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1 DAVID: -- when they conceive, they conceive
2 good seed and that good seed has, has a start of
3 chromosome properties that, you know, the first thing
4 created in a woman's body is a mind.

5 HENRY: Uh-huh.

6 DAVID: And it's, it's genetically
7 transferred, the nature of the mother and the father,
8 into that child.

9 HENRY: Uh-huh.

10 DAVID: And that's where discipline begins,
11 it begins with having mature parents.

12 HENRY: Well, that makes sense. That makes
13 sense.

14 DAVID: And they -- well, you know, but we
15 didn't believe in spanking them or paddling them. Oh,
16 boy --

17 HENRY: Well, you --

18 DAVID: They don't, you know, they don't
19 believe in any form of discipline.

20 HENRY: Well, they're not on the same track,
21 you know, as -- in terms of thinking.

22 DAVID: Oh, they're kids are --

23 HENRY: Yeah.

24 DAVID: -- screaming and hollering all the
25 time.

 HENRY: Is Heather gone now?

1 DAVID: Well, she's standing right here.

2 HENRY: Oh, okay.

3 DAVID: Do you have your -- do you have your
4 coat on and everything? Well, you don't look very
5 happy. What's wrong? You want to put a smile on?
6 Okay. You won't see your brothers, right? Okie doke.
7 And -- okay. You want a hug, huh? Okay. Well, she
8 wants, she wants a hug. Let me, let me -- okay, we're
9 going to send her out. Let me go ahead and let you off
10 the line real quick.

11 HENRY: Okay.

12 DAVID: And she'll just be out shortly, okay?

13 HENRY: Okay. You're going to send her right
14 out?

15 DAVID: Yeah, okay.

16 HENRY: Okay.

17 DAVID: Okay. Thanks a lot. We'll talk to
18 you a little later.

19 HENRY: Okay, and I'll call you back.

20 DAVID: Okay. Thanks. Bye.

21 HENRY: Okay. Bye-bye.

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23 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello. Hello.
24 Whoever it was, they hung up real fast.

25 * * * *

 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

1 RACHEL: Hello.

2 DICK: Hello, Rachel.

3 RACHEL: Yes.

4 DICK: Hi, I got you this time.

5 RACHEL: Yeah.

6 DICK: We had a little problem. This is
7 Dick. How are you doing this morning?

8 RACHEL: Hi, fine.

9 DICK: Good. Listen, Jim was not able to
10 make it today. He's not, not feeling well and he asked
11 me to come on and say hello to you and try to work with
12 you a little bit this morning.

13 RACHEL: Okay.

14 DICK: Do you have any problem with that?

15 RACHEL: I'll let you talk to Steve, okay?

16 DICK: All right, thanks.

17 STEVE: Hello, this is Steve.

18 DICK: Steve, Dick. How are you this
19 morning?

20 STEVE: How are you?

21 DICK: Oh, I can't complain, I guess. How
22 about yourself?

23 STEVE: I guess I'm all right.

24 DICK: Good. We have a cute looking little
25 blonde girl here that says she's in the third grade.
I'm not sure that she is. She looks a little older

1 | than that to me, but she says she's in the third grade
2 | and wants to speak to her father.

3 | STEVE: Okay, just a moment.

4 | DICK: Would he be there?

5 | STEVE: Yes, he would be. Just a moment.

6 | DICK: Okay, thanks.

7 | STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: She'd like to speak
8 | with Dave Jones -- Heather -- call Dave

9 | DAVE: David.

10 | DICK: David?

11 | DAVE: Yes, sir.

12 | DICK: How are you this morning?

13 | DAVE: All right.

14 | DICK: Good. You're the father of Heather?

15 | DAVE: Yes.

16 | DICK: Okay. I've got your daughter right
17 | here and she'd like to say hello to you and talk with
18 | you for a few moments.

19 | DAVE: Okay.

20 | DICK: Sound good to you?

21 | DAVE: Yeah, that's okay. Just a second.

22 | Are you going to send that milk out now?

23 | DICK: Well, I'll tell you, we're, we're
24 | working with that and we're going to try to get that to
25 | you just as soon as we can --

 DAVE: Okay.

1 DICK: -- but let me put -- let me put your
2 daughter on with you. And then when the two of you are
3 finished, let me, let me speak to David and we'll see
4 if we can work out some details concerning a couple of
5 issues that he has obviously has some concerns about
6 that we're trying to work with him on.

7 DAVE: Yes, sir.

8 DICK: All right.

9 DAVE: Okay.

10 DICK: Okay. I'm going to put Heather on
11 with you, okay?

12 DAVE: Thank you.

13 DICK: Hold on.

14 HEATHER: Hi, Daddy.

15 DAVE: Hi, Heather, what ya doing?

16 HEATHER: Just sitting in a chair.

17 DAVE: You're just sitting in a chair?

18 HEATHER: Yeah.

19 DAVE: How'd you like your little ride?

20 HEATHER: It was fun.

21 DAVE: It was fun?

22 HEATHER: It was bumpy.

23 DAVE: Yeah. Well, you be a good girl and,
24 and ask for all the good things. Don't forget what you
25 know. Okay?

 HEATHER: Okay.

1 DAVE: Okay.

2 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND TO HEATHER:

3 Did you tell him about your ride in the bumpy truck.

4 HEATHER: I had a big, big bumpy ride.

5 DAVE: Uhm, yeah.

6 HEATHER: In that truck.

7 DAVE: Yeah. Well, I saw you walk up to the

8 gate. You had a heavy bag of clothes, didn't you?

9 HEATHER: Yeah.

10 DAVE: It took you forever.

11 HEATHER: I know.

12 DAVE: Was you warm enough in your coat?

13 HEATHER: Yeah.

14 DAVE: Yeah.

15 HEATHER: My ankle was starting to hurt.

16 DAVE: Yeah. Do you see Mark or Kevin?

17 HEATHER: Huh?

18 DAVE: Do you see Mark or Kevin?

19 HEATHER: No.

20 DAVE: No.

21 HEATHER: I will, though.

22 DAVE: Oh.

23 HEATHER: I haven't yet, though.

24 DAVE: Yeah. God promises to wipe away tears

25 from all eyes but in the meantime, it's, it's, it's
kind of tough, though, but God has many promises,

1 Heather. And always, always remember that.

2 HEATHER: I went in that, that big truck and
3 then I went in a car.

4 DAVE: Yeah.

5 HEATHER: And I got an apple.

6 DAVE: That's good. That's, that's good for
7 you. You be a good girl. I'll see you, okay?

8 HEATHER: Daddy?

9 DAVE: Yes.

10 HEATHER: He wants to talk to you.

11 DAVE: Okay.

12 HEATHER: Bye-bye.

13 DAVE: Bye. I love you.

14 DICK: David?

15 DAVE: Yes, sir.

16 DICK: This is Dick once again.

17 DAVE: Yes.

18 DICK: We're going to put Heather together
19 with her two brothers. I just want to assure you that

20 --

21 DAVE: Are you really?

22 DICK: Oh, certainly.

23 DAVE: Really?

24 DICK: Oh, yeah.

25 DAVE: All right.

DICK: We're going to put the two kids

1 together. In fact, I tried to talk her out of trading
2 me her potato chips for an apple but she ended up
3 taking them both.

4 DAVE: (Laughs)

5 DICK: She didn't want to get rid of those
6 potato chips and she especially did not want to get rid
7 of the M & Ms that she had. So -- but I know that
8 you're concerned about your children's welfare. And I
9 cannot, I cannot emphasize enough, the rest of us are
10 also concerned about the kids' welfare. I'm a father
11 myself --

12 DAVE: Yeah.

13 DICK: -- and we all love these kids.

14 DAVE: Yeah.

15 DICK: Absolutely. The most, the most
16 precious thing in the world are children.

17 DAVE: Yeah.

18 DICK: You know, we treat them like our own.
19 I, I don't care where I've ever been, all of us,
20 without exception, I don't care if they're law
21 enforcement, if they're, if they're plumbers, if
22 they're street sweepers, if they're -- all of us -- all
23 of us love children. And I know there's some concern
24 out there from you, as a father, and the rest of the
25 parents, too, that, that the kids are to be cared for
properly. And I'll assure you, I will give you my 100%

1 | guarantee that these kids will be cared for properly.
2 | And they'll all await your return. The kids obviously
3 | are going to miss you and their friends. And the
4 | sooner we can get you all together, the better off you
5 | all be. In the meantime, the kids will be well
6 | treated. You, you have any questions for me concerning
7 | --

8 | DAVE: I, I know, you know, the system will
9 | take good care of --

10 | DICK: Well, I, I don't even like to talk
11 | about the system. The system is -- it's not what we're
12 | talking about here. We're talking about the personal
13 | interest of the people that are dealing with these
14 | issues in this matter. It's not the system.

15 | DAVE: Yeah.

16 | DICK: I'm not putting my kids in a system
17 | and I will not allow them to put your kids in the
18 | system.

19 | DAVE: Yeah.

20 | DICK: I mean that's not what this is about.
21 | We're not anxious to take your kids out and put them in
22 | the system.

23 | DAVE: Yeah.

24 | DICK: It's just not what we're about.

25 | DAVE: I've been around a long time and, you
| know, --

1 DICK: Is, is that the kind of contact you've
2 had with folks that seem to be unconcerned about, about
3 children?

4 DAVE: Oh, oh, yeah.

5 DICK: Well, --

6 DAVE: Not here but people that have many
7 varying degrees of belief in God, whether or not they
8 believe in God, the people do what they gotta do.
9 They, you know, they twist things. They turn things
10 and --

11 DICK: Well, they can. They certainly can.
12 And I'm not going to suggest to you there aren't some
13 people that do that.

14 DAVE: No.

15 DICK: However, you're not dealing with those
16 kind of people here. We have concern for these kids --

17 DAVE: Yeah.

18 DICK: -- as though they're our own kids. No
19 one will mistreat your children. We will not allow it.
20 It will not happen. Again, you have my assurance of
21 that. It will not happen. David has suggested to, to
22 us and to you, apparently, that people are free to come
23 and go and --

24 DAVE: Yeah.

25 DICK: -- if they're -- if it becomes an
issue in your own mind that, you know, you -- certainly

1 | we'll be glad to pick you up out there and you can deal
2 | with the children yourself. But in the meantime,
3 | you're going to have to trust me that I will insure
4 | that these kids are cared for properly.

5 | DAVE: I've, I've seen, you know, how things
6 | happen in '87, you know, when I was here and what was
7 | --

8 | DICK: Well, I can't, I can't address that
9 | issue because I was not here in '87.

10 | DAVE: Yeah.

11 | DICK: But I will tell you that that will not
12 | happen --

13 | DAVE: And I was here looking and watching
14 | what happened and, you know, and I know what I saw and
15 | --

16 | DICK: Okay, but let me, let me -- on the
17 | other hand, I have seen in my many years people do all
18 | sorts of things that, that I'm in opposition to, too,
19 | but that doesn't mean I paint everybody with that same
20 | brush.

21 | DAVE: Yeah.

22 | DICK: And in 1987, were -- was there not an
23 | acquittal in connection with the, the event you're
24 | talking about?

25 | DAVE: Yes, there was but it cost me a lot of
money, you know, and it cost me the trust of a lot of

1 | people around me, you know, that still look down upon
2 | me and talk, you know.

3 | DICK: Well, you know what, it's been my
4 | experience that no matter what you and I do, there's
5 | always going to be someone that looks down on us for
6 | some reason. But you know what we have to do? We just
7 | go beyond those kinds of people and we select our group
8 | with a little more scrutiny. We look at them and say,
9 | listen, these kind of people are not sincere. You deal
10 | with, you know, with sincere people. I try to deal
11 | with sincere people.

12 | DAVE: Uh-huh.

13 | DICK: And that's what, that's what we have
14 | to do as long as we're parents for these children and
15 | as long as we're true to ourselves, that, that's
16 | exactly what we have to do.

17 | DAVE: Yeah.

18 | DICK: Listen, is David there?

19 | DAVE: Well, Steve is.

20 | DICK: Well, I'll talk to Steve.

21 | DAVE: Yes, sir.

22 | DICK: Okie doke -- hey, Dave?

23 | DAVE: Yeah.

24 | DICK: Listen. Please, I'll be hopefully
25 | talking to the folks on and off today. You have some
concerns you want to bring to my attention concerning

1 | your girls or your children, please get back on that
2 | phone and I'll try to take care of them in the best
3 | fashion I can.

4 | DAVE: Okay.

5 | DICK: Jim is one of those folks that we've
6 | -- in the last day or so that your folks have been
7 | talking to and he's as concerned as I am about, about
8 | these issues.

9 | DAVE: What's your name?

10 | DICK: My name is Dick.

11 | DAVE: Dick.

12 | DICK: Yeah. So, we'll take care of those
13 | little kids. I'll guarantee you we'll take care of
14 | those kids. My kids are grown a little bit but I'd
15 | love to have a child at home again about that same age.
16 | They're a lot of fun, aren't they?

17 | DAVE: Yes, sir. Jim's not there today, huh?

18 | DICK: No, Jim, Jim -- I'll tell you, Jim put
19 | in a lot of efforts for you folks --

20 | DAVE: Yeah.

21 | DICK: -- and, frankly, it, it impacted on
22 | him a little bit. You know, we're not hard, hearted
23 | people out here.

24 | DAVE: Yeah.

25 | DICK: We share the same concerns that you
folks do. And Jim put a lot of effort into it. And he

1 | was terribly disappointed that, that all of you didn't
2 | come out as David suggested you would do on that first
3 | day. And that takes a toll on, on us, too. We're not
4 | uncaring, unfeeling people. We want to deal with you
5 | in, in, in a fair and honest way. And that's the way
6 | we will.

7 | DAVE: I, you know, I'm always, always been
8 | for the side of law and order. I always have been and,
9 | and --

10 | DICK: Well, I'm glad, I'm glad you support
11 | law and order because we have to in this day and age
12 | and especially when we talk about caring for our kids.
13 | It's --

14 | DAVE: But I've also been on the other side
15 | of the fence and --

16 | DICK: Sure.

17 | DAVE: -- and I've seen several times now
18 | what happens when people that twist and turn things and
19 | lie about things to say different departments and
20 | establishment and --

21 | DICK: Well, --

22 | DAVE: -- then the establishment without
23 | talking about it to the individual, they go ahead and
24 | like, you know, gang up on him and it hurts people.
25 | And I've been on, you know, that side twice now, when I
 | have never ever wanted to hurt anyone and if I knew

1 | anyone else that wanted to hurt anyone, I guarantee
2 | you, I would be talking to you and telling you because
3 | I'm a rural carrier. I work for the Post Office, you
4 | know.

5 | DICK: Uh-huh.

6 | DAVE: In my job, I refer to law enforcement
7 | all the time. They call me. The IRS calls me.
8 | Sheriffs, constables, different --

9 | DICK: Well, you know, --

10 | DAVE: -- investigators and I let them know
11 | what's going on. When things are wrong, I let them
12 | know.

13 | DICK: David, I'll tell you, this is an
14 | imperfect world and I will guarantee you that that is
15 | not going to be the case in this instance.

16 | DAVE: Well, --

17 | DICK: I can't speak to those issues you've,
18 | you know, that you discussed at -- that have happened
19 | in your past life, but I can tell you, here, today,
20 | that is not going to be a problem. And it's just not
21 | going to be a problem. So, listen, you call -- you
22 | talk to me during the day. You come back to me if you
23 | have some questions regarding your children, and I'll
24 | be happy to answer them as best I can. And that's all
25 | I'll guarantee you. I can't -- I don't have all the
 | answers but I'll guarantee you one thing, I'll give you

1 --

2 DAVE: I just want to say one more thing,
3 Dick. Is what we learn out of the Book just like
4 anybody else is so plain and so simple that you cannot
5 miss it, you know. There's only one person that book
6 says that can open the Book, you know.

7 DICK: I understand.

8 DAVE: And when that happens is so plain and
9 simple that it divides people, see.

10 DICK: Okay.

11 DAVE: It's not that the truth is going to
12 hurt you now. Nothing is going to happen now. It's
13 when, you know, say, it's when those things happen,
14 that's, you know, when Christ comes, that's when it
15 happens. And people, they don't see it that way. They
16 want to fight against it. Me, I say, God's true.

17 DICK: Hey, --

18 DAVE: There's no one telling me, hey, we're

19 --

20 DICK: -- David?

21 DAVE: -- going to do this, we're going to do
22 that, we're going to do the other, you know.

23 DICK: David, listen.

24 DAVE: It's very plain. I just wanted to --
25 wanted --

 DICK: I understand that.

1 DAVE: -- you to understand that.

2 DICK: I do understand that. And we, we've
3 been educated, several of us, the last few days. And
4 we're going to -- we're going to -- we're going to work
5 together. Listen, put David on for me, will you,
6 please.

7 DAVE: Well, Steve's here. I don't, I don't
8 know about Dave, you know.

9 DICK: All right. Put Steve on here --

10 DAVE: Okay.

11 DICK: -- momentarily. And then why don't
12 you go look for Dave -- David and tell him that, that
13 Dick would like to talk to him and that we're going to
14 discuss a couple of issues that he brought up earlier
15 that he's concerned about.

16 DAVE: Okay.

17 DICK: And we're working on those things, and
18 I wanted to let him know about that.

19 DAVE: Okay.

20 DICK: All right.

21 DAVE: All right.

22 DICK: All right. You get ahold of me later
23 if you got some questions for me. Thank you.

24 DAVE: Okay, no problem. Thanks for your
25 time, sir.

 DICK: You bet.

1 DAVE: Oh, here's Sherry. Maybe she'll give
2 it to Steve.

3 SHERRY: When will you be sending the milk?

4 DICK: Sherry, we're, we're dealing with
5 those issues. Let me --

6 SHERRY: Oh, okay.

7 DICK: -- let me tell you -- let me tell you
8 something that I'm, I'm sure you're probably aware of
9 by now. You know, if it was just me, I'd have that
10 milk. I'd be driving down the driveway right now with,
11 with the milk on a bicycle --

12 SHERRY: Right.

13 DICK: -- but, but we've got to, you know,
14 we've got to run those things passed others and nothing
15 is, is simple as, hey, go get me the milk.

16 SHERRY: Right.

17 DICK: You know what I mean?

18 SHERRY: Yeah.

19 DICK: It's like going to the store, you've
20 got to get in the car, you gotta go down there, you
21 gotta do it when you're looking for milk yourself. And
22 then under these conditions, we're working on it.

23 SHERRY: Right. Well, we appreciate it.

24 DICK: Okay. All right. How you doing?

25 SHERRY: Just fine.

 DICK: Good. How's your health?

1 SHERRY: Oh, cold.
2 DICK: It's cold out there.
3 SHERRY: Yes.
4 DICK: Really.
5 SHERRY: It's freezing.
6 DICK: You, you're -- are you the mother of
7 some of these children, Sherry?
8 SHERRY: Yeah.
9 DICK: Which kids are yours?
10 SHERRY: Well, they're not there.
11 DICK: Oh, they're not there, huh.
12 SHERRY: Listen it's really cold. I've got
13 to get back under the blanket. Here's Steve. Just a
14 minute.
15 DICK: All right. Thanks, Sherry.
16 STEVE: Hello.
17 DICK: Steve?
18 STEVE: Yes.
19 DICK: Dick. How are you?
20 STEVE: Hello, Dick, how are you?
21 DICK: I've not spoken with you before.
22 STEVE: No.
23 DICK: Jim, unfortunately, was not able to
24 make it out here today. He's not, he's not feeling
25 well. In fact, late yesterday afternoon, he kind of
looked like he might not be able to make it back. So,

1 he asked me to talk with you today and --

2 STEVE: Right.

3 DICK: -- he and I share the same concerns
4 about your safety, the safety of the kids and we'll
5 both working, along with others, to insure that we get
6 this thing worked out to our --

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 DICK: And I know there's some issues out
9 there that, that concern you and we've been working on
10 those things. Jim, you know, I, I'm not sure that you
11 can appreciate the kind of efforts Jim's gone through,
12 you know, the things he's done for you in the past
13 couple of days. I just want to assure you that I've
14 got the same feelings that he does and we'll continue
15 to work with it and we'll hope that he does better.

16 He also had a birthday yesterday. I hope
17 that didn't have any impact on him not feeling well
18 today, but you never know.

19 STEVE: You mean with Jim, he had a birthday
20 yesterday?

21 DICK: Yeah, Jim had a birthday yesterday.

22 STEVE: Well, tell him, happy birthday.

23 DICK: Well, I will. The next time I get an
24 opportunity to talk with him, I'll -- I took him out to
25 dinner last night.

STEVE: Well, that's good.

1 DICK: And you think I bought him a nice
2 steak or something, wouldn't you?

3 STEVE: What did you get him, a hamburger?

4 DICK: No, I got him a pizza.

5 STEVE: Well, that's good.

6 DICK: I got him a pizza. But we took care
7 of him, although he wasn't feeling well. He just
8 wasn't able to answer the bell today.

9 STEVE: Which agency are you with, Dick?

10 DICK: Does it matter?

11 STEVE: Well, I, I'm just curious.

12 DICK: Okay. You take a guess. What's it
13 sound -- which agency do you think I'm with?

14 STEVE: I don't know, probably F.B.I.

15 DICK: That's right.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 DICK: Yeah, I'm with the F.B.I.

18 STEVE: Because the -- oh, it seems like the
19 only ones that we've been really dealing with are from
20 your agency other than Jim from, you know, originally
21 when this took place Sunday.

22 DICK: Right.

23 STEVE: I mean not that it matters to me. I
24 just wondered. It seemed like --

25 DICK: No, I'll tell you, it really shouldn't
matter because both of us have the same wishes, that

1 is, to, to --

2 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

3 DICK: -- to get this thing resolved.

4 STEVE: I believe that within all human
5 beings, you know. Everybody wants goodness, happiness,
6 peace, of course.

7 DICK: But we have to work together here to
8 insure that that happens immediately. We share your
9 concerns for the safety of the children. I was just
10 talking to Heather's father. And I hope that he knows
11 that we do share those concerns about those kids. And
12 as a father, I can assure you that, that that is the
13 case.

14 STEVE: Uh-huh.

15 DICK: Now, listen, there were some things
16 that I know you're concerned about and David,
17 specifically, mentioned to us --

18 STEVE: All right.

19 DICK: -- that's he concerned about. And if
20 he's there, I'd love to be able to talk with him and
21 explain a couple of these things to him. Can you get
22 him for me, please?

23 STEVE: Just one moment.

24 DICK: Sure.

25 STEVE: Dick?

DICK: Yes.

1 STEVE: I'll talk -- talk to me for awhile
2 because right now he's got some physical problems that
3 --

4 DICK: Got some physical problems, huh?

5 STEVE: Yeah, that he's working out right
6 now.

7 DICK: Yeah. I've got some physical problems
8 myself. What, what's, what's wrong with him this
9 morning?

10 STEVE: Well, you know, I mean, of course,
11 after being like on his back for some time --

12 DICK: Okay.

13 STEVE: -- and after that trauma of being
14 shot --

15 DICK: Yeah.

16 STEVE: -- in a few different places.

17 DICK: I thought those, those conditions had
18 pretty much corrected themselves?

19 STEVE: Well, not yet. I mean he's still,
20 you know, I mean --

21 DICK: Okay.

22 STEVE: He still took the wound to the
23 abdomen and --

24 DICK: Yeah.

25 STEVE: -- also to the hand --

 DICK: Well, I understand --

1 STEVE: -- in the wrist area.

2 DICK: Well, I understand that he spoke with
3 Henry about getting some surgical equipment out there
4 and --

5 STEVE: He did? Well, I wasn't aware.

6 DICK: Okay. Well, that was my
7 understanding, that, that he was concerned about the
8 ability to sew up some wounds or something of that
9 nature. And we're, we got that request and we're
10 absolutely going to work on that for you.

11 What other, what other concerns does he have
12 about his immediate medical problems?

13 STEVE: Right now, I'm not too certain. It
14 seems like he is recovering. I mean I --

15 DICK: Okay.

16 STEVE: The truth of the matter is the kind
17 of wounds that he has -- I've never been familiar with
18 gunshot wounds or anything like it --

19 DICK: Well, nor am I, nor am I.

20 STEVE: But he -- I mean the recovery is,
21 I've never heard anything like it.

22 DICK: Yeah. Well, you know --

23 STEVE: He's doing extremely well.

24 DICK: Well, you know, sometimes you're
25 surprised at what the human body can do. There's no
question about that.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 DICK: And recuperative powers are really
3 good. But if, you know, if he has these problems, --
4 well, what does he -- the obvious answer to that is to
5 get him to a doctor but -- and we're, you know, we're
6 in a position to do that but explain to me what these
7 additional problems he -- is he developing additional
8 problems or is this --

9 STEVE: No. I think --

10 DICK: -- again related to --

11 STEVE: -- it's probably from, you know,
12 being bed ridden or basically --

13 DICK: Yeah.

14 STEVE: -- on his back for so long.

15 DICK: Well, you've got to get him up and
16 around a little bit, you know.

17 STEVE: He's a little weak and sore, you
18 know, the bones and everything, the muscles get sore --

19 DICK: Sure.

20 STEVE: -- from laying and --

21 DICK: Yeah. Well, that's, that's exactly
22 right. You've got to get around and get a little
23 mobility.

24 STEVE: Right. It would appear like he's
25 lost about three pints of blood, I would imagine.

 DICK: Really?

1 STEVE: Possibly more even.

2 DICK: But he's not weakened or feverish or

3 anything of that --

4 STEVE: No, no.

5 DICK: Okay.

6 STEVE: Not at this time, no.

7 DICK: Okay.

8 STEVE: No, he seems to be, if anything,

9 improving.

10 DICK: How are you doing?

11 STEVE: I'm doing fairly well, I guess.

12 DICK: Yeah.

13 STEVE: The weather could be better.

14 DICK: Weather could be better but I'll tell

15 you what --

16 STEVE: Can you do anything about that?

17 DICK: Well, let me tell you something, it

18 depends on where you're from. It depends on where

19 you're from.

20 STEVE: Well, I'm from Hawaii.

21 DICK: Well, I can see this might be a step

22 down but I'm from the mid-west where there's about a

23 foot of snow and this is like a --

24 STEVE: Where in the mid-west?

25 DICK: -- breath of spring for me.

Cleveland.

1 STEVE: Oh, really?

2 DICK: Yeah. And a lot of snow. I spoke to
3 my wife last night and was anxious to find out what the
4 newspapers are printing out, out that way concerning
5 everything that's going on.

6 STEVE: Right.

7 DICK: And she tells me that my young son is
8 out there with a snow blower, cussing his dad because
9 he's not there to do the work and he's going to have to
10 get up and do it himself.

11 STEVE: So, they, they flew you down here,
12 then, huh?

13 DICK: Yeah, I came on down. You know, there
14 are a number of us that share -- when these kinds of
15 things happen --

16 STEVE: Uh-huh.

17 DICK: -- there are a lot of us that think
18 that, you know, that we have something to offer in
19 terms of being able to deal with people. We're not
20 concerned about tactical things, those kinds of things.
21 We all share one common concern. That is the safety
22 and compassion for people that unfortunately get
23 involved in these kinds of things.

24 STEVE: I believe that.

25 DICK: Well, that's --

 STEVE: That's all your job then in the

1 department is one where you normally are an a
2 negotiator or you --

3 DICK: No, no, no, no, no, un-ah, no. I
4 just, you know, I'm a street agent and --

5 STEVE: Oh, okay.

6 DICK: -- I, I do those kinds of things that
7 we traditionally do but, but --

8 STEVE: Right.

9 DICK: -- I'm here now to try to deal with
10 these kinds of problems and try to help you out and get
11 you out and get you back on to your life, go on about
12 your life.

13 STEVE: Right.

14 DICK: And frankly, when, when that's done,
15 we'll all go about our lives. But --

16 STEVE: Right.

17 DICK: -- in the meantime, we can work
18 together, I think, to resolve this. Do you know what
19 I'd like to see? I'd like to see the rest of the kids,
20 you know, come on out and join the rest of the kids
21 here. You know, one of the issues that came up here
22 that I wanted to discuss directly with David but maybe
23 just -- I just hit it with you a bit --

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 DICK: -- is that the concern about the kids'
welfare out here.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 DICK: Please, there is not that concern. We
3 are handling this. The kids are happy. They would be
4 much happier if they're with their parents but short of
5 that, they're being well cared for.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 DICK: Well cared for. And they're together.

8 STEVE: Okay. That's good.

9 DICK: They're together.

10 STEVE: That's good to know.

11 DICK: Well, are you a father?

12 STEVE: Yes, I am.

13 DICK: Are your children in there or are they
14 elsewhere?

15 STEVE: There's one here and that's --

16 DICK: One of your children is there?

17 STEVE: Uh-huh.

18 DICK: Who's, who's that?

19 STEVE: Well, I think the whole list was
20 given to you.

21 DICK: Right.

22 STEVE: Right.

23 DICK: Well, a number of the kids, I think
24 David --

25 STEVE: Right.

 DICK: -- gave us eight kids yesterday. One

1 of those children are your's?

2 STEVE: Just a moment. He's asking me a
3 question. Just a minute.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 (Pause)

6 STEVE: I guess he was saying, now, we --
7 yeah, we gave a list of names but he hasn't given all
8 the names, apparently.

9 DICK: Okay. Would you like to give us the
10 rest of the kids' names?

11 STEVE: I don't know.

12 DICK: Okay. Well, I thought that was -- I
13 thought that's what the list --

14 STEVE: Well, I just don't know. That's --
15 just a minute. When I said I don't know, just a
16 moment.

17 DICK: Okay.

18 (Pause)

19 STEVE: So, Dick, then how long have you been
20 down for?

21 DICK: Down here?

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 DICK: Oh, I've been here a few days. I've
24 been trying to assist Jim here in --

25 STEVE: I see.

DICK: -- trying to do those things. You

1 | know, it's difficult for one person to try to get all
2 | these things done and --

3 | STEVE: Oh, yeah.

4 | DICK: -- I keep trying to assist him in
5 | getting some of these things handled and insuring that
6 | we can deal with you folks as best we can within, you
7 | know -- let's face it, we're all, we're all restricted
8 | in some degree with what we're able to do. You are, I
9 | am, we all are.

10 | STEVE: Uhm.

11 | DICK: The very nature -- we are what we are.
12 | That's the case. And we're trying to deal with these
13 | issues as they came -- and as they come up as you put
14 | them to us and then it takes more than one person to do
15 | that.

16 | STEVE: Yeah.

17 | DICK: And, you know, the kind of people that
18 | we're trying to let you talk with are those people that
19 | share those concerns. Kids -- I was telling David this
20 | morning -- kids, there's just nothing more precious in
21 | this world than kids.

22 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

23 | DICK: To you, to me --

24 | STEVE: I'd have to agree with you.

25 | DICK: There just is no -- we certainly can
agree on that, can we not?

1 STEVE: Oh, positively.

2 DICK: Yeah. So, I welcome the opportunity
3 to be able to talk with you folks and, and try to
4 assist in getting this resolved to all our mutual
5 satisfactions. We're not here to, to run over you,
6 okay?

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 DICK: Absolutely, that's not what --

9 STEVE: Wait just a minute. Let me see --
10 let me see what he's doing. Now, just a minute.

11 DICK: Put him on. I want, I want to talk to
12 him.

13 STEVE: Okay. Let me try.

14 (Pause)

15 STEVE: He made some major moves here. They
16 tried to, you know, move him around and change him and
17 turn him over. He says he needs just a little bit of
18 rest and then --

19 DICK: Okay.

20 STEVE: It's like being beat up again and
21 then it's like you gotta relax and just --

22 DICK: Well, tell him that's the way I feel
23 everyday.

24 STEVE: I mean physically. I mean it's -- I
25 mean, you know, I've been observing, you know, since
this -- since this incident happened, what -- you know,

1 his recovery program.

2 DICK: Yeah.

3 STEVE: Every time he makes a major move or
4 he -- anything like that, of course, it takes the wind
5 out of him and his strength -- hello?

6 DICK: I'm still here.

7 STEVE: Oh, yeah. Once in awhile this phone
8 --

9 DICK: I know. You know -- let's face it,
10 the phone is not the best instrument in this world, do
11 you know what I mean? You know, it's like I, I tried
12 to draw an analogy. My wife wakes me up an hour
13 earlier now than she used to a year or two ago because
14 --

15 STEVE: Oh, boy.

16 DICK: -- it takes me longer to get going in
17 the morning.

18 STEVE: No, kidding.

19 DICK: Yeah, yeah. Well, we all have, you
20 know, as we grow a little older, we grow a little
21 wiser, perhaps, but, certainly, a lot slower.

22 STEVE: This is true.

23 DICK: Are you guys using the phone that we
24 sent in to you? That shouldn't, that shouldn't be a
25 big problem.

STEVE: No. We actually have gone and I

1 | guess apparently they've used the line and everything
2 | else and for that reason, there hasn't been that
3 | problem.

4 | DICK: Yeah. It seems like we got a better
5 | connection than we did before.

6 | STEVE: Yeah.

7 | DICK: It's just -- are you on the phone now
8 | that we sent in to you?

9 | STEVE: No. In fact, we're using the other
10 | phone. It seems to work a little better. We tried
11 | the, the -- the lines seem to be the main thing.

12 | DICK: Okay.

13 | STEVE: And we have the phone, too, we tried
14 | it. And then we went back to this one. This one seems
15 | to be a little better to speak into.

16 | DICK: Okay.

17 | STEVE: Yeah.

18 | DICK: Well, let me tell you something, now.
19 | We spent a lot of money on that phone. So, don't throw
20 | it away. Just put it to use, put it to good use out
21 | there.

22 | STEVE: Oh, no, we wouldn't do that. You
23 | spent a lot of money on that phone?

24 | DICK: (Laughs) We know how the government
25 | is. They've got to keep track of every dollar they
 | spend.

1 STEVE: Yeah, I know. Right. Right.

2 DICK: They've got to keep track of every
3 dollar. So, how's David doing? Is he, is he ambling,
4 rolling over your way or what?

5 STEVE: No. Right now he's stationary in one
6 place because of a lot of movement, trying to move
7 around to find a better place that wasn't so sore after
8 laying for so long.

9 DICK: Well, don't disappoint me, now. I
10 want to talk -- I want to talk to David.

11 STEVE: Oh, I know that. I know that.

12 DICK: Do you know what I mean?

13 STEVE: Oh, yeah, you will (Indiscernible) --

14 DICK: I've been, I've been looking forward
15 to talking to you two guys.

16 STEVE: You will definitely be talking to
17 him.

18 DICK: Good.

19 STEVE: It's just that right now it's -- it
20 took a little energy out of him to do all the moving
21 and --

22 DICK: Well, you've got to give him -- you've
23 got to give him a vitamin or two. You got any little
24 Carters little liver pills or something you can give
25 him?

 STEVE: Oh, we've got a lot of vitamins and

1 | natural remedies like herbs and so forth.

2 | DICK: Yeah.

3 | STEVE: And --

4 | DICK: Well, maybe instead of us sending
5 | stuff in, you could send me some of those herbs out
6 | here.

7 | STEVE: Well, it's possible.

8 | DICK: We didn't talk about that. Maybe we
9 | could -- maybe we could reverse this thing a little
10 | bit. I, I could use a little shot of that.

11 | STEVE: Yeah, this is one group that has
12 | always wanted to have a wholesome, a total outlook
13 | about life. I mean when it comes to health, the
14 | mental, the spiritual --

15 | DICK: Sure.

16 | STEVE: -- all of it together.

17 | DICK: You know, that's, that's just been
18 | something over the last years that a lot of us have
19 | become aware of that, you know, the health foods and
20 | that kind of thing --

21 | STEVE: Right.

22 | DICK: -- improves both your body and your
23 | mind. Now, some people tell me I haven't got much of a
24 | mind to improve but we've got to work with what we've
25 | have, don't we?

 STEVE: Well, see, Dick, in honesty, you

1 know, I am concerned about the direction of this
2 country. I mean just because --

3 DICK: Sure.

4 STEVE: -- I have an opportunity to talk
5 with, you know, but I heard it wasn't too long ago
6 where the drug -- I don't know if it was the Drug
7 Enforcement -- no, I think it was the FDA -- I don't
8 know if it was -- it's been in the past year where I
9 guess they did a raid on a number of health food stores
10 and I guess they're target was gathering up -- I don't
11 know whether it was Vitamin C or different vitamins but
12 it's like they want to put a close to any alternative
13 type medicines or healing programs other than the AMA.

14 DICK: Really?

15 STEVE: Yeah.

16 DICK: I thought, I thought it was just the
17 opposite. In fact, I know in the area of the country
18 where I live, there were a lot of markets that deal
19 with nothing but natural products.

20 STEVE: Well, this is true, you know.
21 You've got -- there's health food stores all over
22 America. Like where I'm from, Hawaii, is especially
23 loaded. I mean it's a place where people like to jog
24 and stay fit and so forth.

25 DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: There has -- there is definitely a

1 strength, a power behind this FDA --

2 DICK: Yeah.

3 STEVE: -- to close down any other
4 alternative styles of healing other than -- I mean AMA
5 have been trying to monopolize since the day they were
6 instituted and brought about with their drug programs
7 which --

8 DICK: Yeah.

9 STEVE: -- does not cure problems but just
10 hides, hides the problems for a --

11 DICK: Sure.

12 STEVE: -- later time to be taken care of but
13 --

14 DICK: Well, let's hope that they're not
15 successful if that's exactly --

16 STEVE: Well, yeah, but you see this in a lot
17 of the different agencies, you know. There's good men
18 in every agency. There's, you know, honest, sincere
19 people trying to do --

20 DICK: Sure.

21 STEVE: -- the best they can for society and
22 their own well-being and, of course, there's always
23 other elements, mostly --

24 DICK: Sure.

25 STEVE: -- like parasites to live off the
rest.

1 DICK: Yeah.

2 STEVE: But --

3 DICK: Well, how's, how's your, how's your
4 child doing out there, well?

5 STEVE: Very well. Oh, yes.

6 DICK: Good. Good.

7 STEVE: There's no problem here, yeah.

8 DICK: Taking good care of him or her?

9 STEVE: Yes, very well.

10 DICK: What do you have, a boy or a girl?

11 STEVE: A girl.

12 DICK: Girl. Yeah, I've got one -- I've got
13 one of each. I've got one of each. What, what's your
14 daughter's name?

15 STEVE: Well, you'll -- we'll tell that a
16 little later.

17 DICK: Okay. Okay. I'm just --

18 STEVE: Yeah, I know. I understand.

19 DICK: You know, I'm sure -- as a father,
20 you're caring for her as best you can under these
21 conditions.

22 STEVE: Right. Right.

23 DICK: And Steve, I'll tell you, you know,
24 you don't know me, okay.

25 STEVE: Yeah.

 DICK: And you just don't know me but I'm

1 going to guarantee you, I share that same concern for
2 those kids that you do.

3 STEVE: I believe that.

4 DICK: In, in, you know, my life, you know,
5 there are certain priorities. And I'll tell you what,
6 those kids, they're just -- they're the ones I'm most
7 concerned about.

8 STEVE: Right.

9 DICK: And we -- Jim was another one that --
10 you know, we're not here to try to talk you guys out of
11 these kids because it's a thing to do.

12 STEVE: Well, I believe that.

13 DICK: We're here to --

14 STEVE: Right.

15 DICK: -- watch out for their welfare.

16 STEVE: Well, if you look at our paths, if
17 you took our names and social security numbers,
18 whatever, and you looked at the paths of these people,
19 these are people that have loved law, law abiding, the
20 Constitution, the principles of this country, even
21 though we see a lot of erosion. But, you know, that's
22 never been a problem. In fact, all that has come about
23 is, is really out of the ordinary, is contrary to, you
24 know, the things that we understand and have ever gone
25 for, lived for.

DICK: Well, you know, Steve, --

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 DICK: -- that, that's, that's absolutely
3 correct but let me pose a question to you.

4 STEVE: All right.

5 DICK: Okay. You and I probably have some --
6 would, would -- if we were to get out here and sit down
7 at a table and talk to one another, we would agree in a
8 lot of areas and disagree in some areas, would we not?

9 STEVE: Well, this is true.

10 DICK: We, we would -- that's just obviously
11 the case but how do you work those issues out? And one
12 way that I know of is to converse, to talk, to work
13 together. It, it -- am I all wrong about that?

14 STEVE: No, if that opportunity is there --

15 DICK: Absolutely.

16 STEVE: -- or presents itself but I --
17 because of the situation I'm in, you would know better
18 than I would that upon walking out, I really don't -- I
19 think the voice will be silenced. I really --

20 DICK: Well, no, you know what?

21 STEVE: I think it will be stifled. It will
22 be very rigid. It will be asking (Indiscernible) type
23 questions. I mean, obviously -- I'm 43 years old and
24 through the years watching court cases, watching people
25 in different situations with agencies, with judicial
systems and so forth, you know, there are a lot of

1 | wrongs that are done. There's --

2 | DICK: Absolutely. You know --

3 | STEVE: I've seen, I've seen a big erosion,
4 | you know, when it comes to the court systems, when it
5 | comes to judges and the corruption and so forth. What
6 | can be done about it? Well, you know, there's always
7 | those that are honest that try to do something but it
8 | seems like the tide keeps them going to the negative
9 | side, as I see --

10 | DICK: You know, you see that and hear --
11 | would you, would you suggest that I probably in many
12 | instances might have a different point of view than
13 | you?

14 | STEVE: You probably do.

15 | DICK: And I agree, too. And I agree with
16 | that same -- with that same capitalization. I do not
17 | like what is being done either in some instances but
18 | you know what, how can we get it resolved if we don't
19 | talk about it?

20 | STEVE: Well, I agree. I mean there's --
21 | communication is the thing and, of course, all the
22 | problems that are, the majority of them come because of
23 | a lack of understanding of what one is going to say and
24 | --

25 | DICK: Impatience, lack of patience.

 STEVE: Positively. In fact, that's an area

1 | like I was telling Jim when I was talking to him the
2 | first night. I lack in that area also.

3 | DICK: All of us do to some degree.

4 | STEVE: When it came -- when it came to the
5 | time of that we were going to come out and so forth and
6 | his God told him to wait, well, you know, I'm not used
7 | to waiting myself, you know. It's --

8 | DICK: It's difficult to wait.

9 | STEVE: Well, sure it is.

10 | DICK: It is. It takes a lot of patience
11 | but, you know, I'm hoping that you and I can work out
12 | some things here and, and David. I'm anxious to talk
13 | to both of you. And I know there were some concerns
14 | expressed by both of you with, with such issues as the
15 | safety of the kids and are they together. Yeah,
16 | they're, they're together. You've got my word on it.

17 | STEVE: Well, see, it's, it's really a
18 | pleasure talking with you. The (indiscernible) you
19 | know, some of the problems we had right from the
20 | beginning was when like Jim, meaning well, and then it
21 | was furthered by Gary and then Henry, of course, that
22 | in speaking with them -- Jim from the beginning, right
23 | away because of the incident that took place later in
24 | the day, it was agreed upon by both parties that it
25 | would be allowed -- we wouldn't mind that these
Bradleys would be on the perimeter of the property.

1 But when they started like running over shacks and
2 having two or three --

3 DICK: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: -- of them on the property and moving
5 around like behind the gymnasium, 50 feet away,
6 yesterday and deploying men out, getting into their
7 automobiles in the middle of the night, things of that
8 nature, --

9 DICK: Can, can, can I address that point
10 with you?

11 STEVE: You sure can.

12 DICK: Okay. You've got to understand that
13 this is a multi-agency effort and if I were the boss,
14 you and I could probably work this thing out perhaps a
15 lot faster.

16 STEVE: I believe that if you had been the
17 boss, Jim -- Dick, I don't think this would have ever
18 happened. If you would have come to the door and
19 knocked at the door like hundreds and thousands of
20 people have, come to this property, and you would have
21 had a warrant. You would have phoned. He would have
22 gone with you. There would have been no problem
23 whatsoever. The Sheriffs that have been here before
24 that have been invited here, we've gone down to talk
25 with them on our own. There has never been a problem
that way. We've always gone out of our way -- if we've

1 heard through the grapevine or someone says there's a
2 rumor that they're concerned about us, I'll go down
3 there and speak with them even though there's a reserve
4 on their part in wondering what we're up to or whatever
5 because I can understand and appreciate where they're
6 coming from. If it was me on the outside, back in
7 Hawaii, and I saw this crazy looking place out in the
8 country and you hear all these rumors and things about
9 it and, obviously, just looking at the property and the
10 structure, it's bizarre looking to me also. It really
11 is.

12 DICK: Well, bizarre is in the mind of the,
13 the observer.

14 STEVE: But, still, you understand what I'm
15 saying? I mean it is out of the ordinary, let's say.
16 I mean that, that's for sure.

17 DICK: Okay. Let me, let me address --
18 again, as you bring these points up, if you don't mind,
19 I'll interrupt you --

20 STEVE: But I was -- the only point I was
21 going to say about that is the way this came about, I
22 mean it's so shocking to me.

23 DICK: Well, you know what, Steve, --

24 STEVE: It really was.

25 DICK: -- it's shocking to a lot of people.

STEVE: I'll be honest with you. Let -- I'd

1 | like to tell you the truth. I hear what the press is
2 | saying. I would like -- it'd be great that they're --
3 | the facts would be made known but, of course, there's
4 | no way for us to talk to the media. You've cut us off
5 | from that also. See, it's hard to really develop and
6 | believe that -- and have this trust relationship when
7 | the freedom of the press has been cut off and there's
8 | only a one sided story given by your agencies which is
9 | so far from factual. To think a man gets up on it
10 | before all the press and talks about a gun battle in
11 | '87 first he says. And he said it was with the
12 | Sheriff's department, with these young men here.

13 | DICK: Okay. Steve. Steve.

14 | STEVE: So, I -- wait, wait, just let me say
15 | --

16 | DICK: And then give me a moment --

17 | STEVE: Okay.

18 | DICK: -- to address that.

19 | STEVE: Then I talked to Henry. So, they had
20 | that corrected. They says, excuse me, it, it was not
21 | with the Sheriff's department --

22 | DICK: Exactly.

23 | STEVE: But then he went on to say it was un
24 | '88. I mean what does it take to look at a case
25 | history from the past and get a few facts down?

 DICK: Listen, Steve, --

1 STEVE: All right.

2 DICK: -- half the time when you read a box
3 score for a football game, it's wrong.

4 STEVE: He said -- oh, and then this person
5 yesterday said it was against a rival member. Well, he
6 was no rival at all.

7 DICK: But that's somebody's interpretation,
8 okay. We cannot -- one of the things --

9 STEVE: Or nor was he a member, by the way.

10 DICK: Okay. In this country we do not have
11 influence over the press. From the out --

12 STEVE: No, no, the man that spoke was from
13 your department (Indiscernible).

14 DICK: Well, absolutely, but let me, let me,
15 let me go on for just a minute and --

16 STEVE: All right.

17 DICK: -- and finish this thought, okay.
18 You've got to understand that with this kind of, of
19 event here, okay, it's a media event, okay. We are
20 doing our best to insure the information that leaves
21 here is true and correct; however, my own personal
22 example, having come from another area of the country,
23 I'm not aware of the history in this portion of the
24 country that happened. So, if somebody tells me that
25 this thing that you're referring to happened in 1987 or
1997 --

1 STEVE: I just gave that as an example.

2 DICK: Well, I understand but what I'm
3 telling you is that many things are in error that are
4 said because the people that are saying them are not
5 always up -- they're trying, they're trying to collate
6 a lot of information. Let's face it, sometimes people
7 make mistakes and --

8 STEVE: Right. In view -- the man should
9 have says, I don't know, instead of saying that it was
10 a -- you know, some of the information givein -- I
11 wasn't even told -- why even bother giving something
12 unless you have the facts before you --

13 DICK: Well, let me say this. We try -- we,
14 meaning the people that make a sincere effort to
15 correct those, those inaccuracies. That's all we can
16 do. We will try to correct them. But, you know, some
17 of those issues like the, you know, the event you just
18 talked to -- that's in the past and I know you're
19 concerned about it. Let's don't let it happen.

20 STEVE: Well, no, no, no, I --

21 DICK: Let's don't let it happen in the
22 future. Let's just don't let it happen.

23 STEVE: Yes. All I was -- that's what I'm --
24 that's the implication is, though, what took place then
25 and the reaction to it, how's it brought up, the
misinformation is a ground to what happened just

1 Sunday.

2 DICK: Sure.

3 STEVE: I mean in --

4 DICK: Sure.

5 STEVE: -- the first place there's no
6 relationship whatsoever but what took place Sunday, the
7 question is will the truth ever come out? Oh, yes, it
8 will but it might be in God's court, the higher court
9 of which Revelation 4 talks about. I mean, you know,
10 it's not something that the people of the world,
11 whether they think they're religious or not or
12 whatever, really want to talk about but everything we
13 do is in relation to the Bible. We believe that there
14 is a truth in the universe.

15 DICK: Absolutely.

16 STEVE: And that truth --

17 DICK: Absolutely.

18 STEVE: -- (Indiscernible) found also on this
19 earth. There's a pathway, there's a, a map, a guide
20 book for mankind who's definitely in confusion. After
21 6000 years of human history, we should all be able to
22 come to the place and say, it doesn't work down here.
23 No matter what we do and how we try to bring peace
24 about on the earth, it just can't happen. There's just
25 so many --

DICK: But we can improve it. Can't we

1 | improve it?

2 | STEVE: Well, if anything, it's not
3 | improving. It's going downhill. If you read the
4 | prophecies --

5 | DICK: Well, let's restrict ourselves to this
6 | event, okay, to this, to this incident here.

7 | STEVE: Well, --

8 | DICK: Can we not improve it? And that's
9 | what I'm here to --

10 | STEVE: Well, I would sure like to.

11 | DICK: -- do with you.

12 | STEVE: I would sure like to.

13 | DICK: Okay. Now, listen, let me tell you
14 | something that appeared in the paper today, all right.
15 | Again, like I told you, I talked to my wife last night.
16 | And the media attention, it's weaning somewhat. It's
17 | weaning somewhat.

18 | STEVE: Well, sure, because there is nothing
19 | happening right now --

20 | DICK: Well, --

21 | STEVE: -- and they thrive on and, you know,
22 | --

23 | DICK: But you know what now -- you know what
24 | they're looking at now?

25 | STEVE: No.

 DICK: Not the sensationalism. They're

1 looking at issues. That's what we want to talk about,
2 issues. The paper this morning --

3 STEVE: Well, that sounds good.

4 DICK: Pardon me?

5 STEVE: That sounds great.

6 DICK: Okay. The paper this morning, the
7 local Waco paper, in one of the sections in the paper,
8 what does it say?

9 STEVE: I don't know.

10 DICK: Congressional inquiry into the
11 shooting. Obviously, there is absolutely no one in
12 this country that wanted to see something like that
13 happen and I include all of the officers that were
14 here, all of you folks in there, and all of us in --
15 that have any knowledge of this. Absolutely nobody
16 wants things like this to happen. And the
17 congressional people are now making an inquiry into
18 this thing. We're getting down to the nuts and bolts
19 of these issues. What -- why did they do what they do?
20 It's going to be a large, large inquiry, and the F.B.I.
21 is going to be part of that as is --

22 STEVE: And, and, and -- hello?

23 DICK: I'm still here. I don't --

24 STEVE: (Indiscernible) this phone --

25 DICK: Well, you know, it's gotta be on your
end. It's not, it's not here.

1 STEVE: It is. I know it is. It is on my
2 end.

3 DICK: Well, is your instrument -- did you
4 drop it or --

5 STEVE: No, it's, it's okay. I'll just
6 probably -- as long as I don't move around with it, I
7 guess it's all right.

8 DICK: Well, you think you want to change
9 phones?

10 STEVE: No, it's okay. Go --

11 DICK: Okay. Okay. Well, as I --

12 STEVE: What?

13 DICK: You still there?

14 STEVE: Yeah, still here.

15 DICK: I don't know. Maybe the satellites
16 are fouling us up, who knows. In this day and age, all
17 I can figure out is how to -- is how to pick the phone
18 up and dial it.

19 STEVE: Right.

20 DICK: But at any rate, the congressional
21 inquiry is going to address just the same issues as you
22 guys have mentioned to us.

23 STEVE: All right.

24 DICK: And we, you know, who can obviously
25 tell that story, the people that were there, and, and I
include you and the people inside there. You're

1 obviously the people that have to tell the people that
2 are making the inquiry into this matter what happened.
3 Now, obviously, ATF is going to tell their version of
4 what happened. And you're hearing some of that on
5 television. You cannot address those issues because
6 you're not here to do it.

7 (End of Tape #51.)

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TAPE #52

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(Tape 52)

1 STEVE: I have rarely gotten to hear
2 someone's story plainly and clearly told. Usually,
3 they find themselves in confinement. And if they do
4 make it to -- as far as with a jury in a courtroom
5 situation, usually it's a yes and no. And it's, of
6 course, interrogation by a District Attorney or
7 something of that nature.

8 DICK: Uh-huh.

9 STEVE: And rarely do you hear the details of
10 any one story come out plain and clear or does the
11 press ever print or if they do get the information as
12 it really was, rarely do they print it that way.

13 DICK: Steve, who, who can you look to?
14 Let's address that issue. Who can --

15 STEVE: I guess, you know, --

16 DICK: Who can you look to to --

17 STEVE: I, I, -- it's not that look -- in
18 this world -- I mean, of course, you know, there's
19 imperfection in this world. And we, we, you and me,
20 all of us as beings have had to deal with that all our
21 lives, and I still will. But I'm just saying ahead of
22 time, you know, I don't really expect much but at the
23 same time, that's not going to stop me from
24 communicating, wanting to write and to make things good
25 and --

 DICK: Well, you sell yourself short then,

1 Steve. You sell yourself short.

2 STEVE: I really don't because I -- I'm
3 saying it's not that I would -- I'm still going to do
4 all I can, we are, to do the right thing, to do the
5 thing that will benefit all. And we only want the best
6 for, you know, not only ourselves but others.

7 The reason why I left Hawaii and a very good
8 lifestyle was because I want something better that
9 lasts, guarantees. And there's really no guarantees in
10 this world which is a cemetery, everything dies here,
11 of course, this planet. But and through my life, I've
12 done a lot of research and --

13 DICK: Sure.

14 STEVE: -- comparison of religion and
15 philosophies of men, whether it's borrowed philosophy,
16 whether it's eastern, western --

17 DICK: Steve, Steve?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 DICK: Hold on for just a second.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DICK: Just a second.

22 STEVE: Sure.

23 DICK: Steve?

24 DICK: Question for you.

25 STEVE: Sure.

DICK: One of your concerns in there, of

1 course, is dealing with these kids and how they're
2 being treated and are they, in fact, together. What
3 kind of video player do you guys have in there, Beta or
4 VHS?

5 STEVE: It's a -- it's 8, High 8.

6 DICK: High 8?

7 STEVE: Right.

8 DICK: Meaning -- okay, that's eight
9 millimeter.

10 STEVE: It's, it's a VCR camera --

11 DICK: High 8.

12 STEVE: -- but it's the small --

13 DICK: Oh, you've got a camera that you, that
14 you play the tapes through there?

15 STEVE: Exactly.

16 DICK: High 8 is all I need to know?

17 STEVE: Right.

18 DICK: Okay. What we're, what we're doing
19 here is we're going to put together a tape for you --

20 STEVE: All right.

21 DICK: -- with the kids to show you, to give
22 you the knowledge that these kids are, in fact,
23 together and they're being well cared for.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 DICK: And you're -- now, you're sure on
that, High 8?

1 STEVE: Yes. Yes, positively.

2 DICK: Now, you're a technician? I mean will

3 --

4 STEVE: Well, I operate the camera myself.

5 DICK: My, gosh, if you don't know, we're all
6 in trouble, aren't we?

7 STEVE: Well, I wouldn't go as far as saying
8 I'm a technician or anything but I've had a little bit,
9 of course, photography experience.

10 DICK: Yeah. Now, -- can you -- and then you
11 hook that up to your T.V. to play it through the T.V.,
12 is that what you do?

13 STEVE: Right.

14 DICK: Okay. So, you're using that as a cam
15 -- the camcorder as a VHS --

16 STEVE: Right.

17 DICK: -- as a video --

18 STEVE: Correct.

19 DICK: -- machine.

20 STEVE: We do have a number of VCR -- the VHS
21 format.

22 DICK: Oh, you do have a V --

23 STEVE: Yes, we do.

24 DICK: But I thought, I thought that David
25 suggested that all of them had been broken or rendered
inoperable.

1 STEVE: No, I think -- that the topic over
2 that was the T.V. He had a very -- a decent T.V. --

3 DICK: Oh, okay.

4 STEVE: -- which -- see, we haven't been able
5 to get Channel 25 as Henry and --

6 DICK: Okay.

7 STEVE: -- Jim suggested. We only get
8 Channel 2 because --

9 DICK: Okay. So, you have more than one
10 format is what you're saying?

11 STEVE: Yeah, we do.

12 DICK: Okay.

13 STEVE: We have the two -- well, we have a
14 number of VHS recorders --

15 DICK: Okay.

16 STEVE: -- but at the same time for a camera,
17 we only have one really good camera.

18 DICK: Okay. But you have any machines to
19 play tapes other than this camera?

20 STEVE: Yes, we do. Yes, we do.

21 DICK: Okay. Well, that's what I wanted to
22 find out so we can get --

23 STEVE: That's with the VHS format.

24 DICK: Okay. So, we want to get it on -- on
25 your video player is a VHS format. So, we want --

 STEVE: Exactly.

1 DICK: -- we want to make sure that -- you
2 probably got so darn many people out there, we'll send
3 out a couple to you and you can play them in different
4 places.

5 STEVE: All right.

6 DICK: Is that fair enough?

7 STEVE: Sure, it is.

8 DICK: Okay. That's one of the issues I know
9 that you and David were concerned about and we've
10 addressed it and we're going to work with it.

11 STEVE: Well, good.

12 DICK: And, in fact, I, I think I've got some
13 stills I'll send out to you. Yesterday when this issue
14 came up, I thought, geez, you know, I'll go out and get
15 this done. We'll, we'll, we'll get somebody with a
16 recorder. We'll take pictures of the kids and --
17 well, still 'cause I wasn't sure whether you had the
18 equipment that could play these sorts of things --

19 STEVE: Right.

20 DICK: -- and so I said, well, let's, let's
21 handle it both ways. That way we should have it
22 covered.

23 STEVE: Right.

24 DICK: So, you've got all those formats.

25 STEVE: Okay.

 DICK: So, I know that's one of the -- one of

1 the issues that you were terribly concerned about. So,
2 we've handled it. We're, we're -- well, let me put it
3 this way.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 DICK: Between you and me, okay. Things move
6 slowly. You know, I've worked for the government for a
7 few years --

8 STEVE: Yeah.

9 DICK: -- and things move slowly.

10 STEVE: Right.

11 DICK: Really, kind of slow. So, when you
12 don't get things, you know, when we don't get things
13 done as quickly as you might think we should, please
14 bear with us because we're trying, we're trying to
15 handle those as quickly --

16 STEVE: As an individual -- I mean unless for
17 some other reasons that you could tell me but I have a
18 curiosity about what happened to some of my other
19 friends that have been involved in our organization.
20 One of them was a Mike Schroeder. I believe -- I have
21 a feeling that could have been the body that was found
22 yesterday out in the field. Is that possible?

23 DICK: You know what? I, frankly, do not
24 know. I know we're making every effort we -- when I
25 say we, now, I mean collectively. I'm not presently
doing it but the efforts are being made to identify

1 that person, okay. I can't tell you but you know what
2 I'll do?

3 STEVE: Well, they did, they did tell me that
4 there was a Delmar or a -- I can't remember what his
5 name was but I didn't --

6 DICK: Delroy?

7 STEVE: Delroy. Okay.

8 DICK: I've, I've heard the name. I --

9 STEVE: That you had in custody.

10 DICK: I will -- is -- Delroy Nash?

11 STEVE: Huh?

12 DICK: Delroy Nash?

13 STEVE: I guess so. I think that's his name.

14 DICK: Okay. You -- I'll, I'll check on that
15 for you. I don't, I don't know these fellows. These
16 names are new to me.

17 STEVE: Okay. What about a Bob Kendrick?
18 Check on him, too, because he had been in the same
19 place as Delroy.

20 DICK: Okay, a Bob Kendrick?

21 STEVE: Do you have him also? I, I -- see,
22 here's what the reports I've been hearing through the
23 press is that --

24 DICK: Okay.

25 STEVE: -- one man was killed, one was
wounded, and one was taken in captive. But it sounds

1 | like the wounded man was also. So, I was curious as to
2 | what happened to who and what the circumstances were.
3 | The press also made it sound like they had left our
4 | compound in a gun burst, in a gun battle. Well, I mean
5 | that shocked everybody here. So, -- because number
6 | one, they --

7 | DICK: Okay.

8 | STEVE: -- they had not even been here but it
9 | sounds like they were making attempts to get here.

10 | DICK: All right. Well, my, my understanding
11 | is that, that Delroy Nash is in custody.

12 | STEVE: Okay.

13 | DICK: I've been told that. There has been
14 | one body found and we're trying to identify that
15 | individual.

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | DICK: And the, -- if the other fellow was
18 | out there, he's --

19 | STEVE: What I don't understand, why it takes
20 | so long because all you'd have to ask is if information
21 | is given by myself, ask Delroy, is this the man that
22 | was with you? Is this so and so?

23 | DICK: Well, but the only problem is, are you
24 | sure that Delroy would even know that? In other words,
25 | if Delroy --

 STEVE: Yes, he would.

1 DICK: Okay. Well, listen to me.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 DICK: If Delroy tells me that that is so and
4 so, you know, that's, that's nice but we have to
5 conclusively determine if that's accurate.

6 STEVE: Right.

7 DICK: But that's certainly a help, and I'll
8 pass that on. That is a help. So, these -- Delroy --

9 STEVE: Yeah. What happened to the older
10 man, Bob Kendrick, his name is?

11 DICK: I --

12 STEVE: He has graying hair, glasses.

13 DICK: Now, let, let me tell you something --

14 STEVE: All right.

15 DICK: -- okay, so you and I know where we're
16 coming from, okay?

17 STEVE: All right.

18 DICK: These kinds of things, I do not know
19 because I am not anywhere around that kind of effort.

20 STEVE: Well, if you want to get a hold of
21 the information, let -- 'cause I know they have them.
22 So, I mean you can tell me something about it.

23 DICK: Well, I'll tell you one thing --

24 STEVE: Maybe not right now maybe but --

25 DICK: I will -- as soon as we identify that
individual, I will guarantee you that we'll let you

1 know.

2 STEVE: Also, could you tell me about what's
3 happened with the individuals out in California because
4 it's been stated over and over again on the radio that
5 they were arrested and I would like --

6 DICK: Well, well, let me interrupt you
7 again.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 DICK: We're trying to get some things done
10 for you.

11 STEVE: Right.

12 DICK: Do you have VHS or Super VHS, or both?

13 STEVE: VHS.

14 DICK: Not, not super but VHS?

15 STEVE: Well, the VC -- the recorders
16 themselves I would imagine would handle either format.

17 DICK: I don't think that's true. It's got
18 to be one or the other. I'll tell you what, what brand
19 do you have?

20 STEVE: Just a moment. We have a number. I
21 can't even remember right off --

22 DICK: Have somebody jot those down --

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 DICK: -- and then -- and let me know so, so
25 we can get these things done --

STEVE: (Indiscernible) regular VHS.

1 DICK: Yeah, but see, you know what, if you
2 tell me that and it's wrong, then we can't get the
3 stuff to you. So, be sure what you're telling me so
4 that we can shortstop some of these things. You know,
5 some of these things take a long time and if we're not
6 accurate going in, it's --

7 STEVE: Right.

8 DICK: -- not going to be -- you know what
9 did they tell you, going in is only good as or coming
10 out's as good as going in or vice versa, something,
11 something like that.

12 STEVE: Oh, yeah, whatever.

13 DICK: Yeah, whatever. But find that out for
14 me. Go find that out. Send somebody down to, to tell
15 you what the model is or what the brand name is and the
16 type, whether it's VHS --

17 STEVE: Well, we had at least about three,
18 four -- well, I can tell you the format right off.
19 It's VHS.

20 DICK: Yeah, but is it super?

21 STEVE: No. None of -- VCR recorders,
22 they're all basically the same. It's usually the
23 camera that puts out the high resolution, like a High 8
24 or a VHS or -- I mean a VHSS, that's super -- no, what
25 is it, the S, yeah the super. So, when it comes to the
recorder themselves, they will handle either one.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 STEVE: So, you know, I mean, yeah, the
3 format is VHS. So, whatever you send to us, it'll,
4 it'll work, it'll be okay.

5 DICK: Let me, let me tell you something
6 else, okay?

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 DICK: I'm dealing with some technicians here
9 that get off over getting all this stuff together
10 right.

11 STEVE: All right.

12 DICK: Do you know what I mean?

13 STEVE: Yeah.

14 DICK: So, when they ask me something, I try
15 to get them exactly what they need.

16 STEVE: Well, just -- they should already
17 know it because of the low resolution of the T.V.
18 itself. I mean the -- a regular format the VHS will
19 do. So, --

20 DICK: And the reason we're doing this is for
21 the tape for the kids.

22 STEVE: Right.

23 DICK: You know, so we want to make sure it's
24 right.

25 STEVE: You, you know what, you, you're
telling me what you are and I believe you anyway.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 STEVE: You know, whether you showed me a
3 picture or not, I can -- I mean there's sincerity in
4 the voice, I mean, I mean, you know, you can read me
5 (Indiscernible).

6 DICK: Remember when I was telling you a
7 little bit ago that we have to answer to people? Well,
8 we've got technicians here that want to do their --
9 want to do their thing and do it right --

10 STEVE: That's fine. That's fine.

11 DICK: -- so that you -- so when they ask me
12 questions, I try to give them the right answer.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 DICK: Sometimes I feel like kicking them in
15 the rear but I always get the answer for you. And
16 that's the best I can do for you.

17 STEVE: Well, that's good. I thank you for
18 the attempt.

19 DICK: Okay. Good. Well, we'll go with the
20 VHS and with the, the Super 8 --

21 STEVE: Uh-huh.

22 DICK: -- is that what you told me before?
23 And --

24 STEVE: Well, actually, you know, all we'd
25 need --

DICK: Okay.

1 STEVE: -- probably would be -- well, we
2 could -- I guess we could play the (Indiscernible).

3 DICK: Well, I'm tell -- I'm told that the
4 VHS is all we can handle for you.

5 STEVE: I figured so because the other is not
6 as probably --

7 DICK: Okay. Okay.

8 STEVE: -- as common.

9 DICK: We'll go with the VHS, then.

10 STEVE: All right.

11 DICK: All right. We got that straightened
12 out, didn't we?

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 DICK: It only took us 10 minutes to do it
15 but we got it straightened out.

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 DICK: Okay. All right. Some of the other
18 things -- again, getting back to this publicity thing,
19 okay, --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DICK: -- and, and this inquiry, this
22 congressional inquiry, it will be -- it will be done.
23 It will be done.

24 STEVE: Tell me right off --

25 DICK: Okay.

 STEVE: -- because I've not been involved

1 | before, what would be the process and procedure of such
2 | a thing? We come walking out, what happens? Are we
3 | all taken --

4 | DICK: If, if you were to leave right now,
5 | what would happen, is that what you're asking me?

6 | STEVE: Yeah, sure.

7 | DICK: Okay.

8 | STEVE: Just give me a scenario.

9 | DICK: Let me tell you -- let me tell you the
10 | way I see it happening, okay?

11 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

12 | DICK: You folks come out, all right, and
13 | there's absolutely no question -- you're, you're an
14 | educated man -- I'm not going to lie to you -- we're
15 | going to go ahead and take you into custody --

16 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

17 | DICK: -- until we resolve issues such as
18 | identity, are there currently outstanding warrants for
19 | you. We're going to interview you, and we're going to
20 | sort out this whole process. I'm going to tell you
21 | directly that there is absolutely no way that
22 | everybody's going to be charged with, with, with
23 | criminality in the same degree of criminality. It
24 | can't be done.

25 | Now, you've got a lawyer. Wayne has probably
already told you this. So, and I'm not a lawyer, okay.

1 So, I'm not going to give you the technical terms but
2 I've been doing this job for a long time.

3 STEVE: Right.

4 DICK: You're going to have to see a
5 magistrate. Some will be charged, some will not be
6 charged when the facts come out. You and only you -- I
7 mean you, meaning the rest of you folks in there, can
8 tell us what happened in there. And you think that
9 we're just going to say that, that, you know, what ATF
10 says is accurate is accurate? Absolutely untrue.
11 Absolutely untrue. We're going to interview each and
12 every one of you people and you tell us what happened,
13 what you saw happening, what's your thoughts, what's
14 your impressions, and what happened. And then we're
15 going to have to deal. Some attorney at some point for
16 the government is going to review what is said by both
17 parties in this -- plural. And there's going to be a
18 determination made.

19 I will guarantee you that there is not going
20 to be, you know, running you folks down to the jail and
21 throwing away the key. Isn't going to be done. It is
22 never done because in this country we're guaranteed by
23 the Constitution that we have to do things in a certain
24 way. My guess is and, again, I'm not going to tell you
25 anything that I -- if I tell you I'm guessing, you
know, I'll tell you it's a guess. If it's something I

1 know for a fact, I'll tell you that. You may well have
2 to appear before Congress, you and David or others,
3 perhaps, might want to to tell what happened. There is
4 absolutely no person in this country that is not
5 interested in what happened Sunday, okay? It's going
6 to come out. As a law enforcement officer, I will not
7 stand for any less. I do not want to be accused of, of
8 circumventing the law and people's rights. I've been
9 an agent for a long time. I have never done --

10 STEVE: I like what I hear.

11 DICK: -- and will not be done. We will not
12 allow it to happen.

13 STEVE: I really do believe they are a lot of
14 good men like yourself that have, you know, high
15 standard and, and that want nothing but the best, an
16 improvement for all -- like the country at large. And
17 I've always been one of those kind of people also. I
18 like the freedom of choice and also elections. But I
19 -- it bothers me when you see certain elements in the
20 society that are very powerful over a long period of
21 time that are gaining more and more control. But see,
22 -- and then I've got to ask myself, why is this? What
23 have we done? Have we left down our -- the vigilance
24 and the watch dog of keeping our freedoms like Abraham
25 Lincoln warned about, Jefferson, Madison. And this is
exactly --

1 DICK: We all hold those dearly.

2 STEVE: See, the Bible in the last -- one of
3 the last chapters of the last book of the Bible it
4 talks about how the merchants were the great men of the
5 earth.

6 DICK: Steve?

7 STEVE: Yes.

8 DICK: Let, let's continue on with what is
9 going to happen.

10 STEVE: I know. I noticed that --

11 DICK: I know. I didn't want to get -- I
12 don't want to get off track here because those are very
13 --

14 STEVE: Well, this really isn't being off
15 track. These are the issues --

16 DICK: No, I understand but I want to answer
17 your question.

18 STEVE: These are very -- part of the issues
19 we're dealing with.

20 DICK: I understand but I want to answer your
21 question as to what might happen, okay?

22 STEVE: All right.

23 DICK: Let me tell you something, there are
24 people standing in line -- I'm talking about in the
25 legal community and other watch dog groups and those
kinds of things that want to insure that you folks get

1 | your story out.

2 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

3 | DICK: They -- my gosh, I mean people run --

4 | STEVE: What, what, did you -- can I ask you
5 | a personal question?

6 | DICK: Sure.

7 | STEVE: What did -- what ever happened with
8 | this Weaver case? There was only -- I mean, the press,
9 | were they held back or did they choose not to report
10 | the case? But very little did the overall, the
11 | national medias pick up on it. There was only some of
12 | these little, little offshoot papers and so forth that
13 | tried to keep an eye on what was happening in that
14 | case. That was another one of those things that was
15 | involved with it seemed like the ATF again.

16 | DICK: No, no, no. No, no, no. That was not
17 | ATF, not at all. I'll tell you what happened there.
18 | First of all, that was in a very, very remote -- let me
19 | correct myself on that. ATF was part and parcel of
20 | that.

21 | STEVE: Yeah. In fact, I heard it was
22 | because of a gun shot --

23 | DICK: A gun violation.

24 | STEVE: A shotgun or something.

25 | DICK: Yeah, but the first, the first -- I'm
sorry, I misunderstood your question. Yes, ATF was

1 involved to a degree but the original problem was with,
2 with the Marshal Service. And that's how this thing
3 happened. But let me -- it's kind of different in, in
4 a manner because, first of all, that was so far out in
5 the, in the outback, as they said in Australia I guess,
6 that it, it didn't get the kind of coverage that you,
7 you folks have here.

8 STEVE: Well, that doesn't make sense,
9 though, because anywhere in America the way the press
10 is, of course, technology of communication, that
11 wouldn't affect anything.

12 DICK: Well, that -- not true, not true
13 because here, yeah, it's so centrally located. People
14 from all over are here. But let me, let me go on to
15 that issue.

16 STEVE: All right.

17 DICK: Weaver left, okay. Weaver walked out
18 on his own and decided let's take this to court. We'll
19 get this resolved. And this -- and there are still
20 many of these issues are pending there. He's going to
21 get his day in court, has already had his day in court
22 and will continue to get that.

23 STEVE: Well, what -- I mean he's in court
24 right now, the process or --

25 DICK: It's in, it's in -- it's being
adjudicated, I guess is the way to say that.

1 STEVE: Well, that's what I'm saying. I
2 don't read it in the major newspapers.

3 DICK: Well, you know what? You know how
4 these things are -- he's filing a motion, somebody else
5 has filed a motion but it will be done. It has to be.
6 There's just absolutely no way it will not be done.
7 This -- again, the Weaver thing, it will -- let's talk
8 here specifically because you are concerned about
9 specifics as I am here, okay. You come out of there,
10 you'll see a magistrate. Many of you, my guess --
11 again, I'm going, I'm going to give you a guess because
12 I'm not going to lie to you. My thought is that many
13 of those folks inside there will be released
14 immediately -- well, after these things I just spoke to
15 you about are, are, are handled, all right?

16 STEVE: Uh-huh.

17 DICK: Again, I'm not going to lie to you and
18 say, hey, come on out and pack your bags and take the
19 next bus down the road. It's going to have to be
20 resolved. But everybody's going to be treated
21 professionally. Everybody is going to be treated well.
22 There's not going to be any incident here that would
23 cause --

24 STEVE: Well, that's not what happened to
25 these young guys on this property back in '87. Man, if
you ever hear the story from the young guys themselves,

1 | you would be quite amazed.

2 | DICK: Okay. Listen, I don't know who, who
3 | -- what agencies they were dealing with, okay.

4 | STEVE: It was the local Sheriff's
5 | Department.

6 | DICK: Okay. Again, I wasn't here. So,
7 | please, I'm not going to -- I'm not going to address
8 | those issues.

9 | STEVE: The way they roughed them up in the
10 | gravel on the road and there were fire ants crawling
11 | all over them, biting them, and they were cussed at and
12 | told that, as they were laying face first on the
13 | gravel, they were told they should have thought about
14 | that ahead of time.

15 | DICK: Okay.

16 | STEVE: And here they were actually
17 | encouraged. They had gone to the Sheriff's Department
18 | and said there was a man that should -- there was --
19 | what was it, corpse abuse. And they wanted the
20 | Sheriff's Department to come out and arrest the man or
21 | at least check it out. But instead of the department
22 | doing that, they were told they should. So, these
23 | young guys actually took a camera late at night or
24 | wandered around on this property trying to get a
25 | picture of this casket that this man, George Roden, had
literally dug up.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 STEVE: And in the process, they got the
3 pictures, took it back to this man by the name of
4 Dickerson who's no longer -- I guess he's retired. But
5 he said, boys, this isn't enough. We need to see
6 bones.

7 DICK: So, you -- listen --

8 STEVE: But -- here's what I'm saying --

9 DICK: Okay.

10 STEVE: -- but when the day comes that he
11 encourages them to go back onto the property, the
12 Sheriff's Department knew about it. They're the ones
13 that told these young guys to do this very thing.

14 DICK: Okay. Steve?

15 STEVE: Then -- wait, I just want to tell you
16 something so you can see where we're coming from --

17 DICK: Okay.

18 STEVE: -- in regards to this.

19 DICK: I understand where you're coming from
20 because I've heard this before.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 DICK: About mistreating people.

23 STEVE: Oh, yeah, --

24 DICK: I don't mistreat people and it will
25 not be done.

STEVE: When the Sheriff's Department came

1 out -- when there seemed -- and this so-called gun
2 battle, let me tell you what it was like. Let me just
3 tell you. And this is the -- I don't -- this is the
4 way it was cause I knew these young men from Hawaii.
5 They were friends of mine, businessmen and so forth.
6 Never -- they're not into guns, they're not into
7 anything. No records, no, no problems ever with
8 anybody. So, these young men they take a shotgun or
9 two along. They take a .22 rifle. I think one did
10 have a mini 14, whatever that is.

11 DICK: Okay.

12 STEVE: And these men -- the reason they
13 brought them along is because Dickerson says, when you
14 go back on the property, there's some dangerous
15 elements on the property, and he implied that they
16 should protect themselves. He actually did. So, they
17 went back onto the property and it got to be light, the
18 time of day. The man came out with an Uzi semi-
19 automatic, apparently, because of a dog barking and he
20 starts shooting and firing at two, three of these guys
21 that are walking along in the open. Well, the only
22 thing that happened is one or two of the guys used
23 their rifles or .22s, whatever, and shot them in the
24 air for getting a distraction from the man, a
25 diversion, so they could all get out of there.

DICK: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: And some of the other guys that knew
2 that are friends who had gone onto the property, called
3 the Sheriff's Department. They came in. All our men
4 were happy to see them, thinking, well, good, finally
5 arrived here 'cause this guy's nuts. In the process,
6 they told all our guys to get on the ground. They were
7 arrested for attempted murder and conspiracy to commit
8 the same, even though -- and it never came out about
9 this Sheriff's Department, the part they had to play.
10 We heard later that a number of those that were in the,
11 the attorney's office, the D.A., were involved with
12 knowing that these men on this property that had taken
13 it over for some time had been involved in the
14 manufacture of methamphetamines.

15 DICK: Okay.

16 STEVE: And, --

17 DICK: Steve, Steve, Steve, Steve?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 DICK: Listen. That's the past. Can, can
20 we --

21 STEVE: Yes. But, no, no, but --

22 DICK: Listen, listen to me for a minute.

23 STEVE: But wait, just let me say something.
24 That past keeps on coming up constantly by the agents
25 and the press and not even in the correct scene.

 DICK: Okay. Listen, Steve.

1 STEVE: Yeah, okay.

2 DICK: Let me interrupt you here. A press
3 conference --

4 STEVE: You know how much it cost these guys,
5 though, Dick, to get justice?

6 DICK: Well, listen, it isn't going to cost
7 you a nickel. I'm telling you people are standing in
8 line.

9 STEVE: But you know what it cost -- yeah,
10 but it did cost us the -- why wouldn't it cost us this
11 time --

12 DICK: Because --

13 STEVE: -- when the last thing -- between
14 bonds and bails and attorneys and, and all the rest, by
15 the time it was over, it was well over \$100,000.00.

16 DICK: Steve, listen. I'm going to tell you,
17 it is not going to cost you -- I'm telling you, people
18 are standing in line to get, to get to you. I mean
19 people want to hear what happened here. My God, this
20 is something that's never happened in the history, in
21 law enforcement history. This is not an everyday
22 event. You think that people are going to mistreat you
23 when you come out of there? If that's what you think,
24 I'll stand up there and meet you and walk you in.

25 STEVE: Well, I don't, you know, -- really,
that's almost irrelevant. I don't know whether they

1 are not because --

2 DICK: They're not. Let me, let me assure
3 you, they are absolutely not going to mistreat you.
4 You are going to -- you're going to be treated well and
5 this -- and the world is going to hear this because
6 I'll damn guarantee you they're going to hear it 'cause
7 I'll get out there and tell it myself. You're going to
8 hear it. Now, listen, get over there and listen to the
9 T.V. here. Give me a break here for a minute --

10 STEVE: All right.

11 DICK: -- and you, you watch the T.V. here,
12 and I'll get back to you as soon as this press
13 conference is over --

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 DICK: -- and we'll get these things ironed
16 out.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 DICK: Let's get, let's get this done. Let's
19 get those kids out of there.

20 STEVE: Well, call me when you want them,
21 Dick. The truth is it's a pleasure talking with you.
22 I already have a lot of regard for you.

23 DICK: Well, I'll tell you what, let -- let's
24 you and I stay in touch but also --

25 STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- let me talk with Dave, too --

1 STEVE: Oh, positively, positively.

2 DICK: -- because -- let's get, let's get
3 together here.

4 STEVE: Here's how it works with him, just so
5 you know. You know, there are times because of his
6 physical problems right now, he's just not able to --
7 he's so weak.

8 DICK: You know what, take the phone to the
9 man.

10 STEVE: I do.

11 DICK: If the man can't come to the phone,
12 take the phone to the man.

13 STEVE: Well, that's what we've been doing
14 right from the beginning. So when you do talk to him,
15 it will be that the phone will be going to him, as
16 usual.

17 DICK: I'm looking forward to it.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 DICK: I'm looking forward to it.

20 STEVE: But anytime you want to call, you'll
21 -- it will probably be with me you'll be talking to
22 until -- and, and every time I'll try to get you to him
23 every time --

24 DICK: You do that.

25 STEVE: -- unless he is physically unable and
lacks the energy.

1 DICK: Let's, let's get it done. Let's get
2 it done. Between the three of us, we'll get this
3 handled.

4 STEVE: All right.

5 DICK: You, you, you with me?

6 STEVE: Yes, I am.

7 DICK: You're with me, okay?

8 STEVE: I'm with you.

9 DICK: I've got your assurances, you're with
10 me?

11 STEVE: We're, we're going to work on it.

12 DICK: Let's do it.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 DICK: Let's get it done.

15 STEVE: Okay. Call me back or I'll call you.
16 We'll, we'll --

17 DICK: Okay. As soon as the press conference
18 is over, we'll get together.

19 STEVE: Okay. Is it about to come on?

20 DICK: They tell me it should be coming on,
21 yeah.

22 STEVE: Okay. We'll turn it on.

23 DICK: Yes, scheduled for 10;30, and if they
24 are any inaccuracies, we'll discuss it and we'll, we'll
25 carry on.

 STEVE: Okay. Thank you.

1 DICK: All right. Talk to you,

2 STEVE: Okay, bye-bye.

3 DICK: Bye.

4 * * * *

5 STEVE: Hello.

6 DICK: Steve?

7 STEVE: yes.

8 DICK: Dick, again.

9 STEVE: How ya doing, Dick?

10 DICK: Did you see the press conference?

11 STEVE: Yeah, I'm very impressed with your
12 representative for the F.B.I.

13 DICK: Really.

14 STEVE: Yes, I am.

15 DICK: I'll pass that on to him.

16 STEVE: In fact, i'm quite amazed.

17 DICK: Well, I think we tried to -- what
18 we're trying to do is, is correct some of those
19 inaccuracies that none of us want to see.

20 STEVE: Well, I liked his very personal style
21 and trying to stay exactly what's happening. And it
22 came across to me very clear. I mean there were a few
23 little inaccuracies but that's beside the point. That
24 doesn't matter. It's -- the whole situation, I mean
25 obviously will one day somehow come out and be made
clear and manifest --

1 DICK: Well, as each one of those things
2 comes up, we're trying to correct them.

3 STEVE: Right.

4 DICK: We see some inaccuracies ourself. We
5 try to correct those.

6 STEVE: Right.

7 DICK: We'll pass on your, your hopes and
8 thoughts and we'll get, we'll get it done. We'll get
9 it done. The pictures --

10 STEVE: You, you don't have to tell me but I
11 mean what do you think after your years of being raised
12 and living in America with this great Constitution to
13 have such an agency that originally wasn't even
14 incorporated into the Constitution come -- I mean
15 normally isn't it a sheriff or something that brings a
16 warrant if there's something wrong?

17 DICK: Well, originally --

18 STEVE: I mean not, not like 80 or 130, you
19 know, assault weapons with flak jackets on and --

20 DICK: Well, Steve, let me address that
21 questions, okay?

22 STEVE: And he even knows Sheriff Thorne.
23 They -- he really likes him. He likes all these guys
24 in that department that --

25 DICK: Sure.

 STEVE: I mean that's the most amazing thing.

1 And to think that we even knew that these were agents
2 across the street or we suspected.

3 DICK: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: We really did 'cause we were told
5 these guys were not paying any rent over there. They
6 all had brand new vehicles. They were supposed to be
7 students but they were all late 30s. They were, they
8 were too articulate in their speech.

9 DICK: Uh-huh.

10 STEVE: If you want to know how we suspect --
11 I mean that's how I suspected. I mean what's seven
12 guys that move out in the country, five or seven or how
13 many were there -- I even went over there to meet them
14 one evening.

15 DICK: Steve, listen.

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 DICK: All of us in law enforcement have to
18 act on certain information provided to us. In the end,
19 some of it may not be accurate. We try to deal with it
20 as professionally and as accurately as we can. So, we
21 do the best we can. In this, in this instance,
22 mistakes were made, all right, and they'll be resolved.
23 And that's what the, these inquiries are.

24 STEVE: Yes, we are going for that, that's
25 right.

DICK: Sure, exactly. That's what we're

1 going to do when you guys get out of there. We're
2 going, we're going to get this thing straightened out.

3 STEVE: Well, it probably never will be but
4 we're going -- you know, you and I --

5 DICK: We'll work on it.

6 STEVE: -- will do the best we can.

7 DICK: You're darned right we will.

8 STEVE: But there's, but there's still that
9 prophecy that talks about the last days. There's a
10 country, there's an area that, that acts like a lamb.

11 DICK: Well, let's just hope it's not anytime
12 soon.

13 STEVE: You know, Christ -- well, well, it
14 is. You and I are living in the very days --

15 DICK: Well, --

16 STEVE: --- 6000 years of human history,
17 Dick.

18 DICK: Okay. Well, let's hope there's another
19 six --

20 STEVE: How long will this world -- don't,
21 don't you want to go on to something better, if there
22 is a God? Is this the way you want to live your
23 life --

24 DICK: No, absolutely.

25 STEVE: -- and turn into --

DICK: I think we all, we all hope and desire

1 that we'll be there.

2 STEVE: Well, yeah, okay, but in the, in the
3 scriptures, there's a place called like a lamb like
4 beast but speaks as a dragon. This country which was
5 guaranteed by the people that came here and, and gained
6 their freedoms, separated church and state, sat down --
7 in fact, this was originally called a republic, not a
8 democracy. A republic guarantees the rights of
9 minorities. A democracy is where a majority rules.

10 DICK: That's what I'm doing for you. I am
11 guaranteeing -- I'm giving you my personal guarantee
12 that your rights --

13 STEVE: Well, I know you mean well and that
14 but, of course, one --

15 DICK: Well, it's more than I mean. It will
16 happen.

17 STEVE: One would be very naive --

18 DICK: I will guarantee it.

19 STEVE: -- to, to believe that you would have
20 any kind of power over the forces that be but I mean, I
21 mean I appreciate what you're saying and --

22 DICK: Well, I'm not naive but, listen,
23 listen.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 DICK: I've, I've worked, I've worked as a
law enforcement officer for many, many years.

1 STEVE: How old are you, Dick?

2 DICK: I'm too old. I'm too old, 48 years
3 old.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 DICK: A little older than you are.

6 STEVE: Yeah.

7 DICK: Yeah. But, but listen, I have been an
8 agent for some time.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 DICK: And the agents I work with all share
11 the same concerns, that is that we work within the
12 framework of the Constitution, that we protect the
13 rights of those people that we deal with on, on an
14 everyday basis, that it means the people that we
15 arrest, the people that we deal with. And it -- you've
16 got my solemn promise on that. We don't take that
17 responsibility lightly. We don't. And it's not going
18 to be in this instance. Now, listen, on the press
19 release, you heard about --

20 STEVE: Okay. Yeah. Could you wait just one
21 minute?

22 DICK: Sure. Sure. You go ahead.

23 STEVE: Just one second.

24 [gap]

25 STEVE: Okay.

DICK: You're back?

1 STEVE: Yes.

2 DICK: Did you go tell -- did you see Dave,
3 tell him I want to talk to him?

4 STEVE: Well, he -- not right at the -- well,
5 just hang on one minute.

6 [gap]

7 STEVE: Okay, Dick?

8 DICK: Yeah.

9 STEVE: Yeah, here's David.

10 DICK: Good.

11 STEVE: Hang on.

12 DICK: Good.

13 DAVID: Hello, Dick.

14 DICK: David, how are ya?

15 DAVID: Oh, fair to middling.

16 DICK: I'm glad I get an opportunity to speak
17 with you.

18 DAVID: Well, how we doing over there this
19 side?

20 DICK: Well, hey, we're here, you're there.
21 Let's, let's work it out. Let's work it out.

22 DAVID: Well, --

23 DICK: Let's work it out. I'm sitting in for
24 Jim today who, you know, I'm sure Steve mentioned to
25 you that --

 DAVID: Jim, Jim's getting kind of shattered

1 --

2 DICK: Jim's a little under the weather.
3 Jim's a little under the weather. You know, he's, he's
4 worked real hard for you folks out there and, yeah, it
5 takes, it takes some time, it takes a toll -- it takes
6 a toll. And I'm hoping that you and I will be able to
7 go ahead and speak to one another and make some
8 progress here.

9 Did you see the press conference?

10 DAVID: Kind of half and half. I was -- last
11 night I was talking to Henry quite a long time and --

12 DICK: Yeah.

13 DAVID: -- and time kind of got away from
14 us --

15 DICK: Been resting a little bit?

16 DAVID: -- and I was enjoying my conversation
17 with him. And then all of a sudden this morning I --

18 DICK: Steve was real happy with it.

19 DAVID: I -- oh, I, I loved the guy. I mean
20 if, if he's genuine to his disposition then, like I
21 say, he's, you know, he -- you know, like I say, we, we
22 can share knowledge, one with another and --

23 DICK: Sure.

24 DAVID: -- you can understand more where I'm
25 coming from, to understand how authentic I am.

DICK: Well, I think he was real happy about

1 | some of the inaccuracies that were, were corrected.

2 | And I know one of the concerns that you have and that
3 | we share here is the safety of those kids. And it's
4 | one of the things that you had indicated to Henry that
5 | you were concerned about and also to Jim yesterday.

6 | DAVID: Well, what I did -- what I explained
7 | originally in the beginning to Jim was is that, you
8 | know, everybody is watching out there on the outside.

9 | DICK: Absolutely.

10 | DAVID: And the way I have always worked and
11 | operated because of the high extreme censorship that I
12 | have obtained ever since 1985, is I have always bent
13 | over backwards and expended myself and opened myself
14 | to, to observation that anybody that's ever wanted to
15 | observe me or judge me. You know, in regards to the
16 | firearms and stuff they're taking place now, I mean
17 | anybody at any gun show can tell you exactly. I mean
18 | Zeenan (phonetic), Charlie, all those guys, McMahan,
19 | every one of those guys down at the gun shows, they
20 | know me, they understand. Everything I have, I filled
21 | out a yellow sheet on it, you know. And that's, that's
22 | exactly -- well, as a matter of fact, this eight month
23 | period, when, when originally we, we started our Camero
24 | company out of here 'cause California has a law, they
25 | started passing new laws here to where any vehicle
unregistered and unlicensed and unsmogged, you know,

1 cannot be parked on your premises unless it's parked in
2 your garage, okay. Well, the property we had in
3 California, I had, I had purchased 13 of these Cameros
4 --

5 DICK: Well, you're a real Camero freak,
6 aren't you?

7 DAVID: No. Let, let me explain. Let me
8 explain. In the way -- in the association, you know,
9 when the people, you know, come to the point of the
10 truth and they understand the perimeter and what the
11 truth is and they begin to clearly see, you know, what
12 the prophets of old have seen and the light of the, the
13 judgment which is the opening of the seven seals for
14 the latter days, when they begin to understand why God
15 has done what he'd done and, you know, why the world
16 has become what it's become, then they begin to see
17 God's picture on how God's going to resolve it because
18 the point is made. Every man that lives a life and
19 does not discern under the sun the purposes thereof,
20 then that life given of God is that one and final gift
21 and those who do not discern it as it is and begin to
22 search for God and to know the truth of God, well
23 that's the point that God makes. They came in darkness
24 and they shall leave in darkness. Okay.

25 But, anyway, one thing that I have always
never done is that a lot of times individuals such as

1 Paul Gordon Fatta, when he originally in Hawaii heard
2 the message -- actually, him and Steve Schneider had
3 flown over here because they had heard about what I was
4 presenting and -- hello?

5 DICK: I'm still here. I'm just trying to
6 figure out who Paul Fatta is. Is he a, a member, a
7 follower?

8 DAVID: Well, he's one of the members. He --
9 like I say, there's a lot of members that, that really
10 are not here, you know.

11 DICK: Okay.

12 DAVID: They're not, they' not on the
13 property and stuff like that.

14 DICK: Uh-huh.

15 DAVID: But anyway, the point that I'm making
16 is is that he at that time being 28 years old in
17 Hawaii, he was the, the owner of a company, Handy Van
18 Services, which produced a gross of over \$6 million a
19 year.

20 DICK: Nice penny, isn't it?

21 DAVID: Well, for a 28 year old it is. I
22 mean his father had, had built the company up and had
23 gone into other businesses and enterprises. And he was
24 in a limousine -- well, he had a big restaurant in
25 Waikiki and all that stuff. But anyway, another fellow
was making a comment and I was answering back.

1 DICK: Do you suppose he and I might be able
2 to go into business?

3 DAVID: What's this now?

4 DICK: I say with a man with that kind of
5 money, he, he and I are -- like to get together, I
6 think.

7 DAVID: (Laughs)

8 DICK: Do you think he needs a business
9 partner, David?

10 DAVID: I'm not really sure.

11 DICK: Not sure.

12 DAVID: But the point of it was is that like
13 Paul, when he heard the message, you know, and he heard
14 the simplicity of it, you know, he wanted to, to turn
15 this business over to me.

16 DICK: Uh-huh.

17 DAVID: Now, that's, you know, that's, that's
18 a, that's a nice, -- that's a nice feeling.

19 DICK: Shows a lot of -- a lot of faith in
20 you, doesn't it?

21 DAVID: Well, it -- definitely it does
22 because you see the scripture in itself does have a
23 challenge. I mean a lot of people put faith in the
24 pontiff. That's, that's for sure.

25 DICK: Uh-huh.

 DAVID: Or Billy Graham or Rex Humbard or --

1 DICK: All men with strong conviction and --

2 DAVID: All men of great show.

3 DICK: Compassion.

4 DAVID: You know. But we wonder if men of
5 such deportment really are genuine. Well, like I say,
6 the, the Bible -- and when, when it's time -- when it's
7 time, you know, every phoney is found out. That's the
8 way it always has been, you know. There was one time
9 when even the pontiff was uncovered politically as an
10 imposter. I mean in 1798, Napoleon's General Berthier
11 overthrew Vatican, you know. Because of -- well, it
12 really revolved around an awakening of the, of the
13 general world public of Europe at that time. I mean
14 when you had people like Hush Jerome (phonetic) and
15 Tydnall Weinert (phonetic), trying to do certain things
16 and the papacy, you know, burning them and dragging
17 them and, and formulating all the iron maidens and
18 guillotines of those days, you know, they called them
19 and derided them as heretics. But finally, you know,
20 in the 15th century, Martin Luther made a statement so
21 clear and so plain that men and lawyers and judges and
22 those prelates that were connected to the papacy, they,
23 they said to themselves, now, wait a minute, you know.
24 This man here has got something. And it's, it was --
25 it's based right out of the Bible, you know.

 DICK: David, a lot of people have made those

1 same comments about you. I'm not from this area but I
2 constantly have contact with people back in my own area
3 of the country and, and they've made a number of
4 favorable comments directed toward some of the things
5 you had to say. But I know one thing that my wife who
6 is a devout follower, Christian, said, you know, I like
7 what he had to say but I'm, I'm kinda concerned about,
8 you know, his failure to follow through on the thing.
9 I mean that, that comes from a lay person, from a
10 person who, you know, is married to a law enforcement
11 officer but certainly it does not restrict, you know,
12 her knowledge to, to that area, fortunately. And she
13 suggested to me, you know, I like some of the things he
14 has to say but is, is he a man of his word? And I
15 said, well, you know, I think, I think he's --

16 DAVID: Well, it's like this -- it's like
17 this, Dick. I talked with Jim right off the beginning,
18 okay. And I explained to Jim very clearly that in the
19 picture that's developed by the New Covenant, by the
20 New Testament, you know, and in, in the picture that's
21 developed by our, our nation, you know, our nation
22 under God -- isn't that what it says on our currency?

23 DICK: It does.

24 DAVID: It, it defines a God in which we
25 trust, right?

 DICK: Uh-huh.

1 DAVID: Okay. Now, in this nation or in this
2 Constitution which allows liberty of conscience,
3 freedom of conscience, freedom of conviction, you know,
4 it's, it's still, it's still in a large degree a system
5 that is governed by individuals who have their beliefs
6 and their religions and it's also -- it's a tendency
7 in, in the system to, to develop categorizations and to
8 bring people of like faith into the positions of
9 government, just as it is to proselyte people into the
10 convictions of religion. In other words, over periods
11 of time you might find that certain governmental
12 offices and certain governmental institutions finally,
13 you know, although not openly but somehow sometimes
14 under cover, may bring a majority of one type of faith
15 into a system, making it not only a bureaucracy,
16 politically, but also a bureaucracy religiously. Do
17 you understand what I'm saying?

18 DICK: I understand what you're saying,
19 certainly.

20 DAVID: Okay. Now, for instance, when the
21 United States of America which is, according to
22 religious faith from the forefathers, protestant, one
23 has to ask the question, well, what are they protesting
24 against? You know, you go back to the Mayflower and
25 all these things, you know. You know, what was the big
gripe in the first place for men to risk their lives,

1 to venture the great sea, to come to another hope, to
2 another land. Well, it was because of the tyranny of,
3 of Europe. It was because of the tyranny of the old
4 country. And what was that tyranny? It was, it was
5 political oppression that was -- or actually based or
6 propagated by religious conviction. It was the Roman
7 Catholicism. It was how Rome ruled the, the world, the
8 basic world at that time for approximately 1,500 years
9 and how that the, the doctrines and the great men and
10 all that were all highly associated and connected to
11 the great pontiff, the religio-political system.
12 That, you know, basically, he's the vice chairman, I
13 mean he's God on earth, you know. And when the
14 Eucharist is taken and stuff, the priest becomes the
15 incarnate body of Christ and, and the exactions and the
16 -- well, anyway, what I'm saying is is that that faith
17 finally was contended by Martin Luther. The celibacy
18 of the priest was contended over, you know. Doctrines
19 in regards to after life and, and the purgatory and the
20 baptism, by sprinkling and the child baptism. All
21 these things were questioned by other people who rose
22 up, such as John Knox, Wesley and Campbell, begin to
23 say, really, the, the church of our fathers, the church
24 was born in this great papacy. Is it really on the
25 foundation of the written truth that is the written
word of the Apostles, you know. We found out that,

1 | that not all churches really stand firm on the
2 | foundation of, of the Apostles, which were the personal
3 | witnesses of Christ. Okay.

4 | Now, now the point we're making is is that
5 | when we see the last testament, we see that Matthew has
6 | written about Christ according to what he perceived,
7 | correct?

8 | DICK: That's correct.

9 | DAVID: And people that believe in Jesus
10 | believe in those things. And --

11 | DICK: And they take great comfort from it,
12 | David.

13 | DAVID: Well, definitely, although there are
14 | many who, who hope for healing and many who hope for
15 | the miracles. Christ does not do those things today.
16 | And some people would like to make you think that he
17 | does but we have documented proof from the very
18 | scriptures that those things are not being done,
19 | although they might be a deception. By anyway, the
20 | point is Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have given
21 | testimony and record of the controversy and the belief
22 | that they have. Now, what they're telling us, if you
23 | really look, is they're telling us that a man came
24 | through a virgin birth but they're telling us that the
25 | Sanhedrim and the Pharisees, when they confronted
Christ, they told Christ pointblank and clear that they

1 were not sons born of fornication. So, they're telling
2 us in the Gospels that though they believe he was a
3 virgin, you know, from a virgin child, according to
4 Isaiah 8, they're saying that the -- the leaders of the
5 day were saying that he was a, an illegitimate child.
6 He was born of fornication.

7 Like I read in that original presentation, it
8 says that, you know, according to John 7 and all it
9 says that even his own brother did not believe in him,
10 though he had done so many miracles, you know.
11 Sometimes seeing is not believing. There has to be
12 another element to be reviewed. There has to be
13 another perception for us to really see what we're
14 really looking at.

15 But anyway, so, it comes down to the point
16 these men are telling us that when Christ came in the
17 flesh, nobody would know him. Nobody would know him
18 and there was a reason for it, you know. Any, any
19 time, any time a truth comes that demands our full
20 attention and our works and actions in harmony with it,
21 men are going to have to sit down and count the cost.
22 Usually in such a time, the men are in doing their own
23 works, they're building their own little empires,
24 they're, they're evaluating their own little
25 perceptions of life. And if any truth came, well --
for instance, if Christ was to come right now, I mean

1 | right now, I mean, I mean --

2 | DICK: Right this minute?

3 | DAVID: Just -- I mean the real, real, real
4 | Christ. I mean no questions about it. This guy comes.
5 | He comes on a cloud. He's got a crown. He's got a
6 | robe. You know, he's got a sepulcher in his hand. I
7 | mean, you know -- no a sepulcher, a -- scepter -- I'm
8 | half going crazy here.

9 | DICK: I know what you mean.

10 | DAVID: A scepter in his hand. He comes to
11 | earth. He -- you know, the great trumpets blow and the
12 | angel is singing in the background --

13 | DICK: There would be a lot of people left
14 | behind, wouldn't there, David?

15 | DAVID: Well, no, what I'm saying is,
16 | everyone stands in awe and he goes right over to
17 | Vatican City, you know. And he knocks on the door of
18 | Pope John Paul, you know. Now, the Pope --
19 | (End of Tape 52.)

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11:44 A.M. - 12:30P.M.

1 MR. KORESH: -- Christ, right? The boss is
2 back, right?

3 DICK: The boss is back.

4 MR. KORESH: Okay, and likewise the Lutherans
5 and the Presbyterians and the Methodists and Christ can
6 say to those who were given talents, you know, well,
7 you've -- I've given you five talents, you've increased
8 them to ten, I've given you four -- I increased them to
9 eight, you know, and sad to say there might be those
10 religious institutions that had one talent and you just
11 buried it in the ground, didn't, didn't produce any
12 increase for their Lord, right? But then, you know,
13 that would be so idealistic, you know -- you know,
14 Christ is going to come, you'll see glorious things
15 bigger than anybody else, nobody can fight against him,
16 no opposition, you know, no quibble of mine, just
17 straight across the table. But it, it seems to appear
18 very clearly, as a matter of fact very factually, that
19 the revelation of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John develops
20 a few mysteries such as Christ talking with his
21 disciples about his second coming. In Matthew 24 he
22 begins to make it very plain, you know, about his
23 second coming. Though he refers to the prophet Daniel,
24 he says, "When you shall see the abomination and
25 desolation," spoken of by the prophet Daniel he tells
about his followers leaving Jerusalem. Okay, and then

1 he says, "In wars and rumors of wars they shall kill
2 you for my name's sake." He says, "Because iniquity
3 will abound (indiscernible) but you endure the same
4 shall be saved." Says, "There will be great
5 tribulation," and the -- and that tribulation, you
6 know, people don't understand the dark ages what kind
7 of tribulation there was. He says, "In the tribulation
8 afterwards when they shall say to you he's in the
9 desert he says go not forth; when they shall say he's
10 in the, in the secret chambers," in other words, you
11 know, no one knows where he's at and -- he's in heaven,
12 he's, you know, you know, right? He's up there in the
13 secret chambers. "Believe it not. For as lightening
14 shines out of the East even the West will also shall be
15 the coming of the son of man." Now, does this mean
16 like lightning that shines in the East even to the West
17 like, you know, big lightening bolt he's going to come
18 or does it mean that it'll be as clear? I mean, just -
19 - when you see literal lightening in nature shine it's
20 clear, isn't it? It's obvious, it's right there in
21 front of you, right?

22 DICK: Well, it should be, David. I, I would
23 agree.

24 MR. KORESH: Okay, but then the next
25 statement that Christ makes according to what these men
say is, he says, "Wheresoever the carcass is -- " --

1 no, after he makes the statement of it'll be like
2 lightening that shines in the East even in the West,
3 and he says, "For wheresoever the carcass is there will
4 be eagles be gathered together." So, you know, a
5 statement like that puts the, the mind of man into a,
6 into a query saying well, what does that mean? You
7 know, because the statement is not made to be very
8 obvious, is it?

9 DICK: Well, it's difficult for a lot of
10 people to understand those kinds of statements, David,
11 and it's --

12 MR. KORESH: But we know Christ would know
13 what it means.

14 DICK: Absolutely.

15 MR. KORESH: And we would know that many
16 would come in his name and he said -- said, "I am
17 Christ (indiscernible)" Now, now, Matthew said Christ
18 was Christ, Mark said Christ was Christ, Luke said
19 Christ was Christ and John says Christ was Christ. And
20 there comes a later comer in the scripture when you
21 begin to see the book of Acts how it on the day of
22 Pentecost those who had received him were given power,
23 a definite sign of their acceptance in their purpose to
24 carry the good news not with just words of wisdom but
25 with power. They were given the cloven tongues of fire
which definitely had some kind of meaning to it. They,

1 they were cloven -- two tongues of fire. And they
2 began to explain about -- Peter says, you know, that
3 this Christ same Christ in the heavens shall come again
4 and he shall remain in the heavens until the
5 restitution of all things spoken of by the holy
6 prophets. Now, of course if a person is ignorant of
7 the holy prophets and what they have stated, then again
8 Peter will be making a statement in which the sun would
9 be shadowy. But anyway, as we progress through the
10 Acts we see the Acts talks about certain individuals
11 who were very zealous and persecuting the things they
12 did not understand like Saul or Tarsius (phonetic sp.)
13 and we find that Saul finally got an awakening on the
14 way to Damascus to persecute more Christians when
15 scripture says Christ himself personally appeared in a
16 great light and blinded this man and smote this man to
17 the ground and says to this man, "Saul, Saul, why
18 persecutest thou me? It's hard to kick against the
19 pricks." Now, a lot of people wouldn't understand
20 again why Christ would, would state it's hard for Paul
21 to kick against the pricks. I mean, there's, there's a
22 lot of lingo and statements made by Christ and the
23 apostles which are not of the obvious, more or less in
24 the mysterious. But of course, if a person understood
25 in the day of Moses, Moses, you know, trying to be a
deliverer in his own strength (indiscernible) Egypt

1 have killed an Egyptian, right? And being brought
2 before the judiciary he, he made a run for it and
3 landed up in the land of Goshen over near Midian and
4 there he finally found employment with the priest of
5 Midian and ended up marrying one of his daughters and a
6 good 40 years later deprogramed him from his pride and
7 arrogance, his kingship type, you know, the way he was
8 raised in the house of Pharaoh, and basically taught
9 this man how to just simply live simple and love simple
10 and, and love to take care of sheep and take the burden
11 of a shepherd. And when the man finally had just about
12 become deprogramed from all of his high deals of being
13 somebody high and mighty, then all of a sudden he
14 beheld down to Ararat up the mountain (indiscernible)
15 and he saw there a burning bush. Now, of course, you
16 know, if a person understood, you know, the Hebrew, I
17 mean there is kind of a translation problem sometimes,
18 they would understand that this bush was a thorn bush.
19 And Moses went down to see this great sight because the
20 thorn bush was all on fire but it wasn't being
21 consumed. And then of course the thorn bush turned out
22 to be God, right? You know, and, and we find out this
23 thorn bush later on was really Christ before he became
24 flesh. So again, you know, Moses having been
25 deprogramed from his (indiscernible) was ready to take
on the work that God was going to do through him, okay?

1 So then Moses had to confront the greatest nation of
2 the day and very humbly present his plea in behalf of
3 God and when the nation was stubborn and wouldn't
4 listen finally God had to retaliate because they
5 started retaliating on Israel and God finally subjected
6 and destroyed that nation so that all nations might be
7 prepared to realize that God was back in the saddle
8 again and he was coming into town.

9 DICK: He was coming into town, huh?

10 MR. KORESH: Oh, yeah, you know, God's a
11 cowboy. He's, he's got some horses don't he in the
12 book of Revelation? You know, God's definitely a
13 cowboy. Now, what we're talking about again is that in
14 the days of the new covenant where Christ is being
15 crucified, being handed over to the Roman judiciary, we
16 see a little bit the way corruption sometimes becomes
17 obvious in political systems and that well, Pilot,
18 Pilot in his position knew. I mean, Pilot wasn't one
19 of these crazy religious fanatics. You know -- one
20 time a person said years ago and I remember this that a
21 fanatic is a person who's lost sight of their goal and
22 try twice as hard to accomplish it. You know, and it
23 always struck me, and I said, you know, though it's a
24 statement of man it's very inspired.

25 DICK: Is that always a negative though,
David?

1 MR. KORESH: What, a fanatic?

2 DICK: Yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: Well, like I say, fanaticism is
4 something where men are running in the dark as fast as
5 they can to get to where they don't know where they're
6 going.

7 DICK: Well,
8 that's --

9 MR. KORESH: It could be a dangerous thing.

10 DICK: It certain can, but I, I would guess
11 that on the other hand it can be -- it could also be a
12 good thing couldn't it?

13 MR. KORESH: Well, I don't think so. I think
14 that being zealous --

15 DICK: Okay.

16 MR. KORESH: -- is a good thing, is putting
17 your full strength into something knowing what you're
18 to accomplish and being zealous is being a good thing,
19 but fanatic --

20 DICK: Well, can I offer perhaps a personal
21 observation? You know, in, in certain respects I
22 consider myself a fanatic. That is, I'm -- I, I want
23 to ensure that while I'm with this law-enforcement
24 organization that the constitution is first and
25 foremost in, in terms of what I do with my day-to-day
activities and I deal with people that the constitution

1 is the measure of what, what I should do. And I, I'm
2 very fanatical about that to some degree, that that is,
3 is what I'm about, you know? I want to ensure that
4 when I'm doing the job that I protect the rights of the
5 citizens that I deal with and that's, that's of prime
6 importance. I know this morning Steve was -- indicated
7 to me well, you know, once you folks leave what is
8 going to happen? I said, one thing that we're going to
9 tell you that's going to happen is that the
10 constitution is going to be strictly adhered to. That
11 is, that no one is going to circumvent any of your
12 constitutional rights, we will not allow that to
13 happen. I know you had expressed several concerns
14 that, that I personally sitting here with, with Jim for
15 the last couple of days have, have shared your concerns
16 with to include the safety of your -- of the children.
17 And I, I think you saw this morning on the press
18 conference that the kids -- there was some suggestion
19 in the media that the kids had been sent out to, to
20 foster homes. Totally, totally inaccurate. And we
21 have prepared for you a, a videotape that will, will
22 show you, you know, in color -- living color that that
23 is not the case at all.

24 MR. KORESH: Well --

25 DICK: These kids are being, being treated
well and we will not allow anything to happen to those

1 children. We treat, we treat them like our own.

2 MR. KORESH: Well, the statement was is that
3 it was a planning in the social workers to locate them
4 to foster homes.

5 DICK: Well --

6 MR. KORESH: See, that was the actual
7 statement. In other words -- now, I, I know these
8 ladies down here, you know, I know Mrs. Koon and --

9 DICK: You have some differences with them I
10 understand.

11 MR. KORESH: Well no, wait a minute. My --
12 like, like my, my position is is that when we had them
13 evaluate us, you know, I mean and it comes to the point
14 to where I could become very picky in that well, first
15 of all I don't believe that a fat lady that sits on her
16 butt all day long and over eats is really a very good
17 mother. Now, if she has a problem to where, you know,
18 you know, she -- thyroid or something like that, you
19 know, she cannot help but to gain that weight then a, a
20 fat mama is a fat mama. But, you know, what I'm saying
21 is --

22 DICK: (Laughter)

23 MR. KORESH: -- what I'm saying is a woman
24 that is fat and working all day in, in an institution
25 that is always putting feminine tendencies above
reason, you know, is not really --

1 DICK: David, I couldn't agree --

2 MR. KORESH: -- is not really a social work.

3 Now, they --

4 DICK: I couldn't agree with you more,
5 couldn't agree with you more.

6 MR. KORESH: Now --

7 DICK: We want to ensure that that does not
8 happen. We -- you know, all of us I think hear of
9 instances where, you know, where kids are, are sent to
10 foster homes with little regard about anything more
11 than this is a place to put the children. We're not
12 going to let that happen. This is not going to happen.

13 MR. KORESH: What's going on?

14 DICK: I'm sorry. You listening to somebody
15 in the background?

16 MR. KORESH: Well, it's just, just some
17 little commotion took place and --

18 DICK: Okay.

19 MR. KORESH: -- I've got, I've got to hold
20 these people down as --

21 DICK: Well --

22 MR. KORESH: -- much as can -- I can.

23 DICK: Well, I know yesterday when you were
24 talking to Jim I took it upon myself to, to ensure that
25 some of these things got done because I can hear the
concern in your voice, as a father I hear that concern

1 | in your voice. And, and not only in your voice but the
2 | other parents out there are equally concerned.

3 | MR. KORESH: Well, what I was -- what was
4 | breaking Jim down was is that like I say, you know, I
5 | commended Jim for, for his expertise, you know, but the
6 | thing of it is is that, you know, as you all are saying
7 | one thing to me I, I had to get a little strong with
8 | Jim yesterday. And I had to point blank say, you know,
9 | now Jim, you are a liar. Now, here's the deal. The
10 | original, the original program was is that Jim had
11 | confirmed and promised that the -- these little, these
12 | little tanks and stuff were going to stay on the
13 | perimeter of the property. Now, as they -- as, as they
14 | all have been saying one thing we have been observing
15 | and watching something totally opposite, of course
16 | which you all keep saying it's not so which
17 | idealistically shows us the fallibility of your ability
18 | to, to perceive and know what's going on out here.
19 | Now --

20 | DICK: Could I tell --

21 | MR. KORESH: -- I kept saying --

22 | DICK: -- could I tell you something in
23 | confidence, David?

24 | MR. KORESH: Go ahead.

25 | DICK: In confidence? You know, we here are
trying to do the very best we can and there are a

1 | number of different agencies that we're dealing with.

2 | MR. KORESH: I understand that.

3 | DICK: And you and I both know, let me
4 | continue just a second. We all know that sometimes
5 | tactical people, you know, they, they like to drive
6 | their -- they like to put on their, their gear, they
7 | like to jump out of helicopters and they like to do
8 | those kinds of things, they like to drive around those
9 | little tanks and they're -- you know, they're young,
10 | they're not a little older and mature that I -- as you
11 | and I are perhaps. A certain amount of that -- it's
12 | like kids -- your kids going outside over there and
13 | doing some things perhaps that you don't necessarily
14 | agree on but you say hey, these are young kids, they've
15 | got to live their life like you and I did. Some of
16 | these folks driving those tanks, you know, this may be
17 | the only opportunity they ever have to drive one of
18 | those Bradleys and boy, I want to get that Bradley up
19 | and down the road and, you know, they, they get, they
20 | get impatient, they get, they get excited: hey here's
21 | my chance, let me push this vehicle, let's, let's see
22 | what this baby will do. It's like -- if I can draw an
23 | analogy like, you know, those Camaros that you have out
24 | there. I used to have a Camaro years ago and loved it,
25 | little Mustang, same way. Hey, this is just another
vehicle for them to drive to shift a few gears and, and

1 | probably they don't have a lot of expertise.

2 | MR. KORESH: What's your name, Mike?

3 | DICK: Dick.

4 | MR. KORESH: Dick, okay.

5 | DICK: Yeah, Dick.

6 | MR. KORESH: Dick, let me interrupt you real
7 | quick.

8 | DICK: Okay.

9 | MR. KORESH: These, these, these young men
10 | I'm sure feel very confident in their little vehicles,
11 | you know? The, the tactical force, the ATF, says they,
12 | they prepared eight months for this.

13 | DICK: Um-hum.

14 | MR. KORESH: Well, we prepared ever since
15 | 1985, okay? Now, what I was trying to tell Jim in all
16 | earnestness and in all passion is that when this little
17 | tank keeps coming around back here it's going to get
18 | blown to pieces. Now, that's what I was trying to tell
19 | him honestly. You see, that thing -- that Bradley, we
20 | know the specs and everything on that little tank with
21 | the 25 mm gun and everything and along with, along with
22 | Henry -- I kept trying to explain to Henry that when
23 | such a vehicle, you know, comes in -- onto our
24 | perimeter and crushes over a building that had stored
25 | someone else's belongings not associated to this
 | organization and then goes and tears the camper shell

1 out at the front of the property, runs over these
2 buildings and then has the audacity to run right beside
3 our gymnasium right here and, and stand approximately
4 45 -- well, not even that much, 75 -- let's say 75
5 feet, you know, behind us, whoever those kids are they
6 are subject to be fired upon. And in being fired upon,
7 they're not going to be hit with no 50 caliber. You
8 know, we --

9 DICK: Well, that's why we tried --

10 MR. KORESH: -- understand that if it be, if
11 it be (indiscernible) load or whether it be armor-
12 piercing, that there's only four or five fatal points
13 on that armored vehicle. But, but what they are going
14 to be hit with is not a 50 caliber. Now, if, if --

15 DICK: David, you've got our assurances that
16 nothing is going to happen --

17 MR. KORESH: Well now, let me explain to you.
18 That was in my good favor, you see, because I explained
19 to Jim because I love, I love you individuals and you
20 do not understand what you're dealing with and I
21 understand that. You see, you do not understand the
22 importance of where my communication comes from, you
23 know? You do not understand how I labored for the past
24 month and a half with the ATF agents across the street.
25 Very few people understand where I'm coming from and
this is why I will spend the time on the phone with you

1 or anybody else that's willing to reason together with
2 me. Because see, I'm being, I'm being blockaded from
3 the public which that's all right too because what was
4 done the other day is sufficient for every honest
5 person in this nation to be able to say now, okay,
6 everything aside what did that guy teach the other day?
7 Let's see, he taught something about Jesus not being
8 believed on in his day, huh? And he taught something
9 about a revelation of Jesus Christ God gave him, let's
10 see, God on a white horse and something about a mystery
11 of God when there's time no longer, about seven
12 thunders that the prophets know about. And that guy
13 went back to what, Psalms 45 after showing us about the
14 Key of David, something about the Key of David that
15 unlocks something to do with David. Yeah, David did
16 write the Psalms. Now, what does that Psalm 45 say?
17 Huh. Oh, well, that -- yeah, that's right, that is the
18 same as the first seal, oh, and that is the same as
19 Revelation 19, the marriage of the Lamb, blessed are
20 those that are called to the marriage supper of the
21 Lamb. Well, I don't see -- that, that sounds right --
22 that's right there in the Bible, that's in harmony.
23 Well, individuals right now as we speak that are, you
24 know, looking into these things and becoming honest; it
25 doesn't make no difference what they think about me as
a person because it's a (indiscernible) and a snare,

1 | you see?

2 | DICK: Um-hum.

3 | MR. KORESH: When Jeremiah the prophet of old
4 | who tried to warn Israel about the pending doom of
5 | Judea through Babylonian armies they laughed at him and
6 | they mocked at him but finally Babylon did overthrow
7 | Judea.

8 | DICK: Well, David, there, there -- you know,
9 | we're certainly not laughing or mocking anybody here.
10 | I'm --

11 | MR. KORESH: Well, I understand.

12 | DICK: I'm very willing to listen to you and
13 | I'm trying to work with you to try to get some of these
14 | things done. I understand that you asked Henry last
15 | night for a suture kit. And we have, we have that and
16 | we should have available very, very shortly.

17 | MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, I appreciate that.

18 | DICK: In addition to that we, in addition to
19 | that we've got photos and, and tape for you on the
20 | kids.

21 | MR. KORESH: Well, we was asking, asking for
22 | the milk if at al possible.

23 | DICK: And, and we're going -- you know, let
24 | me -- you know, I tried to explain this a little bit to
25 | Steve. Can you, can you give a couple minutes of your
 | time to listen to this?

1 MR. KORESH: Sure, sure.

2 DICK: I'm here to help you in any fashion I
3 can and, you know, if it were just you and I, I'd have
4 that -- I'd be -- you know, as I told Steve I'd be
5 riding down the lane now with milk. But I have to --
6 you know, I have to send that up and decisions
7 sometimes in other areas are made by other people. You
8 and I can work together, I have absolutely no question
9 in my mind about that, and I -- and you've got my word
10 that I'm dealing with this issues and -- with that
11 issue and, and I have dealt with the other issues.
12 I've, I've gone out on my own yesterday based on what,
13 you know, your request to Jim was and I, and I went up.
14 I said, listen, let's get this done for this -- for,
15 for these folks out here and in turn they, they
16 considered these things and, and they said let's get
17 this suture kit in and the photos, obviously all of us
18 are concerned about the kids, we have the photos for
19 you and we're going to get that in to you and, and it's
20 not going to be much longer before, before those are
21 available. But you know what, my experience in dealing
22 with some of the, some of the bosses is such that --
23 again, this is in confidence just the two of us here,
24 we need to go to them and say listen, boss, I mean, you
25 know, they've been in the Bureau longer than I have and
they expect certain things of me. And sometimes they

1 don't understand as well as, as I do what it is to deal
2 with, with folks like this because it's been a long
3 time since they've been out there, you know, they, they
4 desire to do other things, I've always had aspirations
5 of dealing with people all the time. And they
6 always -- they want something. I said, hey, David,
7 make me look good, make me look good to these people or
8 help me out, I can do these things for you and I have
9 done them for you and we'll, we'll have that shortly.
10 How do you want to do -- pick up out at the same point
11 out there?

12 MR. KORESH: Yeah, right out at the front.
13 We'll send a girl out there to pick it up.

14 DICK: Okay. Can you do something for me?

15 MR. KORESH: What is it?

16 DICK: Well, can you, can you, can you help
17 me out with -- make me look good up front up there?

18 MR. KORESH: Well, here's another thing. I
19 made Jim look real good but as he continued to lie to
20 me and lie to me, remember, what you do not see is more
21 dangerous to you than what you do see.

22 DICK: Well --

23 MR. KORESH: Now, what -- now, let me -- hear
24 what I'm saying because see, with your mode of
25 communication you've already changed the subject on me
three times.

1 DICK: Well, I apologize for that --

2 MR. KORESH: But I know --

3 DICK: -- but I, I know these things are
4 important to you and I want to address them.

5 MR. KORESH: -- I know what you're trying to
6 accomplish and I, and I -- as I told Jim, you see, you
7 have your board of directors and I understand very
8 thoroughly and clearly who your board of directors are.

9 DICK: Well, sometimes I don't understand
10 that --

11 MR. KORESH: But --

12 DICK: -- but we have to deal with it the
13 best we can.

14 MR. KORESH: -- I have my board of direction
15 and that's what I was trying to explain last night to
16 men. But the key is this: my board of directors are
17 not so clearly seen or observed. And, and I was
18 explaining to Jim, I was explaining to him that, you
19 know, Jim, this nation that says "In God We Trust," God
20 is an unseen thing except a thing witnessed by the
21 prophets. Christ is an unseen thing. All we can see
22 is what men have said based in a book. And that's the
23 truth isn't it? Isn't it, Dick? Isn't that the truth?

24 DICK: It is the truth. I, I --

25 MR. KORESH: It is the truth. And so --

DICK: It is the truth. But you've --

1 MR. KORESH: -- people say -

2 DICK: -- got a gift to be able to get that,
3 that truth out to people.

4 MR. KORESH: Well --

5 DICK: I don't think anybody would argue
6 that.

7 MR. KORESH: -- let's, let's don't -- we got
8 a lot of people already out there, Billy Graham and --
9 hello?

10 DICK: I'm here.

11 MR. KORESH: And a lot of people that are out
12 there, they've been hammering this truth a long time
13 about good old Jesus, you know, loving Jesus. But the
14 thing of it is is that we remember what our original
15 conversation was is this Jesus, Pilot would have let
16 him go but it was a bureaucracy thing and the, and the
17 Jews said that if you let him go, you know, friend of
18 Caesar's, we're not going to vote for you next term.
19 And when it came right down to it, Pilot still within
20 himself says, you know, I washed my hands of this just
21 person -- " -- you know --

22 DICK: David, let -- Dave, I'm sorry, again,
23 I apologize, but let me interrupt you for a minute. I
24 just got some information that those buggies are -- the
25 Bradleys are moving around out there, I just want to
make sure that you don't feel uncomfortable about it.

1 And please, you know, you, you, you suggest --

2 MR. KORESH: I've already, I've already told
3 Jim that I've already seen how that he's lied and that,
4 you know, I am, I am willing to tolerate it to a
5 degree.

6 DICK: I understand that.

7 MR. KORESH: And I just wanted him to say --
8 wanted him to know --

9 DICK: That you had something there that,
10 that -- you know, at your disposal that none of us
11 would like.

12 MR. KORESH: Well, like I'm saying --

13 DICK: I understand that.

14 MR. KORESH: -- he says he don't want anybody
15 hurt and he thinks that's one-sided.

16 DICK: No, it isn't, absolutely not.

17 MR. KORESH: And, and the thing of it is is
18 that I told him --

19 DICK: What do we have to gain either of us
20 to, to hurt one another?

21 MR. KORESH: Well, the thing of it is is
22 that --

23 DICK: What good will that do?

24 MR. KORESH: -- if you understood prayer --

25 MR. DICK: Are you telling me, David, that
you have a rocket or something out there?

1 MR. KORESH: I'm saying that we have
2 capabilities of taking care of your Bradleys, okay?
3 Now, what I'm saying is this: I'm saying that if you
4 understood where I am coming from, if I could have this
5 respect like I, like I was trying to gain last night,
6 that then you would understand better where I'm coming
7 from and we could resolve this a lot easier. You see,
8 when -- on the radio --

9 DICK: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: -- I gave my message --

11 DICK: I understand.

12 MR. KORESH: -- in a very -- that I was, I
13 was --

14 DICK: And I listened to it.

15 MR. KORESH: -- I was told by you --

16 DICK: Okay.

17 MR. KORESH: -- not by you particularly but
18 by the system to make it as short as possible.

19 DICK: Okay. And you said you did.

20 MR. KORESH: And I said that just to make the
21 very basic point, the very basic point, what happened
22 is is that I made it and it, it came out, you know, 60
23 minutes or 58 minutes to be exact --

24 DICK: Um-hum.

25 MR. KORESH: -- you know? And so, you know,
they -- he, he, he acted like, well he didn't know if

1 he could get it all on and, and it -- you know, it was
2 going to be a real hard thing. And then of course what
3 happened was, after the tape was, was presented and
4 everything the, the message came to me to wait. Okay
5 (indiscernible) I changed my clothes and everything, I
6 got all the blood stuff off and everything and that was
7 a very painful operation, people were getting ready.
8 Because, you know, basically once the light is given
9 and in its clear tones then, then our work is finished.
10 I mean --

11 DICK: So, you're, you're telling me that you
12 were ready, you were ready to go?

13 MR. KORESH: Oh, we were ready to come out.

14 DICK: You were, David? You're telling me
15 truthfully that you were going to go out or were you
16 going to send the kids out?

17 MR. KORESH: Truthfully, no, the whole
18 organization.

19 DICK: Was ready?

20 MR. KORESH: You see --

21 DICK: Why did you change your mind then,
22 Dave? I, I'm trying to understand that.

23 MR. KORESH: Now, wait, wait, wait, wait,
24 wait, wait.

25 DICK: Okay, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Go
ahead.

1 MR. KORESH: Now, let's, let's back up here.

2 DICK: Okay.

3 MR. KORESH: See, you're proving to me that
4 you're not listening really --

5 DICK: I am.

6 MR. KORESH: -- to, to listen. You're
7 listening to pacify and that's what Jim's doing. Jim
8 was, Jim was saying, "Now, here's our deal, Dave."

9 DICK: Okay.

10 MR. KORESH: He says that, that, that "Our
11 Bradleys and stuff will stay at the perimeter of the
12 property," you know, -- and, you know, "Don't let the
13 guys get itchy," and, you know, "What we'll do is is
14 that we'll, we'll, we'll, we'll get these guys back and
15 we'll negotiate this." And I already told him in the
16 beginning that I was going to start sending children
17 out.

18 DICK: Okay.

19 MR. KORESH: Okay? Which, you know, I've,
20 I've upheld my word. I -- at first I was sending two
21 at a time because there was this rumor going around we
22 only had 14 kids or 15 and oh, no, it's totally
23 different. But anyway, the point was is that all the
24 while that he was saying these things, you know, the
25 fog came and stuff, you know, and, you know, the --
it's reported that we have night sights and stuff like

1 that, you know.

2 DICK: Well, clear those things up. I mean,
3 those are inaccuracies that we all have to deal with.
4 You, you cannot believe, David, some of the things that
5 are being brought to our attention. I mean, it's just,
6 it's just beyond belief. And, you know, that's what
7 you and I need to do is communicate to one another.
8 And please, we're all different personalities. Don't,
9 don't hold me to something that somebody else said; I,
10 I will hold myself to things that I tell you, and
11 you've got to deal with me as an individual.

12 MR. KORESH: Well, you know, you can buy, you
13 can buy a top-grade infrared for, for as low as, as, as
14 nine-hundred bucks, eight-hundred bucks, and as high as
15 seventeen-hundred bucks.

16 DICK: Yeah, I don't know much about those
17 kinds of things. You know, I'm a law-enforcement
18 officer, obviously I have the basic understanding, but
19 I'm not into, into, you know, rockets --

20 MR. KORESH: Okay.

21 DICK: -- and night scopes and those -- I'm
22 not a tactical person. What I want to do is, is help
23 people. Is that a bad reason to be a law-enforcement
24 officer?

25 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, if you want to help
somebody, the way I have always learned, the way I have

1 | learned to be able to help people is that if I confront
2 | a talker --

3 | DICK: Okay.

4 | MR. KORESH: -- that I want to help, then I
5 | listen to learn --

6 | DICK: Okay.

7 | MR. KORESH: -- what they're saying.

8 | DICK: Do you think, David, you could learn
9 | anything from me?

10 | MR. KORESH: Well, the thing of it is, I'm
11 | learning that you have been hired in your position
12 | because you are a good pacifist and that you have to
13 | say many things that you hope will disarm contention
14 | and confusion and bring about a working trustful
15 | relationship with those that you speak with.

16 | DICK: Is that wrong?

17 | MR. KORESH: Well, that is not wrong
18 | especially when you're dealing with a person that could
19 | be a terrorist or a maniac or a killer or somebody of
20 | that degree.

21 | DICK: Okay.

22 | MR. KORESH: But let's say that you were
23 | working -- let's just hypothetically say that you were
24 | working for -- hello?

25 | DICK: I'm still here, Dave.

 MR. KORESH: Okay. You were working for the,

1 the papacy in the days of Martin Luther.

2 DICK: Okay.

3 MR. KORESH: And let's say that I was Martin
4 Luther.

5 DICK: But you know what --

6 MR. KORESH: And you -- let's say that you
7 were using every degree possible because they didn't,
8 they didn't have people like you in their, their days,
9 to cause -- to try to get me to recant without me first
10 presenting to you in full where I was coming from.
11 Now, now, Luther had this very problem.

12 DICK: Okay.

13 MR. KORESH: And this was why, you know, in
14 his pleadings in the councils and all this, this is
15 what caused a lot of lawyers and doctors of degree of
16 that time to sit back originally first of all to scoff
17 him but as they begin to, to listen they begin to see a
18 clear-cut reasoning in what he was saying which made
19 them conscientiously begin to question their own
20 steadfastness and what they had held as truth prior.

21 DICK: David, why are you such a success at
22 what you do? Because you have the ability to get --
23 you're a very strong personality, you have your -- you
24 have a, a gift for talking with people and to
25 getting -- to get your message out. And people
understand that and people appreciate that and admire

1 that. I admire that. I admire the work that you're
2 able to do.

3 MR. KORESH: Not bad for a ninth-grade
4 dropout, huh?

5 DICK: I, I don't believe that. I don't
6 believe you dropped out in the ninth grade.

7 MR. KORESH: Well, research the records.
8 Check up for Vernon Howell and see the special schools
9 that he went to.

10 DICK: Well, let's, let's face it, you know,
11 life --

12 MR. KORESH: (Indiscernible) scholastical
13 ability. Now --

14 DICK: Absolutely.

15 MR. KORESH: -- and remember, in Matthew,
16 Mark, Luke and John remember what kind of men Christ
17 chose to entrust with the most illuminous, the most
18 instructive and poetic form of language ever known to
19 man, the Scriptures. Remember, from these writers,
20 their depth, their knowledge, their foresight, their
21 perceptions are so keened that they began to relate
22 subjects that not even most scholarly minds of today
23 can perceive the actual meanings. And --

24 DICK: David, would you agree that, that
25 maybe someone has something of importance to tell to
you? I mean, would you accept that premise that maybe

1 I have something that I can give to you, something that
2 might be of, of value to -- not only to you but to the
3 rest of your folks there? Is that an acceptable
4 premise?

5 MR. KORESH: Well, sure. I mean, like I say,
6 if I --

7 DICK: I'm still here, I'm still here.

8 MR. KORESH: -- I hear you talking and stuff.

9 DICK: Is that -- that must the phone on your
10 end, right?

11 MR. KORESH: Right, it's, it's people walking
12 over the lines, yeah.

13 DICK: Okay. All right. Well, you know, I'm
14 trying to work with you, Dave, and, and we've gotten
15 some, some of these things done, some of your concern,
16 what you shared obviously I went out, I, I did it and
17 it's done. We got the suture kit for you, photos for
18 the, for the folks, the parents in there; you're
19 concerned about the kids, I'm concerned about the kids.
20 We -- I certainly share a number of, of different
21 thoughts and emotions not the least of which -- the
22 first of which is, is a love for children. Can we
23 agree to that? We do agree to that.

24 MR. KORESH: Well, to a degree we agree on
25 that.

DICK: Okay, and so I want to ensure that you

1 know that the information that you've been hearing
2 about the split-up of these kids it is in error, it's
3 just wrong. Now --

4 MR. KORESH: Well, we, we agree to that too,
5 but what we were saying with Jim was is that the
6 children were sent out --

7 DICK: Um-hum.

8 MR. KORESH: -- with specific instruction and
9 names and numbers --

10 DICK: To get up with those folks.

11 MR. KORESH: -- of, of those individuals that
12 have first rights by, you know, heirship and
13 inheritance to these children.

14 DICK: We're -- and we're, and we're
15 trying --

16 MR. KORESH: You know, grandmothers and
17 grandfathers.

18 DICK: But listen, if I entrusted my child to
19 you with -- and had to depend on you to get it done
20 wouldn't you research that first? And that's exactly
21 what we're doing. We're trying to ensure that these
22 kids are not handed off to somebody without getting the
23 appropriate care. That's, that's first and foremost in
24 our mind. And --

25 MR. KORESH: Well, you got to remember --

DICK: -- we're going to, we're going to

1 | handle all these kids in the same fashion. You know,
2 | Steve mentioned, you know, programs and policies.
3 | Well, these are children, they're not programs, they're
4 | not policies --

5 | MR. KORESH: Yes, they are programs --

6 | DICK: -- they're, they're, they're children.

7 | MR. KORESH: -- and they are policies as long
8 | as they're in your system of programs and policies.
9 | For instance, there is no crime in this nation for a
10 | young girl living in the slums of New York to have a
11 | baby. Now, they don't just take that baby up and give
12 | it to someone who has financial status which is within
13 | their region, a status capable of providing so
14 | much x amount of middle-class liberty to that child.
15 | What happens is is that those who have the babies have
16 | the mother's right to the children and if they even
17 | have to be on welfare or housing projects that's what's
18 | provided for them. Now, what we're dealing with is
19 | we're dealing with grandparents --

20 | DICK: Um-hum.

21 | MR. KORESH: -- that have been judged by the
22 | parent to be worthy and capable of taking care of these
23 | children.

24 | DICK: And you're obviously the best judge of
25 | that.

 MR. KORESH: Or we're having -- now, now,

1 that's not the case with some of the people here. Some
2 of the people have stated that they want their
3 brothers, you know, which like I say, the, the age
4 category from here --

5 DICK: Sure.

6 MR. KORESH: -- to have the children in their
7 later twenties or thirties which they have brothers or
8 sisters that may be older, you know, that are in family
9 situations. But, but anyway, regardless of that, the
10 point being made is that this is what we requested and
11 this is what Jim stated would be done.

12 DICK: Um-hum.

13 MR. KORESH: But of course again now, if this
14 is just --

15 DICK: Dave, it will be done.

16 MR. KORESH: -- a bartering statement just
17 for the purpose to acquire the children, then we find
18 that that security is nothing but a lie and that
19 everything thereafter is nothing but more lies added to
20 it to cover up and try to pacify the fact that Jim and
21 such people as yourself really have no authority to do
22 anything but talk the yap, you know --

23 DICK: David, I, I feel --

24 MR. KORESH: -- to try to pacify.

25 DICK: -- I'm insulted by that comment.

That, that --

1 MR. KORESH: Well, you, you need --

2 DICK: -- supposes that I don't --

3 MR. KORESH: -- you need, you need to be
4 insulted and you need to do something about it because
5 therefore you should choose your words more thoroughly
6 and more honestly.

7 DICK: I have something about it -- David, I
8 have done something about it.

9 MR. KORESH: Okay.

10 DICK: I have done it, it's done and it will
11 be to you shortly. We have gone -- we have obtained
12 photographs, we obtained a, a videotape for you and
13 your folks out there. That's not something we said we
14 would do, that's something that's been done.

15 MR. KORESH: So, we're not, we're not even
16 going to suggest or -- the purpose of putting these
17 children into foster homes? Now --

18 DICK: I'm sorry, maybe I misunderstood your
19 question. The kids are not in foster homes.

20 MR. KORESH: No, no, no, I realize that.

21 DICK: Okay.

22 MR. KORESH: We've realize that all along.

23 DICK: But you want -- okay, I'm sorry,
24 please once again explain --

25 MR. KORESH: So, what I was trying to verify
was is that the social workers downtown which I

1 originally stated to you that I, I know these ladies --

2 DICK: The fat lady that sits on her butt,
3 okay.

4 MR. KORESH: Well, that was, that was a
5 derogatory statement --

6 DICK: I know it was, I know it was.

7 MR. KORESH: -- in regards to, you know,
8 sweet in the face and soft of the mouth --

9 DICK: Surely.

10 MR. KORESH: -- but talking about how to
11 raise kids and --

12 DICK: Probably doesn't know anything about
13 it, right?

14 MR. KORESH: And, and probably when it comes
15 right own it anything you look at too long becomes too
16 scientific to actually act upon.

17 DICK: Sure.

18 MR. KORESH: And the study of a child is like
19 the study of stars. I mean, you know, it's just
20 innumerable. But --

21 DICK: David, why would you think that I have
22 any less care for those children --

23 MR. KORESH: Now, I didn't state that.

24 DICK: Okay.

25 MR. KORESH: What I said was --

DICK: All right.

1 MR. KORESH: -- is that you -- well, I'll
2 make this statement.

3 DICK: Okay.

4 MR. KORESH: You do not have anywhere near
5 the care for our children that we do.

6 DICK: Absolutely.

7 MR. KORESH: Okay. That's just --

8 DICK: I, I -- absolute.

9 MR. KORESH: -- a biological human --

10 DICK: Nor you for my children.

11 MR. KORESH: Exactly.

12 DICK: Right. It's a biological fact.

13 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now --

14 DICK: But, we do, we do hold in common a
15 concern for children, all children.

16 MR. KORESH: Okay. So the point is, you
17 know, as we've jumped all around changing the pictures,
18 changing the, the scenes that we've been trying to look
19 at --

20 DICK: Um-hum.

21 MR. KORESH: -- you know, the point was is
22 that Jim stated that these children would be handed
23 over to the appropriate second to kin that we requested
24 which has not been done. Now, so then what takes place
25 is that --

DICK: When? Did he, did he give you a time?

1 I, I, I didn't hear that. Did he give you a time
2 element there?

3 MR. KORESH: Well, it was, it was, it was an
4 element in regards to as soon as possible because these
5 very relatives are gathering all over from all over the
6 United States, from Hawaii and even from, from probably
7 over in Europe, England and Australia.

8 DICK: David, we have no disagreement on
9 that. Those kids need to go. You think these kids are
10 going to be made wards of the state from here on out?
11 Obviously they're going to be returned to the parents
12 when they come out --

13 MR. KORESH: And we do not --

14 DICK: -- or, or designated --

15 MR. KORESH: -- we do not want, we do not
16 want these parents to have to go through any kind of
17 what you consider to be a legal system --

18 DICK: Understand that also.

19 MR. KORESH: -- to be able to, to prove and
20 to evaluate whether they are capable of taking --

21 DICK: Nor do I --

22 MR. KORESH: -- care of these children --

23 DICK: -- nor do we.

24 MR. KORESH: -- because these parents having
25 the same homes and facilities of which the parents of
these children came from. In other words, you know,

1 | my, my room is still there at my mother's house --

2 | DICK: Um-hum.

3 | MR. KORESH: -- and my children can live
4 | there just as well as I did. As a matter of fact, my
5 | mother makes more money now than my --

6 | DICK: Okay.

7 | MR. KORESH: -- mom and dad did back when I
8 | was growing up.

9 | DICK: Okay. Although both of us I think
10 | would agree that money is not, is, is not --

11 | MR. KORESH: The whole thing, it's, it's,
12 | it's --

13 | DICK: Absolutely.

14 | MR. KORESH: -- a good 50 percent.

15 | DICK: It, it means a lot in terms of,
16 | of --

17 | MR. KORESH: It's (indiscernible).

18 | DICK: -- providing -- yeah, providing those
19 | things that we all need to, to live --

20 | MR. KORESH: Right.

21 | DICK: -- and live well. But that's going to
22 | be done. Are you suggesting that, that we, we have --
23 | we should have done it by now? We want to ensure that
24 | these kids are handled appropriately and that they get
25 | the concern -- the care and concern that they want.

Obviously it's better that they're with their parents,

1 meaning you and the other parents in there. Short of
2 your coming out and getting together with them we have
3 to get them to the folks they're dealing with the best.
4 These kids have told us and, are telling the other --
5 they, they're together. What does that provide? It
6 provides them with the support that they've had while
7 living out there. I mean, do you suppose it would be
8 better for them to be separated from their other kids
9 at this point or --

10 MR. KORESH: Well, what, what the basic
11 statements are in regards to ATF and, and even your own
12 personal news briefs is that the children are going
13 through a series or are to be going through a series of
14 deprogramming --

15 DICK: Oh, David, David, please.

16 MR. KORESH: -- and that there are
17 statements that are being --

18 DICK: Not true.

19 MR. KORESH: Well, there are statements.

20 DICK: I don't care what statements are being
21 made.

22 MR. KORESH: Well, let me --

23 DICK: You have my personal guarantee --

24 MR. KORESH: -- let me --

25 DICK: -- that's not -- is not true.

MR. KORESH: -- let me explain.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 MR. KORESH: This is from the bureau, the
3 social workers, okay? This is not -- see, your
4 organization, the FBI, is not in position to deal with
5 child-care custody.

6 DICK: Absolutely.

7 MR. KORESH: Okay. That is a separate bureau
8 altogether with a separate expertise.

9 DICK: Right.

10 MR. KORESH: Now, the reports from that
11 expertise is that the children are extremely abnormal
12 in the respect that after a dramatic experience they're
13 very pliable, they're very decent, they're very
14 obedient and it's just not normal. Well now, there may
15 be a reason why our children are so well-behaved in
16 regards to the way of their, their upbringing.

17 DICK: Um-hum.

18 MR. KORESH: You will observe that our
19 children are not beaten, they do not have, you know,
20 marks of cruelty and bruises over them, they're not
21 beaten into subjection. But there is a statement in
22 scripture regarding to a man Abraham in which God says,
23 you know, shall we hide anything from Abraham seeing
24 that he's the heir of all things and he will direct his
25 children after him? There's a terrible statement in
the carnal world, a statement that is used by a lot of

1 fathers to their sons saying, "Don't do as I do, do as
2 I say." Now, that, that's hypocritical. Okay. Well,
3 children, as I say, that see a unity of mind and a
4 maturity of purpose they will not only see but they
5 will be influenced and learn how this principle works.
6 First of all, all of our children see that any
7 association we have with one another or with anybody
8 else that comes we're very hospitable, very pliable --

9 DICK: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: -- very agreeable, and then in
11 the projection of truth these children have seen it in
12 studies, they have seen it in illustrations and they
13 have been able to understand and discern to a large
14 degree what direction we as a people are going.
15 Another thing is is that in scripture in the testament
16 of the Bible of which men say in this country they
17 believe, there are children spoken of in prophecy that
18 are the direct product of a truth or a doctrine which
19 comes from heaven. Now, not all the children that you
20 have there have been with us for very long.

21 DICK: Um-hum. Varying degrees.

22 MR. KORESH: Some of those children, you
23 know, are just fresh baked out of the good old system,
24 you know? But the thing of it is is that they,
25 children, learn faster from children than they do from
adults --

1 DICK: Okay.

2 MR. KORESH: -- because there is an
3 association which drops down the wall or petition.
4 Naturally, a child is intimidated by the size and
5 velocity and structure of an adult. This is something
6 you have to kind of remember when you were a kid
7 looking up at your dad and how tall he was.

8 DICK: I'm a parent.

9 MR. KORESH: Okay, and now, you know, you
10 probably look at your dad and, and he's a short guy.
11 But he had a certain fear and realm of fear just as
12 being an image of a father. And of course mama was the
13 one we ran to. She was bigger than us too but her
14 image was altogether different. So you know how the
15 moms say, "Wait until I tell your father."

16 DICK: Once or twice.

17 MR. KORESH: Okay. Well hey, good, that's a
18 good -- I like the way you stated that.

19 DICK: I think my wife may have said that
20 once or twice to my kids.

21 MR. KORESH: Yeah, but, but the question is,
22 did it take more than once or twice?

23 DICK: Well, not in my case --

24 MR. KORESH: Did --

25 DICK: -- but in my kids' case I believe
it --

1 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, what I'm saying is
2 there was a time in this country where fathers did have
3 the rights and liberties to illustrate what they meant
4 when they said no and that no was violated against,
5 right?

6 DICK: And I still think that that's done.
7 It's done in my house.

8 MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, be careful now
9 because I came under extreme fire. You know, when
10 people ask me, "Do you with your children -- " -- you'd
11 better be very candid when you begin to explain to them
12 because if you say to them that you spank your children
13 all of a sudden right then and there you are demonic
14 and unworthy of that child.

15 DICK: I, I know that and, and I'm completely
16 aware of that and I disagree probably as, as strongly
17 as you do with that, David.

18 MR. KORESH: I had a father that made me fly
19 like a kite when I got mine. And I had a father that
20 because I was a, a student like with dyslexia, learning
21 -- a learning disability, you know, I mean I didn't
22 know my alphabet until the third grade.

23 DICK: Well, you sure overcame that if that
24 was a problem.

25 MR. KORESH: And he -- well, this all, this
all took place in 1985.

1 DICK: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: I used to, I used to stutter
3 quite a bit. I had a speech problem and stuff.

4 DICK: Um-hum.

5 MR. KORESH: But in 1985 that was all taken
6 care of for me. But here's the thing. My dad, I'm
7 telling you, he, he used to grab me by the arm and he,
8 he, he spanked me with bailing wire, he spanked me with
9 sticks, he spanked me with what --

10 (End Tape 53.)

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