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2 STEVE: -- to him. I mean of course I don't  
3 expect you to ever buy something like that. I wouldn't  
4 myself if I was in your position. But --

5 JOHN: That's, that's pretty objective of  
6 you --

7 STEVE: Well, no, but I --

8 JOHN: -- Steve.

9 STEVE: -- I -- you know, John, I've always  
10 been that way. I've never -- I'm not into supernatural  
11 phenomena, and I'm, I'm an extreme skeptic. I guess  
12 coming up with the kind of a background I have, being  
13 into comparative religion, having some friends like Dr.  
14 Libra (phonetic sp.) of the University of Hawaii who  
15 himself was atheistic but yet did a lot of comparison  
16 studies in that sort of phenomena, witch doctors,  
17 gurus, that, that sort of thing. I mean I've weighed  
18 the evidences myself. And I've never seen or believed  
19 in anything like it.

20 So when I did meet David this is what I've  
21 told some of the other negotiators. I mean it's not,  
22 it's not a simple another cult and a cultic leader with  
23 some bizarre this and -- there's more to it. There's a  
24 logic here. I mean why would -- I, I tried to even  
25 raise the question to them why would I leave my

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1 Hawaiian home which I said I'd never leave Hawaii. I  
2 love Hawaii. I liked what I was doing over there --

3 JOHN: Would you like to go back there  
4 someday?

5 STEVE: Well, no -- well, you know, if this  
6 is all there was in life was this world, this earth, I  
7 would go back there now. I'd go back there right this  
8 moment.

9 JOHN: You know, I, I expect to leave this  
10 world someday too. But in the interim, you know, I  
11 want to be with my family and --

12 STEVE: No, I -- John, I -- that's  
13 commendable. I mean that's the way it should be.

14 JOHN: Enjoy the earth so to speak, you know.

15 STEVE: But what, but what if there's a  
16 source in the world called the Bible which really is  
17 true in its wholeness. And all these prophets --  
18 finally the last Book of Revelation says that there's a  
19 time that comes when all those prophets are tied  
20 together clearly as many pieces to a puzzle. Well,  
21 then the logical thinker is going to look at that and  
22 say maybe, just maybe.

23 Now to me there's never been 100 percent  
24 perfection of evidence for anything. But what I've  
25 always done for years is gone by a weight of evidence,

1 | whatever that weight would be. This is why I've come  
2 | to this -- let me --

3 |           JOHN: Yeah.

4 |           STEVE: -- term it like I see it. I, I see  
5 | Waco, Texas as a dump. I mean you -- I never liked  
6 | Texas in the first place. Nothing against the people  
7 | that are born and live here but I --

8 |           JOHN: Steve, Steve, I appreciate what you're  
9 | saying.

10 |           STEVE: All right.

11 |           JOHN: Okay. But remember that it was stated  
12 | to you earlier I think 1:45, right?

13 |           STEVE: Okay.

14 |           JOHN: Okay. So that we're coming up on that  
15 | and, and --

16 |           STEVE: Well, I'm just looking at my watch  
17 | now, and I see --

18 |           JOHN: Yeah, I --

19 |           STEVE: -- I've got 20 seconds past.

20 |           JOHN: Okay. I got this requirement at this  
21 | time then to go through those rules again for safety,  
22 | okay?

23 |           STEVE: All right.

24 |           JOHN: This is, you know, the bureaucracy.  
25 | But that's necessary. No one will be allowed to exit

1 | the building with a weapon. We tell you this for your  
2 | own protection.

3 |           STEVE: Well, that makes sense because in  
4 | honesty we don't want to harm you anyway.

5 |           JOHN: Yeah. If our agents perceive that  
6 | their lives or the life of someone else is at risk,  
7 | they will take appropriate action to ensure their own  
8 | safety. No one will be allowed to aim a weapon from a  
9 | window, as this may be perceived by our agents as a  
10 | threat to their lives or the life of others and compel  
11 | them to act accordingly. Anytime you exit the building  
12 | and are approaching our agents, you must fully comply  
13 | with any verbal instructions to avoid exposing yourself  
14 | to potential risk.

15 |           STEVE: This has been a station  
16 | identification.

17 |           JOHN: Yeah.

18 |           STEVE: Okay.

19 |           JOHN: Did you ask if anyone is coming out?

20 |           STEVE: Yes, I did. And, and they said they  
21 | didn't want to -- they all told me they didn't want to  
22 | speak about it on the Sabbath day. That's what they  
23 | told me. It was very strong.

24 |           In fact, two or three people when I just  
25 | walked away from the phone. They were already in a

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1 conversation about the Bible. They were talking with  
2 this, this man, Jesse.

3 And that's when I said excuse me. I'm going  
4 to ask a question of everybody here. And I posed the  
5 question, and I said do you want to talk about it.  
6 They said no and they said they didn't even, they  
7 didn't want to say another word about the issue at this  
8 time. That's what they all told me. So I came back to  
9 the -- I waited then. And of course, then finally you  
10 called.

11 JOHN: Okay. What, what time does your  
12 Sabbath officially end (indiscernible) --

13 STEVE: It will probably -- whenever sundown  
14 is.

15 JOHN: Okay, sundown.

16 STEVE: Usually, you know, we wait --

17 JOHN: Okay.

18 STEVE: -- a few minutes afterwards before  
19 we --

20 JOHN: All right. You remember this, this  
21 thing about the lawyer for David. Okay, we, we have to  
22 determine if he has an interest in that area, okay?

23 STEVE: Okay. Tell -- run by me again what  
24 you need --

25 JOHN: Okay, there's a lawyer ready to talk

1 to him.

2 STEVE: Is it the one his mother has --

3 JOHN: Yeah. Do you know the name?

4 STEVE: Guerin (sic) or Guerin or something?

5 JOHN: Yeah.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 JOHN: Reguerin (sic).

8 STEVE: Yeah, he's aware of it and I am too.

9 JOHN: Yeah. Make sure that he's aware of

10 that again.

11 STEVE: All right.

12 JOHN: You know, in case he's forgotten it.

13 Now who has, who has he placed in charge in there in

14 that he is, you know, semi-incapacitated or not

15 functioning or whatever you want to call it.

16 STEVE: Well, he's always told me to

17 communicate and deal with the public and so forth --

18 JOHN: Okay.

19 STEVE: -- or the, the FBI, whoever it might

20 be.

21 JOHN: Okay. So, so in effect you're his

22 representative?

23 STEVE: Yes.

24 JOHN: Okay. All right. So I've got to talk

25 to him later, all right?



1 STEVE: See many times, you know, we'll  
2 always in honesty do this. When you, when you people  
3 request that, I will go to him. I'll, I'll ask him.  
4 And when he tells me something, I mean I could sit  
5 there and try to badger him even, and it wouldn't make  
6 any difference.

7 JOHN: This is not just, you know, in his  
8 interest but everyone's interest.

9 STEVE: No, I realize that. And I'll pass  
10 the very statements you're making to him. And you  
11 know, I will do that. I will do that. But many times,  
12 I mean in fact every time if he says not at this time  
13 or whatever I mean that's, that's the way it will be  
14 from his the way he is.

15 JOHN: This, this may be out of the line  
16 with, you know, what your philosophy is I'm not sure.  
17 But to me human life is a gift from God and, and I  
18 would like to (indiscernible) --

19 STEVE: No, I agree with that. I, I have the  
20 greatest respect for all life.

21 JOHN: -- that I would hope that he feels the  
22 same way.

23 STEVE: He is.

24 JOHN: And, and especially, you know,  
25 children I have a special sensitivity for.

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1 STEVE: Right.

2 JOHN: And we have them involved here. So  
3 you know, we'd like to get the video. And then that's,  
4 that's as much for your protection or whatever you want  
5 to call it as it is for to meet some of our  
6 requirements. Because you know, that's going to show  
7 people on the outside, you know, that some of this  
8 criticism or negative publicity is incorrect.

9 STEVE: Well, I really don't really --

10 JOHN: And it's going to balance it.

11 STEVE: Yeah. I -- John, and personally I  
12 really don't mind it. Because I expected it. You  
13 know, I mean anytime you get involved in a small,  
14 little group of a couple hundred people or whatever  
15 else, it's termed a cult. Especially if, of course,  
16 it's got a leader, or it's doctrines are out of the  
17 ordinary or different from the so-called orthodox.

18 I mean but at the same time you look in  
19 history everything has been a cult. Lutheranism, it  
20 started with one man. The Methodist -- well, I won't  
21 get into that. But you, you know --

22 JOHN: You don't --

23 STEVE: -- Christianity itself was in the  
24 beginning.

25 JOHN: I think, you know, where some of this

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1 negative stuff comes from is that, you know, that David  
2 right now appears that he's unwilling to talk to us.  
3 And that, that at least can translate as disregard for,  
4 for his group or flock or individuals in there. And,  
5 and so that's probably where some of that negative  
6 interpretation is coming from.

7 STEVE: Probably so.

8 JOHN: You know. If, you know, if you look  
9 at it from --

10 STEVE: But it would come anyway as it was  
11 coming way before by --

12 JOHN: Yeah.

13 STEVE: -- by all the different sources.

14 JOHN: Yeah, I agree. I agree. But this,  
15 this exacerbates it.

16 STEVE: But see I wish -- I'd give anything  
17 in this world, you know, if I had an ability or I mean  
18 time-wise to sit down with some, an intelligent person  
19 like yourself and say take a look at this. What do you  
20 really think? You know, I mean you can't ever really  
21 judge anything without really hearing the issues or the  
22 matter through. I mean this is what the Bible says  
23 here.

24 JOHN: Yeah, that's --

25 STEVE: It says it's a fool that answers

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1 | before he hears a matter it says in the Book of  
2 | Proverbs.

3 |           JOHN: That's, that's what -- that's the  
4 | American judicial system right there. That's what the  
5 | court system is all about.

6 |           STEVE: Well, see I, I think, I mean I know  
7 | that's what the founding fathers had in mind was a  
8 | person is innocent until proven guilty. But I see in  
9 | this case positively clearly it's not that way nor is  
10 | it done for America at large.

11 |           JOHN: Well, you haven't been exposed to the  
12 | court system, you know?

13 |           STEVE: But I know too many stories, you  
14 | know, firsthand.

15 |           JOHN: Well, well, stories are stories. I'll  
16 | tell you right now. You know, I don't work very many  
17 | criminal cases anymore. But to prosecute somebody is a  
18 | Herculean effort. I mean the defendant has tremendous  
19 | flexibility and rights.

20 |           STEVE: That is your -- I do believe you to a  
21 | degree that there have been those criminals that have  
22 | gotten off where they shouldn't have. Like for  
23 | instance, Byron spoke to me that day when we were both  
24 | out together about Vic Fisell (phonetic sp.). Well,  
25 | I've really never known much about the man. I knew

1 that he was around in the days that David and some of  
2 our guys went to court. But I myself was not involved  
3 or really knew a whole a lot about it.

4 But from what I understand it sounded to me  
5 from what evidences I heard that the man was guilty as  
6 Byron said. But I mean, I mean sitting in a -- I  
7 could, I'd never make a judgment of course unless one  
8 got to hear all the evidences.

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: But like he said, you know, the man  
11 got off even though he had worked so hard and really  
12 thought that his case was strong and that there was an  
13 overwhelming amount of evidence.

14 JOHN: Um-hum. So you say it worked for the  
15 other guy in that case.

16 STEVE: Well, you know, I picture myself --

17 JOHN: You know, it's a --

18 STEVE: -- from your vantage point. I, I see  
19 what you're saying. And I'm always -- I always hope  
20 for the best of people's intentions like yourself, the  
21 other negotiators.

22 But at the same time, I've been a person  
23 that's been an avid reader, and I talked to thousands  
24 of people from all walks of life. And I've met men  
25 that are been, are retired admirals in the United

1 States Navy. I've met others that in very high  
2 positions that have shown me documentation and  
3 evidences of things that do exist right now.

4 And I mean -- and, and I realize this  
5 unsettles me when I see an agency like the ATF with the  
6 kind of power -- and you know, I know you guys don't  
7 want to talk about it. But that's one of my concerns,  
8 one of my great concerns about how this all came about.  
9 And I know now that if they did what they did to Kathy  
10 Schroeder about conspiracy to commit murder against a  
11 federal agent, whatever, can you imagine what they're  
12 going to do to me? Just because I've been on the phone  
13 trying to be a go-between. And, and you know,  
14 (indiscernible) --

15 JOHN: Well, from, from what I understand and  
16 like I say I'm, I'm relatively new here. You know, I  
17 got a briefing before I came in here. But you know,  
18 you've been one of the probably most constructive  
19 people in this thing. I understand that you --

20 STEVE: Oh, but wait --

21 JOHN: -- that you diffused a very volatile  
22 situation where you had a potential additional loss of  
23 life. And, and you know, you've been a stabilizing  
24 influence here.

25 STEVE: I will be telling you one of these

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1 | days, in fact, I've wanted, I'd like to tell you even  
2 | now just how many people lost their life. And I'm  
3 | talking about total innocent, no guns, no any --

4 |           JOHN: Well, tell me about that.

5 |           STEVE: Well, I will. But right now, you  
6 | know, it's, there's some that are relatives and so  
7 | forth. And they just -- they've got their own reasons.  
8 | So I've told them I'd respect that and --

9 |           JOHN: Um-hum. Well, just give me a number.  
10 | That's impersonal.

11 |           STEVE: Well, I will. I will be. You  
12 | know --

13 |           JOHN: I'm not looking to embarrass or expose  
14 | anyone.

15 |           STEVE: -- let me first -- you know, I won't  
16 | do that until, you know, everybody is in agreement and  
17 | so forth. I don't want to go against some's wishes and  
18 | so forth. Because I myself did not lose anybody when I  
19 | talk about relatives. You know, there are others here  
20 | that have. They've got their own personal reasons.

21 |           But anyway, you know, when I hear this man  
22 | Troy say what he has. And it was not us attacking  
23 | anybody. It was not us attacking them. And people  
24 | like Perry Jones, and I'll tell you others that, that  
25 | lost their lives. Totally innocent as you will find

1 out. Didn't have any guns or rifles. We weren't ready  
2 to ambush them. I'll -- we'll end up telling you the  
3 few little details. And it's the truth. And if it  
4 goes for or against us, whatever, it's still the truth.

5 JOHN: Well, then let's, let's do something  
6 constructive and resolve it, and let's get that, let's  
7 get that out, you know.

8 STEVE: Well, see that --

9 JOHN: Show the world that you can resolve  
10 this thing peacefully. That's going to be --

11 STEVE: The problem is, the problem is, is  
12 when you see a powerful agency like that on the outside  
13 doing there what they will. And no one's been arrested  
14 or detained from those men. I mean what is going on?  
15 Because we -- if, if those people that have already  
16 come out have given their witness and testimony to some  
17 small degree, and this other man comes along and  
18 totally states contrary statements --

19 JOHN: Well, you're getting a one-sided  
20 expose on this situation. That's why you don't --

21 STEVE: Yeah. But I saw there's been a lot  
22 of videos taken of all this. I mean you can, you'll  
23 be --

24 JOHN: Well, the videos will show it  
25 objectively then, won't they?



1 STEVE: John, you know what? You will get to  
2 see David's room, how it was riddled with bullets from  
3 the chopper. I mean you will see the diagonal. You'll  
4 get to see there's a water tank on the outside of one  
5 part of the building which of course the Bradleys can  
6 see the three of them. You'll see bullet holes from a  
7 diagonal coming from top going down.

8 JOHN: Well, let's start, let's start that  
9 process. Let's expose that.

10 STEVE: I mean and here you got this ATF guy  
11 and these spokespeople saying the totally opposite. I  
12 mean they know they're lying. I mean these are men  
13 that are in the high capacity positions of the, of the  
14 United States Government. I mean that, that terrifies  
15 me to think that men like this --

16 JOHN: Well, the --

17 STEVE: -- Troy are in a position like that  
18 with all the power he has to say what he wants to the  
19 press, to make up this whole thing about drugs even.  
20 Why don't he make up a whole lot -- why don't he keep  
21 right on going?

22 JOHN: Yeah.

23 STEVE: Keep on going. Why don't he full his  
24 cup of iniquity up. Because one day whether he  
25 believes in God or not, I believe the man is going to

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1 | have pretty shaky knees when he stands before his  
2 | creator and every thought is bared and every motive is  
3 | shown.

4 |           JOHN: Well, you don't -- you can't expose  
5 | this type of situation from the inside there.

6 |           STEVE: I really don't think we're going to  
7 | be able to do that. I know, John, that you don't -- I  
8 | don't know what your understanding is about spiritual  
9 | things if you believe there's a God or if you're into  
10 | evolution or whatever you're into. But I believe by  
11 | the Bible it's shorter than you could ever dream the  
12 | time that's left in this world. I mean man has been  
13 | thinking that for centuries and centuries --

14 |           JOHN: Well, I think you should use it  
15 | constructively then.

16 |           STEVE: I am doing that. If, if you gave me  
17 | the time to open up the Book of Nahum to you or  
18 | Zephaniah or Habakkuk, I think you'd be quite  
19 | surprised.

20 |           JOHN: You know, Steve, you know --

21 |           STEVE: I'm concerned about you as -- I would  
22 | like to see a man like you live forever with your  
23 | family. Do you know that if you and your wife put God  
24 | first according to Isaiah 49, your children are  
25 | guaranteed eternal life? You read it sometime.

1 JOHN: You know, speaking of children,  
2 that's, that's an issue that I, that I have trouble not  
3 being emotional about. And you know, they're one of  
4 the dynamics of this situation that, you know, makes me  
5 want to resolve this thing as quickly as possible and  
6 not put those kids in any jeopardy. And you know, by  
7 you coming out and, and addressing this thing, not only  
8 are people going to respect that, but I think that's a  
9 normal thing for any, any man to do is to, is to want  
10 to --

11 STEVE: Well, you and I know I, I really --

12 JOHN: -- to want to help the weak side. The  
13 weaker --

14 STEVE: There's -- no. I mean there might be  
15 a few patriot type people, patriotic people that might  
16 have some respect for something like that. But overall  
17 of course, this has been termed and viewed as such a  
18 bizarre cult with all the slanderous rumors and --

19 JOHN: Yeah, but that's, that, you know, that  
20 might be. But you do something like that --

21 STEVE: And --

22 JOHN: -- that cuts across the, the lines,  
23 you know.

24 STEVE: That it is true. John, and it's  
25 true. David has -- he did back when marry a 14-year-

1 | old girl when he was in his early twenties. And it is  
2 | true that he does have multiple wives as he has stated  
3 | and given a video out. It's true.

4 |           JOHN: Well, I'm not -- you know, I don't  
5 | want to criticize that or support it or whatever, you  
6 | know. It's -- no man is so tall as when he stoops to  
7 | help a child. You know, why not do something  
8 | constructive. You know, by, by staying in there and us  
9 | staying out here that's --

10 |           STEVE: What if, what if he's doing something  
11 | constructive in that there is a big, huge, mean,  
12 | powerful God that's ready to rip apart mankind right  
13 | now. And as bizarre as it sounds that this group is so  
14 | small. But you got to remember Goliath of old and, and  
15 | a little, bitty, ready boy David with his sling stone.

16 |           " In Revelation 13, just hold it for just one  
17 | second. Let me just, let me give two statements. It  
18 | says in Revelation 13 it talks about a beast. All the  
19 | world, all the world including myself, everybody,  
20 | wondered after the beast and worshipped the dragon.  
21 | Then the question is who is able to make war against  
22 | the beast?

23 |           And that's where we come in with the answer  
24 | showing all the prophets. Who? A modern-day David. A  
25 | little ready nobody. Who is the beast? It's the

1 | system. It's all mankind is caught up in the system of  
2 | the flesh, the desires, wanting to rule man and all the  
3 | rest of it.

4 |                 JOHN: Well, I --

5 |                 STEVE: It's the entire system of what we  
6 | have --

7 |                 JOHN: Maybe I'm, I'm oversimplifying it.  
8 | But I'm just talking about one human being helping  
9 | another. You know. Maybe, maybe I'm too pragmatic and  
10 | not philosophical enough.

11 |                 STEVE: Well, it's not that. I mean from  
12 | your, from your position I, I can -- I see totally and  
13 | clearly why and how you're seeing it and why. But at  
14 | the same time, again we're a people that believe in the  
15 | Bible and, and that it's literal --

16 |                 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

17 |                 STEVE: -- and it's going to come to pass.  
18 | So how can you get away from it?

19 |                 JOHN: You know, when you come out we can  
20 | arrange a forum for David to address the press. And I  
21 | understand that he'd like a panel of scholars. That  
22 | can be arranged.

23 |                 STEVE: Are you serious? Even --

24 |                 JOHN: Yes.

25 |                 STEVE: -- though the ATF has shown -- I, you

1 and I know what the ATF is going to do with him.

2 They're going to say he's a murderer --

3 JOHN: I am serious.

4 STEVE: -- he's this, that. You and I know  
5 he's going to get fried or lethal injection, whatever  
6 it is. You know, that --

7 JOHN: I don't know that.

8 STEVE: -- there's no question about it. I  
9 do.

10 JOHN: Why?

11 STEVE: I do. Because I know what the  
12 prophecies show.

13 JOHN: Well, you mean it's inevitable? You  
14 know --

15 STEVE: As far as I see it is.

16 JOHN: Well, then if it's inevitable --

17 STEVE: The world doesn't want to hear some  
18 kind of a guy that they've already termed to be a nut  
19 and so forth. And I can't imagine that even though  
20 you, you would like to make a promise like that that  
21 it, that it would ever come about. I can't imagine in,  
22 in my wildest imaginations that you people were to give  
23 or allow him to sit down with a panel of scholars.  
24 Number one, they wouldn't take the challenge in the  
25 first place. They wouldn't want to be exposed with

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1 | their awesome, large flocks that support their  
2 | lifestyle and --

3 |           JOHN: Well, you know, it's --

4 |           STEVE: -- and their arrogance (sic) and  
5 | their doctor degrees and all the rest.

6 |           JOHN: Steve, if, if all this is inevitable,  
7 | how would coming out alter anything? If, if what is --  
8 | if the dye is cast, if what will be will be --

9 |           STEVE: No, he's gave his word. He's got  
10 | to -- he said he would come out. He's got to come out.  
11 | He said he will come out. I, I myself and coming out.  
12 | It's just that right now like himself, he's waiting for  
13 | God to say something or show him something. And that's  
14 | coming pretty quickly. I, I know it is.

15 |           For myself I have considered many times  
16 | coming out as much as a week, week and a half ago very  
17 | seriously. But I've also been watching to see what  
18 | happens to individuals as they go out to see what the  
19 | reaction is --

20 |           JOHN: Yeah.

21 |           STEVE: -- with the press, with the FBI, with  
22 | the magistrates, with federal judges, whatever. And  
23 | I've not liked what I've seen with this federal system  
24 | with the Attorney General and so forth. And, and the  
25 | ATF, the power they have, have persuasion in the

1 process.

2 JOHN: You, you know, you, you can't --

3 STEVE: I mean when I hear, when I hear this  
4 David Troy I'm, I'm really bothered by it. I mean --

5 JOHN: Well, I understand that. But you  
6 can't, you can't affect or influence that from there,  
7 you know. You're going to, you know, there's not going  
8 to be objectivity in this relationship if you, if you  
9 stay in there.

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JOHN: You know, it's like, it's like your  
12 head in the sand. People say --

13 STEVE: Right.

14 JOHN: -- well gee, it must be true, because  
15 no one has countered it, has the courage --

16 STEVE: John, did you, did you get to hear  
17 that press conference today, the half hour?

18 JOHN: Yes, I did.

19 STEVE: Did you hear, was that -- I believe  
20 it was Bob Ricks, he made a statement how David looks  
21 for lonely, unloved, innocent, the --

22 JOHN: Um-hum.

23 STEVE: -- innocent who he preys on and so  
24 forth.

25 JOHN: Um-hum.



1 STEVE: Do you know that these people are  
2 rich? Check out Paul Fatta's background and, and the  
3 amount of money he was bringing in and what he owned  
4 and so forth. Check out the rest of these people.  
5 I'll give their, all their names. You can check out  
6 their degrees, their skills, their background, the  
7 education, all of it. These are people that, that hit  
8 David, all right, what about, what about, what about  
9 this, what about that?

10 Every day it's a battle to stay in a place  
11 like this. Because who in their right mind would even  
12 want to be in a, in a place like this dump with fire  
13 ants and, and -- I'm used to beautiful places like  
14 Vermont and Wisconsin and Hawaii where you have rolling  
15 hills and trees. So are these people.

16 JOHN: Well, you know --

17 STEVE: You don't think, you don't think  
18 every day it's a battle to, to ask yourself the  
19 question what am I doing here? It comes down to their  
20 conviction, not with David but the book called the  
21 Bible.

22 Or every day -- some people have left. Some  
23 people came to us with no money. We gave them money so  
24 they could go out and start a new life and leave us.

25 Just recently I was telling a couple of the

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1 negotiators -- I won't say who it is because I don't  
2 want them to be bothered right now. But we've had  
3 people come here recently that we sent out and said go  
4 to your -- now that you've heard us, go to your  
5 scholars. Take time off and meditate on your own.  
6 Take time to think about these things. If you're  
7 interested, you can come back. Honestly, John.

8 JOHN: Yeah, yeah --

9 STEVE: I'm telling you the truth.

10 JOHN: I understand. Steve, what you're  
11 saying, what you're saying is --

12 STEVE: But, but Bob Ricks, you know, he's,  
13 he's using certain psychologies. He's --

14 JOHN: Yeah.

15 STEVE: -- trying to taunt and provoke and,  
16 and I mean I see what's going on.

17 JOHN: What you're saying is we're not a  
18 bunch of kooks, that, that we're intelligent people,  
19 and we've had constructive lives. And you know, but  
20 people can't see that if you stay in there.

21 STEVE: Well, really see I'm not bothered by  
22 that. I think there's a judge, and in God's time he'll  
23 make manifest exactly what needs to be known to all the  
24 world. Like in the days of Noah. One day finally a  
25 black cloud starts forming and so forth. And those

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1 | that didn't get into the arc had to learn how to swim.

2 |           JOHN: Um-hum.

3 |           STEVE: In the final days, Christ of 2,000  
4 | years ago says as it was then it will be in the final  
5 | days. Well back then you had a group of people that  
6 | knew when to get into the arc of safety, where it was,  
7 | why they had to. The rest of the world were, were  
8 | religious. They believed in God. God knew their  
9 | hearts.

10 |           JOHN: Well, you obviously care, you know,  
11 | about what people think, you know.

12 |           STEVE: They're doing what?

13 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Breaking the  
14 | fence.

15 |           JOHN: You want it to be a --

16 |           STEVE: I guess -- excuse me. They told me  
17 | right now they're taking down the fence in front of  
18 | the, the property right here now. (Unidentified female  
19 | voice in background not discernible.)

20 |           JOHN: Okay, that must have been --

21 |           STEVE: And of course, that's where all the  
22 | evidences were. So there goes whatever evidences that  
23 | would have proved anything. (Unidentified female voice  
24 | in background not discernible.) The shell cartridges  
25 | of course and all the rest.

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1 JOHN: Well, if you -- I'll tell you what,  
2 you know. That's, that's being done by the tactical  
3 side, you know. We said --

4 STEVE: See if they don't care about it, I  
5 don't either. You know --

6 JOHN: You obviously do. You know, if you  
7 say this is destroying, you know, evidence that can  
8 help your, your situation --

9 STEVE: Well, you know, you, you know, you  
10 know --

11 JOHN: -- you know how you can stop that?  
12 You just come out.

13 STEVE: Yeah. No, no. Lock up a few of  
14 those -- you know, you lock them up, and then I'll come  
15 up, and you can do with me what you want.

16 JOHN: I, I don't understand.

17 STEVE: I'm saying that you had men that  
18 came -- I don't mean you but the Government brought --  
19 the ATF came in here with the intent of murder. I'm --  
20 that's a strong statement, but it is a truthful  
21 statement.

22 I was right down at the end of the hall when  
23 David went to that door. And he opened up the door,  
24 stuck his head out and the, and the top part of the  
25 torso of his body, and all of a sudden he slammed the

1 door after making his statement, and they started  
2 firing. You'll see the door.

3 Perry Jones, 64 years old, got nailed in the  
4 leg and then in the stomach by the bullet, the barrage.  
5 Brad Branch, who you have incarcerated right now, ask  
6 his, his testimony, his views of what -- he was right  
7 there himself. There was another individual who was in  
8 here that was there.

9 JOHN: Steve --

10 STEVE: The only one that, the only one that  
11 got it --

12 JOHN: -- from what you're saying --

13 STEVE: -- was Perry Jones, 64 years old,  
14 never had a gun, never hurt anybody.

15 JOHN: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: But so I mean and here you got old  
17 David Troy saying what he did. I would -- I tell you  
18 what --

19 JOHN: You know, I'll tell you from what you  
20 say with all these dynamics going on if -- when this  
21 thing goes to trial, it will be the trial of the  
22 century.

23 STEVE: I really doubt it.

24 JOHN: It will, it will probably be one of  
25 the highest --

1 STEVE: It will be, it will probably be swept  
2 under the carpet --

3 JOHN: -- opportunities --

4 STEVE: -- just like the Weaver deal.

5 JOHN: The Weaver deal?

6 STEVE: The Weaver trial, the one that's  
7 coming up. The one, you know, the guy in Idaho? The  
8 press -- I never heard, read anything in the entire  
9 press about the guy. They kept that thing so quiet  
10 even though there was hundreds --

11 JOHN: Well, there --

12 STEVE: -- of agents there. How come it was  
13 that the press they --

14 JOHN: If it goes to trial the, the agency is  
15 muzzled in effect. You know. It's --

16 STEVE: Yeah, but how come -- you tell me,  
17 John, why do you think, John, that the press, the big  
18 ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, all of them. Where was all their  
19 information on what was going on at that time with the  
20 guy? Why was it so silenced?

21 JOHN: I don't know.

22 STEVE: But I mean doesn't that bother you  
23 (indiscernible) --

24 JOHN: I wish, I wish I were better informed  
25 on that. But I just, I don't know, you know.

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1 STEVE: John, where are you from?

2 JOHN: I'm from Tennessee.

3 STEVE: Are you really?

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: Oh. Nice place.

6 JOHN: Yeah, it is pretty. Yeah.

7 STEVE: So how on earth did you ever get  
8 involved in the FBI?

9 JOHN: It's a long, it's a long story. You  
10 know --

11 STEVE: Were you in the military?

12 JOHN: Yeah, I was.

13 STEVE: You were, huh?

14 JOHN: Yeah. Um-hum. Were you in the  
15 military?

16 STEVE: No. I never -- I lucked out.

17 JOHN: (Laughing.)

18 STEVE: I never would personally -- I mean I  
19 would have gone of course.

20 JOHN: Yeah.

21 STEVE: But I was, I was always hoping with  
22 my fingers crossed that it wouldn't happen.

23 JOHN: Well, it depends on how you look at  
24 it, you know. It may --

25 STEVE: Well, if there had been an outright

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1 | war like World War I or II or where there was a  
2 | declared war and there was clear objectives, I  
3 | probably, you know, like the guys in my generation they  
4 | wouldn't have minded so much. But boy --

5 |           JOHN: Well, I, I looked at it as kind of a  
6 | right of passage. Maybe that's a little trite.

7 |           STEVE: Really?

8 |           JOHN: Maybe it's a little immature.

9 |           STEVE: Well, no, I understand what you're  
10 | saying.

11 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 |           STEVE: John, to tell you the truth you seem  
13 | to be okay. I mean I don't -- all these guys. I'd  
14 | give anything if under other circumstances I would have  
15 | had --

16 |           JOHN: Well, I, you know --

17 |           STEVE: -- a chance to meet, talk with people  
18 | like yourself.

19 |           JOHN: I, I appreciate that comment. But you  
20 | know, I'm okay because I'm praying that we can work  
21 | this out.

22 |           STEVE: Well, I'm hoping to.

23 |           JOHN: I'm, I'm hopeful.

24 |           STEVE: But I'm waiting for suggestions, you  
25 | know, how I can or yourselves can approach these other



1 | people. Myself, I don't have a real great willingness  
2 | myself even to come out right now.

3 |           I -- that thing with Livingston was one of  
4 | the biggest things that bothered me that I'm not  
5 | certain about even right now. I'm really not. And I'm  
6 | glad you allowed me to at least say that because it's  
7 | true. You know, I'm -- that affected me a lot.  
8 | Because when he went out, he looked at me, he made some  
9 | statements to me. And then all of a sudden I never  
10 | hear from him again.

11 |           I mean man, his own wife has come up to me  
12 | numerous times and his mother. You know, it's like  
13 | they're saying to me what part did you have to play in  
14 | that? And I'm saying well, wait a minute here now.  
15 | All I did was talk to Byron about, and we conversed  
16 | about it and got an okay. And I understood it clearly  
17 | in one way and it didn't happen. So what do you want  
18 | from me? What am I to do?

19 |           JOHN: Um-hum.

20 |           STEVE: So see, since that time all these  
21 | people that like when I talked to the last few agents  
22 | lately they all bring that issue up to me, even though  
23 | the different agents don't want to talk about it. But  
24 | it's a big issue to them. It really is. So I'm having  
25 | a hard time talking with anybody anymore.

1 JOHN: How about -- has Jesse, the guy that  
2 just went in there, has he contributed anything  
3 relative to resolution? How old is he?

4 STEVE: I -- like I said he, he seems to be  
5 in looking at him and the way he's talking I would  
6 guess that he's late thirties.

7 JOHN: Okay. Late thirties.

8 STEVE: Yeah.

9 JOHN: So he's, he's mature. He's not a --

10 STEVE: Oh, yeah. Yeah. He definitely is.

11 JOHN: Okay.

12 STEVE: Where the other young man is like I  
13 think he, I think he said he was 24 if I remember  
14 right.

15 JOHN: What, what is he, a white male,  
16 Hispanic or --

17 STEVE: He said -- yeah, he's white. He's a  
18 mixture. I think he said he was Spanish, French, black  
19 and something else. I know he was four things. I  
20 don't remember what the fourth thing was.

21 JOHN: But he speaks English --

22 STEVE: Indian. That's what it was. Indian.

23 JOHN: India.

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 JOHN: But his English is fluent?

1 STEVE: Yes, it is. It's fluent but he, he  
2 has a strong -- he almost sounds like he's black. He  
3 doesn't look black. He looks like he's Hispanic.

4 JOHN: Is he a citizen?

5 STEVE: Pardon?

6 JOHN: American citizen?

7 STEVE: Yes, he is. Yeah, he is. Yeah, he,  
8 he belonged to some Assembly of God church in Northern  
9 Houston. I can't remember the name of it right off.  
10 He mentioned some pastor friend of his. He says  
11 there's others that were aware that he was coming here  
12 to find out about what this was all about. He came  
13 with no intent of anything other than to him he needed  
14 to know for himself. And that's basically what he has  
15 told us. He, he said he wanted to know the Bible.  
16 He's asked us many questions in regards to the Bible.

17 JOHN: What, what does he do, do you know,  
18 for a living?

19 STEVE: He said that he -- he didn't say.  
20 But something to do with -- no, he did say. I'm trying  
21 to remember what it was. Let's see, what did he say he  
22 did? Man, I can't even -- Pablo.

23 PABLO: Yeah?

24 STEVE: What, what's Louis, what kind of job  
25 has he had, or what did he do did he say?

1 (Unidentified male voices in background not  
2 discernible.) He's in the what? A nurse's assistant  
3 and something else. (Unidentified male voice in  
4 background not discernible.) Some kind of a telephone  
5 communicator. Sales and telephones. I don't know.  
6 Something of that nature. And he just up and took off  
7 that day I guess.

8 JOHN: Um-hum. How would you feel about  
9 sending him out? I'm trying to simplify things.  
10 I'm -- you know, I know that you have control in there  
11 and that, you know --

12 STEVE: Well, not really --

13 JOHN: You know these people. But in other  
14 words, I don't want --

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN: -- to introduce some kind of dynamic  
17 that's going to upset continuity in there.

18 STEVE: No, no. Okay, I'll tell you then,  
19 John. Here's how we are. I would tell you as a person  
20 that if you wanted to come here, you would be  
21 guaranteed by my life, by whatever. You today could  
22 come walking right in these doors.

23 We wouldn't want you to go wandering around  
24 the building of course. But we'd actually sit down  
25 with you, wouldn't even touch you other than if you

1 | wanted to shake our hands or whatever. But you could  
2 | actually come in here and talk to people face to face.

3 |           JOHN: You know I would love to do that.

4 |           STEVE: Pardon?

5 |           JOHN: I would love to do that.

6 |           STEVE: I'm telling the honest --

7 |           JOHN: And, and maybe down the road we will  
8 | do that.

9 |           STEVE: You know, see like even the guys that  
10 | are outside the, your agents that are out there, you  
11 | know, they've exposed themselves, I was telling Henry,  
12 | a number of times. We're not out to take their lives.  
13 | If I, if I come out there, notice that I -- I'm not  
14 | armed. I'll, I'll come right on out there and walk  
15 | right up to the Bradley. I'll, I'll lean on it if you  
16 | would like me to. That doesn't bother me.

17 |           I, I like communicating with people like  
18 | Byron. But he -- of course, he's very overpowering I  
19 | mean when it comes to taking control of the  
20 | conversation. But it's, you know, I like to be able to  
21 | respond to some of things he raises and vice versa.

22 |           JOHN: Yeah.

23 |           STEVE: But about sending this guy out, you  
24 | know, we -- he's got free will of choice. He's come  
25 | here to hear something. So our whole purpose before

1 | this incident happened February 28th was doing exactly  
2 | that. So for us to do that, his blood would be on my  
3 | hands. If, if he came to learn a truth that I believe  
4 | in and am convicted about, and I turn the man away  
5 | without him getting to hear all things and have his  
6 | questions answered. Do you understand?

7 |           JOHN: Yeah, I do.

8 |           STEVE: See even if you wanted to come here  
9 | or any of the agents or anybody, seriously, I  
10 | wouldn't -- we would not turn you away. Just like  
11 | Gonzales. We -- see, I never, we never -- David always  
12 | suspected what agency he was from. I always knew for a  
13 | fact he was an agent also. I mean just his demeanor.  
14 | The way he responded in regards to the Bible studies.  
15 | I mean a person, you know, if you've been around you  
16 | can tell.

17 |           JOHN: Um-hum.

18 |           STEVE: Especially you know, and I won't run  
19 | the whole thing through and buy again. You've probably  
20 | heard it on tapes and all that already.

21 |           JOHN: Not really. (Laughing.)

22 |           STEVE: But -- well anyway. But anyway, you  
23 | know, when he came here even at, what was strange to us  
24 | was that Sunday morning how he appeared even though he  
25 | said he was not going to be here until Monday. And

1 | then he did some things, you know, that, that alarmed  
2 | us like -- no one was ever tipped off.

3 |           But when he had his alarm go off on his  
4 | vehicle four times in a certain manner, then somebody  
5 | happened to look out the window because of it and saw  
6 | one of the vehicles that were across the, down by the  
7 | water tanks. And he said he was going to go have  
8 | breakfast. He did not do that. He went and took off  
9 | real quick.

10 |           See what do you think how people, some of the  
11 | people, not everybody. It was no ambush. Some people  
12 | went and got a hold of some guns right then and there.  
13 | Very few did.

14 |           JOHN: Yeah. Well, you know, putting that  
15 | issue behind, because we've got to, to get something  
16 | constructive done.

17 |           STEVE: Right.

18 |           JOHN: There's no doubt --

19 |           STEVE: I know. I know.

20 |           JOHN: -- who I am and who those people are  
21 | out there. You know. And, and you said something that  
22 | gives me some insight into a, I think a very  
23 | constructive attitude. You said you wouldn't mind  
24 | going out and leaning against a Bradley. You know, I  
25 | think that that --

1 STEVE: Well, that doesn't bother me.

2 JOHN: -- would be fantastic. (Laughing.)

3 If, if you would bring the whole group out and let them  
4 lean against the Bradley. You know, they're not going  
5 to do anything in a situation like that. You know  
6 that. And, and --

7 STEVE: I believe that.

8 JOHN: And they don't want to do anything.  
9 You know, the situation has, has caused people to do  
10 things like, you know, the, the music at night and all  
11 this sort of stuff that's going on.

12 STEVE: That -- in honesty that doesn't  
13 really --

14 JOHN: That's, that's pressure that, that  
15 makes people --

16 STEVE: -- that doesn't really bother  
17 anybody. It might bother the -- I'll tell you what.  
18 You know, Bob Ricks mentioned about our, David's lack  
19 of concern about children, hiding behind them and all  
20 that. They're properly -- these children are so  
21 healthy when it comes to their mental faculties and so  
22 forth. The women, the mothers --

23 JOHN: Yeah --

24 STEVE: -- so take the time to educate them.  
25 They're disciplined. Not with meanness contrary to our



1 | adversaries what they've stated.

2 |           JOHN: Yeah. Yeah. You know, Steve, I --

3 |           STEVE: But, but you know, the only thing  
4 | that does bother them, John, is of course that the  
5 | weird sounds and all that. They don't understand that.

6 |           JOHN: I know what you're saying. And, and  
7 | you know, that is probably going to continue until --

8 |           STEVE: That's okay.

9 |           JOHN: -- something, you know --

10 |          STEVE: We, we don't mind.

11 |          JOHN: -- constructive takes place.

12 |          STEVE: Well --

13 |          JOHN: And you know, you have the, the  
14 | authority, everyone in there has as you said free  
15 | choice. But they've got the choice to, to resolve this  
16 | thing peacefully. And, and that puts an end to all  
17 | that. And it also puts an end to the, to what you  
18 | characterize as, as the wrongful picture that's being  
19 | painted of, of the individuals in there and, and  
20 | David's attitude toward children and everything else.  
21 | A very constructive thing. You know, you know, people  
22 | are getting one side of it right now.

23 |          STEVE: Yeah, they are --

24 |          JOHN: Yeah, and, and --

25 |          STEVE: -- thanks to Bob Ricks and David

1 Troy.

2 JOHN: I agree with you on that. And you  
3 know, it's -- that's, that's the situation in effect --

4 STEVE: (Indiscernible) the effect is very  
5 worthy to if I recall --

6 JOHN: -- you know, I don't say you've,  
7 you've created it. But you have, you have --

8 STEVE: Sometimes Bob Ricks says some things  
9 I really like. I'm thinking man the guy's hitting it  
10 right on the head. But I mean I don't mind him  
11 anywhere near. I mean he's doing what he was doing.  
12 He's using his psychologies to try to get something  
13 going. So I, I appreciate that.

14 So I really -- but to have the outright kind  
15 of lies as Troy. I mean that's what has actually  
16 caused me to stumble from making moves to walking out.

17 JOHN: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: And yesterday was a pretty --

19 JOHN: You know that --

20 STEVE: Yesterday, John, was a big deal to me  
21 with Henry when that incident happened with our --

22 JOHN: Yeah.

23 STEVE: -- the person that went out there.  
24 And then all these threats came from the commanders.  
25 Wow. Such an insult. First they give, be given the

1 go-ahead to do that. And then in the process the  
2 Bradley comes up like it's going to run the poor soul  
3 over. And I mean and then all of a sudden the attitude  
4 on the phone instead of discussing it with me in a  
5 humane manner, the threats. I mean --

6 JOHN: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: I'll tell you what. Although I was  
8 ready and willing to talk with Henry right away again.  
9 Then all of a sudden I find that the lines had been run  
10 over or disconnected or whatever they did with them.

11 JOHN: Yeah. You, you know what we call  
12 that?

13 STEVE: What?

14 JOHN: Murphy's Law. You're familiar with  
15 that.

16 STEVE: I'm sure.

17 JOHN: You're familiar with that term.

18 STEVE: But these guys apparently they must  
19 have run over the lines with the Bradleys, huh?

20 JOHN: Yeah. Yeah. Do you use that term,  
21 Murphy's Law?

22 STEVE: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. I am familiar.

23 JOHN: Okay. (Laughing.)

24 STEVE: Yeah. I'm familiar.

25 JOHN: Yeah. Well, that's part of the real

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1 world, you know?

2 STEVE: Well, that's true.

3 JOHN: Yeah.

4 STEVE: Well, John, you sound like a real  
5 straight person. And I mean at least I can talk with  
6 you even though it might be a lot of babbling verbiage  
7 to you. But I mean those -- that's the way I am.  
8 You're, you're getting to hear me. And that's why I've  
9 had a hard time myself coming out.

10 Because I, I believe things are winding down  
11 like I told you. And there's certain things -- I'm  
12 wanting to come out. And I think we're getting to the  
13 place now. I know you guys are anxious. Yesterday  
14 would have been better. But I know we're getting to  
15 the place where that's going to happen. I know that.  
16 And --

17 JOHN: Well, we'd all like that to happen.

18 STEVE: There's a few things I'd like to say  
19 to you, but I'm, I'm hesitating yet. But I'm going to  
20 be saying a lot more here very shortly. And I think it  
21 will give you more of an understanding and an idea as  
22 to why and what and a lot of things. But when it comes  
23 to these people I mean --

24 JOHN: Yeah.

25 STEVE: -- you'll always find it to be the

1 truth. They are individuals. They can make up their  
2 own -- seriously, they'll make up their own minds.

3 JOHN: Some of my favorite words are truth,  
4 and another one is peace.

5 STEVE: I know. Isn't that true? You're  
6 right about that. You know --

7 JOHN: I've had my --

8 STEVE: -- a person like even --

9 JOHN: -- I've had my times of, you know,  
10 with no peace, you know.

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 JOHN: And, and now I'm a big advocate of  
13 peace. Because I've seen the other side. And, and  
14 that's not -- it's not constructive. It's not a way to  
15 go. You know, and that's why I want to resolve this  
16 thing peacefully. We all do. You know, everybody  
17 that's been talking to you is of the same mind set.  
18 And, and sometimes, you know, the situation causes us  
19 maybe to have to be a little, a little hard. You know,  
20 and I hope you appreciate that.

21 STEVE: Well, yeah. You know, when it comes  
22 to like the destruction of the property and all that I,  
23 I don't even care. Like it was my motorcycle that they  
24 pulled off that trailer back by the gymnasium and, and  
25 planted it in the soil. I had some pretty good times

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1 | on that thing but --

2 |           JOHN: What was it?

3 |           STEVE: Huh?

4 |           JOHN: What was it?

5 |           STEVE: It was a Magna. An '84 Magna that  
6 | had when I got it 3,000 miles on it. I didn't even --  
7 | I used it for a few thousand miles --

8 |           JOHN: That's a brand name, Magna?

9 |           STEVE: It's a Honda Magna. I'm sorry.

10 |          JOHN: Oh, okay.

11 |          STEVE: Yeah.

12 |          JOHN: Yeah. Is that a big one?

13 |          STEVE: It's a seven -- it was actually about  
14 | a 700 cc.

15 |          JOHN: Um-hum. Yeah.

16 |          STEVE: But anyway that -- it doesn't matter  
17 | to me. Because I'm looking for bigger and greater --

18 |          JOHN: Well --

19 |          STEVE: -- I'm, I'm looking to travel  
20 | throughout the expanses of space. I see it as a  
21 | reality.

22 |          JOHN: Well, people matter to me.

23 |          STEVE: Oh, to me too. That's why I'm so  
24 | concerned for you, John. If you ever got to hear David  
25 | open up physics. I'm a person that have, have had a

1 lot of classes and studies with professors in the area  
2 of physics and sciences like astronomy. You ought to  
3 hear this uneducated person, John, seriously.

4 JOHN: I'll tell you what. You know, if he  
5 will get on the phone with me, I would be willing to  
6 listen to that.

7 STEVE: Okay. I'll be doing everything I can  
8 to do that.

9 JOHN: Would you do that and --

10 STEVE: I really will be. How, how long are  
11 you going to be around for today?

12 JOHN: I'll be around until at least 5:30,  
13 6 o'clock.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JOHN: Okay?

16 STEVE: I'll do what -- well, let's see.  
17 We've got here 20 after 2. I'll definitely make every  
18 effort to try to get him to the phone. Oh, I'm sorry.  
19 I shouldn't even say that because of the Sabbath.

20 JOHN: Um-hum. Yeah, but after what, what --  
21 say 6 o'clock is when --

22 STEVE: Yeah. Well, well, the sun --  
23 whenever the sun goes down. I -- what is it, 6:30  
24 maybe? Six, 6:30, somewhere in there. I don't even  
25 know. Seven maybe.

1 JOHN: Probably.

2 STEVE: What -- are you going to be back  
3 around tomorrow?

4 JOHN: I will be here tomorrow.

5 STEVE: Super.

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: Super. I think that we may have a  
8 good chance to start getting things going again maybe  
9 from another perspective. I really, you know, I do  
10 appreciate your taking the time.

11 JOHN: Well, it's been, it's been pleasant.  
12 But we want to get something constructive going here.

13 STEVE: I know you do. I know you do. I  
14 myself too. But you know the -- one thing for sure.  
15 You know, the Sabbath is a big deal. And I, I don't  
16 know what to say. We don't want to show disrespect to  
17 our God. And, and it's something we feel that --

18 JOHN: Oh, I respect that.

19 STEVE: -- that's very important.

20 JOHN: You know. You know. But so are  
21 people. I mean people -- it's all part and parcel.  
22 It's all together.

23 STEVE: But God made people. And he can --

24 JOHN: I know that. I know that and we  
25 and --



1                   STEVE:  -- and he can re-make them again see.  
2 That's the thing.

3                   JOHN:  Yeah.

4                   STEVE:  Remember all those statements of  
5 Christ, remember putting father, mother first.  You're  
6 not worthy to be his disciple.  And let the dead bury  
7 the dead.  God means what he says.  And you know,  
8 there's others that you, that's only a theory to.  But  
9 it isn't to us.  It's a reality.  That's how we live.

10                  JOHN:  All right.  Well, I, I'm not going to  
11 bother you anymore, Steve.  But if you --

12                  STEVE:  Okay.

13                  JOHN:  -- got something constructive, would  
14 you come right back to me?

15                  STEVE:  Yes, I will.

16                  JOHN:  I mean -- I'm talking about --

17                  STEVE:  Yes, I will.

18                  JOHN:  -- anything that will help resolve  
19 this thing peacefully.  People coming out.  Anything  
20 that, you know, we can do --

21                  STEVE:  Right.

22                  JOHN:  -- in that regard.

23                  STEVE:  Right.

24                  JOHN:  All right.

25                  STEVE:  I'm going to continue to talk to

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1 these two new people that came in also.

2 JOHN: Okay. And you know, if they want to  
3 come out just, just give me a call and --

4 STEVE: All right.

5 JOHN: -- we'll arrange for something. All  
6 right?

7 STEVE: You know, maybe you know, like David  
8 did say to me I think it was yesterday or today maybe  
9 it's time that we start thinking about a negotiator  
10 that is neutral from the FBI or us or anybody. And you  
11 know, we've talked about that from the beginning since  
12 this all came about back February 28th.

13 JOHN: Well, we'll discuss that, all right?

14 STEVE: All right.

15 JOHN: That's why we got to get to David.

16 STEVE: All right.

17 JOHN: All right.

18 STEVE: We'll do that.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 STEVE: Okay, talk to you later, John.

21 JOHN: All right. Bye bye, Steve.

22 STEVE: Okay. Bye.

23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Good job --

24 (End of tape 171.)

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TAPE 172

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TAPE #172

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2:25 P.M. - 7:35 P.M.

1 (Tape 172)

2 [Telephone ringing.]

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

4 TONY: Hello. Steve?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I could hardly hear  
6 you because there is the strangest sound going on out  
7 there. I, I couldn't tell if the phone was ringing or  
8 not.

9 TONY: Oh, is that right?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

11 TONY: It's Tony here.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Tony. How's it  
13 going?

14 TONY: Oh, pretty good. How about you?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you hear that? Just a  
16 minute. It must be a civil defense raid or air raid or  
17 something. I don't --

18 TONY: I, I can barely hear it.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're kidding?

20 TONY: Yeah. No, I can barely hear it.

21 Might, might be the --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you --

23 TONY: -- phone lines.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's good. Anyway,  
25 so what's happening now?

TONY: Oh, nothing. Just calling in, see how

1 | you -- how you're doing there.

2 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just have a Bible study  
3 | with these two new guys that are here. They are asking  
4 | a lot of questions, so we are going through a lot of  
5 | scriptures.

6 |           TONY: What, what's the, the name of the guy,  
7 | the second, second guy that came in?

8 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Jesse Amen, he calls  
9 | himself.

10 |           TONY: Jesse Amen?

11 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Amen, Amen, A M E N.

12 |           TONY: How old is he?

13 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said he was late 30s, I,  
14 | I gather. It seems like he must be like 38, 39,  
15 | somewhere in there.

16 |           TONY: Oh, is that right?

17 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 |           TONY: Do you know what his date of birth is?  
19 | We're trying to find out who he is.

20 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: He never gave it. He said  
21 | he was originally -- he's from the west coast. He says  
22 | he's done a lot of travelling around America. And --  
23 | but where his birthplace is, he never made that clear.

24 |           TONY: Is that right?

25 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

          TONY: And he's been living on the west coast

1 | now?

2 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. He said he gets --  
3 | actually, in the past year, apparently, he must have  
4 | travelled all around America on a bicycle. That's what  
5 | he was telling me. Along with -- he most recently, it  
6 | sounds like, was somewhere in southern California.

7 |           TONY: Just recently, huh?

8 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 |           TONY: Yeah.

10 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Very recent.

11 |          TONY: Yeah.

12 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think he left there, from  
13 | what I understand, about a month ago.

14 |          TONY: Oh, but he's been living here then?

15 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said he's been on the  
16 | road all that time. He -- hitchhiking, it sounds like,  
17 | staying with people he knows. He mentioned something  
18 | about some river basin or something. I didn't -- the  
19 | Colorado River basin or something.

20 |          TONY: Yeah. Is he working anywhere?

21 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: It doesn't sound like that.  
22 | And apparently he heard about this, I don't know, in  
23 | the press or news or something, and decided he wanted  
24 | to come and hear more about what we had to say about  
25 | the Bible.

          TONY: Yeah.





1 | could --

2 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. All, all --

3 |           TONY: -- so we --

4 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all right.

5 |           TONY: We, we just want to ma-- know who's  
6 | there and so forth so we don't have any problems.

7 | Okay?

8 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Okay.

9 |           TONY: Yeah. Is David there?

10 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's, he's in his room  
11 | right now. And do you have anything -- I could  
12 | probably call you back, go up and check to see if, you  
13 | know, you -- what you have for him?

14 |           TONY: Well, we'd like to talk to him.

15 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 |           TONY: Yes. If he's -- if he can come to the  
17 | phone, we'd sure like to talk to him. How come he's --

18 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, because --

19 |           TONY: -- not been coming to the phone?

20 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, that phone you  
21 | guys gave us? Well, what we're trying -- I think what  
22 | they did is I told them to go hook up one of the  
23 | previous cords, because it's nowhere near long enough  
24 | to even get to where he's at. It barely made it in the  
25 | door. But with the other cord, I think that it  
   | shouldn't be a problem. It's one long line, of course.

1 TONY: Um-hum. You can't get the phone to  
2 him now?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do-- I think we probably  
4 could. I'd --

5 TONY: Oh, okay.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have to call you back  
7 and probably plug in another extension or something.

8 TONY: Um-hum. Yeah, we would, we would like  
9 to talk to him. How -- well, how come he hasn't been  
10 talking to anybody?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, mostly --

12 TONY: It's been awhile since we've talked to  
13 him.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see what happened,  
15 the last time, I -- when was it? I think -- was it two  
16 nights ago that we --

17 TONY: Yeah. Yeah, something like that.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think it was --

19 TONY: It was late in the night.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- two nights ago. Yeah.

21 And then --

22 TONY: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all of a sudden he  
24 started getting -- every time he gets up -- I don't  
25 know how -- what -- you know, what's wrong with him  
internally, but every time he gets up it seems like he

1 starts getting sick right afterwards again.

2 TONY: Um-hum.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He starts thinking he's  
4 going to feel -- he always says when a guy -- that kind  
5 of -- I think he started pushing it way too early right  
6 in the beginning where --

7 TONY: Well, well, I think you and I both  
8 know that he's got to get that looked at. I, I  
9 don't --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's true.

11 TONY: -- think there's any question about  
12 that. I mean --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure he does.

14 TONY: The longer he go-- gets -- especial--  
15 especially if there's any internal, internal problems  
16 there --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

18 TONY: -- you know, it's -- then infection --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Or it could --

20 TONY: -- sets in and --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be, because, you know,  
22 every time he gets up, he, he's, he's up for a little  
23 bit, and then all of a sudden he --

24 TONY: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- starts feeling bad, and  
then all of a sudden he gets headaches --

1 TONY: Exactly.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he's --

3 TONY: Because --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- been complaining  
5 about --

6 TONY: Because --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know, nausea or  
8 something like it.

9 TONY: Yeah, because the immune system can  
10 only go so far.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 TONY: You know, once infection starts  
13 setting in, then, of course, it starts taking --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

15 TONY: -- it's toll, and that's exactly what  
16 you start feeling.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I  
18 wondered about. You know, I know -- I knew he's never  
19 had headaches before. He's never ever complained --

20 TONY: Yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about them. So, it's,  
22 it's definitely unusual for him.

23 TONY: Yeah. Well, if we get in -- if you  
24 can tell him, I mean, like all of us want, and we've  
25 all said this time and time again. We want to get  
those people looked at taken care of and that --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

2 TONY: -- includes him. And, obviously, if  
3 that can be taken care of, we'd like to get that, you  
4 know --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

6 TONY: -- get him out here and get this over  
7 and done with.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 TONY: So. Hey, did it -- did they do the  
10 video?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We just -- in fact, the  
12 sabbath hour is just finished. We just got through --

13 TONY: You're right.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with a study. So.

15 TONY: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And what I need to do is go  
17 -- I was going to go talk to him about that. He didn't  
18 know I -- earlier in the day when that was sent in, I  
19 went and mentioned something to him about it, and he  
20 just motioned to me that it was the sabbath, he didn't  
21 want to talk about it. So, now that the sun has gone  
22 down, I'll go ask him about -- because he --

23 TONY: Did the video go on?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. The majority of the  
25 children are his.

TONY: Yeah.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but not all of them.  
2 But, you know, he's still -- all these kids he always  
3 took responsibility for, of course, and wanted to make  
4 sure they all had a good upbringing and education. A  
5 lot of the mothers spent a lot of time instructing the  
6 children, teaching them to read and, and so forth. And  
7 they're very consi-- I mean, one of the biggest things  
8 here is consistency.

9                   TONY: Well, we'd like -- I'll tell you what  
10 I'd like to do rather than video, I'd rather some of  
11 the children come out.

12                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know --

13                   TONY: See them somewhere ourself.

14                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: For me, I mean, you know,  
15 being that they are his and some --

16                   TONY: Sure.

17                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of these others --

18                   TONY: Exactly. Absolutely right.

19                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I mean, he -- you know,  
20 I mean, just --

21                   TONY: I don't think it can be comfortable in  
22 there for them.

23                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24                   TONY: Him --

25                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, the music there,  
or whatever you call this right now -- well, just --

1 here, listen to this.

2 TONY: Oh, yeah. I can hear that.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can you hear that?

4 TONY: Yeah. Oh, yeah, I can hear that.

5 Yeah. Yeah. I hear what you're saying.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, you know, the  
7 children here, they're playing all sorts of sounds and  
8 everything. And, I mean, it's --

9 TONY: Well, it's got to be uncomfortable for  
10 them. I'm -- I mean, not only them, but everybody in  
11 there.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, the majority of us,  
13 it doesn't really --

14 TONY: Sure.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- matter.

16 TONY: Well, I -- we understand that. But,  
17 at least for the children's sake --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 TONY: -- you know. We'd sure like to get  
20 them -- the children to come out.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know.

22 TONY: And, you know, then, at least we can  
23 deal this on, you know, one-on-one with ourselves, but  
24 at least get the children out of there.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

TONY: But you think you'll be able to get

1 | them people out tomorrow for us, tomorrow morning?

2 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't want to lie  
3 | to you, so -- I mean, I can talk to --

4 |           TONY: No --

5 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to people again or allow  
6 | you to talk to them or whatever.

7 |           TONY: Okay. Well, how about tonight? Do  
8 | you think you can talk to them tonight?

9 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've been talking to  
10 | even these two new guys --

11 |           TONY: Yeah.

12 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- along with -- Greg  
13 | Sommers is standing right here.

14 |           TONY: Um-hum.

15 |           STEVE TO GREG: Greg, do you want to leave  
16 | tomorrow or tonight?

17 |           GREG TO STEVE: Sure.

18 |           TONY TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (Indiscernible)  
19 | tonight.

20 |           STEVE TO GREG: (Indiscernible).

21 |           GREG TO STEVE: That means I've got -- tell  
22 | -- (indiscernible).

23 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: You didn't hear him, did  
24 | you?

25 |           TONY: No, I sure didn't.

          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he says he's --



1 GREG TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).

2 STEVE TO GREG: Huh? You what, now?

3 GREG TO STEVE: That means I've got time  
4 (indiscernible).

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's wondering about the  
6 accommodations if he came out, he said. He's not --  
7 he's still needs to know a lot more and he said he's  
8 been watching what's been going on here and --

9 TONY: Well, Steve, all I can do is tell you  
10 about what, what the accommodations are out here. You  
11 know, I can tell you and hopefully you'd believe me.  
12 And the accommodations are such, obviously, the pers--  
13 people are going to be processed through. You know,  
14 they're going to be taken out, as we've said before,  
15 taken out to where they're -- and they'll be searched.  
16 And, I mean, there's no secret about that and I --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

18 TONY: -- think you understand that.

19 STEVE TO GREG: Do you want to talk to him,  
20 Greg?

21 GREG TO STEVE: Sure.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Greg says --

23 GREG TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you want to talk to  
25 Greg?

TONY: Sure.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Just a minute, Tony.

2 Here he is.

3 STEVE TO GREG: Here.

4 GREG OR STEVE (IN BACKGROUND): Don't go  
5 nowhere now.

6 GREG SOMMERS: Hello?

7 TONY: Hey, Greg?

8 GREG SOMMERS: Yes.

9 TONY: Tony here.

10 GREG SOMMERS: Nice to meet you, Tony.

11 TONY: Same here, Greg. How are you doing?

12 GREG SOMMERS: Oh, I could be better and --

13 TONY: I --

14 GREG SOMMERS: -- in a better situation.

15 TONY: I'll bet, yeah. I heard you have some  
16 questions about the accommodations or something?

17 GREG SOMMERS: Well, no, actually, I've been  
18 waiting for a response from, what, John Cox? Or --  
19 it's been a week now.

20 TONY: For what?

21 GREG SOMMERS: He said he was going to get  
22 back to me. Apparently, it was mentioned in the 10:30  
23 briefing that -- no, maybe it wasn't in the 10:30  
24 briefing. Maybe it was said over the intercom out here  
25 in front that a Michael Sommers called and -- of which  
it was stated that we were all notified of these

1 | certain individuals that had called. And he being  
2 | related to me, I was never made aware of that.

3 | TONY: Okay.

4 | GREG SOMMERS: He never called. And he was  
5 | going to get back to me on what the actual message was.

6 | TONY: Okay. I'll check with John on that  
7 | myself. When I'm done here, I'll find him and see if I  
8 | can find out. And what it was related to? You say --  
9 | who was it? Michael Sommers?

10 | GREG SOMMERS: Michael Sommers, yeah.

11 | TONY: Okay. And it was about a week ago,  
12 | you say, Greg?

13 | GREG SOMMERS: Yeah.

14 | TONY: Okay. I'll see what, what that's  
15 | about. If there's something here, obviously we'll get  
16 | it to you, because that's what we're doing. And --

17 | GREG SOMMERS: And, appar--

18 | TONY: -- maybe he just didn't find it or it  
19 | -- look, I don't know.

20 | GREG SOMMERS: Yeah.

21 | TONY: I can't, you know, I can't give you an  
22 | answer because I don't know that. But I'll, I'll be --

23 | GREG SOMMERS: Well, he's probably been  
24 | pretty tired, just never got around it.

25 | TONY: Yeah, but my understanding is you had  
some questions here that -- concerning the

1 accommodations, according to Steve.

2 GREG SOMMERS: Well, no. I don't really have  
3 any questions.

4 TONY: Oh.

5 GREG SOMMERS: I, you know, I simply go by  
6 the evidence that is present.

7 TONY: Which is?

8 GREG SOMMERS: Well, see, I'm one of the guys  
9 back in 1988 that was accused of attempted murder. I  
10 don't know if you're aware of that or not?

11 TONY: Yeah. Um-hum.

12 GREG SOMMERS: Okay. Basically, I see that  
13 as being -- as we were set up.

14 TONY: Well, but you -- the -- you got --  
15 nothing happened on that. You were acquitted of that,  
16 correct?

17 GREG SOMMERS: After 45,000, nothing  
18 happened.

19 TONY: Well, I understand that, but what I'm  
20 saying --

21 GREG SOMMERS: Yeah.

22 TONY: -- is the, the fact remained that the  
23 Justice system did come in to play and you were  
24 acquitted of it, as opposed to being sent to prison for  
25 it.

GREG SOMMERS: Okay. Well, well, let me just

1 | tell you where I'm coming from.

2 |           TONY: Okay.

3 |           GREG SOMMERS: Okay? I mean, you can make  
4 | statements all you want, but what -- where I'm coming  
5 | from is I know what the Justice system was all about  
6 | five years ago and it --

7 |           TONY: Um-hum.

8 |           GREG SOMMERS: -- it laid it right out in  
9 | front of me. I got a real good chunk of it, real good  
10 | taste. I was in jail for two-and-a-half months before  
11 | we could afford bail. The jury members even told us  
12 | the second day of the trial, before they even went in  
13 | to discuss it or anything, that we were -- that we --  
14 | they could see that we were obviously innocent and that  
15 | the Sheriff's Department was obviously hiding some  
16 | things, especially Dickerson, who's now in a coma. I  
17 | wonder why. Not only that, we've brought in  
18 | information to the Sheriff's Department after we  
19 | regained the property of Donnie Joe Harvey's little  
20 | methamphetamines factory he had going on out here.  
21 | When we regained the property, we confiscated  
22 | everything that we had. We turned it into the  
23 | Sheriff's Department, and nothing has ever been said  
24 | about it.

25 |           TONY: Okay. Well --

          GREG SOMMERS: But yet we're --

1 TONY: Let me explain something.

2 GREG SOMMERS: Let me finish. Let me finish.

3 And this is all being thrown around at us that the  
4 reason the National Guard came in is because there is  
5 evidence of methamphetamines, and there's not a person  
6 out here that does --

7 TONY: Okay.

8 GREG SOMMERS: -- drugs or would even  
9 consider doing it.

10 TONY: I understand what you're saying there.  
11 And all I can say to that is when -- once we get this  
12 resolved here --

13 GREG SOMMERS: Well --

14 TONY: -- these an-- let, let me finish a  
15 minute. Once we get this resolved, this matter will be  
16 resolved. If there are no amphetamines in there, then  
17 there's nothing to be concerned about. Okay?

18 GREG SOMMERS: You know --

19 TONY: Before, what, what you were talking --

20 GREG SOMMERS: (Indiscernible) --

21 TONY: -- about earlier concerning the  
22 Sheriff's Office, this -- we're not involved with the  
23 Sheriff's Office right here. We're talking about  
24 solely a completely different matter.

25 GREG SOMMERS: You're right. You're right.

TONY: Okay. I can't go back into the past

1 on that, Greg.

2 GREG SOMMERS: Okay. Look --

3 TONY: I can, I can answer --

4 GREG SOMMERS: -- I'm looking at the  
5 present --

6 TONY: -- I can answer for what right now, in  
7 the --

8 GREG SOMMERS: Tony, I'm --

9 TONY: -- situation we have here.

10 GREG SOMMERS: -- looking, I'm looking at the  
11 present presently.

12 TONY: Okay.

13 GREG SOMMERS: I'm seeing what you guys say  
14 at the briefings and I'm seeing what you guys say over  
15 the loudspeaker, and it's contrary to the truth.

16 TONY: Okay, then --

17 GREG SOMMERS: You expect me to go by that.

18 TONY: -- my answer to that is --

19 GREG SOMMERS: Is to con--

20 TONY: -- if that is contrary to the truth --

21 GREG SOMMERS: Yeah, come out and go to the  
22 court system, which I don't --

23 TONY: Exactly. Right.

24 GREG SOMMERS: -- trust, I don't trust that  
25 at all.

TONY: Well, you know, I can't --

1 GREG SOMMERS: Because I don't trust any of  
2 you guys.

3 TONY: Well --

4 GREG SOMMERS: You particularly --

5 TONY: All right. Pardon me?

6 GREG SOMMERS: But the ethics in which you  
7 guys are going about, it's all wrong. It's not the  
8 truth. It's --

9 TONY: Well --

10 GREG SOMMERS: -- also -- it's satanic.

11 TONY: Well, if you -- if -- I mean, there's  
12 no sense discussing it any further if -- I mean,  
13 obviously, if I can, I can tell you we want you to  
14 resolve this. We want people to come out of there and  
15 get this resolved. Obviously, if you don't have any  
16 faith in what I'm saying, then there's nothing further  
17 to discuss here. Is that correct?

18 GREG SOMMERS: Well, I'm, I'm one of the very  
19 -- I'm, I'm -- say, the majority of --

20 TONY: Okay.

21 GREG SOMMERS: You know --

22 TONY: I understand. Is Steve there?

23 GREG SOMMERS: Yeah, sure. Hold on a second.

24 TONY: Let me talk to Steve.

25 GREG SOMMERS: He's smiling.

STEVE TO GREG: I'm what, now?



1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

2 TONY: Steve?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 TONY: I thought you said he had questions.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I thought he did.

6 Why? What did he have to say? I, I, I was --

7 TONY: Oh, well, he just gets on the --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I was trying to go see  
9 David for a moment.

10 TONY: Well, he said you were standing there  
11 smiling.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I don't know how  
13 he could say that, because it's so dark in here I can't  
14 -- I could hardly --

15 TONY: Well, I'm just --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see him.

17 TONY: -- I'm just telling you what he said.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh.

19 TONY: No, that's, that's --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That, that -- he could --

21 TONY: -- that's all right. There's no  
22 problem. All it was --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 TONY: -- if, if they got questions, I'll be  
25 happy to answer it, but I'm not going into some  
diatribe about, you know, what happened four or five or

1 | six years ago. I can't go into that, obviously, and I  
2 | won't.

3 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. All right. Now,  
4 | what are you talking --

5 |           TONY: Well, concerning the murder -- the  
6 | charges that he faced earlier.

7 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see. I see.

8 |           TONY: When was that? '88 or --

9 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: '87, actually --

10 |          TONY: '87, okay.

11 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is when it took place,  
12 | and I, I guess that that trial was in '88.

13 |          TONY: Yeah. Well, I can't -- I'm not going  
14 | to go back into it. If he feels that the --

15 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I understand.

16 |          TONY: -- system is unfair, that's his  
17 | choice. And if he's --

18 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know. I --

19 |          TONY: -- if he says he doesn't trust me,  
20 | there's nothing --

21 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

22 |          TONY: -- further to discuss with him.

23 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: What we're going to do, by,  
24 | by the way --

25 |          TONY: Yeah.

          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll take the -- I'm

1 going to take the pictures of the children, but it'll  
2 have to be, you know, when the morning comes, because  
3 there's no light here whatsoever.

4 TONY: That's fine.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 TONY: Then --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

8 TONY: -- are you going to send those out  
9 with somebody?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'll, I'll send that  
11 out tomorrow as soon as I'm done. It probably won't  
12 take very long.

13 TONY: Do you think you'll send 20 people out  
14 tomorrow?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- oh, man. I, I'm --

16 TONY: Steve, you've got to work on this.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, I'm trying to find  
18 some kind of ground to reestablish trust and get these  
19 people looking to -- like it's not so bad. But when  
20 they hear about someone like Kathy Schroeder. When  
21 they hear -- when they realize what happened to  
22 Livingston, he never called back. I mean --

23 TONY: We told you -- we went over that with  
24 Livingston.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. No, I know that.

TONY: There's --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --

2 TONY: No --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm telling you, they --  
4 that doesn't make a difference with them, though, Tony.

5 TONY: I understand that. I --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) I know what  
7 you're explaining and saying to me, but when I go and  
8 talk to them and that --

9 TONY: Well, then, they don't believe you?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, they don't.

11 TONY: Well, then, obviously, you don't --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They don't.

13 TONY: -- have that much influence with them.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- you're right about  
15 that. I really don't. That's what I've been trying to  
16 tell you guys.

17 TONY: Well, well, how about -- well, as I  
18 talked to you here the other night when you and I spoke  
19 and you said that you just wanted to come out of here  
20 yourself. You said you're so tired of this and you  
21 want to come out of here.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- believe me, I've  
23 been giving -- I -- a week and a half ago, especially  
24 then I gave it a lot of thought, and even in the last  
25 few days. It always gets back to, for me, the direct--

TONY: Well, why don't you make that

1 decision? Steve, the best thing you can do -- if, if,  
2 if you're sincere, Steve, about getting this resolved,  
3 if you want to handle getting this matter resolved, the  
4 best thing you can do for those people in there is if  
5 they sincerely don't believe what's -- what we're  
6 saying out here is to have somebody that maybe they'll  
7 have some faith in.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you see, Tony --

9 TONY: Just -- let me, let me finish. And if  
10 that means that you come out yourself and make that  
11 call in to tell them that, yes, we are sincere in what  
12 we are saying out here, then maybe they'll, they'll  
13 look and say well, Steve's out there. He is --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize all that.

15 TONY: He's convinced that what is happening  
16 out there is correct and we can get this matter ended.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The greatest conviction I  
18 have of any of the awareness of my being a human being,  
19 being able to gain and listen to and soak in  
20 information after all this time, I'm convicted that  
21 what's been shown to me from one source out of this  
22 crazy life of mine called the Bible is, is the truest  
23 thing I've ever seen, the most consistent answer.

24 TONY: Well, I'm not going into that, Steve.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I know you're not.

TONY: Okay.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But my -- that's where --  
2 for me, I came here long before this event took place  
3 of February 28th. I was here by choice. I left my  
4 beautiful Hawaiian home.

5 TONY: Okay. I, I understand the reasons why  
6 you're in there. I have no --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

8 TONY: -- problem with that.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, see, that's why  
10 it's not so easy, because even for myself --

11 TONY: Well, what I'm --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

13 TONY: -- referring to is what you said  
14 earlier to me, Steve, is that you wanted to get this  
15 resolved.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I do.

17 TONY: That you were tired of it, you wanted  
18 to -- you said: I wish --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I said --

20 TONY: -- I was out of here.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I said I'd like to see --

22 TONY: We wish you were out of there too.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know, because the same  
24 thing --

25 TONY: I mean, that's old stuff what you're  
telling me.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you what's really  
2 bothering -- I know, but if you would have listened to  
3 what I was saying to --

4 TONY: I did.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John-4 today, what I was  
6 saying to him, how what bothers me about hearing this  
7 what's-his-name, David Troy, it blew me away what the  
8 man was saying about drugs --

9 TONY: Well --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and all that. So -- and  
11 people don't even smoke and drink here. They don't --

12 TONY: Okay. If there's no such thing there,  
13 then come out and show it. Come out and, and make your  
14 point known. You have that option and you know under  
15 the law you will have that right to --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If this --

17 TONY: -- to prove --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Government allows a man  
19 to, to make up and contrive that kind of thing over the  
20 national airways, the guy --

21 TONY: Now, that's --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- has the freedom to make  
23 up any kind of rotten lies in behalf of the Government,  
24 if that's as bad as this --

25 TONY: Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Government has gotten --

1 TONY: Steve, will --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what's bothering me,  
3 Tony. Who --

4 TONY: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- wants to come out into  
6 such a thing? I want to see a guy like him shackled  
7 and handcuffed. Take him off to --

8 TONY: Okay, Steve.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- jail for having --

10 TONY: Slow it --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- such a loose, loose  
12 attitude about human life and, and dignity.

13 TONY: Okay. Well, I'm not going to go into  
14 that beyond this. Okay? I want, I want to ask you.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Go ahead.

16 TONY: Do -- are you going to have anybody  
17 come out tonight?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not that I can -- I  
19 can't force anybody --

20 TONY: I understand.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to go.

22 TONY: Are you going to ask anybody about  
23 coming out tonight?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have all -- I actually  
25 did today. When -- I just -- yeah, I said anybody here  
want to -- I -- Tony, I don't think anybody wants to



1 | come out until there's something --

2 |           TONY: Are you going to come out?

3 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to show me. No, I'm  
4 | not.

5 |           TONY: You're not going to come out?

6 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm not.

7 |           TONY: Okay. Is David there?

8 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I just went to see him and  
9 | he's still sick. He says he's hoping he can recover,  
10 | maybe tomorrow. He says -- right now he says he just  
11 | can't do it.

12 |           TONY: We'd like to talk to him tonight.

13 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you would --

14 |           TONY: I have some information for him.

15 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but, but I already -- I  
16 | -- honestly, that's where I was. When you were talking  
17 | to Greg, I went over there and I says is there any way  
18 | -- can you just -- can I at least try to somehow hook  
19 | up this phone and, and you can just say hello to him or  
20 | something.

21 |           TONY: Why don't you hook the phone and get  
22 | it to him.

23 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I just --

24 |           TONY: We -- I want you to --

25 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Look, I can't --

          TONY: -- take the phone to him.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How, how we -- how is one  
2 able to force somebody to do any -- I can't do it. How  
3 can I do it, Tony? How can I force him to do --

4 TONY: Just hand him the phone. I don't --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- something he didn't want  
6 to do? Can I force you to go back to where your home  
7 is right now?

8 TONY: Steve, all I want to do is pass one  
9 question off to him, just one.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you do, but he just  
11 won't --

12 TONY: And if you can hand him the phone --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I asked him. I says if  
14 they -- all he wants to do is at least say something  
15 that --

16 TONY: Just say something. He doesn't even  
17 have to respond to me.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. I realize that.

19 TONY: I just need to pass some information  
20 off to him.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I just asked him. He  
22 said no to me. What am I --

23 TONY: Well --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's just --

25 TONY: -- then it's obvious he doesn't want  
to get his resolved, as you don't.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 TONY: I, I mean --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If that's what you want to  
4 say, I mean, you --

5 TONY: Steve, I, I --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- people put, put words  
7 into my mouth. You say what you want to say and you  
8 believe what you want to believe --

9 TONY: I, I don't --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- from me.

11 TONY: -- want to believe that. I would  
12 rather believe that, that you are sincere in getting  
13 this resolved and that David is. We are sincere in  
14 getting this resolved out here.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I real--

16 TONY: We are sincere --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I realize --

18 TONY: -- and I'm not lying to you that, and  
19 you can --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know that. I know that.  
21 But I realize also --

22 TONY: But it, but it appears --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that you --

24 TONY: -- there's only one side --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- don't understand --

TONY: -- of this get -- willing to get this

1 resolved.

2           STEVE SCHNEIDER: You don't understand the  
3 conviction, how deep it is, and what our priorities  
4 are, first, before men. See, this world means nothing  
5 to me, Tony. I don't care if I ever had or -- any  
6 material -- I mean, running all over this -- the --  
7 these things out here doesn't mean a thing to me. I  
8 really don't care about that. I've lived 43 years in  
9 this crazy world.

10           TONY: I know what you're saying.

11           STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I just want to be right  
12 with God. I want to make --

13           TONY: You, you were --

14           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sure that I've done the  
15 right thing with my fellow man, and I --

16           TONY: You can't honestly say this --

17           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe I have.

18           TONY: -- is the right thing that's happening  
19 here?

20           STEVE SCHNEIDER: It wasn't from that --

21           TONY: It's --

22           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Sunday, February -- when  
23 they came --

24           TONY: I'm not going to talk February 28th.

25           STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I --

          TONY: What I'm saying is --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but I will tell you --

2 TONY: -- I'm saying from what's happened --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that they breached --

4 TONY: -- beyond that --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and broke the --

6 TONY: -- to this point.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Constitution.

8 There are --

9 TONY: Whatever it --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- elements in this society

11 and country that are doing all they can to bring down

12 the foundations of the freedom of the -- that there was

13 a --

14 TONY: The only way we can --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- found --

16 TONY: -- end this whole thing --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you and I.

18 TONY: -- Steven, is, is if we have a  
19 mutually agreed upon consensus of how it's going to be  
20 done.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you right now --

22 TONY: One party can't end this, Steve.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you that --

24 TONY: Our side -- let me --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, you can

tell --

1 TONY: -- let me finish here.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you can tell the ATF  
3 that, everybody will come out --

4 TONY: Let me finish what I'm saying. In  
5 order to resolve this, it's going to have to take a  
6 consensus agreement by both parties, the parties here  
7 and the parties inside there. One party cannot agree  
8 to it. And we are willing to make the agreement to  
9 resolve this. And it's very difficult to do this when  
10 the second party is unwilling to do so, and that's  
11 exactly what's happening here.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, because we're the  
13 mice in the trap.

14 TONY: You're not the mice. We, we are --  
15 everything is going to be fair. We just want to get  
16 this resolved here. The word's out at this point  
17 here --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It doesn't seem  
19 (indiscernible) --

20 TONY: -- and move on to resolve the other  
21 issues.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I look at --

23 TONY: You say you want the other issues  
24 resolved. The only way they will ever be resolved is  
25 once this matter is taken care of. And until this  
matter is taken care of, nothing else can get resolved.

1 It's as --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't believe --

3 TONY: -- simple as that.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you that hardly anybody

5 will be walking out of and away from this. When I hear

6 about Kathy Schroeder, what's happened to her already

7 and --

8 TONY: Come on, Steve.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the bond was already

10 posted, and then all of a sudden -- this attorney

11 general --

12 TONY: Steve, that's --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can come around and

14 manufacture --

15 TONY: No.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a new problem --

17 TONY: That's not going to happen, Steve.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- day after day after day.

19 TONY: Steve, it's not going to happen. I

20 absolutely assure you it is -- nothing has been

21 manufactured and nothing will be manufactured --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You guys were -- you were

23 actually inferring to me, implying that she was going

24 to be out and so forth on bond. Look what's

25 happened --

TONY: Steve --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to her now.

2 TONY: If you will, if you will realize what  
3 was said, we said we don't know what will happen.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You --

5 TONY: What will happen is the courts will  
6 decide at what point something's going to happen.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I --

8 TONY: Not us sitting here --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe I could --

10 TONY: -- trying to get this matter -- we --  
11 I'm not going to sit and tell you that if you walk out  
12 of here, Steve, that oh, sure thing, Steve, we'll get  
13 you out of jail in two days. I -- no, I'm not going to  
14 say that. I can't. That's --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why should I have to spend  
16 two days in jail for?

17 TONY: I'm not saying you will or you won't.  
18 I'm saying --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know I will. You guy--

20 TONY: -- I'm not in that position --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They'll want to --

22 TONY: -- to make that decision.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- hang me by the neck.

24 TONY: Pardon me?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They'll probably want to  
hang me by the neck just because I was even involved in



1 | talking from day one, trying to find out who was  
2 | attacking us, who was trying to take our lives, what  
3 | the reasons were behind it all. I mean, since then --

4 |           TONY: Steve --

5 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I have heard that it was  
6 | because of weapons, which was supposed to be a  
7 | guarantee by the Second Amendment.

8 |           TONY: Steve, I, I believe you're a very  
9 | intelligent man.

10 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe I am too --

11 |           TONY: I, I --

12 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to be honest with you.

13 |           TONY: -- I honestly believe that. And I  
14 | believe you -- that you -- you should be rational  
15 | enough to understand until we get this matter resolved  
16 | here we cannot get into these other issues, because  
17 | it's, it's --

18 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right. That's  
19 | right.

20 |           TONY: -- it's a moot point.

21 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: What -- do you want me to  
22 | walk into the mouth of the dragon? There's insidious  
23 | elements in this society. You'd have to be a blind  
24 | man --

25 |           TONY: No.

          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and an igmo not to see

1 the, the missing dimensions of the -- I've been a  
2 history student --

3 TONY: What about --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all my life, Tony. All  
5 my life.

6 TONY: Okay.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Look'it, I really have.

8 TONY: Let me, let me take --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I can't  
10 (indiscernible) --

11 TONY: -- another step here, Steve.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me tell you this. I  
13 met an admiral of the United States Navy, a retired  
14 admiral. This man showed me documentation of the  
15 things that have been going on behind the scenes. It  
16 was a mind-blower to me. I asked --

17 TONY: Well, I don't --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a lot of questions --

19 TONY: -- know anything about that. That is  
20 absolutely --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I can't --

22 TONY: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe that, you being  
24 as old as you are with your education --

25 TONY: What are you saying, I'm an old man  
here, Steve?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you're definitely my  
2 age or older.

3 TONY: Yeah, I'm about your age.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, I mean, I  
5 don't believe you're that naive. I really don't.

6 TONY: I'm not naive, Steve, but in that same  
7 rega-- in the same regard, and I'm very realistic as to  
8 what's happening today.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can I ask you a question?  
10 Are you aware of the Trilateral Commission? Have you  
11 ever heard of that group?

12 TONY: Yes, I have. That has, that --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you think of them?

14 TONY: -- has nothing to do --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know it -- yes, they do.

16 TONY: -- and I'm not going to go --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, they do.

18 TONY: -- into other issues.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, they do. Clinton's  
20 association, Bush's association --

21 TONY: Okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you mean they don't  
23 have anything. They're, they're men from --

24 TONY: That -- what's happening here,

25 Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you think about it?

1 TONY: -- you're going off into issues --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd like to hear -- I'd --  
3 I wouldn't --

4 TONY: -- that have nothing to do with what's  
5 happening here.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it's really part of the  
7 issue.

8 TONY: Steve, what -- you're --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The Bible talks about these  
10 very things. They really -- it really does. It talks  
11 about --

12 TONY: Okay.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the merchants being the  
14 great men of the earth. That is the (indiscernible) --

15 TONY: Is David there?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony.

17 TONY: Steve, I'm not going to de-- discuss  
18 these other issues --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you think?

20 TONY: -- because it's --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What if you and I died,  
22 both of us, today? What if a plane crashed in on you.  
23 Where, where are you going? Do you believe there's a  
24 God?

25 TONY: I know where I'm going to go, yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, where are you going?

1 TONY: I'm prepared to go to heaven.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you really?

3 TONY: Yes, I am.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, what do you believe  
5 (indiscernible)?

6 TONY: That has nothing to do with this  
7 issue, and I'm not going to discuss where I'm going or  
8 where you're going --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, maybe you can help me  
10 get out of this building by helping me --

11 TONY: Do you want to get out of --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see (indiscernible) --

13 TONY: -- that building? I'll help you get  
14 out of that building. If you want out of that --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is like --

16 TONY: -- building, I'll help you get out.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) being at  
18 a vantage point, because the reason I came here is  
19 because I wanted to see a sourcebook that could show me  
20 some very --

21 TONY: Okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- some answers.

23 TONY: Then, then, then -- all right. I'm  
24 trying to get this matter resolved and I'm, I'm one  
25 party here that's trying to get it. I'm obviously have  
not -- not having that cooperation from the other end.

1 | It's obvious that you don't want to get this matter  
2 | resolved, Steve.

3 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't -- tri-- the, the  
4 | whole thing --

5 |           TONY: If --

6 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- comes down to a word  
7 | called trust. That's where --

8 |           TONY: Then trust me.

9 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's where it lies.

10 |          TONY: Then trust me. I am --

11 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

12 |          TONY: -- not going to tell you anything,  
13 | Steve --

14 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: How can I --

15 |          TONY: -- that I can't --

16 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- trust you when what  
17 | happened with Livingston, Kathy Schroeder, who knows  
18 | what --

19 |          TONY: We went through Livingston

20 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) the --

21 |          TONY: -- and I can't go into that --

22 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with John and I --

23 |          TONY: -- because Livingston --

24 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'll be honest --

25 |          TONY: -- created that problem.

          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with you, I don't buy

1 it. I know the man.

2 TONY: And I can't --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and he was totally  
4 out --

5 TONY: Fine.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's out of character for  
7 him, totally out of character. I've never seen  
8 anything like that.

9 TONY: I can't help it. If I go up to a man  
10 and say we'd like you to send a message in there, to  
11 call in there. I'm not doing it, I don't work for the  
12 Government. What can I do? I'm not going to force  
13 him. If I would have done it and I said you will make  
14 this call and forced him --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course not. That --

16 TONY: Steve, if --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that was --

18 TONY: -- if were to force him to make the  
19 call and he said I am being --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said this was one --

21 TONY: -- forced to make this call, your  
22 answer to me would have been: see, that's exactly what  
23 you do, you force people to do things. So, it's a no-  
24 win proposition for me.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's an insult even  
bringing up that --

1 TONY: Well, Steve --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- kind of an argument,  
3 because you know --

4 TONY: Now, don't make --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that here you're getting  
6 off on a tangent, off to something --

7 TONY: Steven?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that was never raised --

9 TONY: I, I don't think, I don't think I'm  
10 off on a tangent here. I think you are. I told you  
11 about Livingston. There's not a thing I can --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How, how I could --

13 TONY: -- do about that.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How can I believe that,  
15 though? I mean, they're telling me that he said some  
16 upsetting things about mud on his shoes and the second  
17 state-- (indiscernible) --

18 TONY: I'm not talking about the mud on his  
19 shoes. Steve. It's --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --

21 TONY: -- muddy out there, Steve. What do  
22 you expect?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- so did Byron. I believe  
24 some -- so did another. I think it was probably --  
25 well, I'm forgetting who I'm all talking to you these  
days, it's getting to be so many.



1 TONY: Well, just one of them. Wait, wait,  
2 wait --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No --

4 TONY: -- about -- it's -- it has nothing --  
5 I can't talk about the mud. It's muddy out there.  
6 What do you expect me to do? I mean, see him walk out  
7 of there and he doesn't have mud on his feet?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, that wasn't --

9 TONY: Come on.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the issue.

11 TONY: I mean, you're right, it's not -- it's  
12 a non-issue.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He would never have gotten  
14 mud -- just we -- mad because he got mud on his shoes,  
15 because he did that walking out there and he didn't  
16 make any big deal about it. I want to know what  
17 happened between the time he disappeared around --

18 TONY: Well --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the Bradley till the  
20 time he got there.

21 TONY: He's perfectly fine.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did you have him lay in the  
23 mud --

24 TONY: He's perfectly fine and --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with his leather jacket  
on or something?

1 TONY: -- and if he wanted to call you today,  
2 he'd be allowed to do so. But he's, he's obviously --  
3 he doesn't want to do that. And why, I can't answer  
4 that. He's got an attorney.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He is allowed to call me  
6 here?

7 TONY: He, he has an attorney, and his  
8 attorney -- he has that option. But if, if his  
9 attorney doesn't want him to do that, that's their  
10 problem.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute.

12 TONY: I can't go into that, Steve.

13 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Is that right?  
14 He said on CNN live or CNN that he reported he was not  
15 allowed to call out like they said he  
16 (indiscernible) --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He reported live on CNN --

18 TONY: Yeah.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that he was not allowed  
20 to call out.

21 TONY: Well, that's between him and his  
22 attorney. I'm not going into that. What I want you to  
23 do --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did you hear that?  
25 Because --

TONY: Yes, I heard what you're saying.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you just told me  
2 something totally opposite.

3 TONY: No, I didn't.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. You said he could  
5 even call me here now if he wanted to.

6 TONY: I'm telling --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You said that.

8 TONY: -- you what his attorney said. His  
9 attorney obviously is not letting him call out. If he  
10 has the opportunity through his attorney, he will be  
11 able to do that. I'm not going to control what his  
12 attorney's doing. I'm going to get off that issue  
13 because it, it's --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, it --

15 TONY: -- a nonwinnable issue for us, Steve.  
16 It's --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Chances --

18 TONY: -- not, it's not a thing that's going  
19 to gain anything right here.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, then, why -- what are  
21 we talking about?

22 TONY: That's what I'm saying. Let's -- what  
23 I want you to do, Steve, and I want you to work on  
24 this, because I'm trying to get this resolved.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

TONY: I don't know if you are.

1                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: You tell me what you want  
2 me to do, and then I'm going to tell you what I want  
3 you to do.

4                   TONY: What I, what I want you to do is I  
5 want you to talk to those people that you can arrange  
6 to get out of there. You --

7                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: Then --

8                   TONY: -- you've got some --

9                   STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and then they'll want --

10                  TONY: -- people come in there that you've  
11 brought into there. I would like you to get those  
12 people talked to and tell them to come out. And let  
13 those people -- and if you want them people -- if any  
14 of those people want to call back into you to tell you  
15 the conditions, fine. I -- you know, I --

16                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: You don't like to do what  
17 I'd like you to do, but I know you don't want to do it.  
18 I'm concerned about your soul and your well-being.

19                  TONY: I'll --

20                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- you know, Tony, I  
21 would be --

22                  TONY: I'm not, I'm not --

23                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen.

24                  TONY: I'm not going to talk about --

25                  STEVE SCHNEIDER: You think that I --

                  TONY: -- my soul and well-being.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen, Tony.

2 TONY: I'm talking about one issue here,  
3 Steve.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I would be willing to sit  
5 down and --

6 TONY: And that's getting this resolved.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you could challenge me  
8 with any kind of a question you have in regards to that  
9 book, and let's see if you don't give me --

10 TONY: Then you come out --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- good, clear, concise,  
12 logical answers directly from the pages. Seriously.

13 TONY: You come out and we can have a debate  
14 on it.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't -- not a debate.

16 TONY: Well --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's no need for that.

18 TONY: That's right.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will share information.

20 TONY: Then you come out --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll -- I'll ask you  
22 questions to see what you can show me in regards --

23 TONY: All right.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to what's going to be.

25 TONY: You come out here to me --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What --

1 TONY: -- and I will talk to you. You can do  
2 that to me.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll give you the same  
4 invitation to come in here. You can sit down, right in  
5 the foyer here. We can sit down. You can talk to  
6 anybody you want here. I guarantee you safe passage on  
7 my life, on my name, on everything.

8 TONY: Okay. And I'll do the same for you.  
9 Why don't you come out here now?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And then I get to  
11 come back in here again?

12 TONY: I, I -- I'll ask them. And that's  
13 beyond my control, but I will ask them.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

15 TONY: And you can come out to us --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it --

17 TONY: -- and you can talk to us.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- should be a scary thing  
19 for me, because, I mean, so far what I've seen, so  
20 far --

21 TONY: Steve --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with Schroeder and some  
23 of the others, and Livingston.

24 TONY: Well, then you're back at square one  
25 here, Steve.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well (indiscernible) if

1 | you --

2 |           TONY: I mean, you asked me a question. I  
3 | could lie to you.

4 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no.

5 |           TONY: I could have lied to you here and said  
6 | absolutely. I'm not lying to you. I'm saying -- I'm  
7 | giving you my -- I'm being honorable with you by saying  
8 | I'll see.

9 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: If --

10 |          TONY: I don't know.

11 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Couldn't you gain more  
12 | coming here, though? You can even look at part, part  
13 | of the premises, not that we'd --

14 |          TONY: You can come out --

15 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- allow you to wander  
16 | around.

17 |          TONY: I'll tell you what. Do you know what  
18 | will gain more? You come out here and you spend a day  
19 | out here with me and you see what these people are  
20 | going through. And then you call in there and say,  
21 | yes, these, these men are standing by what they're  
22 | saying.

23 |          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Golly, do you mean I'd come  
24 | back here?

25 |          TONY: Are you -- well, you, you -- whatever.  
I'm just saying get the word back into them to say, you

1 know, we can get this perhaps resolved here. We can  
2 get this --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The sun's coming up. The  
4 roosters are --

5 TONY: -- resolved because we are being  
6 honorable.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The roosters are crowing  
8 outside, unless the sun must be coming up.

9 TONY: Well, I don't think it's quite that  
10 late.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha, ha. Tony, did you  
12 hear that?

13 TONY: Steve? Yes, I hear them.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's a rooster outside  
15 there crowing.

16 TONY: It's, it's early morning.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha. Well --

18 TONY: Is David there?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's (indiscernible) --

20 TONY: I have one question for David.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, what question is that?

22 TONY: I've got to talk to David. I've got  
23 to give him --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I cannot do it. I mean --

25 TONY: -- one question. It's got to be  
directed --



1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he won't do it.

2 TONY: Look --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- honestly, he won't do  
4 it. I can (indiscernible) --

5 TONY: I have not been authorized to give it  
6 to anybody but David. If I could, I would give it to  
7 you, but I can't. I mean, the simple thing is to say  
8 let me tell Steve --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We've got -- here we've --

10 TONY: No.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- got chickens on the  
12 front of the house now and on the back. Oh, my  
13 (indiscernible) --

14 TONY: You're evading my question, Steve.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not -- I'm being  
16 honest with -- entertained.

17 TONY: I know.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I like to here you laugh.  
19 I mean, that's what I was (indiscernible) --

20 TONY: Well, I like to hear you laughing,  
21 because you seem like you're feeling better. I want  
22 you to --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I (indiscernible) --

24 TONY: -- I want you to talk to some people,  
25 Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will do that.

1 TONY: -- and I want you to get them to --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will do that.

3 TONY: -- come out.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I can't -- I mean, I  
5 can't get David on the phone if he refuses.

6 TONY: Yes, you can. You can get that phone  
7 up to him.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can, but he's not going  
9 to -- hey, Tony, he's not going to take it.

10 TONY: What's he afraid of?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's not afraid -- he'll  
12 talk to you any day when he, when he's feeling good.

13 TONY: He's, he's afraid --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Don't you  
15 (indiscernible) --

16 TONY: No --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, don't you notice  
18 how long he talked to you guys, like John and all you  
19 people?

20 TONY: Sure.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And every time you did  
22 something --

23 TONY: And we've done nothing.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No-- I know.

25 TONY: We have done nothing to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

1 TONY: -- get him out of this or to --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, that he's not ma-- he  
3 -- every time he --

4 TONY: -- in an adversarial way.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- gets up, every time he  
6 gets up and starts trying to run around --

7 TONY: I didn't say run around.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and --

9 TONY: I said get the phone to him.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I know that. But I'm  
11 telling you right now he's sti-- he's still sick.

12 TONY: He does not even have to answer. All  
13 I want is the --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you know what he told  
15 me?

16 TONY: -- phone up to his ear --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can tell you --

18 TONY: -- so I can tell him something.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He told me he's not even  
20 been slee-- he thinks he's partially sick too, because  
21 he's not even sleeping anymore because of --

22 TONY: Steve, I think you're evading it.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm --

24 TONY: He's, he --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- telling you what he told  
me when I just went up to --

1 TONY: You know what?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: While you were talking to  
3 Greg, I went up there, and what he told me was you tell  
4 them that how do they expect me to get sleep to recover  
5 so I can talk to them when they're playing this  
6 morning, noon, and night --

7 TONY: Steve --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because I haven't been  
9 sleeping.

10 TONY: I need him on the phone for 30  
11 seconds, and 30 seconds is not -- do you know what I  
12 think? I think he's afraid to face the situation as to  
13 where it is right now.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, whatever you think --

15 TONY: Well, it's got to be.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is the reason.

17 TONY: That's the only ultimatum you're  
18 giving me here. It's the only thing I can surmise of  
19 what's happening.

20 STEVE TO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL: Is anybody  
21 around here that can go check on David again? Hello?

22 GREG TO STEVE: Yeah.

23 STEVE TO GREG: Is, is that you, Greg?

24 GREG TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).

25 STEVE TO GREG: All right. The -- this is  
Tony. He wants to talk to him for at least 30 seconds.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He went to check.

2 TONY: Okay. I, I just need him for 30  
3 seconds just to pass --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I told him.

5 TONY: -- the message on directly to him.  
6 That's all I need. He doesn't have to talk to me. He  
7 doesn't have to do anything but listen to what I've got  
8 to say, and it's going to take no more than 30 seconds.  
9 And that's all it is.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, Tony, what part of the  
11 country are you from?

12 TONY: From Arizona.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

14 TONY: Yes.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Phoenix?

16 TONY: Phoenix. You're right.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I pass through there  
18 frequently. In fact, in the last six months, probably  
19 about, oh, easily 10 times.

20 TONY: Is that right?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

22 TONY: It gets, gets kind of warm there,  
23 doesn't it?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Phoenix?

25 TONY: Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

1 TONY: It depends what time you --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

3 TONY: -- pull through.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, I was through  
5 there just -- let's see, it was in February.

6 TONY: Oh, February's a nice time.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It wasn't too bad. It  
8 wasn't too --

9 TONY: Then you should have called me.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I should have stayed there.

11 TONY: Yeah. That might have been -- you'd  
12 be better off --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I --

14 TONY: -- where it's at now.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I mean, I haven't done  
16 anything.

17 TONY: Okay, then.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've -- you know, here I  
19 come back here --

20 TONY: Steve --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking with Wayne  
22 Martin. Now, I'm up, up to my neck in I don't know  
23 what.

24 TONY: Steve, then you're s-- you know,  
25 you're --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you know what I

1 | actually (indiscernible) --

2 |           TONY: You passed through Phoenix. We're,  
3 | we're, we're like old buddies then, aren't we?

4 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know what I actually  
5 | did in this group?

6 |           TONY: What?

7 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I did two things. I, I  
8 | used to do a lot of Bible study, but in the last two  
9 | years I've been actually involved in music, and that's  
10 | what -- that was my area. That was the thing I was  
11 | working with.

12 |           TONY: What do you play, guitar?

13 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I just manage.

14 |           TONY: Oh, do you? Because I play guitar.

15 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

16 |           TONY: Yeah.

17 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, David would be  
18 | definitely interested in talking to you about that.

19 |           TONY: Well, that, that's the -- we should.  
20 | We should get together and play something.

21 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you going to be around  
22 | tomorrow at all? Because he's going to -- he's hoping  
23 | he's going to at least be able to have some energy  
24 | tomorrow. Because he notices about every couple days,  
25 | any time he gets up, runs around, he starts feeling ill  
again. He, he doesn't even know why. He's been trying

1 | to figure out what he should be eating to try to  
2 | counter that.

3 |           TONY: Well --

4 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: They got him

5 | (indiscernible) --

6 |           TONY: -- as I said, as I told you --

7 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's (indiscernible) to  
8 | diet. So.

9 |           TONY: As I told you, that's some-- something  
10 | that's got to get looked at. But that's his choice --

11 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'm sure. Truth --

12 |           TONY: -- when he wants to get that done.

13 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I really think so too.

14 | I really mean that. I, I'm sure that --

15 |           TONY: Yeah.

16 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, there's  
17 | probably a problem there too. Because, I mean, they  
18 | could never really look at it that close. The nurses  
19 | just looked at the very -- at the surface of it and --

20 |           TONY: Yeah.

21 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER TO STEVE:

22 | (Indiscernible).

23 |           TONY: Well, I'd like you to come out and  
24 | just sit and talk with me. I really would.

25 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: These people just said that  
they just went and knocked on his door and he won't



1 answer even.

2 TONY: He what?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He won't answer.

4 TONY: Well, then it's obvious -- I don't  
5 know what to say, Steve, but it's obvious he doesn't  
6 want to get this taken care of.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. They said --

8 TONY: You know.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they, they think he's  
10 sleeping right now, because he hasn't been doing much  
11 with all the other noises and sounds.

12 TONY: Well, you know, I can -- that -- if he  
13 came out, all those noises and sounds would stop.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

15 TONY: If he wanted, if he wanted to get this  
16 -- for hi-- not only for his sake, but for the people  
17 in there, if he wanted to really and truly --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I sure wish there was a  
19 way --

20 TONY: -- get this matter resolved.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you could --

22 TONY: He would come out, as, as you would.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I sure wish for a moment  
24 you just had the same understanding as I --

25 TONY: I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- do about that

1 (indiscernible) --

2 TONY: Steve, I have probably as much and,  
3 and -- or more understanding than a lot of people.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking about the Bible  
5 (indiscernible) --

6 TONY: I understand the Bible. I'm, I'm a  
7 Christian. I, I'm --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That doesn't mean --

9 TONY: -- I'm not going to go --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- anything.

11 TONY: I'm not going to go into my Christian  
12 beliefs or yours --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, why?

14 TONY: -- because it, it --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's all the same. If you  
16 know God, why don't you try to help me know your God,  
17 if he's a, a -- if he's a (indiscernible) --

18 TONY: Come out with me --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- God --

20 TONY: -- and we'll sit and talk. How's  
21 that? We'll get a room, we'll sit and talk, and you  
22 will -- I'll talk about my God and you talk about your  
23 God, and, and we'll be -- I'll be more than happy to  
24 sit down with you on that. I have absolutely no  
25 problem. But I'm not going to do it over the phone  
here, not while we've got this type of situation that's

1 | going on --

2 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --

3 |           TONY: -- with those children in there.

4 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) God --

5 |           TONY: -- the people in there that want out.

6 | I'll -- but if you want to come out and talk about it,

7 | absolutely. Beyond that, until we can get this

8 | resolved, Steve, I can't do that. Okay? How about

9 | those, those other two guys that came in there?

10 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you want to talk to

11 | them?

12 |           TONY: Well, sure. Absolutely.

13 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Just a minute. Let

14 | me see if I can't get them to the phone.

15 |           STEVE TO DAVE (UNKNOWN): Hello? Who's over

16 | there?

17 |           DAVE (UNKNOWN) TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).

18 |           STEVE TO DAVE (UNKNOWN): Who?

19 |           DAVE (UNKNOWN) TO STEVE: Dave.

20 |           STEVE TO DAVE (UNKNOWN): Dave, ask, ask

21 | either Jesse or Lewis if they want to talk to Tony, a

22 | negotiator for the FBI. Ask one of them.

23 |           (Unidentified voices in background not

24 | discernible.)

25 |           STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think there's a clock out

there they've got out in the field there.

1 TONY: Is that -- what? They probably want  
2 to see what time it is.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha, ha, ha. This --  
4 I've never in my -- I never, as long as I have lived,  
5 dreamed I'd ever have an experience like this.

6 TONY: Well --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Never.

8 TONY: -- we can stop the experience like  
9 this, can't we?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I mean -- go ahead. I  
11 mean, it -- the thing -- you know, you -- whatever  
12 happened to maturity? I guess it's a bygone thing.

13 TONY: If, if we had maturity here, this  
14 thing would be over with.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here's Lewis right here.  
16 This, this is Lewis. He's the guy that's from Houston.

17 STEVE TO LEWIS: This is Tony, an FBI  
18 negotiator.

19 LEWIS: Hello, Tony.

20 TONY: Hi, Lewis. How are you doing?

21 LEWIS: Oh, doing just fine, sir.

22 TONY: Good.

23 LEWIS: I mean, this is the most fascinating  
24 group I've ever seen. I mean, you have people here  
25 from all over the world. I mean -- and the actual  
scriptures and, you know --

1 TONY: Well, I'm not going to in -- as I, as  
2 I won't discuss with them, Lewis, I'm not going to  
3 discuss any scripture or anything. Okay?

4 LEWIS: Okay. No problem.

5 TONY: Yeah, but we'd -- while we're -- we'd  
6 like you to come out of there, because I'll tell you  
7 what, this is doing nothing but making this matter  
8 worse --

9 LEWIS: Well, I --

10 TONY: -- by your going in there.

11 LEWIS: -- understand that, sir. I  
12 understand that, you know.

13 TONY: Okay.

14 LEWIS: But you'all look at it at my, at my  
15 viewpoint. You know, I've been out in --

16 TONY: Well --

17 LEWIS: -- the world (indiscernible) --

18 TONY: We're looking at this for the  
19 viewpoint of a lot of people and not just one --

20 LEWIS: I understand that.

21 TONY: -- individual's viewpoint.

22 LEWIS: I understand that. But, you know,  
23 it's like I've been out in the world and, you know, and  
24 my main --

25 TONY: Is your, is your --

LEWIS: -- (indiscernible) --

1 TONY: -- own self-interest?

2 LEWIS: No. My main desire in the world is  
3 to do what God wanted me to do (indiscernible) --

4 TONY: I know, for your self-interest.

5 LEWIS: I've been trying to lead the, you  
6 know, the life of God, you know, but all these churches  
7 have never taught me anything. You know? And it's --

8 TONY: Yeah.

9 LEWIS: -- like I come here and it's like the  
10 Bible is finally opened to where I can actually --

11 TONY: Okay.

12 LEWIS: -- see. I mean, it is beautiful.

13 TONY: So, you don't want to -- you're not --  
14 don't intend to come out of there? Is that correct?

15 LEWIS: Well, not until I learn a lot more.

16 TONY: Okay. How about the other individual?  
17 Let me talk to him.

18 LEWIS: There's another individual here?

19 TONY: Yeah.

20 LEWIS: Okay. One second.

21 LEWIS TO JESSE: He wants to talk to you. He  
22 doesn't want to talk to me no more.

23 LEWIS: And God bless you and you have a good  
24 day, sir, and may the spirit of the Holy Ghost be with  
25 you and, and may you find strength in God to allow you  
to see (indiscernible) --

1 TONY: Why don't you put the other individual  
2 on, okay?

3 LEWIS: -- sir.

4 TONY: Um-hum.

5 LEWIS: Because at this point, sir, everybody  
6 needs help.

7 JESSE: Yes?

8 TONY: Hello?

9 JESSE: Yes?

10 TONY: Yeah, who's this?

11 JESSE: Jesse.

12 TONY: Jesse.

13 JESSE: Yes.

14 TONY: What's, what's your name, Jesse?

15 JESSE: Jesse Amen.

16 TONY: Jesse Amen. Where are you from?

17 JESSE: I travel.

18 TONY: Oh, just.

19 JESSE: I travel from God.

20 TONY: Oh, is that right?

21 JESSE: God sent me here.

22 TONY: Well, why -- where do you, where do  
23 you live at?

24 JESSE: I now -- I live in the wind. I  
25 travel in the spirit of God --

TONY: Well, obviously, you came from

1 | somewhere, Jesse.

2 |           JESSE: Well, I'm telling you the truth. You  
3 | asked me a question. I'm going to answer it the way --

4 |           TONY: Yeah.

5 |           JESSE: -- way --

6 |           TONY: What's your date of birth?

7 |           JESSE: It doesn't matter, man.

8 |           TONY: Oh. Well, obviously you're, you're  
9 | afraid of something, Jesse.

10 |           JESSE: Not necessarily (indiscernible) --

11 |           TONY: Well, then why don't you just tell me  
12 | who you are?

13 |           JESSE: -- being here --

14 |           TONY: My name is Tony, Tony Oldam. I'll  
15 | tell you who I am. I'll tell you my date of birth if  
16 | you want. Tell me yours.

17 |           JESSE: Well, that's -- tell me about the  
18 | Lord, brother.

19 |           TONY: I'm not going to discuss religion.

20 |           JESSE: You're not going to -- well, now --

21 |           TONY: No. No, that's, that's where --

22 |           JESSE: I'm not discussing religion either.  
23 | I mean, I -- what's your feelings about the Lord?

24 |           TONY: I'm not going to discuss religion.

25 | I've already discussed that with --

          JESSE: Do you believe in God?



1 TONY: -- Steven and --

2 JESSE: Do you believe in God? Do you have a  
3 Bible (indiscernible) --

4 TONY: Yes, I do believe in God, but I'm not  
5 going beyond that.

6 JESSE: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

7 TONY: It has nothing to do with this, Jesse.

8 JESSE: You -- yes, it does. It does.

9 TONY: Are you a -- intend to come out of  
10 there? I -- let me explain something here, Jesse. You  
11 going in there does nothing but make this matter a lot  
12 worse. Okay? Now, if you're looking for your own  
13 self-interest, that's perfectly fine, because that's  
14 what it appears you're doing. But there are a lot of  
15 people in there whose interests are our concern here  
16 and we're very concerned about their well-being. And  
17 by you going in there, it has not helped this matter a  
18 bit. Okay? Now, I know your own self-interest --

19 JESSE: Well, the Lord sent me in here to  
20 tell --

21 TONY: -- is taken care of, but I'm not --  
22 you know, and if you're -- that's all you're looking  
23 for is --

24 JESSE: No, the Lord sent me in here.

25 TONY: If it's --

JESSE: I'm a witness of God.

1 TONY: Yeah, I know the Lord sent you in  
2 there.

3 JESSE: Listen, listen -- I'm a wit--

4 TONY: If your only self-interest --

5 JESSE: Listen --

6 TONY: -- is for what you want and then  
7 you're only looking out for yourself, then obviously  
8 that's what you're doing. But if you're truly  
9 concerned about other people --

10 JESSE: I'm a witness of God and --

11 TONY: -- got to love other people --

12 JESSE: -- and God's my witness --

13 TONY: -- you will come out of there.

14 JESSE: That I'm here because God wants me to  
15 be here. Now, if you want to get in an argument --

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible).

17 TONY: No, I'm not arguing.

18 JESSE: -- arguing with God --

19 TONY: -- I'm just telling you the facts, the  
20 way they are, because I'm looking at reality.

21 JESSE: I'm looking at reality.

22 TONY: Okay. You're looking at your own  
23 self-interest.

24 JESSE: You guys need to (indiscernible).

25 TONY: You're looking at your own self-  
interest.

1 JESSE: I -- something ain't right here. I  
2 mean, look at the picture. Something ain't right.  
3 You're trespassing on a man's land and --

4 TONY: Well, it appears you are too.

5 JESSE: -- and, and is it -- this is America,  
6 right?

7 TONY: It appears you're trespassing.

8 JESSE: Okay. You're trespassing on a man's  
9 land.

10 TONY: Look.

11 JESSE: And what you're doing isn't right,  
12 man.

13 TONY: It's obvious you don't know the --

14 JESSE: It's God's will --

15 TONY: -- issues involved here.

16 JESSE: -- and God's people are being --

17 TONY: Is, is Steve there?

18 JESSE: -- put on red alert right now.

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Jesse.

20 TONY: Is Steve there? Let me talk to Steve,  
21 because it's obvious --

22 JESSE: All right.

23 TONY: -- you're only concerned about your  
24 own ego.

25 JESSE: Jesse Amen's the name.

TONY: Yeah. Okay. Okay, Jesse Amen.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

2 TONY: Hey, Steve?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

4 TONY: It's Tony.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 TONY: You've got two real problems there,  
7 Steve, whether you -- I -- and I'm telling you  
8 sincerely. The, these are going to be some problem  
9 areas -- and I, I hope you can see that. We're  
10 concerned about you people and you people in there.  
11 These two individuals just coming in there are doing  
12 nothing but making a whole lot of problems.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're working with them.  
14 We are.

15 TONY: I want them out, Steve. I want you to  
16 talk them out. I want you to tell them to go profess  
17 the word out on the street what you're doing, whatever  
18 you need to say. I want you to get them out of there.  
19 And I'm sincere about that.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you are.

21 TONY: The other things we're talking about,  
22 we've got basically two issues we're dealing with. One  
23 is your particular issue which we're trying to work on.  
24 The other is these two guys, and I want them out of  
25 there. I want you to do that for us.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You sound like John Cox.

1 TONY: It's -- pardon me?  
2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You almost sound like --  
3 identical to John Cox --  
4 TONY: Oh, gee. Don't tell me that.  
5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Anyway --  
6 TONY: Steve, I need you to do that.  
7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You got to -- but you'd  
8 have to read Matthew 25, verses 31 through 46  
9 (indiscernible) --  
10 TONY: Steve, I'm not going to go into this.  
11 We know that.  
12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. But that's what my  
13 whole life is.  
14 TONY: Okay. I know.  
15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If some-- if someone comes  
16 to me --  
17 TONY: I understand that.  
18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, I can't cast  
19 anybody out. I really can't.  
20 TONY: Yes, you can.  
21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't.  
22 TONY: If they're a problem --  
23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really can't.  
24 TONY: Steve, you've got two individuals  
25 are --  
STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

1 TONY: -- concerned about their own  
2 particular egos.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- God myself and I can't  
4 go casting someone out when they've come to us.

5 TONY: Then, then you're not concerned about  
6 resolving this issue, Steve.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm, I'm concerned about  
8 your soul and theirs and my own.

9 TONY: Don't worry about my soul. I'll take  
10 care of my soul.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am. Well, you --

12 TONY: Okay. I --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you say you believe in  
14 Christ --

15 TONY: I do.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Christ says we've got to  
17 be concerned about every soul that we come into  
18 contact --

19 TONY: Okay, Steve.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with.

21 TONY: I'll worry about mine. Let's worry  
22 about this issue here.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm worried about yours --

24 TONY: We've, we've got --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and I hope you're  
worried about mine.

1           TONY: -- two separate issues. We've got two  
2 separate issues here we're dealing with. One is these  
3 two individuals who can be real potential problems  
4 here.

5           STEVE SCHNEIDER: They -- they're -- don't  
6 worry about them. They're (indiscernible) --

7           TONY: No, I, I want you to --

8           STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're, they're okay.  
9 Honest.

10          TONY: I want you to get them out of there.

11          STEVE SCHNEIDER: Don't worry. They're okay.

12          TONY: If, if you want to show any good faith  
13 here at all of doing anything, do that for us. Get  
14 them out of there. And at least we can go back to our  
15 people and say hey, he did get those out of there for  
16 us. What -- let's see what we can do here.

17          STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've got to put God first.  
18 You can tell that on the press. You can --

19          TONY: Okay.

20          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I (indiscernible) --

21          TONY: Well, I'm, I'm not going to --

22          STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

23          TONY: -- I'm not going to beat a dead horse.  
24 You know what I want. You know what I want here,  
25 Steve.

          STEVE SCHNEIDER: I want eternal --

1 TONY: It's --  
2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- life.  
3 TONY: And you know what I want. I want to  
4 get this --  
5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I want to see you.  
6 TONY: -- matter resolved. I'd like to go  
7 home to my family too.  
8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd like to go --  
9 TONY: Okay?  
10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- home to my Father in  
11 heaven for evermore.  
12 TONY: Okay. What I -- is Dave going to --  
13 David going to be able to come to the phone?  
14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, not tonight. I  
15 (indiscernible) --  
16 TONY: He's not going to get up at all  
17 tonight?  
18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --  
19 TONY: You got, you got any people talked out  
20 for tonight or getting them prepared to come out  
21 tomorrow?  
22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I haven't -- well, I  
23 haven't talked to anybody since you and I have been on  
24 the phone.  
25 TONY: Are you going to talk to anybody?  
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll try, but I don't think



1 it's going to get anywhere, just because of what's  
2 happened in the last few days.

3 TONY: Well, what's happened the last few  
4 days is not our fault. Okay?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know --

6 TONY: It's --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What -- we can be done  
8 about the man Troy, David Troy, and his mouth across  
9 national TV. I mean that --

10 TONY: If, if you're concerned --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) people.

12 TONY: If you're concerned, if you're  
13 concerned about getting your message across, that can  
14 be resolved.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm, I'm concerned about --

16 TONY: I --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- men of that --

18 TONY: Then discuss --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- position.

20 TONY: -- that issue with the press when you  
21 get out. Come out. As I told you, Steve, you said,  
22 you know, you said that you would like to sit down and  
23 talk about some of these issues. Absolutely. You come  
24 out with me. We'll sit and talk about these things,  
25 and I'll be more than happy to sit with you for as much  
time as you want and listen to what you've got to say.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll see if I can --

2 TONY: But not under the circumstances --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

4 TONY: -- we're in now.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- for a handout.

6 TONY: Not while children's lives are  
7 endangered here.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They really aren't in  
9 danger. Only if you put them in danger. Right now  
10 the --

11 TONY: We're not putting them in danger,  
12 Steve.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, then they're not in  
14 danger.

15 TONY: We have got to get this matter  
16 resolved.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They honestly aren't in  
18 danger right now. They really aren't.

19 TONY: Yeah.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not, I'm not either.

21 TONY: How about their health?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not in danger either.

23 TONY: How about their health? How about if  
24 they have health conditions in there?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I honestly believe -- oh,  
health conditions are fine. They're doing okay.

1 They're --

2 TONY: All right.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sitting around with  
4 their mother (indiscernible) --

5 TONY: Sanitary conditions?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll take -- the -- you  
7 will see that the very tape you gave me, it'll be a  
8 li-- I'm going to do it right away in the morning.  
9 You'll see the rosy cheeks --

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