

TAPE 157

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1 (Tape 157)

2 JENNIFER: Whoever gets on the phone, if they
3 have a kid, get me their kid.

4 [Telephone ringing for long interval.]

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

6 JENNIFER: Hi. Good morning. Who is this?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is Steve. Who is
8 this?

9 JENNIFER: Steve, hi. My, my name is
10 Jennifer. I've been wanting to talk to you for awhile.
11 Your sister Sue has been calling in to me just about
12 every day.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And who are you, Jennifer?

14 JENNIFER: I'm a negotiator for the FBI.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

16 JENNIFER: I'm out of Dallas and I drove down
17 and I've been here, and Sue's been calling in to me
18 every day. I feel like I know you already, I've talked
19 to Sue so much.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Jennifer --

21 JENNIFER: Yeah?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Today is a, is a sabbath of
23 ours. It's a very important time of day and --

24 JENNIFER: Today is. I didn't -- I thought
25 your sabbath --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1 JENNIFER: -- was Friday --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is. But, see, that's
3 apparently what people don't understand. If they did
4 look at the Bible, they would find out there are --
5 what -- it's called Rosh Kadesh, which are 12 new
6 moons. There's 12 out of the year. And --

7 JENNIFER: Okay.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- those are considered to
9 be sabbaths.

10 JENNIFER: Wasn't that yesterday? Wasn't the
11 new moon yesterday?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It started yesterday. When
13 it starts, it goes right on through till when the sun
14 goes down today.

15 JENNIFER: So, it was sundown --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: --

17 JENNIFER: -- yesterday to sundown today?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

19 JENNIFER: Is that what you've been doing all
20 morning?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

22 JENNIFER: Are, are you'all --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, see, David is
24 extremely himself irate because of, we had mentioned a
25 number of times, about them playing the tapes during
certain periods of time.

1 JENNIFER: Sure. Uh-huh.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- meaning like the
3 daily.

4 JENNIFER: Yeah.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And they've --

6 JENNIFER: Right.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- started doing that
8 recently. So, because of that, the communication isn't
9 going to be there anymore.

10 JENNIFER: Well, wait a second. We, we have
11 stopped doing it during the daily -- we've, we've
12 respected your daily -- I believe that was --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, they -- you -- they
14 haven't. You know, they really haven't. And for that
15 reason, until they come around, there will be no
16 communication. And the word is from David that they
17 will have to do what they have to do. We're just going
18 to have to trust in our God. If he does nothing, well,
19 it ends however it ends.

20 JENNIFER: Oh -- ah --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that -- I'm just -- I
22 wanted to pass on the statement and that's what I was
23 just --

24 JENNIFER: Is, is David --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- told.

JENNIFER: -- there?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's nowhere nearby where
2 I'm at at the moment, because the phone, since we've
3 gone -- had so many lines run over --

4 JENNIFER: Yeah.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and disconnected --

6 JENNIFER: Yeah.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this one's not that
8 close to him.

9 JENNIFER: Okay. Do you need us to send in
10 more phone cord to you?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. At this time, I guess
12 what we will do, if I get -- I'm going to be talking to
13 him. And if he has something to say, I'll call back.
14 Otherwise --

15 JENNIFER: Yeah, I'd love to talk to him,
16 because, you know, we, we've talked about your sabbath
17 quite often and, and we've really tried to respect
18 that. I know we did that last Saturday and, and,
19 honestly, we really didn't know today was your sabbath.
20 We knew about the new moon and we knew that was
21 important to you, but I didn't realize it was actually
22 a sabbath. And we did try to respect your daily this
23 morning. We didn't call you between 8 and 10 because
24 we knew that was your daily.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If I remember right, I
think the tape was playing, though, during that period

1 of time.

2 JENNIFER: This morning --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

4 JENNIFER: -- it was playing?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, it was. It was.

6 JENNIFER: Oh, I -- I'm completely unaware
7 that a, a tape was playing.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

9 JENNIFER: I'll have to check --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact --

11 JENNIFER: -- on that.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they've played some
13 until -- I mean, through the night, through the
14 morning. It, it hasn't mattered what time it is. The
15 position that the people are starting to take here
16 is -- "

17 JENNIFER: Um-hum.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the more that's done,
19 the less they're going want to communicate and the
20 least they're thinking about coming out or having
21 anything to do with those that seem to be breaking
22 their word, disrespecting their beliefs, their belief
23 system. I mean, if they can't show something in the
24 situation that's taking place now, how much less when
25 they get out?

JENNIFER: Well, I know we've been -- you've

1 | been talking to the people. I can tell your voice has
2 | been hoarse sometimes --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

4 | JENNIFER: -- because you've been speaking to
5 | them so much. You've really pickened up the slack for
6 | David, because I know he's been so sick. So, when you
7 | have been talking to him in the past day or so, and
8 | especially on your sabbath, ha-- have they mentioned
9 | any -- anybody mentioned the possibility of leaving?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Has anybody here mentioned
11 | the --

12 | JENNIFER: Yes.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- possibility of leaving?

14 | JENNIFER: Um-hum.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one has lately.

16 | JENNIFER: No one has. When was the last
17 | time you talked to someone who was interested?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yesterday.

19 | JENNIFER: Yesterday. And, and you feel that
20 | maybe they'll be ready today after they've talked to
21 | him?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I -- I'm pretty sure
23 | they won't be because of Byron's attitude, what he had
24 | shown. Listening to these tapes over and over again,
25 | morning, noon, and night --

 JENNIFER: Um-hum.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's at times -- it's
2 definitely disintegrating any kind of communication
3 we've had with you people. And it's --

4 JENNIFER: Well, you have to realize it's not
5 us. You --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, look.

7 JENNIFER: -- it --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to --

9 JENNIFER: -- we're not --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be putting the -- look,
11 it -- it is the -- our time right now where I don't
12 want to be discussing these issues. I'll be talking
13 with David. If he himself wants to communicate or pass
14 on a message, I will do that.

15 JENNIFER: Okay. That --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But other than that --

17 JENNIFER: -- would be fine.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I -- but I would
19 appreciate talking to you further here --

20 JENNIFER: Good. I would, I would like to
21 talk to you some more, because I --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

23 JENNIFER: -- I've heard so much about --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

25 JENNIFER: -- you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hearing another voice is

1 definitely going to be a breath of fresh air.

2 JENNIFER: When, when can we talk again?
3 What's the best time?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't know. Let me
5 talk and communicate with him, and I'll go from there,
6 but otherwise it may not be till the sun goes down.

7 JENNIFER: Okay. While you -- while you're
8 talking to David, ask him this. This is a real
9 important question.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

11 JENNIFER: Find out what it is that we can do
12 to pick up communications and get things doing -- going
13 again.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll do that.

15 JENNIFER: Now, let me, let me also explain
16 the mechanics of things. You know about the, the
17 people that have been in your yard and the tapes and
18 things like that. Those are things I don't have
19 control over. So, let's talk about something I do have
20 control over, find out something that, that I can do
21 for him.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, but, listen, Jennifer,
23 I mean, I, I appreciate what you're saying and doing,
24 but I don't really -- okay. You don't have control
25 over it. We're going to have to, in this building,
show these people once and for all, this is what's

1 going to be done, that if you tell us one thing and
2 they go contrary and you don't have any control --

3 JENNIFER: Right.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- then there will be no
5 communication because it does not matter.

6 JENNIFER: Well, I can tell you --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If they're not hearing us
8 and they keep on enforcing their will upon a people
9 that put God first, they don't understand it, so it --
10 something's got to be manifested.

11 JENNIFER: I can tell you what I do have
12 control over. I have talked to the sheriff personally,
13 every day as a matter of fact. He's come to visit, to
14 find out how things are going, and he's absolutely
15 assured me of everything running extremely smoothly
16 once --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't --

18 JENNIFER: -- it leaves here.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe he has much
20 authority with especially as powerful agency like the
21 one that you are part of which controls the media,
22 controls everything --

23 JENNIFER: Oh, you have to realize that the
24 sheriff has absolute control in this county and that's
25 where everybody is --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll tell --

1 JENNIFER: -- going --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you who has --

3 JENNIFER: -- to his place.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- absolute control is God,
5 and so for --

6 JENNIFER: Oh, well, you're right.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- just being allowed --

8 JENNIFER: You're right.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And hopefully I'll learn
10 something out of this. But --

11 JENNIFER: Okay.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- anyway --

13 JENNIFER: Why don't I do this, Steve? I'll
14 let you go back and talk to David for awhile and, and
15 see what he has to say and, and see if he would like to
16 talk to me. I would really like to talk to him. And,
17 and then I'll just -- I'll give you awhile to talk to
18 him and then I'll give you a call back.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me call you, because we
20 -- the phone probably won't be answered from here on
21 out until, like I told you, the sun goes down. If he
22 wants to talk to you or if he has something to say,
23 he'll have me initiate the phone call.

24 JENNIFER: Okay. What I might do is I might
25 try to call you, and, and I'd appreciate it if you
would pick up the phone because it is --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I can't tell --

2 JENNIFER: -- just because --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you -- if it happens --
4 I, I'm almost assured that it probably won't. Because
5 this is a very important time and it's also a reaction.
6 I mean, see, we don't, we don't get into the, the areas
7 of business and the areas that we're speaking of now on
8 this time. It's a time we devote our minds to God and
9 understanding his will and what he's choosing to do in
10 regards to the events of mankind.

11 JENNIFER: Yeah. And that's, that's a --
12 extremely important on a sabbath day. What I'd like
13 you to do is, when you, when you take a break or, or
14 when a rest period for you, give me a call back and
15 just let me know how things are going.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll try to do that.

17 JENNIFER: All right. And we don't have to
18 talk a lot of business, but, but I just, I just want to
19 talk to you and see how things are going --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

21 JENNIFER: -- make sure everyone's all right
22 in there. Is, is everyone okay --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

24 JENNIFER: -- medically?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Everyone's okay.

JENNIFER: Okay. Great. Just, just give me

1 a call in a few hours just to let me know how things
2 are going. I just want to make sure I keep in touch
3 with you.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't say that I will,
5 but I will be talking to you possibly at the end of the
6 sabbath --

7 JENNIFER: Try --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or, or unless I talk
9 with him and there's a reason why we should be
10 communicating further during this period of time until
11 the sun goes down.

12 JENNIFER: There's always a reason, and it's
13 because I just want to talk to you and, and, and make
14 sure everything's still going --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's fine. But, you
16 know, respect that this is a very serious time for us.
17 This is the --

18 JENNIFER: And we did.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sabbath hours. So --

20 JENNIFER: We respected that last --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's the reason why we
22 don't choose to spend it in conversation of this
23 manner.

24 JENNIFER: Okay.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I'll talk to you later.

JENNIFER: All right. Well, I'm --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JENNIFER: All, all --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

4 JENNIFER: -- right, Steve. Bye-bye.

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6 JENNIFER: Steve? Hello? Steve? Hello?

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Let it go.

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9 [Telephone ringing for long interval.]

10 [The following conversation takes place while
11 phone is ringing.]

12 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: This is -- there is a
13 guy outside -- who he is -- David -- David is --

14 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: 6:30, 6:33.

15 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: And, and a hard line --
16 told him not to go outside, not to --

17 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: -- that you -- we need
18 to tell people you're not supposed to be outside. We
19 agreed to that. And you take that kind of action --

20 [Telephone continues to ring.]

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

22 JOHN COX: Steve?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just hang on one minute.

24 JOHN COX: All right.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me call you right back,
okay?

1 JOHN COX: Hey, we need something resolved.
2 Somebody's standing outside your front door.

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4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

5 JOHN COX: Steve?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

7 JOHN COX: Hey, don't hang up on me.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, no. I just had
9 -- I was -- in fact, just had to -- I was almost
10 dropping something here, so I had to just call you
11 right back here.

12 JOHN COX: Well --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was going to call --

14 JOHN COX: We --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you right back.

16 JOHN COX: -- we just got a call that
17 somebody had come out one of your side doors, was
18 standing banging on your front door, didn't have a
19 shirt on. We're trying to find out what's going on,
20 because you guys had agreed to give us a call when
21 somebody's out walking around out there.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I was way at the
23 other end of the building. I just found out myself. I
24 knew nothing. I'm telling you --

25 JOHN COX: You know, if you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- nothing --

1 JOHN COX: -- threw somebody out of there or
2 something.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

4 JOHN COX: You didn't throw somebody out, did
5 you?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, no, no. Nothing
7 like that.

8 JOHN COX: Who was it that was --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I thought it was somebody
10 from your, your side --

11 JOHN COX: No, no, no, no. Hey, you know
12 better than that. Who, who was it that was wandering
13 around out there?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have never seen him
15 before in my life.

16 JOHN COX: Can you find out for me who it
17 was?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I'm
19 trying to find out right now.

20 JOHN COX: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And let, let --

22 JOHN COX: Because, you know, we don't need
23 any kind of problems, right?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. In fact, that's
25 why I was wondering what was going on. We were all
wondering the same thing.

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1 JOHN COX: Well, what -- can you find out and
2 give me a call back?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will.

4 JOHN COX: All right.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

6 JOHN COX: Appreciate it.

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8 [Telephone dialed, then ringing.]

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

10 JOHN COX: Steve?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm still trying to
12 find out who he is.

13 JOHN COX: We-- what --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea --

15 JOHN COX: Tell me what's going on out there,
16 you know?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All of a sudden -- I was at
18 one, I was at one end of the building, and all of a
19 sudden --

20 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I heard everybody saying
22 hey, there's a man out front. There's a man out front,
23 and he's coming -- he's at, he's at the porch.

24 JOHN COX: Well, apparently he came out the
25 end of the building down around the chicken coops or
whatever and went wandering around, took his shirt off,

1 standing around your front door and banging on the
2 door, and --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's when people
4 started wondering if it --

5 JOHN COX: We just can't have this happening.
6 You know?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Would -- you're telling me.
8 I mean, I've never seen the man in my life.

9 JOHN COX: I want -- some things have -- you
10 know, we just got to change some things and, and have
11 some open --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't think John bel--

13 JOHN COX: -- lines of communication.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I, I don't think John
15 believes me.

16 JOHN COX: What?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That -- did you send this
18 guy in, John?

19 JOHN COX: Don't be playing games with me
20 now.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Huh?

22 JOHN COX: We don't do things like that. You
23 know better than that. He's --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, John, I --

25 JOHN COX: -- somebody from inside there.

And --

1 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: John thinks
2 he's from the inside here.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John?

4 JOHN COX: Send him out then.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen --

6 JOHN COX: Send him out.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking to him right
8 now. I don't know if we should or not.

9 JOHN COX: Well --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is it going to be safe?

11 JOHN COX: -- send him down the road?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't -- I'm not --
13 huh?

14 JOHN COX: Just send him down the road. Just
15 send him right down the road.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said he, he said he came
17 all the way from three states over. He came to hear
18 the Bible. He came to check us out. He says he's a --

19 JOHN COX: Well --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Christian.

21 JOHN COX: Either, either tell us who he is
22 or send him down the road.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm trying to find that
24 out, John, right now.

25 JOHN COX: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm trying to find that

1 out.

2 JOHN COX: Is he talking to David now?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, he is. David just
4 came around. He just tried to get up here and he just
5 showed up by the guy.

6 JOHN COX: Well, let me talk to David for a
7 minute.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute.

9 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Is David
10 nearby still?

11 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TO STEVE: (Not
12 discernible).

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Strangest thing, I swear.
14 Strangest thing I've ever --

15 JOHN COX: All right. We can't have this
16 happening.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you mean we can't
18 have this happen, John?

19 JOHN COX: We cannot --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you mean we --

21 JOHN COX: -- have people wandering around
22 out there. You know?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are, are you --

24 JOHN COX: Some--

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to --

JOHN COX: -- somebody's going to get hurt.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says are you going to
2 condemn us if it rains today?

3 JOHN COX: We're talking substantive matters.
4 We're --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John, I'm going to --

6 JOHN COX: -- talking safety.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm going to put the --
8 you listen to me before I put the phone down.

9 JOHN COX: Hey --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to tell you the
11 truth. Now, listen to me. I've never seen the man.
12 Nobody in this building ever seen him before in their
13 life.

14 JOHN COX: Well, then ju--

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nobody here.

16 JOHN COX: -- just find out who he is and
17 send him down the road.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. But --

19 JOHN COX: Okay?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe me, tr-- don't
21 call me a liar, because I'm telling you the truth.

22 JOHN COX: Well, just find out who he is and
23 send him --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am --

25 JOHN COX: -- down the road.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: John, that's what I'm

1 | trying to do --

2 | JOHN COX: Okay.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- now. I'm trying to find
4 | out what he -- how he got here, what he --

5 | JOHN COX: Okay.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- needs, what he wants.

7 | JOHN COX: Go find David and put him on with
8 | me. Would you, please?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And plus, plus -- listen.
10 | The reason we haven't been answering the phone, we told
11 | you that --

12 | JOHN COX: I know it's your sabbath.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's the sabbath day.
14 | Okay.

15 | JOHN COX: And we respected that.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll be talking to
17 | you in a bit.

18 | JOHN COX: Thank you.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

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21 | UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: Somebody is -- if you
22 | don't know who he is, we've got to find out what's
23 | going on.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

25 | JOHN COX: Steve?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1 JOHN COX: We've got a couple of helicopters
2 up close to where you are --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 JOHN COX: -- because they're looking for the
5 guy that was wandering around out there. Make sure
6 nobody goes up to one of those windows and sticks some
7 long rifle or something out one of those windows --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John, believe -- okay --

9 JOHN COX: -- because they hear some
10 helicopter flying around.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one has ever stuck
12 anything out a window. Even --

13 JOHN COX: Well, I just want --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- even from day one.

15 JOHN COX: -- I just want to assure you --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen, can I say something
17 to you?

18 JOHN COX: -- that they're up there and don't
19 do anything --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen to me --

21 JOHN COX: -- crazy.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John. Okay. Listen to
23 me once, just for a minute. You know, you, you h--
24 your men have been exposed off and on in the last
25 three, four, or five days. If we were a mean, a bad
people, people intent on, on murder or whatever,

1 | killing people, I mean, there would have been ample
2 | opportunity. We're not into that, John.

3 | JOHN COX: Well, I hear what you're saying.
4 | I just --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

6 | JOHN COX: -- wanted to --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but --

8 | JOHN COX: -- let you know --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we're not --

10 | JOHN COX: -- that helicopters are up there.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right. But when people
12 | are in the windows --

13 | JOHN COX: Which may come as a surprise to
14 | you or --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

16 | JOHN COX: -- a shock and, and --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: John. No, that's not
18 | surprising. We're -- in fact, when people -- what are
19 | windows for? They're for looking out. So, people look
20 | out the windows around here all the time, morning,
21 | noon, and night, like we always have. No one --

22 | JOHN COX: We don't have --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- no one --

24 | JOHN COX: -- any problem with anybody --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

 JOHN COX: -- looking out a window.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one's ever as much as
2 even stuck a broom handle out the window or --

3 JOHN COX: Well, that's good.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a door.

5 JOHN COX: That's good. Did you find out who
6 the guy is?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm -- that's what I'm --
8 we're still trying to do right now.

9 JOHN COX: He won't tell you?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he's saying he came
11 here, that he was impressed by God to come here, that
12 he wanted to know what we were all about.

13 JOHN COX: What's his name?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- in fact --

15 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: What is his
16 name now?

17 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TO STEVE: (Not
18 discernible).

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said he would have to
20 speak to you himself.

21 JOHN COX: Well, put him on the phone.

22 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Okay. Do you
23 want to talk to him? His name is John. This is John
24 Cox on the phone. He's an FBI agent.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Mr. Cox?

JOHN COX: Yes? Who am I talking to?

1 UNKNOWN MALE: Sir, if you would like for
2 this all to end, allow God to --

3 JOHN COX: Whom am I --

4 UNKNOWN MALE: -- handle it --

5 JOHN COX: -- talking to?

6 UNKNOWN MALE: -- allow God to handle it,
7 because --

8 JOHN COX: I don't even want to talk to you
9 if you don't want to give me your name.

10 UNKNOWN MALE: You have a good day, then,
11 sir.

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13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

14 JOHN COX: Steven.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I know --

16 JOHN COX: It sounds like you got a fruitcake
17 on your hands there.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's possible. It's
19 probable --

20 JOHN COX: And --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but --

22 JOHN COX: Let me talk to David for a minute,
23 will you?

24 STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: David, he wants to
25 talk to you.

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: That's,

1 around in the building saying who's that on the
2 outside --

3 JOHN COX: If you've got to have a couple of
4 people take him down the road, he's just going to throw
5 a wrench in everything we've been working on for 25
6 days. So, do me a favor. You assess him, okay?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what -- yeah --

8 JOHN COX: You can do that.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're trying to do that
10 right --

11 JOHN COX: You and David assess him and get
12 him out of there, and have David give me a call. Or if
13 you're getting ready to get him out of there --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, we'll, we'll give you a
15 call shortly here.

16 JOHN COX: When does the sun set?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think it's pretty close.
18 I'm not --

19 JOHN COX: All right.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sure, but it seems to be
21 very close.

22 JOHN COX: We, we told you we'd respect the
23 sabbath. We think he rode a horse in there.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously?

25 JOHN COX: That's what we think. Hey, you've
got a screwball in here trying to cause problems. We

1 don't need that. You don't need it; we don't need it.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let me call you back.

3 JOHN COX: Okay.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me see what I can find
5 out here.

6 JOHN COX: Okay. And --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

8 JOHN COX: -- have David call me back.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

10 JOHN COX: All right.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

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13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

14 JOHN COX: Hey, Steve?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

16 JOHN COX: Just --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's -- in fact, he said
18 he's coming right over to the phone here.

19 JOHN COX: Who is?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David.

21 JOHN COX: Oh, okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But he's talking to this
23 guy right now, trying to --

24 JOHN COX: Sounds like a real fruitcake.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I must admit I've met
a lot of different types in my life, but --

1 JOHN COX: Not the kind you bring home to --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I asked --

3 JOHN COX: -- dinner every night?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I asked him how he got
5 here. He hasn't made that clear.

6 JOHN COX: Well, we know how he got there.
7 On a horse.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Positi-- I mean --

9 JOHN COX: Is that a sign?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Positively, huh?

11 JOHN COX: Yeah. Is that a sign? The best
12 thing that I can recommend to you is to put him out the
13 front door, we'll pick him up in a Bradley and we'll
14 get him out of there.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, David's still talking
16 with him. You know, if the man -- anybody that'd risk
17 their life or whatever else --

18 JOHN COX: Um-hum.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or how -- whatever --

20 JOHN COX: Hey --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the guy's thinking,
22 wherever he's from --

23 JOHN COX: We, we want this guy out before he
24 starts causing problems.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, so far --

JOHN COX: You, you know where I'm coming --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we have a --

2 JOHN COX: -- from.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course, he's contained
4 and, you know, right, right in an area where there's
5 not a problem. Yes, David's trying to --

6 JOHN COX: Yeah, but what I --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- figure out what he
8 needs --

9 JOHN COX: He is not one of your people.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

11 JOHN COX: And in the middle of the night he
12 wants to start wandering around out there --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I realize --

14 JOHN COX: -- we've got problems. And --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

16 JOHN COX: -- and we would just rather deal
17 with him outside here.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: People actually at first
19 thought that he came out of the building, huh?

20 JOHN COX: What -- yeah. He was first
21 spotted down on the side of the building, you know,
22 where the, where the water tower is, wandering around
23 there, and then they saw him come around the corner and
24 go in the building.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute.

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (Not

1 | discernible).

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he's saying -- I'm
3 | talking to the, to the man now, and he says that if you
4 | allow him to speak he'll speak with you, but he wants
5 | time to be able to say some things to you. And
6 | otherwise --

7 | JOHN COX: We w-- I have nothing to discuss
8 | with him. I just want him out the door --

9 | UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
10 | discernible).

11 | JOHN COX: -- and we'll talk to him when he
12 | comes out.

13 | STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Yeah, he just
14 | wants you out the door.

15 | UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TO STEVE: He can come
16 | back here and talk to you.

17 | UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
18 | discernible).

19 | JOHN COX: Sounds like a nut.

20 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: All his
21 | decisions in which he has, he has not even seen him. I
22 | am here that God has sent and no man shall --

23 | JOHN COX: You --

24 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- turn me away.

25 | JOHN COX: You hear what he's saying, right?

 UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: His law --

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I'm listening,
2 yeah.

3 UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- and law is --
4 any one --

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Straight up?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said God told him to
7 come and he's here. Oh, man. Well, what, what --

8 JOHN COX: Yeah.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We have a funny connection
10 here.

11 JOHN COX: Hey.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

13 JOHN COX: I think God sent you a strange
14 messenger there, and the best thing you can do is send
15 him out to us --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just --

17 JOHN COX: -- and we'll handle him so he's
18 not wandering around stirring up the pot.

19 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
20 discernible) pick him up in a Bradley, not wandering
21 around there --

22 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
23 discernible).

24 UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Tell him that he
25 can -- I'd rather be in the hand of people who he
considers as (not discernible) people in the world that

1 | would kill people for no reason and call themselves
2 | justice for doing so.

3 | JOHN COX: Hey, Steve.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did you hear?

5 | JOHN COX: You, you've got a case on your
6 | hands there.

7 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
8 | discernible) government can kill people --

9 | JOHN COX: Do you know that?

10 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- for no
11 | reason?

12 | JOHN COX: Steve?

13 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Fire your arms
14 | at somebody who wants to just talk in peace.

15 | JOHN COX: Steve?

16 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Are you a --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes?

18 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- government of
19 | love or are you --

20 | JOHN COX: Why don't you t--

21 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- a government
22 | of --

23 | JOHN COX: -- why don't you --

24 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: I have nothing
25 | to do with --

 JOHN COX: -- get somebody and take him out

1 | that door.

2 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: I'm (not
3 | discernible) find no --

4 | JOHN COX: He is going to do nothing --

5 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- because (not
6 | discernible) --

7 | JOHN COX: -- but cause problems.

8 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- your pledges,
9 | I don't know what --

10 | JOHN COX: Can you --

11 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- you will do
12 | to me.

13 | JOHN COX: Do you agree?

14 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- stay here
15 | while --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm listening right now.

17 | UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: -- (not
18 | discernible).

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute.

20 | UNIDENTIFIED VOICES IN BACKGROUND: (Not
21 | discernible.)

22 | STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Don't do that.

23 | UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TO STEVE: (Not
24 | discernible).

25 | STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Seriously,
 | don't, don't worry.

1 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TO STEVE: (Not
2 discernible).

3 UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: That, that's the
4 reason I don't want --

5 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
6 discernible).

7 UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: (Not
8 discernible) that I'm not at all (not discernible), you
9 be (not discernible) both sides we love these guys too.

10 STEVE TO UNKNOWN MALE: Yeah.

11 UNKNOWN MALE TO STEVE: And you don't
12 understand it.

13 JOHN COX: Why don't they have two guys take
14 him out that --

15 DAVID KORESH: Hello, John?

16 JOHN COX: David. It sounds like you got a
17 real fruitcake on your hands.

18 DAVID KORESH: Well, I've -- you can't judge
19 a man until you hear him. I mean, that's what our
20 policy's been all along. And I'm not the only one that
21 talks. I have to let others talk too. And --

22 JOHN COX: Well, a screamer and a hollerer
23 that could cause some problems for everybody that's
24 concerned. Right? He's not --

25 DAVID KORESH: Well --

JOHN COX: -- he's not one of your --

1 DAVID KORESH: John --

2 JOHN COX: -- children, is he?

3 DAVID KORESH: Well, we've never met him
4 before, but the thing of it is he, he came here, he
5 risked his life, he said he wanted to hear our side of
6 the story. And, you know, Christ did some screaming in
7 his day and all the prophets used to scream, and we
8 can't really judge a man -- he's -- you know, he -- the
9 guy risked his life. I mean --

10 JOHN COX: Why did you say he risked his
11 life? Nobody's just going to indiscriminately harm
12 somebody out there.

13 DAVID KORESH: Well, now --

14 JOHN COX: We'd just, we'd just rather have
15 him out of there so he doesn't go wandering around
16 after the sun sets.

17 DAVID KORESH: No. We're will-- we'll --

18 JOHN COX: And that can happen.

19 DAVID KORESH: -- we've -- we'll ad-- we're
20 explaining to him -- the guy, the guy is, is, is
21 intelligent. He's cool here. We're explaining to him
22 the safety, you know --

23 JOHN COX: Well --

24 DAVID KORESH: -- procedures. And --

25 JOHN COX: I hope --

 DAVID KORESH: -- he just wants to -- he

1 | wants to hear the seals. He wants to know, you know,
2 | why we've come under fire.

3 | JOHN COX: Who is he? What's his name?

4 | DAVID KORESH: He, he doesn't ha-- he hasn't
5 | given a name yet.

6 | JOHN COX: I mean, if I was you I would want
7 | to know who this guy is. Would, wouldn't you?

8 | DAVID KORESH: Well --

9 | JOHN COX: Ask him what his name is?

10 | DAVID KORESH: He's -- I have received people
11 | from all over. You know. The guy --

12 | JOHN COX: Hey --

13 | DAVID KORESH: -- the guy's cool here and, I
14 | mean, he, he has a, he has a prophetic voice to him,
15 | but we have to deal with that --

16 | JOHN COX: Yeah, but --

17 | DAVID KORESH: -- John.

18 | JOHN COX: -- he could be some ringer that
19 | somebody sent in there too. You -- we have had groups
20 | on the media saying, you know, round up and go there
21 | and let's try and put an end to this thing. You know,
22 | the right-wing groups, the left-wing groups --

23 | DAVID KORESH: Yeah, I understand all that.

24 | JOHN COX: We --

25 | DAVID KORESH: We're cool with this.

 JOHN COX: -- don't need --

1 DAVID KORESH: -- with this --

2 JOHN COX: -- some ringer coming in there and
3 then walking out and telling some other people hey,
4 let's go in and really cause some problem. We don't
5 need that. You don't need that.

6 DAVID KORESH: But we're not, we're not --
7 we're -- like I said, I --

8 JOHN COX: Okay?

9 DAVID KORESH: -- mean, we're not into that
10 either, J--

11 JOHN COX: You bet.

12 DAVID KORESH: John, you've talked with us
13 all these days. I've tried to show you things from the
14 book, and when you haven't wanted to know it --

15 JOHN COX: Hey, I, I'm just trying --

16 DAVID KORESH: You know, we've tolerated --

17 JOHN COX: -- to preclude a --

18 DAVID KORESH: -- we, we've --

19 JOHN COX: -- problem here.

20 DAVID KORESH: -- tolerated -- I know. We've
21 tol--

22 JOHN COX: You know?

23 DAVID KORESH: I know. We've tolerated you
24 and you've tolerated us.

25 JOHN COX: That's right.

 DAVID KORESH: You know. And, so, I --

1 JOHN COX: Find out who this boot-- boon--
2 well, whoever he is -- find out who he is, will you?
3 Do me a favor?

4 DAVID KORESH: Okay.

5 JOHN COX: And give me a call back?

6 DAVID KORESH: Okay. We're to, we're to talk
7 to him -- with him. We're going to get --

8 JOHN COX: Okay.

9 DAVID KORESH: -- a lot going here now.

10 JOHN COX: Do that, will you?

11 DAVID KORESH: All right, John.

12 JOHN COX: Thank you.

13 DAVID KORESH: Bye.

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15 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: He may be a new
16 spokesman for the Branch Davidians.

17 [Telephone ringing for long interval.]

18 [Telephone redialed, then ringing for long
19 interval.]

20 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: They're toying with us.

21 [Telephone redialed, then ringing for long
22 interval.]

23 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: Yesterday morning he
24 wouldn't answer the phone and this morning.

25 (End of tape 157)

TAPE 158

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TAPE #158
March 24 - 25, 1993
10:06 p.m. - 8:45 a.m.

1 (Tape 158)

2 (Phone dialing) (Busy signal)

3 (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

4 GRAHAM: Hello?

5 JOHN: Graham?

6 GRAHAM: Yeah?

7 JOHN: This is John.

8 GRAHAM: Just hang on a minute. Steve's
9 coming, I think.

10 JOHN: Good.

11 GRAHAM: Yeah. This one, Steve.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

13 JOHN: Steve?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: What's -- you know what's
15 happened with the other phone?

16 JOHN: What other phone?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: We've been -- well, the main
18 phone we've been using is deader than a door nail.

19 JOHN: This is the only phone I've been
20 talking to you on.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: What on earth is going on
22 here, Graham?

23 JOHN: Hey, I've called in there --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: That one, that one was pulled
25 out? How?

JOHN: Steve?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

2 JOHN: Listen. I called in at 8:08, 8:14,
3 8:41, 9 -- it rings -- and 10:02 and it just rings and
4 rings and rings and I don't get an answer.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: What on -- just a minute.
6 Let me find out what's going -- I know there's cords
7 everywhere around here.

8 JOHN: Well, listen.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

10 JOHN: We're on the phone now so that's,
11 that's working.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm on a different
13 phone. That's what doesn't make sense because when I
14 was talking to you just an hour ago or whenever it
15 was --

16 JOHN: Well, we --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it was a total different
18 phone here.

19 JOHN: We haven't done anything different at
20 this end, believe me. I've just been --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I believe you --

22 JOHN: -- sitting right here.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I believe you, I just
24 don't know -- we're looking --

25 JOHN: What, what's going on with this bird?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's right now talking

1 | to him trying to find out information from him.
2 | He's -- the guy's at least relaxed now. He seems to be
3 | real --

4 | JOHN: Well, what's his name?

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- stressed out and --

6 | JOHN: Who is he?

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He still hasn't given his
8 | name but it sounds like he's from the southern part of
9 | the state --

10 | JOHN: He won't --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that much.

12 | JOHN: -- he won't tell, he won't tell David
13 | what his name is?

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, now -- well, he's kind
15 | of relaxed now. You know, he's sitting there, David's
16 | offering him a little food. He says relax now and, and
17 | the guy's --

18 | JOHN: Look, look. Let me, let me tell you
19 | the bottom line.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 | JOHN: We want him out of there because we
22 | don't need a problem and the problem could be that
23 | unless you've got this fellow hog-tied he's free to
24 | roam around all he wants --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, believe me, we're --

 JOHN: -- he can walk out a door when

1 | somebody goes to, to bed, he can wander around there.
2 | There are weapons in there. We don't need any -- you
3 | don't need a problem, we don't need a problem.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: We have -- you know, we have
5 | a number of people watching him, you know,
6 | constantly --

7 | JOHN: I, I hope.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so he's not going to be,
9 | he's not going to be loose or anything here.

10 | JOHN: He did not sound like the most sane,
11 | rational individual.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I must admit as yourself that
13 | when he was on the outside and -- he was -- someone --
14 | see, what all happened, we heard someone banging at the
15 | door and we couldn't figure out what was -- and then
16 | someone came and got me and I says well, what's going
17 | on, and they says, well, there's somebody outside the
18 | door. And finally I looked out and I says, well, who
19 | are you and, and we didn't know if it was from you
20 | guys --

21 | JOHN: Well, well --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- if you were pulling
23 | something on us. We weren't sure what was happening.

24 | JOHN: The, the bottom line is we want you
25 | and David to convince this guy -- he may be the nicest
guy in the world, fine fellow, well -- we want him out

1 of there because --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why David -- you
3 know, but David, you know, having the kind of heart he
4 does for humanity has got the guy at least relaxed
5 now --

6 JOHN: Well --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he's trying to --

8 JOHN: Well, that's good. Relax him.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, he's calmed down now and
10 he's --

11 JOHN: But, but the bottom line is --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) communicate
13 with the guy.

14 JOHN: -- we want him out, you know? The
15 bottom line is we want him out of there. We don't need
16 a problem inside --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Believe me --

18 JOHN: -- we don't need a problem tomorrow.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- believe me, John, I don't
20 want anybody running around that's half gone that -- I
21 can't even sleep, even the two hours I've been
22 averaging here is --

23 JOHN: That's right. That -- well, you, you
24 had to average a little more since yesterday and today,
25 you know?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, I, I did pretty

1 | good last night.

2 | JOHN: Because nobody bothered --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I think I got about five --

4 | JOHN: -- you last night.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- five or six hours I had.

6 | JOHN: Hey, nobody bothered you last night

7 | and said let David do his --

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's true. That's true.

9 | JOHN: -- his praying and his counseling and
10 | nobody bothered you on the Sabbath. So --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: What happened now? Is
12 | Jennifer going to be back on tomorrow then? She said
13 | she had a --

14 | JOHN: Oh, I don't know.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- few things she wanted to
16 | share with me. I told her well, just not on the
17 | Sabbath (indiscernible).

18 | JOHN: I, I have, I have absolutely no idea.
19 | She probably got off around 6 o'clock so that I don't
20 | know.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 | JOHN: But the issue that we have to cover
23 | this evening, okay, the only issue that we have to
24 | cover this evening is that guy's got to come out of
25 | there and we have to find out who the hell he is.

Okay?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we're
2 trying to do too --

3 JOHN: Okay.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is trying to get now where
5 he's at least speaking reasonably sanely so --

6 JOHN: You work at it.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: He seems to be okay now. I
8 mean, he --

9 JOHN: Do I have to talk to David --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- more normal --

11 JOHN: -- about it?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he seems very normal
13 and --

14 JOHN: Let me ask you: do I have to talk to
15 David about it or can you --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I mean it's not necessary
17 (indiscernible) of course.

18 JOHN: Can you talk to David and get, get our
19 concern to him?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Of course.

21 JOHN: Whether you got to whisper in his ear,
22 whatever you got to do, tell him we need that guy out
23 of there before he is a total embarrassment as far as
24 the potential threat that can be caused in there. I
25 don't want anybody to get hurt inside that place and I
don't want him to stir something up that will just put

1 | us in turmoil. You know it and I know it, right?

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Hmm.

3 | JOHN: We've gone too far to let somebody
4 | that's unbalanced cause a problem who just wanders in.
5 | I mean, that's the bizarre part.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I must admit it was a pretty
7 | unique experience. I mean, I, I -- it's hard for me to
8 | be believe even to be honest with you.

9 | JOHN: Well, well --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, --

11 | JOHN: -- do what I ask you, will you?

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But --

13 | JOHN: You know, be firm about it, that this
14 | guy -- you don't know who he is and we sure don't know
15 | who he is and --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: John, I tell you, I don't
17 | know,

18 | JOHN: -- and he didn't sound very good, good
19 | on there and he might be a threat to David too.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I must admit my eyes
21 | were big and round too about the time I was talking to
22 | you there and he was (indiscernible).

23 | JOHN: Hey, David doesn't need any problems
24 | either and, and who knows where this guy's coming from?

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he seems to be okay. I
guess he's been a little bit too enthusiastic about his

1 | understanding of God.

2 | JOHN: That's probably a kind way of putting
3 | it isn't it?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, he seems to be
5 | much more normal now than he was appearing when he was
6 | the door, so --

7 | JOHN: Well, well, listen, talk to David,
8 | talk to David and give me a commitment, all right --

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Hey, you know what
10 | (indiscernible)

11 | JOHN: -- that you're going to get this guy
12 | out of there, otherwise --

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: John, there people actually
14 | here thought it was one of you guys pulling something
15 | on us. I had to convince about ten people here hey,
16 | no, this guy, I don't know how it happened, but --

17 | JOHN: Well, you know better now don't you?

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, remember when you
19 | were asking me if it was one of our guys jumping out of
20 | the window and coming around to the -- I couldn't
21 | figure out what you were talking about.

22 | JOHN: Well, now you do.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 | JOHN: You, you --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: (Laughter)

 JOHN: -- you're listening to him aren't you?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Jumping out the window
2 (indiscernible).
3 JOHN: Listen, give, give me a commitment --
4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.
5 JOHN: -- Steven, that you will talk --
6 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)
7 JOHN: -- you'll talk to David and --
8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I will be, yes, I will
9 be.
10 JOHN: -- I'm going to call you back in a
11 half hour. Let me know you're making some progress,
12 otherwise I got to talk to David --
13 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)
14 JOHN: -- to get that guy out of there. We
15 don't want to play around with him, okay? And when
16 I -- do me a favor.
17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah.
18 JOHN: I'm going to hang up. You call me
19 right back and make sure that thing works.
20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Now, is this one of
21 those that is --
22 JOHN: Okay?
23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to just -- all you do is
24 pick it up and it's to ring through (indiscernible)
25 JOHN: I guess so.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let's try it. Okay.

1 JOHN: Okay. If, if, if not --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you in -- just
3 in a minute.

4 JOHN: -- I'll call you back.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, good.

6 JOHN: All right.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

8 JOHN: Bye.

9 (Phones hung up)

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11 JOHN: Hello?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

13 JOHN: Yeah.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's working.

15 JOHN: Okay.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know what -- now, I'm
17 telling you, this is a weird thing because when, when
18 you called before I was on a total different phone. I,
19 I was sure the one line -- remember you guys gave us
20 two lines recently, right, I mean one and the next day
21 we got another. Is that true?

22 JOHN: Yeah, I guess so.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it is.

24 JOHN: I guess so.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

JOHN: Yeah, I know there are two phones in

1 | there.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we -- what we did was
3 | switch the phone to this last line --

4 | JOHN: Okay.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and it's been working
6 | until all of a sudden you say you've been trying to
7 | like call even in the past hour, I don't know what's
8 | going on.

9 | JOHN: Yeah. I called from 8:08 to 10:02.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And then I heard the
11 | loudspeaker. I heard that.

12 | JOHN: Okay.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I came out, I grabbed the
14 | phone and it was deader than a door nail, the very one
15 | I've been using. So I --

16 | JOHN: Well --

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I don't understand what --

18 | JOHN: -- what phone are you on now?

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's one that you guys
20 | gave us and I, I think it's the first line --

21 | JOHN: Okay.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that you put through.

23 | JOHN: Well, whatever phone you're on it's
24 | clear and when you pick it up --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, good.

 JOHN: All you did is pick it up?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, this time I, I dialed.

2 This time I dialed.

3 JOHN: What did you dial?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: 799-0545.

5 JOHN: Okay, okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: So it works, so --

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So, a half hour.

9 JOHN: Well, that's all you have to do call
10 us then.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

12 JOHN: That number works.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Give me a buzz in a half an
14 hour.

15 JOHN: Listen, there are so damn many phones
16 in there I don't know which one's working and which one
17 isn't.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I tell you, I know it. I, I
19 -- it's true.

20 JOHN: Well, are you, are you fairly close to
21 David?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Very close, very close.

23 JOHN: Okay. How's he feeling?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you know, I mean I was
25 quite surprised because when I was here talking to
you --

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then this guy here,
3 I'm trying to figure out what on earth to do with him,
4 he heard all the commotion. He comes limping down
5 through the hallway.

6 JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I looked up and there he was.
8 I mean, the guy can't walk worth anything. I'm
9 concerned that he'll probably start bleeding again. So
10 he, he kind of leaned over and looked at the guy, asked
11 him a few questions and finally --

12 JOHN: Well, did you guys bring the, bring
13 the guy up to where David's staying?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, we left him right
15 in the -- you know where the front door is?

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just -- I'm talking just feet
18 from there. Just put a chair down and told him to stay
19 there.

20 JOHN: I wouldn't let him wander around in
21 there.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, positively not.

23 JOHN: Okay.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Positively not.

25 JOHN: Listen. I will call you back. I got
10:44. I'll call you back 11:15.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

2 JOHN: Let me talk to David too when I call
3 back.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Sounds good.

5 JOHN: Because I want to get this bird out of
6 there.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll talk to you then.

8 JOHN: Okay? Find out who he is too.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. We're working on
10 it.

11 JOHN: Right.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

13 (Phones hung up)

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15 (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

17 JOHN: Hey, Steve.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to take you over to
19 David here. Just hang on.

20 JOHN: Good.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Try to get this cord out.

22 Boy, I'm watching it because I don't want anything
23 to -- see, okay. Okay. Here we go.

24 JOHN: Just don't break the line.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm looking. Here it is.

MR. KORESH: Well, if he's one of yours, I'll

1 | tell you what, he's, he's the best one we've ever seen
2 | so far.

3 | JOHN: Hey, you've, you've seen some good
4 | ones.

5 | MR. KORESH: (Laughter)

6 | JOHN: You've seen -- who is he?

7 | MR. KORESH: Well, he hasn't given his name
8 | yet, but he's --

9 | JOHN: With the powers of persuasion that you
10 | have you don't have, have his name, address and phone
11 | number?

12 | MR. KORESH: I wouldn't be able to write him
13 | as it is anyway, so I really haven't -- and I can't
14 | call him.

15 | JOHN: Well, well, what are you doing with
16 | him right now?

17 | MR. KORESH: Oh, he's sitting right here next
18 | to me having a bite to eat and he's (indiscernible)

19 | JOHN: Well, let, let ask you something. Let
20 | me ask you something.

21 | MR. KORESH: Go ahead.

22 | JOHN: I want you to send him out and I want
23 | you to tell me that you're sending him out right now.

24 | MR. KORESH: I'm not going to send him out
25 | right now.

 JOHN: Why?

1 MR. KORESH: Why should I?

2 JOHN: Why not?

3 MR. KORESH: Well, why don't you, why don't
4 you talk to him?

5 JOHN: He refused --

6 ~~JOHN: He refused to talk to me.~~
7 JOHN: -- he refused to talk to me.

8 MR. KORESH: He wants to know the seals.

9 JOHN: He -- I don't buy that one bit.

10 MR. KORESH: You don't?

11 JOHN: No.

12 MR. KORESH: Well, I just can't talk with you
13 then can I?

14 JOHN: Why? I'm just trying to get a
15 commitment from you. We want him out of there. We
16 don't want this bird wandering around.

17 MR. KORESH: Why do you use this bird? Now,
18 why do you call him a bird?

19 JOHN: We don't want this gentleman --

20 MR. KORESH: (Indiscernible) he might want to
21 be one of the dirty birds of Isaiah 34, you need to
22 learn what Isaiah 34 talks about the dirty birds.

23 JOHN: Well, explain to him Psalm 75.

24 MR. KORESH: Well, no, I've explained that to
25 you.

JOHN: We, we don't want him --

1 MR. KORESH: You're, you're the one that
2 needs --

3 JOHN: We don't want him aggravating the
4 situation. Listen to me. I don't want him walking
5 outside that door wandering around. You got weapons in
6 there, you got a little different potential problems.
7 We don't need it, you don't need it. I want a
8 commitment from you that you are going to send him out
9 to us.

10 MR. KORESH: Look, we hold full
11 responsibility of this guy.

12 JOHN: Well, then I guess I'll talk to you
13 later.

14 MR. KORESH: Wait a minute.

15 JOHN: Okay?

16 MR. KORESH: Hey, listen --

17 JOHN: I'll, I'll talk to you later.

18 (Phone hung up)

19 * * * * *

20 JOHN: Hello?

21 LEWIS: Hello. How you doing today, sir?

22 JOHN: Who's this?

23 LEWIS: You doing all right? This is the
24 gentleman of which you've been wanting to speak to but
25 you never actually allowed me to speak.

JOHN: Well, who are you?

1 LEWIS: (Laughter)

2 JOHN: You know my name. Who are you?

3 LEWIS: No, I do not know your name, sir.

4 JOHN: My name is John Cox. Who are you?

5 LEWIS: My name is Lewis, sir.

6 JOHN: Lewis who?

7 LEWIS: Lewis.

8 JOHN: You don't have a last name?

9 LEWIS: Yes, sir, I do. My name is Lewis
10 Anthony Alaniz.

11 JOHN: Lewis Anthony Alaniz?

12 LEWIS: Yes, sir, would you like for me to
13 smell -- spell that for you?

14 JOHN: Sure.

15 LEWIS: A-L-A-N-I-Z is the last name.

16 JOHN: And where are you from?

17 LEWIS: I'm from Louisiana, sir.

18 JOHN: Oh, really? What part of Louisiana?

19 LEWIS: I'm from the Lake Charles area, and
20 you can have all the information. Would you like to
21 have my parents' address and my mother's address here
22 in the Houston area?

23 JOHN: Sure.

24 LEWIS: Sure. My daddy's address is in
25 Louisiana, actually it's a P.O. Box --

JOHN: Okay.

1 LEWIS: -- but it's P.O. Box 61, West Lake,
2 Louisiana 70669. My address in Houston, I'd appreciate
3 it if you'd tell my mama that I am absolutely okay,
4 that these people here --

5 JOHN: What's your mother's name?

6 LEWIS: -- are actually doing a good thing
7 for me, you know? Because they're actually showing me
8 something in which I've been trying to study out of the
9 Bible but yet no church would actually show me.

10 JOHN: What's your mother's name, Lewis?

11 LEWIS: Well, her name is Anita Young.

12 JOHN: Okay.

13 LEWIS: Yeah. You can probably catch her at
14 home right now if you tried.

15 JOHN: Hang on just a second.

16 LEWIS: Would you like for me to give her
17 your telephone number?

18 JOHN: Sure. Would I like you to give me --

19 LEWIS: Her telephone number.

20 JOHN: That's right.

21 LEWIS: Good. Would you like that?

22 JOHN: Sure.

23 LEWIS: Okay. Tell her it's 590-2173, and I
24 hope you do not --

25 JOHN: 2173?

LEWIS: Yeah (indiscernible).

1 JOHN: And what's the Area Code?

2 LEWIS: 713. I said it was Houston.

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 LEWIS: Do me a favor, do not lie to her.

5 JOHN: What would you like me to lie to her
6 about?

7 LEWIS: No, I would not like you to lie at
8 all. I would like for you to tell her that --

9 JOHN: Why would you presume that I would do
10 that?

11 LEWIS: Well, I'm listening to your aerial
12 broadcasts out here.

13 JOHN: You are?

14 LEWIS: Yes, and it's kind of interesting.

15 JOHN: That's not the FBI.

16 LEWIS: Well, I don't know who it is, but yet
17 I know it's not accurate.

18 JOHN: Well then don't, don't make
19 accusations if you don't know who it is.

20 LEWIS: Okay. Well, I can understand that
21 (indiscernible) sir.

22 JOHN: That's coming off of a radio
23 station --

24 LEWIS: (Indiscernible)

25 JOHN: -- that's a radio broadcast that's
being retransmitted and it's not the FBI.

1 LEWIS: Okay.

2 JOHN: So don't be making false accusations.

3 LEWIS: All right. I will respect that and
4 say that I was wrong about that.

5 JOHN: Because if we call your mother we're
6 certainly not going to make false accusations.

7 LEWIS: Very good. Tell her that I'm all
8 right.

9 JOHN: Is David there?

10 LEWIS: Yes, he's here.

11 JOHN: I'd like to talk to him.

12 LEWIS: Yes. One moment, please.

13 (Pause)

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Crazy bastard
15 (spoken in background).

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Check on that
17 guy --

18 LEWIS: Oh, do me a favor. Hello, sir?

19 JOHN: Yes?

20 LEWIS: Can you do me a favor?

21 JOHN: I may be able to.

22 LEWIS: Okay. There's no Central Assembly of
23 God, and could you get ahold of my pastor and tell him
24 that everything is real nice and happy over here, that
25 I'm at -- well, the church is at Audy and Westfield
(phonetic spellings) --

1 JOHN: No, we're --

2 LEWIS: -- Lauder (phonetic spelling).

3 JOHN: -- we're not a messenger for other
4 people. We'll contact your mother --

5 LEWIS: Uh-huh.

6 JOHN: -- and tell her that you're where you
7 are and that you're safe.

8 LEWIS: Thank you. I appreciate that. Here
9 you go, Dave.

10 (Pause)

11 MR. KORESH: Well --

12 JOHN: David?

13 MR. KORESH: -- it's unique, isn't it?

14 JOHN: Well, that's a strange way of, of
15 putting it, that it's unique. It sounds a little
16 different than unique to me.

17 MR. KORESH: Well, I mean I can't --

18 JOHN: Call it, call it what you will.

19 MR. KORESH: Are you still mad at me?

20 JOHN: I'm not real happy about what happened
21 the other day and, and --

22 MR. KORESH: I can't help what happened.

23 JOHN: You can't? I thought you took a, a
24 very lackadaisical, humorous -- you know, we've got
25 along well for, for 25 days and, and I thought we had a
pretty good rapport and I thought we were talking about

1 | some real serious issues. And I listened to you for 25
2 | days and I thought I was being pretty polite doing
3 | that. We get something going and for 38 hours now no
4 | one has left that location.

5 | MR. KORESH: Well --

6 | JOHN: This guy comes -- we gave you a lot of
7 | quiet, peaceful time and we respected --

8 | MR. KORESH: John --

9 | JOHN: -- your Sabbath.

10 | MR. KORESH: -- John, what are you --

11 | JOHN: Listen to me. We respected your --

12 | MR. KORESH: John --

13 | JOHN: -- Sabbath. I asked you a simple --

14 | MR. KORESH: John --

15 | JOHN: -- question as to when you're going to
16 | let this guy come out of there and you won't give me an
17 | answer.

18 | MR. KORESH: John, you respected God's
19 | Sabbath, Rosh Kadesh (phonetic), no -- yesterday
20 | morning --

21 | JOHN: No, we did you a favor. You said this
22 | was a special, special day for you.

23 | MR. KORESH: All the Shabbats are special,
24 | the New Moon --

25 | JOHN: This is not Saturday, this is not
Sunday --

1 MR. KORESH: -- no, no, no, no --

2 JOHN: -- this was a special day and we
3 respected it. On Saturdays we respected it and --

4 MR. KORESH: Every --

5 JOHN: -- and I told you we respect people's
6 religious beliefs didn't I?

7 MR. KORESH: Read the Scriptures. Every
8 Shabbat of the Scriptures is a Shabbat, not only just
9 the weekly but there's the daily Sabbath, the weekly,
10 the monthly and the yearly.

11 JOHN: I don't have a problem with that. I
12 don't have a problem with that.

13 MR. KORESH: But, but all last night, all
14 last night we had to be harangued by all this
15 repetitive --

16 JOHN: You said it didn't bother you one bit
17 and you sort of liked the music.

18 MR. KORESH: I did not say that last night.

19 JOHN: Yeah, you did.

20 MR. KORESH: That was the night for worship.

21 JOHN: We didn't even talk to you last night,
22 but you told us before that that didn't bother you. So
23 obviously it didn't bother you.

24 MR. KORESH: John, come on.

25 JOHN: All I'm looking for is a straight
answer from you.

1 MR. KORESH: Are you treating us like Christ
2 would have treated us?

3 JOHN: No, there's been a New Moon and all I
4 want to know is when that -- when Lewis is coming out
5 of there --

6 MR. KORESH: Well --

7 JOHN: -- because when I get off the phone
8 with you --

9 MR. KORESH: (Indiscernible)

10 JOHN: -- I had to go answer to somebody --

11 MR. KORESH: Okay. As soon as Lewis --

12 JOHN: -- and they're looking for one answer:
13 when he's coming out of there.

14 MR. KORESH: It's his decision and we're not
15 -- we just met the guy, I mean, you know?

16 JOHN: We want you to tell us that you are
17 sending him out the door.

18 MR. KORESH: I'm not going to do that. He
19 can go when he's ready to go.

20 JOHN: Well then I'll have to talk to you
21 later, friend, because I've got to go answer to someone
22 and that's the issue right now. So I will talk to you
23 later.

24 MR. KORESH: Let me, let me ask you --

25 (Phone hung up)

(End Tape 158)

TAPE 159

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TAPE #159

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8:45 A.M. - 10:20 A.M.

1 (Tape 159)

2 STEVE: Hello?

3 DICK: Steve.

4 STEVE: Whoa, is this a bad connection. Can
5 you try me back?

6 DICK: Yeah, I'll call you back.

7 STEVE: Okay.

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9 STEVE: Wow, it's still -- I wonder what's --
10 just a minute. I wonder what's going on here. Can you
11 hear that crackling?

12 DICK: I hear some crackling. However it --

13 STEVE: It's so bad I can't even hear you.

14 Let me see what's going on there. I don't know, I
15 don't -- geez. Who am I speaking to this morning?

16 DICK: This is Dick. How are you this
17 morning?

18 STEVE: Dick?

19 DICK: Dick. Day 26 here Steve.

20 STEVE: I, I can't hear. I -- here, just a
21 minute. Let me call you back and see if it makes a
22 difference, or let me have someone look at this phone
23 or phone line. Just a minute.

24 * * *

25 DICK: Hello?

STEVE: Hello

1 DICK: Steve.

2 STEVE: Dick?

3 DICK: Yeah, I can't hear you well now.

4 STEVE: Oh, no.

5 DICK: I don't hear the scratching, but the
6 volume is terribly low. What did you do to the phone?

7 STEVE: Oh, I've got the other phone right
8 now.

9 DICK: Okay.

10 STEVE: It was actually -- remember you --
11 they sent in one line one day and a line the next day.
12 They complained about the first line. And then
13 yesterday apparently you people weren't getting
14 through, and I was waiting. And when I finally
15 picked -- well, it's strange because once I used the
16 phone. And then time went by, and it was dead as a
17 doorhail. Then I picked up the other one, it was
18 working. It's the weirdest --

19 DICK: Well, I can't tell you -- I'm not a
20 technician. All I can tell you is that I don't hear it
21 well now.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 DICK: But let's continue, stay on here for a
24 minute until we can try to resolve it from this end.
25 Do you -- what did you do, put a new instrument on
there?

1 STEVE: No, it's actually the same one.
2 That's what's -- I don't understand what's happening.

3 DICK: Okay, now let's --

4 STEVE: I've got, I've got someone looking
5 right now at the line to see if it's not in the line.
6 Because it was clear the last time we used it.

7 DICK: All right. Well, what did, what did
8 you do to, to get the scratching from --

9 STEVE: Well, no, I -- what, what --

10 DICK: Okay, now I've got you good.

11 STEVE: Oh, you do?

12 DICK: We've got you very well now.

13 STEVE: Okay, good.

14 DICK: Okay.

15 STEVE: Well, no, what he did is he gave me
16 the other phone while he was looking at the other one.
17 So we still -- there was two lines that you sent in,
18 the one one day and the following one. We were trying
19 to go back and forth. Whatever works we, you know, we
20 keep --

21 DICK: I -- yeah, I understand.

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 DICK: It's, it's working well now.

24 STEVE: Oh, okay.

25 DICK: It's working very well now. Listen,
we want to get Louis out first thing this morning.

1 That, that man does not belong in there, Steve. He's
2 not part of this whole thing.

3 STEVE: Well, we were trying to -- last night
4 we were trying to communicate. And apparently John Cox
5 must have hung the phone up two or three different
6 times. Because you know, I even -- David says well,
7 call him back. And I let it ring 40, 50 times.

8 DICK: Okay. Well --

9 STEVE: And --

10 DICK: -- is he ready to go now then?

11 STEVE: Pardon?

12 DICK: He's ready to go now then? We'll
13 receive --

14 STEVE: He's, he's sitting there right now
15 talking to David. He's getting a Bible study.

16 DICK: Well --

17 STEVE: He asked him about what the seven
18 seals were, so he's been showing him in the Bible where
19 they're located and what they mean. And he's answering
20 any of his questions.

21 DICK: Steven, let's get that man out of
22 there, okay? I'm telling you, we need to have him out
23 of there this morning. He's not part of this. He's
24 got family out here now that are making inquiry about
25 him. It's, it's time for him to leave.

STEVE: Who, who is he exactly? Or where is

1 | he from --

2 | DICK: Well --

3 | STEVE: I heard him say a little bit. But I
4 | didn't really get the whole picture.

5 | DICK: That's all I know is what was
6 | communicated to us and --

7 | STEVE: Were, were you able to contact his
8 | relative or mother?

9 | DICK: I, I believe his mother was contacted,
10 | a gal by the name of Nina Young.

11 | STEVE: Oh, I see.

12 | DICK: And she's very concerned about him.
13 | She said that, you know, he's absolutely no part of
14 | this. And she wants him out of here --

15 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

16 | DICK: -- out of there now.

17 | STEVE: Well, I mean it's true he's no part
18 | of it from, you know --

19 | DICK: Well, let's -- you know, we've been
20 | dealing with one another off and on for several,
21 | several days. And this is not part of the thing,
22 | Steve. I mean what you're --

23 | STEVE: What happened, what happened with
24 | Jennifer? She said she --

25 | DICK: Jennifer is gone.

 STEVE: She is?

1 DICK: And John --

2 STEVE: She had a couple of things she said
3 she wanted to share with me.

4 DICK: Well, she's gone as is John Dolan.
5 John Dolan went out of his way to try to resolve this,
6 to work with you. And unfortunately, you didn't
7 cooperate with him and now he's gone. I mean the guy
8 is going to have repair his own career --

9 STEVE: Listen to you, Dick. I didn't
10 cooperate with him. When we were doing so well, and
11 then all of a sudden he said he'd be on the next day.
12 He never showed.

13 DICK: You know why that is, Steve?

14 STEVE: A number of times he didn't show
15 after we started out.

16 DICK: The reason for that --

17 STEVE: You got to -- no, no. I'm not going
18 to take any of this kind of thing, Dick. I'm going to
19 go back again to that Friday, him and I had worked very
20 well 3 days. Things were generating so fantastic.
21 These people were watching, listening. They thought it
22 was great. John Cox got on that night when Dolan got
23 off, and the electricity was cut, and that's when all
24 that crap started happening. And since then too he got
25 on again, and things started picking up with John
Cox --

1 DICK: Well, I know that. He was doing, he's
2 doing his best for you.

3 STEVE: So what are you talking -- I mean I
4 was working with him. Anytime he gave me something I
5 was able to take it to these people, talk with them,
6 sit down with them. They had a different attitude.
7 But every time like that last time with John Cox was on
8 the phone, and then the next day the phones were cut.
9 They destroyed --

10 DICK: I understand. Steve, I understand
11 your concern --

12 STEVE: But, but Dick, I'm telling --

13 DICK: -- about that. We talked about that.

14 STEVE: I know. But how can you ever
15 overcome that kind of thing when you're inside here?

16 DICK: Well, we can. We can overcome it.
17 And we will overcome it. Because that's what I'm here
18 to do with you today. Show us something. Give us --

19 STEVE: But I don't understand why you made a
20 statement like that about Dolan --

21 DICK: Well, because -- I'll tell you --

22 STEVE: Well, here's a guy if anything -- did
23 I not cooperate? I mean how, what more could I do?

24 DICK: Listen. I'm talking about numbers,
25 Steve. I'm telling you what, what the front office
said about numbers. We appreciate the fact that we

1 | were moving forward. But unfortunately, we weren't
2 | moving as quickly as they --

3 | STEVE: If they would have only waited for
4 | the next day to see them now. I mean I -- every time
5 | it started to generate --

6 | DICK: Let's get it going now, Steve. Let's
7 | get it going now.

8 | STEVE: But then we always do this. Each,
9 | every time it's the same thing.

10 | DICK: Steve, today's a new day.

11 | STEVE: You're not --

12 | DICK: It's the 26th day. Let's, let's move
13 | this --

14 | STEVE: Every, every day they say it's a new
15 | day. But then right away it -- you know how much time
16 | it takes to gain -- okay, let's, okay, let's begin
17 | today. Where is Livingston Fagan? He was supposed to
18 | call in --

19 | DICK: Okay, let me address that question.

20 | STEVE: Okay.

21 | DICK: Okay? Yesterday, I was attempting to
22 | reach Livingston Fagan. I went to the jail.
23 | Livingston Fagan is now represented by a fellow by the
24 | name of Bradley Gates. He's a court appointed
25 | attorney. I spoke with Mr. Gates yesterday and
represented that we had to -- we would like to speak

1 | once again with Mr. Fagan, that we would like to have
2 | him available to perhaps do a tape or perhaps to
3 | connect him in some fashion with the folks out there.
4 | Mr. Fagan is no -- he just doesn't want to do that
5 | right now. He is not ready to do that. The attorney
6 | was ready, but of course, Fagan was not ready.

7 | STEVE: Ready to do the tape but not the
8 | call. Because he told --

9 | DICK: Well, either. I mean --

10 | STEVE: -- us he insisted upon making a call
11 | back here when he got to --

12 | DICK: I understand that.

13 | STEVE: -- that first day. But you, you guys
14 | are up to, Dick, I don't know what. But I know one
15 | thing for sure. It was Byron that told me that he
16 | would be calling me back that same day when he arrived
17 | there. It never happened. So all these people now --
18 | I mean if that was going to follow right after him,
19 | early afternoon, and his mother --

20 | DICK: Um-hum.

21 | STEVE: -- I'd already talked to those two.
22 | And I told Byron I was -- and he said that's not good
23 | enough. I says good enough. Let me -- first of all
24 | I -- there's two following. Let me go talk to more.
25 | And that's when he, he just insisted that 50 to 100
 | people come walking out. I said I can scream at them.

1 They're not going to come out because I'm telling them
2 to.

3 DICK: Steve, let me -- let's get back to
4 Livingston for a minute. When we spoke on, or to him
5 on the phone that morning, that is we, I was with Byron
6 when he spoke to, to him, he seemed to be very
7 articulate, seemed to be doing very well and seemed to
8 want to come out and to make the appropriate call back
9 when he got out. His attitude became very belligerent.
10 He was not at all happy with getting mud on his shoes.
11 Now in this instance let's face it. We've got bigger
12 problems to solve here --

13 STEVE: But that's --

14 DICK: -- than mud on our shoes.

15 STEVE: Dick, but that's the only thing I've
16 heard. I mean that's the only issue?

17 DICK: No. That was what started the issue
18 apparently, and it went downhill from there with him.
19 He --

20 STEVE: I ask that you get someone that
21 actually sat down and was dialoging (sic) with him
22 would have at least given me some notes exactly how it
23 transpired.

24 DICK: Steven, listen. Steve, you have to
25 rely on us to do some of these things. Okay, we're not
here to serve as a waitress or a waiter. We're not

1 here to do those kinds of things.

2 STEVE: I'm not -- no, but I'm trying to talk
3 about making a connection to the guy so I can go back
4 to his -- Dick, you're missing the point.

5 DICK: No, I'm not missing the point, Steve.

6 STEVE: I'm not asking you to serve. I'm
7 asking you to do what you said you would do. When I
8 talked to Byron, he said he would call back. What's
9 his name, Livingston told me he insisted on making a
10 phone call back here.

11 DICK: I understand what you're saying.

12 However --

13 STEVE: So when it never happened that's --
14 why do you think these people are being like they are
15 now? They don't -- they're trusting you people less
16 and less every day.

17 DICK: Steve, again, let me explain this to
18 you, okay? Yesterday, I called down to the jail
19 through Larry Lynch who is the fellow down there that
20 is directing some of these activities and trying to --
21 we're trying to coordinate with him to get these calls
22 made. And I have been down there as you well know with
23 several of those peoples and made those calls myself
24 with them. Okay?

25 In this instance yesterday, I went down to
the jail in an attempt to locate Livingston. I was

1 | told that he had a court appearance yesterday. I knew
2 | that if he had a court appearance there would be an
3 | attorney appointed for him.

4 | All right, I then determined that the
5 | attorney is a fellow by the name of Bradley Gates. I
6 | called Mr. Gates and left a message with him. Mr.
7 | Gates got back to him -- back to me, and I suggested
8 | that I would like the opportunity to talk to, to
9 | Livingston. He told me that he had been appointed by
10 | the court but at that point had not had a chance to
11 | speak with him.

12 | I then requested that after he spoke with
13 | Livingston I asked him to give me a call. I -- he did
14 | that. I spoke with him. He indicated Livingston had
15 | no interest at least at that time in talking with us.
16 | I explained to him that it was important to get this
17 | resolved, because it might have some impact on the
18 | folks inside. He assured me that he had passed that
19 | information on to Livingston but that Livingston was
20 | not, not ready to speak with us. And I don't know what
21 | more we can do. Okay, we're bound by law to --

22 | STEVE: You say to speak with you. But the
23 | thing is he never -- he was to have the opportunity to
24 | speak back with us.

25 | DICK: Oh, I understand. But that has to be
facilitated through us because we're the only people --

1 STEVE: Well, I hope you've made that
2 extremely clear to him.

3 DICK: I couldn't have made it anymore clear.
4 I couldn't have made it anymore clear. And nor could
5 the fellows that spent the --

6 STEVE: Something is so funny, Dick. What is
7 going on? What is going on? Because if you saw him
8 when he left, like you said he was articulate on the
9 phone.

10 DICK: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: Well, that's the way he is. He's a,
12 has a very deep mind. He's, he is a communicator. Has
13 no problem. And when he left he insisted that, that he
14 would be able to call back so that way his wife and
15 mother would be assured that -- when that didn't
16 happen, it looked really bad, really bad. So --

17 DICK: Okay, let me, let me offer a
18 suggestion.

19 STEVE: All right. Please do.

20 DICK: A thought that I have had. Hold on if
21 you will for just one moment, please.

22 STEVE: Yeah, sure.

23 [*gap*]

24 DICK: I got a question. Are you folks all
25 ready to come out this morning before the press
conference?

1 STEVE: Are we? You mean the, all the people
2 in this building?

3 DICK: Yes. You and, and the rest of the
4 others in there.

5 STEVE: No one is.

6 DICK: Mr. Ricks had that question passed on
7 to us. Because he, he's going to be making a
8 conference connection this morning. He just wanted to
9 be updated on the information. You're not prepared to
10 come out, are you, this morning?

11 STEVE: No. Because see it all came back
12 to -- everything was actually moving along as to what
13 happened with Livingston Fagan.

14 DICK: Okay. Let me get back to Livingston.

15 STEVE: That was the biggest news of course
16 problem.

17 DICK: Okay, let me get back to Livingston.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 DICK: Now right now his attorney controls
20 the contacts. We're bound by law to make contact
21 through his attorney. So we are attempting to do that.
22 We have attempted, and obviously he put us off. Now --

23 STEVE: Well, can you say can you -- if you
24 want, use my name and say Steve Schneider before he
25 left had a connection with him. He said he was going
to call back. Say they're waiting still. Steve is

1 waiting to talk to him. All I need to know is what,
2 you know, what is, what's up? Do you want to talk to
3 your, your wife and so forth? Do you want to -- if
4 everything's okay or what's -- why are you acting like,
5 like you are?

6 DICK: Well, we, we have no idea. But let's
7 move beyond that. My guess -- at least let me offer
8 one thought that I had.

9 STEVE: All right.

10 DICK: I'm hoping, Steve, that he wasn't sent
11 out with an agenda, and that agenda was to make it
12 appear that he had been mistreated by officials
13 thereby --

14 STEVE: Dick. Dick, before the living God not
15 so. No. In fact, the only thing -- I was right with
16 him when he walked over to David, when David was on his
17 back. And he said do you have any Scriptures for me,
18 any comments? And David told him to read a couple
19 things. And that was it. He was only in there I'm
20 talking about a couple minutes.

21 DICK: All right.

22 STEVE: And then he came, he came to the
23 location then I, over by the phone. And he stood
24 waiting by the phone. Because I was still in
25 communication with Byron. So then I asked Byron a
number of things about his children and all that.

1 DICK: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: Fagan was right here. Nothing,
3 nobody ever -- no one said anything to --

4 DICK: Okay.

5 STEVE: So that's why more than anybody else
6 I was shocked when I heard when Byron called back and
7 told me what had happened. Because I've never seen
8 Fagan like that ever. Not even close.

9 DICK: Well, I can only tell you that that's
10 the way it happened. And you can believe me, or you
11 can choose to disbelieve me. That's your option. But
12 I am telling you that that's the way it happened.
13 And --

14 STEVE: But Dick, we don't honestly -- we
15 don't do things like that telling people to go -- I
16 mean I'm telling --

17 DICK: Okay. I'll believe you because you
18 tell me that.

19 STEVE: -- our, our concern -- I would never
20 want to do anything to jeopardize your ability to hear
21 what we're about, whether you believe or not, whether
22 you want to or not that's fine. But, but we're out --

23 DICK: Steve, I believe you --

24 STEVE: -- we're out for eternal souls and
25 people making it and not, not the opposite. Not to
deceive and lie.

1 DICK: Okay. Okay, I, I believe you. And
2 you believe me, please. Because we did make several
3 efforts to get that done. But you've got to understand
4 now that he has attorney representing him. Many
5 instances --

6 STEVE: I do understand.

7 DICK: -- those attorneys do not want any
8 further contact with law enforcement authorities.
9 And --

10 STEVE: Not even if it's for you people to
11 patch us through or to talk to him for his, to see how
12 he is or to get his family moving?

13 DICK: You know, I'm just telling you --

14 STEVE: You know, Dick, you know what?
15 There's so many people that were watching that whole
16 thing that were already showing signs that they would
17 come out. That -- I don't know even what to do
18 anymore. I'm so frustrated now --

19 DICK: Steve, Steve, I've heard that so many
20 times. We've got to get beyond that. Okay?

21 STEVE: But it's -- but, come on, it's true
22 though. What -- if you were here on the inside with
23 me, and you saw these people, you talked to them.
24 That's why I don't mind if you go ahead and talk to any
25 on the phone. Ask them any kind of question.

 DICK: I understand what you're saying.

1 STEVE: They're telling me like they -- you
2 know what? They've asked me from the moment he left --
3 it's driving me nuts. How's Livingston? Have you
4 heard from Livingston? I mean all morning, noon and
5 night. I'd say look, would you just lay off. I'll let
6 you know if he calls. You know they're, they're just
7 getting to me.

8 DICK: Well, what, what would you suggest
9 that we could tell you to make you feel at ease about
10 Livingston? We don't even -- we're not even in touch
11 with Livingston any longer. He is in the federal court
12 process. He's down --

13 STEVE: But see --

14 DICK: -- at the local jail down here. He's
15 being treated very properly, very professionally. He's
16 got the attorney that he has been provided free of
17 charge to him by the court to represent his, his
18 rights. The attorney then has the power or to at least
19 advise Mr., Mr. Livingston -- or, or to advise
20 Livingston. And then Livingston has to make his own
21 choice.

22 And his choice -- I talked to him personally,
23 to the attorney. And his choice is that at this point
24 in time, and that's the way they phrased it, at this
25 point in time, they do not care to speak with you
folks.

1 Again, I suggested that it was our
2 understanding it was necessary or desirable for him to
3 make a call inside, and if we could not do that, we
4 would be very willing to tape it. He is not prepared
5 at this time to do either.

6 STEVE: I remember what --

7 DICK: And let's go on from there.

8 STEVE: Well, I do remember what Byron did
9 say the day he went out about that he did not want to
10 make a tape. Although that was never part of the
11 agreement made with Byron (indiscernible).

12 DICK: Yeah, well, Steve, we have no -- we
13 had no other ability to get that call in there. That's
14 why we were forward. That's why we were talking to you
15 from a forward position.

16 STEVE: Well, then why did Byron tell me that
17 that would be possible? He did. When he -- when, when
18 Livingston went out he told me that very thing that
19 that -- he never said that there was a problem with a
20 line or that he could not do that.

21 DICK: Byron didn't know that. What we're
22 trying to do, Steve, is work with you. In each
23 instance, I was over there for instance when, when
24 Sheila Martin spoke with you and with her husband. I
25 was there. I set that telephone call up. And I also
dealt with Kathy and two, the other two, Brad and

1 Kevin.

2 I was there on each occasion. We put them
3 through. We did not orchestrate what was said. They
4 said what they wanted to say. We had absolutely no
5 part in that. So why in this instance would we want to
6 work it any differently?

7 You know we've, we've shown you I think that
8 you can trust us in terms of dealing with these folks.
9 Each and every instance they have said that they have
10 been treated properly. They've been treated
11 professionally. And they're being well cared for. I
12 mean are we going to go on for each person that has to
13 do this? We're not in a position to do that.

14 STEVE: No. In fact, we've never requested
15 that, have we?

16 DICK: No. But I'm suggesting that we're
17 not --

18 STEVE: I mean by far a large majority have
19 not called in. We haven't requested it. The only one
20 though was just to get this ball rolling again was
21 Livingston.

22 In fact, the truth of the matter is he was
23 showing signs that he wanted to go out, because
24 Livingston got to hear I think it was Kevin or
25 something speak as he did about different things about
the Bible. And he was so far off. Didn't, didn't

1 | express himself or didn't give it as it really is.

2 | So Livingston says I want to go out. And he
3 | says I, I don't want to be in here anymore. I want to
4 | go out. And I said, great, fine. You know, and then I
5 | says well, what about -- being that I was talking to
6 | Byron, I says what about your mother and Yvette? And
7 | he talked to them. They said they wanted to wait and
8 | see what happened first. That's how that whole thing
9 | took place.

10 | I was kind of glad that he was going out
11 | there so that if any questions were asked of him he
12 | could express very clearly what's going on or, or how
13 | best we can get this thing moving even faster.

14 | DICK: Steve, we can't force him to talk to
15 | us or to you.

16 | STEVE: No, I know. But that's why -- but
17 | Dick, that's why I was so shocked when I was told about
18 | what had -- it --

19 | DICK: Well, I was shocked too, frankly.
20 | Because we, we believed that, that we would be able to
21 | patch him through to you in that fashion. That's why
22 | we were going to make a tape when we found out we
23 | couldn't patch him through directly to you. And he had
24 | no interest in doing that. We can't force the man to
25 | do that.

 STEVE: I don't know what to do right now.

1 | Because now his wife, you know, I, I went to talk to
2 | her. And she, she just says I don't want to talk
3 | unless, unless you tell me that you've heard from him
4 | or how he is. And I said well, I says well, I haven't
5 | even talked to them about him in the last day.

6 | And Jennifer yesterday called. She had some
7 | information. She said she had been talking to my
8 | sister almost daily, got to know her. And I told her
9 | well, I wanted to talk to her about it but that it was
10 | the Sabbath, it was a new moon. So I said after the
11 | sun goes down call me back. I asked her if she'd be
12 | around the next day which is today. She said she would
13 | be.

14 | DICK: Well, I have an inquiry here on Judy's
15 | behalf from her mother, Shirley.

16 | STEVE: All right.

17 | DICK: Has that been communicated to you?

18 | STEVE: I -- I'm not sure.

19 | DICK: Putkammer (phonetic sp.)? Is that how
20 | you pronounce that?

21 | STEVE: Putkammer.

22 | DICK: Putkammer. All right. I do have
23 | that, and I'll be able to pass that on to her. But
24 | first, let's get this Louis issue resolved, okay?

25 | STEVE: Well, tell me real quickly about what
did Jennifer have. She said she wanted to talk

1 about -- so you say she's gone for good?

2 DICK: Jennifer is gone, yes.

3 STEVE: But not for good?

4 DICK: Well, she's gone temporarily --

5 STEVE: Well, you know, she's --

6 DICK: -- at least, you know --

7 STEVE: Well, she said -- yeah, I mean why
8 would this new voice come on for a matter of minutes
9 and make a few statements? Now she's gone. Is she
10 coming back? Does she want --

11 DICK: Well, see, she was only here
12 yesterday. And, but you guys didn't want to speak to
13 her throughout the day. And we understand why, and
14 we're not quarrelling with that. But she was here for
15 a limited time. And we -- if she had, she had heard
16 several conversations she thought maybe, maybe she
17 would like to be able to talk with you and see if she
18 might have some success in dealing with you.

19 STEVE: I told her she -- it was a breath of
20 fresh air talking with her. So I said I would be more
21 than pleased to pick up the conversation after the
22 Sabbath hour.

23 DICK: Well, unfortunately she was here for a
24 limited time. She's got other duties that she had to
25 go ahead and, and get those resolved.

STEVE: So tell me, is she coming back?

1 DICK: No. Not to my knowledge, no. Now
2 listen if you will, please. I'll go through this
3 Putkammer thing. But let's get, let's get some of this
4 other things resolved.

5 Now some of the things we're doing here in
6 addition to trying to speak with you folks is to try to
7 coordinate some of these efforts to reach out for
8 people and trying to coordinate some of these contacts
9 with families. And some of those you have. Others
10 will be coming in. But we've got to resolve this issue
11 first. That is Mr. Alanies (phonetic sp.). I guess
12 you guys were kind of surprised when he came walking up
13 to the front door, weren't you?

14 STEVE: Well, of course. And in fact, you
15 know, the funniest part about that whole thing was I
16 heard a lot of commotion. And someone said they
17 thought it was one of you people coming to the door.
18 And everybody I mean was getting quite excited. So by
19 the time I got down here, here's some guy out there.
20 And I'm not sure who he is from Adam. And John Cox
21 calls at that time, starts reprimanding me because
22 somebody had jumped out a window, run around the
23 building. And he says you guys shouldn't be doing that
24 kind of stuff. I said John, what are you talking
25 about? Then --

 DICK: Well --

1 STEVE: -- he started talking about, you
2 know, like faces in the windows and all that. And I'm
3 saying John, slow down. Calm down. And, and then he
4 started accusing and so forth. And, and that's when I
5 was, that's when I was --

6 DICK: Well, that caught him by surprise
7 obviously. And we, we just --

8 STEVE: You guys. I mean I've never in my
9 life. I mean who is excited around here? And I told
10 John. Now this is true. Your men have opened up
11 themselves a number of times around this property where
12 if a person wanted to they could have assaulted them.
13 But listen, Dick. Never from even that first day did
14 we ever chose to hurt anybody.

15 DICK: And --

16 STEVE: Never anybody.

17 DICK: Have you seen us trying to hurt
18 anybody out there?

19 STEVE: Well, yeah. Your aggressive actions.
20 Your destruction of property. Your, your constantly,
21 your intimidation, your threats.

22 DICK: Steve, let's --

23 STEVE: Your threats about --

24 DICK: Steve --

25 STEVE: -- being in windows and people
wearing balaclavas, whatever that --

1 DICK: Steve. Let's --

2 STEVE: And wait, wait, wait. Dick, Dick.
3 But no, but --

4 DICK: -- can you and I agree that that's
5 past history?

6 STEVE: More, more -- no, but it's things you
7 still do, and John raised it yesterday again. That's
8 the point, Dick. You don't hear us calling and all the
9 time, even though you're destroying our property and
10 saying we can come back. What are we going to come
11 back to? I mean it's just -- actually it comes down to
12 be a total joke.

13 DICK: Well, let, let me discuss Louis
14 Anthony Alanies. What did he tell you about why he
15 came?

16 STEVE: Well, it was a kind of a strange
17 thing. Because I was peeking out talking to him. I
18 says well, who are you? Where are you from? And what
19 are you doing here? And he says God told him to come
20 here. I says from where?

21 DICK: Well, you tell him that God told him
22 to get up and leave at the same time. Okay, he's
23 there. He's spent some time with you. And you tell
24 him that God has ensured you -- has assured you that he
25 needs to leave. And let's get him out of there, okay?

Now you folks being in there is one thing.

1 But now you've got somebody else in there that doesn't
2 belong in there. And --

3 STEVE: Well, what do you mean they don't --
4 in fact, this is -- this place, Mt. Carmel as you call
5 it, we just call it home. This place has been open to
6 the world since day one for anybody to come and hear
7 what the seven seals are about.

8 DICK: Well --

9 STEVE: That's what it's been for right from
10 before we were -- all the atrocities were committed
11 against us.

12 DICK: Well, to my understanding --

13 STEVE: Now you want to tell, you want to
14 tell me in the free land of America what he can and
15 can't do --

16 DICK: No, but I'm telling you --

17 STEVE: -- and what I can do and, and
18 religious freedom. You got to remember this country
19 was founded number one because people tried to get away
20 from Europe where all the, the persecution was.

21 DICK: I understand what you're saying.

22 STEVE: And now here it's, right here it's
23 risen up in this country like Abraham Lincoln and all
24 the awesome founders --

25 DICK: Steve --

STEVE: -- had spoken and warned about.

1 DICK: Steve, my understanding is that this,
2 this fellow may have some problems mentally. Okay?
3 His mom is terribly concerned about him.

4 STEVE: Well, what did she say about him when
5 it comes to mental problems?

6 DICK: Well, I didn't speak directly, I
7 didn't speak directly with her.

8 STEVE: He doesn't seem to have. He's
9 very -- in fact the truth, yesterday, you know, as you
10 are probably --

11 DICK: Well, Steve, let me ask you a
12 question. If you --

13 STEVE: Sure.

14 DICK: -- walked into this situation,
15 wouldn't you have some concern about somebody's mental
16 capability?

17 STEVE: Well, of course. I, I did right off
18 when I was looking at him. But at the same time being
19 that I've studied comparative religion and have dealt
20 with thousands of people from all walks of life daily,
21 when I saw him and he, and when we finally allowed him
22 to come in, just sit down, get some water, get a little
23 cleaned up, we started -- he started calming down.

24 You could tell he was a Pentecostal type.
25 And you know yourself if you know anything about
religion, they're extremely emotional. They're into

1 | feelings. They're into thinking that the Holy Spirit
2 | directs everybody and, and works supernaturally with
3 | people.

4 | See, I'm not into all that sort of thing. I
5 | mean as weird of a thing as you'll find me
6 | acknowledging is that David claims that he hears
7 | audible voices, right? I've never bought that in my
8 | life I've told you before. And the only reason I've
9 | listened to David is because of his performance showing
10 | sciences and so forth from that book called the Bible.
11 | And if he wasn't consistent, I would be back in Hawaii
12 | right now.

13 | But now when this young man that came into
14 | the door sat down, when he finally calmed down he was
15 | as normal as anybody. Other than of course he's got a
16 | little influence from these Pentecostal religions. But
17 | other than that, he's, he's been calm ever since.
18 | He -- in fact he's talked a little bit about his past
19 | or from some Assembly of God church in northern Houston
20 | from what we understand now.

21 | DICK: Well, let's send him out and get this,
22 | this issue resolved.

23 | STEVE: Well, he is going to.

24 | DICK: We can work on that very quickly.

25 | STEVE: He is going to. He asked David if he
could ask a few more questions. So David -- even

1 | though he's not feeling well. You know, I mean David,
2 | he'll give you all his time, all his time if you want
3 | to know about the Book. I mean he'll do it for you.
4 | He'll do it for anybody in this whole world that's
5 | breathing.

6 | DICK: Well, one of the conditions the other
7 | day that we suggested to you that you were concerned
8 | about was that David will be allowed to continue to
9 | preach. We sent that in. We told you that there was
10 | no question about that.

11 | STEVE: David doesn't believe it though. I
12 | mean I accept -- don't you remember how I talked with
13 | Byron about it? I was trying --

14 | DICK: Um-hum.

15 | STEVE: -- to work it out with him. I went
16 | to David who didn't know anything about what I was
17 | doing. And I thought there would have been a better
18 | response. But apparently because of what happened with
19 | the telephone lines, the destruction of automobiles,
20 | because he thought he had such a good relation going
21 | with John Cox, and then all that happened, all of a
22 | sudden he started showing signs that he was not
23 | believing anything that was going on then.

24 | He never did show that he ever wanted your
25 | help with the news media except for that one time he
 | did the 58 minute tape. But since that time, he's

1 | never asked nor has he relied upon the FBI or the news
2 | media itself getting out some kind of a message for
3 | him. He believes that God's already got a way that was
4 | already foreordained before the foundation of the earth
5 | how it would finally come about. He showed it to me
6 | years ago. So I -- even myself, I've never been
7 | concerned about that aspect.

8 | DICK: Well --

9 | STEVE: I just hope you know that, and you
10 | can pass it on to Bob Ricks or whoever else thinks that
11 | he's a glory hound and all. He -- if -- look at. Now
12 | honestly, Dick. Can I -- let me just say this.

13 | DICK: Sure.

14 | STEVE: He is one of the most awesome
15 | guitarists in the world. He's in the caliber of Steve
16 | I., Joe Satriani (phonetic sp.). If you ever got to
17 | hear him play and his ability, he would have made it.
18 | He's -- we've got connections in Hollywood. We, we
19 | know people all over. They've always wanted him to
20 | play. He does not have to pay to play like everybody
21 | else does because of his talent. His ability to create
22 | and write is phenomenal.

23 | DICK: Well, I don't, I don't disagree with
24 | that. I'm sure there's a lot of talent in there.

25 | STEVE: Well, no, but see what -- but no,
Dick. But what I'm saying is this. If he wanted to

1 | make it or make a name for himself and take his message
2 | out, that was the way it is and still will be.
3 | Seriously.

4 | DICK: Fine.

5 | STEVE: So, so we've never had an interest
6 | about relying on this what's his name, Craig Smith? I
7 | think that guy is a devotee of or a disciple of
8 | yourselves, of the FBI personally. There's something
9 | wrong with this guy. I don't know, I don't know really
10 | what the problem if he's --

11 | DICK: Well, you know, that's, that's not
12 | what you told us way back on the --

13 | STEVE: -- I've never known this Craig Smith.
14 | I've never talked about him. All I know is the Bible
15 | says that --

16 | DICK: So now the FBI is --

17 | STEVE: Wait now. Wait now.

18 | DICK: -- the FBI is controlling the
19 | Christian Broadcasting System now? Is that what you're
20 | suggesting?

21 | STEVE: Hold it. Don't put words into my
22 | mouth, Dick. In chapter 7 of Matthew it says judge not
23 | that ye be not judged. And all I heard -- you guys are
24 | playing this tape from him over and over again. That's
25 | all the man does is judge us. He has never even talked
to David or myself. All he can do is get the

1 | information that you've disseminated to him. Your
2 | hero.

3 | DICK: No, well, now let's, let's -- let me
4 | back up a bit, okay?

5 | STEVE: I mean with this guy, all that
6 | garbage that's coming out of his mouth. The audacity
7 | of a man to ever --

8 | DICK: Okay. He has a wide following.

9 | STEVE: -- another without walking in his
10 | shoes or, or talking to him.

11 | DICK: Steve, he has a wide following across
12 | the country. He is the very same --

13 | STEVE: I, I bet he does have a following.
14 | He's a guru I would imagine.

15 | DICK: Listen. Listen, please. He is the
16 | same person that allowed that tape to be played over,
17 | across the country early on in this thing. Now David
18 | put that tape together. It had absolutely nothing to
19 | do with the FBI.

20 | STEVE: You and I always -- I'm into motives.
21 | And myself, I see that when an incident happens like
22 | this, an event, Dick, he -- anybody that has any sense
23 | at all would see that will bring him ratings, that it
24 | will -- if anything at all the attention will gain a
25 | wider acception (sic) or --

 DICK: Do you think perhaps --

1 STEVE: -- or awareness of his almost obscure
2 program. I'd never heard of the man before in my life
3 or his, or his program.

4 DICK: Well, how is it obscure if he can, if
5 he has access to all the Christian Broadcasting --

6 STEVE: I don't buy that he does. I, I don't
7 buy it. You, you people have told me that. And we've
8 had, we've had information come back to us that that
9 message went basically nowhere except for the US Texas
10 Today or that station up in Dallas.

11 DICK: You know what, Steve? I just -- you
12 know, it's difficult to deal with someone like yourself
13 that every time something is positive you turn it into
14 a negative. That's just not right.

15 STEVE: Well, when you cut us off from all --
16 like the electricity, TV and all, every other kind of
17 communication, what are we to deduce from that, Dick?
18 When you're so powerful as an agency you take
19 preeminence over every other aspect of American life
20 including the press that they can't come near, they
21 can't report. You buy them pizza in the first few
22 days. You move them, you move them --

23 DICK: We buy them pizza.

24 STEVE: That's correct. And you moved them
25 back a mile and a half, a couple miles further back
using the excuse for their protection. It becomes a

1 party. These people to me are bought and paid for,
2 have been long ago. Have been long ago.

3 DICK: Steve, this is when the basic issues
4 that we talked about ad nauseam here. You can talk
5 with the press.

6 STEVE: I really don't want to. Because in
7 the first place, all they're into is sensational,
8 sensationalism in the first place.

9 DICK: Now, now -- you know what? One day
10 you want something. The next day you want something
11 different.

12 STEVE: Give me an example. What do you mean
13 I -- what have you ever heard me say that I wanted,
14 Dick?

15 DICK: It was my understanding, it was my --

16 STEVE: What have you ever heard me say I've
17 wanted?

18 DICK: Steve. Steve. Okay, let's talk to
19 one another here, not yell at one another.

20 STEVE: No, I'm not. I'm not yell--

21 DICK: Okay.

22 STEVE: -- oh, excuse me. I'll apologize if
23 I was loud.

24 DICK: One of the conditions, one of the
25 conditions that you folks wanted was access to press.
Was that not important to you, and is that not

1 important to you?

2 STEVE: It still is. Because --

3 DICK: Okay.

4 STEVE: -- whatever happens, of course, we
5 want filming and that so nothing happens, nothing takes
6 place, there's safety all the way through. We've
7 always asked for a negotiator. It happened in the case
8 of Weaver. It's happened in all, many, many cases long
9 before this. But we're not really getting anywhere.

10 So we want a --

11 DICK: Okay. Did you -- do you remember --

12 STEVE: -- neutral party.

13 DICK: Do you remember what we told you about
14 that issue?

15 STEVE: Yeah. Let's, let's continue to work
16 on it.

17 DICK: No. Do you remember what we told you?

18 STEVE: I -- why don't you repeat?

19 DICK: Okay. We told you that the press is
20 here. The press is ready. In fact, the press would,
21 would love to be able to film you folks immediately if
22 not sooner. As soon as you leave that compound that
23 will be done.

24 STEVE: Not good enough. Dick, not good
25 enough.

DICK: Okay. That's not good enough. I'm

1 | telling you what the situation is, okay?

2 | STEVE: And I'm telling you that you're going
3 | to face God very shortly and so am I. Both of us are.
4 | But the thing is you don't believe it and I do. That's
5 | the difference.

6 | DICK: Well, let's go on to one of the other
7 | issues here that we can develop a little bit, okay?
8 | The property. The property we understand it means a
9 | great deal to you folks. And, and nobody, nobody
10 | would, would question that. We have told you
11 | repeatedly that you will have the ability to return to
12 | the property as soon as --

13 | STEVE: Do you know how many people believe
14 | that, Dick, here? Do you -- just ask me. Not even one
15 | person in this building believes that in the least.

16 | DICK: Steve, how, how do we convince you
17 | that this is true? We've told you. I've --

18 | STEVE: Because number one, all these --

19 | DICK: -- told you. John's told you.
20 | Byron's told you.

21 | STEVE: All these people that are still
22 | incarcerated like Kathy Schroeder.

23 | DICK: Okay.

24 | STEVE: Why is she not on the outside? The
25 | woman never did anything. These people have not -- how
 | come -- I tell you, it gets back to the same issues

1 that you and I go round and round about.

2 You've got this maniac organization, the ATF,
3 on the loose. They're terrorists. They should be
4 dealt with as such. They should be investigated.
5 They're the ones that came here riddling David Koresh's
6 bedroom up full, from helicopters which they have lied
7 about. And you allow that to be disseminated across
8 America. They can be on the, on the outside doing
9 that. But you want to incarcerate me and everybody in
10 here, and you're trying to tell me that we're going to
11 have freedom to speak.

12 I've seen in the past what have happened to
13 people that have been termed as criminals. Everybody
14 is guilty until proven innocent. That's what you've
15 shown over and over again.

16 DICK: Steve, that's not true.

17 STEVE: Give me examples -- but it is. Come
18 on. America at large is --

19 DICK: Steve. Steve, listen. Let's --

20 STEVE: -- is saying that.

21 DICK: -- let's restrict ourself to this
22 issue here. We need to, we need to address this issue
23 here, okay? We are telling you that you will have the
24 ability to return to that property. That property will
25 not be taken. It cannot be taken by law.

 All right. Let's move on to the next issue

1 | which --

2 | STEVE: Wait, wait, wait. You sent --
3 | remember how Byron sent me a statement? And if you saw
4 | how ambiguous the statement is, you could tell by what
5 | the statement was. It was -- it said in regards to
6 | firearms. But do you know how many other ways there
7 | are to take property through the government, the
8 | ways -- holy -- I mean remember now, I've got some
9 | understanding of some of the laws and how it works.
10 | Wayne Martin is also here. So we can come up with so
11 | many ways what the government could do to take this
12 | property.

13 | And I mean there's no question about it. I
14 | know what they've done in the past to friends of mine
15 | or acquaintances that someone used their car and maybe
16 | stuck drugs in it or something. They lost their car
17 | for good. Never got it back.

18 | DICK: Steve, we're not talking about drugs
19 | here. I will tell you --

20 | STEVE: No, I know that. But I'm giving you
21 | an example of what the government, the things they do.
22 | You and I are aware of that.

23 | DICK: Steve, I know that. I know that the
24 | government can take property if it has something to do
25 | with drugs. That's under the forfeiture clause, okay?
But we're not dealing with drugs here.

1 STEVE: I'm using drugs as an example. There
2 are --

3 DICK: Okay.

4 STEVE: -- hundreds of things that can be
5 used --

6 DICK: But, but no, we have to, we -- listen.

7 STEVE: -- by the government for reasons to
8 confiscate --

9 DICK: We have to address, we have to address
10 this issue. Your property, not somebody else's
11 property. This property. That property.

12 STEVE: What's left of it you mean? What
13 are, what are you going to destroy next?

14 DICK: Why would we want to destroy that
15 property?

16 STEVE: You tell -- I've been waiting to find
17 that out myself.

18 DICK: You know, you're, you're absolutely in
19 control of whatever happens to that property out there,
20 Steve.

21 STEVE: (Laughing.) I'm -- hey, I'm
22 absolutely in control of what happens to this property
23 out here.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Who said that?

25 STEVE: This is Dick on the phone telling me
that.

1 DICK: Well, that's exactly the truth. How
2 would you question that?

3 STEVE: You said we are. I am.

4 DICK: Well, I'm talking about you folks out
5 there are in control of that property. It belongs to
6 you. What happens to that property is your
7 responsibility. What we want to do and what we will do
8 when, when the time is right is we will process the
9 crime scene there. You know that. We know that.

10 STEVE: That wouldn't be so bad. The
11 biggest --

12 DICK: Okay.

13 STEVE: -- issue that I've raised with you,
14 Dick, is not that you would be here even or that the
15 Texas Rangers. But I'm adamant about this part that
16 the ATF is playing. The ones that came to this place,
17 and what I've heard on the press conference the
18 outright lies by Conroy. I mean awesome, totally
19 awesome. And to think that that agency would be
20 involved in any aspect of this from here on out blows
21 my mind that that would even be allowed in America.
22 Whatever happened to justice?

23 You want me to come out into that system.
24 And I told you I'm even willing to do it. I don't know
25 why. I must be insane. Because I totally don't trust
you people because of what you're allowing with that

1 agency after what they've done.

2 Why haven't you arrested people? It's
3 against the law to come in -- they didn't serve
4 anything. They didn't have a paper in their hand.
5 They didn't do those kind of things that they said they
6 did. I -- you, you won't believe the witnesses here.
7 But are they going to have a chance to witness -- they
8 don't think so. Because you've allowed this agency to
9 be on the loose.

10 Dick, what do you expect of us? Come on. If
11 you were inside here as an American knowing something
12 about your rights guaranteed by the Constitution, you
13 would be not apt to go stick your head out into the
14 mouth of a dragon. And this is exactly what's going on
15 here.

16 DICK: Steve, listen. Steve.

17 STEVE: I wish you could, I wish you could
18 tell me some information that they were being detained
19 or that they were being moved away from the situation,
20 that you, the FBI, were in control. I don't, I don't
21 like to hear what I'm hearing about the ATF and the
22 part they're still playing even when it comes to
23 transporting the people from this building.

24 DICK: Well, Steve, let's face it. There are
25 some things that we will, we will deal with when the
time is right --

1 STEVE: No, no, no.

2 DICK: -- and that will be done.

3 STEVE: You start dealing with it now so we
4 can come out. I mean that's one of the biggest reasons
5 I have not been able to hurdle talking to the people
6 getting them to come out, Dick.

7 DICK: Okay. Steve, why don't you and your
8 family come out, and then you handle these issues?
9 Okay? Why don't we do that?

10 STEVE: How am I going to handle them when
11 I'll be, when I'll be shackled hands and feet and
12 thrown -- the key will be thrown away. Who's going to
13 hear me?

14 DICK: Steve, what would you like us to do?
15 Let you walk down the road and walk to town and then
16 maybe check in to one of the local motels? Is that the
17 way you want to handle it?

18 STEVE: Yeah, that's, that's what --

19 DICK: Well, it isn't going to be done that
20 way.

21 STEVE: -- before you guys came -- the way
22 before it came, before it came to the place where you
23 came to take my life, I was free to do that then. I've
24 never done anything illegal nor have I broke any laws
25 in America. No laws, no statutes, no anything.

 DICK: Then you will have, you will have the

1 | ability to do just exactly that.

2 | STEVE: So why do you have to rob some of the
3 | time of my life by shackling me and all the rest of it
4 | as you're going to do and mishandle, mistreat and
5 | you're -- I really believe you're going to create some,
6 | some things that I've done unlawful that are untrue. I
7 | mean if this ATF, this powerful agency is out there
8 | still involved already doing what they did, how they
9 | came to this door and riddled the front door and the
10 | walls and everything.

11 | You still don't know about the wounded and
12 | the dead by the way. And what they did right -- Perry
13 | Jones was 64 years old, standing there right beyond a
14 | little past David when David poked his head out the
15 | door. And they started right away shooting right off.
16 | He should have been dead. Wait until you get to see
17 | the front door clearly.

18 | DICK: Steve, I want to see the front door.
19 | But until you folks come out, we can't get that done.

20 | STEVE: Yeah, but we don't trust you. You've
21 | got this ATF still running loose and free. And they're
22 | doing what they want to do. And it's obvious by John
23 | Conroy's own statement they're after blood. Come on,
24 | Dick. Are they not?

25 | Listen to the man's statements. They're
after even any kind of a press -- they think somebody

1 tipped us off. And we keep on saying that's nonsense.

2 David is inspired. He said, made a couple
3 statements. I wish Gonzalez would tell you exactly
4 what David said the day, the minutes he left before
5 that all came about. Question the man. Ask him what
6 were some of the warnings that David gave to him. What
7 you got to do, do quickly. And -- but he warned him
8 with a couple other statements first.

9 DICK: Steve, you and I have talked about
10 this at some length. I understand your concerns. I
11 appreciate those concerns. And I am telling you and
12 others have told you that you will have every
13 opportunity to get those issues resolved to your
14 satisfaction.

15 STEVE: Well, I tell you what. You come --
16 wherever I go, why don't you stay with me? If I have
17 to go --

18 DICK: I'll be happy to.

19 STEVE: -- to a cell, you stay in the cell 24
20 hours with me. You go through it with me then.
21 Because I'm someone that has not committed any crimes.
22 You apparently haven't either. So why don't you and I
23 both go to jail? I've done nothing. I, I came from
24 California out here just about 3 weeks before that,
25 that incident.

DICK: Okay.

1 STEVE: And I'm out here to look at the Bible
2 and, and to work on some music programs that we were
3 getting ready for. And I was going back to California.
4 Here I'm in there talking to Wayne Martin when all the
5 gunshot and fire is taking place at the front entrance
6 of this door. Now I've got to give up my whole life
7 and all that I, I have done and everything.

8 DICK: You don't have to give up anything --

9 STEVE: And for doing what?

10 DICK: Steve, if you'd have come out there
11 24, 25 days ago, this may well have been resolved.
12 Okay?

13 STEVE: May -- no, it would not have been.
14 Because the agency that came to take lives they --
15 Dick, Dick. Listen to this now. Seriously. How would
16 you view it, how would you term it, how would you
17 describe when three choppers are seen by so many people
18 in this complex, and they're firing at portions of the
19 building from up at that kind of height? That took
20 place. It was witnessed. It was seen. Dick, honest.

21 DICK: All right.

22 STEVE: Before the -- honest. Honest
23 (indiscernible).

24 DICK: Who, who has seen? The person that
25 saw it is the one that needs to report that. You can't
if you didn't see it. I wasn't here.

1 STEVE: No, I didn't see it. Because --

2 DICK: Okay.

3 STEVE: -- I was in a portion of -- I didn't
4 see it. The truth is I didn't see anything.

5 DICK: Then the attorneys that represent
6 these folks need to get together with them and, and
7 offer some, some testimony to the appropriate people.

8 STEVE: The, the only thing I saw is David
9 and three, four people running away from the door down
10 the hall.

11 DICK: Okay.

12 STEVE: And Perry Jones was screaming. He
13 was, he was crying and --

14 DICK: Well, that's worthwhile information.

15 STEVE: -- he had gotten shot -- first he got
16 shot in the leg, and then they shot him in the stomach
17 area. And of course he died then. He was in such pain
18 and agony until the moment he died. I mean --

19 DICK: Steve --

20 STEVE: -- he didn't do -- no one did
21 anything.

22 DICK: I understand what you're saying. And
23 we've talked about this before.

24 STEVE: But, but you understand. But here is
25 this ATF spokesperson saying that didn't happen. And
he's on the loose on the outside to do as he pleased,

1 | run his, run around free.

2 | DICK: Steve.

3 | STEVE: All those agents are running
4 | around --

5 | DICK: Steve.

6 | STEVE: -- free. I forgot to tell you their,
7 | what they all said. When they were on this property
8 | you should have heard you -- the foul, terrible
9 | language they were using. I never in -- I haven't
10 | heard anything like that in years. And this is some
11 | kind of a professional group on behalf of the United
12 | States Government? What is going on?

13 | DICK: Steve.

14 | STEVE: Yes.

15 | DICK: How is the world going to understand
16 | that if you don't tell them that?

17 | STEVE: Well, why don't you incarcerate a few
18 | of those people that were involved or someone that gave
19 | the, the authority, that gave the command for them to
20 | do it. Somebody did totally wrong, and nothing is
21 | being done about them. I've told you that from day
22 | one. Why don't you think I would have been out here
23 | even the first day on my own? I would have been.

24 | DICK: Steve, I hope you're not using this as
25 | an excuse to stay in there.

 STEVE: I'll tell you the honest truth. I

1 have told you from the beginning I don't trust that
2 agency, and I'm wondering about you guys half the time,
3 because I would have thought you'd have brought more
4 power to bear on them. Or that you --

5 DICK: Steve.

6 STEVE: -- would have been squawking about
7 them.

8 DICK: The Rangers, the Rangers are going to
9 take care of that crime scene investigation there.

10 STEVE: Yes, but I was also told by Byron and
11 others that ATF is also going to be involved right from
12 the beginning, right on through. I just found out. I
13 didn't know that, but I, I just found out that they're
14 even part of the transportation of the people leaving
15 this building, Dick. I heard that they're, they're
16 picking up and taking -- are they involved too like
17 with Livingston when it comes to questioning? Are they
18 in on that also? Tell me the truth.

19 DICK: No, they, they have not been involved
20 up at the jail in any of that sort of stuff.

21 STEVE: Well, I didn't say up at the jail
22 now. I'm talking -- don't, you know, let's -- I'm
23 asking have the ATF, have they had opportunity when a
24 person leaves this building to the time they're in
25 jail, anytime in between to talk to any of these
people?

1 DICK: The -- they -- they're not involved in
2 the taking of any statements. I tell you the way it
3 starts, okay --

4 STEVE: Well, I -- are they involved at all
5 I'm asking? Don't, don't keep on --

6 DICK: They process --

7 STEVE: -- defining it so you don't have to
8 consider it a lie.

9 DICK: -- okay. Listen. The fingerprints
10 are taken by ATF, okay?

11 STEVE: Why?

12 DICK: In a -- why, because --

13 STEVE: Why not the Sheriff or your
14 department? You're into -- I mean FBI is into it long
15 before the ATF even existed.

16 DICK: I understand.

17 STEVE: And you're better at it --

18 DICK: They've got a, they've got a very
19 limited part of this. And that is to take photographs
20 and --

21 STEVE: Why do they have any part though,
22 Dick? I thought the FBI came in to, to handle the
23 whole thing now. Why --

24 DICK: Steve, their involvement --

25 STEVE: -- why are they part?

 DICK: Steve, let me -- please, let me let

1 | you understand the FBI's involvement. The FBI's
2 | involvement is limited here at this time to trying to
3 | rectify this whole problem. Okay? We're trying to do
4 | our best to ensure that your constitutional rights are,
5 | are assured to you which they will be. We're trying
6 | to --

7 | STEVE: I like the sounds of that.

8 | DICK: Well, we are doing everything possible
9 | to ensure that that's happening. The Texas Rangers
10 | have the overall responsibility for whatever criminal
11 | acts may have been done by either ATF or by anyone
12 | inside.

13 | STEVE: That's fine with us also.

14 | DICK: And that's fair. Is that not fair?

15 | STEVE: But not -- only if the ATF is out of
16 | the picture when the, when the Texas Rangers are doing
17 | their job. I don't mind if them or any or they are
18 | here doing that. That's more -- that's great. But ATF
19 | should not be involved at all being that they're the
20 | ones that --

21 | DICK: Well, Steve --

22 | STEVE: -- perpetrated the, the whole thing
23 | in the first place.

24 | DICK: While we're there, let's, let's
25 | reflect on this for a minute. Why were they there in
the first instance?

1 STEVE: Good question. Good question.

2 DICK: They were there to serve and execute
3 an arrest and search warrant.

4 STEVE: They never said anything. Not by a
5 bullhorn. Not by a knock at the door. Not by any
6 reason. Not by any reason.

7 Even before they got -- just about the time
8 they got to the porch is when David opened the door and
9 poked his head out. And, and people -- women were
10 looking out the window at this whole thing when they --
11 those two so-called cattle trucks came flying into the
12 driveway, pulled up to a stop, and they're all hunting
13 and grunting, and no one could hear anything exactly
14 what was being said. And, and such a fast was moved --
15 move was made on that door with guns pointed. And all
16 of a sudden bang, bang, bang, bang, bang like that.

17 David just before they shot the first shot I
18 can still hear his voice, because I was at the end of
19 the hall. I heard his voice loud and clear. Stay
20 back. There's women and children here. Let's talk.
21 And all of a sudden it started. It started.

22 DICK: Well, then you've got to take your
23 chances with coming out and expressing that sort --

24 STEVE: I -- how do you when that, when that
25 agency is on the loose. They did what --

 DICK: Steve, they're not --

1 STEVE: -- they wanted then and they still
2 are.

3 DICK: -- on the loose. Please. They're not
4 on the loose. Let's talk sensibly with one another.
5 They are not on the loose. That is not a term --
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TAPE 160

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TAPE #160
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1 (Tape 160)

2 STEVE: -- if they're a part of this whole
3 thing, this court procedure, why are they -- why are
4 you allowing them to have freedom of speech and not me
5 when, when they came --

6 DICK: Okay, now you've asked me about --
7 listen.

8 STEVE: -- when they, when they came to take
9 my life. Here a man is standing there giving lies to,
10 to the world, and I can't say a word in, in response to
11 that.

12 DICK: Steve, the Constitution --

13 STEVE: You want me to get locked up in jail
14 before I can speak while this man is out here in total
15 control, this Conroy and all these people.

16 DICK: The Constitution gives you both -- the
17 Constitution allows ATF to talk the same way it does --

18 STEVE: The Constitution has no allowance
19 for, for groups and organizations like ATF in the first
20 place. It goes against the Second Amendment. First,
21 Second, Third, Fourth, there's been so many amendments
22 violated through this whole thing.

23 DICK: Steve, listen, please. Let's talk
24 together sensibly and --

25 STEVE: I am.

DICK: -- discuss this in a reasonable

1 fashion. All right? ATF has very limited part of this
2 investigation, okay?

3 STEVE: They --

4 DICK: Live with it, okay? Because you'll
5 live with it. And that's -- let's get beyond that.
6 The FBI is handling this part of it. The Rangers is
7 handling the large part of the, the investigation to
8 follow, okay?

9 STEVE: I'm having a hard time getting beyond
10 that, Dick.

11 DICK: Let's deal with that. Let's deal with
12 it. That's not open for debate. That is the way it's
13 going to be done. That is what we're going to do. And
14 now let's get on to the substantive issues.

15 STEVE: What, what part does ATF have to do
16 with Interpol?

17 DICK: With Interpol?

18 STEVE: Do they have anything to do with
19 Interpol?

20 DICK: Steve, why -- ATF -- what does
21 Interpol have to do with Mt. Carmel, Texas today --

22 STEVE: I don't know. It was something that
23 was brought up not by me.

24 DICK: Well, that question has nothing to do
25 with anything. What do you mean what do they have to
do with Interpol?

1 STEVE: Apparently, somebody in the press
2 asked a couple questions about that. And I'm just
3 curious about information.

4 DICK: Well, what was the answer that you
5 heard?

6 STEVE: I didn't hear it.

7 DICK: Well, the answer is that has nothing
8 to do with this case. Nothing to do with this at all.
9 There are certain givens here --

10 STEVE: Is ATF though, is ATF, are they
11 involved at all with the International Police? Are
12 they?

13 DICK: No. Interpol isn't even a police
14 agency.

15 STEVE: I was told that the FBI was by one of
16 your agents. I was told --

17 DICK: It's not a police agency. Interpol is
18 simply a means to collect and gather intelligence data.
19 Purely that. It's not a police organization. I don't
20 know where you folks are getting some of this
21 information that you have. It's wrong.

22 Okay, let's get back to the issue at hand,
23 okay. We are going to move on this thing --

24 STEVE: They did --

25 DICK: -- and get it resolved. And, and you
and I are going to get it done.

1 STEVE: We just noticed now, it just came to
2 our attention. I didn't even -- I haven't really
3 looked out. But I guess you ran over all the kids'
4 motorcycles, even the little kids.

5 DICK: What are you talking about?

6 STEVE: I'm talking about what that was done
7 2 days ago.

8 DICK: All right.

9 STEVE: They just happened to notice now
10 finally that you even ran over these little motorbikes
11 that the kids had.

12 DICK: Well, listen. The government will
13 take care of that property damage.

14 STEVE: David's saying -- listen. David's
15 saying you better hope that he doesn't teach the seven
16 seals -- or what?

17 DAVID: They're going to suffer.

18 STEVE: Or you're going to suffer.

19 DICK: All right. I, I understand what
20 you're saying. All right. I'm willing to take that
21 chance. All right? I'm here to get this done.

22 STEVE: He said, he said those are the little
23 children that you love so much.

24 DICK: All right. And I do. And we do.

25 STEVE: It doesn't seem that way.

 DICK: Listen.

1 STEVE: See, this is the part that I'm having
2 a hard time with, Dick --

3 DICK: Steve.

4 STEVE: -- because of actions --

5 DICK: Steve, you're an articulate guy, okay?
6 You --

7 STEVE: Not -- a little bit.

8 DICK: Okay. And, and Wayne is a lawyer.
9 You guys file as many civil suits as you like. Get
10 into court.

11 STEVE: David says he thinks that's called a
12 punk. He says there's no call for that kind of thing.

13 DICK: What's, what's called a punk?

14 STEVE: Being a punk to do that to, to like
15 little children. That's like a bully.

16 DICK: Well, you know, I guess there have
17 been some suggestions that David has used those folks
18 to his own advantage in there. So who --

19 STEVE: Who said -- okay, do you want --
20 would you like to talk with Dick? He's saying that
21 you're using them to your ad-- wait, if you knew, if
22 you knew the Bible, Dick. If you knew the Bible and
23 the part that these little children have to play, you
24 would never speak that way. But being that you're
25 ignorant of that, I can understand that.

 DICK: Well, let's, let's --

1 STEVE: Just, just wait a minute. Wait a
2 minute. No, no, no. Just --

3 DICK: -- name calling isn't going to do us
4 any good, is it?

5 STEVE: -- no, no. Wait, wait. Dick, just
6 like this guy Craig Smith, the words that came out of
7 that man's mouth will judge himself in the judgment.
8 That man, he is -- he's done more harm than any of you
9 people ever have. The things that have come out of his
10 mouth he'll wish he never had said. He shouldn't have
11 judged before he had a chance to talk and hear directly
12 and hear what people have to say themselves.

13 DICK: Well, aren't we all to withhold our
14 judgment until you folks come out?

15 STEVE: That is -- all of us. You, me --

16 DICK: All of us are waiting for you. Is
17 that what it is?

18 STEVE: -- we don't have any right to judge
19 each other in the first place, do we?

20 DICK: No. Then, then don't judge him, okay?

21 STEVE: I'm -- hey, I'm just hearing what the
22 man is saying and all the accusations and the lies that
23 he's stating.

24 DICK: He's, he's expressing -- did you hear
25 those folks calling in?

 STEVE: And, and he's saying about -- pardon?

1 DICK: Steve, did you hear those folks
2 calling in on his line?

3 STEVE: Yeah. David is saying how we treated
4 you people, I mean the ATF, how we allowed them, in
5 fact encouraged them, to come out and get their dead
6 and their wounded. And then --

7 DICK: We understand that.

8 STEVE: -- and then the way they treat -- and
9 then the way you guys treated us when we had wounded
10 and people ready to die and gangrene. What a
11 difference of attitude between us and you people.

12 DICK: Listen, we have offered you all the
13 medical attention you could possibly ever need.

14 STEVE: Yeah, and to have us incarcerated in
15 jail so then you can fry the very people that you want
16 to heal.

17 DICK: No, listen. All of us in this country
18 have the right to express an opinion. The call-ins to
19 that show --

20 STEVE: That's what it used to be until there
21 was a ATF.

22 DICK: Steve, Steve. Let me finish. Let me
23 finish, please.

24 STEVE: But I don't believe it. I've heard
25 it before, Dick.

 DICK: Okay.

1 STEVE: You and I, we keep in going around
2 and around.

3 DICK: When people call in on the phone, is
4 that directed by us? No.

5 STEVE: It's easy for someone to say that
6 when you're in your position. When you're in
7 authoritative position, the FBI who controls the press,
8 controls us, controls my old freedoms of expression --

9 DICK: Is this the grand conspiracy you want
10 to tell me about?

11 STEVE: Pardon?

12 DICK: The grand, the grand conspiracy you
13 want to talk to me now about. The theory of the grand
14 conspiracy.

15 STEVE: What grand conspiracy?

16 DICK: Well, I mean that's what you're
17 suggesting.

18 STEVE: I am -- he's saying I'm suggesting
19 some grand conspiracy.

20 DICK: Steve, we need to --

21 STEVE: Oh, it is true. You're right. It's
22 true. No, you are right. You know that you're part of
23 it.

24 DICK: Okay. Well, let's --

25 STEVE: Grand conspiracy. And of course --

 DICK: Let's --

1 STEVE: -- you guys have the ability to, of
2 course --

3 DICK: Steve, I thought you had --

4 STEVE: -- give everybody --

5 DICK: -- more sense than that. I, I
6 really --

7 STEVE: Now, now, look, look.

8 DICK: -- thought I was talking about an
9 educated, sensible man.

10 STEVE: You want, you want me to -- okay,
11 listen to me then, Dick. Do you want me to start
12 giving you the names of professors of universities that
13 have researched this out?

14 DICK: Listen. Hey. Listen, let's --

15 STEVE: Listen to me. Listen to me now.

16 DICK: The news briefing. Listen, I want to
17 let you know, though, the news briefing is on here
18 momentarily. And I want you to be able to listen to
19 that --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DICK: -- so that we can talk about those
22 kinds of issues that concern you.

23 STEVE: But I really don't care about this
24 so-called grand conspiracy --

25 DICK: Let's get something going.

 STEVE: -- in the first place. I'm concerned

1 | today anyway?

2 | DICK: It's time to get on with the rest of
3 | your life day.

4 | STEVE: I'm serious. What day is it today?

5 | DICK: Well, I'm not sure what day it is.

6 | STEVE: Is it Wednesday? Is it Thursday?

7 | DICK: I, I believe it's Thursday.

8 | STEVE: Thursday. Okay.

9 | DICK: It is by my watch at any rate.

10 | STEVE: My watch is saying Wednesday. That's
11 | why I thought I was off here.

12 | DICK: Well, you're, you're a day behind.

13 | STEVE: Okay.

14 | DICK: You're a day behind. Listen. You
15 | know, we've gone over this thing again this morning,
16 | some of these concerns we've talked about at some
17 | length --

18 | STEVE: Right.

19 | DICK: -- before. But let's get on with,
20 | let's get on with the substantive issues here.

21 | STEVE: Did you hear the press conference?

22 | DICK: Yeah, I did.

23 | STEVE: What did you think? Man, what you
24 | and I were talking about the very moment we got off the
25 | phone, what that ATF spokesperson, I mean mind blower.
Total mind blower. And the way he put into perspec--

1 | look at how he has the freedom to say anything he
2 | wants. He's calling those people liars. Awesome.

3 | DICK: We can sum this up in --

4 | STEVE: Awesome.

5 | DICK: -- a few short words. Let me tell
6 | you. Come on out. Talk to the press.

7 | STEVE: Am I going to have, am I going to --
8 | okay then promise --

9 | DICK: Seven words.

10 | STEVE: I will. I will, Dick. Promise me I
11 | can stand at a podium like him. I will not be
12 | incarcerated. I will not be charged. And I will do
13 | that. You, you promise me that unless you want to do
14 | the same with him. If you do it to the both of us, I
15 | see some fairness in that. But if you want to do that
16 | to just me, and you want to curtail my speech, my
17 | expression, it's not going to happen.

18 | DICK: Steve, listen. I've told you and
19 | we've told you many times that you will have exactly
20 | what you wish, the freedom to do that. The ability to
21 | do that. And it's guaranteed by the Constitution under
22 | the First Amendment to the Constitution.

23 | STEVE: Are you telling me -- are you going
24 | to guarantee then that I'm not going to be handcuffed
25 | and shackled and, and charged with something?

 DICK: No, in fact I'm not going to guarantee

1 | you that. In fact, I will guarantee you just the
2 | opposite. Initially, you will be when you're
3 | transported to the jail, and you will be processed like
4 | the others, and you will have that ability to do those
5 | things. Now I told you I'm not going to lie to you.

6 | STEVE: I haven't seen that happen -- what
7 | you've promised, I haven't seen it happen with anyone
8 | else.

9 | DICK: You haven't. Have you heard any your,
10 | your folks on the local radio channels? They have --

11 | STEVE: I haven't.

12 | DICK: -- access to the TV.

13 | STEVE: The only one I heard was a couple
14 | mornings ago someone called in to some radio station in
15 | Dallas. I did hear that.

16 | DICK: They have had access. In fact,
17 | yesterday when I was out on the street I heard Oliver
18 | on Ron -- is it Engleman (phonetic sp.)? Is that how
19 | you pronounce that?

20 | STEVE: I guess so. I don't know.

21 | DICK: Yeah. And there have been national TV
22 | interviews with some of these folks. It's there. You
23 | know, it's there. It's available for you. And you,
24 | you know --

25 | STEVE: Who's had national interviews on TV?

 DICK: Some of the folks have.

1 STEVE: Well, that's news to me.

2 DICK: It was either Brad or Kevin.
3 Yesterday. My -- now my understanding was there was
4 supposed to be something on one of the local shows
5 today also. But I'm not sure which exactly one it was.
6 Because frankly, you know, since I've been here I
7 haven't read a newspaper or seen a television show.

8 But that will be given to you. You will have
9 that ability to do that. And that's guaranteed. It's
10 guaranteed by the Constitution.

11 STEVE: Well, you know, I'm already concerned
12 about one promise that was given to us by a number of
13 negotiators.

14 DICK: Okay, and what's that?

15 STEVE: And that's that we were able to take
16 our Bibles in there and keep them. And now we hear for
17 a fact that a number of them have -- I don't know how
18 many have been taken away. I don't care for -- I mean
19 that is ba-- I mean when the people here heard that,
20 that was --

21 DICK: Okay.

22 STEVE: -- I'll tell you what. That was bad.
23 That is real bad.

24 DICK: Listen, Steve. Everybody over there
25 has a Bible. In some instances, they may not have the
same Bible. One Bible had a bullet hole in it.

1 STEVE: No, no, no. But Dick, Dick, Dick.

2 DICK: That's called evidence.

3 STEVE: That's what we agreed on when the
4 people before they came --

5 DICK: Steve.

6 STEVE: Dick. Come on. You're breaking
7 promises. Don't you understand?

8 DICK: Steve, we're not breaking promises.
9 All those folks have a Bible.

10 STEVE: No, they said can they have -- no,
11 they, can they bring and have their own Bibles that
12 they're coming out with. That was --

13 DICK: Many of them --

14 STEVE: -- and it was stated yes, they can
15 keep and -- why do you think they put them in plastic
16 bags? So they wouldn't get muddy and dirty and wet as
17 they were coming out with their Bibles for.

18 DICK: Steve, a good number of them do
19 have --

20 STEVE: That's why we agreed with that.

21 DICK: A good number of them do have their
22 Bibles. Other instances there was a bullet in one
23 Bible. That's why it was taken away temporarily. It's
24 evidence, Steve. And it's evidence that will work for
25 you as well as against you.

STEVE: Okay. That can be understandable.

1 DICK: Okay, great. We agree on that issue.
2 The Bible is there for them -- you know what you're
3 trying to do, Steve? Or it sounds to me. Now you, you
4 correct me if I'm wrong here perhaps. Okay? You make
5 these kinds of issues, you bring these up, and you use
6 them as a means to, to ball up the whole, the whole
7 effort here.

8 STEVE: Dick --

9 DICK: Steve, let's move on.

10 STEVE: Not, not -- no, no, no, no.

11 DICK: Move on.

12 STEVE: You're saying correct me if you're
13 wrong. I'm going to correct you. You are incorrect.
14 You're wrong.

15 DICK: Okay. You correct me, and I will
16 correct you when I see you've been wrong. Go ahead
17 please.

18 STEVE: That is not -- look, Dick. In
19 honesty, it is not true. Look. If you saw my Bible,
20 I've had that thing for so long. I've used it. I'm
21 familiar with its pages. Every Bible -- there's
22 different Bible publishers. You become fairly
23 familiar --

24 DICK: Steve --

25 STEVE: Wait now, what you're saying --

 DICK: -- I know, I know that. I do know

1 that.

2 STEVE: -- in your mind with where certain
3 passages are. And if you give me some new Bible, it
4 will take me forever to remember where this is or
5 where --

6 DICK: Okay. So you're telling me you're not
7 coming out because you can't have your own Bible.
8 Okay.

9 STEVE: No, I'm not. No. Now don't put
10 words into my mouth.

11 DICK: Well, then let's discuss --

12 STEVE: I'm saying it makes, it makes it
13 harder for me to deal with people here when they see
14 that that is a big issue. Not to you, but when they
15 come out they want their own Bibles. So if they are in
16 a place of solitude or whatever it might be, it will
17 give them some kind of strength and less complaints as
18 to maybe what else might be going on. Do you
19 understand?

20 DICK: I hear what you're saying.

21 STEVE: Just that it's as simple as that.
22 I'm not making it a big issue.

23 DICK: Steve.

24 STEVE: I'm not saying that's an issue that's
25 going to keep people from coming out even --

 DICK: Well, then let's talk about those

1 | issues that will, will ensure that they will come out.

2 | Let's talk about those.

3 | STEVE: But those are -- these are all part
4 | of it. Let's talk about the whole package of things
5 | that we've asked that you people have agreed with.

6 | DICK: Okay. Then would you, would you wish
7 | us to hang up the phone and not talk at all? Is that
8 | what you're saying?

9 | STEVE: Man, are you a --

10 | DICK: On, on an issue like that?

11 | STEVE: -- are you a poor listener and an
12 | understander (sic) of what I'm saying. If that's what
13 | you're perceiving me to say, then we might as well. I
14 | don't --

15 | DICK: No, let's move on. Let's move on.

16 | STEVE: Look at, if you want, if you want --
17 | hey, look at. John Cox hung up like a child last night
18 | on David. I --

19 | DICK: Well, you haven't heard me hang up.

20 | STEVE: -- I was shocked.

21 | DICK: I'm asking you how can we move on,
22 | Steve, to get this corrected? That's what I'm asking
23 | you. I'm --

24 | STEVE: That is not what you -- you were
25 | making statements. You were putting words into my
mouth and you were making me say --

1 DICK: I'm asking you.

2 STEVE: -- and putting connotations on the
3 statements I was making that were not there.

4 DICK: Okay, then ask -- answer this direct
5 question from me to you. How do we go about getting
6 this issue resolved? I'm asking you.

7 STEVE: By getting the -- that's okay, you
8 brought -- we're bringing up these issues so they can
9 have a clear understanding of why it appears to them
10 that you people went back on your given word to them.
11 Because I'm telling you something that seems like it's
12 so small to you about having their own Bible which
13 they're --

14 DICK: No, I don't think that's small at all.
15 I --

16 STEVE: Okay, good. I'm glad you agreed with
17 that. Because it isn't a small thing.

18 DICK: It isn't. I understand that.

19 STEVE: But in getting, in getting answers
20 back to me, I can alleviate those kind of concerns that
21 they have.

22 DICK: Okay. Let me give you the
23 explanation.

24 STEVE: How many people have -- okay. Give
25 me a --

DICK: Steve, Steve. Please. All right. I

1 | don't know exactly how many people may have their own
2 | Bible or have another -- I do know for an absolute fact
3 | that each person has a Bible. Now I know that some
4 | have the Bibles they came out with. I know that some
5 | do not. And, and the reason that those that do not
6 | have them, that the Bibles were taken from them because
7 | it was believed that they might have evidentiary value.
8 | That's the straight truth.

9 | STEVE: Okay.

10 | DICK: There's no conspiracy there. Period.

11 | STEVE: Can I, can I ask you then, by now
12 | they should be able to discern whether there's
13 | something there, and they should return the Bibles to
14 | the owners then.

15 | DICK: Steve, are you now going to direct
16 | what we and law enforcement need to do? I mean if
17 | that's what you're there to do --

18 | STEVE: No.

19 | DICK: -- then come on out, we'll talk about
20 | it.

21 | STEVE: Dick, are you awesome. Dick, you're
22 | awesome.

23 | DICK: Come on out, we'll talk about it.

24 | STEVE: Here I'm saying -- no, I'm saying to
25 | you you continue to keep your word and be good on what
you have already promised and stated, Dick. Can -- do

1 | you understand what I just said?

2 | DICK: I understand 100 percent.

3 | STEVE: Okay. That's what I said. Now
4 | that's why I need to ask you if you understand.

5 | DICK: Okay --

6 | STEVE: Because when you reply to me in the
7 | manner you do, obviously you have not heard or
8 | understood what I said.

9 | DICK: I hear well and I understand.

10 | STEVE: Because these people -- that's why
11 | when these people went out, David and I both asked you
12 | negotiators if these people could come out with their
13 | own Bibles and keep them with them. And it was
14 | guaranteed yes they would and could. Now you come
15 | around and tell me the contrary. Now wait a minute.
16 | So again you're breaching what you had promised.

17 | DICK: Steve, what did you do before you
18 | became a spokesman in there? Did you used to sell used
19 | cars or, or what? Knives perhaps? Listen. You know,
20 | you can keep harping on these kinds of issues, and it
21 | isn't going to do one iota of good. I'm telling --
22 | listen to my explanation, please.

23 | STEVE: Dick, why can't you just keep your
24 | word?

25 | DICK: Let me give you one more time the
explanation that I just gave to you. Okay? Hear, hear

1 | what I say, please. I'm telling you that each and
2 | every person that leaves the compound will have a
3 | Bible. Okay? In some instances, they have not been
4 | allowed to keep the, the Bible they left with, because
5 | it has been determined that they may be possible
6 | evidentiary in nature.

7 | STEVE: Give me an example, Dick, at least.

8 | DICK: I just did. With a bullet in the
9 | Bible.

10 | STEVE: No, no. I'm --

11 | DICK: Okay?

12 | STEVE: -- that -- no. That's, that's clear.

13 | DICK: Okay, that's clear to you.

14 | STEVE: But why would you take someone's
15 | Bib-- I mean give me an example of those -- because
16 | there was only one Bible that I, I -- you know what? I
17 | never even knew that about Ophelia's Bible until the
18 | day she walked out the door. I'd never even seen it.
19 | She hadn't said anything about it to, to me. Maybe to
20 | others --

21 | DICK: Okay, then perhaps you don't know what
22 | else -- perhaps some of the other things that you're
23 | not aware --

24 | STEVE: No, that's why, that's why in honesty
25 | I'm asking you, Dick. That's -- I want to know.

 DICK: Because a determination was made that

1 | they --

2 | STEVE: No, give me an example of what they
3 | found in there like, like what?

4 | DICK: Steve, I wasn't there. I wasn't
5 | there, so how would I know?

6 | STEVE: Well, find out for me. You're a
7 | negotiator and you can tell them that we want --
8 | because there's people hounding me morning, noon and
9 | white -- night why were their Bibles taken from them?
10 | Do you understand? I mean for me -- look at, I'm
11 | voicing their questions or concerns. Do you believe
12 | me?

13 | DICK: I, I understand what you're saying.

14 | STEVE: And they're saying they want their
15 | own -- like some of these people that were thinking
16 | about going out, like say for instance Yvette.

17 | DICK: Okay.

18 | STEVE: And the mother, they got their own
19 | personal Bibles. So when the report comes back that
20 | that happened, that these Bibles were taken from them,
21 | all of a sudden now that makes them all the less apt to
22 | come out. That's not --

23 | DICK: So what you're saying --

24 | STEVE: -- that's not my decision, Dick.

25 | DICK: So this whole process is now going to
be held up because of somebody --

1 STEVE: That's -- no, no. Now listen.

2 DICK: -- having had a Bible taken from them?

3 STEVE: No, no, no. Let's, let's add them
4 up, Dick. Let's add them up. There's that. There's
5 the thing of Livingston that was promised he would call
6 back that day. He would see the children and call
7 back. That was promised. There's also the, the
8 cutting off of the phone cords. There was the
9 destruction of more property. Let's keep all --
10 there's the, the playing of the weird music through
11 the, the daily and through other religious times.

12 It's been very inconsistent with that kind of
13 thing. So all those things contribute together.
14 That's only a few of the many. If you want me to go
15 on, I'll keep on adding to the list.

16 DICK: I think I may have heard those before.

17 STEVE: Okay, keep that in mind then. When
18 these things come about again and again, they're less
19 apt to trust you, because what are they to base the
20 trust upon?

21 DICK: Okay. Let -- now you've offered that
22 to me. Let me offer --

23 STEVE: All right.

24 DICK: -- a couple things to you.

25 STEVE: I'm listening.

 DICK: Okay. We have done many, many things

1 | in order to move this along right from the first day.

2 | Now let's start --

3 | STEVE: Now if you want to go back to the
4 | first day then let me also go -- Dick, I thought --

5 | DICK: Steve, listen.

6 | STEVE: -- we weren't going to go back there.

7 | Let's --

8 | DICK: Listen. Listen.

9 | STEVE: -- let's pick up on now.

10 | DICK: Listen.

11 | STEVE: Pick up on now.

12 | DICK: Well, let's pick up -- absolutely.

13 | That's exactly where I wanted to go. Starting today.

14 | STEVE: Well, I know you do. That's why
15 | let's do it then.

16 | DICK: This is day 26. Let's go from here.

17 | Forget what you have just said. I will forget what I

18 | was about to say. Let's move on. How do we do it?

19 | Let's, let's start with sending Louis down the road,

20 | okay? We're ready to receive him.

21 | STEVE: What about Livingston Fagan? I need

22 | to -- in fact, why was it promised -- we need to --

23 | there's -- I'm going to tell you something. We still

24 | need to hear from him, sir. If you need to tell his

25 | attorney, you can say that Steve Schneider --

 DICK: Steve, you don't have any ability to

1 | tell that attorney what Steve Schneider wants to hear.

2 | STEVE: No, at least let him --

3 | DICK: He doesn't care what you have to say.

4 | STEVE: -- no, listen. At least let him
5 | know. Of course he's, they got rights.

6 | DICK: Did you hear me in the previous
7 | conversation?

8 | STEVE: But you can say come -- can't you
9 | come back and tell me well, he doesn't want to at
10 | least --

11 | DICK: What did -- did you hear me? Did you
12 | hear me? I just told you that on, during our last
13 | conversation. I personally talked to Bradley Gates.
14 | He is the gentleman that represents Livingston Fagan.

15 | STEVE: Wayne Martin. Just a minute. Just a
16 | minute. Wayne. Wayne? Wayne Martin. Dick's on the
17 | phone, and I want him to tell you -- he says that
18 | Brad's got attor-- not Brad, but that Livingston's got
19 | an attorney and that according to his attorney they're
20 | not letting him talk. I said to him the day he left,
21 | we had an agreement it was --

22 | DICK: That's not what I said at all.

23 | STEVE: -- that he would call me when he got
24 | there and that I, they -- whatever they did to him, he
25 | never called nor the following day. And now they're
saying it's his attorney. I don't buy it. I don't buy

1 | it. Do you want to talk to him about legalities or
2 | about what -- they breach their promises over and over
3 | again. He wants us to send out people. And I'm saying
4 | what is it based upon? He's taken Bibles away which we
5 | asked -- we said and asked if they could keep their own
6 | Bibles. We have now taken them away, because they use
7 | them as evidence against these people.

8 | Wayne Martin's right here. I want to have
9 | him talk to you --

10 | DICK: Good. I'll be happy, I'll be happy to
11 | speak to Mr. Martin.

12 | STEVE: About Livingston mainly.

13 | WAYNE: Hello, Dick.

14 | DICK: Wayne, how are you?

15 | WAYNE: Okay, and you?

16 | DICK: It's been a couple days since I've
17 | spoken with you. I was down there with Sheila when she
18 | spoke with you last.

19 | WAYNE: Yeah, I've noticed, I've noticed that
20 | you're treating her as if she's going to receive the
21 | same treatment as Brad and Kevin.

22 | DICK: Well, you know you, you're a real
23 | intuitive kind of guy in there, aren't you?

24 | WAYNE: Oh, yes.

25 | DICK: Let me explain to you. Okay, I want
to -- Steve obviously misrepresented what I told to

1 him. Let me, let me give it to you, okay? In terms of
2 Livingston Fagan, all right? Can we talk about that?
3 Are you --

4 WAYNE: Yes, we can.

5 DICK: -- ready to listen? Okay. Livingston
6 left the compound. Our expectation was to try to put
7 him through to you folks. However, given our
8 communications set up at that particular time that
9 was -- we were unable to do that. We were up the
10 forward position up there, we spoke with you from
11 there. We did not have the capability. I myself
12 suggested let us make a tape, and let's make that
13 available to you folks so that you can listen to that.

14 Well, apparently Livingston Fagan had what we
15 call in the street an attitude. And you're familiar
16 with an attitude, are you not? He -- it started with
17 apparently the mud on his boots. And he wanted someone
18 to clean the mud from his trousers.

19 WAYNE: Yeah, but Dick --

20 DICK: Well, that's a little unreasonable.
21 I've got mud on my feet. And I didn't ask Mr.
22 Livingston Fagan to take mud from my shoes. Okay.

23 WAYNE: But Dick, there's nothing in the
24 Constitution about attitudes.

25 DICK: Absolutely. But it, it --

WAYNE: If you say it's unreasonable --

1 DICK: -- does have some impact on what, on
2 the, our ability to speak with him. Let me just --

3 WAYNE: No, you're saying, you're --

4 DICK: -- let me finish now.

5 WAYNE: No, hold on.

6 DICK: Let me finish.

7 WAYNE: Before you go to the next point,
8 let's, let's just talk about what you've already
9 brought up. Attitude.

10 DICK: Okay.

11 WAYNE: Okay. Now on attitude, you're saying
12 that because he had an unreasonable attitude in your
13 opinion that it gave you the right to break your word
14 that had been worked out prior to his release.

15 DICK: Now did you hear me say that?

16 WAYNE: No. That's the conclusion.

17 DICK: I don't remember saying that. Okay,
18 well, that's an error. Okay, that's in error. Let me,
19 let me go on.

20 WAYNE: But the, the agreement was that he
21 could make a phone call.

22 DICK: Absolutely. But we did not at the
23 time have the ability to make that phone call in to
24 you. So --

25 WAYNE: Okay.

 DICK: -- we said would you mind making a

1 | tape? He said -- in fact, I think he threw in a word,
2 | I think he said I'm not making any damn tape is the way
3 | he, the way he phrased it if I, if I remember
4 | correctly.

5 | WAYNE: Still constitutional.

6 | DICK: Absolutely. We have no problem with
7 | that. However, he refused to make the tape. In fact,
8 | he even refused to offer his name. And that's fine.
9 | That's constitutional. Okay?

10 | WAYNE: Right. Right.

11 | DICK: So yesterday I thought well, given the
12 | day, maybe it's time to go back in. I explained or I
13 | called the sheriff's office and determined that he was
14 | down at the, at the county jail. I went down there,
15 | and when I arrived I found out that he had received a
16 | hearing, and a fellow by the name of Brad Gates had
17 | been appointed to represent him. I then called --
18 | obviously, I, I have no ability to go to, to Livingston
19 | Fagan as a represented defendant, okay?

20 | WAYNE: Yes.

21 | DICK: I called his attorney, Mr. Brad Gates,
22 | who told me that while he had been appointed he had not
23 | had an opportunity to speak with Livingston Fagan. I
24 | said will you please do this for me? Will you go to
25 | Mr. Livingston Fagan. Will you tell him that we would
 | like the opportunity to speak with him, that we felt it

1 | might have some positive impact on resolving this issue
2 | out at the compound or the camp and that the folks
3 | inside would like to hear from him. I said will you
4 | please go to him, and then get back to me. He, he
5 | agreed to do that. He said I haven't, I haven't talked
6 | to him at this point. But I will do that.

7 | He then returned my call in the afternoon in
8 | my absence. But he did pass the information on to
9 | another agent of the FBI indicating that Mr. Fagan at
10 | this point did not have any desire to speak with us nor
11 | did he have a desire to make a tape for us. Okay?

12 | WAYNE: Dick, I can hardly hear you because
13 | of the loudspeakers outside.

14 | DICK: Really?

15 | WAYNE: Yeah. Is there any way --

16 | DICK: Well, ask me a question.

17 | WAYNE: -- we can turn up the volume on this
18 | telephone?

19 | DICK: Turn up the volume on the telephone?

20 | WAYNE: Yeah.

21 | DICK: Okay, can you hear me now? Can you
22 | hear me better?

23 | WAYNE: Well --

24 | DICK: I can hear you fine, Wayne. Do you
25 | have questions for me regarding --

 WAYNE: No. Please continue about what Brad

1 | Gates told you.

2 | DICK: Okay. That's sum and substance. He
3 | said that his client did not have a desire to talk with
4 | me now. And obviously that's a constitutional right
5 | that he has.

6 | WAYNE: That's right.

7 | DICK: And we're not going to try to breach
8 | that. So that's where we are. The door is open for
9 | him to give us a call. They have my name and I, you
10 | know, I'm willing to talk with them at any time as are
11 | other agents here.

12 | WAYNE: Okay, I understand that's where we
13 | are.

14 | DICK: Okay.

15 | WAYNE: And -- but how we got to this point
16 | was that you made an agreement, and you knew that you
17 | couldn't keep it.

18 | DICK: Now what agreement are we talking
19 | about now?

20 | WAYNE: You made an agreement with Steve, the
21 | negotiators did, whoever it was --

22 | DICK: Okay.

23 | WAYNE: -- that we would be able to talk to
24 | Livingston Fagan, not with a tape. Not by means of a
25 | tape but by means of a telephone call.

 DICK: Okay.

1 WAYNE: And you knew you, that you didn't
2 have the ability, or you're not willing to, to get that
3 ability. And I think the government can do anything.
4 And you broke the agreement.

5 DICK: We did not break any agreement. The
6 reason we went forward, Byron and I, the other day was
7 because we had the problem with the telephone. We went
8 forward then. And it was our understanding that we had
9 the ability to connect Mr. Fagan with the compound. We
10 did not have that ability at that time because of the
11 phone system. All right? At the time he came --

12 WAYNE: Well, why was the agreement made
13 then?

14 DICK: Because it was our, it was our belief
15 that we did have that ability then. All right?

16 WAYNE: So you're saying you made a mistake.

17 DICK: If you want to call it a mistake I'll,
18 I'll certainly agree to that. My understanding was --
19 again, Wayne, if I can't do it with a hammer or a
20 screwdriver I can't do it. But my understanding was
21 that we did have that ability. However that, that was
22 brought to my attention that we did not have it. So I
23 said well let's, let's make a tape then and, and make
24 sure that these folks are able to hear and understand
25 this.

 WAYNE: Well, how could Mr. Fagan then make

1 | an informed decision as to whether he should make a
2 | tape without having any legal counsel, no access to me,
3 | no access to a counsel on the outside?

4 | DICK: Well, he does have. And you know,
5 | voluntariness (sic) is obviously a term that's known to
6 | you. We asked him. We didn't try to force him.

7 | WAYNE: But he had no counsel. He had no
8 | legal --

9 | DICK: So in other words, your expectation
10 | was that he was going to be given an attorney and then
11 | allowed, be allowed to make a telephone call? Is that
12 | what you're saying?

13 | WAYNE: I'm saying that our people are not
14 | going to make decisions if they do not have legal
15 | counsel.

16 | DICK: We, we certainly wouldn't quarrel with
17 | that at all. It was his choice. Apparently he felt
18 | that he needed to make a telephone call when he came
19 | out. Did he need an attorney to make a telephone call?
20 | Is that what you're telling me?

21 | WAYNE: No.

22 | DICK: Well, what are you telling me?

23 | WAYNE: I'm telling you that, that you took
24 | away his ability to make the telephone call. Then you
25 | ask him to make a decision without having any access to
me or any other lawyer.

1 DICK: Wayne, did you, did you learn that
2 somewhere, I mean that kind of thought process? You're
3 a Harvard graduate I understand. Your thought process
4 is a little --

5 WAYNE: Let's not get personal, Dick. I
6 haven't said --

7 DICK: Well, what I'm suggesting --

8 WAYNE: -- anything about your thought
9 process.

10 DICK: What I'm telling you is that you know
11 full well that we cannot guarantee or cannot force him
12 to make a telephone call. We have given him the
13 opportunity. And obviously the first, the first
14 moments we were not able to hook him up with you
15 because of the phone problem.

16 WAYNE: But that was the time when you asked
17 him to make a decision about making a tape.

18 DICK: Exactly.

19 WAYNE: So that's the time we're talking
20 about. Not --

21 DICK: Well, that's what we suggested to him
22 that we cannot hook you up directly right now. We will
23 give you the opportunity to make a tape if you like.
24 And at that point, he'd already complained about the
25 mud on his boots, the mud on his trousers, and was 100
percent uncooperative. He wouldn't even give us his

1 name. So how do you expect him to make a tape if he
2 won't even give us his name. He didn't want to make a
3 tape.

4 WAYNE: I didn't expect him to make a tape.
5 You did.

6 DICK: Well, what I'm, what I'm suggesting is
7 he had no, no desire to make a tape at that point in
8 time. Yesterday when I went to him or went through his
9 attorney he also voiced, which is his right obviously,
10 that he did not, did not wish to make a tape. And
11 that's where we are.

12 WAYNE: We, we don't even need to talk about
13 that decision. I mean he has his own attorney.

14 DICK: He certainly does. And he's got the
15 ability to make telephone calls at will now also.
16 Except he doesn't have the ability to go into the
17 compound, because we control those lines. But he does
18 have the ability to call any other attorney he so
19 desires or any news media or anyone else as long as
20 they will accept a collect telephone call. He has that
21 ability.

22 WAYNE: Well, Steve wants to know why, why
23 we're unable to, to have a telephone from the forward
24 position so that our people can talk to us.

25 DICK: From the forward position.

WAYNE: That's, that's how you described it.

1 DICK: In other words, once they leave that
2 location and before they get to the county jail, you
3 want to hear from them?

4 WAYNE: Yes, sir. That's what we've been --

5 DICK: Well, it was my understanding that you
6 wanted to ensure that they were properly treated when
7 they got to there. So what function would that serve?
8 I mean aren't your -- isn't one of your concerns that
9 they're well treated when they get from, from the
10 compound to the county jail?

11 WAYNE: Yes, it is.

12 DICK: Isn't that what we're talking about?

13 WAYNE: Right.

14 DICK: Okay. Then that's where we need to
15 make the call from just as we did with Sheila.

16 WAYNE: Well, why wasn't Fagan allowed to
17 call from the county jail?

18 DICK: Because we had no ability to patch
19 that call into you, Wayne. That's what I've been
20 telling you. We didn't have the technical capability.

21 WAYNE: Okay. Then that's, then that's the
22 link we're asking you to make.

23 DICK: Okay.

24 WAYNE: Okay?

25 DICK: What's your point? I just told you
that we tried to do that yesterday. And he wasn't

1 willing at the time. Now obviously maybe his attorney
2 has, has cautioned him about doing some of those
3 things. But that's his choice, not ours.

4 WAYNE: No, no, no, no, no. We're saying
5 that, that if you had the capability set up so that --

6 DICK: Um-hum.

7 WAYNE: -- our people can talk to us from the
8 county jail and assure us that they were well treated.

9 DICK: Okay. We did that with Sheila, of
10 course. And with others, Brad and Kevin.

11 WAYNE: Without your demanding that they do
12 other things --

13 DICK: Now, now hold it. Let's, let's handle
14 that issue by issue. We have not demanded that they
15 did, do anything.

16 WAYNE: You asked for a tape.

17 DICK: Well, we offered him the chance to
18 make a tape in lieu of being able to talk to you on the
19 phone, because we didn't have the technical ability to
20 do that. We didn't, we didn't demand that he do
21 anything.

22 WAYNE: You do have the technical ability.

23 DICK: We do now. We didn't then. And I --
24 that's what I did yesterday.

25 WAYNE: Oh, that's how you broke your
agreement yesterday.

1 DICK: You know, Wayne, let's go over it one
2 more time. See, I don't want to lose my patience,
3 okay? And I don't want you to either. Let's go over
4 it one more time.

5 WAYNE: Well, let's not go over it one more
6 time.

7 DICK: Well, I'm responding to your question.
8 I went to, yesterday to the jail, and it was my hope
9 that I would be able to speak with Livingston Fagan. I
10 got right there --

11 WAYNE: Dick, I'm not going to go through
12 that again.

13 DICK: Well, obviously you didn't understand
14 it. So I want to clear it up for you.

15 WAYNE: No, obviously you just told me that
16 you do have the capability of --

17 DICK: We do now. And he, he exercised his
18 own right not to yesterday. It's as simple as that.

19 WAYNE: Well, if you have it now you could
20 have had it yesterday.

21 DICK: I did have it yesterday. That's what
22 I just told you. I went to the jail yesterday.

23 WAYNE: No, I'm saying when --

24 DICK: Yesterday.

25 WAYNE: -- Fagan was taken to the county
jail, you could have set up that capability right then

1 and there. That's --

2 DICK: We --

3 WAYNE: -- what I'm talking about.

4 DICK: Well, that's incorrect. I just told
5 you technically at that time, because one of the tracks
6 took out the phone line, we didn't have that
7 capability. That's why I was out there, and that's why
8 Byron was out there talking to you through the
9 loudspeaker system.

10 WAYNE: I don't need that explanation. I saw
11 all of that.

12 DICK: Okay.

13 WAYNE: What I'm talking about is why didn't
14 you just tell Livingston to wait and then set up the
15 capability and tell him we're going to arrange for you
16 to make the phone call.

17 DICK: Because Livingston was not in the
18 frame of mind to do so. He told us that. And that's
19 why I went back to him yesterday hoping that he would
20 be in a better frame of mind that we could hook you up.
21 But he didn't chose to do that. I had to go through
22 his attorney to do that. And his attorney assured me
23 he would bring that to, to Livingston's attention.

24 He went there, called me back and again
25 relayed the information through another agent, because
I was not then there. And he suggested to me

1 Livingston Fagan at this point in time did not want to
2 make a call in to you folks. Okay, that's what he told
3 me.

4 That's -- his name is Brad Gates. Do you
5 know Mr. Gates? I don't know him personally, but I
6 know he's a local attorney here.

7 WAYNE: Yes, I know him.

8 DICK: Okay. And do you respect him?

9 WAYNE: I'm not going to give you something
10 that you can quote back to Mr. Gates --

11 DICK: Okay, well don't even answer. I mean
12 I'm not -- I'm just asking you if, if you have -- you
13 know him at any rate. I did ask the question. He did
14 give me the answer. The answer was that Mr. Livingston
15 Fagan did not wish to do that at this time.

16 WAYNE: Well, I think that's possible that he
17 might have said that.

18 DICK: It is. It is. It's completely true.
19 Are there other questions I can ask you about this --
20 or answer for you about this process? Of course we,
21 you know, we had your children down there. And you
22 know that. And your wife was, was satisfied with the
23 treatment that she had been given.

24 WAYNE: Has she seen all three of them?

25 DICK: My guess -- remember I, I spoke the
other night that your other child was an hour's

1 distance, apparently had gone on an outing that day.
2 Has she seen them now? My guess is no. But I don't
3 know that for sure. Because obviously she's being held
4 as a material witness temporarily until we get this
5 situation resolved.

6 WAYNE: What situation?

7 DICK: What situation. What have we been
8 talking about for 26 days? You folks in there and us
9 out here.

10 WAYNE: But that has nothing at all to do
11 with her. The agreement for her was that she come out
12 and give up.

13 DICK: Okay.

14 WAYNE: And then she would be allowed to see
15 her three children.

16 DICK: Okay. And I explained to her and to
17 you, and she was quite satisfied with that explanation
18 because it was truth. And she understood that the
19 child was off on an outing with, with the folks that
20 the child is staying with. We can check on, we can --

21 WAYNE: Well, I'm also a parent of that
22 child. And it --

23 DICK: Right.

24 WAYNE: -- is not satisfactory with me. I
25 want her to see that third child. And I consider it a
broken agreement unless she does get to see it.

1 DICK: Wayne, listen. As soon as you folks
2 come out of there, you will have every ability to
3 ensure that that is done. Okay? But you and I know
4 that there's no reason to say things like this, because
5 it isn't going to help the matter. It's not going to
6 move the matter forward. And we can't accommodate all
7 those wishes until you folks are able to move on with
8 what we're doing.

9 WAYNE: It's an easy thing, Dick.

10 DICK: Why don't you put David on the line?
11 Let me speak directly with David, and we'll see if we
12 can move this thing along.

13 WAYNE: David doesn't want to talk to you.

14 DICK: Well, did you ask David that?

15 WAYNE: No, I did not.

16 DICK: Well, would you please do it as a
17 favor to me? Will you ask David if he would like to
18 speak to Dick, please?

19 WAYNE: Well, I'm afraid I'm not going to ask
20 him.

21 DICK: Really. Well, put Steve back on the
22 line for me if you will then please.

23 WAYNE: Would you like to speak to Steve?

24 DICK: Thank you.

25 WAYNE: Okay. Steve's not around.

 DICK: Well, I'll tell you what. Put Louis

1 on for me, will you? Put Louis Anthony Aladays
2 (phonetic sp.) on there. I'd like to speak to him,
3 because his parents are terribly concerned or his
4 mother is terribly concerned about him. And I want to,
5 I want to speak directly with him, please.

6 [gap]

7 WAYNE: I'm giving it some thought. I'll
8 tell you what. Why don't we talk to Louis. And if he
9 decides he wants to talk to you, he can call you back.

10 DICK: That's fair enough.

11 WAYNE: Okay.

12 DICK: Wayne.

13 WAYNE: What?

14 DICK: How are we going to move on here?
15 You're a lawyer in there. You've got to do some
16 thinking for these folks in there. At least pass on to
17 them the knowledge that you have regarding this whole
18 issue.

19 Okay, you have probably a greater
20 understanding than anyone of the legal issues in there.
21 And, and you can certainly advise these folks that we
22 can work together and get this thing resolved. The
23 legal issues apparently are of, of some deep concern to
24 them as they should be. And you can explain those
25 thing to them.

And I hope you're doing, you know, the right

1 | thing by those folks and not letting your, you know,
2 | some, these issues cloud your ability to pass on the
3 | actual, the actual law that you're aware of as it
4 | relates to these issues.

5 | WAYNE: Well, how do you expect a lawyer to
6 | function with the kind of noise that's been bombarding
7 | the building? Choppers flying at high speeds very
8 | close to our building. I'm not getting any rest. How
9 | do you expect me to function as a lawyer?

10 | DICK: Come out and resolve it from this side
11 | with a lot of other lawyers.

12 | WAYNE: That's a different issue.

13 | DICK: Okay. But Wayne, who's controlling
14 | this whole, this whole thing that's being done? We're
15 | only here temporarily to resolve the issue, and then
16 | I'm going home. Okay?

17 | You come out. You resolve the issue. You
18 | offer the facts that you have to the appropriate court
19 | in the appropriate manner. You and the others in
20 | there. The FBI will be happy to move our equipment.
21 | We'll be happy to move our men. And we'll be happy to
22 | go on with, to go on with, with our lives and our
23 | business just as you'll be able to do.

24 | You're the responsible party in this matter,
25 | okay? You're out there. You need to come out of there
with the rest of the folks, and we'll get on with the,

1 | with the business at hand. We --

2 | WAYNE: I'd like to discuss that proposal
3 | with my lawyer.

4 | DICK: Okay.

5 | WAYNE: So please allow the lawyers that have
6 | written letters to you saying they want to talk to
7 | their clients inside this building to have immediate --

8 | DICK: You have access --

9 | WAYNE: -- telephone --

10 | DICK: -- to them immediately upon leaving
11 | that building. Immediately.

12 | WAYNE: Well.

13 | DICK: Okay?

14 | WAYNE: That's where the, the legal
15 | discussions have been stalemated for a long time with
16 | me.

17 | DICK: Well, the courts ruled, Wayne, that
18 | the lawyers should not be given access to you folks out
19 | there in the compound. As soon as you leave the
20 | compound, you will have access to them as guaranteed by
21 | the Constitution.

22 | WAYNE: Has anybody appealed that ruling?

23 | DICK: Wayne, you know, you're -- it's
24 | difficult to speak with you when you offer those kinds
25 | of roadblocks, okay? You know and I know that you're
going to be coming out of there at some point in time.

1 WAYNE: No, we do not know that, Dick.
2 DICK: You don't know that?
3 WAYNE: No, we do not know that.
4 DICK: Well, you do know that.
5 WAYNE: See, you do not know my God.
6 DICK: Wayne.
7 WAYNE: It, it shows that (indiscernible) --
8 DICK: Wayne, I have my own God. And please
9 don't --
10 WAYNE: -- that you do not know my God.
11 DICK: -- please don't, don't get into that
12 issue. I have my own God. You listen to God in the
13 fashion in which you do. I will listen to God in the
14 fashion I do which is also a right that we both have,
15 all right?
16 WAYNE: Okay.
17 DICK: Don't try to influence my judgment in
18 that area, nor will I try to influence yours, okay?
19 I've not tried to do that. All right? Let's talk
20 about the issues that we have to deal with here and
21 there in order to get this thing moved along. s,
22 that's what we need to do.
23 WAYNE: What you're saying is, is that I
24 isn't going to help me.
25 DICK: You know, I'm not saying that all.
WAYNE: And you're saying that I have

1 other choice but to leave my home.

2 DICK: Temporarily, that's exactly what I'm
3 telling you. You do not have a choice. The only
4 choice you have is as to what time that will be. Okay?
5 We will ensure that all these guarantees given to you
6 by the Constitution are adhered to as soon as you folks
7 leave the compound. That is where we begin.

8 WAYNE: Okay. Now Dick --

9 DICK: We move into the system.

10 WAYNE: -- you know, you know -- well, I'm
11 not sure that you do. Are you a lawyer?

12 DICK: No, I'm not a lawyer, Wayne.

13 WAYNE: Okay. Well, what I'm, what I'm
14 trying to say -- I'm not, I'm not trying to
15 discriminate. I'm not, I'm not saying that lawyers are
16 sophisticated or anything like that. What I'm trying
17 to say is --

18 [gap]

19 DICK: I'm listening.

20 WAYNE: That noise out there distracted me to
21 the point where I lost my thought.

22 DICK: Okay. Well, I'll give you a minute to
23 recompose yourself.

24 WAYNE: I appreciate that. Let's see.

25 DICK: You were, you were talking about
lawyers and that sort of thing and how some lawyers

1 aren't terribly sophisticated and some are. Do you
2 know this fellow by the name of DeGuerin? Dick
3 DeGuerin? Are you familiar with him?

4 WAYNE: Yeah, I, I read all about his trial
5 of Mr. Deeds (phonetic sp.).

6 DICK: Okay. Well, he's one of those folks
7 that is willing to represent you and apparently has
8 been retained by David's mother to, to represent David.

9 WAYNE: I've talked to some people about Mr.
10 DeGuerin. But the problem I have with Mr. DeGuerin is
11 he hasn't gone into the federal courts and filed any
12 lawsuits on our behalf. He hasn't appealed any of
13 these rulings by the federal judge.

14 DICK: Well, he has made some --

15 WAYNE: I don't, I don't see how he's earning
16 his fee. I really don't.

17 DICK: Well, I'm not sure he's charging
18 anybody anything now. My guess is that this --

19 WAYNE: It doesn't --

20 DICK: -- thing will move forward when you
21 folks leave --

22 WAYNE: -- it doesn't matter if he's charged
23 anyone. Does he have a contract that charges anyone?

24 DICK: Wayne, let's talk about the
25 substantive issue. Now you, you mentioned minutes ago
was I a lawyer. You must have had some thought in mind

1 | about why you asked me that.

2 | WAYNE: I did.

3 | DICK: Okay. It will come to you I'm sure.

4 | WAYNE: Yes, I'm, I'm sure it will.

5 | DICK: Wayne, can I talk very frankly with
6 | you? Very frankly?

7 | WAYNE: I'm listening.

8 | DICK: Okay. You know that when you folks
9 | come out of there you'll be treated very well. You
10 | know that you'll have access to the press. You know
11 | that you'll have an attorney appointed for you if you
12 | cannot afford one. You know that no statements will be
13 | taken from you unless you voluntarily give them. You
14 | know that ultimately we have to do a crime scene search
15 | out there. You know a lot of the things that will
16 | follow. You and I both know that. And to, to accept
17 | any other course of action you know is just begging the
18 | question. You and I both know that will be done. That
19 | has to be done.

20 | You're an attorney. You've represented many
21 | clients I understand in court. You know what the court
22 | procedures are. And you can pass them on to those
23 | folks out there.

24 | WAYNE: I don't want to do a disservice to
25 | the people I have by giving them misinformation. It's
not the way I normally practice as, as an inmate in a

1 | concentration camp. You know, I've got less legal
2 | rights than prisoners of war?

3 | DICK: Wayne, listen. You know and I know
4 | and everyone else knows out here that you have
5 | guaranteed rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.
6 | You've exercised those rights in the past. You will
7 | continue to exercise those rights in the future. No
8 | one is going to take those from you. You know that. I
9 | know that. You have to ensure that the rest of the
10 | folks in there know that also. Help them out.

11 | WAYNE: Well, then answer me another
12 | question. Why is the FBI operating in secrecy?

13 | DICK: You know, I even hesitate to ask you
14 | what you mean by that. But I'm going to go ahead and
15 | do that.

16 | WAYNE: Well, I mean the, the media is not
17 | told our side of the story. The media is not allowed
18 | to --

19 | DICK: Do you want me to tell them your side
20 | of the story? I don't know what it is.

21 | WAYNE: No, no, no, no, no, no. No, no, no.
22 | No.

23 | DICK: Okay.

24 | WAYNE: No. We want to tell our side of the
25 | story. Now also the media is kept so far away from,
from where we are that they would not be able to

1 observe whether we're, we're just murdered as we come
2 out this door at all.

3 DICK: Wayne, please, please don't even
4 suggest that because --

5 WAYNE: I'm suggesting that because it can
6 happen. It's possible, and you know it could happen.
7 And, and we want observers who are not part of the
8 government.

9 DICK: Okay. We'll guarantee that. That,
10 that can be done.

11 WAYNE: But we, we want observers that we can
12 pick and choose.

13 DICK: Well, you know what? We asked you for
14 those kinds of names back in probably day 2. And I
15 don't know if we ever got an answer to that. So why
16 don't you get a list of those people together for me.

17 WAYNE: Well, didn't we just ask for --

18 DICK: And we'll move on.

19 WAYNE: -- Ron Engleman?

20 DICK: You want Ron Engleman to be here as
21 part of the press contingent? Is that what you're
22 saying? Because I'm sure we can handle that.

23 WAYNE: I think the banner says we want to,
24 we want to meet with Ron Engleman.

25 DICK: As soon as, as soon as you come out
that will be allowed.

1 WAYNE: (Sighing)

2 DICK: Wayne, I'm not giving you too much
3 credit now for, for understanding what I'm telling you.
4 I mean, I mean it seems to me like you're trying to
5 pass on some of this stuff.

6 (End of tape 160.)

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