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TAPE #9

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STEVE: Where did they get the command to do that, the order to do that?

JIM: Well, I don't know. You know, so -- there are so many officers.

STEVE: I thought all of you were together on this?

JIM: Yeah, we are. But there's a lot of people here and, you know, they moved up closer than they should have, so we pulled them back. But these --

STEVE: Okay, why don't you, why don't you -- this? We're working along with you on this.

JIM: Well, I know, but I don't -- we don't want people around there on foot. We don't --

STEVE: The same goes, we don't want you there. Do you want us to set some people up on the edge so your people or ours don't go any -- It's the same thing.

JIM: Yeah. Well, you --

STEVE: Do you understand, Jim?

JIM: Steve, I do. But, look, there's an advantage here for you, okay? That is --

STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: What's the advantage for us to have three of the heavy vehicles sitting right on the edge of the property? He's trying to say it's to our advantage, because that way we won't

1 have people that we see moving around and they won't
2 either.
3 JIM: Hey, Steve.
4 STEVE: Jim, you know, David's saying get
5 real.
6 JIM: You'll, you'll be able to see these
7 things.
8 STEVE: Yeah, we could see a chopper. We
9 could see what you pulled in the front. I don't care
10 where it is, when it's that close -- What kind of
11 vehicles are you talking about?
12 JIM: Well, they're --
13 STEVE: Some kind of armored vehicles?
14 JIM: Yeah. It's what they call an APC.
15 STEVE: APC, total armored vehicle.
16 JIM: You can't shoot a bullet through it.
17 STEVE: I know you can't.
18 JIM: Yeah. That's, that's, that's why we
19 want to put it there.
20 STEVE: I'm sure, so that you can shoot at us
21 and --
22 JIM: No.
23 STEVE: -- so forth.
24 JIM: There's no guns on them. We took the
25 guns off. You can look at them. There's no --
STEVE: How many guys are going to be in each

one of these things?

JIM: How many guys? Well, I'll have to check on that, I don't know. A couple of guys, you know. But there's no, there's no gun on it. There's no gun on it. It's strictly bullet-proof.

STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: And he said no gun on it, it's strictly bullet-proof. I'm sure of that.

JIM: Yeah, it is. That's the reason for it. It's not coming in there. We're not coming in, I give you my word. It's just a change in the perimeter. You know, if we wanted to shoot at you, we could have been shooting at you.

STEVE: Sure, you could.

JIM: And we haven't done that, you know, since you and me worked out that cease fire Sunday morning, right?

STEVE: Seems like it has been going very well. That's why --

JIM: Right.

STEVE: -- I'm quite surprised about these new tactics.

JIM: Well, you know, we haven't --

STEVE: More and more inches is right.

JIM: But, look, we haven't shot at you. We want to resolve this thing. You do, too. You're good

1 men and you want to resolve it. We're good men and we
2 want to resolve it.
3 STEVE: Pardon? (Unidentified voice in
4 background not discernible.) Whatever happened with
5 getting the kids out?
6 JIM: Well, we want to get the kids out. We
7 want to continue to get everybody out, so we can --
8 STEVE: Here we're talking -- We were talking
9 about you and I were working about getting the kids
10 out --
11 JIM: Right.
12 STEVE: -- and we had this problem with the
13 telephone. That's what you and I were communicating
14 about.
15 JIM: Right.
16 STEVE: Now you're telling me about bringing
17 in these vehicles.
18 JIM: Yeah.
19 STEVE: So, I mean, what on earth?
20 JIM: Well, one thing we're doing is we're
21 changing the --
22 STEVE: I suppose maybe you could bring them
23 in and we'll just keep the kids and wait and see what
24 happens.
25 JIM: Well, one, one reason for it is we're
changing the inner perimeter to the, to the FBI and

1 they're going to be the ones holding the inner
2 perimeter. And the ATF agents are pulling back
3 farther.
4 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: He says the ATF
5 agents are pulling back and the FBI are going to be
6 holding the perimeter.
7 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND:
8 (indiscernible) going to come and kill me.)
9 CHILD'S VOICE: Are you going to come and
10 kill me?
11 JIM: Hello? No, Honey, nobody's going to
12 come and kill you.
13 CHILD'S VOICE: Are they going to come and
14 kill me?
15 JIM: No. No. Nobody's coming. Steve?
16 MR. KORESH: Like I told you --
17 JIM: Hey, David.
18 MR. KORESH: Hey, Jim.
19 JIM: What?
20 MR. KORESH: This is in your hands now,
21 buddy.
22 JIM: Hey, it's just --
23 MR. KORESH: You're the one, you're the one
24 talking to me. Now, let me tell you, I made an
25 agreement with you and I told you straight across the
table --

1 JIM: Right.
2 MR. KORESH: -- you keep these guys away.
3 Now, if they go against your will, you can't do
4 nothing, can you?
5 JIM: No, I can do something. I'm going to
6 work with you.
7 MR. KORESH: But you told me that you was in
8 charge of this.
9 JIM: Oh, I'm not the commander. No, I'm not
10 in charge.
11 MR. KORESH: Okay.
12 JIM: I'm just the guy that's talking to you.
13 MR. KORESH: Right.
14 JIM: I've got all kinds of bosses and
15 commanders and generals around here. I mean, I've got
16 guys with scrambled eggs and gold leaves and badges
17 like you wouldn't believe, and they're all
18 heavyweights, from Washington to the governor, you
19 know. And, and everybody -- I mean, think about me. I
20 get pressure. I've got the news, I've got the
21 governor, I've got the vice president, I've got
22 everybody in the world --
23 MR. KORESH: You're my, you're my voice then.
24 JIM: Well, but, you know, Dave, let me, let
25 me ask you to do something for me. Listen to me for a
minute.

1 MR. KORESH: I'm listening.
2 JIM: I've got a lot on my shoulders, too.
3 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.
4 JIM: And I've had a lot of pressure.
5 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.
6 JIM: And everybody's promising me that
7 nothing's going to happen to you, okay? Everybody's
8 promising me that. I'm telling you nothing's going to
9 happen to you. I'm telling you that. Nothing at all.
10 You've got to work with me. You are going to see these
11 things. I'm not tricking you. They didn't show up
12 without me telling you. I went the ex-- I got in a
13 battle with the commanders about the guns on there. I
14 said don't send anything out there with guns. They
15 took their guns off.
16 I mean, it's strictly bullet-proof shield,
17 that's it. And I know you don't like it. I sympathize
18 with it.
19 MR. KORESH: I don't mind it. I'm just
20 essentially saying that, you know, they're just,
21 they're just, like I say, taking their inches. They're
22 just, you know -- We know who's going to win this deal.
23 JIM: You know -- But, listen, you told Gary
24 all day that you trusted me.
25 MR. KORESH: Oh, I do.
JIM: Was that true?

1 MR. KORESH: But now you're starting to, now
2 you're starting to move off.
3 JIM: No. No.
4 MR. KORESH: Yes, you are, Jim.
5 JIM: No. Listen, I trust you and I'm
6 telling you --
7 MR. KORESH: Yeah, I haven't broken my part
8 of the deal.
9 JIM: Well, I'm not breaking either. We're
10 not coming in. Our part of the deal was we're not
11 making any aggressive action.
12 MR. KORESH: Stay on the outside of the
13 property.
14 JIM: Well, I can't guarantee it. I'm going
15 to try to see what I can do. I don't know where
16 exactly they'll be positioned. What I -- Here's what I
17 want you to do for me, okay? Let's just go one step at
18 a time. Let the -- You're going to see them. Pass the
19 word to all your people. When they stop, I want you to
20 call me.
21 MR. KORESH: Or you call them and tell them
22 where to stop.
23 JIM: No, I'm not going to call them. I want
24 you to call me and tell me where they are, okay?
25 MR. KORESH: All right, we'll do that.
JIM: All right, you call me and tell, tell

1 me where they are. And then let's see if there's any
2 problem with that. And you look at them good and you
3 have your men look at them good. There's no guns on
4 them. There's no guns.
5 MR. KORESH: It's, it's dark outside now.
6 JIM: Well, you've got night scopes.
7 MR. KORESH: That's right, but, like I say,
8 over so many hundred yards, then it's -- then you don't
9 know what you're dealing with. They've got a .50-
10 caliber aircraft barrel on it or something like that
11 behind an evasive plate. I mean, you know, you can't
12 really tell in certain distances like that.
13 JIM: David, listen. I've giving you 100
14 percent absolute guarantee, my word, repeat, okay, no
15 one's going to take any action. I'm giving you my
16 absolute solemn promise, that's it. I'm telling you it
17 won't happen. I'm telling you these vehicles are going
18 to move up, so that's what's going to happen.
19 MR. KORESH: So when are they going to be
20 here?
21 JIM: When they going to be there?
22 MR. KORESH: Yeah.
23 JIM: Soon, you know. Next few --
24 MR. KORESH: Okay, once they get situated,
25 we'll give you a call and tell you what's happening.
And then let's start this evacuating children again.

JIM: All right. And we -- Listen, I just want -- That's great man, I'm telling you. Just hang with us. I've got to deal with all these generals and --

MR. KORESH: All right.

JIM: -- I'm trying to get them, you know, to deal with me. And we took the barrels off to demonstrate that we're not threatening you, but, you know, we don't want any other agents hurt.

MR. KORESH: All right. Well, we'll talk to you later then, all right?

JIM: All right. Now, you call me when they get stopped, okay?

MR. KORESH: All right.

JIM: All right, buddy.

MR. KORESH: Bye.

JIM: See you.

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STEVE: Hello?

JIM: Hey, Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

JIM: Hey, this is Jim. Is David there?

STEVE: Yes, he is.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Just a minute.

JIM: Okay.

1 MR. KORESH: Hello, Jim?
2 JIM: Hey, David. I've got this child here,
3 Jenessa.
4 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.
5 JIM: And, and she wants to talk to her mom,
6 I think.
7 MR. KORESH: Okay, wait one second now.
8 JIM: Oh, here she is.
9 MR. KORESH: Okay, wait a minute.
10 JIM: All right.
11 MR. KORESH: Okay, what I need, what I need
12 to know, okay, your guys are moving in, all right?
13 JIM: Are they there?
14 MR. KORESH: Yeah, they're moving in all
15 around us.
16 JIM: Yeah.
17 MR. KORESH: So they're going to bust us in a
18 heart --
19 JIM: No. No, we're not going to bust you
20 tonight. No, you have my word they're not. I'm
21 telling you they're not. This, this is straight up.
22 Hey, would you talk to Jenessa and let her mom talk,
23 and then you and I can talk? 'Cause she's been here a
24 while and I think she's getting kind of tired.
25 MR. KORESH: Okay, let me talk to her.
JIM: Okay. This is David.

JENESSA: Hi, David.

MR. KORESH: Hey, how you doing?

JENESSA: Fine.

MR. KORESH: Doing fine?

JENESSA: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: Okay, that's good. All right, where, where's your sister? You with all your sisters now?

JENESSA: I haven't seen Tamir (phonetic sp.) yet, no.

MR. KORESH: Oh, Tamir ain't gone yet?

JENESSA: Yes, she's, she's here. I'll be seeing her soon.

MR. KORESH: Oh, okay. Okay, hold on a second. Jenessa, your mother, she's kind of, you know, upset right now.

JENESSA: Okay.

MR. KORESH: She says she'll talk to you all later, okay? Just have faith in God, all right?

JENESSA: Okay.

MR. KORESH: Okay, so, you know, are you strong?

JENESSA: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: That's good. All right, let me talk to Jim then.

JENESSA: Okay.

1 JIM: Thank you. Can I let her go now?
2 MR. KORESH: Yeah, she's -- Jay's upset. She
3 says she'll talk to them later.
4 JIM: Oh, okay. All right.
5 MR. KORESH: Okay, now --
6 JIM: Now, David, I'm getting some kind of
7 disturbing reports that, you know, you might be just
8 really down. You know, I mean, people are telling me
9 that, that used to know you that, you know, you're
10 just -- you might sink real low in a situation like
11 this. I'm kind of worried about it.
12 MR. KORESH: What do you mean, sink low?
13 JIM: Well, I mean, what we want to do is we
14 want to get these kids out. Then we want to change and
15 get the women out, then we want to get the men out.
16 And, you know, I want you to make that agreement with
17 me.
18 MR. KORESH: Well, like I told you, I said
19 we're going to get the kids out. Then we'll do some
20 renegotiating, okay? Because, you know, like I say,
21 you all are saying that the main guy here that's caused
22 all this trouble is me, right?
23 JIM: Oh, no, we're not saying that.
24 MR. KORESH: Well, come on, Jim.
25 JIM: No, hey, you're just a guy in charge.
MR. KORESH: We've been watching all the TV

1 and everything and, I mean, they've got me painted
2 pretty bad. Half statements, quarter statements, you
3 know --
4 JIM: Well, they do that. I mean, they --
5 MR. KORESH: I know, but that, that creates a
6 tenor in the public which -- But anyway --
7 JIM: Well, listen, you, you share with me --
8 Now, I've told you how I felt. You share with me your
9 thoughts and concerns about what's going on. I mean,
10 I, I guess I'm -- what I'm asking for --
11 MR. KORESH: Is what I want to do --
12 JIM: I want you, I want you to open up to
13 me, but I don't want you to, you know, I want you to be
14 straight out. I, I can't, I can't decipher the
15 scripture. I'm just not a theologian and I just want
16 you to tell me straight out what are your concerns,
17 what do you, what do you want to do? What can I do to
18 help you?
19 MR. KORESH: Well, where we're at right now
20 is I want all these people to have a chance to think,
21 every last one of them, every man, every woman, you
22 know. And I want time, I want time for people to
23 think.
24 JIM: Yeah.
25 MR. KORESH: I want time for people to live.
I don't want any more people hurt. And I want to have

1 time just to sit here, lay here --

2 JIM: All right.

3 MR. KORESH: -- and let whatever happens to

4 me happen. But I want these people to have time to

5 where, where I'm gone -- You know, that may be asking

6 too much for you. I know you all want to get in here

7 and really bust us up quick, but these people here,

8 they've got to make their own decisions. And if I have

9 influenced them, you know, then, like I say, if you

10 just give me enough time because -- to let these wounds

11 take their effect and just let me die --

12 JIM: But, you know --

13 MR. KORESH: Jim, look --

14 JIM: David, listen.

15 MR. KORESH: No, Jim, listen.

16 JIM: This has been painful for us. Come on.

17 MR. KORESH: Jim, listen, listen, Jim,

18 there's nothing that hurts me more than being called a

19 cult leader, all right? I spoke the truth but you

20 don't know that.

21 JIM: Yeah, but we didn't call you that.

22 MR. KORESH: I know. Jim, listen --

23 JIM: You -- Hey, those news media, you guys,

24 come on.

25 MR. KORESH: Look, Jim, let me explain

something. People do have a lot of influence and I

1 understand that.
2 JIM: Yeah.
3 MR. KORESH: Jeremiah says wound heal that
4 trusses from the arm of flesh. So all I'm asking is
5 that you --
6 JIM: But, David --
7 MR. KORESH: -- keep the guys off.
8 JIM: Oh, yeah, but let me, let me ask you
9 something. The position you're taking, okay, without
10 letting us give you any medical care --
11 MR. KORESH: I don't want the medical care,
12 all right?
13 JIM: I understand, but just listen --
14 MR. KORESH: I've been doing my work ever
15 since 1985, all right?
16 JIM: Um-hum. But just listen for just a
17 minute.
18 MR. KORESH: If I'm wrong, people like me
19 don't deserve to live, okay?
20 JIM: Listen, listen --
21 MR. KORESH: Do you understand me, Jim?
22 JIM: David, I do, but I, I've been a good
23 listener and I'm just asking you to listen to me for
24 just a minute. The way, you know, you've got this
25 wound in there and you're suffering, it's almost like
you're hurting yourself. And --

1 MR. KORESH: I asked for it, didn't I?
2 JIM: Yeah, but, you know, I'm a Christian
3 man and I know about Jesus and he didn't kill himself.
4 Jesus didn't hurt himself.
5 MR. KORESH: No, he died on the cross.
6 JIM: Right. And he died trying to spread
7 the word.
8 MR. KORESH: Yeah, and --
9 JIM: And --
10 MR. KORESH: Let me tell you something.
11 JIM: -- if you're dying, you can't advance
12 the word.
13 MR. KORESH: I can't advance the word anyway.
14 See, with the news media, with the coverage, you
15 understand, slander is something that's been used --
16 Look, the best thing to do right now is to give these
17 people a chance.
18 JIM: I want them all to have a chance.
19 MR. KORESH: Yeah. And those who've done
20 injustice, I mean, you know, they've got to, they've
21 got to give theirselves over to the judicial system.
22 We know that. But, remember, I'm the bad guy, okay, as
23 far as the world thinks. So just give these people
24 time. You know, send some of these guys home. You
25 know, keep, keep a perimeter up. You know, always, you
know, make sure nobody leaves, you know.

1 JIM: All right, David, let me --
2 MR. KORESH: Give us time to get hungry, give
3 us time to get thirsty. You know what I'm saying?
4 JIM: David, will you be straight with me?
5 MR. KORESH: I'm straight.
6 JIM: Are you going to commit suicide?
7 MR. KORESH: I'm not going to commit suicide.
8 JIM: Your word? Your word?
9 MR. KORESH: My word is the word.
10 JIM: You're going to come out of there?
11 MR. KORESH: Well, I want to lay here and let
12 this take care of me.
13 JIM: Well, that's committing suicide.
14 MR. KORESH: No, it's not.
15 JIM: Sure, it is. It's killing yourself.
16 MR. KORESH: Look --
17 JIM: Jesus didn't kill himself.
18 MR. KORESH: Look, let's, let's, let's get
19 back on this one thing. God sits on the throne in
20 heaven, right?
21 JIM: Man, I'm really worried about you.
22 MR. KORESH: Listen, Jim, does he or does he
23 not?
24 JIM: Would you -- Let me ask you this.
25 MR. KORESH: Question: Does he or does he
not?

JIM: He loves you, sure, he does.

MR. KORESH: No, does he sit on a throne or not?

JIM: Sure, he does.

MR. KORESH: All right. Does he have a book with seven seals?

JIM: Yes, he does.

MR. KORESH: Is Psalm 45 the first seal?

JIM: Well, I'm not sure. But if you say so, I'll take your word.

MR. KORESH: You can't do that. That makes you like a cult follower.

JIM: David, you're being real straight with me and I've just got to ask you this question, okay? Are you going to let any of your other people kill themselves or die in there? I've got to know, buddy.

MR. KORESH: I'm not going to do that.

JIM: I've got to know.

MR. KORESH: We are giving a message. We want to give a message and a witness. I want these people to have a chance to sit this out, think about it, you know.

JIM: Well, what's going to happen if you die? You tell me, if you die from that wound, an infection, I want you to tell me what's going to happen.

1 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm not going to be around
2 any more, am I, to influence anybody, right?
3 JIM: Well, what's going to happen to your
4 people? Are they going to walk out?
5 MR. KORESH: We have to see, Jim. Like I
6 said, I'm not a cult leader. I'm a Bible teacher,
7 okay? Nobody ever is committed to do what I ask or do
8 what I say, okay? People do what they want to do.
9 JIM: Yeah.
10 MR. KORESH: Okay? Now, if you let the
11 people think, you know, they're all scared around here
12 now --
13 JIM: Just --
14 MR. KORESH: You've shown them a big arm, you
15 know.
16 JIM: You know what I'm trying to do? I'm
17 trying to let you -- I'm asking you to let me look
18 inside your people and you to see what's going to go
19 on, because unless you do, then, you know, it's going
20 to be hard to, to help.
21 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm telling you what
22 you'll do. Just give us some time, give us time, you
23 know. That's all I'm asking. Give us time. You know,
24 you've all done -- you've all been enraged a lot of
25 times, you know. Don't burn our building down.
JIM: No, we won't do that.

1 MR. KORESH: Don't, don't shoot us all up.
2 Give these people a chance before God to weigh out
3 whether what they've learned in the scripture is the
4 truth or, you know, whether maybe they have second
5 thoughts. But they've got to, they've got to have that
6 time.
7 JIM: David, if you die, you're leaving your
8 people helpless.
9 MR. KORESH: Look, they're God's people.
10 JIM: But if --
11 MR. KORESH: I'm just an instrument, okay?
12 JIM: Yeah.
13 MR. KORESH: I'm just another human being, an
14 instrument, okay? You don't understand. This is not
15 no glory thing. This is life.
16 JIM: But if you live, you can spread the
17 word.
18 MR. KORESH: I cannot. They'll lock me up in
19 the jail for 100 years. You know, they blame me for
20 everything, you know.
21 JIM: But didn't, didn't you get acquitted on
22 the trial you had in 1980?
23 MR. KORESH: Look, we were innocent. In the
24 court session, you're not supposed to have a
25 prosecuting attorney and another friend on the jury.
And the two black guys talked to me later and said that

1 between that black guy and Chebaz (phonetic sp.), they
2 hung that. The other jurists knew that I was innocent
3 all the way through.
4 JIM: But they acquitted you, didn't they?
5 MR. KORESH: Yeah. But nothing like this
6 happened.
7 JIM: Yeah. But you'll still get a day in
8 court, come on.
9 MR. KORESH: Look, I know, and I've also
10 known about money. Come on. Jim, let's, let's just
11 talk like this. Let's just say give these people a
12 chance to think, okay?
13 JIM: Okay. I'll tell you what I'm going to
14 do. I'm going to do -- I'm, I'm going to let them to
15 think, but I'd like you to start discussing with all
16 your people that, you know, just like you told me,
17 they're coming out of there. And I want them to get
18 their minds right, that they're coming out of there.
19 And I want you to set a plan for them to come out of
20 there.
21 MR. KORESH: Look, Jim --
22 JIM: Come on, buddy.
23 MR. KORESH: -- like you said --
24 JIM: Trust me now.
25 MR. KORESH: -- a plan. Just let me lay here
and let nature take its course with me, all right?

1 JIM: Yeah, but you know, you know something?
2 MR. KORESH: That may be too much time for
3 you.
4 JIM: No.
5 MR. KORESH: But if you move in too quick,
6 then these people are going to retaliate.
7 JIM: Listen, I want your folks to have a
8 chance in life. And, you know, you know how we were
9 yesterday, where we couldn't get anywhere, we didn't
10 seem to get anywhere until you and I started to make
11 some agreements about the children coming out.
12 MR. KORESH: That's right. And like with
13 Gary last night, I kept telling him over and over what
14 our plan was, and he didn't seem to understand. So
15 then, all of a sudden, what happens is that all this
16 time, you know, we've been sitting and talking and,
17 and, you know, back and forth, and, you know, that's
18 why I'm -- You know, we hear on the, we hear on the TV
19 that all the children are out.
20 JIM: Oh, well, those TV --
21 MR. KORESH: There is such a, there is such a
22 screw-up in communication. That's why I let you talk
23 to Daylind (phonetic)
24 JIM: Oh, I know.
25 MR. KORESH: You know?
JIM: But, you know, what I'm, what I'm

1 trying to say is once we had an agreement about what
2 was going to happen, you made it happen. You know,
3 you've got a strong will, and what I'm saying --
4 MR. KORESH: And I explained to you why.
5 Because the children don't have decisions in them.
6 JIM: I know it, but, but what I'm saying is
7 if you could make an agreement with your people that
8 they're walking out of there and you could --
9 MR. KORESH: I am not going to tell them what
10 to do. I never have and never will. I show them out
11 of a book what God teaches. Then it's for them to
12 decide.
13 JIM: David, these, these kids need their
14 parents and we want everybody to be safe. How about
15 the women? Can -- Will you let them come out of there?
16 MR. KORESH: Hey, haven't, haven't Sita and
17 them already come out?
18 JIM: Oh, yeah, but I mean, I mean come out
19 and actually stay out.
20 MR. KORESH: Yeah, but the thing of it is is
21 that if they wanted to, they, they could.
22 JIM: Well, I, I think they feel like they
23 can't because you don't want them to.
24 MR. KORESH: No, no, no, no. Let's stop that
25 now.
JIM: Okay. I mean, I think your will is so

1 strong that -- and they love you so much that they,
2 they wouldn't go unless you sent them. You know what I
3 mean?
4 MR. KORESH: Jim --
5 JIM: David, give me a sign and send, send a
6 woman with some children.
7 MR. KORESH: Jim --
8 JIM: Give me a sign.
9 MR. KORESH: -- I'm not going to play that
10 game.
11 JIM: Come on, give me a sign. Send a woman
12 with some children.
13 MR. KORESH: Jim, your psychology's really
14 rusty.
15 JIM: Hey, I'm no psychologist, I'm a
16 policeman.
17 MR. KORESH: I know. You're, you're a
18 psychologist. You have to have the best psychology to
19 be a policeman.
20 JIM: I'm a policeman, that's all I am. And
21 all I'm trying to do is save some people from getting
22 hurt.
23 MR. KORESH: Okay, exactly. That's what I
24 want to do. Now, are you going to give us some time or
25 not?
JIM: Oh, yeah, I'm going to give you --

1 Hey --

2 MR. KORESH: Or are these guys going to come

3 in here and --

4 JIM: No, you've got the time, buddy. You've

5 got it. You've got the time. Now, you're going to see

6 those vehicles, like I told you, but you've got --

7 nothing else is happening. Listen, are the, are the

8 mothers worried about the kids? Are they upset or

9 anything?

10 MR. KORESH: Aren't the, aren't the, aren't

11 the mothers talking to the children?

12 JIM: Yeah. Oh --

13 MR. KORESH: Jay is. You know, Jay may come

14 out later, you know.

15 JIM: Is Jay a mother?

16 MR. KORESH: Yeah, she's, she's the mother of

17 Jenessa.

18 JIM: Okay.

19 MR. KORESH: She says she doesn't want to

20 talk to them right now.

21 JIM: Okay. Would you --

22 MR. KORESH: And she might come out, you

23 know.

24 JIM: Um-hum. Are we going to get any other

25 kids out tonight?

MR. KORESH: Well, I'm thinking about it. I

1 mean, you know, what, what are we doing now? Where are
2 we at?
3 JIM: You're great, man. Hang in there,
4 Buddy. Do it, come on.
5 MR. KORESH: Where, where's the van at now?
6 JIM: Oh, I can get the van there if you want
7 to do it. Shoot.
8 MR. KORESH: I'll send a couple more out. Go
9 get the van.
10 JIM: All right. I'll get the van lined up.
11 MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, give me a call when
12 it gets here.
13 JIM: All right. You line the kids up and
14 I'll call you back. Let's see, let me look at my watch
15 here. I'll call you at quarter to eight, twenty
16 minutes.
17 MR. KORESH: All right.
18 JIM: Is that enough time to hug them and
19 kiss them, get their coats, and at quarter to eight
20 have them ready to walk out?
21 MR. KORESH: Okay.
22 JIM: Buddy, I'll call -- Man, you're great.
23 MR. KORESH: Bye, Jim.
24 JIM: Thanks. Look, don't give up on me.
25 Hang in there.
MR. KORESH: I'm not giving up on you.

1 JIM: All right. Hang in there.
2 MR. KORESH: I'm just putting my children in
3 your hands.
4 JIM: Hey, we're taking care of them, too.
5 MR. KORESH: Okay.
6 JIM: And, listen, if you see --
7 MR. KORESH: Hey, you know our phone, we
8 can't even call you now?
9 JIM: You can't?
10 MR. KORESH: No.
11 JIM: I've got to give you a number?
12 MR. KORESH: No. What I'm saying is that we
13 can't call anybody now. We asked you to open up some
14 lines for us. Now we can't call anybody. Every time
15 we dial three digits, it goes da, da, da.
16 JIM: Yeah. Hey, listen, I've got --
17 MR. KORESH: Here's Steve. Here.
18 JIM: I've got to line these cars up and --
19 STEVE: Jim.
20 JIM: Hey, Steve?
21 STEVE: I wanted to call you, you know, like,
22 say, five, ten minutes ago, and every time I get to the
23 third digit now it, it's over, it's done.
24 JIM: Oh, all right, I'll fix it. I'll, I'll
25 get that corrected right away.
STEVE: All right. Yeah, because he was

1 wanting to talk, I did, and we were trying to get
2 something worked out here.
3 JIM: Oh, hey, my apologies.
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 JIM: I, I, I just -- We had a good
6 conversation. We're making a lot of progress. And
7 I've got to take a break to set up a car.
8 STEVE: Okay.
9 JIM: And, and hang in there with me now.
10 STEVE: I'm -- That's that I've been trying
11 to do.
12 JIM: Okay.
13 STEVE: I want to.
14 JIM: Just be patient. I'm giving you my
15 word everything's okay.
16 STEVE: Okay.
17 JIM: Trust me now. Just hang in there.
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 JIM: Keep everybody calm. We're going to
20 get everybody through this.
21 STEVE: I'm trying to do that.
22 JIM: You're a good man. Steve, hang in
23 there.
24 STEVE: Okay.
25 JIM: I'll call you back at about quarter to
eight.

STEVE: Okay. Thanks, Jim.

JIM: And then I'm going to get the phone fixed.

STEVE: All right.

JIM: All right, see you.

STEVE: Bye.

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JIM: And he told me he couldn't dial this number. Did you check on that?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I haven't checked on it.

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STEVE: Hello?

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yes. Jim.

JIM: Hey, how you doing?

STEVE: Well, I was kind of waiting for your call there.

JIM: Yeah. I'm sorry, I got tied up setting up that car.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: I've got a car out there that's ready.

STEVE: Oh, it's already out there and ready?

JIM: Well, no, it's, it's not at the water tower, but it's, it's just about, you know, about an eighth of a mile.

1 STEVE: About an eighth of a mile?
2 JIM: Um-hum. Have you got the kids ready?
3 STEVE: We're a little -- Jim, man, I mean,
4 you know, we thought we were getting it worked out
5 again, but tell me if it's true or false, we just heard
6 on the radio that they're planning on hitting us at, at
7 eight o'clock, which is in three minutes.
8 JIM: Oh, not true. You stay with me.
9 We'll, we'll talk. Nothing'll happen. I'm serious.
10 STEVE: I mean, I believed you from --
11 JIM: Absolutely.
12 STEVE: -- the beginning.
13 JIM: Oh, that's baloney. I'm telling you, I
14 don't know where those people -- I think they just sit
15 there and make up stuff. They make up stuff.
16 STEVE: I know it. Well, even about David.
17 There was this -- Remember back in '87 this crazy
18 what's his name dug up a body. Roden?
19 JIM: Roden, yeah.
20 STEVE: They said we did that.
21 JIM: Oh.
22 STEVE: I mean, it's incredible. I mean, I
23 mean, the news is just ripping us apart with things
24 that aren't even remotely close.
25 JIM: Well, I'll tell you what. When we --
After we resolve this thing, you're going to have a

1 chance to clear all that up. And I --
2 STEVE: Well, I hope so.
3 JIM: I hope you do because it really makes
4 me angry the way they try to slander you and
5 everything. And it's wrong, but, you know --
6 STEVE: Well, you know, a lot of these people
7 are -- they've having, you know, they're, they're
8 trying to think and decide what they want to do. You
9 know, there's a lot of them here that are that way
10 and --
11 JIM: Yeah.
12 STEVE: And I heard what he had to say and
13 he's said it before. And, you know, a lot of them
14 are -- they're so puzzled and confused and --
15 JIM: Yeah. Well, I understand that. I
16 really -- And I sympathize.
17 STEVE: And they're saying that he's up and
18 walking around. That's baloney. Every time you --
19 He's never moved.
20 JIM: No, I know he's never moved.
21 STEVE: You can even tell by his voice. I
22 mean, I don't get -- I don't even know where they got
23 that from.
24 JIM: Steve, let me ask you something
25 straight --
STEVE: Yeah.

1 JIM: -- straight up, okay?
2 STEVE: Okay.
3 JIM: I'm worried about David. I'm concerned
4 about him. I, I feel like his wound is going to get
5 infected. I've talked to him directly about this.
6 STEVE: Right.
7 JIM: I feel like he might die. If that
8 happens, what, what are you going to do?
9 STEVE: Well, what I'm going to do --
10 JIM: Are you going to, are you going to let
11 me --
12 STEVE: Well, I'm going to keep on
13 communicating with you. That's why I wanted to, you
14 know, right from the beginning, right with the
15 children, right on through to see what these people
16 want to -- I want to try to help everyone make up their
17 mind.
18 JIM: Yeah, but I want you to walk out of
19 there with everybody.
20 STEVE: Well, I'd sure like to.
21 JIM: I mean, that's what we want to do. And
22 I, I want to save David and you want to save David.
23 STEVE: But he really -- This is true.
24 JIM: I mean, let's, let's get down to the --
25 We've got to get down to the brass tacks. You know,
when I was in Tennessee, we used to say we've got to

1 see how the cow eats the cabbage here, you know.
2 STEVE: Right.
3 JIM: I, I don't want to dance around with
4 you. I mean, I am not -- I'm just a policeman and I
5 don't want to see nobody hurt.
6 STEVE: Yeah.
7 JIM: And I told -- I asked David straight
8 out what are you going to do, Dave? I mean, Jesus
9 didn't commit suicide.
10 STEVE: Well, he doesn't want to do that.
11 JIM: Yeah, but I'm afraid he's letting that
12 wound draw him weaker and weaker. He's going to get an
13 infection. He's going to get where we can't bring him
14 back. He's going to get where we can't --
15 STEVE: I mean, after all the slander in the
16 world and everything he's gone through, I mean --
17 JIM: The guy's gone through so --
18 STEVE: All he's wanted to do is speak and
19 open up and love -- to show people what, what God's
20 going to do, bizarre as it seems in town.
21 JIM: He's got a chance to make a difference.
22 He's got a chance to make a difference now and, and you
23 have a chance.
24 STEVE: Let me ask him, do you want to talk
25 to Jim? Pardon? (Unidentified male voice in
background not discernible.) He said all this

1 excitement's getting to him. He looks pretty weak.
2 JIM: Hey, I wish we could, I wish we could
3 fool all those news reporters and just -- with their
4 reports on the attacks and you all could just all get
5 in a group and walk out. And, you know, I really wish
6 we could just get this thing resolved peacefully.
7 STEVE: Well, that's what he -- You know,
8 that's what they want to do, but they're, they're --
9 Actually, the truth is they're terrified.
10 JIM: They're terrified?
11 STEVE: Well, yeah.
12 JIM: Yeah.
13 STEVE: I mean, you know, a person doesn't
14 want to say that, but, you know, they are.
15 JIM: Yeah. I understand.
16 STEVE: They're afraid to move. They've seen
17 all the movement outside, you know, the vehicles. Not
18 only the three, we heard on the radio that another four
19 or five are coming from wherever --
20 JIM: Well, that -- You know, all that
21 perimeter stuff, Steve, it really -- I, I appreciate
22 your concern, but I'm telling you it's nothing. This
23 thing is inside. I mean, it's inside you and, and, and
24 David. If you want to -- If you guys wanted to get
25 together and walk out, it's over.
STEVE: Well, I mean, that's what the talk

1 has been, right, in the whole afternoon.

2 JIM: Well, I know. But, see --

3 STEVE: You're just keeping on saying well --

4 And they're saying they're afraid to make any move

5 because of what, you know, everybody's listening to the

6 radios and all that.

7 JIM: Yeah, that's a bunch of baloney,

8 though. The radios don't control us.

9 STEVE: I know they don't, but, you know,

10 there are -- and there are many things that we have

11 heard them saying that ended up being so, you know.

12 JIM: Yeah. That, that's all baloney. And,

13 look, I'm looking at my watch and it's two minutes

14 after eight. Is anybody assaulting you?

15 STEVE: No.

16 JIM: It's not true. It's baloney. I'm just

17 trying to put a straight, you know, be as straight as I

18 possibly can.

19 STEVE: Yeah.

20 JIM: You know, you guys are knowledgeable

21 theologians and stuff and it's hard for me to talk on

22 that level. I mean, I don't understand all those

23 things. I mean, I appreciate them, I'm a Christian,

24 but you know what I'm saying.

25 STEVE: Yeah. You know, I would care about

you whether you were or not, 'cause, you know,

1 everybody follows the dictates of their conscience and,
2 you know, they try to do it the best they can with what
3 they see, where they're at in this life and I don't --
4 You know, I've never condemned or judged a person for
5 that. I mean, one thing I have learned from the Bible,
6 it says judge not that he be not judged. So I don't
7 know what makes another person tick, you know. It's
8 not been given to me to look at another and then say
9 they're right or wrong or whatever.
10 JIM: Isn't, isn't, isn't there teachings
11 also that sometimes, you know, you make peace or throw
12 down the sword or, you know, you, you love? And that's
13 what you guys are trying to do.
14 STEVE: Well, that -- You know, like, you
15 know, that's what -- That hasn't even come up, you
16 know. We've been talking about a lot of issues, we
17 really have been, and --
18 JIM: Okay. All right, just a minute. I'm
19 sorry, Steve, wait a minute. He's hollering at me.
20 Okay. Hey, they're ready to send the car up. Would
21 you just tell -- ask David to pick what kids he wants
22 and maybe start getting them ready?
23 STEVE: Okay. Just a minute. (Unidentified
24 voices in background not discernible.)
25 [gap]
STEVE: It's very confusing to know even what

1 to do.

2 JIM: Yeah. Well, look --

3 STEVE: The mothers, you know, they're

4 standing there scared even -- You know, he, he's been

5 saying well, do you mind sending your two now and, you

6 know, some of them are, are talking about they don't

7 know if they should go along now or what, you know.

8 JIM: Why don't they all come in a group?

9 I'll guarantee --

10 STEVE: Well, see, some of them want to, but

11 there's some that don't. And they're trying -- You

12 know what I mean? They're, they're confused.

13 JIM: Okay, I understand. And let's -- Maybe

14 we -- I don't want to move too fast.

15 STEVE: You know what I mean? It just

16 happened yesterday. That's why -- And, you know, there

17 was starting -- they were starting to calm down

18 because -- I'll tell you what, the greatest relief came

19 was when you started talking to us the way you were all

20 the way through and, and last night. I mean, everybody

21 felt good about it, they did, about you and the whole

22 thing. And then with Gary, well, you know, there was a

23 little bit there, but when you got back on the phone,

24 we thought we'd just continue right on with it.

25 JIM: You know, I've talked to all these

commanders.

1 STEVE: But I'll tell you the truth and, you
2 know, it kind of freaked us out, though, about those
3 lines, because, you know, they're parents, they wanted
4 to talk to their kids --
5 JIM: I appreciate that.
6 STEVE: -- and say come on out and, you know,
7 we love you and all that. Some of them are here saying
8 they wanted to talk to their, their folks yet. And, so
9 I mean, I didn't know what to say to them. That's why
10 finally we get on the phone and say well, can't you
11 leave these lines open for us.
12 JIM: Yeah. Well, let me ask you this,
13 Steve.
14 STEVE: Okay.
15 JIM: If, if some of the people, some women
16 and maybe some children, wanted to come out, maybe they
17 could get in a group and walk out. I'll guarantee
18 their safe conduct. They could call you, they could
19 tell you we're fine.
20 STEVE: Okay, I'm sorry. I didn't want to
21 interrupt you but there is a mother here, she wants to
22 send her two out right now.
23 JIM: Okay. Let me talk to her.
24 STEVE: Okay, just a minute. What, what's --
25 And Jamie? (Talking to someone else.) Okay, there's
two that -- two of the mothers that want to send each

1 out one right now.
2 JIM: All right, listen -- Okay, Steve.
3 STEVE: Okay, yeah.
4 JIM: Now, let me ask you a question.
5 STEVE: Okay.
6 JIM: Does that mother want to come out?
7 Just ask her.
8 STEVE: They're sitting there talking, you
9 know, they're down at the other end. I'm looking at
10 them from a distance and I, I see them talking, but I'm
11 not sure what they want to do.
12 JIM: I don't -- I mean, okay, listen --
13 STEVE: You know, a person, you know, I'm
14 waiting to see what they want to do. We've told them,
15 you know, you think through it. You know, you chose to
16 come here. This happened, you know, we didn't want it
17 to happen, so, you know, they're all giving thoughts to
18 what they want to do and, and, in fact, we're kind of
19 waiting to see what do you want to do. That's why
20 David, he's so tired of it all that -- I heard what he
21 said and, you know, he wants them all to be so free and
22 to be able to say well, okay, it is or not and --
23 JIM: Well, listen, Steve, we want them to be
24 safe and we want them to be with their kids. And David
25 told me, now, he told me this many -- five times, okay?
STEVE: All right.

1 JIM: Now, this -- there's a guy that's never
2 broke his word to me.
3 STEVE: Okay.
4 JIM: I don't care what the newspaper said, I
5 don't care what the radio says, I'm just telling you
6 what Jim Kavanaugh says, and every time he told me
7 something he stood by it.
8 STEVE: Right.
9 JIM: And he told me that if there was
10 someone in there who wanted to come out, he would let
11 them come out.
12 STEVE: That is -- That always will be that
13 way.
14 JIM: Okay. Now, so what I'm asking is as a
15 sign of good faith and --
16 STEVE: Just a minute.
17 JIM: Yeah?
18 STEVE: Oh, Brian and Jake. Oh, excuse me,
19 Brian and Jake, did they ever come?
20 JIM: Oh, Brian and Jake.
21 STEVE: I guess not. In fact, they were --
22 Remember, you -- we were talking to you and you never
23 got back to us on that, 'cause they're still -- I just
24 found out they were -- all this time they've been
25 standing there waiting.
JIM: Yeah.

1 STEVE: I didn't know that. They're down at
2 the -- or near the entrance even.
3 JIM: Are they, are they ready now?
4 STEVE: Yeah.
5 JIM: Okay.
6 STEVE: Yeah. I didn't even know that. They
7 said -- They told me they've been waiting all this -- I
8 totally forgot about it myself.
9 JIM: All right. Well, we were supposed to
10 get those two earlier, right?
11 STEVE: Exactly.
12 JIM: Okay. Well --
13 STEVE: And you said --
14 JIM: -- why don't you do this, Steve?
15 STEVE: Okay.
16 JIM: Since the other mother was anxious to
17 get their two --
18 STEVE: Right.
19 JIM: -- put their coats on them --
20 STEVE: All right.
21 JIM: Clear it with David, now. I don't --
22 STEVE: No, he said -- No, he --
23 JIM: Okay, he said --
24 STEVE: -- he agrees, he says --
25 JIM: Then put those four kids together,
'cause we were supposed to get two earlier and we

1 messed up.

2 STEVE: Those, those two, they're still

3 talking now. They don't -- They're trying to figure

4 out should one send her two. They were talking about

5 maybe sending a little one with an older one. That's

6 what they're working on, and they said send these two.

7 And they're trying to decide. You know, it's like they

8 want to hug them yet and hang on --

9 JIM: Sure.

10 STEVE: -- another minute or two. So --

11 JIM: They're good, they're good mothers.

12 Come on.

13 STEVE: Okay, so the two are ready. Brian,

14 how old is he? How old is Brian? Two years old. And

15 Jake, he's how old? Did we give you any information on

16 them?

17 JIM: No.

18 STEVE: Okay, Jake is nine. He's nine years

19 old.

20 JIM: Okay.

21 STEVE: And they're brothers to Chrissy and

22 to Scott that already, you know, you have them with

23 you.

24 JIM: Okay.

25 STEVE: Let me -- I'm going to try to help

them get going here. I guess they're, they're still --

1 (Unidentified female voice in background not
2 discernible.) Yeah? Which one?
3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: David.
4 STEVE: Oh, they were wondering what
5 happened, how come they're not playing that message any
6 more on the radio.
7 JIM: We did play it. Do you have the radio
8 on?
9 STEVE: Yeah, they do, they do.
10 JIM: Okay. We need the, we need the message
11 played. They didn't hear it the last time we played
12 it, the scripture message.
13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You want the
14 message played?
15 JIM: Yeah. Tell --
16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Can we get the
17 message played?
18 STEVE: Jim.
19 JIM: Okay, you've got -- Who'd you tell?
20 Okay, okay, we're taking care of it.
21 STEVE: Okay, good.
22 JIM: They did play it. I don't know, maybe,
23 you know, you missed it.
24 STEVE: Yeah.
25 JIM: But is -- those other mothers there?
STEVE: They're over at the other -- I can

1 see them. They're a little distance away from me.
2 They're over there. I can see them talking and
3 discussing it right now.
4 JIM: Sit the phone down and talk to them,
5 and if they want to send them with Brian and Jake,
6 because we messed up, we'll, we'll -- you know, and
7 David said it's okay, then we'll take those four.
8 STEVE: I, I think he wants to keep on going
9 like he was. I see him over here motioning, trying to
10 have these two get another two ready so that they can
11 go right, right almost after.
12 JIM: Yeah, okay. Yeah, two by two's fine.
13 STEVE: Okay. Let's -- Okay, let's get these
14 two. Where are they at now?
15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Brian and Jake.
16 STEVE: Where are they?
17 JIM: Can you --
18 STEVE: It just said on the radio that
19 there's only 10 children here and they already have
20 them, which is -- I believe you're going to find out
21 how many. There are a lot of them.
22 JIM: That's not true. We know that.
23 STEVE: Okay.
24 JIM: You guys told me that wasn't the case.
25 Okay, can we --
STEVE: Okay.

1 JIM: Let me check on the car. Hold on,
2 Steve.
3 STEVE: All right.
4 JIM: Have you got the car?
5 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah.
6 JIM: Okay, are the kids ready to walk out?
7 STEVE: Are they ready to walk out now?
8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yes.
9 STEVE: Yes, they are.
10 JIM: Okay.
11 STEVE: Sita's right here.
12 JIM: All right. Well, let me talk to her.
13 STEVE: Okay, here she is.
14 SITA: Jim?
15 JIM: Sita, how are you?
16 SITA: Jittery, but --
17 JIM: Listen, let me tell you something,
18 don't be jittery and don't be scared. All that reports
19 on the radio is rubbish, okay? You hear me?
20 SITA: Yes.
21 JIM: The, the -- You will see some vehicles
22 out there. I told David and I, and I told Steve and
23 they know that it's nothing, okay? Nobody's coming in
24 there. Now, I've got a car at the -- I'm going to send
25 it to the water tower right now.
SITA: Okay, we'll see you down there then.

1 JIM: Hey, listen, let me ask you something?
2 SITA: Yeah?
3 JIM: Do you want to come out of there with
4 the kids?
5 SITA: Hey, I got, I got lots of kids to
6 bring.
7 JIM: Okay. Well, David said anybody who
8 wanted to come out could come out. Well, you ask him.
9 SITA: I already asked him and it's up to me.
10 JIM: Okay.
11 SITA: Right now I'm concerned about the
12 children.
13 JIM: Well, why don't you bring the -- your
14 kids and come out?
15 SITA: I, I was the first one.
16 JIM: Okay.
17 SITA: See, me, I was the first one. Crystal
18 and Angelica.
19 JIM: Right. I know, yeah. I know, you,
20 you're doing great. You're working with us.
21 SITA: And, you know, I was tempted -- I love
22 those -- I love all those kids.
23 JIM: I know. They need you. These -- Let
24 me tell you something, Sita, these kids need you. They
25 need all their mothers. I wish you could look at -- I
mean, they're beautiful, these kids, but they've got to

1 have their mothers. And I want you, and I want you to
2 do is talk to David. Well, we've got to get these two
3 guys out right now, these two kids, because the car's
4 waiting.
5 SITA: Okay.
6 JIM: But I want you to think about it and I
7 want you to talk to Steve and David about some of the
8 mothers coming, and also, you know, some of the kids
9 and -- I don't want to rush --
10 SITA: I want all the kids out.
11 JIM: I, I'm just concerned that David's
12 wound and infections and -- I'm just worried about him,
13 okay? And I think he wants to keep going a little
14 longer than I do because I'm worried about his
15 condition. I can get you out of there.
16 SITA: No.
17 JIM: All right, I'll tell you what, you go
18 ahead and take those kids now.
19 SITA: Okay.
20 JIM: Okay, Sita.
21 SITA: Okay, here's Steve.
22 JIM: All right.
23 STEVE: Okay, Jim.
24 JIM: All right. She, she's doing a good
25 job.
STEVE: Yeah, she was getting pretty broke up

1 right then.

2 SITA: Yeah, she loves those kids, man, I can

3 tell. She needs to be with her kids, though.

4 STEVE: She knows. She's just concerned

5 about some of these others, too. She wants to

6 encourage them, that's why, you know, she's talking to

7 some of these other --

8 JIM: Well, I feel like, I feel like Sita

9 trusts me, though.

10 STEVE: Well, she does.

11 JIM: And --

12 SITA: You know, she has said that right

13 along. She definitely likes you.

14 JIM: Yeah. Well, she's been real good. I

15 don't know how we would have done it without her or

16 you. I mean, you guys have been great. It's just hard

17 to work out these things.

18 STEVE: You know, we've never been in

19 anything like this.

20 JIM: But, listen, we have gotten -- This

21 is -- the way you're going and the way we're working

22 together, we're going to, we're going to resolve it.

23 STEVE: Well, you know, we're trying to

24 keeping on plugging on. You know, it gets so hard

25 because people are getting emotional in here and

they're, they're scared, you know. A lot of them are

1 terrified.

2 JIM: Yeah. Well, I can understand that.

3 And I think you, you know, you may come to a point when

4 you all get together with David and you say David, you

5 know, we want to go out and we want to go out as a

6 group. We are a group. We are --

7 STEVE: Some of them here, that's what

8 they're talking about wanting to do.

9 JIM: Yeah. I mean, we're one people, we

10 want to stay together and we want to all come out, you

11 know. You'll be saving his life, man, I'm telling you

12 you'll be saving his life. I mean, I, I know you love

13 him more than anything, between you and me. Between

14 you and me, you love the guy. Come on.

15 STEVE: Well, you know, I, I like everybody,

16 I do. You know, I --

17 JIM: Yeah, but you love that guy.

18 STEVE: Well, I appreciate him. I have a

19 great, you know, I do, I do love the guy a lot.

20 JIM: I mean, you love that guy. Come on.

21 It's not just like a, a friend. I mean, you've got a

22 deep love for this guy.

23 STEVE: Oh, you know, I have, though, that

24 for a lot of people, I really do. You know, I mean,

25 he, he's shown me a lot and shared a lot and, you know,

I haven't -- I've seen what he's been saying and, you

1 know, I've had to wrestle with it myself and, you know,
2 it's an up and down thing for sure. But --
3 JIM: Well --
4 STEVE: Yeah, let's keep on working on this.
5 I mean, there's a greater satisfaction to accomplishing
6 something --
7 JIM: Steve --
8 STEVE: Yeah?
9 JIM: -- I want to give you something to, to
10 think about.
11 STEVE: All right.
12 JIM: Okay? I don't know if I can do this,
13 but what I'm going to do is I'm going to go back there
14 and talk to some commanders.
15 STEVE: Okay.
16 JIM: These guys are in here, man, they've
17 got scrambled eggs on their hats and generals' stars,
18 you know.
19 STEVE: Right.
20 JIM: And I want to tell them about our
21 conversations.
22 STEVE: Okay.
23 JIM: And I'm going to see if, just a
24 possibility now --
25 STEVE: Okay.
JIM: Okay, the possibility now, we