Why would he want this case, I mean,

6 if there weren't something in it? You know, let's talk

7 realistically, you know. Most attorneys practice law

8 to make a living, and that means, you know, in the real

9 world money. This case is going to be a very high

10 profile case. It's going to be nationally carried.

11 It's probably become a famous case. That's not going

12 to hurt any attorney that's retained in this case. And

13 my understanding is, and, you know, I could be talking

14 from a position of ignorance, which I've done on

15 occasion I might add, that there is some potential PR

16 in this case relative to books and movies and things

17 like that which the attorney might benefit from. Ergo,

18 the fees could be generated through that.

19 In other words, money shouldn't -- and that's

20 easy for me to say 'cause I'm sitting out here, but I

21 think money may not be your first-line concern if those

22 rumors and things are true that that would generate the

23 revenue.

24 DAVID: Well, the keynote is that the

25 children and the women involved are the first major

concerns.

1 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
2 DAVID: And --
3 JOHN-4: I couldn't agree more.
4 DAVID: -- the concern in regards to having
5 to have large and high expenditures in regards to their
6 freedom or justification is another thing to where in
7 our capitalistic society, as it now is, sometimes
8 freedom can cost more than penalty. It becomes
9 something, as I said, you know, we're involved in and
10 you are not. You're a negotiator and, of course, if we
11 would try to present to you our position so you would
12 understand it, you would call it a position of trying
13 to indoctrinate you. Not so.
14 If a person questions me, why I have done as
15 I have done, then I would have to state my position
16 from where it's perceived.
17 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
18 DAVID: And if they don't listen, they can't
19 hear and judge. Of course, you know how human nature
20 is.
21 JOHN-4: Well, this isn't the arena for that,
22 Dave.
23 DAVID: The -- well, let me explain. The
24 arena for that is, is, is already established here
25 because, for instance, when I was talking with John
Cox, you know, I made statements and then I asked him

1 point blank in regards to a reply of those statements.
2 And all he could say was, well, yeah, I see what you're
3 saying, but that's what you believe. And when I asked
4 him in regards again to the statement being true or
5 factual, again he admitted that yeah, by all
6 appearances it was true and factual, but he didn't, he
7 didn't believe in it.
8 JOHN-4: Uh-huh.
9 DAVID: Now, what he was saying was he didn't
10 believe in the basis of the faith based upon the Bible.
11 Of course, he again reiterated that he was Catholic and
12 that, you know, that he had his belief and his faith
13 and that was basically it, which is -- that's his,
14 that's his national right, by all means. This nation's
15 great because it gives men the right to believe as they
16 believe and to, and to bear any and all penalties or
17 blessings of which that belief may bring upon them.
18 But it's like, you know, you probably heard on the
19 tapes that I keep referring to Psalms 2, you know, and
20 I keeping asking people well, what is that thing
21 saying?
22 And it's very obvious. But even though it's
23 obvious, people don't want to deal with it, although
24 where I'm coming from it's being dealt with already.
25 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
DAVID: You know, it's being dealt with

1 because it, it is being fulfilled. When I tell people
2 that the last book of the Bible entails the revelation
3 of Christ, which is to be only revealed in the last
4 days when there's time no longer, you know, I begin to
5 present the facts that there are Seven Seals and how
6 come the Catholic Church doesn't teach them.
7 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
8 DAVID: Or the Lutherans or Presbyterians or
9 Methodists. And we already know religions based upon
10 what we see in the world. Come on, it's a money-
11 grabbing situation, isn't it?
12 JOHN-4: Oh, sure. Capitalism. The holy
13 dollar, you know.
14 DAVID: You're talking about the almighty
15 dollar.
16 JOHN-4: I'm not, I'm not in the big bucks
17 end of it.
18 DAVID: Yeah.
19 JOHN-4: I mean, I'm more on the end of
20 service to my fellow man.
21 DAVID: Exactly. Which is exactly the
22 principal Christ came and claimed poverty for. You
23 know, he said, you know, do unto others as you would
24 have them do unto you. I mean, that's -- you're right.
25 And that's why I've never limited my concern or
interest just to religions, but to every and all

1 people. Everybody here in Waco that knows me knows
2 I've never forced my beliefs on them. Except by being
3 acquainted with my person, they want to know why I am
4 the way I am.
5 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
6 DAVID: You know, they -- and they know I'm a
7 nice person. They know I've always been good to them.
8 I've never overreached, you know. I've always made it
9 very profitable, both moral and, you know,
10 economically, to anybody that I've ever done business
11 with. Always been fair. And then they want to know
12 well, what is your religion, David? And then I begin
13 to explain what my religion is not. It's, it's not,
14 it's not denominationalism that a lot of people are so
15 associated with by birth, such as their mothers are
16 Presbyterians.
17 Now, what's really a Presbyterian? What's
18 really a Lutheran? What's really a Baptist? Why are
19 there different denominations? What was the
20 Reformation? Who started these organizations? Who was
21 Luther and John Knox and Wesley and Cabot? Who were
22 these men? What was their argument? In their day,
23 they were a bunch of raving guys screaming out in the
24 streets about certain parts of Biblical doctrine that
25 were not being heeded by denominations. People said
well, let me look at that. Oh, it does say that. Hmmm.

1 Well, that is true. So people began to reform.
2 They reformed from what? The Protestants
3 said that the Papacy was built upon a lot of things
4 that were not Biblically backed. Traditions, man-made
5 ordinances, things that were not scripturally proven.
6 Luther wanted to get out from underneath the political
7 tyranny of Europe. The kings were subject to Vatican.
8 I mean, people want freedom.
9 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
10 DAVID: And, you know, it's hard enough to,
11 to get a nice big pizza, you know, and eat just enough
12 of what you need when you really want to eat as much as
13 you can hold. Of course, the Bible says be temperate
14 in all things, right? It's easier to agree to it as a
15 doctrine than it is to be applied as a, as a principle.
16 You know, thou shall not steal. You know, sometimes
17 people go to a grocery store and before they buy
18 fruits, they kind of taste a bit, right? Well, you
19 know, what's, what's, what's the barrier? What's the
20 borderline?
21 JOHN-4: Well, you know, I've never done that
22 unless the guy said here, try this.
23 DAVID: You know, I mean, is taking those
24 first few grapes that's not weighed on the scale, is
25 that stealing? Well, you know, we could talk about
stuff all day long, but, but there's an acid test that

1 ever since 1985, since I came back from Israel, there
2 is an honest, straight-across-the-table, acid test for
3 any and all people that claim to be servants of God.
4 And it's a test for the last days. And, you know, it's
5 called what's that seal? And the scriptures very
6 clearly teach everyone -- even if you didn't want to
7 believe the Bible --
8 JOHN-4: Is that multiple choice?
9 DAVID: Well, no, not really. The rules are
10 already pre, pretestified to. The rules are already
11 there. When you read Chapters 4 and 5, well --
12 JOHN-4: Oh, oh, you've got me in theology
13 here.
14 DAVID: No, no, no.
15 JOHN-4: Okay, let me ask you a question.
16 You say -- is that when you -- let's see, let's use --
17 when you croak you go up there and they say what's that
18 seal?
19 DAVID: No, you don't croak.
20 JOHN-4: What do you do?
21 DAVID: What happens is is that John was an
22 Apostle. He was with Matthew, Mark, Luke, and all
23 those other guys, right?
24 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
25 DAVID: And if you believe Matthew, you've
got to believe Mark and Luke and John, 'cause they all

1 wrote the same story about Christ, right?
2 JOHN-4: Yeah.
3 DAVID: I mean, they said we were there, we
4 saw it, we heard it, and we're witnessing to you, okay?
5 They're telling you that the Jews were wrong and that
6 this man is right and that he's going to heaven.
7 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
8 DAVID: And then Romans talks about that
9 there's a righteousness, that God has a right to
10 forgive you.
11 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
12 DAVID: And God has a right to save you. And
13 it's his right to do it through Christ. So that Paul
14 says in Romans, he says I know the law is spiritual, he
15 says, but I'm carnal. He says I break the law, but in
16 my mind I try to keep it. So I really love God. I've
17 fallen many times, so I can't really look to the law to
18 be righteous, but I can look to Christ and hope that he
19 saves me.
20 JOHN-4: That's 'cause the flesh is weak.
21 DAVID: The flesh is weak. And Paul makes it
22 very plain. So Paul says if you fulfill the law of
23 love, then you're going to fulfill the law in Christ,
24 because Christ forgave all men. We should forgive one
25 another and walk in the spirit instead of the letter of
the law.

1 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: Okay. So the these guys, they gave
3 an example of life and they didn't make any money off
4 their books, they didn't make any money off their
5 religion. They simply went around establishing the
6 facts of the faith, that, hey, you know, God raised
7 Christ from the dead. He's got eternal life and went
8 to heaven. Now, who do you want to follow, the
9 Pharisee or do you want to follow Christ? Which guy's
10 been honored more? The guy over here talks about all
11 the laws and statutes and judgments, or the guy that's
12 talking about basic principles of basic human morality?

13 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: So, you know, the, the testament's
15 clear. And so like Peter, he says in his book, he's
16 talking to the gentiles and he says for them to look
17 and hope for the salvation that could be brought to
18 them at the revelation of Jesus Christ, which grace is
19 to be revealed at the last time, or the latter days.
20 And the same as Timothy and Hebrews and Corinthians and
21 Ephesians, they'll always talk about this revelation of
22 Jesus that's going to come one day and it's going to be
23 revealed and it's going to reveal how men who are
24 sinners can be saved.

25 JOHN-4: Yeah.

DAVID: In the last one, John, he was on the

1 Isle of Patmos and he was shown a vision and the spirit
2 told him in Chapter 4 to come up to heaven, and the
3 spirit says I'll show you that which must be hereafter.
4 So that's why I always tell people of religion, I'll
5 say now, look here --
6 JOHN-4: Okay. When you get up there, you're
7 going to -- they show it to you?
8 DAVID: Well, no. What happens is John was
9 shown it while he was on the Isle of Patmos. In other
10 words, it's something that is to be revealed. It's put
11 in a book because it's there so that men can see what
12 they're to be looking for.
13 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
14 DAVID: That's what prophecy is. You know,
15 John says blessed are those who read the words of this
16 prophecy and those who keep the things written therein.
17 So John says that he saw in that event that hereafter
18 God would sit on a throne. That's in Chapters 4 and 5.
19 And that he would have a book in his right hand filled
20 with seven seals, and it would be a revelation of Jesus
21 Christ, that he would give it to Christ to show to his
22 servants. All right. So it says that the lamb comes
23 up and takes this book and opens these seven seals.
24 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
25 DAVID: And anybody with a mind can see it.
So I'm not trying to tell anybody what it means, I'm

1 saying you look at it for yourself. Now, you look at
2 the first seal in Chapter 6, Verse 1 and 2, and you'll
3 see that John says that the seal was open and there was
4 a noise of thunder and a beast -- and there was a white
5 horse and Jesus sat on it. He had a bow and a crown,
6 went forth to conquer -- and you kind of go to yourself
7 what's that all about, how does that reveal --
8 JOHN-4: Hey, Dave. Are we going to do all
9 seven?
10 DAVID: Huh?
11 JOHN-4: Are we going to do all seven?
12 DAVID: No. I'm just -- I'm saying --
13 JOHN-4: 'Cause I just want to know what
14 happens when you croak.
15 DAVID: Well, what does the New Testament
16 say?
17 JOHN-4: It says you go to heaven if you've
18 been good.
19 DAVID: That's not what the New Testament
20 says.
21 JOHN-4: If you haven't been good, you're
22 screwed.
23 DAVID: Basically, but you don't know how
24 screwed you are. Well, there's no --
25 JOHN-4: Have a big barbecue in the basement
is my opinion.

1 DAVID: Look, if no man can be good -- if
2 it's true what David said, there's none good, no, not
3 one. And as Paul quotes it in Hebrews, that means what
4 it means.
5 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
6 DAVID: No man is to be saved because he's
7 good, and no man is to be lost because he's bad.
8 Because a person that may be naturally bad may be
9 trying to be good. And a person who has evil thoughts
10 may apparently be naturally good. You don't know
11 what's going on in someone else's mind.
12 JOHN-4: True.
13 DAVID: You had friends when you were growing
14 up that always got in trouble all the time and all they
15 ever tried to do was good. And you've got friends who
16 were the most evil thinking friends, who'd tell the
17 dirtiest jokes --
18 JOHN-4: Well, they were into a lot of stuff.
19 You know, that's ironic you'd mention that. One of my
20 really crazy buddies that did a little bit of time when
21 he was young is now a corporate president and a very
22 good community guy, you know.
23 DAVID: Uh-huh.
24 JOHN-4: Yeah, sometimes the guys that are
25 nuts when they're younger turn out to be the most
stable when they get older.

1 DAVID: Well, they learn quick.
2 JOHN-4: Yeah.
3 DAVID: There's a right way and a wrong way.
4 JOHN-4: They've already burned themselves a
5 few times I guess, you know, so they know not to do
6 those sort of things. And some people never learn.
7 DAVID: Okay. So, John, here's -- look at my
8 position now. You know, pretend, you know, that --
9 pretend you're a spirit and you're just following me.
10 Now, let's pretend you're an FBI agent and you think
11 that I'm --
12 JOHN-4: Dave, wait a minute. We're not
13 going to pretend.
14 DAVID: Okay, let's, let's pretend that
15 you're an FBI agent and that, and that I'm not here,
16 I'm just out traveling and you're following me. You're
17 a secret agent and you're trying -- pretend you think
18 I'm smuggling guns in, in Australia, okay?
19 JOHN-4: Have you made me yet, though?
20 DAVID: Huh?
21 JOHN-4: Do you know I'm following you? Do
22 you know I'm following you?
23 DAVID: Are you following me?
24 JOHN-4: No, no. I mean in this scenario, do
25 you know you're being followed?
DAVID: Okay, yeah. No, I don't, I don't

1 know I'm being followed.

2 JOHN-4: Okay. All right. So you're going

3 to act like you normally act. Okay.

4 DAVID: Yeah, I'm just going to be normally

5 what I've been doing the last several years, right?

6 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

7 DAVID: Okay. So, so I'm in this plane and

8 I'm on my way to Australia, right?

9 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

10 DAVID: And secretively, unknown to me,

11 you're right behind me, you know, and you're, you

12 know --

13 JOHN-4: I think you're giving me too much

14 credit, but go ahead.

15 DAVID: Okay. So, so I get off the airplane

16 and, and you follow me off and I get me a rental car

17 and I go over to the conference --

18 JOHN-4: Geez, it sounds like the cops are

19 outside. (Sounds of police sirens in background.) Go

20 ahead. Go ahead.

21 DAVID: So I go over to the Conference

22 Building of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, which is

23 a religion, a religious institution. And the

24 Adventists claim that they're the remnant church. They

25 claim that everybody else that keeps Sunday is wrong

and they keep Sabbath and they're right. That's what

1 they believe, you see. And who -- amongst all that,
2 that institutionalism. But, anyway, here's the thing.
3 So I go over there and, you know, you're
4 falling in behind me and you kind of mingle amongst the
5 people. And, and, all of sudden, there's a meeting
6 there and the Conference president and certain leading
7 ministers are there, and we all get ready for this
8 meeting. And so what happens is is I, I present to
9 them -- I get up to talk and I go now, gentlemen, I'm
10 here because, as you know, there's a lot of commotion
11 amongst the different denominations of religions based
12 upon information that I've been presenting since 1985.
13 Now, I'm here to clarify my points of concern
14 because I know that you are afraid of what I'm teaching
15 because of the effect that it can have on your
16 denominational memberships. In other words, the
17 question is if what I'm teaching is that powerful to
18 cause your members to leave your organization and to
19 join my teachings, then you're concerned because you're
20 concerned for their souls. If you think you're
21 teaching the truth, then you want to save them by the
22 truth.
23 And if they leave the truth which you say you
24 have and follow me and I'm teaching a deception, then
25 you're concerned for their souls because they'll be
lost. Now, we need to review what I actually teach.

1 This is where I always -- 'cause you know how the rumor
2 mill gets started, right?
3 JOHN-4: Yeah, but what's that got to do with
4 me following you as an FBI agent?
5 DAVID: Well, because you think I'm over in
6 Australia trying to sell illegal machine guns or bombs
7 or something.
8 JOHN-4: Yeah.
9 DAVID: But you find -- you see that I go
10 over to this church. Now, the reason why you think
11 that is because some other meetings in different other
12 parts of the world people have heard my presentation
13 and they are so outraged at the effect of it and the
14 simplicity of it that they have started any and all
15 things in regards to rumors, such as child molestation,
16 child sacrifices, animal sacrifices, incest, drugs,
17 weapons, illegal weapons, mass murder. Any and all
18 things, rumors, this, that, and the other that can be
19 used to muddy up the waters, to misrepresent the
20 character of the teacher, that's what happened, you
21 know, to every reform.
22 It happened to Luther, John Knox, Wesley
23 Campbell. If people can't get around the truth --
24 JOHN-4: It happened to Jim Jones, too.
25 DAVID: To who?
JOHN-4: Jim Jones.

1 DAVID: Well, the thing of it is, though,
2 what Jim Jones did is what Jim Jones did. And so,
3 naturally --
4 JOHN-4: He got a little carried away with
5 the program.
6 DAVID: Huh?
7 JOHN-4: He got a little carried away with
8 the program I think.
9 DAVID: Well, evidently. And it's terrible
10 that people have that kind of power. But, remember,
11 that also happened to Christ and his followers. I
12 mean, you know, come off of it. To think that he would
13 tell his disciples that he was here to cause mother and
14 father to leave the family and sister and daughter, and
15 he came to bring a sword and not peace and that if
16 anyone loved mother, father, husband, wife, more than
17 him was not worthy of him. He led his disciples to
18 stand for a position that caused them to be crucified
19 and killed and martyred.
20 But, of course, that happened so long ago and
21 people are adjusted to it now. And, besides, he was
22 taken to heaven.
23 JOHN-4: You mean -- I was still talking
24 about Jim Jones.
25 DAVID: No, I was talking about Christ.
JOHN-4: Oh, okay.

1 DAVID: I mean, Acts, they, they said to
2 Paul, you know, we've heard of this sect for everywhere
3 it's evil spoken of. That's what they told Paul in
4 Acts when he was first starting to try to present the
5 doctrines to the Jews.
6 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
7 DAVID: They said yeah, we've heard of this
8 sect for everywhere it's evil spoken of. Back then --
9 give anything 2,000 years and what do you expect? Even
10 Billy the Kid gets popular, don't he?
11 JOHN-4: Oh, yeah. Geez, they've been doing
12 specials on him lately, you know. You want to have him
13 out to the house for dinner.
14 DAVID: Yeah, 'cause he's a great hero.
15 JOHN-4: Yeah, yeah, history does tend to
16 warp out a little bit.
17 DAVID: Yeah.
18 JOHN-4: Yeah.
19 DAVID: So, so what happens is is that I
20 begin to present to the, to the people, and I go now,
21 look, we have to be honest with ourselves. If we
22 believe Matthew, if we believe Mark, if we believe Luke
23 and if we believe John -- of course, you see all these
24 ministers shaking their heads yes, right?
25 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
DAVID: We're not specifying what points,

1 we're just saying in general -- the you've got to
2 believe Acts and you've got to believe Romans,
3 Corinthians and Ephesians and Galatians and, and
4 Thessalonians and Colossians and, you know, Jude and
5 all these different books. And, of course, they all
6 agree with me. And we all have our ready and open and
7 willing opinions to help impart whatever we may believe
8 or not believe these folks to teach, and that's just
9 our right. But there's one last book called the
10 Revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave to him.
11 JOHN-4: Are we off the scenario of me
12 following you as an FBI agent?
13 DAVID: Yeah. See, we're back on that now.
14 JOHN-4: Okay.
15 DAVID: Okay, so this is what makes me
16 different from Jim Jones, because I have to present to
17 the hearers --
18 JOHN-4: He was taller than you I think.
19 DAVID: Well, I'm not really sure of that. I
20 just know that he wasn't trying to point people to the
21 seven seals. So what happens is is that I'll tell the
22 conference presidents and I'll tell the general
23 conference leaders and all that now, look, John was the
24 last living Apostle and what he said is just as
25 effective as what Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John said. I
mean, they were supposed to be led into all truth.

1 Christ promised a spirit that would lead them into all
2 truth.
3 And the progression is, as it is in
4 scripture, and the last truth was the revelation of
5 Jesus Christ. Of course, in Chapter 4 I get them to
6 agree with me, you see. In -- and they always do
7 'cause it's right there in front of them. In Chapter
8 4, John is taken to heaven and being shown that what
9 must be hereafter, after his day, is that God must sit
10 on a throne, he must have a rainbow over his throne, he
11 has a book in his hand with seven seals, and he gives
12 this book to the lamb, which is exactly what the Book
13 of Revelation is written for.
14 It tells to the Christian Church that the
15 next event after John's day will be a revelation of
16 Jesus Christ which God will give to him, which will
17 contain seven seals, and only the lamb can reveal it.
18 Now, the --
19 JOHN-4: Who's the lamb?
20 DAVID: Well, that's, that's, that's what is
21 yet to be revealed, you see?
22 JOHN-4: I thought, I thought --
23 DAVID: Naturally, the lamb is Christ.
24 JOHN-4: That's what I thought, yeah.
25 DAVID: Exactly. You know, the lamb that was
slain.

1 JOHN-4: Yeah.

2 DAVID: Okay. And so what happens is, of
3 course, you know, the church sits there and it looks at
4 me, and I go now, here's the point, the first point
5 that we need to make. How come it is that John the
6 Revelator says that he was shown by God that the next
7 event pertaining to the Christian Church will be a
8 revelation of Jesus Christ by seven seals? And how
9 come the next big empire by the second and third
10 century was the Papacy? And the Papacy never revealed
11 any seals.

12 Everyone kind of looks at each other like
13 wow, good point. And I go but then what happens? The
14 Lutheran Reformation came, it revealed something about
15 faith, but it didn't say nothing about no seven seals.
16 Everybody looks at each other again. Good point. And
17 then comes the Methodist and the Presbyterian and the
18 Baptist, you know. Here comes the Mennonite Movement
19 and then Seventh Day Adventists and then Church of
20 Christ and then Lutheran, Mormons. I go isn't it
21 funny? Every one of these denominations, all picking
22 bits and parts out of the Bible that they wish to
23 exonerate and lift up as the gospel truth, and yet
24 everyone had seemed to jump over one last book, which
25 is just the revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave
to him pertaining to seven seals.

1 So they go well, it's a good point. I go
2 now, here's the next point. That's perfectly all right
3 because in Chapter 10 this little book is brought down
4 to earth. John said he saw an angel ascend from heaven
5 with the little book opened. Of course, it's first
6 revealed in heaven by Christ, all seven seals. And the
7 subjects are clearly there for anybody to read,
8 although everyone will admit they can't figure it out.
9 But in Chapter 10 the angel comes to earth,
10 and when he does seven thunders are uttered, of which,
11 in Chapter 4 -- Chapter 5, the seven thunders being
12 uttered are the seven seals. So it has to come to
13 earth and be revealed. And John was told that when
14 there's time no longer this mystery of God, which it is
15 a mystery, God, the book, Christ, seals, mystery of
16 God, will be revealed when there's time no longer, as
17 God had declared to the prophets.
18 JOHN-4: And, and, you know, in addressing
19 this and you're talking about the greater sects, do you
20 align yourself with any other sect, like the original
21 Koreshians?
22 DAVID: No.
23 JOHN-4: Down in Florida?
24 DAVID: No. No. Steve was telling me about
25 that the other night and I says well, a name is a name.
And the keynote is this. In Revelation 19, it says he

1 has known a name that no one knows but he himself. His
2 name is the word of God. So, you see, it's not a name,
3 it's the truth.
4 JOHN-4: Well, I'm just -- some of those --
5 The organization was very similar to what you have
6 here. That's why I asked.
7 DAVID: Well, according to your observation,
8 in the very limited area that you're looking through.
9 But, actually, as I said before, you're the FBI agent
10 and you're sitting, watching me present this to
11 religious leaders, and they're going like wow. So the
12 -- question is there are seven seals which anybody
13 that's human that can read can see what the seven seals
14 are.
15 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
16 DAVID: But to know what they mean is
17 something that scholars have never been able to figure
18 out. But in Chapter 10, it says this mystery will be
19 finished, it will be revealed as God declared to his
20 servants the prophets. Well, when there's time no
21 longer. So the opening of the seals or the
22 presentation of the seals is an event for time no
23 longer, the latter days. Of course, each of the
24 prophets were given a certain vision about the last
25 days, from Moses to Isaiah to Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Amos,
and they were told to seal their books till the time of

1 the end.

2 So there's a mystery that the prophets had

3 foretold that scholars have never been able to unlock.

4 JOHN-4: In other words, there's a timetable

5 in place that nothing is going to alter.

6 DAVID: Exactly.

7 JOHN-4: So how would that be affected if you

8 came out of there?

9 DAVID: Well, so what happens is this. So

10 here the -- here, here my heroes are and here you are,

11 like, you know, you're like going like wow, the guy's

12 making a good point here. I mean --

13 JOHN-4: I didn't say that.

14 DAVID: No. What I'm saying is I'm saying

15 that you can see that the seven seals is a subject that

16 God gives to Christ in heaven.

17 JOHN-4: Um-hum.

18 DAVID: And then in Chapter 10, John says

19 when there's time no longer this subject will be

20 revealed. It'll be based upon the writings of the

21 prophets. Well, what happens is is that in Chapter 22

22 the last thing Jesus says in that Book of Revelation,

23 he says behold, I Jesus have sent my angle to testify

24 to you these things in the churches, which he did. He

25 sent his angel to John and John was told what to write.

And John wrote to the churches in Asia and to those who

1 should afterwards believe in the New Testament. Well,
2 then Jesus says behold, I come, my reward is with me to
3 give to every man, according as his word shall be.
4 Well, until we ask the question well, what
5 was the reward that Christ received that nobody in
6 heaven or earth was worthy to receive? Well, sure, he
7 received all things, power, glory, riches, and honor,
8 but he received a book with seven seals. Well, what
9 happens is is that I present that point and they all go
10 wow, man, that's neat. Yeah, Christ is going to bring
11 when he comes again, he's going to bring the knowledge
12 of the seven seals, definitely, which -- then at that
13 point I go well, like Isaiah said, Isaiah prophesied
14 behold, the Lord God will come with a strong hand. His
15 reward is with him, his work before him. -- like a
16 shepherd.
17 So I go well, when the lamb comes, he'll
18 bring his seven seals and all who learn the seven seals
19 will be his flock. And this brings the fall of
20 confusion because every denomination that names his
21 name in the name of Jesus Christ will all, or should
22 all be interested in the seven seals, shouldn't they?
23 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
24 DAVID: It's the last truth to bring unity
25 and harmony amongst all the denominations.
JOHN-4: Do you know if the original

1 Koreshians address that?

2 DAVID: How?

3 JOHN-4: Do you know if they did or not? I

4 don't know.

5 DAVID: No, no, no, they didn't. It's

6 impossible. Search and see.

7 JOHN-4: I tried to get into that book, but

8 I'll tell you, quite frankly, it's a little dry for me.

9 DAVID: Well, what I'm presenting is now dry,

10 is it, John? It's an honest test, isn't it?

11 JOHN-4: Well, it's, it's a little dry, quite

12 frankly.

13 DAVID: Ah, come on, John.

14 JOHN-4: You know? I mean, it's, it's a

15 theory that you, you know, it's your right and

16 privilege to have, you know. If there's one thing I

17 respect it's another man's beliefs.

18 DAVID: But no one's ever been able to, to,

19 to gainsay it. No one ever has. But here's where I

20 get into trouble, though, John. This is what gets me

21 into trouble. Here's the point. I then later say to

22 the book, he says, behold, the Lord hath proclaimed to

23 the end of the earth, saying thy salvation cometh. His

24 reward is with him and his work before him. Referring

25 back to the very thing it said in the 40th Chapter,

which Jesus promises to come and bring his reward, yes,

1 he does. That's what scripture says.
2 JOHN-4: Um-hum.
3 DAVID: No one can deny that. Well, the
4 gentiles are to be judged just like the Jews.
5 JOHN-4: Yeah.
6 DAVID: Well, the Jews were judged with
7 Christ actually coming in the flesh to fulfill the law,
8 and he did so and he tried to teach them and he tried
9 to show them all the signs, but they wouldn't accept
10 him. Well, in the New Testament, the law is not the
11 important --
12 (End of Tape #215.)
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