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11:30 p.m. - 8:20 a.m.

1 HENRY: Hello? Hello?  
2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello? Can you hear me?  
3 HENRY: God --  
4 (Electronic noises)  
5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?  
6 HENRY: Hello?  
7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Pass that over here a minute  
8 (indiscernible).  
9 HENRY: I'm, I'm sorry?  
10 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) hookup  
11 (indiscernible). Hello?  
12 HENRY: Good morning.  
13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good morning.  
14 HENRY: How are you?  
15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Crazy phone.  
16 HENRY: It is. How are you this morning?  
17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not too bad. How's yourself?  
18 HENRY: I'm doing okay.  
19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good.  
20 HENRY: David asked me to call him first  
21 thing this morning so we could get Heather going.  
22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let's see. Get  
23 somebody else going here too, making sure she's on her  
24 way here.  
25 HENRY: I'm sorry?  
MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let me see if I can't  
get someone here on making sure she's on her way.  
HENRY: Okay.  
MR. SCHNEIDER: Just a moment.

1 HENRY: Okay. Thank you, Steve.

2 (Gap)

3 (Indiscernible voices in background)

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I heard they're getting  
5 someone to get her there.

6 HENRY: I'm sorry?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they're getting someone  
8 to get her there.

9 HENRY: Oh, okay. Everybody sleep okay?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Do you  
11 want Heather to be heading out or --

12 (Indiscernible voices in background)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can we give you a call right  
14 back there?

15 HENRY: I'm sorry?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, can we give you a call  
17 right back there?

18 HENRY: Sure.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Going to try to get ahold of  
20 David there and, and see if there's anything else or  
21 whatever else there --

22 HENRY: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll give you a call  
24 right back.

25 HENRY: Okay, fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

HENRY: Thank you. Bye-bye.

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MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

1 HENRY: Good morning.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, good morning.

3 HENRY: Just wanted to make sure that -- you  
4 know, I wasn't sure whether I was going to call you or  
5 you were going to call me.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. They're, they're in  
7 the process yet I guess.

8 HENRY: Okay.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He still wants to get a few  
10 things and I think --

11 HENRY: Okay. Is --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- she wants to take some  
13 things with her or something I guess.

14 HENRY: Okay. Is David okay this morning?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Yeah, he's all right.

16 HENRY: Okay.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm just kind of looking down  
18 here to see if they're -- what they're all doing here  
19 yet.

20 HENRY: Okay.

21 (Gap)

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

23 HENRY: Yes?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let, let me get Rachel here  
25 for a second and see just what's going on.

HENRY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just a moment.

(Gap)

(Indiscernible voices in background)

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Rachel? Do you want to check  
2 (indiscernible). Pardon? I was going to check to see  
3 if (indiscernible).

4 (Gap)

5 RACHEL: Hello?

6 HENRY: Good morning.

7 RACHEL: Good morning.

8 HENRY: Rachel.

9 RACHEL: Yes.

10 HENRY: How are you?

11 RACHEL: Well, I was trying to get some  
12 sleep.

13 HENRY: I'm sorry, I didn't -- I, I, I didn't  
14 ask him to wake you.

15 RACHEL: Well, he's trying to -- he was  
16 trying to get the closest female to do something I  
17 guess.

18 HENRY: I'm sorry?

19 RACHEL: He was trying to get the closest  
20 female nearby to do something I guess.

21 HENRY: To do what?

22 RACHEL: You know, to check on Heather.

23 HENRY: Oh, okay.

24 RACHEL: I, I believe she's sleeping.

25 HENRY: Heather is, is sleeping?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

HENRY: Okay. What happened is, when I spoke  
to David last night he asked me to call first thing  
this morning so we could --

1 RACHEL: Um-hum.

2 HENRY: -- you know, so we could get her out.  
3 I didn't want to interfere with your, with your prayer  
4 meeting, so --

5 RACHEL: Oh, yeah, right.

6 HENRY: -- so that's why I called, you know,  
7 at about this time. I didn't want to call any earlier.  
8 I didn't want to call at 6 o'clock, but --

9 RACHEL: Um-hum.

10 HENRY: -- you know, at the same time I  
11 didn't want to interfere with your prayer meeting.

12 RACHEL: Well, I hate to wake her up.

13 HENRY: Well, do you want, do you want me to,  
14 to call you back in just a little bit?

15 RACHEL: Well, you mean in a few minutes you  
16 think she's going to be awake? Is that what you're  
17 saying?

18 HENRY: Well, do you think she's not going to  
19 be awake?

20 RACHEL: Sorry?

21 HENRY: Did you not think she's going to be  
22 awake?

23 RACHEL: Well, I don't know what time she  
24 went to bed. Just a minute, okay?

25 HENRY: Okay.

(Gap)

(Indiscernible children's voices in  
background)

(Gap)



1 RACHEL: Is this Jim I'm speaking to?

2 HENRY: This is Henry.

3 RACHEL: Henry, sorry.

4 HENRY: That's okay.

5 RACHEL: Okay. David said that he wants to  
6 see some things start clearing up and --

7 HENRY: I'm sorry?

8 RACHEL: He wants to get some things cleared  
9 up.

10 CHILD'S VOICE: Mama.

11 RACHEL: And that is, first of all, he wants  
12 to see that the children will be going to their  
13 relatives.

14 HENRY: Okay.

15 RACHEL: And he also said we need six gallons  
16 of whole milk.

17 HENRY: Six gallons of whole milk?

18 RACHEL: Um-hum, for the babies that are  
19 still here. That's dirty, Bobby, don't touch that.

20 You want a banana?

21 (Child's laughter)

22 HENRY: Okay.

23 RACHEL: What?

24 (Indiscernible voices in background.)

25 RACHEL: (Indiscernible) Oh, that's real  
nice (indiscernible) went to the bathroom before he  
went to bed.

CHILD'S VOICE: Cold (Indiscernible).

RACHEL: Well, get back under the blanket.

1 Sit down.

2 CHILD'S VOICE: (Indiscernible)

3 RACHEL: Sit down.

4 CHILD'S VOICE: (Indiscernible)

5 RACHEL: Bobby, sit down. Sit down.

6 (Child crying in background)

7 RACHEL: What's the matter? Sit down. Sit

8 down.

9 (Child crying in background)

10 RACHEL: What's the matter (indiscernible).

11 (Children's voices in background)

12 RACHEL: (Indiscernible) Bobby? Bobby?

13 CHILD'S VOICE: Uh-uh, uh-uh.

14 (Child crying in background)

15 RACHEL: Star, don't. Star, don't make her

16 cry.

17 (Child's laughter)

18 RACHEL: She thought you wanted a bite.

19 CHILD'S VOICE: (Indiscernible)

20 RACHEL: (Indiscernible) that means the

21 blanket's wet now.

22 CHILD'S VOICE: No, it isn't.

23 RACHEL: Well, it's not?

24 CHILD'S VOICE: (Indiscernible)

25 RACHEL: Okay.

(Child's voice in background)

(Child's laughter)

RACHEL: Careful. Hey, watch out. Bobby.

(Child's laughter)

1 (Gap)

2 (Children's voice in background)

3 (Gap)

4 (Child crying)

5 (Gap)

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Henry?

7 HENRY: Hello.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good morning again. Yeah, I  
9 was, I was talking over here with David --

10 HENRY: Um-hum.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and he's got  
12 concerns, you know, that there's been some talk shows  
13 and so forth from the radio and of course that's about  
14 the only way we're getting our information other than  
15 yourself. But his concern is about the children that  
16 have left here already. And from the beginning when I  
17 guess we were working this out and speaking with Jim  
18 also, we were under the understanding that they would  
19 be going to their homes or to their relatives' homes  
20 very soon. And from some of the reports we've heard,  
21 you know, he's not been happy and that or neither are  
22 the parents that are here because they're hearing about  
23 what they're all being taken through or put through.  
24 At the same time we've heard much said about foster  
25 homes and they had a woman psychologist on where she  
was saying how she thought it was abnormal --

HENRY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that the children were  
well-behaved. I mean, if that's the society overall, I

1 | mean and that -- we -- I know society has degenerated  
2 | into that where there's no such thing as discipline  
3 | anymore --

4 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- where no doesn't mean no  
6 | and --

7 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so if there is a child who  
9 | seems to be -- well, to us there's no question, no  
10 | matter where these children travel or who comes to see  
11 | or visit them, they've always had the very highest  
12 | compliments.

13 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: And these children they're --  
15 | as you can see and observe, they've never been beat.

16 |           HENRY: Right.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, these are the  
18 | things we're concerned about right now.

19 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But originally when we worked  
21 | this out with Jim and we talked with him we were under  
22 | the impression that it wouldn't be long, days is what  
23 | it seemed, and --

24 |           HENRY: Yes.

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they would be to their  
destination.

          HENRY: Um-hum. See that -- I think that  
that's what the impression was, that, that this was a  
very temporary situation which was going to be such

1 | that David was going to lead everybody out and they  
2 | would be quickly reunited with their parents.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, David said to those  
4 | that, you know, know and love them, he's, he's speaking  
5 | with me right now.

6 |           HENRY: Pardon me?

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Wait just a minute. What?  
8 | Oh, with nonreligious relatives.

9 |           HENRY: I'm sorry?

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he mentioned with  
11 | nonreligious relatives.

12 |           HENRY: I'm, I'm not understanding the --  
13 | this last part.

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning the, the  
15 | relatives -- a lot of these relatives that they'd be go  
16 | to -- going to are not religious anyway.

17 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: They're not with the message,  
19 | they're not with our group anyway, none of them are.  
20 | So for that reason we didn't -- David did not see that  
21 | there should be a problem there at all.

22 |           HENRY: Well, there isn't. I mean, I, I  
23 | don't think that that's a problem if -- well, I can  
24 | look into this thing, you know, and does, does he  
25 | anticipate that this is going to be a, a --

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, Henry, just, just a  
minute, he's, he's saying -- he's saying something  
that -- there's nothing that would make us more mad  
than if some kind of a psychologist got ahold of them

1 | like this -- this woman that's advocating homosexuality  
2 | or, or saying --

3 |           HENRY: We are doing everything to ensure  
4 | that nothing -- you know, that they're not treated as  
5 | guinea pigs. You know, we want the best for this  
6 | children -- for these kids.

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: You, you would know -- of  
8 | course though Henry you would know that in this world  
9 | there are psychologists now that are very high ranking,  
10 | in fact even with the Clinton organization.

11 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Here we're talking about the  
13 | President of the United States --

14 |           HENRY: You know, one of the --

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- wait now, where to them  
16 | homosexuality is -- that should be a freedom of choice  
17 | and, you know, I mean it influences on children and so  
18 | forth. Well, you know, that is the most -- to us it is  
19 | a very extreme opposite of what we're all about.

20 |           HENRY: Okay. Listen, I've just been handed  
21 | something to -- you know, with respect to the children  
22 | and let me tell you what, what I've just been handed.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 |           HENRY: Apparently the children are being  
25 | kept together for their own security and comfort, okay?

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's okay.

          HENRY: Okay, until, until every -- you know,  
until everybody walks out.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Can I -- just hold on.

1 HENRY: Okay, until everybody walks out.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says that the children --

3 HENRY: And the child --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Henry, just wait, wait let me  
5 tell him, let me tell him.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says that the children are  
7 being kept together right now for their own safety and  
8 so forth, being they're used to one another. Are you  
9 say -- that's not what the authorities are saying.  
10 That's -- we're not -- you know, like for instance,  
11 remember the news conference and so forth?

12 HENRY: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: We're getting different  
14 information than that, Henry.

15 HENRY: Okay. We have been advised that the  
16 -- that it's a policy of the, of the Child Protective  
17 Services to turn the children over to relatives. In  
18 those cases where the --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) wait -- David  
20 -- do you have your Bible there? He's going to show  
21 you a few scriptures really quick. We want to show you  
22 what real social welfare should be. Here, I'm going to  
23 -- just a moment. Are you over there, David?

24 (Pause)

25 MR. KORESH: Look at the (indiscernible)  
hello?

HENRY: Good morning.

MR. KORESH: Hello?

HENRY: Hello?

1 MR. KORESH: (Indiscernible), Henry. That  
2 means good morning.

3 HENRY: How are you?

4 MR. KORESH: Huh?

5 HENRY: How are you?

6 MR. KORESH: We're -- we, we -- you know,  
7 we're very good. We're, we're doing all right.

8 HENRY: Okay. I understand that you have a,  
9 a, a concern and I want to advise you, number one, that  
10 the children are being kept together for their  
11 security --

12 MR. KORESH: Remember --

13 HENRY: -- and comfort.

14 MR. KORESH: -- we're monitoring, we're  
15 monitoring every lie that we've been told beginning  
16 with, you know, with Jim --

17 HENRY: If you give me -- I have -- you know,  
18 I listened to you to great, you know -- I listened to  
19 you when --

20 MR. KORESH: I know, but if, but if, if you  
21 don't --

22 HENRY: -- okay, now I want you --

23 MR. KORESH: -- apply it then like I say --

24 HENRY: Listen to me for a second this time.

25 MR. KORESH: I will.

HENRY: Just give me a chance --

MR. KORESH: I do.

HENRY: -- give me a chance to tell you.

Okay. What the Child Protective Services have advised



1 us is that it is their policy to turn the children over  
2 to relatives in those cases where the parents are not  
3 available, okay?

4 MR. KORESH: The parents are all available.

5 HENRY: Give, give me an opportunity to  
6 finish saying what I want to say and then I'll give you  
7 a chance to say what you want to say, okay?

8 MR. KORESH: Okay, that'll work. Go ahead.

9 HENRY: Okay. Since the Child Protective  
10 Services don't know when the parents are going to come  
11 out, you know, they will hold them until everybody  
12 walks out. Now, we are prepared because we, we felt  
13 that you might have a concern to provide you with a  
14 videotape if you'd like to see what exactly is going on  
15 with the kids. How about that?

16 MR. KORESH: Well see, they -- the helicopter  
17 shot up my room all to pieces and our VCR's and stuff  
18 like that -- Steve, do we have a VCR anywhere? Oh, we  
19 still got one that works, not shot up? Okay. Okay.  
20 We do -- we, we --

21 HENRY: Okay.

22 MR. KORESH: Standard or high eight? Okay,  
23 yeah, we -- okay, we, we have, we have a standard and a  
24 high eight remaining.

25 HENRY: Okay. We're -- listen, I've been  
working with you and for you with this thing all the  
way, not just about this thing but everything, okay?  
So I -- if you have a concern I appreciate your, your  
telling me and give me a chance to respond to it or to

1 | look into it. That's all that I ask.

2 |           MR. KORESH: Well, we -- that's all we've  
3 | been doing.

4 |           HENRY: Okay, and that's what I've been doing  
5 | for you. We will provide you with a, with a tape so  
6 | that you can see the children and I know that your  
7 | fears will be, you know, you know, that, that we can  
8 | clear up any misunderstanding or any misimpression  
9 | that, that's coming forth.

10 |           MR. KORESH: Well, we, we do understand and  
11 | agree that anything that states that our children are  
12 | abnormal and stuff because they're well behaved -- see,  
13 | one, one thing that's, that's implied is that, you  
14 | know, the children have gone through a dramatic,  
15 | dramatic experience.

16 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

17 |           MR. KORESH: That may be true. But the thing  
18 | of it also is is that our children have also been  
19 | taught just as Joseph, Isaac, you know, just as all the  
20 | children of the ancient patriarchs --

21 |           HENRY: Sure.

22 |           MR. KORESH: -- the knowledge of God, the  
23 | knowledge of trust. I mean, what kind of, what kind of  
24 | story of this is that a child hears about Abraham who  
25 | goes off and he's told by God to sacrifice his own son?  
Now, here is a definite biblical story of child abuse.  
I mean, what, what, what a test to a child's mind, that  
my son the Lord shall provide unto thee a sacrifice?  
The father, where is the lamb? The Lord shall provide.

1 | And all of a sudden, son, the Lord has provided you for  
2 | a sacrifice. Now, what, what a dramatic experience.

3 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

4 |           MR. KORESH: You know, what a, what a, what a  
5 | shock to a child, a young man.

6 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

7 |           MR. KORESH: You know?

8 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

9 |           MR. KORESH: And then all of a sudden, the  
10 | Bible tells that Isaac complied, you know?

11 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

12 |           MR. KORESH: And Isaac, Isaac is going to  
13 | allow his father to, to kill him for a sacrifice and  
14 | about the time that the knife started coming down  
15 | towards his son's chest (indiscernible) the Lord, you  
16 | know, grabbed the arm of Abraham --

17 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

18 |           MR. KORESH: -- and said, now I knowest that  
19 | thou fearest me. Now, come off of it. You need to rip  
20 | that part of the Bible out. Now --

21 |           HENRY: Well --

22 |           MR. KORESH: -- now, now I have, I have never  
23 | brought any of my children to that point, never, ever,  
24 | never and I've never been required to. But the thing  
25 | of it is is that when Zachariah states, "Smite the  
shepherd, the sheep shall be scattered, my hand shall  
be upon the little ones," you know, somebody on the, on  
the radio the other day had the audacity and the nerve  
to misquote or mistranslate the passage saying, you

1 | know, the Bible does say smite the shepherd, sheep will  
2 | be scattered and it says, you know, God will sacrifice  
3 | the little ones. No, that's not what it says. Nowhere  
4 | in the Hebrew manuscript or text does it say that --

5 |           HENRY: Um-hum

6 |           MR. KORESH: -- at all. And yet, you know,  
7 | this case of biblical apparent child abuse is praised  
8 | by Christians as one of the most sober tests of child  
9 | obedience.

10 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

11 |           MR. KORESH: You know, Christ says to the, to  
12 | the, to the other angels before they destroyed Sodom  
13 | and Gomorrah, and we know what the sin of Sodom and  
14 | Gomorrah was, don't we? Ezekiel says, "Idleness of  
15 | time and fullness of bread," --

16 |           HENRY: Um-hum, um-hum.

17 |           MR. KORESH: -- you know, and they, and they  
18 | went after strange flesh.

19 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

20 |           MR. KORESH: You know, they says, you know,  
21 | "Bring these men that we may know them," in other  
22 | words, they wanted to -- they were homosexuals.

23 |           HENRY: See, one of the things that's  
24 | happening here is once the, once the press has nothing  
25 | to report they want to try to manufacture something.

          MR. KORESH: No, this was an interview with  
the actual social workers out here.

          HENRY: Well --

          MR. KORESH: This is the social workers

1 | talking. And, and the thing of it was there was, there  
2 | was questions given to them.

3 |           HENRY: See, once -- I'm sure, there's no  
4 | question in my mind, that once you see the tape this  
5 | issue will be, you know, settled. There should be no  
6 | question in your mind --

7 |           MR. KORESH: So they're still --

8 |           HENRY: -- that these kids are being --

9 |           MR. KORESH: -- they're still all together?

10 |           HENRY: -- taken care of in the fashion that  
11 | we've said that they were going to be taken care of.

12 | You know, there's no reason for anybody to --

13 |           MR. KORESH: Well --

14 |           HENRY: -- to do anything except to, you  
15 | know, to tell the truth and, and the video will speak,  
16 | will speak for itself.

17 |           MR. KORESH: In the manner and fashion that  
18 | originally we were, we were agreeing with, with Jim and  
19 | all that was that each one of the children were given  
20 | the names of closest of kin which is --

21 |           HENRY: Okay.

22 |           MR. KORESH: -- usually the grandparents.

23 |           HENRY: Okay.

24 |           MR. KORESH: And it's, it's a guarantee that  
25 | the majority of all the grandparents, matter of fact  
all the grandparents which are not involved in this  
message --

          HENRY: Um-hum.

          MR. KORESH: -- you know, are the ones that

1 | are, you know, the children always allowed to, to visit  
2 | and commune with their, with their, you know, close kin  
3 | and stuff like that.

4 |           HENRY: Okay. See, as I was saying, you  
5 | know, everybody was assuming and has been assuming that  
6 | it's just a question of time that, you know, when you  
7 | would be coming out.

8 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah, but when we come out we  
9 | also know in the process that all these women and all  
10 | these men and stuff are going to a system and they're  
11 | not going to be with their children. So --

12 |           HENRY: Well, I -- you know, I, I don't --

13 |           MR. KORESH: -- we know that as a fact.

14 |           HENRY: -- I don't know that, that everybody  
15 | is going to be, you know, incarcerated. Some of the  
16 | men, you know, will probably be and then some of the  
17 | men that, that need to, to receive medical attention  
18 | are going exactly there. But it's going to have to be  
19 | sorted out. That doesn't mean that everybody is going  
20 | to be incarcerated. I don't think that there's going  
21 | to be charges against everybody.

22 |           MR. KORESH: Right.

23 |           HENRY: So, you know --

24 |           MR. KORESH: But we assume that there will be  
25 | until it's sorted out, that's just the way it is.

          HENRY: Well, it's not going to take that  
long to sort this thing out in terms of who's going to  
be charged and who's not going to be charged. But in  
any case, I'm willing to work with you, I have no

1 | problem with this, you know? You've worked with us,  
2 | you know, you told me yesterday that you were going to  
3 | give me Heather, we're ready to, to, to come and pick  
4 | up Heather and if you have other requests in addition  
5 | to this I'll look into it. I, I'm ready to provide you  
6 | a video, you know, whatever is on your mind we're,  
7 | we're willing to work with you.

8 |           MR. KORESH: Well, Heather definitely wants  
9 | to be with her two brothers. Now --

10 |           HENRY: Okay.

11 |           MR. KORESH: -- let me, let me explain to you  
12 | a little case history with, with Heather.

13 |           HENRY: Okay.

14 |           MR. KORESH: Okay? Now, Heather and Kevin  
15 | and Mark are some of the children that -- you know,  
16 | they've not always been with us, although they've,  
17 | they've been associated to the movement for quite some  
18 | time not in the respect that since, since I came along  
19 | and instructed the, the people of the, of the so-called  
20 | movement.

21 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

22 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, now, now, we was  
23 | talking about earlier there's always been men who have  
24 | studied the scripture and found little gems of light  
25 | and which they've inquired into, you know, Luther and  
Knox and Wesley we was talking earlier about this. And  
the -- this group of people believed that one day there  
would come someone, you know, David. The, the  
scripture talks about the, the House of David or David

1 | would come again one day; the shepherd --

2 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: -- which they know to be as, as  
4 | Christ, right?

5 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

6 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, finally naturally  
7 | when, when, when men in their hunger and desire to know  
8 | truth study scripture on their own they're not, they're  
9 | not themselves able to know all the details but there  
10 | are certain gems of light in the scripture which are  
11 | just obvious.

12 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

13 |           MR. KORESH: You know, such as the passage in  
14 | the last days it shall come to pass, blah, blah, blah.  
15 | Well, whatever there may be, there's an obvious, and  
16 | though a person may not be inspired of God to know the  
17 | details of the event, at least they see in the shadows  
18 | of it that there is a shadow and the shadow points  
19 | forward to a literal fulfillment of whatever the  
20 | scripture may imply.

21 |           HENRY: Uh-huh.

22 |           MR. KORESH: And so when I come along, you  
23 | know, what I do is I -- naturally I have to be sent to  
24 | those people who are the most promoted and the most  
25 | complete in the knowledge of the obvious.

          HENRY: Right.

          MR. KORESH: I mean, I'm not going, I'm not  
going to be sent to the papacy --

          HENRY: Um-hum.



1 MR. KORESH: -- because the papacy is not  
2 going to believe anything on me --

3 HENRY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: -- because they're not going to  
5 use any of the unaccepted doctrines that they do not  
6 accept as evidence of my authenticity, you know?

7 HENRY: Um-hum, um-hum.

8 MR. KORESH: Okay, so, so there -- it just  
9 happens that a small little remnant group on the face  
10 of the earth here in Waco, Texas was the ones that God  
11 chose for me to come to --

12 HENRY: Right.

13 MR. KORESH: -- because, you know, they  
14 already believed in a large degree in regards to, you  
15 know, someone in the latter days coming --

16 HENRY: Um-hum.

17 MR. KORESH: -- under, you know, in the, in  
18 the name or under the lineage of David.

19 HENRY: Um-hum.

20 MR. KORESH: And so when, when, when, when I,  
21 I come and I show them all the things that they are to  
22 believe and tie it all together in the light of the  
23 Revelation and, and state my purpose being the, the off  
24 root and offspring of David, then all of a sudden, wow,  
25 you know, they, they get the fruit of their faith.

HENRY: Sure.

MR. KORESH: The, the light is made manifest  
and they --

HENRY: Um-hum.

1                   MR. KORESH: -- begin to realize the actual  
2 nature of this fulfillment.

3                   HENRY: Uh-huh.

4                   MR. KORESH: Okay. So anyway, the people  
5 here are concerned in regards to, you know, here they  
6 have submitted and, you know, through my counsel and  
7 through my promises revolving around the prophecies,  
8 you know, as, as Isaiah 49, where they are guaranteed  
9 by God that although, you know, they temporarily lose  
10 their children to the, to the beast, to the system --

11                   HENRY: Um-hum.

12                   MR. KORESH: -- God promises to very, you  
13 know, miraculously and, and very, you know, through  
14 great means of judgment to judge the system by this  
15 means and also to, to promise to reunite these children  
16 with those parents who've had faith in what, you know,  
17 the prophecies --

18                   HENRY: Right.

19                   MR. KORESH: -- and, and these things.

20                   HENRY: Right, right.

21                   MR. KORESH: Okay, and of course, one of the  
22 great abominations and desolations in which, you know,  
23 in the New Covenant in Hebrews talks about is that, you  
24 know, the thing that brings the greatest wrath of God  
25 is the most, you know, defacive image that man portrays  
of God and one of -- one image that God is totally  
defaced by is when mankind abuses himself with strange  
flesh. In other words, Paul states right before the  
flood that there were men with men working that which

1 | is unseemly.

2 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: You know what I mean?

4 |           HENRY: Right.

5 |           MR. KORESH: And reaching into themselves  
6 | with just recompense which is meat. Of course, you  
7 | know, the -- the subject is they received a disease  
8 | which they couldn't get rid of, they deserved it.

9 |           HENRY: Um-hum, um-hum.

10 |           MR. KORESH: And it was in the days of Noah  
11 | it is today, the, the epidemic of AIDS --

12 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

13 |           MR. KORESH: -- you know, this virus  
14 | which --

15 |           HENRY: Exactly.

16 |           MR. KORESH: -- which deals with a terrible  
17 | breaking down of the immunity of man against disease  
18 | and stuff.

19 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

20 |           MR. KORESH: And women burning in their  
21 | hearts with women, you know, forsaking the natural use  
22 | and going after women. And, well, you know, this is  
23 | something that definitely people may be born with these  
24 | propensities --

25 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

          MR. KORESH: -- but they're not to be  
exonerated and flaunted in the sight of God because  
it's nonproductive --

          HENRY: Exactly.

1 MR. KORESH: -- you know, it does not work  
2 that way.

3 HENRY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: It's a very (indiscernible) you  
5 know, it just doesn't -- God didn't make it that way.

6 HENRY: Right.

7 MR. KORESH: You know, we can play mud pies  
8 and that's just imagination, but, but we don't really  
9 eat mud pies, it doesn't work.

10 HENRY: Um-hum.

11 MR. KORESH: So anyway, anyway, how are you  
12 doing this morning?

13 HENRY: I'm doing okay. I want to, you know,  
14 make sure that I don't interfere with, with your prayer  
15 meeting. I know that that's coming up and that's why,  
16 you know, I'm, I'm not trying to hurry you up, but --

17 MR. KORESH: The daily --

18 HENRY: Yes.

19 MR. KORESH: -- the daily sacrifice, morning  
20 and evening.

21 HENRY: Okay. Well, if, if we can work on  
22 getting Heather out, I, I will get the, the tape to  
23 you, I will work on this. Make sure that if there is  
24 some inconsistency, if there is something that's not  
25 exactly the way that you feel it should be, we'll work  
on it. You know, I --

MR. KORESH: Okey-doke. Well, I'm not, I'm  
not, I'm not jumping up and down like a --

HENRY: Okay, okay.

1 MR. KORESH: -- madman hollering and  
2 screaming, I'm just simply trying to remind you that,  
3 you know, especially like with what me and Jim, you  
4 know, had already stated --

5 HENRY: Sure.

6 MR. KORESH: -- that certain things were --

7 HENRY: Sure.

8 MR. KORESH: Anyway, you're probably pretty  
9 tired now aren't you?

10 HENRY: I am.

11 MR. KORESH: I see, okay. Well --

12 HENRY: Is Heather coming out now?

13 MR. KORESH: Yeah, we'll go ahead and send  
14 her out --

15 HENRY: Okay.

16 MR. KORESH: -- like I say, but, you know,  
17 she, she (indiscernible) oh, okay. Now, like I also  
18 said to Jim earlier, you know, you know, if, if you all  
19 need more money, now this is something that we're,  
20 we're --

21 HENRY: No, no, no, no, no.

22 MR. KORESH: -- at your, we're at your mercy  
23 for --

24 HENRY: We're not asking for money.

25 MR. KORESH: -- for doing these things.

HENRY: We, we, we don't --

MR. KORESH: But we need some milk.

HENRY: Oh, okay.

MR. KORESH: You know, I mean, I mean this is

1 | something that's just strictly on the, on the merits  
2 | of, of, of, you know, your own tender hearts, but we  
3 | need approximately six gallons of milk. We have a lot  
4 | of baby feeders here --

5 |           HENRY: Okay.

6 |           MR. KORESH: -- and the thing of is is that,  
7 | of course, you know, the, the physical aspect of the  
8 | women under certain kind of -- women lose the ability  
9 | to produce milk under these conditions.

10 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

11 |           MR. KORESH: And so --

12 |           HENRY: Oh, yeah, I see what you're saying.

13 |           MR. KORESH: -- if, if at all possible, if at  
14 | all possible --

15 |           HENRY: Okay.

16 |           MR. KORESH: You know, we sent the last bits  
17 | of milk with the children with you all --

18 |           HENRY: Um-hum.

19 |           MR. KORESH: -- you know? But if you all  
20 | could, if you all could just send us some, you know,  
21 | regular whole milk --

22 |           HENRY: Okay.

23 |           MR. KORESH: -- you know, six gallons of it  
24 | we would, we would more than be grateful to you.

25 |           HENRY: Okay. Okay.

          MR. KORESH: Is that, is that asking too  
much?

          HENRY: No.

          MR. KORESH: Thank you very much. He said,

1 | he said he would do it, Rach.

2 |           HENRY: Okay. I'm going to, I'm going to  
3 | work on the milk. I want you to send Rachel out and  
4 | then I'll -- I'm sorry --

5 |           MR. KORESH: Not Rachel --

6 |           HENRY: Not Rachel.

7 |           MR. KORESH: -- Heather.

8 |           HENRY: Send them both out. No, okay, go  
9 | ahead and send Heather out and then I'll call you as  
10 | soon as she gets here, hopefully I'll, you know,  
11 | everything squared away by then.

12 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, when, when the van  
13 | comes to pick her up, you know, can you all bring the  
14 | milk and that way when we send her up there then, you  
15 | know, we could just bring the milk back?

16 |           HENRY: Well, I think the, the, the van is  
17 | already -- I'm not -- I think that they're already in  
18 | place, but I'll -- I can either -- I can send it to you  
19 | as soon as we -- let, let's get her out and then let me  
20 | send you the milk.

21 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. All right. Okay. So,  
22 | you want us to, to take Heather up to the same water  
23 | tower as we did before?

24 |           HENRY: Yes, yes.

25 |           MR. KORESH: Okey-doke. Okay. I'll --

          HENRY: Wait, wait a second. Are you sending  
her out on foot?

          MR. KORESH: Well, no, that's, that's, that's  
a long ways to walk. We'll do it just like we did

1 | before, the, the little car, Sita and -- huh? --  
2 | Sonya, just drive her up there.

3 |           HENRY: You're going to send Sonya like to  
4 | where the ambulance was, you know, that armored  
5 | ambulance?

6 |           MR. KORESH: Well, the reason why they  
7 | brought the armored ambulance that time was is because  
8 | of the puppies. They wanted to, to make sure wasn't  
9 | putting any bombs or something along with the --

10 |           HENRY: Uh-huh.

11 |           MR. KORESH: -- with the little child. But  
12 | if you'd like to do that too we can do that.

13 |           HENRY: Okay. Can you walk -- can Sonya walk  
14 | her to the, to the -- to that location?

15 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah, well, if you want if she's  
16 | going to go there she could walk herself there.

17 |           HENRY: Okay. Yeah, that, that'll be good.

18 |           MR. KORESH: Okay.

19 |           HENRY: That'll be real good.

20 |           MR. KORESH: Well, he's saying that they,  
21 | they'll bring the six gallons of milk afterwards.

22 |           HENRY: I will.

23 |           MR. KORESH: (Indiscernible) that what  
24 | they're saying.

25 |           HENRY: We will.

          MR. KORESH: Okay. Then, then you all can  
bring the, the six gallons of milk and the armored  
vehicle too and we'll just send one of the ladies up  
there and --



1 HENRY: Okay.

2 MR. KORESH: Do you think Sonya can pick up  
3 six gallons of -- yeah, she could. That'd be easy.  
4 Okay then.

5 HENRY: Okay. She coming out now?

6 MR. KORESH: Yeah, we'll, we'll be sending  
7 her out right now. Where -- just, just bring the  
8 armored vehicle up and then once we see it she'll be  
9 out there, okay?

10 HENRY: What is she wearing?

11 MR. KORESH: What's she wearing? Is her coat  
12 blue or what? What will she be wearing? Go find out  
13 real quick what color her coat is. Anyway, you'll --  
14 her -- she's little and her hair is real blond.

15 HENRY: Oh, okay. Okay. You can go ahead  
16 and send her then. Go ahead.

17 MR. KORESH: All right. She'll be out in a  
18 little bit.

19 HENRY: She's nine year, she's nine years old  
20 isn't she?

21 MR. KORESH: Heather's nine, right.

22 HENRY: Okay.

23 (Gap)

24 MR. KORESH: What about the tanks? I'm  
25 sorry, Sherrie, I didn't understand you. What did you  
say?

(Indiscernible female voice in background.)

MR. KORESH: Oh, it's a red coat.

HENRY: It's a red coat?

1 MR. KORESH: And a red hood.

2 HENRY: And she's got real blond hair?

3 MR. KORESH: Right.

4 HENRY: Okay.

5 MR. KORESH: So, what does it say here? It  
6 says need --

7 HENRY: Milk.

8 MR. KORESH: Oh yeah, we already got this.

9 HENRY: Okay.

10 MR. KORESH: This note right here? Yeah,  
11 the, the girls told me last night that --

12 (Indiscernible female voice in background.)

13 MR. KORESH: Oh, okay. Yeah, we  
14 (indiscernible) until he -- he said, he said he'd work,  
15 he'd work with us on that. Oops.

16 HENRY: Are you okay?

17 MR. KORESH: Oh, yeah, I just -- it was --  
18 are you ready? You scared? Okay. Now, now, you may  
19 need to jump around and scream a bit so you'll be  
20 considered normal.

21 HENRY: (Laughter) Don't tell her that.  
22 You're going to confuse her.

23 MR. KORESH: You know, you know, well, no,  
24 like I say, we've always taught all of children that's  
25 of adult is to be respected, you know.

HENRY: I know.

MR. KORESH: You know, as a parent and --

HENRY: And they've, they've all been real  
nice, they've all been real nice.

1                   MR. KORESH: I know, but I tell you, when I  
2 was down there with those social workers that time,  
3 that time when you all should have arrested me when I,  
4 when I first had those -- someone says we were abusing  
5 our children?

6                   HENRY: Uh-huh.

7                   MR. KORESH: You know, and I went down there  
8 with Rachel and, you know, Star, Cyrus and Bobby, and  
9 we was, we was down there and, and, well, Mr. Koresh,  
10 what age do you believe that children should be  
11 disciplined -- you know? These Mrs. Koon and Ms. --  
12 what was their names? These overweighted ladies that  
13 eat too much and sit on their butts too much which  
14 definitely is -- is definitely a bad way to raise  
15 children, I mean, you know?

16                   HENRY: Sure, sure.

17                   MR. KORESH: I mean, a parent should at least  
18 stay in shape and keep themselves in good health so  
19 they can live a long time with their children.

20                   HENRY: Really.

21                   MR. KORESH: You know?

22                   HENRY: Um-hum.

23                   MR. KORESH: And these big old fat ladies are  
24 in there, you know -- now, don't get me wrong. I, I  
25 liked them, I -- you know, but they got this Bible in  
there and everything. And I says, I says, I says,  
well, I believe in disciplining children upon  
conception -- I'm sorry, pardon me? What do you mean,  
Mr. Koresh?

1 HENRY: (Laughter)

2 MR. KORESH: Sort of like, you know -- and I  
3 told them, I said, listen, I says, you know, God gave  
4 to Israel the law, something to put in their heart, in  
5 their mind --

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TAPE #51

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8:20 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

(Tape 51)

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

5                   HENRY:  Uh-huh.

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

9                   HENRY:  Uh-huh.

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

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

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

17                  HENRY:  Well, you --

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

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

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

23                  HENRY:  Yeah.

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

                  HENRY:  Is Heather gone now?

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

2           HENRY: Oh, okay.

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

11           HENRY: Okay.

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

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

15           DAVID: Yeah, okay.

16           HENRY: Okay.

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

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

20           DAVID: Okay. Thanks. Bye.

21           HENRY: Okay. Bye-bye.

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

25                           \* \* \* \*

          UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

1 RACHEL: Hello.

2 DICK: Hello, Rachel.

3 RACHEL: Yes.

4 DICK: Hi, I got you this time.

5 RACHEL: Yeah.

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

8 RACHEL: Hi, fine.

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

13 RACHEL: Okay.

14 DICK: Do you have any problem with that?

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

16 DICK: All right, thanks.

17 STEVE: Hello, this is Steve.

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

20 STEVE: How are you?

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

23 STEVE: I guess I'm all right.

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



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

3 |           STEVE: Okay, just a moment.

4 |           DICK: Would he be there?

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

6 |           DICK: Okay, thanks.

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

9 |           DAVE: David.

10 |          DICK: David?

11 |          DAVE: Yes, sir.

12 |          DICK: How are you this morning?

13 |          DAVE: All right.

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

15 |          DAVE: Yes.

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

19 |          DAVE: Okay.

20 |          DICK: Sound good to you?

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

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

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

          DAVE: Okay.

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

7                   DAVE:  Yes, sir.

8                   DICK:  All right.

9                   DAVE:  Okay.

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

12                  DAVE:  Thank you.

13                  DICK:  Hold on.

14                  HEATHER:  Hi, Daddy.

15                  DAVE:  Hi, Heather, what ya doing?

16                  HEATHER:  Just sitting in a chair.

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

18                  HEATHER:  Yeah.

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

20                  HEATHER:  It was fun.

21                  DAVE:  It was fun?

22                  HEATHER:  It was bumpy.

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

                  HEATHER:  Okay.

1 DAVE: Okay.

2 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND TO HEATHER:  
3 Did you tell him about your ride in the bumpy truck.

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

5 DAVE: Uhm, yeah.

6 HEATHER: In that truck.

7 DAVE: Yeah. Well, I saw you walk up to the  
8 gate. You had a heavy bag of clothes, didn't you?

9 HEATHER: Yeah.

10 DAVE: It took you forever.

11 HEATHER: I know.

12 DAVE: Was you warm enough in your coat?

13 HEATHER: Yeah.

14 DAVE: Yeah.

15 HEATHER: My ankle was starting to hurt.

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

17 HEATHER: Huh?

18 DAVE: Do you see Mark or Kevin?

19 HEATHER: No.

20 DAVE: No.

21 HEATHER: I will, though.

22 DAVE: Oh.

23 HEATHER: I haven't yet, though.

24 DAVE: Yeah. God promises to wipe away tears  
25 from all eyes but in the meantime, it's, it's, it's  
kind of tough, though, but God has many promises,

1 Heather. And always, always remember that.

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

4 DAVE: Yeah.

5 HEATHER: And I got an apple.

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

8 HEATHER: Daddy?

9 DAVE: Yes.

10 HEATHER: He wants to talk to you.

11 DAVE: Okay.

12 HEATHER: Bye-bye.

13 DAVE: Bye. I love you.

14 DICK: David?

15 DAVE: Yes, sir.

16 DICK: This is Dick once again.

17 DAVE: Yes.

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

20 --

21 DAVE: Are you really?

22 DICK: Oh, certainly.

23 DAVE: Really?

24 DICK: Oh, yeah.

25 DAVE: All right.

DICK: We're going to put the two kids

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

4 |           DAVE: (Laughs)

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

12 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

14 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

17 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

15 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

19 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

23 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

4           DAVE: Oh, oh, yeah.

5           DICK: Well, --

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

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

14           DAVE: No.

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

17           DAVE: Yeah.

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

24           DAVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

10           DAVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

21           DAVE: Yeah.

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

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



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

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

12 |           DAVE: Uh-huh.

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

17 |           DAVE: Yeah.

18 |           DICK: Listen, is David there?

19 |           DAVE: Well, Steve is.

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

21 |           DAVE: Yes, sir.

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

23 |           DAVE: Yeah.

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

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

4 |           DAVE: Okay.

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

9 |           DAVE: What's your name?

10 |          DICK: My name is Dick.

11 |          DAVE: Dick.

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

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

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

20 |          DAVE: Yeah.

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

24 |          DAVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

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

16 |           DICK: Sure.

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

21 |           DICK: Well, --

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

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

5 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

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

9 |           DICK: Well, you know, --

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

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

16 |           DAVE: Well, --

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

1 --

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

7           DICK: I understand.

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

10          DICK: Okay.

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

17          DICK: Hey, --

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

19 --

20          DICK: -- David?

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

23          DICK: David, listen.

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

          DICK: I understand that.

1           DAVE:  -- you to understand that.

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

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

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

10          DAVE:  Okay.

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

16          DAVE:  Okay.

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

19          DAVE:  Okay.

20          DICK:  All right.

21          DAVE:  All right.

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

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

          DICK:  You bet.

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

3                   SHERRY: When will you be sending the milk?

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

6                   SHERRY: Oh, okay.

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

12                   SHERRY: Right.

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

16                   SHERRY: Right.

17                   DICK: You know what I mean?

18                   SHERRY: Yeah.

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

23                   SHERRY: Right. Well, we appreciate it.

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

25                   SHERRY: Just fine.

                  DICK: Good. How's your health?

1 SHERRY: Oh, cold.

2 DICK: It's cold out there.

3 SHERRY: Yes.

4 DICK: Really.

5 SHERRY: It's freezing.

6 DICK: You, you're -- are you the mother of  
7 some of these children, Sherry?

8 SHERRY: Yeah.

9 DICK: Which kids are yours?

10 SHERRY: Well, they're not there.

11 DICK: Oh, they're not there, huh.

12 SHERRY: Listen it's really cold. I've got  
13 to get back under the blanket. Here's Steve. Just a  
14 minute.

15 DICK: All right. Thanks, Sherry.

16 STEVE: Hello.

17 DICK: Steve?

18 STEVE: Yes.

19 DICK: Dick. How are you?

20 STEVE: Hello, Dick, how are you?

21 DICK: I've not spoken with you before.

22 STEVE: No.

23 DICK: Jim, unfortunately, was not able to  
24 make it out here today. He's not, he's not feeling  
25 well. In fact, late yesterday afternoon, he kind of  
looked like he might not be able to make it back. So,



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

2 |           STEVE: Right.

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

7 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

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

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

21 |           DICK: Yeah, Jim had a birthday yesterday.

22 |           STEVE: Well, tell him, happy birthday.

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

          STEVE: Well, that's good.

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

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

4                   DICK: No, I got him a pizza.

5                   STEVE: Well, that's good.

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

9                   STEVE: Which agency are you with, Dick?

10                  DICK: Does it matter?

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

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

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

15                  DICK: That's right.

16                  STEVE: Okay.

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

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

22                  DICK: Right.

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

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

1 | is, to, to --

2 |           STEVE: Oh, yeah.

3 |           DICK: -- to get this thing resolved.

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

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

14 |           STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

18 |           STEVE: All right.

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

23 |           STEVE: Just one moment.

24 |           DICK: Sure.

25 |           STEVE: Dick?

          DICK: Yes.

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

4                   DICK: Got some physical problems, huh?

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

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

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

12                  DICK: Okay.

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

15                  DICK: Yeah.

16                  STEVE: -- in a few different places.

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

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

21                  DICK: Okay.

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

24                  DICK: Yeah.

25                  STEVE: -- also to the hand --

DICK: Well, I understand --

1           STEVE:  -- in the wrist area.

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

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

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

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

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

15           DICK:  Okay.

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

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

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

22           DICK:  Yeah.  Well, you know --

23           STEVE:  He's doing extremely well.

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

1           STEVE: Right.

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

9           STEVE: No. I think --

10          DICK: -- again related to --

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

13          DICK: Yeah.

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

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

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

19          DICK: Sure.

20          STEVE: -- from laying and --

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

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

          DICK: Really?

1 STEVE: Possibly more even.  
2 DICK: But he's not weakened or feverish or  
3 anything of that --  
4 STEVE: No, no.  
5 DICK: Okay.  
6 STEVE: Not at this time, no.  
7 DICK: Okay.  
8 STEVE: No, he seems to be, if anything,  
9 improving.  
10 DICK: How are you doing?  
11 STEVE: I'm doing fairly well, I guess.  
12 DICK: Yeah.  
13 STEVE: The weather could be better.  
14 DICK: Weather could be better but I'll tell  
15 you what --  
16 STEVE: Can you do anything about that?  
17 DICK: Well, let me tell you something, it  
18 depends on where you're from. It depends on where  
19 you're from.  
20 STEVE: Well, I'm from Hawaii.  
21 DICK: Well, I can see this might be a step  
22 down but I'm from the mid-west where there's about a  
23 foot of snow and this is like a --  
24 STEVE: Where in the mid-west?  
25 DICK: -- breath of spring for me.  
Cleveland.

1                   STEVE: Oh, really?

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

6                   STEVE: Right.

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

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

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

16                   STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

24                   STEVE: I believe that.

25                   DICK: Well, that's --

                  STEVE: That's all your job then in the



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

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

5 |           STEVE: Oh, okay.

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

8 |           STEVE: Right.

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

13 |           STEVE: Right.

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

16 |           STEVE: Right.

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

24 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

1 STEVE: Right.

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

6 STEVE: Okay.

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

8 STEVE: Okay. That's good.

9 DICK: They're together.

10 STEVE: That's good to know.

11 DICK: Well, are you a father?

12 STEVE: Yes, I am.

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

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

16 DICK: One of your children is there?

17 STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

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

21 DICK: Right.

22 STEVE: Right.

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

25 STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- gave us eight kids yesterday. One

1 | of those children are your's?

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

4 |           STEVE: Okay.

5 |           (Pause)

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

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

11 |           STEVE: I don't know.

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

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

17 |           DICK: Okay.

18 |           (Pause)

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

21 |           DICK: Down here?

22 |           STEVE: Yeah.

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

25 |           STEVE: I see.

          DICK: -- trying to do those things. You

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

3 |                 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

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

10 |                STEVE: Uhm.

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

16 |                STEVE: Yeah.

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

22 |                STEVE: Uh-huh.

23 |                DICK: To you, to me --

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

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

1                   STEVE: Oh, positively.

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

7                   STEVE: Okay.

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

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

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

13                   STEVE: Okay. Let me try.

14                   (Pause)

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

19                   DICK: Okay.

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

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

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

1 | his recovery program.

2 |           DICK: Yeah.

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

6 |           DICK: I'm still here.

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

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

15 |           STEVE: Oh, boy.

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

18 |           STEVE: No, kidding.

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

22 |           STEVE: This is true.

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

          STEVE: No. We actually have gone and I

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

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

6 |           STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

12 |           DICK: Okay.

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

16 |           DICK: Okay.

17 |           STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 DICK: Do you know what I mean?

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

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

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

18 DICK: Good.

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

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

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



1 | natural remedies like herbs and so forth.

2 |           DICK: Yeah.

3 |           STEVE: And --

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

7 |           STEVE: Well, it's possible.

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

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

15 |           DICK: Sure.

16 |           STEVE: -- all of it together.

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

21 |           STEVE: Right.

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

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

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

3 |           DICK: Sure.

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

14 |           DICK: Really?

15 |           STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

25 |           DICK: Yeah.

          STEVE: There has -- there is definitely a

1 strength, a power behind this FDA --

2 DICK: Yeah.

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

8 DICK: Yeah.

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

11 DICK: Sure.

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

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

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

20 DICK: Sure.

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

24 DICK: Sure.

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

1 DICK: Yeah.

2 STEVE: But --

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

5 STEVE: Very well. Oh, yes.

6 DICK: Good. Good.

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

8 DICK: Taking good care of him or her?

9 STEVE: Yes, very well.

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

11 STEVE: A girl.

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

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

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

18 STEVE: Yeah, I know. I understand.

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

22 STEVE: Right. Right.

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

25 STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

3 |           STEVE: I believe that.

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

8 |           STEVE: Right.

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

12 |           STEVE: Well, I believe that.

13 |           DICK: We're here to --

14 |           STEVE: Right.

15 |           DICK: -- watch out for their welfare.

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

          DICK: Well, you know, Steve, --

1 STEVE: Yeah.

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

4 STEVE: All right.

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

9 STEVE: Well, this is true.

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

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

15 DICK: Absolutely.

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

20 DICK: Well, no, you know what?

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

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

2 |           DICK: Absolutely. You know --

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

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

14 |           STEVE: You probably do.

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

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

25 |           DICK: Impatience, lack of patience.

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

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

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

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

8 |           DICK: It's difficult to wait.

9 |           STEVE: Well, sure it is.

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

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



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

3 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

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

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

11 |           STEVE: You sure can.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 |                 STEVE: It really was.

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

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

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

13 |           DICK: Okay. Steve. Steve.

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

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

17 |           STEVE: Okay.

18 |           DICK: -- to address that.

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

22 |           DICK: Exactly.

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

          DICK: Listen, Steve, --

1 STEVE: All right.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 STEVE: All right.

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

1                   STEVE: I just gave that as an example.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Sunday.

2 DICK: Sure.

3 STEVE: I mean in --

4 DICK: Sure.

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

15 DICK: Absolutely.

16 STEVE: And that truth --

17 DICK: Absolutely.

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

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

1 | improve it?

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

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

7 |           STEVE: Well, --

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

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

11 |           DICK: -- do with you.

12 |           STEVE: I would sure like to.

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

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

20 |           DICK: Well, --

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

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

25 |           STEVE: No.

          DICK: Not the sensationalism. They're

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

3 |           STEVE: Well, that sounds good.

4 |           DICK: Pardon me?

5 |           STEVE: That sounds great.

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

9 |           STEVE: I don't know.

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

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

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

24 |           STEVE: (Indiscernible) this phone --

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

12 STEVE: What?

13 DICK: You still there?

14 STEVE: Yeah, still here.

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

19 STEVE: Right.

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

23 STEVE: All right.

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

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

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

8                   DICK: Uh-huh.

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

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

15                  STEVE: I guess, you know, --

16                  DICK: Who can you look to to --

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

                  DICK: Well, you sell yourself short then,

1 Steve. You sell yourself short.

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

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

13 DICK: Sure.

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

17 DICK: Steve, Steve?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 DICK: Hold on for just a second.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DICK: Just a second.

22 STEVE: Sure.

23 DICK: Steve?

24 DICK: Question for you.

25 STEVE: Sure.

DICK: One of your concerns in there, of

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

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

6 |           DICK: High 8?

7 |           STEVE: Right.

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

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

11 |           DICK: High 8.

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

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

15 |           STEVE: Exactly.

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

17 |           STEVE: Right.

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

20 |           STEVE: All right.

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

24 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

1 STEVE: Yes. Yes, positively.

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

3 --

4 STEVE: Well, I operate the camera myself.

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

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

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

13 STEVE: Right.

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

16 STEVE: Right.

17 DICK: -- as a video --

18 STEVE: Correct.

19 DICK: -- machine.

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

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

23 STEVE: Yes, we do.

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

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

3           DICK: Oh, okay.

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

6           DICK: Okay.

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

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

11          STEVE: Yeah, we do.

12          DICK: Okay.

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

15          DICK: Okay.

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

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

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

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

23          STEVE: That's with the VHS format.

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

          STEVE: Exactly.



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

5           STEVE:  All right.

6           DICK:  Is that fair enough?

7           STEVE:  Sure, it is.

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

11          STEVE:  Well, good.

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

19          STEVE:  Right.

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

23          STEVE:  Right.

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

25          STEVE:  Okay.

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

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

4 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

8 |           STEVE: Yeah.

9 |           DICK: -- and things move slowly.

10 |           STEVE: Right.

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

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

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

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

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

6 |           DICK: Delroy?

7 |           STEVE: Delroy. Okay.

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

9 |           STEVE: That you had in custody.

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

11 |           STEVE: Huh?

12 |           DICK: Delroy Nash?

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

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

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

20 |           DICK: Okay, a Bob Kendrick?

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

24 |           DICK: Okay.

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

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

7 |           DICK: Okay.

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

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

12 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

16 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

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

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

          STEVE: Yes, he would.

1 DICK: Okay. Well, listen to me.

2 STEVE: Okay.

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

6 STEVE: Right.

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

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

11 DICK: I --

12 STEVE: He has graying hair, glasses.

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

14 STEVE: All right.

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

17 STEVE: All right.

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

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

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

24 STEVE: Maybe not right now maybe but --

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

1 know.

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

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

8           STEVE: Okay.

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

11           STEVE: Right.

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

13           STEVE: VHS.

14           DICK: Not, not super but VHS?

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

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

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

22           DICK: Have somebody jot those down --

23           STEVE: Okay.

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

          STEVE: (Indiscernible) regular VHS.

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

7           STEVE: Right.

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

12          STEVE: Oh, yeah, whatever.

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

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

20          DICK: Yeah, but is it super?

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

1 DICK: Okay.

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

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

7 STEVE: Okay.

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

11 STEVE: All right.

12 DICK: Do you know what I mean?

13 STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

22 STEVE: Right.

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

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



1 DICK: Okay.

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

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

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

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

13 STEVE: Okay.

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

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

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

21 STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

23 And --

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

DICK: Okay.

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

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

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

7           DICK: Okay. Okay.

8           STEVE: -- as common.

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

10          STEVE: All right.

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

13          STEVE: Okay.

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

16          STEVE: Yeah.

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

20          STEVE: Okay.

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

24          STEVE: Tell me right off --

25          DICK: Okay.

          STEVE: -- because I've not been involved

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

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

6 |           STEVE: Yeah, sure.

7 |           DICK: Okay.

8 |           STEVE: Just give me a scenario.

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

11 |           STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

16 |           STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

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

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

3 |           STEVE: Right.

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

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

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

10 |                 STEVE: I like what I hear.

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

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

1 DICK: We all hold those dearly.

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

6 DICK: Steve?

7 STEVE: Yes.

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

10 STEVE: I know. I noticed that --

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

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

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

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

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

22 STEVE: All right.

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

1 | your story out.

2 |           STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

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

6 |           DICK: Sure.

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

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

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

23 |           DICK: A gun violation.

24 |           STEVE: A shotgun or something.

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

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

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

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

16 |           STEVE: All right.

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

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

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



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

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

16                   STEVE: Uh-huh.

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

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

1 | you would be quite amazed.

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

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

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

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

15 |           DICK: Okay.

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

1 DICK: Okay.

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

7 DICK: So, you -- listen --

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

9 DICK: Okay.

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

14 DICK: Okay. Steve?

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

17 DICK: Okay.

18 STEVE: -- in regards to this.

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

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 DICK: About mistreating people.

23 STEVE: Oh, yeah, --

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

STEVE: When the Sheriff's Department came

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

11 DICK: Okay.

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

DICK: Uh-huh.

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

15                   DICK: Okay.

16                   STEVE: And, --

17                   DICK: Steve, Steve, Steve, Steve?

18                   STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

23                   STEVE: But wait, just let me say something.

24 That past keeps on coming up constantly by the agents  
25 and the press and not even in the correct scene.

                  DICK: Okay. Listen, Steve.

1 STEVE: Yeah, okay.

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

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

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

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

12 DICK: Because --

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

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

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

1 | are not because --

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

10 |           STEVE: All right.

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

14 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

17 |           STEVE: All right.

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

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

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

25 |           STEVE: Okay.

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

1 STEVE: Oh, positively, positively.

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

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

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

10 STEVE: I do.

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

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

17 DICK: I'm looking forward to it.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 DICK: I'm looking forward to it.

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

24 DICK: You do that.

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



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

4 STEVE: All right.

5 DICK: You, you, you with me?

6 STEVE: Yes, I am.

7 DICK: You're with me, okay?

8 STEVE: I'm with you.

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

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

12 DICK: Let's do it.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 DICK: Let's get it done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEVE: Okay. Thank you.

1 DICK: All right. Talk to you,

2 STEVE: Okay, bye-bye.

3 DICK: Bye.

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5 STEVE: Hello.

6 DICK: Steve?

7 STEVE: yes.

8 DICK: Dick, again.

9 STEVE: How ya doing, Dick?

10 DICK: Did you see the press conference?

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

13 DICK: Really.

14 STEVE: Yes, I am.

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

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

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

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

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

3           STEVE: Right.

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

6           STEVE: Right.

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

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

17          DICK: Well, originally --

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

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

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

25          DICK: Sure.

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

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

3 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

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

9 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

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

15 |           DICK: Steve, listen.

16 |           STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

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

5 |           DICK: We'll work on it.

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

7 |           DICK: You're darned right we will.

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

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

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

15 |           DICK: Well, --

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

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

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

24 |           DICK: No, absolutely.

25 |           STEVE: -- and turn into --

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

1 that we'll be there.

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

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

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

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

17           STEVE: One would be very naive --

18           DICK: I will guarantee it.

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

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

24           STEVE: Okay.

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

1 STEVE: How old are you, Dick?

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

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 DICK: A little older than you are.

6 STEVE: Yeah.

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

9 STEVE: Okay.

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

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

22 DICK: Sure. Sure. You go ahead.

23 STEVE: Just one second.

24 [gap]

25 STEVE: Okay.

DICK: You're back?

1 STEVE: Yes.

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

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

6 [gap]

7 STEVE: Okay, Dick?

8 DICK: Yeah.

9 STEVE: Yeah, here's David.

10 DICK: Good.

11 STEVE: Hang on.

12 DICK: Good.

13 DAVID: Hello, Dick.

14 DICK: David, how are ya?

15 DAVID: Oh, fair to middling.

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

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

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

22 DAVID: Well, --

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

DAVID: Jim, Jim's getting kind of shattered



1 | --

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

9 |           Did you see the press conference?

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

12 |           DICK: Yeah.

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

15 |           DICK: Been resting a little bit?

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

18 |           DICK: Steve was real happy with it.

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

23 |           DICK: Sure.

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

          DICK: Well, I think he was real happy about

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

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

9 |           DICK: Absolutely.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 DICK: Okay.

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

14 DICK: Uh-huh.

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

20 DICK: Nice penny, isn't it?

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

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

3                   DAVID: What's this now?

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

7                   DAVID: (Laughs)

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

10                  DAVID: I'm not really sure.

11                  DICK: Not sure.

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

16                  DICK: Uh-huh.

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

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

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

25                  DICK: Uh-huh.

                  DAVID: Or Billy Graham or Rex Humbard or --

1                   DICK: All men with strong conviction and --

2                   DAVID: All men of great show.

3                   DICK: Compassion.

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

                  DICK: David, a lot of people have made those

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

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

23 |           DICK: It does.

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

          DICK: Uh-huh.

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

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

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



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

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

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

8 DICK: That's correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 |           DICK: Right this minute?

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

9 |           DICK: I know what you mean.

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

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

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

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