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1 DAVID: -- was too old, right?

2 JIM: Right.

3 DAVID: Okay, God had promised, hadn't he?

4 JIM: Yeah.

5 DAVID: Well, who do you think was the one --

6 JIM: Hey, David, wait one second. I'm sorry

7 to interrupt you. Has Sita already left?

8 DAVID: Sita left? Sita left? Go check and  
9 see, make sure Sita's left. We've got to get this  
10 underway. Well, anyway, we're checking on that now.

11 JIM: Okay.

12 DAVID: Anyway, Lois got pregnant and guess  
13 who got the blame, Jim?

14 JIM: Who?

15 DAVID: Me. Now, this shows you how human  
16 beings think, okay?

17 JIM: Um-hum.

18 DAVID: First of all, here I was 22, 23 years  
19 old, and here I am giving Lois and all these people  
20 studies about the power of God and the mystery of  
21 divinity. And Lois gets pregnant. Okay, now, what  
22 happened was that a lot of people rose up. There was  
23 originally branches. It was really Davidians, right?

24 JIM: Um-hum.

25 DAVID: And they accused me of going to bed  
with her and they accused her of going to bed with me.

1 And this woman was very homely and 70 years old. You  
2 know what I mean?

3 JIM: Yeah. Yeah, I do.

4 DAVID: And so what happened was is that I  
5 said now, listen, there's a truth you've got to deal  
6 with here. I says your accusations against me, let's  
7 evaluate this. I says what if I did go to bed with  
8 her? And she has conceived a child, and she doesn't  
9 even have any seed. I says you better watch out your  
10 accusations. Out of one side of your mouth you say you  
11 believe in God, that God created a child in the womb of  
12 Sarah. On the other side of your mouth you're saying  
13 that if you're Lois your a prophet (Indiscernible) it  
14 has to be from me that somebody's been doing naughty  
15 stuff. Okay?

16 JIM: Um-hum.

17 DAVID: They're crazy, aren't they?

18 JIM: Um-hum.

19 DAVID: You know, a miracle would take place  
20 if a 70-year-old woman could have a baby, wouldn't it?

21 JIM: Right. I, I guess so, yeah.

22 DAVID: See? Well, no one should have blamed  
23 me. On the contrary, they should have prayed to God.  
24 Okay. So what happened was all hell broke loose, and  
25 hat's when George Roden got into the scene.

JIM: Right.

1                   DAVID: And he came in and he's waving around  
2 a .357 Reuger, a Nighthawk or a Magnum. And he was  
3 telling people he was going to blow my balls off and he  
4 was going to, you know, all this kind of stuff.

5                   JIM: Hey, David?

6                   DAVID: Yeah.

7                   JIM: They got the kids and they're on the  
8 way. So, go ahead and get your next two.

9                   DAVID: Okie doke.

10                  JIM: And I think you said it was Scott and  
11 Chrissy?

12                  DAVID: Okay. So, that's Scott and Chrissy  
13 now? Scott and Chrissy? Jim, could you do us a favor?

14                  JIM: Sure. What do you need?

15                  DAVID: Could you get our line open again to  
16 where we could call the radio station again?

17                  JIM: I, I can see, David.

18                  DAVID: They shut us off.

19                  JIM: Yeah. I'll tell you, I'll be straight  
20 up with you. I, I can see, but I don't hold that much  
21 hope because there's so much, you know, the commanders  
22 have to work on it. I'll tell you, there's a billion  
23 reporters out here. I mean, I think they've got every  
24 phone line tied up plus, a lot of times, you know --

25                  DAVID: What's happened is they just, they  
just disconnected our line to where we can only call

1 | you.

2 |           JIM: Yeah. Okay.

3 |           DAVID: So, you know --

4 |           JIM: Well, I'll see what I can do. I'll  
5 | give you an honest word. I'll see what I can do, but -  
6 | -

7 |           DAVID: Are they still going to play that  
8 | message?

9 |           JIM: What message? Oh, yeah, play the  
10 | message on the radio station?

11 |           DAVID: Yeah.

12 |           JIM: Yeah. Okay, let me, let me get that  
13 | taken care of.

14 |           DAVID: Okay.

15 |           JIM: Is Phil out there (Indiscernible)? If  
16 | I need him, I'll send him in. Yeah, okay. (Talking to  
17 | someone else.) The problem with the telephone, David,  
18 | is like this is really a normal procedure, you know, to  
19 | keep a -- keep the lifeline going, you know, between  
20 | you and me.

21 |           DAVID: Yeah, but our other lines have been  
22 | cut off.

23 |           JIM: Oh, okay. Yeah, I understand. I  
24 | understand. Yeah. Yeah. Well, let me see if --  
25 | David.

          DAVID: Yeah?

1 JIM: Hold on just a second.

2 DAVID: Where's my -- where's little Koresh  
3 at?

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You've got all  
5 four kids in that house?

6 JIM: No, I've got two kids.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- transition.  
8 (Unidentified voices in background not discernible.)

9 JIM: Hey, David.

10 DAVID: Huh?

11 JIM: I need you to help me out on this.

12 DAVID: Go ahead.

13 JIM: Okay. The commanders got, got the two  
14 kids and they want to change this room I'm in. You  
15 know, I've got to move because I'm in this little bitty  
16 room and I don't have any room, and I've got all these  
17 people in here. And so what they wanted me to do is  
18 move across the way. I'm out at the airport. You know  
19 where the airport is?

20 DAVID: Right, yeah.

21 JIM: And they want me to move across to this  
22 other building where there's more room, you know, and  
23 it'll be quiet.

24 DAVID: What's your number?

25 JIM: They'll do -- I'll call you with it and  
tell you, you know, no problem. But what I'd like to

1 do before we take a break is just to, you know, get  
2 those other two kids ready and, you know, send another  
3 car and get that. And then maybe we could take a  
4 little break, and then once I get to the new place,  
5 I'll get back with you.

6           DAVID: Okay. Are they going to -- well,  
7 like you say, then when the next car comes, can they,  
8 can they bring us in new lines so we don't get cut off  
9 as much?

10           JIM: Yeah, I'm working on that. I'm working  
11 on that. Yeah, I want to work on it. I'll see what I  
12 can do for you.

13           DAVID: Okay. Now, now, now, now, remember,  
14 I gave \$1,000 to those guys, and I want you to get that  
15 \$1,000.

16           JIM: Oh, hey, don't worry about it.

17           DAVID: Jim, you've got to -- I'm serious.

18           JIM: Hey, let me give -- you got a pencil?  
19 I'm going to give you this new phone number.

20           DAVID: Okay. Hey, Rach, Rachel, could you  
21 take a, take a note pad and a piece of paper? I've got  
22 a number for you? Where's the pencil?

23           JIM: (Unidentified male voice in background  
24 not discernible.) Really?

25           DAVID: Where's the pad with -- do you see  
it?

1 JIM: Can we work that, we can help?

2 (Talking to someone else.)

3 DAVID: Did you get the -- okay, here you  
4 are, take -- put it on that there -- put it on that  
5 pad. (Talking to someone else.) What is it now, Jim?

6 JIM: It's 799 --

7 DAVID: Seven nine nine --

8 JIM: -- 0545.

9 DAVID: -- oh five four five.

10 JIM: Okay?

11 DAVID: Seven nine nine --

12 JIM: Oh five four five.

13 DAVID: -- oh five four five.

14 JIM: Now, I'll call you first, okay? And  
15 so -- until we know it's clear.

16 DAVID: Okay. All right.

17 JIM: We're going to send the other car to  
18 the water tower.

19 DAVID: Okay.

20 JIM: Okay, so, can you get Scott and  
21 Chrissy?

22 DAVID: Yeah.

23 JIM: 'Cause what I don't want to happen is  
24 they're switching my room and we're in the middle of --  
25 and the kids, you know, 'cause I've got to kind of, you  
know, get off for a few minutes.



1 DAVID: Okay, will do.

2 JIM: So tell --

3 DAVID: Call me up as soon as the car gets  
4 there.

5 JIM: Yeah, but let's hang on until we get  
6 these other two kids in the car, and then we'll, then  
7 we'll get off, okay? 'Cause -- yeah. You've got --  
8 Who have you got there, Sonja?

9 DAVID: Probably. They're not back yet.

10 JIM: Oh, Sita's not back?

11 DAVID: No.

12 JIM: Okay. All right, let, let, let me, let  
13 me call you in a minute.

14 DAVID: Okay.

15 JIM: I need to, I need to work this out with  
16 the commanders 'cause I, I want to, you know, I want  
17 (Indiscernible) kids in the driveway and you and me  
18 ought to talk, you know.

19 DAVID: Kids in the driveway?

20 JIM: I mean I don't want that to happen.  
21 You know what I'm saying? I don't want Sita walking  
22 down the driveway and we're not on the phone.

23 DAVID: Oh, okay.

24 JIM: You know what I mean.

25 DAVID: Okay.

JIM: And we have the two children. They're

1 on their way here safely, okay?

2 DAVID: Okay.

3 JIM: And I'll just -- we'll just break off  
4 for a few minutes --

5 DAVID: Okay.

6 JIM: -- then I'll get back with you.

7 DAVID: Okay. Bye, Jim.

8 JIM: Okay, Buddy, I'll see you.

9 \* \* \* \*

10 JIM: Do we have transportation over there?  
11 Do we have transportation to -- no, we're going to get  
12 them over two kids out first, aren't we?

13 DAVID: Good afternoon. May I help you?  
14 Hello?

15 \* \* \* \*

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

17 JIM: Hello, Yvette?

18 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Huh?

19 JIM: This is Jim.

20 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, wait one  
21 moment. Do you want to speak to David?

22 JIM: Yeah, please.

23 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

24 DAVID: Okay.

25 JIM: How you doing, Buddy?

DAVID: It's a miracle.

1 JIM: Have you got those other kids ready?

2 DAVID: Are the kids ready? Chrissy and  
3 who's next? Chrissy and Scott.

4 JIM: Chrissy and Scott, yeah.

5 DAVID: Got to -- were you calling from the  
6 new number?

7 JIM: No, not yet. I'm going to get -- move  
8 over there in a few minutes. I wanted to get this done  
9 first.

10 DAVID: Are they sending -- oh. Are they  
11 playing the message on the radio? (Unidentified male  
12 voice in background not discernible.)

13 JIM: He's talking to one of his buds, asked  
14 him if they played the message on the radio.  
15 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
16 discernible.) Yeah, yeah. Could you tell me what time  
17 they're going to do the movement, so I can tell him --  
18 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
19 discernible.) Okay.

20 DAVID: Who? What? My grandmother? Turn it  
21 on.

22 JIM: He thinks his grandmother is on the  
23 radio or the TV or something.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: Yeah.

25 DAVID: Did you hear that, Jim?

JIM: No, I didn't, David.

1 DAVID: My grandmother is on an interview.

2 JIM: Where?

3 DAVID: I'm trying to get the details. I was  
4 always told by my family that, that I'm kind of  
5 strange.

6 JIM: Where's your grandmother live?

7 DAVID: She lives down in Chandler.

8 JIM: Yeah.

9 DAVID: Chandler's close to Tyler.

10 JIM: Yeah, yeah, I know where it is. That's  
11 pretty country over there.

12 DAVID: Oh, yeah. I love that country. I  
13 used to fish on Lake Tyler --

14 JIM: Oh, did you? Yeah. They've got a  
15 little train runs down that way.

16 DAVID: How do you spell your last name  
17 again, Jim?

18 JIM: C-A-V -- C-A-V --

19 DAVID: All right, just a second. C --

20 JIM: -- A-V --

21 DAVID: Wait a minute. The pen just died on  
22 me. Looks like a brand-new one, too.

23 JIM: Hmmm.

24 DAVID: Can you all give me another pen,  
25 please? Sherry, try to get this to write. I need --  
Sherry? Sherry's not behind me, is she? Oh, okay

1 | she's -- yeah, yeah. C-A-V? C-A-V?  
2 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I'll connect it  
3 | off.  
4 | JIM: David?  
5 | DAVID: Yeah.  
6 | JIM: Did you get your pencil?  
7 | DAVID: Yeah. C-A --  
8 | JIM: C-A-V-A-N-A-U-G-H.  
9 | DAVID: A-N --  
10 | JIM: A-U -- C-A-V-A-N-A-U-G-H.  
11 | DAVID: -- A-U-G-H. Okie doke.  
12 | JIM: Is she getting the kids ready?  
13 | DAVID: Yeah. Are those other kids there  
14 | yet?  
15 | (Pause)  
16 | JIM: David?  
17 | DAVID: Yeah.  
18 | JIM: Are you okay, Buddy?  
19 | DAVID: Yeah, I'm all right.  
20 | JIM: I just heard you groan a little bit.  
21 | Are the kids -- I don't hear the kids.  
22 | DAVID: You don't hear the what?  
23 | JIM: I don't hear the kids.  
24 | DAVID: Oh, well, you all kids want to make  
25 | some noise?  
JIM: (Laughing) That's usually not a

1 | problem, kids making noise.

2 |           DAVID: Oh, there's babies all in here,

3 | hollering. I keep looking at them the last, last time.

4 |           JIM: Yeah. You'll see them again.

5 |           DAVID: Oh, I know. I promise.

6 |           JIM: Who's helping them, Sita or Sonja or

7 | what?

8 |           DAVID: Is Sita -- yeah, they're back.

9 |           JIM: Is Sita there?

10 |          DAVID: Where's Sita?

11 |          UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: --

12 |          DAVID: She can come here.

13 |          JIM: Yeah, let me talk to her a minute.

14 |          DAVID: All right.

15 |          Sita: Jim?

16 |          JIM: Hi, Sita.

17 |          Sita: Yes?

18 |          JIM: That went smooth, okay?

19 |          Sita: Oh, yes, fine. I just forgot one

20 | thing to give to the guys.

21 |          JIM: Okay.

22 |          Sita: But I'll give them the next round.

23 |          JIM: That's great, that's great. Now, are,

24 | are these next two ready 'cause I've got the car there

25 | waiting, so I wanted to kind of get them out.

          Sita: Okay. Is there ladies watching the

1 baby?

2 JIM: Yes. Oh, yes, absolutely. I've got  
3 two ladies here.

4 Sita: So you (Indiscernible) I, I gave you  
5 the milk and the carob. I forgot to get the honey.

6 JIM: Yeah. Give me the info on these next  
7 two. Is it -- is this Scott and Chrissy Mabb?

8 Sita: Yes, Scott and Chrissy Mabb.

9 JIM: And how old are they?

10 Sita: How old are you? Eleven --

11 JIM: Okay.

12 Sita: -- and seven.

13 JIM: Okay.

14 Sita: Scott is 11.

15 JIM: Okay.

16 Sita: And Chrissy is seven.

17 JIM: Okay. All right, good. Why, why don't  
18 you go ahead and get their coats and let them kiss and  
19 hug there and say goodbye and take them out because the  
20 car is at the water tower?

21 Sita: Okay.

22 JIM: Okay? And listen.

23 Sita: Yeah?

24 JIM: And then -- I told David I'm going to  
25 have to get off the phone for a few minutes, but I'll  
be back and, you know, I'll let you talk to them and

1 | all.

2 |           Sita: Okay. You want to talk to David  
3 | before you go out?

4 |           JIM: Yeah, let me have David. You walk them  
5 | out right now, okay?

6 |           Sita: Okay.

7 |           JIM: 'Cause the car's waiting and I need to  
8 | get the word.

9 |           Sita: Okay.

10 |           JIM: Okay, Sita. Thanks.

11 |           DAVID: Hello.

12 |           JIM: Hey, Buddy, she, she does a good job.

13 |           DAVID: Oh, so they're going to open our  
14 | telephone lines up now?

15 |           JIM: No, I haven't got the word on that.

16 |           DAVID: Oh, this is what they were saying on  
17 | the radio, that --

18 |           JIM: Oh, really?

19 |           DAVID: Yeah.

20 |           JIM: Listen, this Scott, he's 11 years old?

21 |           DAVID: Yeah.

22 |           JIM: Yeah. He must be a big boy.

23 |           DAVID: He's, he's kind of small. He's thin.  
24 | Hey, guy, don't worry about it, okay?

25 |           JIM: Yeah, we'll take care of him. Tell him  
--



1           DAVID: Hey, you can take your motorcycle,  
2 too. You be sure and tell them that one of the  
3 motorcycles here is yours, okay? All right.

4           JIM: We move before we -- okay.

5           DAVID: I'll be sure and tell him  
6 that -- when this is all over that the motorcycle's  
7 yours, all right? Okay. All right. Love you. Bye.  
8 Come here and give me a kiss. Love you. Remember all  
9 I taught you, okay? And you're going to be a good girl  
10 now, right? -- yeah, I'm going to, I'm going to lick  
11 it.

12           DAVID: Okay. All right. Now, Jim --

13           JIM: Yeah.

14           DAVID: -- make sure these guys are bringing  
15 the kids to you.

16           JIM: Yeah.

17           DAVID: So you make sure you -- when you,  
18 when you get this that I'm giving to you, you know, and  
19 you open this up, I want you to tell me exactly what's  
20 in it, all right?

21           JIM: You've got it, I will.

22           DAVID: Okay. All right. Have the kids  
23 gotten there yet?

24           JIM: No, uh-uh. They sure haven't.

25           DAVID: They haven't gotten there yet. She's  
getting them ready.

1 JIM: Hey, David, I really want to thank you.  
2 I appreciate this.

3 DAVID: Oh, well, I appreciate it.

4 JIM: You know --

5 DAVID: I've always had faith in mankind, you  
6 know, that you don't have to always be so beastly.

7 JIM: Well --

8 DAVID: You know?

9 JIM: -- you're, you're a wise man.

10 DAVID: I figured, I figured you all would  
11 turn back when I told you there was women and children  
12 here, but, you know --

13 JIM: Are they coming? Are they -- got their  
14 coats on?

15 DAVID: Yeah, they're getting all ready.

16 JIM: Getting all ready? Here, give me Sita  
17 again. Is she there?

18 DAVID: Yeah, she's here.

19 JIM: Okay, let me talk to her.

20 Sita: Hello?

21 JIM: Sita?

22 Sita: Yes.

23 JIM: Okay, are they ready?

24 Sita: Yes.

25 JIM: Okay, you going out now?

Sita: Are they playing the --

1 JIM: We already played it.

2 Sita: We didn't hear it.

3 JIM: Oh. Well, we played it before. I'll  
4 play it again. I mean, I will.

5 Sita: Thanks a lot.

6 JIM: Okay. Just take them out to the car,  
7 okay?

8 Sita: Okay.

9 JIM: Okay.

10 (Pause)

11 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Losing them.  
12 What's happened? They're not there. Have you got  
13 them? Dead. Okay. Okay.

14 JIM: David? David?

15 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: I've lost him.

16 \* \* \* \*

17 STEVE: Hello.

18 JIM: Hey, Steve?

19 STEVE: Yes.

20 JIM: This is Jim.

21 STEVE: Hi, Jim.

22 JIM: Hey, that phone just went --

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JIM: -- off on me.

25 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where are they  
at now? So, have they been -- the, the other group has

1 | been picked up, right, the two?

2 |                   JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Have they picked  
3 | them up?

4 |                   UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: The first two,  
5 | yes.

6 |                   JIM: Yeah, the first two we got.

7 |                   STEVE: Okay.

8 |                   JIM: But Sita was coming out right now with  
9 | --

10 |                   STEVE: Yeah. I guess they're waiting to  
11 | hear that announcement on the radio.

12 |                   JIM: Oh. We played it, though, a while --  
13 | we'll play it again.

14 |                   STEVE: Okay.

15 |                   JIM: I mean I'll play it twice for you.  
16 | Just I've got the car sitting there and --

17 |                   STEVE: Okay.

18 |                   JIM: -- I wanted to get them, you know.

19 |                   STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: He says he'd  
20 | like to get them. He's going to play it twice for us.

21 |                   JIM: Steve?

22 |                   STEVE: Yeah.

23 |                   JIM: Did Sita take them out?

24 |                   STEVE: Not yet. She's standing right here.

25 |                   JIM: Oh, okay.

                  STEVE: She's right here. They're ready to

1 go.

2 JIM: Ready to go. The car is waiting.

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JIM: So just have her go. Just go on out.

5 STEVE: There are four to six guys  
6 camouflaged right now down at the barn. Honestly, no  
7 joke.

8 JIM: Four to six guys at the barn?

9 STEVE: Yes.

10 JIM: I don't know where that is. Is that  
11 the back barn?

12 STEVE: Yes, yes. It's kind of a block, a  
13 cement block building.

14 JIM: Okay.

15 STEVE: They're on the property.

16 JIM: Oh, on the property. Okay.

17 STEVE: They're on the property.

18 JIM: Okay. Let me, let me check on this,  
19 okay?

20 STEVE: All right. Okay.

21 JIM: Hold on one second.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Hey, Steve,  
24 Steve said that there's four guys at the barn. Check  
25 on that.

JIM: Okay, we're checking.

1 STEVE: All right.

2 JIM: The barn --

3 STEVE: Just hold on one minute.

4 JIM: Okay. Hey, Steve.

5 STEVE: On the other side of the fence then,  
6 there's two or three guys crouched.

7 JIM: Oh, which fence now are we talking  
8 about?

9 STEVE: Right in the back.

10 JIM: Well, I'll check on it,  
11 but --

12 STEVE: Okay. But right on the property,  
13 sure, you know, I mean --

14 JIM: I'll check on it, but, look, Sita has  
15 guaranteed safe conduct.

16 STEVE: Right, I realize that. But, you  
17 know, they, they always get nervous when, you know -- I  
18 don't understand why those guys are doing that. We  
19 want to keep right on moving with this.

20 JIM: Right. Well, go ahead and send Sita  
21 out. The car is waiting. In the meantime, I'll, I'll  
22 follow up on that. But, you know, if it's way out in  
23 the back, you know, I'll check on it.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 JIM: And, you know, we'll get it fixed. But  
go ahead and send her out. Oh, hey, Steve. Steve.

1 Steve. Are they coming?

2 STEVE: Yeah, they're coming.

3 JIM: Okay. I just found out --

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 JIM: -- you're right. There were people  
6 there. They were police. I just found out, we just  
7 gave them the word to move back.

8 STEVE: Okay, thank you.

9 JIM: I'm sorry that happened.

10 STEVE: Okay, I believe that.

11 JIM: They were, were not supposed to be  
12 there.

13 STEVE: Thank you much.

14 JIM: It was a, you know, -- there was a lot  
15 of people involved and, you know, communications --

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JIM: But we got the word for them to move  
18 back and -- yeah, we're having a shift change.

19 STEVE: Pardon?

20 JIM: We're having a shift change.

21 STEVE: I see.

22 JIM: And, you know, we've got a lot of  
23 people here and everybody's moving around, you know,  
24 and --

25 STEVE: Right.

JIM: -- I told David we're -- they're

1 | kicking us out of this building we're in. We've got to  
2 | go across the alleyway here to another place.

3 |           STEVE: Oh, no. Really?

4 |           JIM: It's no problem. It's just more room,  
5 | you know?

6 |           STEVE: Right.

7 |           JIM: And then we're having a shift change  
8 | and there's people moving all around. You know what I  
9 | mean. So, I'm sorry it happened, but --

10 |           STEVE: Right.

11 |           JIM: -- we moved them back. Did Sita, did  
12 | Sita leave?

13 |           STEVE: Just a minute, let me see 'cause she  
14 | went down.

15 |           JIM: Okay.

16 |           STEVE: Yes, she did leave.

17 |           JIM: She did leave? Okay.

18 |           STEVE: Yeah, she left from up -- she left  
19 | from where I'm at here.

20 |           JIM: Okay. All right. Here's what we're  
21 | going to do. We're going to --

22 |           STEVE: He says, he doesn't -- he says, I  
23 | don't want to rush these kids out of here.

24 |           JIM: Oh, no, no. No, no. Here's what we're  
25 | going to do. I'm going to wait till they make the  
hook-up.



1 STEVE: Okay.

2 JIM: Okay? And then I'm going to have to --  
3 I'm going to tell you we got them safe, and then I'm  
4 going to have to get off 'cause they're switching my  
5 office. Okay?

6 STEVE: Okay. How long will that be then  
7 (Indiscernible) return?

8 JIM: You know, half hour, 45 minutes.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JIM: And, and just take a break and, you  
11 know, maybe you and David can get some time and talk  
12 and --

13 STEVE: Yeah, he said, you know, he was  
14 giving up, he said, the most precious thing in life.

15 JIM: I know.

16 STEVE: Yeah, these women. They are, the  
17 women are giving up, you know, their most, you know, it  
18 came from their body.

19 JIM: I understand and --

20 STEVE: I know you do. Are you a father,  
21 too?

22 JIM: Yes, I have two children.

23 STEVE: Oh, that's good. Yeah, you would  
24 understand. It's hard for him to let them go.

25 JIM: Well, he's not giving them up. I mean,  
he --

1                   STEVE: Well, you know what I mean, though,  
2 just even for a, you know --

3                   JIM: A little while, yeah.

4                   STEVE: Exactly. I know, but you know how  
5 mothers are.

6                   JIM: You, guys visit and talk and --

7                   STEVE: Exactly, right.

8                   JIM: -- while we take a break, you know.  
9 I'm hoping maybe David's ministry will go on and I want  
10 you guys to talk about that and us resolving this  
11 thing.

12                   STEVE: Right.

13                   JIM: You know, we can do it --

14                   STEVE: Right.

15                   JIM: -- and he, and he needs -- Steve, I'm  
16 going to tell you something -- where you can help me --  
17 he needs some medical attention. I'm really worried  
18 about him.

19                   STEVE: Oh, I've been telling him that, but  
20 he keeps on saying he's fine.

21                   JIM: Yeah. Well, you, you talk to him for  
22 me and --

23                   STEVE: Okay.

24                   JIM: -- and just we're concerned. I mean,  
25 an infection or something, you know.

                  STEVE: Right.

1 JIM: We're just concerned about him. I  
2 mean, you know --

3 STEVE: Yeah, I know. I was after him even  
4 an hour ago.

5 JIM: Yeah, we, we, we, we've got enough  
6 tragedy. We don't want any more.

7 STEVE: Right.

8 JIM: And, you know, you think about it and  
9 talk with him.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM: We'll try to get him --

12 STEVE: All right. You want to call me back  
13 then?

14 JIM: I just wanted to give you the word we  
15 had the children.

16 STEVE: Okay, so I'll hang on.

17 JIM: Just hang on for just a second.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 JIM: I'm going to check and see if they've  
20 got them.

21 STEVE: Right. Okay.

22 JIM: Hold on one second -- all right,  
23 they're still coming I guess. I guess they're walking  
24 down or something. Since -- (Unidentified male voice  
25 in background not discernible.)

STEVE: Jim, I'm just going to --

1 JIM: Go ahead.

2 STEVE: Pardon? I've got another -- I got a  
3 call and I'm going to just talk to someone here.

4 JIM: You've got a call?

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 JIM: What is it, a reporter or something?

7 STEVE: Somebody that I guess we knew from  
8 quite a while ago, you know, one that was here. You  
9 know, are you okay and all that?

10 JIM: Oh, one of your, one of your people?

11 STEVE: No. Apparently somebody that knew of  
12 us and, you know, it's just like some of these people  
13 are calling the radio, well, you know, do the right  
14 thing, they say, and, you know, say well, you know,  
15 that's exactly what we've got to do.

16 JIM: Yeah. Okay, well --

17 STEVE: Can I call you back? Or, wait, I'm  
18 going to go talk to him.

19 JIM: Well, wait just a second, because I  
20 wanted to -- let's get the kids done and then I'll get  
21 right off, okay? You know what I mean?

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 JIM: I just want to hook them up and then,  
24 and then we'll get off for a while.

25 STEVE: Just a minute.

JIM: Yeah, Sita, Sita's out there.

1 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
2 discernible.)

3 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Do we, do we  
4 have them?

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: No. They haven't  
6 left the compound?

7 JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: They haven't?

8 DAVID: Okay, they're -- Jim?

9 JIM: Hey, David.

10 DAVID: Okay.

11 JIM: Where's Sita?

12 DAVID: I'm listening to this Dobbs guy try  
13 to explain away everything.

14 JIM: Where's Sita at?

15 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where's Sita,  
16 is she downstairs now?

17 JIM: Okay, they're getting in their --

18 DAVID: They're in the car?

19 JIM: Yeah, Sita's getting in her car, I  
20 think.

21 DAVID: Okay.

22 JIM: Yeah, okay. That's what Steve said.  
23 Okay.

24 DAVID: Well, you -- the guys down at the  
25 tower will probably see them. Where I'm at, I can't  
see them.

1                   JIM: Yeah, okay. Okay. And the car's  
2 waiting on them. Listen, as soon as we hook them up,  
3 okay, which is going to be in just a few -- two  
4 minutes, I've got to get off because they're switching  
5 my office. Okay?

6                   DAVID: All right.

7                   JIM: And I'll call you back. We're having a  
8 big shift change. There's all kinds of police, you  
9 know, that worked all night and agents that are moving  
10 around, ambulances, you know. You know, everybody's  
11 got to go to bed, you know.

12                  DAVID: Yeah.

13                  JIM: You can appreciate that.

14                  DAVID: Oh, yeah.

15                  JIM: So everybody's moving around and  
16 they're kicking me across the alley, so --

17                  DAVID: Okay.

18                  JIM: -- I'll call you back, you know, in  
19 about 45 minutes. But I want to give you the word  
20 we've got the children first.

21                  DAVID: Okie doke.

22                  JIM: And then, and then we'll get the  
23 children to talk to you when I get back on, you know,  
24 later.

25                  DAVID: Okay.

                  JIM: Okay?

1           DAVID: Okay, I'll let you go now.

2           JIM: Hold on, let me tell you I've got them  
3 first. I don't want to have -- I want to make sure  
4 I've got them, so that -- yeah (Indiscernible) says --  
5 what? They didn't come out yet.

6           DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Where are they  
7 at? Where are the kids at? Have they left yet?

8           JIM: Okay. Yeah. David?

9           DAVID: Yeah.

10          JIM: I think they're out front. Tell  
11 somebody to tell them to come on.

12          DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Tell them to  
13 go ahead and go down. (Unidentified female voice in  
14 background not discernible.)

15          JIM: Man, you're hurting, huh?

16          DAVID: Yeah, Jim, it, it hurts.

17          JIM: Yeah.

18          DAVID: I won't lie to you.

19          JIM: Well, think about -- I want you to  
20 think about me getting you some medical attention. I  
21 want you to think about it.

22          DAVID: I'm telling you, you've got all these  
23 guys out there that are just telling everybody that I'm  
24 a cult leader.

25          JIM: Well, that wasn't us. You know --

          DAVID: As long as I'm alive, I'm a cult

1 | leader.

2 |           JIM: Yeah.

3 |           DAVID: Now, when I'm gone, see, then I'll be  
4 | removed out of the way and people will be free to think  
5 | their own thoughts.

6 |           JIM: Well, I don't want you to be gone. I,  
7 | I want to -- I'd like to see your ministry carry on and  
8 | I'd like --

9 |           DAVID: My ministry -- I've been in it ever  
10 | since 1985 full force. One out of a thousand people,  
11 | okay?

12 |           JIM: Yeah.

13 |           DAVID: One out of a thousand are interested  
14 | in the Bible enough to learn --

15 |           JIM: David, I'm sorry. They're coming,  
16 | Sita's coming right now.

17 |           DAVID: Okay.

18 |           JIM: Okay? I want to give you the word in  
19 | just a minute. I just want you to think about, think  
20 | about some medical attention. Talk to Steve. He, he's  
21 | your right-hand man.

22 |           DAVID: I've thought about it.

23 |           JIM: He's your right-hand man.

24 |           DAVID: Well --

25 |           JIM: Listen, you can trust him. You guys  
talk about it during the break, okay? For me, for me.



1 I'm asking you to do it.

2 DAVID: Okay.

3 JIM: I'm concerned about you.

4 DAVID: Yeah. See, you don't understand.

5 JIM: Listen, I care about you. I'm  
6 concerned about you.

7 DAVID: I know you care about me.

8 JIM: I was able to get --

9 DAVID: I know the system cares about me.

10 JIM: No --

11 DAVID: And I know -- look, I've -- look, in  
12 1988 I was arrested, all right?

13 JIM: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: Let's get real now.

15 JIM: Yeah.

16 DAVID: In 1988, we were out here, we got in  
17 a confrontation and I praised the Lord when I heard  
18 those sheriff's cars coming, okay? So, when they came  
19 into get me, we put our weapons down and we was waving  
20 them in, 'cause George is the one that was paying Mr.  
21 Rambo. Now, when they came in, the guys got all out  
22 and says come on over and let's talk. All right, no  
23 problem. They were aiming on us. Once we put all our  
24 weapons down, we came over.

25 I saw Mr. Thorn. I said, you know, how you  
doing, Mr. Thorn? He kind of frowned at me a little

1 bit, you know. See, those guys knew we was out here.  
2 Anyway, they said now, boys, is this all you got? Yes,  
3 sir. Yes, sir. Then all of a sudden, get on the  
4 goddam ground -- and they started kicking at us.

5 JIM: Hmm.

6 DAVID: And there was ants all over the  
7 ground. We got bit by red ants, you know. I mean,  
8 talking about -- now, you know, that's, that's not  
9 right because they were supposed to have come out here  
10 and dealt with George. They should, they should have  
11 never sent us.

12 JIM: Yeah, yeah.

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: What's going on  
14 now?

15 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: A flag? What  
16 about it? Okay, put up -- Well, go ahead and put up  
17 our flag. Yeah.

18 JIM: You know, I remember -- you were  
19 talking about '88. Hello? David?

20 DAVID: Yeah.

21 JIM: Oh, you okay? I want you and Steve to  
22 talk and, and think about getting some medical  
23 attention, okay? I just want you to think about it. I  
24 was able to get all these agents to the hospital and  
25 get them taken care of, okay?

DAVID: Uh-huh.

1           JIM: And everybody that got there is good,  
2 and some of those guys were really tore up. Some of  
3 them were tore up worse than you and they're all doing  
4 good. And I, and I'd like to -- you to think about it,  
5 okay?

6           DAVID: Yeah.

7           JIM: I mean, it just concerns --

8           DAVID: I've thought about it.

9           JIM: It concerns me and I want you to talk  
10 to Steve about it, you know. Will you promise me  
11 you'll talk to Steve or --

12           DAVID: Well, I've been talking to him all  
13 the time.

14           JIM: Well, I mean, but about you getting  
15 some medical care. Get his advice, you know, think  
16 about it, and, you know, it's a wise man who can change  
17 his mind and a strong man who can change his mind. And  
18 I think you're both of those.

19           DAVID: Well --

20           JIM: You know, only a weak man, you know,  
21 couldn't change his --

22           DAVID: The seven seals.

23           JIM: There's so much inside you. I mean,  
24 you can do it.

25           DAVID: The seven seals, Jim.

          JIM: Yeah, I know, David.

1           DAVID: Okay.

2           JIM: I just, I just don't want you to suffer  
3 any more.

4           DAVID: Well, the children are there, right?

5           JIM: Okay, they're almost together, the  
6 agent said. Just a minute.

7           DAVID: Okay. Well, let me let you go, and  
8 give me a call back, okay?

9           JIM: No, I want to get them just -- I don't  
10 want any mistakes. If something were to happen, you  
11 know, you, you guys would feel bad and I'd feel worse.  
12 So, let's get them together. I'll give you that word  
13 and then, you know --

14          DAVID: Okay. Well, let me let you have the  
15 phone with someone else real quick so I can get do --  
16 I've got to do some moving around.

17          JIM: Okay, David. Yeah, sure.

18          JAMIE: Hello?

19          JIM: Who's this?

20          JAMIE: Jamie.

21          JIM: Jamie, this is Jim.

22          JAMIE: Oh, hi, Jim.

23          JIM: How you doing?

24          JAMIE: Pretty good.

25          JIM: Okay.

JAMIE: I think he's just moving -- getting

1 | himself up here, trying to move around.

2 |           JIM: Oh, that's okay. I know he's hurting  
3 | real bad. Sita's down there with the kids and we're  
4 | trying to just --

5 |           JAMIE: Okay.

6 |           JIM: -- get you the word.

7 |           JAMIE: Yeah. Okay, here, here, he's back.

8 |           JIM: Okay.

9 |           DAVID: Okay.

10 |           JIM: Hey, Dave. Did you get more  
11 | comfortable? Oh, Dave.

12 |           DAVID: Sorry about that.

13 |           JIM: Hey, you okay?

14 |           DAVID: Two things I don't want to do, and  
15 | that's laugh and cough.

16 |           JIM: We got the kids. They're safe. We got  
17 | the kids.

18 |           DAVID: Yeah, it's my arm -- thanks. Go  
19 | ahead.

20 |           JIM: You hear?

21 |           DAVID: Yeah.

22 |           JIM: We've got the kids, okay? Everything's  
23 | great. We're going to take a break. It'll be good for  
24 | you, be good for everyone.

25 |           DAVID: Yeah, I need to rest up, get my  
energy going.

1                   JIM: Hey, I love you, Buddy. Now hang in  
2 there.

3                   DAVID: Okie doke. Catch you later, Jim.

4                   JIM: All right, bye.

5                   DAVID: Bye.

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TAPE #8x

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1 (Tape 8x)

2 JOHN DOLAN: Hello.

3 STEVE: Hello, Steve here.

4 JOHN DOLAN: John Dolan here.

5 STEVE: John Dolan.

6 JOHN DOLAN: How are you?

7 STEVE: Not too bad. How's yourself.

8 JOHN DOLAN: Great. Good to hear your voice.

9 STEVE: For sure.

10 JOHN DOLAN: I miss talking with you.

11 STEVE: Where have you been?

12 JOHN DOLAN: I've been here. They just  
13 assigned me to other duties.

14 STEVE: I see. I see.

15 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. I've been here. How have  
16 you been?

17 STEVE: Well, it's been kind of an up and  
18 down ride here since I talked to you Friday of course.

19 JOHN DOLAN: Of course. I know. I know.

20 STEVE: Yeah, things had a different turn  
21 there but --

22 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

23 STEVE: Is apparently, am I supposed to be  
24 talking with Byron still or what's, what's the latest  
25 thing? I didn't know if you wanted --

JOHN DOLAN: He -- my understanding, Steve,



1 is he's coming from back from forward up there where he  
2 was, or he's still up there.

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JOHN DOLAN: But anyway we can work out  
5 anything we've got so.

6 STEVE: I see.

7 JOHN DOLAN: It's good, good hearing your  
8 voice.

9 STEVE: It is. In fact the truth is I really  
10 missed, you know, or missed working with you from that  
11 day on and --

12 JOHN DOLAN: Exactly. Me too. Me too. So  
13 hopefully we can work together and --

14 STEVE: Right.

15 JOHN DOLAN: We will work together.

16 STEVE: He had mentioned he was pretty --  
17 I -- see, when I was -- when David was talking with him  
18 which was for quite a while, David was quite quiet  
19 while he was on the phone with him. So of course  
20 apparently he was doing a lot of the talking. I didn't  
21 know what he was saying.

22 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

23 STEVE: He asked me if we had a speaker  
24 phone. We didn't. He gave -- when David was done he  
25 had to use the facilities. He gave me the phone,  
disappeared, and so I never really did know what he was

1 | saying other than what Byron told me to some degree.  
2 | And you know, he was impressing on me too that we all  
3 | come out today, get in the buses and, you know, that  
4 | would be that.

5 |                 JOHN DOLAN: Right.

6 |                 STEVE: And I mean it was a lot -- for just  
7 | saying that it seemed like the two of them were on the  
8 | phone a long time. So I don't know what else was  
9 | really said in between.

10 |                But I did in that period of time which has  
11 | been the past hour go and talk with the majority or a  
12 | number of people here. And they said, they reiterated  
13 | to me that the main thing for them is like what they  
14 | told me last night, they're waiting upon his God. They  
15 | believe that there's a commander of heaven, and that's  
16 | the one they fear. They realize you men have to  
17 | answers to commanders there. And they --

18 |                JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

19 |                STEVE: -- they appreciate that. They said  
20 | it's, it's not to take anything away from you, our  
21 | lives in this world, yours, your safety, my safety.  
22 | We've all had desires in this world of things we want  
23 | to do. But they actually, you know, I can't put it any  
24 | simpler than they, they fear the God of that Bible  
25 | but --

                  JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

1                   STEVE:  -- some of the issues I brought up  
2 with John earlier in the day.  I made a list.  I hope  
3 that he took them down or that they were recorded.  
4 Those were the, some of the major things that bother  
5 these people.

6                   JOHN DOLAN:  Um-hum.

7                   STEVE:  One of the bigger things or issues  
8 that came back up and that was brought up last night  
9 was the, the hope that like even David brought out  
10 earlier with Byron about other theologians dialoging  
11 with him where the people could hear.

12                   JOHN DOLAN:  Um-hum.

13                   STEVE:  I mean if they have answers or if  
14 they have another perspective on those seals, he is not  
15 who he claims to be, what other -- whatever credibility  
16 he has with them is, is nil --

17                   JOHN DOLAN:  Um-hum.

18                   STEVE:  -- it's not there.  And he walked  
19 away implying that even again to me, he said that if  
20 they can even equal him, or if they can show something  
21 from the book or give a good, give a good account of  
22 their understanding.  And there's so many theologians  
23 much older than him, much more experienced both with  
24 many other areas of study.  So you know, they would  
25 expect that something could be worked out with this  
professor Philip Arnold from Houston --

1 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- or I believe the other man's name  
3 was Taber (phonetic sp.) from north, from the  
4 University of North Carolina. Again what they  
5 mentioned was --

6 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: -- they mentioned about the part the  
8 ATF is still playing. They're, they're concerned. You  
9 know, a lot of them bring that up over and over again.  
10 Especially after what they heard at the press  
11 conference.

12 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah, Steve. I listened to the  
13 broadcast.

14 STEVE: Did you? Okay.

15 JOHN DOLAN: It was a tape. I mean I didn't  
16 hear the actual broadcast.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 JOHN DOLAN: But I heard tape of the  
19 broadcast. And you know, obviously I'm not a scholar,  
20 and you know more than I do when it comes to that. And  
21 I'm certainly glad to admit that. Like I said, it's  
22 the straight scoop. You know, you and I talk the  
23 straight scoop. And that's why I enjoy talking to you  
24 so much.

25 And it sounded like he was saying to me that,  
you know, only the Lamb can really come up with, with,

1 | you know, the solution of the seals. And it sounded  
2 | like that's what was coming across the air. I think it  
3 | was about maybe, gosh, maybe a 12-minute tape that I  
4 | heard of the broadcast.

5 |           And as Byron mentioned to you, think he was  
6 | really looking forward to talking to David, which he  
7 | did, and making some, some real progress in the, in the  
8 | form of perhaps, you know, some people who maybe don't  
9 | want to be there or maybe are ill or infirm or, or hurt  
10 | that they could come out. And I think that would, you  
11 | know, show some progress that Byron was interested in,  
12 | in demonstrating.

13 |           STEVE: I understand that. See --

14 |           JOHN DOLAN: Right.

15 |           STEVE: -- but the difficulty lies where even  
16 | those very people that show an interest since the  
17 | breakdown Friday after I talked to you.

18 |           JOHN DOLAN: Right.

19 |           STEVE: And I mean I really -- I mean I can't  
20 | tell you how much I regret about that 5-hour non-  
21 | communication which I should have picked up the phone.  
22 | I, I was thinking that you were going to call me in a  
23 | few minutes.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: Oh, I did. I tried 25 times.

25 |           STEVE: And I, and I believe that.

          JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Yeah.

1                   STEVE: There's -- I, I don't doubt that in  
2 the least.

3                   JOHN DOLAN: No, I was so --

4                   STEVE: And I feel like --

5                   JOHN DOLAN: Go ahead.

6                   STEVE: Yeah, I feel like a lot of that was  
7 my responsibility, because I should have had enough  
8 sense to pick up the phone to see if there might have  
9 been a problem. After that I mean I was still  
10 convinced that those three people were going to leave  
11 that morning, Saturday morning --

12                   JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

13                   STEVE: -- not even questionably.

14                   JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum. Um-hum.

15                   STEVE: And like I told these men, I had  
16 talked to a number. And it's because too like David  
17 said to Byron that there were some problems with us as  
18 a group of people from the incident that happened that  
19 Sunday. There's certain things we don't do like when,  
20 like in the Bible we take things in moderation. So  
21 we're not people that are given to heavy drinking. And  
22 certain people took advantage of certain situations --

23                   JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

24                   STEVE: -- that were suggested to them. They  
25 needed to go out.

                  JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum. Um-hum.

1                   STEVE: And so when like I was speaking with  
2 you, that was in my mind. Even that Friday --

3                   JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

4                   STEVE: -- night.

5                   JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

6                   STEVE: So that -- and that next morning I  
7 was even expecting that there would be quite a number  
8 of people and not to say the least the majority coming  
9 out.

10                  JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. I --

11                  STEVE: But see -- excuse me. I don't know  
12 why it happened, how it happened with the commanders  
13 over, you know, like yourself, John Cox and so -- or  
14 maybe like they said that it wasn't going fast enough  
15 to suit them or something.

16                  But I had wished that they had remembered  
17 from the beginning what David said they were here in  
18 the first place from all over the United States mainly  
19 to hear this man, to see him open something. He did do  
20 that contrary and overwhelmingly so compared to other  
21 scholars and ministers and so forth. So they had  
22 gained a conviction that the man had something. See  
23 and so that's where the difficulty --

24                  JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

25                  STEVE: -- lies more than any other place is  
the spiritual conviction, having a fear of a God that

1 | we don't really know but we see in his book. He talks  
2 | about last day events. And to them it's very clear  
3 | that after 6,000 years of human history you and I are  
4 | here. We're finally here.

5 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum. I know.

6 |           STEVE: So you know --

7 |           JOHN DOLAN: I, I think --

8 |           STEVE: -- that's where the difficulty lies.

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum. I think maybe, you  
10 | know, I can't speak for what's in their mind and, you  
11 | know, for anybody's mind except what's, what's in your  
12 | mind and in my mind. But I, I certainly know that you  
13 | want to go forward and I want to go forward. And I, I  
14 | think maybe they want me, put me back, allowed me to go  
15 | back, however you want to phrase it.

16 |           STEVE: Right.

17 |           JOHN DOLAN: Because they were looking --  
18 | because they understood I think that you and I had, had  
19 | something really special and that was trust. And you  
20 | know, when that, when that gets broken it's hard to,  
21 | hard to restore that unless you know the people  
22 | involved and get those same two people back together.

23 |           STEVE: Right.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: And I think that's what's in  
25 | their mind at this point. I don't know. Like I said,  
I can't speak for their mind. It's just a guess. But



1 | you know, they're looking to move ahead. I want to  
2 | move ahead with you. I think you want to move ahead  
3 | with me. And I'm glad we're back together getting this  
4 | done, you know.

5 |                 STEVE: Right.

6 |                 JOHN DOLAN: So how does it stand with the  
7 | people who are like, like you said overdoing the things  
8 | that should be done in moderation? Are they coming out  
9 | or --

10 |                STEVE: Well, that's -- see that's just right  
11 | now like David -- well, see now this is going to be  
12 | something that you wouldn't believe or would have a  
13 | hard time buying. But I went and talked with him. He  
14 | said something was revealed to him. It hasn't been  
15 | stated to him about his moving out or those that trust  
16 | in his God not to that. But I went and asked him  
17 | what's happening. He said something was shown to him  
18 | about the prophecies. And I went like this, oh good.

19 |                JOHN DOLAN: Good.

20 |                STEVE: And then he says to me no, not good.  
21 | He says you people have not been sober and so forth.  
22 | And so it still comes down to that there are people  
23 | here that choose or would like to --

24 |                JOHN DOLAN: Sure.

25 |                STEVE: -- remain here.

                  JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: But they may be told to leave anyway.

2 JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

3 STEVE: So that's like say right now I'm  
4 waiting to hear what that's all about myself.

5 JOHN DOLAN: Well --

6 STEVE: And with some of the others that  
7 showed an interest like that you had when you had  
8 worked with me, and because of the way you are, your  
9 personality, and they saw my response to you, those  
10 were the ones that had chosen, those were they ones  
11 that were ready to come out. And now they're sitting  
12 there really not saying anything even though I've had  
13 so many talks with them from the time you left and  
14 tried to regain their confidence in what you and I were  
15 doing. I've not really been able to do that.

16 And even after the meeting the day before  
17 yesterday with Byron and Jack, they're -- they raised  
18 these issues to me now. Issues that they hadn't really  
19 talked about to any real degree about the ATF. Because  
20 they've been listening to the radio since then being  
21 that we were cut off, of course, you know, the  
22 electricity, TV.

23 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: They didn't get to see the, the  
25 videotapes you people sent.

JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

1                   STEVE: You know like Kathy and, and her son  
2 and so forth.

3                   JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

4                   STEVE: They never got to see that because of  
5 the electricity being cut off. So it was some of those  
6 things that kind of changed their outlook. And I've  
7 been still talking with them. But then they raised me  
8 before I came back to talk with John-3.

9                   JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

10                  STEVE: I told them about their concern about  
11 the spokesperson for the ATF and, and the part they're  
12 still playing, what's happening to them right now.  
13 They want to hear something on the airwaves that there  
14 is an investigation. We've been told that there is.  
15 But you know, they hear nothing about it. They're  
16 afraid.

17                  JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

18                  STEVE: They're actually afraid of a power  
19 like that that takes precedence over the press, over  
20 every other aspect of American society.

21                  JOHN DOLAN: Well, well, the press asks some  
22 hard questions. And you know the, the press in all  
23 candor, you can remember back to Watergate. I know  
24 you, you were an adult then. And you were watching the  
25 news when the press literally took down President  
Nixon --

1 STEVE: Um-hum. Um-hum.

2 JOHN DOLAN: -- for the acts that he had done  
3 in connection with Watergate. And, and if there's an  
4 analogy here, if there's any wrongdoing by anybody in  
5 ATF, the press is really the person that's going to  
6 take them down. There's no question about that. Do,  
7 do you see what I mean?

8 STEVE: I do but I --

9 JOHN DOLAN: So that's going to happen.

10 STEVE: -- don't -- I can't agree with you.  
11 Because I think that -- it seems to me that they have  
12 folded in. And it doesn't mean to you or to the guys  
13 I'm talking to. But it seems to me they are folded  
14 into your agency which seems to be more powerful than I  
15 ever dreamed.

16 I mean you -- of course, you already know  
17 that your agency takes, has the power and that's been  
18 shown to do their will whatever the press is. And the  
19 press buckles in. If you said go back 10 miles, I  
20 believe they would go back 10 miles. I've heard a lot  
21 of things since that time. I never dreamed it was  
22 quite like that. And it's not to take anything away  
23 from you as a person --

24 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

25 STEVE: -- or your sincerity or some of those  
that I've spoken with. But you know, we see that as

1 | being a reality.

2 |           JOHN DOLAN: Sure. Let me tell you  
3 | something.

4 |           STEVE: Okay.

5 |           JOHN DOLAN: The FBI has about 10,200 agents  
6 | roughly. The ATF has 2,000. They're, they're  
7 | relatively speaking, I mean I know you may perceive  
8 | them as being larger. They have 2,000 agents for the  
9 | entire United States of America.

10 |          STEVE: Okay.

11 |          JOHN DOLAN: To give you some contrast, the  
12 | New York City Police Department has 30,000 sworn  
13 | officers. So you're talking about a relatively small  
14 | agency. And as a matter of fact, going back to the  
15 | Reagan administration, Reagan was talking about  
16 | combining ATF with Secret Service and with other  
17 | agencies.

18 |                 So you know, the fact that you're talking  
19 | about a very powerful agency, you're talking about a  
20 | relatively small agency in the number of sworn agents  
21 | or, or sworn personnel as we say. And you're talking  
22 | about not a large agency. And you're also talking  
23 | about an agency that at least in the past has, the  
24 | President had proposed that they be assumed by Secret  
25 | Service.

                  So you know, if you're saying real powerful

1 | and could overcome the press, I really don't think so.  
2 | I don't think so.

3 |           STEVE: Well, I just, you know, I'm concerned  
4 | with like the, the spokesperson for the ATF when the  
5 | comments are made --

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: I, I understand what you're  
7 | saying.

8 |           STEVE: -- that have been made today.

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

10 |           STEVE: And I mean if she would only state  
11 | some general things sometimes when it comes to the  
12 | actual happenings. But for him to state as a fact what  
13 | happened. And I was an eyewitness as many -- there  
14 | were women here that actually looked out windows that  
15 | got -- and when they looked out the window that Sunday  
16 | morning, they were shot at. Their honestly should be  
17 | at least 20 of them dead right now. And when they get  
18 | to look at where the bullet holes were made and so  
19 | forth, seriously, John.

20 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah, I know.

21 |           STEVE: And I mean, but here's a man saying  
22 | that they came here. They knocked at the door. They  
23 | never physically -- he said one man came to the door.  
24 | I heard the press this morning. He said one man came  
25 | to the door and knocked at the door. Not so. Not so.

          JOHN DOLAN: Well, the pictures in Time

1 | magazine have many, many in front of the front door.

2 | You know what I'm saying?

3 |           STEVE: Oh, is that, is that why maybe we,  
4 | they have not yet given those magazines? Is there  
5 | something that we might see or, or --

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well --

7 |           STEVE: -- is it nothing to that or what?

8 |           JOHN DOLAN: I'll, I'll try to work on that.  
9 | Believe me. I'd like to get something going, you know,  
10 | with between you and me. And, and in getting back to  
11 | the fact of ATF. You got to understand that the Senate  
12 | Subcommittee are trying to determine what really  
13 | happened. So you've got the Senate, the whole United  
14 | States press corps as well as the United Kingdom press  
15 | corps --

16 |           STEVE: I would sure like to hear something  
17 | about that. I mean if such a thing's happening, if  
18 | it's coming out on C-SPAN, I mean if it came through  
19 | the radio airwaves. I mean I'd like to hear  
20 | something --

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

22 |           STEVE: -- or anything.

23 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay. I just understood now  
24 | that Byron wanted to talk to you. Apparently he was,  
25 | had something he wanted to say to you. I guess it's a  
continuation of the good dialogue that was going on

1 | before. So let me see if I can arrange that. And --

2 |         STEVE: All right.

3 |         JOHN DOLAN: -- I know that they're trying to  
4 | arrange that right now.

5 |         STEVE: Well, it's always a pleasure --  
6 |         (Interference.)

7 |         JOHN DOLAN: It's a real pleasure talking  
8 | with you.

9 |         STEVE: Yeah, I can't, I can't hear you now.  
10 | I (indiscernible) --

11 |         JOHN DOLAN: I think this is part --

12 |         STEVE: Hello? Hello?

13 |         JOHN DOLAN: A part of the patch. They're --  
14 | hello?

15 |         STEVE: Hello?

16 |         JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Steve, they're trying to  
17 | patch you to Byron.

18 |         STEVE: Oh, I see. Okay.

19 |         JOHN DOLAN: And he's at a separate location.

20 |         STEVE: Okay.

21 |         JOHN DOLAN: But if we, if we break contact,  
22 | I just mean telephonic contact by over the phone, we'll  
23 | get back together. Because I, I do have a lot of  
24 | things I want to say to you. And I know you feel the  
25 | same way too.

          STEVE: Okay.



1 JOHN DOLAN: And it is very good talking with  
2 you. I'll be very candid --

3 STEVE: It is. It is.

4 JOHN DOLAN: -- about that. So let's, let's  
5 see how we are doing with the, with the patch hookup  
6 here.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JOHN DOLAN: But how's Judy doing? And a  
9 couple questions I had.

10 STEVE: Apparently she seems to be about the  
11 same. It doesn't --

12 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

13 STEVE: -- seem like it's gotten any worse  
14 right now. It's still, you know, a very fat finger.  
15 It looks very bad.

16 JOHN DOLAN: Does it have any odor to it?

17 STEVE: I haven't check. You know I actually  
18 haven't -- I've been so busy to this morning right  
19 through.

20 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: From this morning with listening  
22 to -- okay.

23 JOHN DOLAN: That's just a part of the  
24 patch --

25 BYRON: You there?

JOHN DOLAN: -- so you may just --

1 STEVE: Yeah, hello.

2 BYRON: Steve?

3 STEVE: Yes.

4 BYRON: Okay. This is Byron.

5 STEVE: Byron.

6 BYRON: Yes. Okay. We've, we've got kind of  
7 a three-way connection. Because I'm still out right  
8 around the corner from you.

9 STEVE: Oh, you are. Okay.

10 BYRON: Yeah. Listen I, I don't mean to  
11 interrupt your conversation that you got going there  
12 with John.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 BYRON: But I wanted to let you know that --

15 (Push button tones.)

16 BYRON: You still there?

17 STEVE: Yeah, I'm still here.

18 BYRON: Okay. The buses are, are in  
19 position. The ambulances I think we just brought a  
20 couple of emergency medical teams up so that they can  
21 provide proper care including to your wife. And I'm  
22 going to be going forward to up by the water tower to  
23 just not necessarily to oversee it but to make sure  
24 that anything that, that we can do this just as  
25 smoothly as possible. We'll live up to our end of the  
bargain. Okay?

1                   STEVE: I'm not really sure I understand what  
2 you're really talking about right now.

3                   BYRON: Well, we're talking about what we  
4 were talking about before and frankly what we've been  
5 talking about --

6                   STEVE: Which is -- can you just --

7                   BYRON: -- for 3 weeks and that's the  
8 bringing some people out of the, of the compound.  
9 We've got, we've got --

10                  STEVE: You know, it's the strangest thing  
11 that I observed between you and David when you were on  
12 the phone. And I mean I don't know how long you were  
13 on the phone. I didn't time you. But it seemed like  
14 quite a period of time.

15                  BYRON: Yeah, it was about an hour I think.

16                  STEVE: Yeah, and what -- apparently what you  
17 were saying was so totally opposite of what he was -- I  
18 heard him talking about spiritual things, about his  
19 love for your soul, about you understanding something  
20 about his commander which he said is his father. He --

21                  BYRON: Right.

22                  STEVE: -- he was getting into what's going  
23 to be happening to some degree in this world with all  
24 of us. And when he gave the phone to me what I heard  
25 you saying, I about fell over to be honest with you.  
And I went upstairs. I went to talk to a number of

1 | people in this past hour. I went up to talk to him. I  
2 | says well, what was really stated? And apparently, you  
3 | know, you didn't really hear anything he said and --

4 |           BYRON: Well, Steve, let's, I mean let's,  
5 | let's just --

6 |           STEVE: It seems like it's falling on deaf  
7 | ears. Can I say it that way?

8 |           BYRON: You're, you're exactly right. It's  
9 | falling on deaf ears. Because -- and not from this  
10 | end. Because I talked to him, you know,  
11 | straightforward. I talked to him from the heart that  
12 | we've, we've got to make a commitment. We've got to be  
13 | able to see what's, what's -- he's in a leadership role  
14 | as are you. You still there?

15 |           STEVE: Yes. I'm listening.

16 |           BYRON: Okay. And that, you know, we had a  
17 | good exchange. The fact that we've got -- we've done  
18 | everything that you all have asked. I've gone out --

19 |           STEVE: No, no. Not so. Not so.

20 |           BYRON: Let me finish please.

21 |           STEVE: Okay.

22 |           BYRON: I've gone out and I've, I've rounded  
23 | up all of these documents and so forth that I went over  
24 | with you before you handed me off to David which I  
25 | appreciate by the way the opportunity.

          STEVE: Right. I figured you wanted that.

1           BYRON: But we've, we've got that. We've  
2 done it. We've done everything that we can. It's now  
3 time to move forward, okay? We've got three buses  
4 here. We can accommodate I don't know how many people  
5 but probably --

6           STEVE: I want to -- let's, let's --

7           BYRON: -- every bit as many as, as you had  
8 talked previously.

9           STEVE: It's not going to happen that, it's  
10 not going to happen that way. Let, let me -- so I  
11 don't give you any kind of false hope or anything  
12 unless you choose to force it --

13          BYRON: Why is it not going to happen that  
14 way?

15          STEVE: Because number one, you heard all the  
16 issues I raised earlier I do hope or -- I gave them to  
17 John-3. And I believe I started reiterating those  
18 statements and those points to you about the ATF, about  
19 very issues that Wayne Martin is concerned about when  
20 he got on the telephone.

21          BYRON: Steve, we've addressed all those  
22 things is what I'm saying. We're cover -- it --  
23 you're, you're --

24          STEVE: You, you say you've given us every --

25          BYRON: -- absolutely right when you talk  
about it's falling on deaf ears.

1 STEVE: No, okay --

2 BYRON: Because --

3 STEVE: It's -- you said you've given us  
4 everything we've asked for. If you go back 2 weeks  
5 ago. And I'm not going to do that right now. But you  
6 go back and you listen to what, what was agreed upon.  
7 And then picking up even Friday, where are the  
8 Newsweeks and the Time magazines? Where, where's the  
9 dropping off of the tape of Dr. Arnold? Where's the,  
10 some of the --

11 BYRON: I've got the tape right here of  
12 Dr. Arnold. You are the, you are the person, Steve,  
13 that did not want to come out and talk in the road.

14 STEVE: That's true. You're, you're right  
15 about that.

16 BYRON: Okay. And, and you and I -- and that  
17 offer is still open. You and I can still communicate  
18 straightforward, one to one. Do you know where I'm  
19 coming from?

20 STEVE: Exactly.

21 BYRON: I'm not going to feed you a line of  
22 garbage. But Steve, we're, we're not getting anywhere.  
23 We're not moving forward. We're dancing with one  
24 another.

25 STEVE: Well, let me say it this way. In  
case you missed the point with David. And this is what

1 | he would say. This is what I would say. This is what  
2 | the people are saying. A couple weeks ago our rights  
3 | were infringed upon as American citizens. I'm talking  
4 | about the hundred and about fifty people here or more.  
5 | I'm talking about this whole --

6 |           BYRON: Which was not done by the FBI.

7 |           STEVE: Okay. But those rights were  
8 | infringed upon. We are American citizens.

9 |           BYRON: And we stand ready to make sure that  
10 | your rights are protected. I've told you that time --

11 |           STEVE: Okay. But now it's --

12 |           BYRON: -- and time again. That's why I say  
13 | we just keep going around the same issues.

14 |           STEVE: Okay, but the, the whole thing gets  
15 | back to, the whole thing gets back to is we have to  
16 | answer conscientiously first to God. That's what  
17 | you've got --

18 |           BYRON: Steve.

19 |           STEVE: -- to understand. It has to do --

20 |           BYRON: Steve.

21 |           STEVE: -- with an element called time.

22 |           BYRON: Steve. Steve.

23 |           STEVE: And some of these people -- wait, no.  
24 | Now I listened to you. Now come on, Byron. Just give  
25 | me a chance. Give me a chance now. So I've talked to  
these people. And I've tried to give them every

1 opportunity. I've shared the things that you've, I've  
2 talked with you about to them. I really have. I've  
3 given them my perceptions of that meeting, about your  
4 personality, about trust, about what took place, what's  
5 taken place up to that point of time.

6           The whole element comes back to this word  
7 wait. His God says wait. And that's what the majority  
8 want to do. At the same time, there's some that I keep  
9 on talking to. Do you understand?

10           BYRON: Yes, I do.

11           STEVE: Okay. But at the same time, when  
12 you're telling me there's buses up there ready for this  
13 whole -- it's not going to happen that way. Not just  
14 yet anyway.

15           BYRON: Steve.

16           STEVE: Maybe, maybe if you showed me more  
17 about the ATF, what they want to see.

18           BYRON: Wait a minute. Wait. Steve.

19           STEVE: You show the answers that -- wait,  
20 wait. The answers that, that you say you've got for  
21 Wayne and myself that we raised along with some of  
22 these other things that might seem to be minor or small  
23 to you. If we can look at those things, and I can take  
24 them to the people, we can talk about those things,  
25 then let's see what happens.

          BYRON: Steve.



1                   STEVE: Yes.

2                   BYRON: You know as well as I do, and I'm  
3 getting hoarse just sitting here talking to you. And I  
4 know you are as well. That with the amount of, of  
5 authority that you exercise coupled with the, the  
6 obvious leadership of David that there are a number of  
7 people there -- you've expressed this to us yourself.  
8 You, you have said earlier that, that there were people  
9 that David was ready to send out.

10                   STEVE: That is correct.

11                   BYRON: Okay. Send out. Then send them out.  
12 I mean let's get something going. You need to  
13 understand I'm not just sitting here itching because I  
14 want to fill up a bus. I'm sitting here itching  
15 because I want to continue to be able to go in to my  
16 boss and express to him that we have progress. Steve,  
17 right now we don't have tangible progress. We've got  
18 good rhetoric and we've got --

19                   STEVE: Well, you tell your bosses what they  
20 did --

21                   BYRON: -- a tremendous dance lesson going  
22 on.

23                   STEVE: -- you tell your bosses what they did  
24 Friday night they could have done --

25                   BYRON: That's history. I'm talking about  
today.

1           STEVE: -- no, no, no, no. No, I don't care  
2 if it's history. It's still -- Byron, be real. It  
3 gets back to what they chose to do. And I even counted  
4 that with Dec -- you listen to that, the tape all day  
5 Saturday. I told him they could have done no greater  
6 damage. They could have shown some good will by  
7 turning the electricity back on to show that they might  
8 have made a mistake in their behalf, in their judgment.

9           BYRON: Steve, I, I don't --

10          STEVE: Byron, do you understand that?

11          BYRON: Yeah, I don't, I don't disagree with  
12 you.

13          STEVE: But those men, but those men have not  
14 to this time shown that. They've not allowed you and  
15 the negotiators to even give a Time magazine, a  
16 Newsweek magazine. Which --

17          BYRON: I'm glad you understand that.

18          STEVE: -- which by the mail was supposed to  
19 be rightfully a couple individuals on the premises  
20 theirs anyway.

21          BYRON: Hey, your, your mail, your attorney,  
22 your medical, all those things stand ready. But  
23 nothing is going to come in there until this is  
24 resolved. You need to understand that.

25          STEVE: Well, you already --

          BYRON: Do, do you understand that?

1           STEVE: Well, you understand that you people  
2 already --

3           BYRON: Steve, do you understand that?

4           STEVE: -- you already promised us from  
5 Friday night the Newsweek, the Time magazine. That was  
6 already promised.

7           BYRON: Well, we promised you that we would  
8 try to get a hold of it. And that's --

9           STEVE: No, they --

10          BYRON: -- you're absolutely right there.

11          STEVE: You go back on the tape. They said  
12 they already obtained it, a brand new issue, perfectly  
13 new --

14          BYRON: We had to go all the way to Dallas to  
15 get it.

16          STEVE: Okay. But now don't say that, you  
17 know, you already have it. You already obtained it  
18 that night because --

19          BYRON: No, I'm confirming that. I'm telling  
20 you --

21          STEVE: Okay.

22          BYRON: -- that you're absolutely --

23          STEVE: Okay, and --

24          BYRON: -- right. I'm not trying to feed you  
25 any kind of garbage here.

          STEVE: John Cox told me, John Cox told me

1 | that Friday night they were going to be dropped off.

2 | Friday night. He says it will take about an hour from  
3 | where I'm at to the place where --

4 |           BYRON: Listen. We --

5 |           STEVE: -- this is what he said. You go back  
6 | and listen to the tape.

7 |           BYRON: Okay. Okay. Okay. I understand  
8 | that. And what I'm telling you is that was in earnest.  
9 | That was our intention and our desire.

10 |           But the, the feedback that I'm getting, and  
11 | again, draw the parallel. Step back and look at this  
12 | independently. I am in exactly the same boots that you  
13 | are in. Except instead of you answering to David, I'm  
14 | answering to my commander. The same exact situation.  
15 | He's telling me go ahead and secure those magazines.  
16 | But there ain't nothing going in there until  
17 | something's coming out. Now I'm just telling you man  
18 | to man.

19 |           STEVE: All right.

20 |           BYRON: That's the way things are. And we've  
21 | got to get --

22 |           STEVE: Okay.

23 |           BYRON: Listen, if you want us to make  
24 | progress, and I think you do. And I'm telling you that  
25 | I, I absolutely do. We have got to find some common  
ground. Steve, and you and I can do this. You and

1 | John can do this. In fact, I'm getting the high sign  
2 | that I'm moving up to the tee. Steve, I would want  
3 | nothing more than to see you come out. We'll discuss  
4 | this further. But please, please seize upon this  
5 | opportunity. Because it is in your best interest.

6 |           STEVE: See, one thing I, I can't emphasize  
7 | enough, I don't have the influence you people give me  
8 | credit for. I see --

9 |           BYRON: Steve, I talk to you in the road.

10 |           STEVE: They may -- look at --

11 |           BYRON: I think you sell yourself short.

12 |           STEVE: But they -- no, they choose for me to  
13 | communicate because I can to some small degree give out  
14 | some of their concerns and share those concerns to  
15 | some --

16 |           BYRON: Steve.

17 |           STEVE: -- to some point of perspective.

18 |           BYRON: Steve, I --

19 |           STEVE: Yeah.

20 |           BYRON: -- understand that, okay? And I, and  
21 | I respect what you're saying. And I think I know -- I  
22 | don't claim to know you well.

23 |           STEVE: Okay.

24 |           BYRON: But I, I know -- you and I have met  
25 | under circumstances that bond people pretty rapidly.  
And I think that I know what you're talking about and

1 I, I understand it. I accept it. But I've got a lot  
2 more -- I think I've got a little bit more respect for  
3 the influence that you wield than, than maybe even you  
4 do.

5 Listen, I need -- I'm --

6 STEVE: You must definitely. Because --

7 BYRON: -- stepping out. I'm going to leave  
8 you with John.

9 STEVE: -- I, I just can't, you know, I don't  
10 see what you're saying.

11 BYRON: I think it's there if you just  
12 exercise it. But that's a decision you've got to make.  
13 John, are you still there? John?

14 JOHN DOLAN: Hello?

15 BYRON: Steve, hold on just a second. I'm --

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN DOLAN: Hello?

18 BYRON: John, you still there?

19 JOHN DOLAN: I'm here.

20 BYRON: Okay. I'm going to have to, to step  
21 out. I'm going up to the tee. So please, I will be  
22 there to do everything I can. We will meet you more  
23 than halfway. Let's, let's see this through my friend.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 BYRON: I'll talk to you later.

STEVE: Okay.

1 (Byron hangs up phone.)

2 STEVE: John.

3 JOHN DOLAN: Yes. Byron is -- let me tell  
4 you something. He is a totally sincere human being. I  
5 mean if you look in his eyes, you can tell he's telling  
6 you the truth.

7 STEVE: I believe -- oh, I wish you could  
8 have heard David on the phone, John. I'd give anything  
9 in this world. When, when David was talking to Byron,  
10 I saw that he was cut off many times. Because you  
11 know, the choice by you people for your own reasons of  
12 background and ignorance don't choose to hear David  
13 speak in a spiritual vein.

14 But that spiritual vein is also a political  
15 vein in that what he's saying, God's going to bring  
16 down the, the nations of this world. One is going to  
17 be held as an example to the rest of the world because  
18 of all that the blessings that have been given to this  
19 country to exercise not only its freedoms but to allow  
20 for those freedoms and to help others in the world have  
21 those freedoms. But to pursue God and to understand  
22 the will.

23 God -- look at, this world's gone on for  
24 6,000 years. People are dying every day. Man can't  
25 bring about any solutions. No matter who you vote into  
office, who isn't, it's just not going to happen.

1                   But the thing here, these people fear God  
2 over any other element. Not that they don't also some  
3 of them fear man. But the point is when David says  
4 that his God tells him to wait, that's still one of the  
5 stumbling blocks.

6                   JOHN DOLAN: I appreciate that, that David  
7 has, has told us and has told you that that's how he  
8 feels. But the children in there do not -- certainly  
9 we know that a 4-year-old doesn't decide for itself.  
10 We know that.

11                   STEVE: Well, this is true. They don't.

12                   JOHN DOLAN: They don't. I mean they don't,  
13 they just don't know enough. And in a sense they are  
14 what you might term innocent victims of circumstance.

15                   STEVE: Just like I am.

16                   JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Of course. So you know,  
17 I mean they -- if they are innocent victims of  
18 circumstance, why don't we work on you and I and, and  
19 just maybe get them out so that they are not innocent,  
20 innocent victims anymore.

21                   STEVE: John, I really -- I'll tell you the  
22 truth. I really love talking to you. But my bigger,  
23 larger concern probably at this time is that there are  
24 commanders over you.

25                   JOHN DOLAN: Oh, sure.

                  STEVE: I mean if there were --



1 JOHN DOLAN: Well, that's true.

2 STEVE: -- more people like yourself in that  
3 bureau that had more power of decision, I think there  
4 would be a lot more problems alleviated. And I'm  
5 telling you the truth. I sincerely mean that. I think  
6 if more people with your understanding and compassion,  
7 the way you come across, had any influence of decision  
8 or that, the power to make decisions I think this could  
9 have -- I already know. I know what would have  
10 happened Saturday morning and Sunday because of what  
11 David even told Byron in regards to people that were  
12 going to be removed from this organization because of  
13 abuses of things that, that took place here.

14 JOHN DOLAN: Let me ask a question. What's  
15 going on now with those people? Are they still abusing  
16 or what?

17 STEVE: No, no. That only happened those  
18 first couple of days. It didn't happen since that  
19 time.

20 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: But he said it looks like they still  
22 are going to be have to be sent out.

23 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: But the question -- in fact, he gave  
25 them the opportunity to make the choice to even go  
sooner. See that's what was happening.

1 JOHN DOLAN: So what did they say?

2 STEVE: That's why I wasn't kidding you --  
3 but I could have told you that 20, 30 more would have  
4 come out. I was -- but I didn't, because I thought  
5 well, let the three go out Saturday morning. I thought  
6 I was going to be talking to you Saturday still.

7 And when Dec got on the phone and I said Dec.  
8 And no matter what I said -- I'll tell you the truth.  
9 I was totally frustrated. I was disgusted. I felt  
10 like the carpet had been pulled out from under me. I  
11 had had this awesome relationship with yourself. I  
12 was -- I thought even I would be coming out within just  
13 a few days.

14 JOHN DOLAN: Well, I was looking forward that  
15 to be honest. And I felt that. And after you talk to  
16 somebody for a while and you do establish a  
17 relationship as, as Byron said you know what they're  
18 thinking about. And I was quite frankly looking  
19 forward to that. And I still am. That has not -- I  
20 didn't mean to use past tense. I'm looking, still  
21 looking forward to that.

22 STEVE: See, you don't, you don't use -- I  
23 can't emphasize enough you don't realize even yourself  
24 the damage that, that took place because of that  
25 breakdown Friday night. Even John Cox told me we  
had -- even David had a very good conversation with him

1 | that evening.

2 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

3 |           STEVE: We put the phone down. John was  
4 | going to call me back.

5 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

6 |           STEVE: And it was in regards to dropping off  
7 | the Newsweek, Time magazines. Then I'm sitting  
8 | there -- we're talking about John Cox right afterwards.  
9 | And you know, well, let me say it. You guys had bugs  
10 | all over the place. And we knew you did. We brought  
11 | them up in a couple places purposely.

12 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

13 |           STEVE: We thought we'd let you hear what was  
14 | all going on to some degree. You can, you know, take  
15 | from that. But at the same time if you were listening  
16 | very carefully, you would have heard David and I  
17 | speaking about -- we thought it was a pretty good  
18 | relationship there with --

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: It was a good relationship. And  
20 | it still is. Still is.

21 |           STEVE: And, and then the lights went out at  
22 | quarter after 11 while I'm sitting there talking to him  
23 | in a good -- I, I saw him very upbeat. So then right  
24 | after that he tells me well, call, call back -- he, we  
25 | thought the lights, somebody had flipped the switch  
accidentally here. We never dreamed honestly never

1 | dreamed that that's what had happened.

2 |           So when I called John, he said he'd call me  
3 | back. He never did. Next person I heard that morning  
4 | was John-3. Then I talked to Dec. And we went round  
5 | and around. No -- you know, it's just like we weren't  
6 | getting anywhere. I was telling them I had lost what  
7 | little credibility I might have had or influence if  
8 | I -- I never seen --

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: I know. Let me ask you a  
10 | question. Did you --

11 |           STEVE: Okay, go ahead.

12 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- did you ever make, did you  
13 | ever have a fight with your wife?

14 |           STEVE: Did I ever have a fight with her?

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

16 |           STEVE: No.

17 |           JOHN DOLAN: I don't mean a physical fight --

18 |           STEVE: No.

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- a disagreement.

20 |           STEVE: No.

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: No? Oh, boy. Okay. My parents  
22 | certainly did. And I certainly have with, you know --

23 |           STEVE: Oh, you mean -- are you talking about  
24 | over the years?

25 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

          STEVE: Oh, over the -- I thought you meant

1 | just recently.

2 |           JOHN DOLAN: Oh, no, no.

3 |           STEVE: Okay. Well, sure.

4 |           JOHN DOLAN: Sure. Everybody has them. I  
5 | mean it's human nature, because you're made out of  
6 | flesh and blood. But that doesn't mean that you don't  
7 | go on with your life and continue doing great things  
8 | with each other and, and having a wonderful future  
9 | life, does it?

10 |           STEVE: No, but I mean as nice as the analogy  
11 | is and how you would bring that into this situation, I  
12 | mean I can see some of the points you might make. But  
13 | you know, don't forget, I mean there's so many issues  
14 | here that are --

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: I, I realize that. The point is  
16 | that we've got to go forward. You're a family and in a  
17 | sense our family. Our family is, is, you know, Byron  
18 | and me and, and we've got to go forward with this thing  
19 | together. And, and that's what we want to do is --

20 |           STEVE: Are, are you --

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- we want to get this thing  
22 | moving together.

23 |           STEVE: John, can I ask you --

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

25 |           STEVE: -- are you aware if they did actually  
get a tape of this Dr. Philip Arnold out of the Reunion

1 Institute of Houston?

2 JOHN DOLAN: Yes. I heard it.

3 STEVE: Oh, you did hear it.

4 JOHN DOLAN: The radio station.

5 STEVE: Yeah. See they -- I mean but did  
6 your agency contact him? Was there anything --

7 JOHN DOLAN: Yes. Yes. We played it.

8 It's -- as I said I heard it. It's about 12 minutes  
9 long.

10 STEVE: Oh, I see.

11 JOHN DOLAN: We -- I'll tell you the exactly  
12 way we did it. We just had them play the tape. And it  
13 was played over the phone. We put a recorder at this  
14 end and recorded it. And I listened to it. It was a  
15 real simple procedure. And it runs about somewhere in  
16 the 12, 14, you know, somewhere around there.

17 STEVE: As a response to what we requested  
18 last night.

19 JOHN DOLAN: Exactly.

20 STEVE: I see.

21 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JOHN DOLAN: We did that. I mean it was done  
24 this morning. In fact, I personally, I personally did  
25 it. And Byron has the tape.

STEVE: Okay.

1                   JOHN DOLAN: So yeah, we did it. I, I --  
2 that's one of the things I helped out on. And, and  
3 happy to help out. And I listened to it. And when you  
4 hear it, one person is a little bit closer and one  
5 person is a little bit further in the, you know, as far  
6 as volume.

7                   STEVE: Okay.

8                   JOHN DOLAN: I think that's just the way it  
9 came across. But you know, I'd like to keep the good,  
10 good thing going that Byron established today. And you  
11 know, what do you think we can do?

12                  STEVE: Well, I don't know how good it was.  
13 I mean I, I see the sincerity of the man. But he's --  
14 of course he -- it's like he didn't hear or neither did  
15 John 3 what I was saying earlier what the concerns of  
16 these people are. I'm trying to figure out a way how  
17 to reestablish and get moving myself. Byron was very  
18 forceful, was very overpowering as the -- I mean he  
19 wasn't hearing anything.

20                  So you know, it's like what do you do when  
21 the man is almost demanding that we come out right now.  
22 I wished it were that easy. I wished it were that  
23 easy. If I could convince these people that there was  
24 either no God or that they didn't need to have a fear  
25 in this God of David, it would be nothing. I mean it  
would absolutely be nothing for me. But because of

1 | what they've heard and seen from him, there is no way.

2 |           You put me in another group of people  
3 | somewhere else, I could do it thousand times better.  
4 | But right now because of the Bible that he's opened up  
5 | to them, the things that he's -- I wished -- I hope  
6 | that Byron, that which was stated to him by David he  
7 | hears, you hear. Because that's what these people  
8 | listen to. And --

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

10 |           STEVE: -- only they get into deeper, deeper  
11 | detail.

12 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

13 |           STEVE: And they actually fear the God of  
14 | which he says he is in communication with. How do you  
15 | get around that? I mean if you go back to the stories  
16 | in the Bible with Daniel in the lion's den and the  
17 | Hebrew, three Hebrew worthies and the furnace of fire,  
18 | you go back to all these things, these people, they're  
19 | basing their lives on that there's a God that was  
20 | actually working through the history of man.

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well --

22 |           STEVE: And still does.

23 |           JOHN DOLAN: Where, where can we go from  
24 | here? Where do you plan to go from here just --

25 |           STEVE: Well, I guess where we can go from  
here, the main thing is, you know, always from the



1 beginning. The number one thing, and that has never  
2 changed. And the only way I can figure out to change  
3 that would be okay, number one, here's what I'm talking  
4 about. David says just give these people a little  
5 time. It's not, it's not that they disbelieve in their  
6 government. It's not that anything else. But they  
7 came here with freedom of choice to come into this  
8 place to hear him and hear something about his God and  
9 that information. And because of what's happened, they  
10 believe that their rights were infringed upon.

11 So they need time. He said some of them --  
12 and in fact that's what he said. Give them a little  
13 breathing room. And that's the way a lot of them may  
14 be.

15 Unless if you want to speed the process up,  
16 the best way to do it is let some theologians discuss  
17 or dialogue with David. I could put it on a speaker  
18 phone. These people can come around to hear. And if  
19 they can hear these men at least raise questions that  
20 he can't answer or they're saying ah, could be, that's  
21 all it would take. If all he's got is a could be and  
22 he can't show it. And these people have a lot of  
23 insight. They come from many denominational  
24 backgrounds.

25 JOHN DOLAN: All right. Let's just take the  
other side of the coin and --

1           STEVE: Okay.

2           JOHN DOLAN: -- and let's, let's say that,  
3 that none of these guys can create a doubt. Then where  
4 does that put the situation?

5           STEVE: Well, I, well, I guess what it, where  
6 it put the situation is they would probably believe  
7 that the man does have something that -- he said only  
8 the Lamb can open the seals, show where they're  
9 literally located in the Bible. If that's true and  
10 what he was saying to Byron.

11           But he's always opened to let any man show  
12 anything. And let the people make a decision. Like in  
13 the, in the book of I think it's first Kings where  
14 Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal, 400 of them.

15           JOHN DOLAN: I, I know. But you know, by the  
16 same token, you know, we've got to address the court  
17 system. And we've got to address the crime scene. The  
18 crime scene out there --

19           STEVE: Agreed.

20           JOHN DOLAN: -- the older it gets in a sense  
21 the less significance it has. Because I mean just --

22           STEVE: How so?

23           JOHN DOLAN: -- because rain washes away,  
24 washes away things that are on the outside like  
25 cartridge casings, you know. So the older it gets, the  
worse it gets. So the more it deteriorates, I mean the

1 | rain, the mud. It's harder to find things. The sooner  
2 | we get there, the better that crime scene will speak to  
3 | what you, what your testimony is to what occurred by  
4 | ATF. So the, the sooner the Texas Rangers get to it,  
5 | the better it is. The better it's going to speak to,  
6 | to what happened out there.

7 |           STEVE: And I see, I -- and you know what? I  
8 | totally concur with you. I see your point. And it's,  
9 | and it's an awesomely good point. In fact, probably if  
10 | anything I, I believe it would be to our advantage or  
11 | to -- in fact, no, definitely, positively to our  
12 | advantage.

13 |           JOHN DOLAN: It's absolutely to your  
14 | advantage. It's, it's -- that land there to which  
15 | everyone can return, of course, is testimony to what  
16 | occurred. And --

17 |           STEVE: Truly it is.

18 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- the sooner the Texas Rangers  
19 | can get onto that land, conduct the crime scene, the,  
20 | the more truthful it's going to reveal itself --

21 |           STEVE: John, can I say one thing though?  
22 | Byron told me -- now this is contrary to what you and  
23 | John Cox told me Friday and Friday night.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: What's that?

25 |           STEVE: About the Newsweek, the Time  
magazines being delivered here. Now he's saying that

1 | have people come out and we'll do that. And that's  
2 | what -- David is insulted. I'm insulted. The people  
3 | are insulted by something that was agreed upon,  
4 | something that was so lightly and, and warmheartedly  
5 | offered to us that that would be done. I mean and all  
6 | of a sudden now that's used as some kind of a  
7 | bargaining chip or, or a carrot in front of a pole, a  
8 | string. I mean you know --

9 |                 JOHN DOLAN: I know what you're saying about  
10 | that. And I think, you know, I think in all candor  
11 | it's just --

12 |                 STEVE: I think --

13 |                 JOHN DOLAN: -- kind of, kind of to get  
14 | something going. You know what --

15 |                 STEVE: I think it would help to have those  
16 | along with his answers on tape along with the tape of  
17 | Arnold to let these people, let them look at that. Let  
18 | them look at it. Unless you think it's detrimental.  
19 | Maybe there's something in that Time and Newsweek that  
20 | you guys are afraid of or pictures that may look  
21 | contrary to our wanting to come out that we'll get a  
22 | fair shake. Is that what the reasoning is or --

23 |                 JOHN DOLAN: No, no. I'll, I'll be honest  
24 | with you. And you know I've been honest with you all  
25 | along.

                  STEVE: Okay.

1 JOHN DOLAN: And I'm going to tell you  
2 straight. I just --

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JOHN DOLAN: -- don't dance around issues.  
5 And I think that's one of the reasons you, you kind of  
6 appreciate --

7 STEVE: I do. I do.

8 JOHN DOLAN: -- appreciate our relationship.

9 STEVE: I believe --

10 JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

11 STEVE: -- what you're telling me.

12 JOHN DOLAN: Okay. I'll tell you straight  
13 from the shoulder. Those Time, Newsweek magazines,  
14 which are the original copies which were driven down  
15 from Dallas which --

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN DOLAN: -- were sold out here, they  
18 won't be delivered unless there's some significant  
19 movement going. Okay, and that's what they're telling  
20 me. So I'm going to tell you straight out. It's not,  
21 it's not something that's my decision --

22 STEVE: Can I make a statement? And don't  
23 like, like --

24 JOHN DOLAN: No.

25 STEVE: -- for instance, Byron gave a  
statement to me earlier. And he says don't be -- he

1 | said to me I don't -- he didn't say that it was meant  
2 | to be a threat. But he gave a pretty strong statement.  
3 | You can ask him word for word what that statement was.  
4 | But let me just say David did want me to say something  
5 | to the agency, to your agency because you're in  
6 | control. Now it's not from me. It's -- but I, I this  
7 | is what he --

8 |                 JOHN DOLAN: Go ahead. Go ahead.

9 |                 STEVE: Okay. What the statement is, he says  
10 | that for him he's got to wait. He mentioned about how  
11 | the rights of the American citizens were infringed  
12 | upon. He says if they want to do other than that, they  
13 | come in and kill us all. That's what he said. Now  
14 | that's a pretty strong statement. But he --

15 |                 JOHN DOLAN: Nobody wants to do that. Nobody  
16 | wants to --

17 |                 STEVE: No, but he said if they, if they feel  
18 | that's what they've got to do, that's what they need to  
19 | do. If these people can't be given time to -- I mean  
20 | this is an important thing to them. They fear God.  
21 | They believe that God can take their souls. So I mean  
22 | secondarily to that is their human life. They've  
23 | already come here because they want eternal life. And  
24 | so --

25 |                 JOHN DOLAN: I appreciate that. But David --

                  STEVE: Okay. But, but you don't understand

1 | how powerful that statement really is. And their  
2 | belief, their performance and so forth, I want --  
3 | that's what I'm trying to tell you.

4 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

5 |           STEVE: So that's why David gave the  
6 | statement if they, if they want to and force or if  
7 | they're threatening or whatever else they feel they've  
8 | got to do, well, just tell them he said that he has a  
9 | commander he's got to answer to like he told Byron.  
10 | And that's what he will, and that's what he has to do.

11 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

12 |           STEVE: For the people it can be different.  
13 | They have to make their own decision. See that's the  
14 | thing.

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, how, how -- when you said  
16 | you were going to contact the people today, how did  
17 | that go as far as contacting the people?

18 |           STEVE: I went walking around this building  
19 | here. They're all over the place. And I started  
20 | saying I just talked to Byron for -- first David did  
21 | for some time. Then I got on the phone. He's got  
22 | white vans out there waiting to take you all, to get  
23 | this whole thing settled and done with. He promises  
24 | you that nothing will take place or against your person  
25 | bodily or any other way. They're anxious to get this  
thing done and alleviate it. I told them that. I says

1 do you want to go? They're ready to fill and do  
2 anything that's necessary to get this thing complete.

3 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: And they all told me no, no, no all  
5 the way through.

6 JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

7 STEVE: But I mean but how can you get  
8 another answer when you just say that many statements,  
9 true? And it took me almost an hour to get all the way  
10 through and to, to raise that question.

11 JOHN DOLAN: Well, I understand that David is  
12 telling you that he needs to, needs some sign from,  
13 from God, okay. I understand he's telling you that.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JOHN DOLAN: But what about the innocent  
16 victims who are in there simply because of their tender  
17 ages? Now, now you and I could work to get the  
18 innocent victims --

19 STEVE: Okay, well, let me start working on  
20 that. Let me, let me write even the question down on a  
21 piece of paper. Okay. The young, the small innocent.

22 JOHN DOLAN: They're innocent. They're  
23 victims of circumstance and time.

24 STEVE: Right.

25 JOHN DOLAN: They're not -- they haven't done  
anything. They're totally innocent. Why can't we get



1 | those innocent victims out of there, out of harm's way  
2 | in a sense because of the cold, because of the weather,  
3 | because of the heating problems and so on. Why don't  
4 | we get them out of harm's way? I mean that would be a  
5 | good thing for, for you and for me to do.

6 |           STEVE: Okay. I'm going to -- I'm jotting  
7 | that down right now as a point to be taken to them. I  
8 | can take it to the mothers, those, and the, you know,  
9 | the fathers, those involved.

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: I mean that would, you know,  
11 | what Byron was, was really saying was I want to show  
12 | some significant sign from David, from Steve, from both  
13 | that this matter is moving even though while David is  
14 | waiting.

15 |           STEVE: I'll --

16 |           JOHN DOLAN: You know what I mean?

17 |           STEVE: John, I really, I do really like you.  
18 | And I appreciate --

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: Vice versa.

20 |           STEVE: -- all you're doing and your honesty.  
21 | But you know, the hard thing is if it could have been  
22 | you and I right on through without any other influence.  
23 | These commanders. I mean they're the ones that have  
24 | messed it up. I, I can't tell you anymore. But they  
25 | have -- whoever made that decision Friday night, they  
   | don't realize -- they will realize. This could have

1 | been resolved much sooner. And, and they don't want to  
2 | hear it.

3 |                   JOHN DOLAN: Remember --

4 |                   STEVE: That's, that's the truth. But now  
5 | it's so much harder --

6 |                   JOHN DOLAN: Right.

7 |                   STEVE: -- to work. Because it seems like  
8 | they're -- even though you're the mouthpiece and as a  
9 | human being, as a person, you do very well. You're an  
10 | honest person. I think you will tell me the truth.  
11 | But they're ultimately in control. They're ultimately  
12 | in control. Their will is done over and over again  
13 | contrary to your, what you might have to say about it,  
14 | your recommendations and so forth. And these people  
15 | are seeing that. And that's --

16 |                   JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

17 |                   STEVE: -- the harder thing for me to, to get  
18 | around when I'm talking with them.

19 |                   JOHN DOLAN: I know. Well, use the analogy  
20 | of, of having a disagreement with your spouse or your  
21 | significant other. Because I think that's a good one.  
22 | Sometimes, you know, I've seen policemen get calls that  
23 | they hate because they're domestic disturbances,  
24 | because they are the most violent type of calls. And  
25 | they are between two people that really care about each  
other. And they get things resolved, and they go on

1 | with their life and the future.

2 |           So what we've got to do, you and I, even  
3 | though there's some, been some bad things between the  
4 | people back east, the commanders and some things out  
5 | here, that doesn't mean that, that you and I can't move  
6 | forward and go forward from the past disagreements  
7 | even --

8 |           STEVE: Okay.

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- they weren't between you and  
10 | me personally.

11 |           STEVE: Well, let's start really trying. And  
12 | I'm going to, I'm going to tell you I'm going to try to  
13 | do everything I can.

14 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

15 |           STEVE: I'm going to try to get the points  
16 | laid down, the issues. I'll tell you the response when  
17 | I talk to these people. If there's anybody slightly  
18 | showing an issue, I'll, I'll allow them to come and  
19 | talk to you on the phone. Not only allow. Let's use  
20 | the word encourage.

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: Urge.

22 |           STEVE: Urge is right, you know.

23 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Okay. They're going to  
24 | be making some public address announcements. They've  
25 | got some --

          STEVE: Okay.

1 JOHN DOLAN: -- PA speakers out there. And  
2 they're going to be making some PA -- they're --

3 STEVE: Are you talking about speakers that  
4 have been set up around the, the complex here?

5 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Yeah. And --

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah, so that's, you know,  
8 they're going to start. But you know, like I --

9 STEVE: When is this, when is this going to  
10 start?

11 JOHN DOLAN: I don't know. But I just wanted  
12 to tell -- you know, like I said I'm, I'm a straight  
13 shooter with you. And I'm, I'm going to tell you the  
14 bottom line.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN DOLAN: And the bottom line here is, is  
17 I -- and Byron was telling you this. Call it -- it's  
18 not a godlike thing. But it's, it's just a fact of the  
19 court system, a fact of, of law enforcement system.  
20 They need to get some people out there and show  
21 progress is being made towards a peaceful, successful  
22 resolution. That's what they're looking for. And I  
23 know --

24 STEVE: Well, what do I, what do I do? Go  
25 eenie, meany, miney, mo --

JOHN DOLAN: No, no.

1                   STEVE:  -- and tell a person you've got to  
2 get out of here now --

3                   JOHN DOLAN:  No, no.  Send, send out the --

4                   STEVE:  Okay.

5                   JOHN DOLAN:  -- yeah, send out the kids.  You  
6 can do that with the kids.  Eenie, meany, miney, mo  
7 would be fine.

8                   STEVE:  You know I can't.  You know I can  
9 talk the issues to them though.

10                  JOHN DOLAN:  Well, we've got, we've got what,  
11 19 children left in there?

12                  STEVE:  Probably something like that I would  
13 imagine.  I don't even know for a fact.  But that  
14 sounds about right.

15                  JOHN DOLAN:  Why don't, why don't we go ahead  
16 and start working on those children.  Because that's a  
17 really -- that would be a wonderful --

18                  STEVE:  Okay.  Let --

19                  JOHN DOLAN:  -- thing to do.

20                  STEVE:  -- let me call you back, and it will  
21 be sometime in the next number of hours, okay?  It  
22 won't be real late or anything.  It will be in the next  
23 few hours or so.  But give me some -- and you know  
24 this -- I'll tell you what.  You know, this is not  
25 easy.

                  JOHN DOLAN:  Steve, I wouldn't ask you to do

1 something that was easy. Not under these  
2 circumstances. You know that.

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JOHN DOLAN: And I don't think you'd ask me  
5 to do something that was easy under these  
6 circumstances. This is, is one of the most unique  
7 situations in your --

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TAPE #9x

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2 JOHN DOLAN: -- just things, you know, that  
3 just need more time, more time. We're into 18 days.  
4 And they need some sign of a, significant sign of a  
5 good, peaceful resolution. That's all you --

6 STEVE: How about a, how about a peace flare  
7 being shot up out of the roof.

8 JOHN DOLAN: That's not going to buy it.

9 STEVE: (Laughing.)

10 JOHN DOLAN: That's definitely not going to  
11 buy it.

12 STEVE: . Okay.

13 JOHN DOLAN: Okay. I, I generally go off  
14 duty at 6 p.m. and --

15 STEVE: Oh, you do.

16 JOHN DOLAN: -- and the other guys come on.

17 STEVE: Who's coming on after you?

18 JOHN DOLAN: I, I think Mike will be on  
19 tonight. But I'll be back tomorrow. And do, do me a  
20 favor. Give me, give me your solemn word that you're  
21 going to do this for us. Because -- and I know you  
22 will.

23 STEVE: You mean in talking to those that  
24 might have influence with sending the children out.

25 JOHN DOLAN: Yes.

STEVE: I give you my word for a fact that I



1 will do that.

2           JOHN DOLAN: I accept that. And this is  
3 really important. I'll tell you, this is, you know,  
4 it's 18 days. It's a real critical time. I mean, you  
5 know, the guys back East are saying holy cow. You  
6 know, what's happening out there? You guys aren't  
7 showing anything going on. And that may not be the  
8 real case. But what is happening at least from the  
9 perspective of 1,000 miles away. It appears to be  
10 nothing. You know what I mean?

11           STEVE: Um-hum.

12           JOHN DOLAN: And, and we got to get something  
13 going here. So let's, let's get this going. I mean  
14 it's been 5 days since, since the last person --

15           STEVE: Let me try to -- I'd like to even  
16 maybe get back with you before you leave. If you're  
17 leaving --

18           JOHN DOLAN: All right.

19           STEVE: -- at 6, I might even try to so --

20           JOHN DOLAN: Why don't you give me a call say  
21 a quarter of 6. How's that? It's about an hour.

22           STEVE: Okay. Let me do that.

23           JOHN DOLAN: All right. I'll talk to you at  
24 a quarter to 6.

25           STEVE: Okay. Bye.

          JOHN DOLAN: Thanks, Steve. Bye-bye.

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JOHN DOLAN: How you doing?

STEVE: Not too bad.

JOHN DOLAN: Good.

STEVE: Good. I went and talked with a number of the, the mothers mainly that have the children.

JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

STEVE: And they are at a place I know of reluctance, see. And of course the loudspeakers have been playing off and on. But they're, they're not, you know, apparently they got some in the back somewhere. And they're, they're, apparently their lines are breaking. Something's happening. But they fade in and out. And you only can hear a few things, or not that they particularly want to really hear anything. But --

JOHN DOLAN: Yeah, well, I wanted to tell you about it so, you know.

STEVE: Yeah. Yeah, I was glad you did.

JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

STEVE: But apparently they've understood basically what the message was on there. And they will have opportunity to act if they want to.

JOHN DOLAN: Okay. How, how did the contact with the mothers go?

STEVE: Well, I went and asked a lot of them

1 and, and asked about in regards to what they thought  
2 too about the safety of their children. If they want,  
3 here's an opportunity. They can go out or send their  
4 children out and --

5 JOHN DOLAN: They can go out at anytime. I  
6 mean --

7 STEVE: Right.

8 JOHN DOLAN: -- that's always open so --

9 STEVE: Right. And I -- and they said to me  
10 basically they feel that their children are safer with  
11 them, you know.

12 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

13 STEVE: There was like four of them standing  
14 together. And so I approached them first right off  
15 and, and asked them about it. They didn't really have  
16 much to say other than they said well, we -- well, I,  
17 the one says, think that they're safer with me. And  
18 then the rest kind of resounded the same answer. And I  
19 went and talked with a few more.

20 They're -- it all comes back to that Bible  
21 again. I don't, I just don't know what to say. You  
22 know, they all, they all quote to me and say things  
23 like Isaiah 49 if you have a chance to talk with them  
24 if any of them are parents, maybe they'll understand.  
25 The last -- from verse 20 on to the end of the chapter.  
And they see it as a prophecy for the final days. And

1 | they're hoping that they might connect with the  
2 | understanding there.

3 |           JOHN DOLAN: How, how do you mean a prophecy  
4 | for the final days?

5 |           STEVE: Well, it talks about that how kings  
6 | and princes and so forth will come bending before and  
7 | bringing their children back to them. And it's a  
8 | prophecy for the last days seen in the light of the  
9 | Book of Revelation.

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, you and I both know we're  
11 | just trying to bring this to a successful resolution  
12 | and peaceful without anybody, you or Judy or anybody  
13 | getting a single scratch. And, and that's what we're  
14 | working so hard on. You know that I mean. It's just,  
15 | it's just two people with the same goal and a different  
16 | route perhaps. But trying to come together somewhere  
17 | between the two tracks, you know, so that we can, we  
18 | can get somewhere. That's what you and I are trying to  
19 | do.

20 |           STEVE: Right.

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: And I appreciate your efforts  
22 | contacting those women.

23 |           STEVE: Right. It seems like there might  
24 | be -- I don't know but it seems like there might be  
25 | something coming from David as to just what, what's  
going on.

1                   JOHN DOLAN: Like what?

2                   STEVE: I'm hoping so. You know, like he  
3 said originally to wait. And I'm just wondering  
4 because it seems like someone went talk to him. I  
5 haven't been able to get -- I went and knocked at the  
6 door and no one answered. So apparently he fell back  
7 to sleep. But I was hoping to talk with him to see  
8 just what's happening or, or if he has a so-called  
9 answer. Of course, I'm interested in hearing. So I  
10 don't know yet. But someone went to talk to him  
11 earlier, and I haven't been able to talk to that person  
12 yet.

13                   JOHN DOLAN: You, you think I mean  
14 straightforward now the, you know, man to man, you  
15 think he's receiving some type of, of word or  
16 something?

17                   STEVE: Well, yeah, I think I said earlier  
18 that he mentioned something to me about a prophecy.  
19 Remember I said he said something to me that God showed  
20 him something in regards to a prophecy. And I went  
21 like this, well, good. And he says no not so good. He  
22 says you people should be sober meaning that a lot of  
23 the people since this has happened --

24                   I mean to us this is a serious thing. Not  
25 only, you know, are the events that are happening day  
by day here in this situation we're in. We're talking

1 | about the world at large. We're talking about as in  
2 | the days of Noah people were eating and drinking, and  
3 | it was a beautiful day like any other day. People had  
4 | their religious beliefs.

5 |           But there was one word that one man said came  
6 | from God. A man was Noah. And he said there was going  
7 | to be a flood. The world says no, there won't be a  
8 | flood. Well, of course, they all drowned except for  
9 | the eight that were in the ark after the -- I mean this  
10 | is God's word.

11 |           So Christ said 2,000 years ago as it was then  
12 | it will be in the final days. People will be marrying,  
13 | given in marriage, eating, drinking. That's today.  
14 | That's you and me, that's everybody. That's -- in the  
15 | name of religion we all do this. We really have our  
16 | little beliefs in God and so forth.

17 |           But see these people are so serious as to the  
18 | time we live. There's always been calamity howlers, of  
19 | course. There's always been people saying we're in the  
20 | end. We're in the end. This century, last century,  
21 | every century. But the Bible has never ever before  
22 | this period of time had someone that could come along  
23 | and harmonize every book and every passage. Now that  
24 | sounds --

25 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, that, that may be. And I  
   | certainly couldn't argue the Bible with David. And for

1 | that matter I couldn't argue it with you.

2 |           But the fact is that that place represents  
3 | someplace that the law enforcement authorities of, of  
4 | this world at least have to get to. And it's not  
5 | harmful to you in any sense, because what is on that  
6 | land, what is on that property, what is in that  
7 | residence is going to tell your story better than you  
8 | could, and, and, you know, you're very articulate.  
9 | Let's face it. And it's going to tell it because it's  
10 | evidence. It's evidence that's going to support what  
11 | occurred. We've got to get in there and get that to  
12 | tell your story. That's going to --

13 |           STEVE: Well, see, we don't -- I, I  
14 | appreciate what you're saying, John. Because I  
15 | don't -- and these people would not -- they would  
16 | concur wholeheartedly to that statement. They really  
17 | would.

18 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

19 |           STEVE: See but the, the problem is coming  
20 | out, seeing these -- okay, like it's an issue still.  
21 | The ATF. If you people were only involved that would  
22 | be a -- I mean but here --

23 |           JOHN DOLAN: We are only involved. I should  
24 | say only because --

25 |           STEVE: Well, what's the spokesperson Dan  
Conroy --

1           JOHN DOLAN: Okay, that -- let me tell you  
2 about that. That's what's called a joint press  
3 conference. You know, when you, when you were watching  
4 it or when you have it on, on the radio, it's a joint  
5 press conference. Now if we didn't have ATF there,  
6 they could wait until ours was over and go do their  
7 own. I mean it's, it's really, you know, it's not  
8 really material --

9           STEVE: But see, the concern is of course is  
10 their involvement still and --

11           JOHN DOLAN: I understand that.

12           STEVE: -- the statements are disseminating.

13           JOHN DOLAN: But that's, that's one of the  
14 reasons that you've got to get out of there and turn  
15 that over to the Texas Rangers for a few days --

16           STEVE: Here's -- but here's the difference  
17 though, John. We go into custody. They don't. The  
18 ones that perpetrated this. The ones that attacked.  
19 The ones that came with what kind of intent and  
20 motives.

21           JOHN DOLAN: They are not going to be there  
22 to do the, the crime scene. I guarantee you that. The  
23 Texas Rangers, the state of Texas. And the Texas  
24 Rangers go back, you know, a century. I mean they're  
25 our heralded law enforcement state agency.

          STEVE: Okay.



1                   JOHN DOLAN: And they are going to do it.  
2 And they're, they're not going to put their 100 years  
3 or 150 years of dedicated, loyal service on the line  
4 for anybody.

5                   STEVE: The government -- can you tell me  
6 something?

7                   JOHN DOLAN: Sure.

8                   STEVE: Has there ever been an FBI agent and  
9 ATF agent ever gone up for murder or murdering a  
10 citizen of America?

11                   JOHN DOLAN: There's been FBI agents  
12 arrested. There's been ATF agents arrested. There's  
13 been FBI agents arrested for, for cocaine possession.

14                   STEVE: Well, what about though for murder  
15 in, in a line of like say like for instance --

16                   JOHN DOLAN: Well, somebody -- I don't know  
17 one personally. Somebody passed me a note yes, there  
18 has been. And as a matter of fact the story comes  
19 back. It was an informant of this one guy. He had  
20 worked up in the East Coast up in New England. And he  
21 killed a woman. And he, and he worked in Kentucky.  
22 And he went to jail for murder. He murdered an  
23 informant.

24                   As a matter of fact, I mean this is pretty  
25 grisly. But I remember the, remember the  
circumstances. He actually drove to the courthouse

1 with the woman's body in the trunk of his automobile  
2 and he is in prison now.

3           STEVE: What, what -- he was part of which  
4 agency?

5           JOHN DOLAN: Our agency.

6           STEVE: Okay.

7           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. I mean I'm telling you  
8 the truth. I mean like I told you, I'd never lie to  
9 you.

10           STEVE: How long ago did this take place?

11           JOHN DOLAN: This is approximately 2 years  
12 ago. He was in Kentucky at the time. He took the  
13 body. He actually went -- the grisly part of this,  
14 Steve, is he took the body out to the courtroom, drove  
15 to the courtroom with the body in the trunk of his car  
16 and then left the courthouse and drove out to some  
17 field, distant field, and buried the body. I mean it's  
18 tragic and it's said. But it's -- but he was indicted  
19 and convicted and is in prison.

20           You know, I mean this, this is a sad case.  
21 But it's just a fact that law enforcement is not going  
22 to stand for any wrongdoing. Look at Rodney King in  
23 LA. You know what I mean? Those guys are indicted.  
24 They've been indicted by the federal government. Yeah,  
25 true, they were acquitted by a jury in Simi Valley,  
California. But they're, you know, under indictment

1 | now. They're under trial. In fact, I think the case  
2 | has gone to the, you know, the defenses now.

3 |           There was an ATF agent convicted in North  
4 | Carolina for attempting to murder a person. And he  
5 | died in prison.

6 |           So yes, people go to prison. The press is  
7 | going to help uncover any wrongdoing. But the Texas  
8 | Rangers are going to go into your property, do a crime  
9 | scene investigation, and there's nobody in this world  
10 | that can tell me that Texas Rangers are going to put  
11 | 150 years of reputation on the line for this --

12 |           STEVE: Where are these people going to go  
13 | for say a month or more than a month? Because from  
14 | what I hear it will take a minimum of at least a month  
15 | or 30 days or so.

16 |           JOHN DOLAN: It's going to take some time.  
17 | And I'm sure the relatives, I'm sure the United  
18 | Kingdom, the British Embassy over here, the Australian  
19 | Embassy will arrange for their citizens. And there's  
20 | many, many people in the towns and relatives who will  
21 | arrange for lodging of the other people. So I don't  
22 | think that's going to be a problem. I think we can  
23 | work that out. That's not what you would call a real  
24 | serious problem.

25 |           But the thing is that property, that building  
speaks to what happened. And, and like I said before,

1 | the longer this goes on, the shell casings that were  
2 | fired on the outside are going to be lost in the dirt.  
3 | We don't want that to happen. We don't want that to  
4 | happen. So let's, let's get some movement on this, you  
5 | and me.

6 |           STEVE: Well, that's what I would have liked  
7 | to have done. That's why of course Wayne and I came  
8 | out the day before yesterday, because we raised  
9 | questions of concern not only in our own behalf but in  
10 | behalf of the people here. And Wayne and myself both  
11 | have waited for Byron's response. We thought we would  
12 | get clearly those answers to the questions as he said.

13 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, he had a bunch of stuff  
14 | for you today, I know that.

15 |           STEVE: I must admit I was hoping to see  
16 | that. But instead when he got on the phone with me, he  
17 | was very strongly implying that we needed to all come  
18 | out, get in the vans and go away.

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well --

20 |           STEVE: You know, I mean but --

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- I think he was --

22 |           STEVE: -- let's do some of the things that  
23 | might bring that about first where we can look over  
24 | some information, understand a little bit of the  
25 | process and what we may have to go through. And, and  
   | also have a little, few more questions answered about

1 | those that began the full thing, what they're going to  
2 | go through or what they might go through in relation to  
3 | ourselves.

4 |           JOHN DOLAN: Steve, believe me, they are  
5 | going to go through a Congressional investigation by  
6 | the Congress of the United States. They are going to  
7 | go through an investigation by the, you know, the most  
8 | august body at least as far as subpoena powers, as far  
9 | as investigations in the United States. They're --

10 |           STEVE: Can I ask you --

11 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

12 |           STEVE: I was going to ask you also. Did you  
13 | hear like we did through the press, through the  
14 | airwaves that first Sunday or Monday it was brought out  
15 | that a number of these ATF agents were in a bar  
16 | drinking and made a few statements about and laughter  
17 | and so forth and jest about how it was going to be  
18 | nothing, how they were going to come out here and do  
19 | what they were going to do to these people out here.  
20 | That was reported in the airwaves.

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well --

22 |           STEVE: About a number of them being in a bar  
23 | drinking, and certain statements came out of their  
24 | mouths.

25 |           JOHN DOLAN: I didn't hear that personally.  
But you know, if you do hear stuff like that, those are

1 | things that the Congressional committees are going to  
2 | want and either tell us, tell me personally or make a  
3 | record of it of the station and the time and the  
4 | announcement or whoever it was reported by. Because  
5 | those are people that are going to be subpoenaed by the  
6 | Congressional committee.

7 |           I mean this, this is I mean historic in the  
8 | wrong sense of people being hurt and people losing  
9 | their life. It's historic though in the sense of, of  
10 | the absolute size of this thing. And --

11 |           STEVE: Can I ask you something --

12 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah, anything.

13 |           STEVE: -- and try to be as straight and, and  
14 | honest with me as you can --

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: You're going to get that all the  
16 | time whether you like it or not.

17 |           STEVE: Okay. Okay. It was said in the  
18 | press conference yesterday the question was raised  
19 | about a British citizen who --

20 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yes.

21 |           STEVE: -- who died. And that name was not  
22 | going to be given out until the relatives or the family  
23 | was notified.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

25 |           STEVE: How did you people gain that  
information?

1                   JOHN DOLAN: How did we people -- how did me,  
2 we personally gain?

3                   STEVE: Where did you get the idea, or how  
4 did you find out, or who told you that a person of  
5 British extract or from Britain actually lost their  
6 lives?

7                   JOHN DOLAN: You mean Peter Gent?

8                   STEVE: Peter Gent?

9                   JOHN DOLAN: Is that who you're talking  
10 about?

11                  STEVE: No, I'm not. They're talking about  
12 somebody from Britain. Peter Gent is an Australian.

13                  JOHN DOLAN: Oh, okay. They were confused.  
14 They were talking -- they were referring to Peter Gent.  
15 And Rex was mixed up on the nationality. But that's to  
16 who --

17                  STEVE: I was going to say that's so new to  
18 me I was wondering who, now and where and --

19                  JOHN DOLAN: Oh, no, no, no. That's Peter  
20 Gent. That's Peter Gent. They misunderstood his,  
21 mistakenly thought he was --

22                  STEVE: All right. You -- the way they  
23 phrased it and how they said it, it didn't come across  
24 that it was any kind of a mistake at all.

25                  JOHN DOLAN: No, he just, he just  
misunderstood Australian for United Kingdom, for

1 | British. No. That -- there's no, there's no like  
2 | additional body or something like that, no. That was  
3 | the Peter Gent thing. Yeah. No. That's, that's -- it  
4 | was Peter Gent.

5 |           STEVE: Okay.

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: Which, which you and I both  
7 | know. So that was no, no secret or anything like that.  
8 | I mean it's just --

9 |           STEVE: Well --

10 |           (Interference.)

11 |           JOHN DOLAN: Whoops.

12 |           STEVE: Well, let's see now --

13 |           JOHN DOLAN: Let's move forward on something.

14 |           STEVE: Okay.

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: How about you and I. We're back  
16 | together. Let's get --

17 |           STEVE: I was actually hoping now -- here's  
18 | what could have helped though. Here's what could have  
19 | helped even today. We had asked last night and I guess  
20 | apparently that is the answer when it was requested by  
21 | some of these people to hear a response by a dialogue  
22 | from this Professor or Dr. Arnold. And I guess that is  
23 | not going to be coming now with the Newsweek, with any  
24 | kind of a clear answers from Byron on the subject  
25 | matter that Wayne and I raised.

          JOHN DOLAN: Byron had a bunch of stuff with



1 | him that he was, that he brought out to the forward  
2 | command post that he was going to drop off with you.  
3 | That I know. He had a copy of the, the search warrant  
4 | top where, you know, setting forth the location, all  
5 | that stuff that the search warrant --

6 |           STEVE: Definitely David would have been -- I  
7 | mean that would have probably helped for himself.

8 |           JOHN DOLAN: Oh, yeah.

9 |           STEVE: He was definitely interested in  
10 | whatever they came supposedly with on that Sunday,  
11 | because they didn't have anything in their hands but  
12 | guns. He opened the door, popped his head out, looked  
13 | right at them, whoa.

14 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

15 |           STEVE: You know he even actually said the  
16 | word whoa. First he said --

17 |           JOHN DOLAN: Who did?

18 |           STEVE: David. He says --

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

20 |           STEVE: -- get back, we got women and  
21 | children. Let's talk, communicate. All of a sudden  
22 | there was one shot from the outside. And we've heard  
23 | from the press that the ATF agent, two of them  
24 | acknowledged that someone accidentally or something  
25 | fired. And then the rest started shooting right  
   | behind.

1 JOHN DOLAN: Well, you know, if that  
2 happened, that's what you'd call a mitigating  
3 circumstance. I mean that's not what you'd call  
4 aggravating. Mitigating is lessening as you know. So  
5 that's a mitigating circumstance. So let's get all  
6 this facts out before the public. I know that, that  
7 David is listening.

8 STEVE: But you know, I mean but this man  
9 Conroy said today how he had, how one of the men came  
10 to the door and knocked at the door and with the  
11 warrant and so forth which was -- I mean there's no  
12 truth to it. So you know, there's no need for that  
13 until like you say especially by the evidence as shown.  
14 I mean --

15 JOHN DOLAN: We've been over this a hundred  
16 times but --

17 STEVE: I know. Why don't you do  
18 something --

19 JOHN DOLAN: -- but you know you, you and I  
20 know --

21 STEVE: -- you want, you want to get this  
22 thing moving a little bit? Let the people --

23 JOHN DOLAN: Let's get it moving.

24 STEVE: -- let, let the people see what Time  
25 and Newsweek has in there.

JOHN DOLAN: Well, what can we do to, to show

1 | that it's a, it's a mutual, a two-way street? You  
2 | know, I'll try to do that on this end. What, what  
3 | can -- listen. Let's do something --

4 |                 STEVE: I -- it's so hard because I don't  
5 | have any -- I mean I don't have the power to force  
6 | someone out of here. I do not have that power or  
7 | ability.

8 |                 JOHN DOLAN: How about, how about the kids  
9 | that can't make their own decision, the, the --

10 |                STEVE: Well, of course, it comes down to the  
11 | mother. You know --

12 |                JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

13 |                STEVE: -- if anything, I've got to appeal to  
14 | them.

15 |                JOHN DOLAN: How about David? Can he make a  
16 | decision on them?

17 |                STEVE: He definitely could.

18 |                JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

19 |                STEVE: Definitely. Because a lot of those  
20 | are his children.

21 |                JOHN DOLAN: How about the, how about the  
22 | gentlemen that were maybe a little overindulgent shall  
23 | we say? How about them?

24 |                STEVE: Well, apparently right now they're  
25 | waiting upon him. And he's definitely going to make a  
statement to them. Now I don't know if it's going to

1 | be today or tomorrow or when. But I expect that it's  
2 | going to be any time. I thought it might have already  
3 | come. And that's what I've been waiting for myself. I  
4 | know that it was happening, it was happening that  
5 | Saturday morning and Sunday it would have happened.

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay, how about Rita Riddle?

7 |           STEVE: I talked to her, and if you people  
8 | want, you know, I can put her on the phone anytime  
9 | you'd like or ask her to come to the telephone.

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: Sure.

11 |           STEVE: And she can give her answer where  
12 | she's at right now. But basically I, I didn't talk to  
13 | her today. But I did talk to her yesterday. She says  
14 | now she chooses to wait. There's a couple things she  
15 | wants to know and to see.

16 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

17 |           STEVE: And I didn't get to ask her what they  
18 | were. She -- I didn't speak with her at any length.  
19 | But I can go back to her and say well, what about today  
20 | or tomorrow? Are you willing or do you want to go out?  
21 | If you did, it might get some things speeded up or the  
22 | process going.

23 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

24 |           STEVE: You know, I can ask her that again.  
25 | But you know, that's basically all I can do.

          JOHN DOLAN: Okay. We really, you and I, I

1 | want to get together, and I want to be able to go to  
2 | the commanders here and say look. Steve and I are  
3 | working together. Sure there were some rough spots not  
4 | between him and me but some other circumstances. But  
5 | here's what we've put together. I think that would go  
6 | a big, long way just like Byron said. How about  
7 | talking, maybe putting Rita on tonight. How about  
8 | Kevin? What's his status?

9 |           STEVE: Yeah, I, you know, I can ask any one  
10 | of these people --

11 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, how, how about --

12 |           STEVE: -- and, and possibly they might be  
13 | willing to get on the phone with whoever might be on  
14 | there this evening.

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay, how about Kevin? Would he  
16 | be interested in, in departing do you think?

17 |           STEVE: It's, it's always possible. See I  
18 | mean --

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum. Have you spoken to  
20 | Kevin lately?

21 |           STEVE: No, in honesty I haven't. It's --

22 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

23 |           STEVE: -- been a couple days now.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: How about Brad?

25 |           STEVE: Brad, I talked to him last night but  
not about leaving. Not about departing.

1 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: He was busy, and it was a couple  
3 other things and so I haven't really spent any -- you  
4 know, I guess I was pretty tired yesterday and last  
5 night.

6 JOHN DOLAN: I know you mentioned this  
7 morning about 20 or 30 people coming. What, what --

8 STEVE: Well, that was in -- that's what I  
9 was talking about. I hope you people don't  
10 misunderstand. This was in relation to what would have  
11 taken place Sunday, this past Sunday, after you began  
12 what you did with me, our talking. And that was  
13 partially as a, as a response to what some of these  
14 individuals did while they were here that first Sunday  
15 when that took place about getting into hard liquor.

16 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

17 STEVE: And things of that nature which we  
18 don't do. We've had it on the premises. People have  
19 given it to us. It's been put away. But then because  
20 of what happened that day, some went and got it out and  
21 indulged in it. And for that -- see, we don't do that  
22 as a body, as a people.

23 JOHN DOLAN: You know, I'm not saying  
24 anything negative against any of those people  
25 specifically. Because that's not my program. But you  
probably, you know, if somebody's in there like that,

1 | that's probably -- those people would be better off  
2 | outside anyway.

3 |           STEVE: Well, this is what David said. See,  
4 | this is what he's actually suggested strongly to them.  
5 | And so have I. And even in regards to myself, I was  
6 | watching what was happening that Saturday. I was about  
7 | ready to come out Sunday, Monday myself.

8 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, that's -- hey, that's  
9 | still, that's still, you know, I'd love that  
10 | personally. Anytime you want to do that, that would be  
11 | great. You know what I mean? So you just let me know.

12 |           STEVE: Yeah, it's -- well, you know, I mean  
13 | that's what I -- I guess there were some really good  
14 | things happening those few days talking with you. And,  
15 | and it just --

16 |           JOHN DOLAN: Like --

17 |           STEVE: -- it blew me away though, that  
18 | Friday night and Saturday. And I'm trying to  
19 | recover --

20 |           JOHN DOLAN: Like you said --

21 |           STEVE: -- myself from it and --

22 |           JOHN DOLAN: I, I appreciate that. I  
23 | appreciate it. And don't think there was a lack of  
24 | feeling on my part because there wasn't. You know what  
25 | I mean?

          STEVE: I'm sure. But it --

1 JOHN DOLAN: But, but like --

2 STEVE: -- it gave me more distrust in the  
3 people that are over you that have the final say so  
4 and --

5 JOHN DOLAN: Well, like I said --

6 STEVE: -- I've got to wonder what their  
7 motives are, what they're up to, if it's just numbers,  
8 and let's get this damn thing done, and let's go on to  
9 our normal business pursuing whatever. Let us look  
10 good before the press and the world.

11 JOHN DOLAN: No, no, no. The whole --  
12 really, forget about that. The whole thing here is to  
13 get everyone, and I stress everyone, yourself, David,  
14 children, peacefully unhurt. Those are the bottom  
15 lines. I mean, you know, that's the bottom line.  
16 That's the essence of why we're talking. You know, if  
17 that weren't the essence of why we're here, there would  
18 have been something, you know, a long time ago. But  
19 it's not happening.

20 But you got to understand, it's been 18 days.  
21 That's a long, long, long, long time, you know. So --

22 STEVE: Well, you got to remember to us, you  
23 know, I mean there's always this overwhelming  
24 conviction of the reason why we're here in the first  
25 place. I mean I can't put --

JOHN DOLAN: I understand. I -- look,



1 believe me.

2 STEVE: Go ahead. And I --

3 JOHN DOLAN: I understand your --

4 STEVE: Like David, oh, today, John, David  
5 laid it out so clear to Byron about how he, he felt for  
6 even the commanders because he knows they've got a job  
7 to do. He knows you people are doing the best -- I  
8 mean he said that to Byron. You people -- he knows  
9 you're doing the best. He would expect you to do what  
10 you're doing.

11 But he says at the same time he says there's  
12 somebody he's got to yet answer to that he's been  
13 answering to since '85. And he can do nothing else.

14 Now he says the people are different. But  
15 it's their freedom of choice. It's, it's their  
16 conscience that they've got to look to and weigh out  
17 the issues here. So you know, he will not -- he can --  
18 and say look you -- there's some he can actually say,  
19 you know, get out of here. And --

20 JOHN DOLAN: Look, I'm not a Bible expert.  
21 But just the thought just crossed my mind. I want to  
22 run it by you. Do you remember about the thing when  
23 God was talking to somebody who had a coin. And he was  
24 showing him --

25 STEVE: Render unto Caesar that thing that is  
Caesar and to God the things God.

1           JOHN DOLAN: -- Caesar and to God the things  
2 that are God. Hey, I think that's a real good analogy  
3 for this situation. We respect, I personally respect  
4 your right to worship or to not worship as ever you  
5 choose, whatever you choose. That's totally -- thank  
6 God it is your and our right.

7           STEVE: But John, what if that God says wait,  
8 don't move. And that's a test of faith to ourselves.

9           JOHN DOLAN: I appreciate that but --

10          STEVE: In relation to eternal loss or life.

11          JOHN DOLAN: But by the same token you must  
12 render to Caesar the things that are Caesar. That --

13          STEVE: Only after God though. Because if  
14 you look at all the Commandments of, of the Bible,  
15 all --

16          JOHN DOLAN: They're not in conflict.  
17 They're absolute -- we're not in conflict with --

18          STEVE: The New Testament especially shows  
19 though the government of God is beyond any other thing  
20 and, and one has to answer to God first. Because you  
21 and I know there's been tyranny all over the world for  
22 throughout the history of man.

23          JOHN DOLAN: But that -- no, the point is  
24 here that that crime scene belongs to Caesar. In this  
25 case, it belongs to the Texas Rangers. That crime  
scene is going to speak for you. That's not going to

1 | hurt you.

2 |           STEVE: The issue -- see this is, this is  
3 | what David was opening up to Byron the deeper issues of  
4 | how this so-called religious thing that we're involved  
5 | in is actually a political thing. Because the God --

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: But it's not a --

7 |           STEVE: -- no, but the God --

8 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- it's not a constant.

9 |           STEVE: -- of that book talks about the  
10 | governments of the world in the final days, what's  
11 | going to come of them. And when the statement is made  
12 | in Revelation 18 in the final and last days of this  
13 | earth's history, when you look at Revelation 18, that's  
14 | the condition you and I are in right now where the  
15 | whole world is considered to be Babylon. Comes from  
16 | the, the Hebrew word babel which means confusion.

17 |           Everybody thinks they know God. Everybody  
18 | says Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. But one's works nor the  
19 | understanding from that book called the Bible can they  
20 | open up and show nor do they understand. Our -- my  
21 | lifestyle --

22 |           JOHN DOLAN: Hey.

23 |           STEVE: -- doesn't show it. No one's does.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: Steve, your right to practice  
25 | your religion --

          STEVE: But --

1 JOHN DOLAN: -- is absolutely paramount.

2 STEVE: Well, well, let me just say --

3 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Go ahead.

4 STEVE: -- the concern being though,

5 Revelation 18 shows a time when there's a rich, rich  
6 nation that has everything. And it goes on to say in  
7 the last few verses that the merchants in the final  
8 days of earth's history where the great men of the  
9 world, of the earth and by their sorceries, their  
10 advertisements and so forth, their psychologies, they  
11 deceived all of mankind. That's the day you and I live  
12 in.

13 And there's awesome powers that are involved  
14 in the government you and I have been part of that were  
15 founded by Jefferson and Washington and Madison, these  
16 men that had such a love for freedom and freedom of  
17 conscience. They had come from a corrupt, black, dark  
18 ages of where religion ruled over the hearts and minds  
19 of men through politics. So this country was founded  
20 on such a guarantee of freedoms. And those first four  
21 amendments are so important. But yet we've seen the  
22 abuse of that like good, patriotic Americans have been  
23 watching over the last decades. And you and I --

24 JOHN DOLAN: Steve --

25 STEVE: -- you and I are both involved. But  
the Bible ahead of time shows these things. It shows a

1 | small group of people that God raises up that have  
2 | nothing but honesty about their life in this world,  
3 | about what's been shown to them and their reaction to  
4 | that. And thereby, their salvation is determined how  
5 | that they're going to be honest with themselves, with  
6 | God and with their fellow man. And the thing --

7 |           JOHN DOLAN: Steve, one thing I want --

8 |           STEVE: -- that's what we're trying to do,  
9 | John.

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: I know, Steve. One thing I like  
11 | about you is your idealism. You're an idealistic  
12 | person. And that's absolutely great. And I respect  
13 | and admire that. And a lot of people are idealistic.  
14 | And that's great. Now your idealism has got to come  
15 | through in this situation, and it's got to come through  
16 | and bring this situation to a resolution. You --

17 |           STEVE: Oh, well, I don't believe, you know,  
18 | in honesty that that would ever happen. Not in this  
19 | world. Not with the conditions. I believe there is a  
20 | spirit of God and a spirit of this world called Satan.  
21 | And in the majority of us, all of us, just like in  
22 | Revelation 13, it says John saw all the world wonder  
23 | after the beast and worship the dragon. The dragon is  
24 | Satan. That means me also.

25 |           We've all worshipped the flesh and the senses  
and what we have, what the eyes can see, what the

1 | fingers can feel, what we can hear with our ears. All  
2 | of us are caught up in today, not looking to the next  
3 | world, not catching the vision about what God would  
4 | want you and I to have, something that's everlasting.  
5 | So --

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: Steve, wait a minute --

7 |           STEVE: -- so see, this is, this is the --  
8 | these are the things that are part of the subject  
9 | matter we're talking about.

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: Absolutely. But they're not --  
11 | they -- they're not mutually exclusive. They're not  
12 | mutually exclusive at all. You can practice your faith  
13 | outside of your present residence. There's no -- it  
14 | doesn't matter where you are. You have your faith. If  
15 | you go back to Hawaii, you're going to be there and  
16 | practice your faith. It doesn't have to be at a  
17 | specific location. Your faith is anywhere you are.

18 |           STEVE: See, you don't -- that's what you  
19 | don't understand. This is why John or I mean not John  
20 | but Byron was --

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

22 |           STEVE: -- asked by David hours ago if he  
23 | would not give him some time to open up some things  
24 | directly to him as a human being, as a person.

25 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay. What --

          STEVE: And, and it dealt with the --

1 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- political, and it dealt with the  
3 very issues that revolve around the situation that  
4 we're in right now.

5 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: And his involvement in that as in  
7 relation to what God's word said thousands of years  
8 ago. And he was saying to him that it was something he  
9 needed to see for his own gaining of information for  
10 salvation.

11 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: Now whether he buys it or not. I  
13 mean a person can never -- you can never really give an  
14 honest judgment of anything unless you've listened  
15 carefully through as it's presented, evaluated, and  
16 then give it a verdict.

17 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: So this is what David was basically  
19 telling Byron. I'd give anything in this world. You  
20 as a person. I really do like you. David would say he  
21 loves you. But I don't have that kind of insight. I  
22 think I love myself more than anybody. Not, not that I  
23 chose to be that way. But it's just innate in  
24 everybody.

25 JOHN DOLAN: I know.

STEVE: But, but I like you as a person. I

1 | can honestly say that. I'd give anything in this world  
2 | if you could hear the logic, the rationalization laid  
3 | out by the scriptures shown to you.

4 |           We're in the final days. These events that  
5 | are taking place right now. Since when in the history  
6 | of America -- can you tell me when our government which  
7 | you're involved in has brought tanks against its own  
8 | people. Literally tanks. This is in the Book of Nahum  
9 | the prophet when he sees chariots with flaming torches.

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well --

11 |           STEVE: It's, it's three chapters. If you  
12 | ever have the time, read the Book of Nahum and see that  
13 | it's in our day. Take a look at the part you might be  
14 | playing and the part that maybe I'm involved in here.  
15 | And don't -- you don't have to stretch your imagination  
16 | just too far. But that prophet was shown something  
17 | about the final days of earth's history.

18 |           So take a look at that. Go real slow through  
19 | it. Maybe you can tell me what you think about it  
20 | tomorrow.

21 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, you and I have an  
22 | obligation, both of us have an obligation. We've got  
23 | an obligation to ourselves. But more importantly we've  
24 | got an obligation to other people. You in a way  
25 | represent a lot of folks in there. And you have an  
   | obligation to the people that respect you in the sense



1 that you're their spokesperson.

2           STEVE: Well, see that's, that's as far as  
3 that goes. I mean it's a different thing with them and  
4 David than it is --

5           JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

6           STEVE: -- with themselves and me.

7           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Just, just for  
8 information. You, you were saying before that, that  
9 David, that somebody was speaking to David. Could you  
10 run that by me again?

11           STEVE: Byron was.

12           JOHN DOLAN: No, no, no. I mean somebody  
13 within, within the, within the building there was  
14 speaking to David. About something.

15           STEVE: Oh, man. I don't even remember.  
16 When did I say that?

17           JOHN DOLAN: Oh, the, the -- about something,  
18 he was getting something. But it was maybe not good.  
19 You know, something --

20           STEVE: Oh, oh. When I was -- when I went --  
21 when I talked to him, see, after --

22           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah.

23           STEVE: -- I talked to Byron --

24           JOHN DOLAN: Right.

25           STEVE: -- I told him I'd call back at 4  
o'clock. And I went to speak from only briefly. And

1 | because number one, I was concerned, because when David  
2 | got on the phone with him, it sounded pretty good to  
3 | me. I heard what David was saying. But I, I knew, I  
4 | could tell that David was cut off. And then for long  
5 | periods of time, there's no question Byron was doing  
6 | all the talking.

7 |           And then toward the end of the conversation I  
8 | could tell David needed to use the facilities. He kept  
9 | on saying that. And finally he just had to get off.  
10 | He handed me the phone. And then when I put my, the  
11 | phone to my ear and heard what Byron was saying about  
12 | coming out, it was obvious to me that Byron had heard  
13 | nothing that David had said. One was in one mind set.  
14 | The other had his mind on -- I mean no question about  
15 | it.

16 |           So I mean I get the telephone, and I'm well,  
17 | what's going on here. So then of course I told him I'd  
18 | get back to him at 4 o'clock and went to see David just  
19 | for a moment there. I, I heard him make the comment  
20 | something about that God had showed him a prophecy.  
21 | And I went oh, good. And he said no, it's not good.  
22 | And I says oh. And that's when he said to me we're to  
23 | be very sober.

24 |           Well, I mean that's the way God's people are  
25 | to be. If, if the end times are here, the world is  
winding down, there's subject matters that people --

1 judgment always revolves around a word called truth,  
2 John.

3 JOHN DOLAN: I know but Steve --

4 STEVE: Truth. Whatever truth is --

5 JOHN DOLAN: You'll forgive me for saying  
6 this. But I, you know, my own beliefs are not that the  
7 world is going to end. And I, I --

8 STEVE: I know they -- I, I can --

9 JOHN DOLAN: -- I don't think your role --

10 STEVE: -- I detect that when I first talked  
11 to you. I've detected that all the way through. It's  
12 just like in the days of Noah. Of course, there's not  
13 really in this world, you know, you only had eight  
14 people that survived out of literally billions.

15 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: In the days of Sodom and Gomorrah you  
17 had five major cities of the plain. Only three people  
18 survived that. The days of Noah, out of 2 to 3 million  
19 people that came out of Egypt following Moses, only two  
20 went into the promised land.

21 JOHN DOLAN: Did you ever hear this thing  
22 sometimes you get so close to the forest you can't see  
23 the trees?

24 STEVE: I expected you to say something like  
25 that.

JOHN DOLAN: You did? Okay. I can really

1 | see you in Hawaii or some other place. And I don't see  
2 | the end of the world ending for you. I think there's a  
3 | great future for you. You know, I mean really, there's  
4 | a great future for a lot of people including you and  
5 | me. So it's not -- I mean let's look on the optimistic  
6 | side. Let's say that one of us is wrong. Okay, if, if  
7 | I'm wrong, then the end of the world is here. And then  
8 | it's kind of a moot issue. But, but if, if you're, if  
9 | you're wrong and I'm right, then there's a great future  
10 | ahead. So let's, you know, let's give it half a shot  
11 | each way and say hey, look. Maybe it's not the end of  
12 | the world.

13 |                 STEVE: Okay, I'll tell you, it sounds good.  
14 | It sounds good. So you give me as much time and you  
15 | talk to me, and I'll listen very carefully. I'll  
16 | listen very carefully. But then you give me the same  
17 | amount of time to respond. Because my first interest,  
18 | my priority is the information that of course it  
19 | doesn't appear like you really care to hear.

20 |                 JOHN DOLAN: No, no, no. No, no, no.  
21 | There's no time limit. This, this is not a --

22 |                 STEVE: But, but you understand. Because I'm  
23 | interested in you. I'm interested in your living  
24 | forever. I'd like to see you in eternity with your own  
25 | planet, you populating a whole planet, traveling  
   | throughout the expanses of space. Not dying. Not

1 | having sorrow and sadness or disease. This is what all  
2 | the prophets talk about.

3 |           Now if such a thing is possible, I'm  
4 | interested, John. I'm interested. But if it's only a  
5 | fairy tale, what a fool I've been. Is that true? What  
6 | a fool. What foolishness to even worry about such a  
7 | pie in the sky. But, but at this time because of all  
8 | the research I've done from the time I was small and  
9 | the philosophies of men the religions of men, I have  
10 | seen more consistent answers from that one source book  
11 | than any other place.

12 |           So this is the reason why I would give  
13 | anything if you could give me just a few minutes. I'd  
14 | open up something to you. You would see a repetition  
15 | of mankind's response to the word of God from, for  
16 | 6,000 years. For 6,000 years. You would see clearly  
17 | what salvation has been in every generation, what God's  
18 | going to do in the final generation. And it's out of  
19 | the common order of things. It's contrary to what man  
20 | feels, his opinions, his theories.

21 |           But the question comes down to is it God's  
22 | word or not? Or this -- or is this just a bunch of  
23 | nonsense? Were these prophets eating pizza late at  
24 | night, and they had some bad dreams and wrote them  
25 | down? Possibly. Possibly.

          But see this is where I'm at. I, I don't

1 think so. I see too strong of a consistency. I see  
2 it's, it's a relation and an outcome of the history of  
3 the past. I see it's right on time. There's a  
4 timetable there. And in every generation God says do  
5 you know the day of your visitation, the day of your  
6 judgments.

7 Well, I believe I do know the day of the  
8 judgments of the generation you and I live in. I do  
9 know what God's going to pour upon this world and why  
10 he's going to do it and how you and I can be free of  
11 those judgments. But not if you're ignorant. Not if  
12 you choose to be ignorant of them.

13 JOHN DOLAN: Steve --

14 STEVE: But you would never know unless you  
15 gave yourself time as a human being to hear something  
16 about it.

17 JOHN DOLAN: That's true. And, and you make  
18 a point about that --

19 STEVE: But I don't want to convert you. I  
20 don't want to --

21 JOHN DOLAN: I appreciate that. I --

22 STEVE: -- if, if you say, if you say in  
23 honesty, Steve, I'm not interested, I'd say that's  
24 fine. I'll not bring it up to you again.

25 JOHN DOLAN: I don't mean that we can't touch  
upon that or we can't go into that again. I'm not

1 | saying that. But, but I'm just saying that I don't  
2 | believe -- and correct me if I'm wrong. Because you  
3 | know, I'm open to listen to anything. I don't see how  
4 | you coming out of there, getting on with the rest of  
5 | your life and getting, getting, you know, ATF to answer  
6 | these charges, I don't see how that is in contradiction  
7 | to any of your beliefs.

8 |           STEVE: Can you do me a big favor then?

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: Sure.

10 |           STEVE: I'm glad you raised that. Could you  
11 | tomorrow if I ask David just for -- you can tell me how  
12 | much time, a half hour maybe, would you allow -- I'd  
13 | like to have that answered by David to you.

14 |           JOHN DOLAN: I'll talk to David. I'll be  
15 | happy to. I'll be pleased to.

16 |           STEVE: But of course, you're going to be  
17 | leaving there now, and he's sleeping right now so --

18 |           JOHN DOLAN: He's sleeping now. So maybe --

19 |           STEVE: Yeah. Yeah.

20 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- maybe that's good timing.  
21 | You know, maybe we can -- maybe I can talk to him  
22 | tomorrow or --

23 |           STEVE: Well, that sounds good to me.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: All right. But --

25 |           STEVE: And how can we work out this thing  
about -- I would like to still have the answers, the

1 | information that Byron picked up on the warrant.

2 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, Byron, Byron wanted to  
3 | come down and meet with you today. He wanted to bring  
4 | you that stuff down. Do you, do you want to set up a  
5 | face-to-face meeting with you guys?

6 |           STEVE: Not right now. Maybe tomorrow. And  
7 | I --

8 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

9 |           STEVE: -- and I don't want to be rushed  
10 | about it. Because I'll tell you the truth. I'm ill at  
11 | ease about it. I am.

12 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well --

13 |           STEVE: I don't know if it's intuition. I'm  
14 | not sure.

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: Let me, let me tell you  
16 | something. You know, let me guarantee your safety. Me  
17 | personally guarantee your safety personally. I --

18 |           STEVE: Then in a meeting with him.

19 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- that's a personal guarantee.  
20 | Yeah.

21 |           STEVE: In a meeting with him.

22 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. That's a personal  
23 | guarantee. I mean that's absolutely total --

24 |           STEVE: See, I get the --

25 |           JOHN DOLAN: -- professionals.

          STEVE: -- okay. I get the feeling at times



1 | with the push of these commanders and some of the  
2 | things they want to do and accomplish that one of these  
3 | times they're going to want to do something or --

4 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay. Now you just, just let's  
5 | face -- what would they want to do?

6 |           STEVE: I have no idea.

7 |           JOHN DOLAN: You mean --

8 |           STEVE: I mean I have no idea. You know, I'm  
9 | a person has --

10 |           JOHN DOLAN: You mean like, like --

11 |           STEVE: -- spent the majority of my life in  
12 | the --

13 |           JOHN DOLAN: Well, then --

14 |           STEVE: -- realms of religion and not in  
15 | tactics and things --

16 |           JOHN DOLAN: No, no, no.

17 |           STEVE: -- of that nature.

18 |           JOHN DOLAN: No, no. I mean how's that going  
19 | to look to 101 and 104 other people or how many of the  
20 | people if something like that happened? I mean talk  
21 | about destroying credibility in one quick second  
22 | though.

23 |           STEVE: Well, that it would do for sure. I  
24 | mean there's --

25 |           JOHN DOLAN: Sure. I mean we're trying to  
   | build it back --

1                   STEVE:  -- I mean I will tell you, I will  
2 tell you this.  That if something like that ever  
3 happened, of course it would all over.  It really would  
4 be.  It would be all over.

5                   JOHN DOLAN:  Nothing like that is ever going  
6 to happen.  You have my personal John to Steve  
7 absolutely personal guarantee.  I mean --

8                   STEVE:  In that case, I will give it a lot of  
9 thought --

10                  JOHN DOLAN:  Okay.

11                  STEVE:  -- about doing exactly that tomorrow  
12 then.  I'll, I'll be talking with you first about it --

13                  JOHN DOLAN:  Yeah.  Talk to -- we'll talk  
14 first.  We'll talk first.  But let's, let's get back to  
15 something else.

16                  STEVE:  Okay.

17                  JOHN DOLAN:  You can understand what Byron  
18 told you today as far as kind of the thing that he was  
19 gravitating toward.  And, and I understand where you're  
20 at on the position.  You know, I understand where  
21 you're at.  But by the same token, people prior to  
22 whatever, 6, 7, you know, years of age really don't  
23 make their own decisions.  You know what I mean?

24                  STEVE:  Exactly.

25                  JOHN DOLAN:  So you know, maybe if because of  
circumstances they're, they're, you know, in a sense

1 | held hostage to timing.

2 |           STEVE: Well, here's what I could do for you  
3 | in that, in that wise. More than probably anything  
4 | else tomorrow when I start talking with you, I'll go  
5 | and try to get a hold of these women and see if they  
6 | won't all or at least the majority talk with you.

7 |           JOHN DOLAN: All right, fine.

8 |           STEVE: How's that?

9 |           JOHN DOLAN: Fine. Or you can talk, talk to  
10 | the fellows that will be here tonight.

11 |           STEVE: Okay --

12 |           JOHN DOLAN: How's that?

13 |           STEVE: But I'll tell you what. They, they  
14 | like me --

15 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

16 |           STEVE: -- like the way you are. I'll be  
17 | honest with you. Some of these other guys, Mike and  
18 | John the 3, they all mean well. They're not in the  
19 | same place as you are. You've got an easy personality,  
20 | an easy way about you. There's no pushing us. One  
21 | doesn't feel threatened and so forth. But honestly  
22 | there's a better rapport with yourself than the  
23 | majority.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay. Well, look. Let's --

25 |           STEVE: So I mean these other guys --

          JOHN DOLAN: -- let's leave it --

1 STEVE: -- it's fine. But I, I actually --

2 JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

3 STEVE: -- prefer talking with yourself. Now  
4 Byron, I know he means well. He's been an agent for a  
5 lot of years. He came across very well, very sincere.  
6 I believe he believes he's doing the best thing. I  
7 know that he believes that. And I give him credit for  
8 that. But of course, he came across very strong and  
9 pushy.

10 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: Very, you know, like, like come on  
12 out. And, and if anything, that has a negative effect  
13 on these people. It has -- if anything it scares them  
14 or gets them wondering what's going on so --

15 JOHN DOLAN: Well, he, he cares deeply. And  
16 we all have different --

17 STEVE: I know he does. I know he does.

18 JOHN DOLAN: -- approaches to life. And he,  
19 he --

20 STEVE: I know he does.

21 JOHN DOLAN: -- only has one interest. And,  
22 and that's, that's safe, the safety of everyone. And  
23 we all have different ways of approaching things. But  
24 that's --

25 STEVE: That's true.

JOHN DOLAN: Trust me. Trust me in that

1 | sense that you can look him in the eye, and you know  
2 | how he's feeling in his heart. So that's just his way.  
3 | He wants you to be out safely. You and everyone else.

4 |           STEVE: I believe that. I totally, truly do  
5 | believe that about him. I do.

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay. So that's it. Okay. Why  
7 | don't, why don't you talk to those people. The fellows  
8 | will be here tonight. Establish some rapport,  
9 | whatever, however --

10 |           STEVE: Well, I really don't -- the truth of  
11 | it is I really don't want to do anymore talking this  
12 | evening until tomorrow when I call you. What time are  
13 | you going to be there?

14 |           JOHN DOLAN: I'll be in early. I'll be in  
15 | early. I'll, I'll be here --

16 |           STEVE: Well, I, you know, I need some --

17 |           JOHN DOLAN: Sure.

18 |           STEVE: -- I'll tell you what. I'm usually  
19 | up late. I really am. I'm up late. A lot of things  
20 | always have to be settled and taken care of. But I'll  
21 | be calling you as soon as I can for sure. Usually it's  
22 | never before 9 because of an hour of worship that we  
23 | have of study and so forth.

24 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay. Steve, you know that, you  
25 | know very much that I'm a straight shooter with you in  
that --

1                   STEVE: Yes, I do.

2                   JOHN DOLAN: -- I tell you shoulder to  
3 shoulder what it's about.

4                   STEVE: I believe that.

5                   JOHN DOLAN: And that's the truth. I, I  
6 would feel absolutely like I was deceiving you if I  
7 just didn't tell you the truth. The commanders here  
8 are looking for some forward progress. And if I didn't  
9 tell you that, I'd feel like I was, I was lying to a  
10 friend. I'm going to tell --

11                   STEVE: Do you know something? I'll tell you  
12 what. I have so much trust in you and I, I tell you  
13 what. If you ever wanted, not that you would even  
14 consider it. But I could guarantee if you ever wanted  
15 to come and talk with me even here in this building,  
16 that is possible. You would not be harmed. I'd give  
17 you the word. I'd give you right on my life, whatever.

18                   JOHN DOLAN: I -- Steve, I believe that  
19 totally. I believe that totally. I don't have the  
20 slightest doubt of trust with you. Not the slightest  
21 doubt. But I'm just saying that I wouldn't sleep well  
22 tonight if I didn't tell you what I just told you that  
23 the commanders here are looking for some positive  
24 signs. And you can understand where they're coming  
25 from. And I'm not talking about the guys here. I'm  
talking about Washington, D.C.

1                   STEVE: Well, remember what David said now.  
2 And the people, you know, they consider the things he  
3 says. If they want to rush it, if they want to push  
4 or --

5                   JOHN DOLAN: No, no, no.

6                   STEVE: -- wait now. But listen to me. If  
7 they want to do anything like that, it will come to the  
8 place where he'll just say well, do what you got to do.  
9 Now always keep that in mind. Because that is the way  
10 he is. And there are those that when they listen to  
11 what he's saying they feel and believe the same thing.  
12 They -- he says you give these people time and it will  
13 happen. And that's why it started taking place with  
14 your workings with these people, myself with them last,  
15 at the last part of last week. So I mean --

16                  JOHN DOLAN: Well, we're trying to get back  
17 to that. You and I --

18                  STEVE: Right. So let's --

19                  JOHN DOLAN: -- are trying to get back to  
20 that.

21                  STEVE: -- let's do that. But you know, they  
22 gave a little time there. That's the whole thing. They  
23 got to realize that. And even though this has added  
24 more in, in overall in weeks, it shouldn't have. So  
25 maybe we can get back. And that's what we're, of  
course we're trying to do.

1 JOHN DOLAN: Trying to do. Okay. How about  
2 if, if the people who are thinking about leaving speak  
3 to some of the fellows who are here tonight and, and  
4 let them --

5 STEVE: Okay. It won't do any -- I mean I'll  
6 tell you ahead of time, I don't think it will do any  
7 good. I could go try to get a hold of them, see if  
8 they want to talk with them. But I already know, I've  
9 listened to Mike. I've listened to -- who else would  
10 there be maybe? Probably Mike then, huh?

11 JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Mike, Mike will be here.

12 STEVE: Well, Mike, you know, he came across  
13 okay. But he didn't have the -- I --

14 JOHN DOLAN: John Cox will be here tonight.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN DOLAN: John's a real good guy.

17 STEVE: Well, what do they have to offer?  
18 Because David is still, you know, he's bothered because  
19 of the statement you and John Cox made about the  
20 Newsweek, Time, and now you're using that. And no  
21 one's going to come out now until --

22 JOHN DOLAN: We're not, we're not using that  
23 personally.

24 STEVE: Well, look. Until that is dropped  
25 off as far as David's concerned, you won't even have  
really his attention for coming out or him encouraging



1 anybody to come out. He just -- he sees that they went  
2 back on their word, whoever was over yourself and  
3 stopped that from taking place. So I mean that's where  
4 it is with himself. Clearly that's where it is.

5 And he still if ever you wanted to really  
6 touch him also, he never got to see the warrant that  
7 was supposedly going to even be given to him.

8 JOHN DOLAN: The which?

9 STEVE: The warrant for both the search  
10 warrant and the rest.

11 JOHN DOLAN: Oh, oh. Byron had -- yeah.  
12 Byron had that with him today. Byron had to let that  
13 down there.

14 STEVE: Well, it's a shame he didn't just  
15 leave it over by the where the drop-off point is. It's  
16 a shame he didn't leave the Newsweeks. Because today  
17 they could have gone, looked at that, listened to that.  
18 They could have -- if they had a tape like you said by  
19 Arnold, they'd have listened to that. It would have  
20 made I think, and you guys don't have to believe me,  
21 but then we're more getting nowhere.

22 JOHN DOLAN: No -- you --

23 STEVE: We're actually getting nowhere if  
24 they don't drop off some of these things that they  
25 already implied they would.

JOHN DOLAN: Well, maybe you guys could meet

1 | tomorrow, and he could bring all that down and show you  
2 | and --

3 |           STEVE: But if they want to use it as  
4 | something as bargaining or trading, it's not going to  
5 | happen. Because --

6 |           JOHN DOLAN: No, his intention --

7 |           STEVE: -- who wants to walk out because  
8 | somebody hands a couple of -- we -- no one cares about  
9 | newspapers and magazines. There's a Bible that's  
10 | already been written about the future.

11 |           JOHN DOLAN: Yeah. Steve, his, his intention  
12 | was to bring down those items, meet with you and give  
13 | them to you. It wasn't, it wasn't any exchange. It  
14 | was just to show you --

15 |           STEVE: Well, that's not what he implied,  
16 | Byron anyway, from what I understood.

17 |           JOHN DOLAN: Oh, may have misunderstood  
18 | something. But I thought he was just going to drop  
19 | them off --

20 |           STEVE: No, it sounded like it was now an  
21 | exchange. It's not going to happen now. And I, I  
22 | heard that very well. I heard it very clear.

23 |           JOHN DOLAN: Okay, I thought he was just  
24 | going to --

25 |           STEVE: I believe John might have said it,  
John 3.

1 JOHN DOLAN: John 3?

2 STEVE: Oh, somebody made that statement. It  
3 was Byron or John-3 that it, let me let you know it's  
4 not going to happen. They're not going to be given  
5 until you come out or someone comes out.

6 JOHN DOLAN: Well, hey. You know, I know we  
7 can all get hung up on little issues. And we don't  
8 want to do that. We want to move forward, you know.

9 STEVE: Well, give these people something to  
10 think about other than -- I mean they have nothing new  
11 to look at or think about. Unless of course they get  
12 on the -- they will -- you would have a better chance  
13 with them than anybody else. Believe me. I'm not just  
14 saying that. Believe me.

15 JOHN DOLAN: Well --

16 STEVE: If the way you present yourself, the  
17 way you come across. If you want, I'll try to get  
18 these people to get on with maybe Mike. But I'm  
19 telling you, it will make it worse than if you talk to  
20 them and they, and they just waited until the morning.

21 JOHN DOLAN: Well, what do you -- let me ask  
22 you something. I --

23 STEVE: I'm -- I, I know --

24 JOHN DOLAN: -- yeah, I tell you how I --

25 STEVE: -- I've been around these people a  
lot. I know.

1                   JOHN DOLAN: Okay. I tell you how I feel,  
2 and you tell me how you feel. All right?

3                   STEVE: All right.

4                   JOHN DOLAN: Okay. Let's say that you and  
5 I --

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