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2 DAVID: -- you're flexing your arm.

3 GEORGE: No. We're trying, we're trying to
4 convince you to --

5 DAVID: You're trying to --

6 GEORGE: -- to come out --

7 DAVID: -- convince me to come out so you can
8 finish your work. I know that. And like I said, I
9 have no problem with that.

10 GEORGE: Our work is, is just to get you out
11 and into the system.

12 DAVID: Um-hum.

13 GEORGE: And, and then you're entitled to the
14 lawyer, and you can tell your story, and you can go on
15 preaching. And, and we'll go back to what we do.

16 DAVID: Are you going to bring back to life
17 those people that lost their lives? Is your system
18 going to pay and buy me a new boat and buy me a new car
19 and new motorcycle and come and --

20 GEORGE: I don't know what --

21 DAVID: -- replant the grass?

22 GEORGE: -- I don't know what the system is
23 going to do.

24 DAVID: Now let me, let me tell you what your
25 system does. Let me, let me tell you from experience.
In 1987 there was a man on this property named George

1 Roden. And he had originally kicked old people off
2 this property back when it was in the hands of the
3 Branch Davidians. And these people were good
4 Christians, and they complied with Mrs. Roden because
5 George was her son. She wanted time to work with him.
6 Because he, he had, he had like -- what was the disease
7 he had, Steve? (Steve's voice in background not
8 discernible.) He was epileptic.

9 GEORGE: Um-hum.

10 DAVID: And this epilepsy affected his way of
11 thinking sometimes. You know, you'd be standing there
12 talking to him, and he'd all of a sudden twitch and
13 spit in your face. Not that he meant it.

14 GEORGE: Um-hum.

15 DAVID: Just couldn't control it. He would
16 be sitting there and all of a sudden slam his hand down
17 on the table and he'd, the soup would go everywhere.
18 And your, your plate would fly off, you know. And he
19 couldn't help it. But he had this wild idea that he
20 was God's man of the hour and, you know, and he was
21 going to do things.

22 Well, he started digging up the cemetery.
23 What did I do about it? Me and my brother-in-law, Dave
24 Jones, went down to the Sheriff's Department, the right
25 thing to do.

GEORGE: Um-hum.

1 DAVID: We went and spoke to Sheriff
2 Dickerson. And we told him what was happening. And he
3 says well, he could not do anything about it until he
4 had proof. I says what do you need? You know,
5 pictures or something? He says well, that would be a
6 start. So I hired a young man that was kind of friends
7 out here with George still because he did work for
8 George and stuff. And he came, and he took pictures in
9 the church of this casket that had been resumed out of
10 the cemetery.

11 GEORGE: Um-hum.

12 DAVID: Now George was going to resurrect
13 this person he thought. So we took these pictures down
14 to the Sheriff's Department, and the Sheriff looked at
15 them, and he began to commence to tell us that well,
16 there's no bones, you know, pictures of the bones.
17 It's not against the law to have a casket in the
18 church.

19 And I -- so that blew me away. And I says,
20 you know, Sheriff Dickerson, that casket's been dug up.
21 You can tell. It's rusty. You know, had the outer
22 case taken off. And he says boys, he says I can't do
23 nothing about it. I got to have more evidence. I just
24 can't go out there and, you know, the restraining order
25 on George had been violated by allowing him to come
back here.

1 So I said look, I'll get some pictures. And
2 he could see that I was kind of disturbed. And as me
3 and Dave was walking out of his office he said now
4 boys, he said be careful. And we looked back at him,
5 and he had this real concerned look on his face. See,
6 he knew something we didn't know. He says there's some
7 dangerous customers out there.

8 Ah. What does that mean? So we had to get a
9 plan. So we went out and me and some of the friends of
10 mine, you know, Dave Jones the U.S. Postal Service man,
11 Greg Sommers (phonetic sp.) the insurance salesman,
12 Paul Fatta (phonetic sp.) the millionaire. You know,
13 none of us ever had a record in our lives, you know.
14 Very few speeding tickets, you know. I may have had
15 one. You know, never been in trouble.

16 And we went down, we talked about what does
17 this mean? We said look, we better get a diversion
18 plan going. So we went down to K-Mart, and we bought
19 some shotguns.

20 And then we went over to Cogdals (phonetic
21 sp.), and we talked to old man Cogdals over there and,
22 and I, I asked him about different kinds of rifles.
23 And he, he showed us a Ruger 10 -- no, a Ruger mini 14.
24 And he told us it was a varmint rifle and had a, you
25 know, a high report, you know. Was real loud.

 So we went down to Braco (phonetic sp.) Pawn

1 Shop, and they had this sale on this 2-2-3 ammo, you
2 know. It was supposed to be a .22 caliber, you know.
3 And me and Dave went off out in the field one day, and
4 we shot that mini 14, and boy was it loud. Was loud.
5 You know, our ears were ringing. We thought well, this
6 will be good.

7 And I was raised with firearms, but they were
8 -- all belonged to my dad. You know, I -- my, my gun
9 was an old Marlin .22, and I had a 410 shotgun, single
10 shot. That's what we used to hunt quail with. But
11 after that I didn't really have nothing.

12 So anyway, we bought these guns, and we made
13 the plan and around after 1 or 2 in the morning we
14 dropped some guys off at one side of the property, and
15 we dropped some guys off at the back side of the
16 property because they went around. And me and Dave and
17 Mark went, and we climbed up to the church. And you
18 know, two guys went outside because we had to watch.

19 And the, the plan was if anything happened,
20 then the guys out near the junkyard and the guys back
21 down by the, the tank were supposed to fire into the
22 ground and cause a diversion so we could get out of
23 there.

24 Anyway, went to the church, and there was no
25 casket. It had been moved. So what happened was a dog
started barking and George, he was in a trailer house

1 back behind the church at this time. And the lights
2 came on. And he stood up in the window in his T-shirt
3 and underwear. And he had a big old belly. And he had
4 a spotlight he was shining everywhere. We crawled
5 through the grass, and we crawled out through this
6 ditch near the front of the property where the road is.

7 GEORGE: Um-hum.

8 DAVID: We crawled on our hands and bellies
9 all the way down to where that barn is down halfway
10 between the two water tanks and where the entrance of
11 this place is. And we walked through the back of the
12 fields and rendezvous with the other guys back there.
13 And finally it was morning. This took quite a while.

14 Anyway, the next day we stayed out in that
15 field in the back over there and we -- what we going to
16 do? We got to find this casket. So we waited back
17 there, and we saw people leave the property. And so we
18 started down where the barn is where these boys down
19 here are now, you know, where the motorcycles are.

20 And, and this property boy, it was a mess.
21 All the houses had junk in them. I mean the -- George
22 Newman tore this place up bad. And we went from house
23 to house. And people, people we could tell certain
24 people had stayed in them. But like, like, I don't
25 know, trash stayed in them, you know? They were dirty.
It was nasty. The animals lived in them. It was --

1 | people had like mattresses on the floor, you know. And
2 | it was terrible, you know.

3 | And finally we came up to one, and there was
4 | a girl inside of it. And she cussed a couple of the
5 | guys out, you know. And she went down the road and got
6 | George. And George came down. And oh, no, what we
7 | going to do? So George came out and he had this Uzi.
8 | Semi-automatic, you know. Because we didn't know that
9 | at first, and later on we found that out.

10 | And an old friend of his, two of the guys
11 | that was with us one -- they were in their fifties.
12 | They had been raised with George a long way back. One
13 | guy's name was Stan Silman (phonetic sp.), and one
14 | guy's name was Floyd Haupman (phonetic sp.).

15 | And George comes up, and he's right in the
16 | middle of the road. And these guys are behind these
17 | old houses that used to be here. And George says who
18 | are you? You know. Stan says to him, you know, put
19 | down your gun, George. We don't want no trouble.
20 | Where did you put the casket, you know?

21 | And George fired at him. The bullet
22 | ricocheted and, and hit him in the, in the pants leg.
23 | And I had given him a knife. And it hit that knife and
24 | just twisted it right in two. Didn't hurt him, it just
25 | bruised him. But it didn't, you know.

 And Stan had a Ruger 1022. And this, this

1 Uzi was a .45. And Stan goes, you know, put your gun
2 down, George. We got guns too. And all of a sudden
3 Stan fired in the air, you know, pop, pop, pop.
4 Sounded like a air-gun, you know, in comparison to that
5 Uzi .45.

6 And about that time all of a sudden all these
7 guys, all eight of us -- well, I didn't, I didn't fire
8 yet, you know. But all of the guys, they just, they
9 put their guns to the ground and started -- it sounded
10 like World War III, you know. Boom, boom, boom.
11 George's eyes got bigger than watermelons and he --
12 this fat boy started back-pedaling like you never seen
13 anybody back-pedal. You know, if he ever could have
14 messed his britches, he, he did it then.

15 But he ran back towards the cars and back
16 around Mrs. Roden's house. And you know, everyone's --
17 they aren't even looking. They're just firing in the
18 ground, you know. Just like what the original plan
19 was.

20 Now you know, if anybody had wanted George
21 dead, he'd have been deader than a doornail. Because
22 he was right out in the middle of the road, right out
23 in clear open. But that was not what we were there to
24 do.

25 I ran off towards the, the side to go around
the other side of the house which was about 75 to 100

1 yards away to see where George was going. And low and
2 behold, as I'm out in the open, all of a sudden I
3 stopped dead because George re-emerged on the back side
4 of the house, and he had me in clear sight, and he
5 fired a couple, three rounds off.

6 And I actually, I actually heard these
7 bullets whistling through the air as they went by me.
8 And something happens to you when that happens. All of
9 a sudden your mind gets real clear.

10 GEORGE: Um-hum.

11 DAVID: And everything goes in slow motion.
12 I mean you're not scared anymore. You just get real
13 clear and it's like, you know, you -- and then I, and I
14 kind of like got a headache like am I dead? Am I hit?
15 You know. You just don't know.

16 So I, I saw this car that was out in the back
17 side of the field there. And I jumped behind it. And
18 then I see George running back to this tree which was
19 near the garage over here where the boat's at. And you
20 all boys got a lot of gear over there in this tree. I
21 mean behind this that, near that tree in, in this
22 garage over here. And George got behind this tree.
23 And next thing I, I see him aiming and firing. And I
24 start hearing Stan and Floyd screaming.

25 Now Stan and Floyd were, had gotten out into
the open, and they had gotten down on the ground behind

1 | where this old building was. And it was like the form
2 | was still like up about, you know, anywhere from 8
3 | inches to 10 inches high, the concrete form. And the
4 | place had burned, and so there was like ashes that were
5 | still -- these ashes were -- George was aiming at these
6 | guys to try to kill them. And I just couldn't believe
7 | it.

8 | So it dawned on me the only way to deal with
9 | this is to, just to cause a diversion. So I started
10 | firing in the air which I realize now that, that was
11 | kind of stupid. Because you know, 2-2-3s in a mini 14
12 | can travel pretty far.

13 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

14 | DAVID: Of course that was kind of at a 45
15 | degree angle, you know, they'd be going up. I don't
16 | know. But like I say, you know, things like that it's,
17 | it's hard to explain. And he still kept firing. And
18 | he had these big old long banana clips, you know. And
19 | so I finally, I had a decision to make. And so I
20 | started firing at the top of the tree.

21 | Now when I started hitting that tree, it's a
22 | big tree, you know. You can see that over here. Then
23 | George ducked back behind it. And as long as I kept
24 | firing at that tree, he stayed behind it. When his arm
25 | would come around, you know, and he had his Uzi like a
pistol. And he kept firing over there at Stan and

1 | Floyd, and they were like trying to crawl around on
2 | their bellies to get over to some cover.

3 | And about that time I started leveling up
4 | right to the dead center of the tree. And I wanted him
5 | to hear -- I wanted to hear him -- I wanted him to hear
6 | the rounds hit that tree so he'd stay behind it. And
7 | he put his hand out, and all of a sudden he jerked his
8 | hand back real quick, and he didn't fire no more.
9 | Well, he stopped firing. I stopped firing. Everybody
10 | stopped firing.

11 | And we sat there, and we heard way off in the
12 | distance, you know (making siren noises), you know.
13 | You know, praise the Lord. Here comes, here comes our
14 | help. You know, here comes the Sheriff's Department.
15 | Then all I, I don't know, 10, 8, 10, 12 cars came in
16 | the front gate.

17 | And you know, for a second there I was just
18 | as happy as could be, you know. Nobody was hurt. You
19 | know, we didn't find no casket yet, but nonetheless,
20 | you know, they came in, you know, and all that.

21 | And they drove up and towards the front
22 | there, and guys started hollering out, you know, drop
23 | your weapons. Drop your -- well, that was good. I'd
24 | already, I'd already stood up and started walking over
25 | towards them. And I'd already had -- my, my gun was
already -- I was holding it by the strap. I mean it

1 | was, it was like dragging the ground, you know. I had
2 | it by the strap.

3 | And this officer, you know, he hollers at me
4 | and, you know, he says drop your weapon. And I looked
5 | over and he, he was aimed right in on me. You know,
6 | ooh. Kind made me get the heebie geebies. And you
7 | know, I dropped it. Put your hands up, you know.
8 | Okay. No problem. And they gathered us all together,
9 | you know. We all got around and everything.

10 | And, and I saw Sheriff Thorn over there, you
11 | know. God bless him, I've always liked Mr. Thorn.
12 | And, and I said hello to him. He looked at me kind of
13 | like, you know, like oh, my God, you know. He kind of
14 | shook his head and Dave saw him. Dave knows him real
15 | well. And you know, and how you doing, Bill? You know
16 | that's his name, Bill Thorn. And, and he looked at
17 | Dave, you know, and he said, he says David.
18 | (Laughing.) What are you doing out here?

19 | And so they got us together and everything.
20 | And you know, they said one guy was there talking. You
21 | know, he says now boys, is this everybody? You know,
22 | we got some good sheriff guys out here. I mean you
23 | know. They, they talk good at least. You know,
24 | country boys. And he goes now is this all of you now?
25 | Now come on, gentlemen. Let's get over there. We need
 | to talk about this, you know.

1 And so we all gathered around, you know, all
2 eight of us. They called it the Waco Eight afterwards,
3 you know. And they wanted to make sure there's nobody
4 else around which there wasn't. You know, we got a
5 head count.

6 And we had already, we had already sent
7 somebody back before, you know, to make sure that there
8 was communication between, you know, the trailer and
9 the Sheriff's Department so they'd know we was out
10 there, you know. We'd already done that.

11 And anyway, as soon as they confirmed that we
12 was all there, all of a sudden this guy tells us he
13 said, he says get on the goddamned ground. And he
14 started I'm talking about talking like a -- they made
15 us get on the ground. This is summertime. We got red
16 ants out here that just bite fire into you.

17 GEORGE: Um-hum.

18 DAVID: And they made us lay our faces down
19 on the ground. The ants were crawling up. They were
20 biting our legs. They were biting our arms. They were
21 getting into our private parts. And this guy comes
22 driving up. I don't know who he was. And he goes, and
23 he's what in the goddamn hell is this, that -- this is
24 America. This kind of shit don't happen in America.
25 And you know, you know the good old boy talk had
stopped.

1 GEORGE: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: I was sitting there. I couldn't
3 believe it. And Paul, he had these earplugs in his
4 ears. Because you know, the guys had earplugs, you
5 know, so, so they didn't have to listen to all that
6 banging. And this guy walks over to, to Paul, and he
7 reaches down and he grabs his plug out of his ear and,
8 and screams right in his ear. He goes did you hear me?
9 He says you move 1 inch I'll blow your blank blank
10 heads off, you know.

11 So we're like oh, you know. We can't, we
12 can't believe this. So anyway, they finally come and
13 these cars come. And they handcuff us behind our
14 backs. And you know, I got ants in my rear-end. And
15 they're just eating us to pieces. And, and they put us
16 in these cars.

17 And we're sitting in the car, me and, me and
18 Dave and Greg. And this, this young officer is driving
19 us downtown, right? Other guys were in other cars.
20 And he says, he says boy, he says you all guys really
21 had a day, didn't you? Talking real, real nice, you
22 know. And I says yeah, I can't believe this. He says
23 you all don't worry about it. He says we knew you all
24 were out here. He says you'll be out before dark.

25 You know, of course, well that's encouraging.
I says well, why, why were -- why did they do this to

1 us for? He goes oh, I don't know. He says it's just
2 procedure. You know, don't worry about it.

3 So they drove us downtown and put us down
4 there in the county and, and we drove in, and they like
5 opened up this big door. We went down --

6 GEORGE: Um-hum.

7 DAVID: -- to like this, I don't know, like a
8 garage, you know. They took us out and made us line up
9 again on this like little tape thing against the wall.
10 They were taking our pictures and stuff.

11 GEORGE: Um-hum.

12 DAVID: And I saw Sheriff Thorn -- I mean I
13 saw Sheriff Dickerson over there. You know, he came
14 out. And I thought oh, boy, good, you know. And I, I
15 called out to him. I says, I says Mr. Dickerson. And
16 all of a sudden that guy punched me, not really like
17 with his fist. You know, kind of like, you know,
18 nudged me real hard. Says shut up. You know. And
19 what is this?

20 So they took us in and they, they put us in
21 this room, you know. We stayed the night in this room.
22 And they, they gave us some -- they took us out the
23 next day or something and took us into this other room
24 and made us give up, you know, know we already gave up
25 all our stuff, you know. Watches.

GEORGE: Um-hum.

1 DAVID: Wallets. Coins. And I'm a guitar
2 player. I got, I got like little sissy fingers, you
3 know. I'm, I'm fast on a guitar. But you know, guitar
4 players have sissy hands, you know. And, and this guy
5 took me in the back, younger guy, and they
6 fingerprinted me. And talking about smashing my
7 fingers into the ink and then -- I says, I says friend,
8 I said you know, can you be a little more gentle? And
9 he looked at me like huh? You know.

10 So anyway they, they put us, they put us in
11 these pajama type things, you know, and gave us sandals
12 to wear and gave us these little bunks and took us all
13 down and put us in these jail cells, you know. But the
14 point I'm trying to make is that, you know, it cost us
15 eighty something thousand dollars. Eighty something
16 thousand dollars.

17 GEORGE: For a defense?

18 DAVID: For the defense. For taxes. People
19 lost their jobs. And we got this prosecuting attorney
20 named Shabaz (phonetic sp.). Vic Fisell (phonetic sp.)
21 was working on another case. And I'm telling you,
22 George, for 2 weeks that trial took place. And the
23 jury told -- after the trial was over.

24 GEORGE: Um-hum.

25 DAVID: You know, we got acquitted and all
that.

1 GEORGE: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: This is something I'll be honest with
3 you. This is something you can check up on too. They
4 did not acquit me. They dropped, they dropped the
5 charges. But here's what happened.

6 GEORGE: Before, before it went to the jury?

7 DAVID: No, no, no, no. It's after the jury.
8 But this is what happened. Even the judge got teed off
9 because the jury -- we had a party after this where all
10 the jury members came to the party.

11 GEORGE: With you?

12 DAVID: Yeah. Yeah, well after, after they
13 acquitted everybody then we had a party.

14 GEORGE: Um-hum.

15 DAVID: And the jury members all came, you
16 know. They liked us, you know. And what happened was
17 is they explained to me, the guy that -- there's one
18 man they, they elected to be a spokesperson. You know,
19 like to say well, we find them not guilty or whatever,
20 right?

21 GEORGE: Um-hum. Foreman.

22 DAVID: And, and he came to me, and he says,
23 he says David. He says -- actually my name was Vernon
24 then. He says Vernon, he says I'm sorry. He says but
25 something was, is wrong. He says we have, we have
three black people, you know, in the jury. And they're

1 just not going by the weight of evidence. He says we,
2 we had to, we had to trick them. We had to get with
3 some of the other jury members, and we had to trick
4 them. Because they always kept saying that every one
5 of you guys were guilty. He says what we had to do
6 was, is we had to work it out to where we would let the
7 seven guys be acquitted, you know, innocent.

8 GEORGE: Um-hum.

9 DAVID: And then we told them that it would
10 be a hung jury on you and that we would vote you
11 guilty. And they agreed to it. But when they went
12 back in for the final vote, they still made it a hung
13 jury. Now according to law --

14 GEORGE: Um-hum.

15 DAVID: -- when a jury is picked, there is to
16 be no member on that jury that is to be associated in
17 friendship or relationship to either defense or
18 prosecuting attorneys. Is that not true?

19 GEORGE: Should be that way.

20 DAVID: Yeah. Well, one of the black men on
21 the jury go, went, was the same club member with
22 Shabaz.

23 GEORGE: Um-hum.

24 DAVID: Okay? Now Shabaz you'll find out
25 later is a, is a black activist. I mean, you know, a
lot of people here in Waco don't even like him, you

1 | know. But that wasn't supposed to have been.

2 | GEORGE: Um-hum. That's grounds for appeal
3 | too. Even if they had come back with a guilty verdict,
4 | that's another grounds to appeal.

5 | DAVID: Yeah, but see Waco is funny. Now let
6 | me explain the next thing. Months later after this, I
7 | was down the road here in from if you go out to where
8 | the water tanks are and go up towards 2491 up to where
9 | our shop is, as you're traveling down this road on the
10 | left there's a little paint and body shop. A guy works
11 | out of his garage.

12 | And I stopped there one time because Peter
13 | Hitsman (phonetic sp.), you know, he does paint and
14 | body work. And of course he's, he's gone now. But
15 | Pete, Pete used to go there and talk to him all the
16 | time, you know, and get tips. Because the guy is
17 | really good. And I was there one day talking with him.
18 | And this black guy drove up in this car. And I was
19 | talking with him, and we were talking and he says, he
20 | says by the way, he says would your name -- is your
21 | name Vernon? Is your name Vernon Howell? And I go
22 | well, it's -- it was Vernon Howell.

23 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

24 | DAVID: And he goes say, man, he says you
25 | know, I knew I recognized you. He says do you remember
me? And I go no. He goes remember the, the trial you

1 had in '88? He says I was one of the jurors. And I, I
2 says well, I says, oh well, I said you didn't come to
3 the party.

4 He goes man, he says let me tell you
5 something man. They were after you. He says you know,
6 he says I feel sorry about it now. He -- and he named
7 this other guy. He says you know, they told me that
8 you was into drugs and that they knew as a fact that
9 you were out there, it was a drug deal and that, that
10 you was fighting with George because they were out
11 there making drugs. And, and they were counseling me.

12 And remember the other lady that was on that,
13 the other black lady? And they were telling us that,
14 you know, to, to go ahead and hang you because, you
15 know, you were into all of this drug stuff like that
16 and you was just a Christian as a cover-up. He says
17 you know, he says I shouldn't have let that got to me.
18 He says but I didn't know. He says and the jury, they
19 said that they was going to go ahead and agree and hang
20 you if we went ahead and let everybody else go.

21 So this guy, we talked about it for a while.
22 And, and that kind of stuff, you know, is unbelievable
23 but it happens. It really happened. And it did
24 happen.

25 Anyway, the whole point of the matter was, is
that when we got on the property out here before the

1 trial?

2 GEORGE: Um-hum.

3 DAVID: We found, we found syringes. We
4 found drugs. And we found just pages and pages of
5 pornography. You know, and we found this big like
6 notebook, notebook files and subject, subjectized
7 (sic). And the subject was methamphetamines, how to
8 make methamphetamines. And we turned all of that stuff
9 over to the Sheriff's Department. Every last bit of
10 it. And they did not mention that one time.

11 GEORGE: In the trial?

12 DAVID: In the trial.

13 GEORGE: Did your defense attorney mention
14 it?

15 DAVID: No. Because see I did something I
16 shouldn't have done. I started -- I turned all this
17 stuff over to the Sheriff's Department without, without
18 him, you know, consulting with him in the first place.

19 GEORGE: Um-hum.

20 DAVID: Another thing is that they said on
21 the radio and all that and on the news that, that we
22 didn't even have any cameras. And then they say we had
23 a camera, but it had no film in it. This is the stuff
24 that went out to the media.

25 GEORGE: Well, that doesn't count.

DAVID: I know. But it does count in the

1 | respect that this black lady on the trial was going and
2 | listening to all the news. And that's how she was
3 | making her decisions plus what the other guy was
4 | telling this other black guy. And he was a friend of
5 | Shabaz's you see.

6 | GEORGE: That's, that's why they got --
7 | that's why they need unanimous verdicts, to take care
8 | of those kind of people.

9 | DAVID: Well, so anyway, what the whole raw
10 | deal was is see when Vic Fisell was district attorney
11 | here, the people that George -- oh, wait a minute.
12 | (Moaning.) The people that George had out here, check
13 | these names out. You might want to write them down.
14 | Was a guy --

15 | GEORGE: You mean back, back in, in '85 or
16 | '87?

17 | DAVID: Right. Donnie Joe Harvey. Donnie
18 | Joe Harvey. And Roy Boy Wells. And they were out here
19 | making methamphetamines. And the reason why the
20 | Sheriff's Department wasn't coming out here is because
21 | they knew it.

22 | And after the trial, you know, Vic Fisell's
23 | got his day before the Lord too. But Vic Fisell was
24 | getting a lot of payoffs from a lot of labs and stuff
25 | all around this county. And that's why they weren't
coming out here and busting up on these people because

1 | they were in the process of doing all this drug stuff.

2 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

3 | DAVID: And then Vic Fisell had gotten nailed
4 | at one time over some coke, some cocaine. And I'm sure
5 | you heard about all that, didn't you?

6 | GEORGE: No. No.

7 | DAVID: Yeah.

8 | GEORGE: That's, that's a long time ago.

9 | DAVID: Yeah, well, like I say, you know.
10 | He, he got that what \$58 million or something like
11 | that. And he's down in Austin now living like a king I
12 | guess. I don't know.

13 | But of all the people after that trial that
14 | came up to me that told us the reason why we got the
15 | raw deal on all that, because they had been coming out
16 | here, some of these people, and knew of people that
17 | was, you know, buying this crap. You know. And they
18 | knew that Fisell had had dealings going with other
19 | people to where he was leaving them alone and stuff and
20 | letting them manufacture. And of course there was
21 | payoffs involved.

22 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

23 | DAVID: So you know, you know, Sheriff
24 | Harwell (phonetic sp.) and all those guys I love them,
25 | you know. Like I told them before, not all of them are
bad. But some of them, they know what they're doing.

1 | And you know if they, if they had, if they had come out
2 | here and, and then served the warrant and stuff like
3 | that it --

4 | GEORGE: Might have been different.

5 | DAVID: -- it would have been totally
6 | different.

7 | GEORGE: Okay.

8 | DAVID: But you know, everybody around knows
9 | that we do gun shows. And then the ATF agent says
10 | well, they don't, they don't do this for a profit.
11 | See, we sold parts.

12 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

13 | DAVID: You cannot, you cannot legally
14 | sell -- you can sell only a few amount of fully
15 | assembled firearms without a, without a FFL. Okay?

16 | GEORGE: I'm, I'm not sure you, you even want
17 | to talk about this, David. It really doesn't make any
18 | difference.

19 | DAVID: Well, maybe I'm just running. I'm
20 | just telling you that I don't believe you guys.

21 | GEORGE: What --

22 | DAVID: And when I'm, when I come --

23 | GEORGE: About what?

24 | DAVID: You're just all full of air. You
25 | make thousands of promises. You know, you say a bunch
of good things. But you got to understand. When I

1 | come out here and I put my hands -- and I put my life
2 | into your hands, my life is over. I know that. And
3 | you know, I'm making things right with my God. And
4 | everybody else here is making things right with their
5 | God. You know. And --

6 | GEORGE: Well, how we, how we going to --

7 | DAVID: -- I'm looking at my babies every
8 | day. Well, I haven't been lately. But you know, you
9 | know, I am sorry that, that people had to come here and
10 | huff and puff and try to shoot guns around and stuff
11 | like that. Now my life is ruined, my friend. It's
12 | ruined. It's over.

13 | You know, I'm not, I'm not a coward. You
14 | know, if God in heaven is allowing me to have a rough
15 | shake, then I can do nothing about it. I believe in
16 | America. I believe in the Constitution. And like I
17 | say, it's in God's hands.

18 | But you know, these are my babies in here.
19 | And I look at them every day.

20 | GEORGE: Well, what's going to happen to
21 | them?

22 | DAVID: Well, that's going to be up to you
23 | folks I guess, isn't it? You know to the --

24 | GEORGE: No, no I --

25 | DAVID: -- to the jerk, to the jerk who's
ever going to end up having to raise them or something

1 | like that. Is going to probably feed them junk food
2 | and probably let them run around and really --

3 | GEORGE: What do you want, what do you want
4 | to happen to them? What would you like to happen to
5 | them?

6 | DAVID: My friend, what I want doesn't make
7 | any difference now. What I -- if I, if I had a wish --

8 | GEORGE: Well, can you influence -- you may
9 | be able to influence that. So, so think about it.

10 | DAVID: Are you going to, are you going to
11 | build me a little house somewhere in a, in a prison
12 | facility where I can have my wives and my little babies
13 | and raise them --

14 | GEORGE: No. No, I don't think --

15 | DAVID: -- and teach them --

16 | GEORGE: -- I think you know that's not
17 | realistic.

18 | DAVID: I don't think so.

19 | GEORGE: But that's, but --

20 | DAVID: Okay. I just told you it was a wish.

21 | GEORGE: Well --

22 | DAVID: You know, you guys go ahead and you,
23 | you can, you can tear up everything around here and --

24 | GEORGE: Come on now. Let's, let's talk
25 | about the children. What, what would you like to
happen to them? What --

1 DAVID: Well, I mean what do you think I want
2 to happen to them?

3 GEORGE: I'm, I'm listening. I want to hear
4 it.

5 DAVID: What -- have you seen, have you --
6 people have come from all over the world to, to learn
7 what I teach and what I live. Do you see those
8 children that have been sent to you already?

9 GEORGE: Yeah.

10 DAVID: They are good kids. They weren't
11 like that when they first came here. You know. I
12 teach my students --

13 GEORGE: But we can't leave them in there,
14 David.

15 DAVID: Well, I understand that. Let me, let
16 me finish now. I teach my students that discipline
17 begins in the heart of the parents. It doesn't begin
18 at the end of a board on somebody's butt. You know? I
19 teach discipline begins in the heart of the mother and
20 the father. It starts in the womb. It starts on
21 conception.

22 If the parents are not subdued with knowledge
23 and understanding, if they don't know where they're
24 going and how to walk in light, they can't expect the
25 child. You can't end up whipping your baby because you
made the mistake, you know?

1 GEORGE: Okay. I understand.

2 DAVID: And so what happens is, is that the
3 parents that I have permitted to stay with me and learn
4 the secrets that I've unfolded to them in regards to
5 God's will, they learn first of all how to be able to
6 take their children and apologize to them. Children
7 learn about God, and they get to see the parents make
8 the change first.

9 And it's easier to, it's easy to go back into
10 the world. I mean you know, it's, it's something that
11 it takes, it takes three steps forward to do good and
12 one step backwards --

13 GEORGE: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: -- and you lose more ground but --

15 GEORGE: Um-hum.

16 DAVID: -- but the thing of it is is that
17 when you see my babies, my babies outshine all of them.
18 Because like I say, they were disciplined in the, in
19 the womb. Their mothers, their mothers knew how to
20 carry them. Their mothers knew how to think when they
21 were carrying them. You know, this is no fake game.
22 This is reality.

23 And when you see this tape, you're going to
24 see that though they're little and though they're small
25 yet they're responsive. They speak at a very early
age. They can communicate.

1 Because like I say, from the time of the
2 inception -- the time of the conception, you know,
3 there is communication between the heart of the mother,
4 her nervous, her nervous system, everything. That's
5 all -- that's the, that's the universe of that child
6 for 9 months. And it needs to come out feeling
7 welcomed. Needs to come out feeling loved. And this
8 is a principle that very few people understand. And
9 these children are loved and they know it. You know.

10 And now you're out on the outside, and you've
11 got me all pictured a certain way, and I can't help
12 that. But --

13 GEORGE: It --

14 DAVID: -- every day, every day, you know,
15 it's in the hands of God now. My children when they
16 end up on the outside and they end up wherever I end
17 up, you know, may God be the judge.

18 GEORGE: Well --

19 DAVID: I don't even want my mother to, I
20 don't even want my mother to have my children. You
21 see, I have children from a lot of wives. You
22 understand that?

23 GEORGE: Um-hum.

24 DAVID: And in today's world, you got to be
25 smarter than the average man to pull that one off.
Especially when the women love each other. You know?

1 And I don't even believe -- I don't know. It's up to
2 you. It's up to the system. That you're even going to
3 allow these babies to even be had of their own mothers,
4 you know. Because it's weird, it's bizarre to you.

5 But there's one thing that's not weird to us.
6 And that is the faction of love and discipline,
7 soberness and principle that we have instituted and we
8 have followed in regards to, to our lives, our
9 deportment, our citizenship.

10 You know, the Big Brother out there they,
11 they knocked out a good thing. I admit it's not
12 according to your laws. And if I've broken any laws
13 it's, it's, you know, you believe, you believe, you
14 know, you're not, you're not into polygamy. I know
15 that. But the thing of it is is that in the sight of
16 God most of you guys are. Because God says when you
17 lay with a woman she's your wife. You know. You got
18 to pay the fiddler, remember?

19 But the laws of God, that's what we follow.
20 And we follow all the laws of men that are coherent to
21 that.

22 But anyway, there's little -- you want to say
23 hello, Dayland? Okay. Dayland wants to talk to you.

24 [gap]

25 DAVID: Talk clear. Talk nice. Say hello,
George.

1 DAYLAND: Hello, George.
2 GEORGE: Hello, Dayland.
3 DAVID: Speak loud.
4 DAYLAND: Hello, George.
5 GEORGE: Hello, Dayland. How are you?
6 DAYLAND: How are you?
7 GEORGE: I am well. How are you?
8 DAYLAND: I'm well. How are you?
9 GEORGE: Where am I?
10 DAYLAND: Hello. How are you?
11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: How are you.
12 GEORGE: I'm, I'm fine, Dayland. How are
13 you?
14 DAVID: Tell him your name.
15 DAYLAND: I'm Dayland.
16 GEORGE: Yeah. How old are you, Dayland?
17 (David's voice in background not discernible.)
18 DAYLAND: Three.
19 GEORGE: You're 3 years old?
20 DAVID: Do you love, Daddy?
21 DAYLAND: Uh-huh.
22 DAVID: Well, tell him you love Daddy.
23 DAYLAND: I love Daddy.
24 GEORGE: Good.
25 DAVID: Are you a good boy? Tell him you're
a good boy.

1 DAYLAND: I'm good boy.

2 GEORGE: Uh-huh.

3 DAVID: Say I love God.

4 DAYLAND: I love God.

5 [gap]

6 DAVID: I don't know, I don't know if you
7 were asking him any questions, so I was asking him.

8 GEORGE: No, I was just listening.

9 DAVID: Oh, I see. Yeah. They'll talk to
10 you. He's -- how old are you, Dayland? Three now?

11 GEORGE: Yeah, that's what, that's what he
12 said.

13 DAVID: Almost 4. You'll see him on the
14 video.

15 DAYLAND: Almost 4.

16 DAVID: Almost 4. You a good boy? Beautiful
17 kids. They got my eyes.

18 GEORGE: You, you have a chance I think to
19 influence what happens and, and when. Whether you
20 believe that or not I'm not sure. But you can
21 influence the system. You can influence what happens
22 to them. If, if you don't, if you don't think so, I
23 think you're making a mistake. I think you need to
24 think about that.

25 DAVID: George, there's --

GEORGE: You, you can't influence everything,

1 | and you can't set the rules what happens to them. But
2 | you can influence --

3 | DAVID: There's seven seals, okay? Each seal
4 | is a direct and specific truth.

5 | GEORGE: Yeah, but, but that's not what I'm
6 | talking about.

7 | DAVID: I know. But that's what I'm talking
8 | about. I wouldn't, I wouldn't have all these children
9 | if it wasn't for the seals.

10 | GEORGE: But what's going to happen --

11 | DAVID: I wouldn't have all these people if
12 | it wasn't for the seals.

13 | GEORGE: But what's going to happen to them?

14 | DAVID: Well, it's kind of like Zechariah
15 | talks about. If the shepherd is smitten, the sheep
16 | will be scattered. And God says my head will be upon
17 | the little ones. And that means that God controls that
18 | event.

19 | GEORGE: Well, you, you can still have some
20 | responsibility in exercising --

21 | DAVID: Well, definitely. Definitely. I
22 | mean you know, they're the most precious things in my
23 | whole life. I mean you know, you know, you just don't
24 | understand. All my life I've always loved children.
25 | You know? You just don't, you just don't know me as a
 | person. You know. They hiding behind his kids. Look,

1 I'm not hiding behind my children. You know? I'm just
2 trying to, to love them and hold them the last little
3 bit that I can.

4 GEORGE: Okay.

5 DAVID: And I don't think you guys understand
6 that. I don't, you know, like I say. I'd have much
7 rather met you somewhere --

8 GEORGE: Um-hum.

9 DAVID: -- on the outside at a Jack-in-the-
10 Box or someplace and just sat down and talked with you.
11 And I would have --

12 GEORGE: Not, not a Jack-in-the-Box.

13 DAVID: Well, not at What A Burger either.

14 GEORGE: (Laughing.)

15 DAVID: Even, even John Cox will tell you
16 What A Burger's going to hell. The devil runs What A
17 Burger. That cardboard tasting hamburger, I tell you.
18 But you know, I'm not asking any favors from you guys
19 or anything. It's just, you know, these are my babies.

20 GEORGE: Well, we want to do --

21 DAVID: And --

22 GEORGE: -- do the best we can for them.

23 And --

24 DAVID: Oh, I know that. I know that. And
25 I've, I sat here and waited on God and prayed and
everything. Because like I say, you know, I'm the bad

1 | guy now. And I'm this. And I'm that. And you all
2 | guys got me marked out as so. And --

3 | GEORGE: Well, until you get a chance to come
4 | out and tell your side of the story.

5 | DAVID: Oh --

6 | GEORGE: There's always two sides of the
7 | story.

8 | DAVID: I -- you know, you know, I sat in a
9 | court one time. Mr. Howell, the night you went out and
10 | murdered George Roden --

11 | GEORGE: Yeah, but you got a defense
12 | attorney --

13 | DAVID: -- did you ever think that what you
14 | was doing was wrong? Yes or no? Well, actually --
15 | answer the question. I mean look, that happened to me,
16 | George: You know, the questions that were hurled at me
17 | were so lapped up.

18 | And you know what? George got on the jury
19 | stand, and he was able to talk and talk and talk. And
20 | after the trial I went into the judge, and I said sir,
21 | I said I have a question. And he leaned over from his,
22 | you know, he was still up on that pedestal, you know?

23 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

24 | DAVID: He says what is it? And I says sir,
25 | with all due respect, you know, when, when I was up on
the jury stand he says you know -- I said you know, I

1 | wasn't allowed really to say anything. You know,
2 | answer yes or no. And some of those questions I
3 | couldn't answer yes or no to, because they were leading
4 | questions.

5 | He goes yeah? And he goes, he goes but, but
6 | you know, you know, everything worked out. Course he,
7 | he knew I was innocent anyway.

8 | And I says but George when he got up there he
9 | just talked and talked and talked. You know, if I
10 | might ask why did you, why did you let him talk so much
11 | for? And he looked over at me, and he winked at me.
12 | He says because I was scared of George. He's crazy.

13 | And you know, I guess it's humorous. You
14 | know, I guess it was humorous. A little -- there was a
15 | lot of laughing in that trial for 2 weeks. A lot of
16 | things were, were done that seemed comical. But it
17 | really wasn't funny. I mean you know.

18 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

19 | DAVID: Laughing for no other reason unless
20 | to cry, you know. But you know, I know that once I go
21 | out of here, you know, and then they're going to,
22 | they're going to put my face in the dirt and --

23 | GEORGE: Well, well, let's talk about that --

24 | DAVID: -- they're not going to, they're not
25 | going to --

 GEORGE: David.

1 DAVID: Well, wait a minute.

2 GEORGE: Tell, tell me what you think is
3 going to happen when you come out.

4 DAVID: Well, I'm, I'm going to go through
5 the washing machine. I'm going to go through the
6 system, you know. And people say well, you're going to
7 talk and give your --

8 GEORGE: What does that, what does that mean
9 to you? Go -- you went through the system once before,
10 right? So you got an idea of what, what the system is
11 like.

12 DAVID: Yeah. I got an idea.

13 GEORGE: What do you think is going to happen
14 now?

15 DAVID: Well, I'm going to go through the
16 system. And I'm going to be charged with murder.

17 GEORGE: Perhaps.

18 DAVID: Although I didn't murder anybody.
19 But of course, anybody connected to me that might have
20 had I guess I'm the responsible one. That's the way
21 they're going to look at it. Which you know, I, I got
22 to take that responsibility, you know. I'm their
23 teacher. And you know --

24 GEORGE: We're, we're not the prosecutors
25 here. We're just trying to get you out. And that's a,
that's a ways down the --

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TAP E 183

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TAPE #183

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1 (Tape 183)

2 DAVID: -- and you know, that your
3 accusations are not true. You know. I don't know what
4 you all did with all the stuff down there. What did
5 you do with all the guns and stuff you found down there
6 at the shop?

7 GEORGE: I, I honestly don't know.

8 DAVID: They said they didn't find nothing
9 but shotgun shells. Now come off of it. You know.
10 What, what did Bob say or, or -- you know Mark -- Mike
11 was the one that was in charge of all that stuff. That
12 was gun show stuff.

13 What -- tell me about what happened to Mike
14 now. They said that, you know, you all shot him out
15 here in the back. Where -- how did he get up here?
16 What --

17 GEORGE: Okay.

18 DAVID: -- I mean what was he driving?

19 GEORGE: Mike who?

20 DAVID: Mike Schroeder.

21 GEORGE: What happened to Mike Schroeder?

22 DAVID: Yeah. You know he's -- what did you
23 all, did you all like just go in there and compestate
24 (sic) all his stuff? Or what did you do?

25 GEORGE: I, I honestly don't know. I, I --
(unidentified male voice in background not

1 discernible) -- you see you're, you're talking to, to
2 people now whose only role in this whole thing is to
3 try to resolve this peacefully. We, we weren't here at
4 the start. We're not here to judge you. We're not
5 here to try you. All we want to do is --

6 DAVID: Well, George --

7 GEORGE: -- is get these people out of that
8 house safely.

9 DAVID: Look.

10 GEORGE: Okay? It's just a very simple
11 mission we have.

12 DAVID: Okay. George, listen now. See it's
13 easy for you to say. But now wait a minute.

14 GEORGE: Well, it's the truth. That's why
15 it's easy to say.

16 DAVID: In 1988, they said we didn't have no
17 cameras. We had two of them. They said afterwards we
18 had a camera but it had no film in it. But they showed
19 all the pictures at the trial.

20 GEORGE: But, but you were acquitted at that
21 trial.

22 DAVID: I know. But listen though. The
23 constipation, the worry, the fear, come on, friend.
24 It's real.

25 GEORGE: Sure.

DAVID: Now.

1 GEORGE: Sure.

2 DAVID: Here, here we find out here down at
3 the shop in that one room, you know, we had, we had all
4 the gun show stuff, you know. All those lower
5 receivers, all those parts for AR15. Come off of it.
6 You know? All those, all, all those, all those parts
7 and everything, you know. And then, and then all of a
8 sudden they say they raided it, and all they found was
9 a couple of shotgun shells. Now, now come off -- that
10 burns me up.

11 GEORGE: Well, I, I don't know --

12 DAVID: What did they do with all that stuff?
13 Now see when I hear --

14 GEORGE: David, you're wasting your time
15 talking to us about that. Because that's --

16 DAVID: Okay.

17 GEORGE: -- we're, we're not involved in that
18 whole thing. Our job here is to get you folks out
19 safely. Okay? That's all we're, we're here for. We
20 weren't here at the start. Okay, so I don't -- I can't
21 answer that. And nobody that's part of this team can
22 answer that. That's really not -- and it's really not
23 productive to even talk about that. That's something
24 if you want to talk to someone about, you can talk to
25 that attorney about it. Then you're, then you're doing
something productive --

1 DAVID: When is he going to call? I want to,
2 I want to talk to him about it. Because I want to
3 see --

4 GEORGE: They're --

5 DAVID: You know, that's, that's false
6 information that you all are putting out --

7 GEORGE: Well --

8 DAVID: -- you know. All those, all those
9 grenades that, that we got. Those grenades -- you know
10 what you do with those grenades?

11 GEORGE: You shouldn't be talking about this,
12 okay?

13 DAVID: Well --

14 GEORGE: We, we shouldn't talk about this.
15 Let's --

16 DAVID: Why shouldn't we?

17 GEORGE: Because it's not productive.

18 DAVID: You know, you put those grenades on a
19 wooden plaque, and you put people's names on them, and
20 you use them as desk weights. And they sell great at
21 gun shows. I mean oh, you guys. I mean here you're
22 telling me to trust you. And, and then all of a
23 sudden, you know, you -- anyway.

24 GEORGE: All right. We're, we're going to
25 try to get, make those arrangements to get that
attorney to talk to you.

1 DAVID: Get the, get the attorney. I want
2 to -- I definitely would like to (indiscernible) --

3 GEORGE: Okay. Let's, let's go to the, the
4 video camera.

5 DAVID: Let me -- did you get the, did you
6 get the thing yet?

7 GEORGE: They tell me that, that the battery
8 is ready to be delivered for the video --

9 DAVID: If you all guys want to send some
10 more milk, the kids sure could use some. That's --

11 GEORGE: Okay.

12 DAVID: -- it's up to you, you know.

13 GEORGE: Okay.

14 DAVID: Don't put no more bugs in the things.
15 I mean --

16 GEORGE: No, no bugs or bacteria in the milk.
17 Just regular milk.

18 DAVID: (Laughing. Groaning.)

19 GEORGE: Okay?

20 DAVID: I sure wish we guys could have met
21 somewhere fishing or something like that. I mean
22 goodness --

23 GEORGE: (Laughing.) Amen. You want me
24 to --

25 DAVID: No. You know what's really, what
really brings tears to my eyes is, is to, is to think

1 | that this actually happened. You know, I, I went
2 | upstairs, and I looked out the window. And I saw those
3 | ATF agents laying on that roof. Oh, man.

4 | GEORGE: Well, let's, let's --

5 | DAVID: And it only equaled the hurt of
6 | finding out that --

7 | GEORGE: Um-hum.

8 | DAVID: -- people here actually got shot and
9 | killed.

10 | GEORGE: Okay. When you're talking about
11 | milk, skim milk, whole milk --

12 | DAVID: Whole milk. You know --

13 | GEORGE: Whole milk?

14 | DAVID: -- babies need, need it as natural as
15 | possible.

16 | GEORGE: Okay.

17 | DAVID: You want some milk, Dayland? Want
18 | some milk, Startle? (Unidentified female voice in
19 | background not discernible.) Well, everybody's out
20 | there in the hall. Paigis (phonetic sp.) want some
21 | milk?

22 | GEORGE: I, I don't know what kind of time
23 | we're talking about in terms of delivering milk. So
24 | they're going to have to, they're, they're going to --

25 | DAVID: Okay. Whatever you guys want to do.
I mean you know. I'm trying to pull on your heart

1 strings now. Because you know these -- the, the
2 mothers, they're not producing too much milk now.

3 GEORGE: Right. Well, we'd like those --

4 DAVID: Water is rationed.

5 GEORGE: -- we'd like for them to come out,
6 David.

7 DAVID: Yeah, I know. I know. You know,
8 we're working on it.

9 GEORGE: Well, let's, let's keep working on
10 it. Don't, don't run out of energy now.

11 DAVID: Hey tell, tell Jim, you know, I'd
12 like to talk to him if he ever gets a chance.

13 GEORGE: Jim the guy from who you talked to
14 originally?

15 DAVID: Oh, yeah. The --

16 GEORGE: Okay.

17 DAVID: -- first guy. He, he --

18 GEORGE: Okay, I think -- they tell me he's
19 back and in town.

20 DAVID: Well, if he wants to give us a call
21 we're, we're here.

22 GEORGE: Okay.

23 DAVID: George, thanks for not being no hard
24 ass, you know. I know you get tired of talking to me.
25 But you know.

GEORGE: That -- let me --

1 DAVID: Remember it's my nightmare. You get
2 to go home every night to the motel room and turn on
3 the TV. And you get to go and have pizza and fried
4 chicken and eat at, eat at Ryan's Cafeteria and all
5 that, you know. Me, I get to -- I have to -- when I do
6 eat I have to eat nasty MRE.

7 GEORGE: Yeah, well we got -- we, we all have
8 families too. And we're all away from our families
9 right now.

10 DAVID: Yeah, right.

11 GEORGE: But, but we're trying to get, we're
12 trying to get those children out --

13 DAVID: Well, I got one on you then, don't I?

14 GEORGE: Huh?

15 DAVID: I got one on you then.

16 GEORGE: What do you got that --

17 DAVID: Well, I've, I've got my family here.

18 GEORGE: That's right.

19 DAVID: So for a little while, you know.

20 GEORGE: Let me, let me figure out how long
21 this is going to take to, to get the milk and the
22 battery and --

23 DAVID: Tell the lawyer, tell the lawyer
24 because like I say, you know, you know, we have money.
25 And it's all legal money. It's not any drug money, you
know --

1 GEORGE: Well, that, that -- you probably
2 ought to talk to him about that.

3 DAVID: Yeah. And the thing of it is is
4 that, you know, a lot of these things that were being
5 torn up, you know, I wanted to --

6 GEORGE: You can talk to him about that too.

7 DAVID: I wanted to develop a trust fund so
8 that, you know, my children can have a trust fund and
9 everything, you know, for the future and --

10 GEORGE: Well, that's, that's a good idea to
11 talk to him about.

12 DAVID: -- and cash.

13 GEORGE: Those are the kind of things --

14 DAVID: Yeah, well, present it to him if you,
15 you know, so he can least be versed on it.

16 GEORGE: Okay. Okay. Those are the things
17 you're concerned about.

18 DAVID: Yeah.

19 GEORGE: Okay. What -- in terms of quantity
20 for the milk, how many children are we talking about?

21 DAVID: The -- what is there, 17 here? I
22 mean how many are drinking milk still? Last time we
23 got 6 gallons, right? And now how long -- didn't last
24 too long, did it?

25 GEORGE: Well, we can --

 DAVID: You know, 6 gallons, whatever. You

1 know --

2 GEORGE: Okay.

3 DAVID: Put it in some ice or --

4 GEORGE: When there's a -- I think there's a
5 tape -- I've lost track now. I think there may be a
6 tape ready to come out.

7 DAVID: Okay. Remember the battery.

8 GEORGE: Yeah. The battery and the milk are
9 going to come in. And I think there's a tape that may
10 be coming out. See if -- ask Steve if that's right.

11 DAVID: Well --

12 GEORGE: It, it may still be in the camera
13 though.

14 DAVID: Oh, yeah. We're trying to finish it.
15 See what happened was he put the battery in, we got
16 several kids, and all of a sudden it started going --
17 the red light flashed on.

18 GEORGE: Okay. So the, so the --

19 DAVID: It started going --

20 GEORGE: -- tape is not ready to come out.

21 DAVID: Battery -- right. It won't take that
22 much longer.

23 GEORGE: Okay. All right. So we're going
24 to, we're going to make arrangements to send the milk
25 and the fresh battery in.

DAVID: Right. And make sure it's charged.

1 | Because this one, this one didn't -- what did it last,
2 | 25 minutes, Steve? Yeah. I mean it, it was the right
3 | battery. It just, it was -- (Unidentified male voice
4 | in background not discernible.)

5 | GEORGE: Okay. Could, could you hold on,
6 | David, just a second?

7 | [Gap]

8 | DAVID: I've got to rest here
9 | (indiscernible).

10 | GEORGE: David? Not on.

11 | STEVE: Hello, George?

12 | GEORGE: Yeah.

13 | STEVE: Steve here.

14 | GEORGE: Steve --

15 | STEVE: Yeah.

16 | GEORGE: -- I was just talking to David. If
17 | you can send out the old battery.

18 | STEVE: Okay.

19 | GEORGE: And, and that we'll get recharged.

20 | STEVE: I'll actually send you -- I don't --
21 | it's not necessary. It don't matter to me. But I've
22 | got another one like it too that's a little bit bigger,
23 | but it lasts about the same time as that one you sent
24 | in to me.

25 | GEORGE: Okay.

 STEVE: Unless see I -- the one that lasts

1 longest if I was to use would be the -- it's a pretty
2 heavy thing. It's got some weight to it. But I think
3 you could charge that --

4 GEORGE: Okay. And then we're going to,
5 we're going to have the milk there for you.

6 STEVE: Okay, do you -- how do you want me to
7 do -- do you want to call me right back when you're
8 ready to receive the battery? Or do you want me to
9 have --

10 GEORGE: Is --

11 STEVE: -- Greg go set it out somewhere or
12 what?

13 GEORGE: Hold on just a second.

14 STEVE: All right. (Unidentified male voice
15 in background not discernible.) Okay.

16 [Gap]

17 STEVE: I'm tired. Bed at 2, 3 in the
18 morning and get, wake up at 6. (Groaning.)

19 [Gap]

20 GEORGE: Steve?

21 STEVE: Um-hum.

22 GEORGE: Why don't we do it this way?

23 STEVE: Um-hum.

24 GEORGE: The batteries that you want
25 recharged, if you could bring those out and put them by
the horse walker?

1 STEVE: Okay. You mean like maybe at the
2 base of the thing?

3 GEORGE: Sure.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 GEORGE: Then the, the Bradley will come up,
6 retrieve the batteries.

7 STEVE: All right.

8 GEORGE: Leave the milk.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 GEORGE: And then we'll have to make another
11 call in when we get those, get a chance to look at
12 those batteries and figure out how to get them charged.

13 STEVE: George, is any, is any possibility
14 for any antibiotics for David? I think it would help
15 him to both communicate, to get up and get going and
16 all the rest of it. That's, that's really been a --

17 GEORGE: Here, here is what occurs to me
18 right off --

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 GEORGE: -- right off the bat is that to get
21 a doctor to prescribe a prescription medicine he's
22 going to have to know --

23 STEVE: All right.

24 GEORGE: -- the physiology of, of what's
25 going on with the person he's, he's treating, the
patient.

1 STEVE: Can he, can he talk -- you did have a
2 doctor, I can't remember what his name was, but that,
3 that spoke with Judy and Scott Sonobe.

4 GEORGE: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: But I mean it would --

6 GEORGE: Well, here's -- well, I think
7 starting out then if you can get as much information
8 about, about them either on video together with vital
9 signs or --

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 GEORGE: -- or whatever, the medical problem
12 is the more information we can get to the doctor,
13 they're reminding me about Judy's finger too. Okay, so
14 the medical problems that you have what you're going to
15 have to try to do is develop an inventory of, of what
16 those problems are, who has the problems.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 GEORGE: And, and at what stage they're in.
19 Because --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 GEORGE: -- because to get a doctor to
22 prescribe things, he's going to need all that
23 information.

24 STEVE: All right.

25 GEORGE: And if you can show all that on a
video and, and have those people describe what, what

1 | the circumstances are of, of their medical condition on
2 | the video, that would put it all together in a, in a
3 | nice package for the doctor.

4 | STEVE: Okay. All right. Should we go stick
5 | that out there right now? Are they ready or --

6 | GEORGE: Let me, let me check.

7 | STEVE: All right.

8 | GEORGE: Hold on.

9 | [gap]

10 | STEVE: I'm glad it's off.

11 | [gap]

12 | GEORGE: Steve?

13 | STEVE: Yes.

14 | GEORGE: I'm still waiting for them to --

15 | STEVE: Okay.

16 | GEORGE: -- to give me the okay.

17 | STEVE: Okay.

18 | GEORGE: And then what we'll probably do is,
19 | is finish when, when I, when I get that we'll finish
20 | this call. The, the batteries will go out. The milk
21 | will come in.

22 | STEVE: Okay.

23 | GEORGE: But it may take some time.

24 | STEVE: That's all right.

25 | GEORGE: To get the milk, okay?

 STEVE: Right.

1 GEORGE: And then the next thing that, that
2 I'd like to make arrangements for is to, is David
3 talked about talking to his attorney. And we're, we're
4 going to work on that next, okay?

5 STEVE: All right.

6 GEORGE: So if he's right there you can
7 either put him back on or, or you can tell him or I can
8 tell him that. That's, that's the next thing on my --

9 STEVE: All right.

10 GEORGE: -- my agenda.

11 STEVE: You mean you'd be ready to talk to
12 him right now then or --

13 GEORGE: No. No --

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 GEORGE: -- I need to work on that. So the
16 next --

17 STEVE: That's what I thought.

18 GEORGE: -- time I call in hopefully the --

19 STEVE: Right. All right.

20 GEORGE: -- the milk will be there, and we'll
21 have some information about --

22 STEVE: Okay. Sounds good.

23 GEORGE: Okay. In the meantime, in the
24 meantime start working on, on those medical problems
25 that you have in there.

 STEVE: Okay. What I'll do, what would make

1 | it like you said the fastest, easiest is just when we
2 | have a battery or something like that I'll just film
3 | all that and make a, and describe as --

4 | GEORGE: Sure.

5 | STEVE: -- or -- okay. That sounds good.

6 | Make it --

7 | GEORGE: Sure.

8 | STEVE: -- a lot easier. Okay.

9 | GEORGE: I'm still, I'm still waiting so.

10 | STEVE: Okay.

11 | GEORGE: We can just, hang, hang loose here
12 | for a second.

13 | STEVE: Okay.

14 | [gap]

15 | GEORGE: Steve?

16 | STEVE: Um-hum.

17 | GEORGE: They're, they're giving me clearance
18 | now, okay?

19 | STEVE: Okay, so he can --

20 | GEORGE: So it's --

21 | STEVE: -- go drop that off?

22 | GEORGE: Right.

23 | STEVE: Good.

24 | GEORGE: So, so what's going to happen, he's
25 | going to go out and drop it off. The Bradley will come
up, pick that up.

1 STEVE: Okay.

2 GEORGE: The milk will -- I'm not sure when
3 that milk is going to come in this time. We may
4 have -- there may be a delay, because they got to go
5 out and, and buy it.

6 STEVE: Right. Right.

7 GEORGE: Okay, and I don't know exactly how,
8 how long that's going to take.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 GEORGE: So I may call you again on, on the
11 milk delivery.

12 STEVE: That's, that's fine.

13 GEORGE: Okay. And in the meantime we'll,
14 we'll try to do some work on that attorney.

15 STEVE: All right.

16 GEORGE: And, and you try to do some work on
17 the, on the medical --

18 STEVE: What I'll do is I'm going to, I'll
19 leave, I'm going to leave the phone here by him then.

20 GEORGE: Okay. That's good.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 GEORGE: That's good.

23 STEVE: Okay. Thanks much, George. And I'll
24 just --

25 GEORGE: Okay. And we'll, we'll talk to you
soon.

1 STEVE: Real good. Thanks again.

2 GEORGE: Okay. Right-O.

3 STEVE: Goodbye.

4 GEORGE: Bye.

5 * * *

6 RACHEL: Hello?

7 GEORGE: This is George. Is Steve there?

8 RACHEL: Yes. He's on his way.

9 GEORGE: Thanks.

10 RACHEL: Just a minute.

11 [gap]

12 BOBBIE: Hello?

13 GEORGE: Those are the kids playing with the
14 phone. (Laughing.) Hello?

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Get back on.

16 Get back on. Bobby, get back on.

17 BOBBIE: Hi.

18 GEORGE: Hi.

19 BOBBIE: Bye.

20 GEORGE: Bye.

21 BOBBIE: No. (Babbling.)

22 STEVE: Hello?

23 GEORGE: Steve.

24 STEVE: Yes, George?

25 GEORGE: Yeah.

STEVE: Okay. What's happening?

1 GEORGE: Well, I screwed up or, or we screwed
2 up before on the placement of the batteries so.

3 STEVE: Oh, okay.

4 GEORGE: I, I need to ask you to, to move it.
5 And I, I don't understand exactly. I've never been out
6 there, and I don't understand exactly what the problem
7 is.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 GEORGE: But, but here is the problem.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 GEORGE: They would like you to move the
12 battery from the horse walker to the base of and I
13 think that's a --

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: White light
15 stand.

16 GEORGE: -- white light kind of fixture out
17 there, you know, the lights that come on at night?

18 STEVE: Oh, okay. It's a little further
19 over. It's like --

20 GEORGE: Yeah, it's like --

21 STEVE: -- it's a generator box with two
22 lights above it or something of that nature?

23 GEORGE: Yes. You got it.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 GEORGE: All right?

 STEVE: Sure.

1 GEORGE: The milk is, is en route. And I'll,
2 we'll -- it probably won't be me. But somebody will be
3 calling in when that gets close.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 GEORGE: All right?

6 STEVE: Yeah.

7 GEORGE: And the other, the other thing is
8 that the message for David is that we're trying to,
9 reaching out for this attorney --

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 GEORGE: -- that we talked --

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 GEORGE: -- we talked about earlier?

14 STEVE: Right.

15 GEORGE: Having a little difficulty. But we
16 expect to --

17 STEVE: Make a connection.

18 GEORGE: -- to, to get him. In fact, they've
19 told me now he has called in.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 GEORGE: So now we're just going to make the,
22 the kind of final arrangements for, for him to make
23 that call in to David.

24 STEVE: Okay, great.

25 GEORGE: So, so hopefully that -- he can
anticipate the call from the attorney sometime in the

1 next 30 to 45 minutes if everything --

2 STEVE: Thirty to forty-five minutes from the
3 attorney.

4 GEORGE: Now, I don't know when the milk is
5 going to get here. So that may, that may interrupt
6 that time.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 GEORGE: Okay? If the milk comes before that
9 time we'll obviously like to get that in first.

10 STEVE: Right.

11 GEORGE: And we're going to leave the milk --
12 let me check this --

13 STEVE: All right.

14 GEORGE: -- to make sure. We're going to
15 leave the milk at the, the same place where you leave
16 the battery.

17 STEVE: Okay. Real good.

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Once it's
19 (indiscernible) to the Bradley, leave so he can come
20 out --

21 STEVE: So we'll just keep an eye open then,
22 huh?

23 GEORGE: Yeah. And --

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 GEORGE: Well, we'll probably -- we'll let
you know when that comes in.

1 STEVE: Okay. Sounds good.

2 GEORGE: And then, and then once it's, it's
3 out there and the Bradley leaves, just somebody can
4 come out and get it.

5 STEVE: All right. So we're not going to
6 have a problem this time like the time when the person
7 went out with emptying the buckets or anything then.
8 So this is all clear this time? Everybody is aware of
9 it?

10 GEORGE: Yeah, but I, I tell you what. Just
11 to, to be sure, when the milk comes up we'll, we'll
12 make a call in. Okay, just -- the only thing that
13 would screw that up is if the attorney is on the phone
14 with David.

15 STEVE: I see. Okay.

16 GEORGE: But, but we'll make an attempt to
17 just to make sure, you know, in an overabundance of
18 caution --

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 GEORGE: -- that, that we, we arrange that
21 ahead of time.

22 STEVE: We'll get the other, the batteries
23 right out there right away then so we can finish it up.

24 GEORGE: Okay. They're clear to, for them to
25 come out and do that, right?

STEVE: Okay.

1 GEORGE: Okay.

2 STEVE: Sounds good.

3 GEORGE: Very --

4 STEVE: We'll wait to hear from you then
5 again.

6 GEORGE: Okay.

7 STEVE: Okay. Bye.

8 GEORGE: Right. Bye-bye.

9 STEVE: Yeah, I --

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Batteries all
11 ready to come.

12 * * *

13 BYRON: Hello?

14 RACHEL: Hello?

15 BYRON: Hello?

16 RACHEL: Hello?

17 BYRON: I can barely hear you.

18 RACHEL: Hello? Can you hear me now.

19 BYRON: Not very well. Let me call you right
20 back. This is Brian. Is David near?

21 RACHEL: Okay. Call me back then.

22 BYRON: I'm going to call you right back,
23 okay?

24 RACHEL: Okay.

25 BYRON: How about now?

RACHEL: What?

1 BYRON: Okay. Let me try to call you right
2 back. I'm not -- we don't have a good connection.

3 RACHEL: Okay.

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

5 * * *

6 RACHEL: Hello?

7 BYRON: Hello, Rachel?

8 RACHEL: Can you hear me now?

9 BYRON: Yes. This is Byron Sage.

10 RACHEL: Oh, you recognize my voice.

11 BYRON: Yes.

12 RACHEL: (Laughing.)

13 BYRON: How are you doing?

14 RACHEL: Fine.

15 BYRON: Is David around?

16 RACHEL: Yeah, he doesn't want to be woken up

17 until --

18 BYRON: The attorney is on the line?

19 RACHEL: Yeah.

20 BYRON: Okay. We have the attorney on the

21 line.

22 RACHEL: Oh, you do?

23 BYRON: Right.

24 RACHEL: Oh, okay.

25 BYRON: Is Steve around?

RACHEL: I can get him.

1 BYRON: Okay, maybe -- why don't we do that.
2 And we'll coordinate -- I think they're coming forward
3 to drop off the milk right now too.

4 RACHEL: Okay.

5 BYRON: And while you're waking up David, I
6 can go ahead and talk to Steve.

7 RACHEL: Okay.

8 BYRON: Thank you.

9 RACHEL: Just a minute.

10 [gap]

11 BYRON: Hello? Hello?

12 [gap]

13 BYRON: Hello? Hello?

14 STEVE: Hello?

15 BYRON: Hello, Steve?

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 BYRON: Byron Sage.

18 STEVE: Byron, how's it going?

19 BYRON: I'm doing well. How are you?

20 STEVE: Good. Okay.

21 BYRON: Understand you all moved the location
22 of the battery. Is that right?

23 STEVE: Yeah. I set it on top so they could
24 see it right on top the, the generator light source
25 there that's right near that horse whatever the thing
is.

1 BYRON: Walker or whatever.

2 STEVE: The walker trainer, yeah.

3 BYRON: That's good. Our perimeter people
4 there have just called and said that they're ready to
5 deliver the milk.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 BYRON: And they'll, they'll pick the battery
8 up, and they'll drop --

9 STEVE: And drop off the milk.

10 BYRON: -- off the milk at the same time.

11 STEVE: Okay. That sounds good.

12 BYRON: Listen, we're also putting in a copy
13 of a article that I think you'll be interested in.

14 STEVE: Good.

15 BYRON: It's from today's New York Times.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 BYRON: So you can kind of peruse that.

18 STEVE: Thank you.

19 BYRON: While they're doing that, they're
20 going, they're going to go ahead and move forward at
21 this time.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 BYRON: We have Mr. DeGuerin on the other
24 line.

25 STEVE: Oh, you do?

BYRON: And we're ready to hook him up with

1 David as soon as David is up and about.

2 STEVE: Okay, so he's about ready to go then.

3 BYRON: David?

4 STEVE: I mean the, the attorney.

5 BYRON: Oh, yeah. He's ready to go now.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 BYRON: So it's just --

8 STEVE: Well, let me, let me -- can I call
9 you right back? Let me try to see if I can't wake him
10 or get him going here.

11 BYRON: Okay. I talked to Rachel, and I
12 think she was doing that as well. So --

13 STEVE: Oh, was she? Okay.

14 BYRON: Why don't I just hold on. If you
15 want to go check on Dave --

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 BYRON: -- I can hold on here and, and as
18 soon as David comes back we'll go ahead and hook him up
19 with the attorney. And as soon as the -- if you can
20 keep an eye out for when the, the armored personnel
21 carrier there drops everything off.

22 STEVE: Right. Right.

23 BYRON: As soon as they leave your property,
24 then you all are, are free to go on out --

25 STEVE: Free to go. All right. Sounds good.

BYRON: -- and pick that up, okay?

1 STEVE: Well, let me take the phone over to
2 where he's at here. Just a minute.

3 BYRON: Good. Thanks.

4 [gap]

5 STEVE: Dave? How are you feeling? Okay.
6 Here he is.

7 BYRON: Okay.

8 DAVID: Hello?

9 BYRON: David.

10 DAVID: Yeah.

11 BYRON: This is Byron Sage.

12 DAVID: How you doing, Mr. Sage?

13 BYRON: Good. How are you?

14 DAVID: I'm fine.

15 BYRON: We have got Dick DeGuerin on the
16 other line here. If you're ready, we'll go ahead and
17 patch you all through. What's going to happen, the
18 mechanics, and we've explained this to, to your
19 attorney already, is once you two are on the line and
20 we're, you know, convinced that everything is working
21 fine you all can talk back and forth, we're going to
22 shut all of our equipment down. Because this is a
23 privileged communication. We will not be monitoring,
24 will not be recording or listening to any of it.

25 DAVID: All right.

BYRON: Okay?

1 DAVID: Okay.

2 BYRON: The only time that we might interrupt
3 you is if there's some problem as far as the perimeter
4 people that need to talk to you about this delivery
5 that we're making right now with the milk for the kids.

6 DAVID: Oh, hey, God bless you, Byron.
7 Appreciate that.

8 BYRON: Okay. Well, I'm, I'm hoping those
9 kids are healthy and sound, and like we've told you a
10 million times that's all we're interested in doing.

11 DAVID: They were, they were -- they're
12 getting a video all that --

13 BYRON: Good.

14 DAVID: -- down on it.

15 BYRON: Good. Well, we're also dropping off
16 a battery for you. So that should help that.

17 DAVID: They're good kids.

18 BYRON: They're, they're wonderful kids from
19 what I've seen on the --

20 DAVID: Remember these are, these are mine.
21 These are my, these are my, mine.

22 BYRON: Well, I can understand your pride in
23 them. We need to take care of them, David.

24 DAVID: All right.

25 BYRON: Okay? Let's get about hooking you up
with your attorney here. And hopefully we can work

1 | this thing forward?

2 | DAVID: What's his name again?

3 | BYRON: Dick DeGuerin.

4 | DAVID: DeGuerin.

5 | BYRON: Yes, sir.

6 | DAVID: Okay.

7 | BYRON: Okay? So hold on here, and we'll go
8 | ahead and get about hooking it up.

9 | DAVID: All right.

10 | BYRON: Okay?

11 | [gap]

12 | BYRON: Okay, we're going to start shutting
13 | down all of our equipment here. And then when we hook
14 | you in, you may hear some clicks, but that just is, is
15 | us patching you in to your attorney and then, and then
16 | we're out of here. Okay?

17 | DAVID: This is the one that my mother hired,
18 | right?

19 | BYRON: That's exactly right. Yes, sir.
20 | Okay? Hold on here just a second.

21 | DAVID: Okay.

22 | [gap]

23 | BYRON: Trying to get this figured out as far
24 | as the, the hook-up with your attorney. And he's, he
25 | is on the other line, believe me. We're just trying to
figure out how to do it. What we're doing in, in

1 | addition is we're going to send in not only the milk,
2 | but we're also putting in some cheese and crackers for
3 | the kids to be able to get a little nourishment there
4 | too.

5 | DAVID: Oh, that's nice.

6 | BYRON: Okay? That should be, should be
7 | coming forward if they haven't already dropped it off.
8 | In fact, is Steve around there? Is he looking to see
9 | if it's been dropped off yet?

10 | DAVID: Steve, Byron wants you to know --
11 | Byron wants to know if they dropped it off yet. No.
12 | He, he's been watching.

13 | BYRON: Okay. He has been watching?

14 | DAVID: Yeah.

15 | BYRON: And it hasn't been dropped off yet?

16 | DAVID: No.

17 | BYRON: Okay.

18 | DAVID: I thought I -- wasn't, wasn't that a
19 | tank out there just then? (Unidentified male voice in
20 | background not discernible.) Oh. Okay.

21 | BYRON: Should be one of the Bradleys rolling
22 | in. Okay, we going to try this again? What's that?
23 | Okay, we're going to give it another try here. You
24 | ready?

25 | DAVID: I'm ready.

 BYRON: Okay. Hold on.

1 [gap]

2 DAVID: Hello?

3 BYRON: Every time we go, we plug this in it,
4 for some reason it cuts you off. (Unidentified male
5 voice in background not discernible.) They're still
6 working on it. This whole thing for a month now,
7 buddy, has been Murphy's Law. Every time something
8 could go wrong it has gone wrong.

9 DAVID: Hard to believe this has been, it's
10 been a month ago since this all started.

11 BYRON: A month today about 12 noon today is
12 when I got up to, to Waco.

13 DAVID: Seems like about 4 to 5 days.

14 BYRON: Four to five days? Seems like about
15 4 or 5 months to me. (Laughing.)

16 DAVID: It's probably more excitement on this
17 end of it.

18 BYRON: That may well be the case. You still
19 there?

20 DAVID: I'm here.

21 BYRON: Okay. Okay, you still hear me?

22 DAVID: I hear you.

23 BYRON: Okay. We're going to try to plug it
24 in right now. So hold on again. We'll give it a try.

25 [gap]

BYRON: That didn't work either. Still

1 | there, Dave?

2 | DAVID: Um-hum.

3 | BYRON: Okay. (Unidentified male voice in
4 | background not discernible.) This is the same patch we
5 | had before when I think when we hooked you up with, was
6 | it Brad and Kevin? No, I hooked them up to Steve.

7 | DAVID: Yeah.

8 | BYRON: So we know it will work. But we'll
9 | just need to keep, keep working --

10 | DAVID: Well, are you, are you having to, to
11 | displug (sic) the actual --

12 | BYRON: There's more --

13 | DAVID: -- phone lines? Because if you do
14 | it's going to cut it each time unless you have a
15 | crossover in your patch, in your patch switch.

16 | BYRON: Right. That's -- I think they've got
17 | the crossover. But we've been doing more plugging and
18 | unplugging than you can shake a stick at here. Hold on
19 | just a second. I think they're going to give it
20 | another try. Ready?

21 | DAVID: I'm here.

22 | (Dial tone.)

23 | BYRON: You there?

24 | DAVID: Yeah, I'm here.

25 | BYRON: Okay. (Indiscernible.)

 DAVID: Maybe I should send Graeme and Jeff

1 | down there and help you out, huh?

2 | BYRON: What's that?

3 | DAVID: Maybe I should send Graeme and Jeff
4 | down there and help you out.

5 | BYRON: (Laughing.) Send them on out.
6 | We'll, we'll take all the help we can get.

7 | DAVID: You let them, won't let them come
8 | back. (Laughing.)

9 | BYRON: (Laughing.) Eventually, they will
10 | come back, Dave.

11 | DAVID: I wish we could have sure met fishing
12 | or something instead of this way.

13 | BYRON: I agree with that.

14 | DAVID: (Indiscernible.)

15 | BYRON: I think we might have made a little
16 | more progress at fishing.

17 | DAVID: I think so.

18 | BYRON: How is, how is Judy's hand doing? Do
19 | you know? Is she also going to --

20 | DAVID: How's Judy doing? I haven't really
21 | been -- how's Judy doing? How's her hand doing? More
22 | pain in her finger? But is it -- how does it look?
23 | Oh, it's broken two or three places, huh?

24 | BYRON: From the looks of it it looks like
25 | the, the finger portion of it and she's probably got
 | some bone damage in her hand too.

1 DAVID: Oh, she does.

2 BYRON: Yeah. That's -- at least that's what
3 I think the doctors were saying.

4 DAVID: The swelling -- the last we saw it
5 the swelling went down and everything. And it, it all
6 started growing back together but --

7 BYRON: Well, that's another problem. If the
8 bone fuses, you know, in a broken position, then it
9 basically has to be --

10 DAVID: Re-broke.

11 BYRON: -- re-broken and, and reconfigured so
12 that it, everything functions properly. God's got a
13 pretty good engineering degree there as far as the
14 design of the human body. But it wasn't --

15 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

16 BYRON: -- wasn't designed for penetration by
17 bullets, was it?

18 DAVID: No. That's, that's a modernized
19 sword. It's definitely a lot more terrible than what
20 it used to be.

21 BYRON: That's right. We're still
22 engineering this. Do you want to just hold on? Or we
23 can give you a call back --

24 DAVID: Yeah, I'll just lay here on the phone
25 and --

BYRON: Okay.

1 [gap]

2 DAVID: They said they were going to bring it
3 in (indiscernible) I think. (Unidentified male voice
4 in background not discernible.)

5 BYRON: No, that, that will work too. But we
6 need to coordinate that with -- what we're thinking of
7 doing is, is trying to get a more direct patch which
8 actually from a peace of mind standpoint with you and
9 the attorney it -- we're assuring you and, but I know
10 that you've got some, some reservations as to just how
11 honest we've been with you --

12 DAVID: Well, that's -- I mean you know, if
13 it would help out I don't, you know, unless it's a
14 legal matter I don't, I don't care if you all guys
15 listened in. I mean you know --

16 BYRON: No. It's -- this is --

17 DAVID: -- he's, he's going to mainly be
18 talking to me from what George told me.

19 BYRON: Right. But the situation here is
20 that he has a -- there's a privileged aspect to your
21 conversation with him, because he has been retained,
22 he's retained counsel.

23 DAVID: I see.

24 BYRON: And we would rather let you guys just
25 get right down to brass tacks and be assured that we're
not, we're not involved in the conversation at all.

1 DAVID: Oh, okay.

2 BYRON: All right? Do you -- are you still
3 bleeding from that wound?

4 DAVID: No. It's -- the back leaks a little.
5 You know, the back part is the bad part, you know. I,
6 I don't -- you all saw that on the video. The front
7 part when it had the scab fell off and it looks just,
8 you know, it's just pink. But it's, it's all right.
9 It's just --

10 BYRON: It's pink you say?

11 DAVID: Yeah, you know it's --

12 BYRON: The weepage (sic)?

13 DAVID: No, the -- it's just a good, it's a
14 good color.

15 BYRON: Uh-huh.

16 DAVID: You know, the front. But you know, I
17 guess, I guess the bullet when it goes in it tumbles or
18 something and the, and --

19 BYRON: It may have from hitting your, your
20 wrist. You know, the trajectory of it may have been --

21 DAVID: No, it didn't -- no, the wrist was a
22 different bullet all together.

23 BYRON: Oh, is that right?

24 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

25 BYRON: So you were hit two separate times.

DAVID: Right. I was shot twice.

1 BYRON: Oh, I thought maybe the, the bullet
2 that hit you in the abdomen had, had --

3 DAVID: No. No, it --

4 BYRON: -- clipped you in the wrist at the
5 same time.

6 DAVID: -- it hit -- it went in, and it hit
7 the tip of the hip, hip bone.

8 BYRON: Right.

9 DAVID: And then, you know, went out my back.

10 BYRON: Um-hum.

11 DAVID: And --

12 BYRON: It looks like you were pretty
13 fortunate that it was far enough over to the side that
14 it didn't --

15 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

16 BYRON: -- penetrate the abdominal wall.

17 DAVID: Just enough to, to let me know I was
18 hit.

19 BYRON: Yeah. I'm sure of that.

20 DAVID: Of course, you know, these sheet rock
21 walls, you know it's -- (Laughing.) Matter of fact,
22 the 9-mm goes from the front it goes through one, two,
23 three, four walls and out the back. And I always
24 thought that -- well, because hydroshocks (phonetic
25 sp.) has more powder in them then, then subsonic round
so --

1 BYRON: Yeah, and you're also fortunate it
2 didn't mushroom more, you know, with that force cone in
3 there. It could have really ripped you up. The
4 (indiscernible) shot.

5 DAVID: Well, it -- I don't know. I, I think
6 we found the bullet.

7 BYRON: Oh, is that right?

8 DAVID: It opened up. It opened up about --
9 let me think in degrees. It expanded a little bit.
10 You know, one, one side more than the other. Because
11 you know, those things do all kinds of weird things
12 those --

13 BYRON: Right.

14 DAVID: -- hydroshocks.

15 BYRON: Unfortunately, they're pretty
16 effective.

17 DAVID: Yeah, they'll stop a big guy, you
18 know.

19 BYRON: Yeah.

20 DAVID: It spun me all the way around.

21 BYRON: I would imagine so hitting you like
22 (indiscernible) --

23 DAVID: It's like a 250 pound man kicking you
24 in the side.

25 BYRON: Um-hum. At least. But if you can --
we've put the doctors on notice here that we would like

1 | to have them review the tape. Told them that we'd, we
2 | were hopeful that both you and, and Judy would be on it
3 | and anyone else -- I guess was it Scott Sonobe that was
4 | hit in the thigh?

5 | DAVID: Yeah. He, he's up walking around
6 | like a football player from what they say.

7 | BYRON: Okay. Well, any of those wounds that
8 | you're, you're concerned about --

9 | DAVID: He's still got the bullet in his leg
10 | too, you know?

11 | BYRON: In the thigh? Which leg did it hit?

12 | DAVID: Which -- oh it did break his wrist?
13 | Oh, yeah. Which -- it was his left leg, right? It's
14 | his left, left leg?

15 | BYRON: Pretty high up or -- because he's
16 | lucky it didn't hit that, that artery there that runs
17 | on the inside of the thigh.

18 | DAVID: Yeah.

19 | BYRON: It would have been --

20 | DAVID: They got him on the right thigh,
21 | yeah. Actually, he said it, it went, it went through
22 | his wrist into his leg, right? Through his hand and
23 | wrist and --

24 | BYRON: Geez.

25 | DAVID: It was one bullet then, right?

 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yes, it was.

1 DAVID: Oh, I see. Okay.

2 BYRON: But yours were two separate wounds?

3 You were --

4 DAVID: Yeah.

5 BYRON: I'm, I'm sure if anybody recalls the,
6 the repetity (sic) of the, of the injuries it would be
7 you. Two separate hits.

8 DAVID: Yeah. (Laughing.) I mean they were,
9 you know, I just thank God -- there was bullets flying
10 everywhere around here, you know? When, when you all
11 guys, when you all guys finally come in and, and look
12 you'll see that, you know, one of the things that got
13 us upset really was, you know, they said that there was
14 no automatic weapons with the ATF?

15 BYRON: Um-hum.

16 DAVID: And I was -- like I was telling you,
17 this one wall right here there's 16 rounds in the group
18 of a foot and a half. You'll see it when you come in.
19 And --

20 BYRON: What caliber do they look like, Dave?
21 Are they --

22 DAVID: They're 9-mm.

23 BYRON: Okay.

24 DAVID: I mean you know. I mean as far as I
25 can tell. But I know that when I went out on the front
porch when the guys first drove up, you know, and I was

1 trying to talk to them.

2 BYRON: Um-hum.

3 DAVID: And you know, they were all hurtling
4 out of the back.

5 BYRON: Right.

6 DAVID: I noticed that they had H&K MP5s.

7 BYRON: Um-hum.

8 DAVID: MP5-Ks. You know, the short
9 versions?

10 BYRON: Yes.

11 DAVID: And I noticed, I noticed one or two
12 of them had -- one of, one of them might have been a
13 MP5. But I know definitely I saw an MP5-K. And looked
14 like, looked like one guy had an Uzi. And the rest,
15 you know, because you know I just had, just had just a
16 few seconds to glance over the whole -- it was like a
17 football game, awful hurriedly, you know. But I know
18 most of the guys all had pistols drawn, you know.

19 BYRON: Yeah.

20 DAVID: And --

21 BYRON: I think they mentioned on the news
22 conference today that they had Sigsours (phonetic sp.).

23 DAVID: Yeah.

24 BYRON: 9-mm.

25 DAVID: Yeah, Sigs and maybe a couple of
those, you know, some of the guys had Smith & Wesson

1 | revolvers.

2 | BYRON: Um-hum.

3 | DAVID: But yeah they, they definitely, they
4 | definitely had H&K, you know. And they had, they had
5 | the 30 round clips in them.

6 | BYRON: Yeah. Well, that -- I'm sure they
7 | were, they were prepared, you know, or thought they
8 | were prepared for, for a regular execution of a search
9 | warrant. But I don't think that they, anybody was
10 | prepared for what, what you --

11 | DAVID: Confrontation.

12 | BYRON: -- all ended up getting into.

13 | DAVID: I mean well, Byron, what is a, what
14 | is a person supposed to do? I mean you know, when
15 | they, when that first happened I mean honest to God,
16 | you know, I mean I was at the door and, and -- because
17 | those guys were all, you know, you know, they were, you
18 | know, when, when a man has to jump out of the back of a
19 | cattle, cattle trailer, you know, they were all like,
20 | you know, you -- and plus, they, they probably having
21 | to hold on for life. Because they were coming down
22 | that road pretty fast. And, and you know they were
23 | locked and cocked, ready to go, right?

24 | BYRON: Yeah. Pretty dangerous situation.

25 | DAVID: And that -- from what I'd heard when
the, everything first happened was that that one ATF

1 agent said that his gun went off by accident. And you
2 know, all of them had their guns pointed right at me.
3 Because I was the only one in, in open sight, you know.

4 And I had my, my left hand on the door, you
5 know, holding the door opened. And, and I was, you
6 know, my left side of my body and my, you know, I was,
7 I was standing there in the doorway. This -- I mean
8 this is all -- they have it all on film. And the guys
9 were right across the street there filming this. And I
10 had my right hand out, you know. And I was, I was
11 telling them, you know, I told them, I said get back.
12 There's women and children in here. You know, let's
13 talk about this.

14 You know, and, and you could -- there, there
15 was no one said search warrant or nothing. When they
16 all got out, it was all like I say, it sounded like a
17 football game. They were all hollering.

18 BYRON: Yeah.

19 DAVID: Every last one of them was hollering.

20 BYRON: Well, let me tell you something.

21 The --

22 DAVID: To the top of their lungs.

23 BYRON: -- that tape that you refer to that
24 was rolling across the street at the time?

25 DAVID: Yeah.

BYRON: That's been -- I know that's been

1 seized as evidence by --

2 DAVID: Well, see --

3 BYRON: -- I think by the, by the Rangers.

4 So that, you know, subject to enhancement should tell a
5 great deal of the story as to what happened.

6 DAVID: And they'll be able to focus in.

7 Because that, that officer's gun that, that went off,
8 it hit right there on the -- that's why I jumped back
9 in. Because I heard the shot, you know, and I, and I
10 quickly looked to the left. Because you know that's,
11 that's where I heard the shot come from. And then --
12 but actually when I heard the shot the door jumped.

13 BYRON: Uh-huh.

14 DAVID: You know, it jumped. And of course,
15 being 9-mm or, you know, if they, if they were all
16 using hydroshocks, they'll expand in that steel door.
17 And when I -- when that, when that door -- my left
18 hand, you know, of course it -- I felt it, you know,
19 because the door jumped. And I, I wasn't going to
20 stand there any longer and --

21 BYRON: Did you get hit right there at the
22 door?

23 DAVID: (Groaning.) Well, that's something
24 that, you know, we have to talk about later but --

25 BYRON: Okay.

DAVID: The thing of it is is that all of

1 | them started firing then.

2 | BYRON: Yeah.

3 | DAVID: And you know, and of course I, I
4 | guess, you know, he fired. I guess everybody else
5 | thought that was time to go for it.

6 | BYRON: Yeah, that's --

7 | DAVID: And --

8 | BYRON: -- the problem. You know, somebody
9 | hears it, all the Indians are ready to go. Listen we,
10 | we've got, we're going to, we're going to try this for
11 | the 15th time here. Let's see if -- I'm going to plug
12 | this in, and we'll see if it, if we've got you hooked
13 | up with your attorney.

14 | DAVID: All right.

15 | BYRON: You there?

16 | DeGUERIN: I'm here. Hello.

17 | BYRON: Okay. I can hear you.

18 | DeGUERIN: I'm here.

19 | BYRON: Dick?

20 | DeGUERIN: Yes.

21 | BYRON: David?

22 | DAVID: I'm here.

23 | BYRON: Okay.

24 | DeGUERIN: Okay.

25 | BYRON: I'm going to hang up then.

 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: As am I.

1 DeGUERIN: Okay.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. We're
3 going to just to --

4 [gap]

5 BYRON: It's 7:02 now.

6 DeGUERIN: Yeah.

7 BYRON: I mean we're, we're trying to work
8 with you here is what I'm saying. If --

9 DeGUERIN: Yeah, well I --

10 BYRON: -- if you think that would be a
11 valuable addition then we'll --

12 DeGUERIN: Yes, I'd like to have at least 15
13 more minutes. I think it would be very valuable to
14 David and me.

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. At, at
16 7:15, you know, we're going to go ahead and do, do
17 this. But at 7:15, we're going to have to break it
18 off.

19 DeGUERIN: Okay.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay?

21 DeGUERIN: David, you understand?

22 DAVID: I hear.

23 DeGUERIN: Okay.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay, so --

25 BYRON: We're going to go ahead and
disconnect everything and head out of here again.

1 DeGUERIN: All right.

2 BYRON: All right.

3 [gap]

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: It's about the
5 time for us to break it down.

6 DeGUERIN: Right. Well, let me tell you
7 while, while David's on the line and, and you're on the
8 line.

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay, that's
10 fine.

11 DeGUERIN: I'm available for a face-to-face
12 meeting --

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Um-hum.

14 DeGUERIN: -- under whatever ground rules you
15 want to set up. But I think we can make some real
16 progress --

17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay, is, is
18 that --

19 DeGUERIN: -- if we're allowed to do that.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- is that
21 David's wishes too?

22 DAVID: Yeah, we were talking about it. You
23 know, seeing how we could work this out.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. And if, if
25 we do something like that, do you see it would be
productive into resolving the situation, moving for

1 everyone to come out?

2 DAVID: Every, every, every avenue that's
3 going to give me the legal rights and the protection
4 and the safety and the security that, that our
5 opponents are not going to plant something on us and
6 stuff like that, you know.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You know, you
8 know --

9 DAVID: It's, it's making moves to a, to a
10 better end.

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Well, David, you
12 know, these are things that, you know, we've been
13 trying to facilitate and will continue to.

14 DAVID: Yeah.

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You know, I, I
16 know it's hard for you to differentiate between the FBI
17 and ATF sometimes as to who did what.

18 DAVID: Well, you're both on the same side.
19 I mean I --

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Well --

21 DAVID: -- I can see, I can see the property
22 you destroyed.

23 DeGUERIN: Let me, let me break in here.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

25 DeGUERIN: I, I think it would be productive.

BYRON: Good.

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Okay.

2 DeGUERIN: And I think we've made some real
3 progress in, in our discussions. I, I don't want to
4 violate any kind of attorney-client privilege.

5 BYRON: Yeah, we don't want you to.

6 DeGUERIN: But I think that a face-to-face
7 meeting where David and I can have a private discussion
8 will be very productive.

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. What, what
10 we're going to do in just a second if you both stay on
11 the line, and we're going to see if we can separate
12 these lines. So if you'll both stand by, please.

13 DeGUERIN: All right.

14 BYRON: Okay, ready? Dave, stay on the line.

15 DAVID: I'm here.

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay, David, you
17 still there?

18 DAVID: Yeah --

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TAP E 184

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7:17 P.M. - 10:24 P.M.

1 (Tape 184)

2 DAVID: -- we're still here.

3 BYRON: That's good.

4 DAVID: You know --

5 BYRON: That's in everybody's best interest.

6 DAVID: Yeah, it's like I, like I was
7 explaining to him, you know, there's some, you know, I
8 want to, I want to be able to walk out of here and, and
9 I don't want, I don't want, you know, them guys to
10 grab, tie my wrist, because I got a bullet wound in and
11 it hurts enough as it is and it's healing and --

12 BYRON: Well, we can make those arrangements.
13 We can --

14 DAVID: And --

15 BYRON: -- we can work with you just exactly
16 like we worked out back on the 2nd of May. And I was
17 involved in that and --

18 DAVID: Those guys are treated pretty rough.
19 I mean you know.

20 BYRON: Well, I don't think -- it's all a
21 matter of perspective. If you don't have a criminal
22 history, and I know the majority of you all in there
23 don't --

24 DAVID: I don't. Neither did those guys.

25 BYRON: Right. Well, what I'm saying is this
is going to be a new experience for anyone. But what

1 | hopefully you'll understand. You're going to -- first
2 | of all, you're going to be dealing with FBI agents.
3 | They're going to treat you professionally. They're
4 | going to treat you with courtesy. But they're also
5 | going to ensure everybody's safety. That's not only
6 | the agents' safety but, but everyone involved. That's
7 | just Bureau policy to get a person into --

8 | DAVID: Well, understand, Byron, I can't, I
9 | can't lay down on the ground --

10 | BYRON: Right.

11 | DAVID: -- on my stomach. I mean --

12 | BYRON: No. David, there's --

13 | DAVID: -- I mean I, I could. But it's going
14 | to be very painful. And, and I --

15 | BYRON: No.

16 | DAVID: -- can't. When, when you, when you
17 | put those straps around my wrist where this bullet hit,
18 | I mean, I mean I'm willing to come out in my underwear
19 | if you want so you can make sure I don't, I don't have
20 | nothing planted on me, you know.

21 | BYRON: Okay.

22 | DAVID: I mean I don't need all that -- I'll
23 | probably get enough brutality later on as it is.

24 | BYRON: We'll be able to work all of that
25 | out.

 DAVID: We, we try to think that we're

1 | talking to human beings that have a compassion for
2 | human beings. But what we've been seeing is we see
3 | this -- well, we just see something that doesn't,
4 | doesn't seem like what we would treat other people.

5 | BYRON: Okay. I -- and I can understand.
6 | The point I was trying to make earlier was that if, if
7 | the people have never been through a situation like
8 | this, it can be very traumatic. But I am assuring you
9 | that the people that have come out and the people that
10 | will come out, including yourself, will be treated
11 | professionally.

12 | I know these guys. They are not, they're not
13 | going to abuse anybody. We can make specific
14 | arrangements for anybody that has a particular injury.
15 | We can accommodate that. And we will accommodate it.
16 | Okay?

17 | DAVID: Well --

18 | BYRON: We've, we passed a stretcher in to
19 | you before. I assume that's still in there, right?

20 | DAVID: Oh, yeah.

21 | BYRON: Okay. So we can --

22 | DAVID: Well, like I said. I, I want to
23 | walk.

24 | BYRON: Okay.

25 | DAVID: I mean you know, it's --

 BYRON: We can get these things worked out.

1 That's --

2 DAVID: -- a question, please. Can, can you,
3 you know, we've heard that, that Livingston Fagan, you
4 know, did something that he wasn't supposed to. Can
5 you give me any kind of information on that? You know,
6 through the grapevine or --

7 BYRON: I, I sure can. Because it's more
8 than a grapevine. I was on the phone with him up
9 forward when we had the problems. And those weren't
10 your problems. The tanks were the -- I think one of
11 the Bradley armored personnel carriers was the one that
12 severed the telephone line. That wasn't your problem.
13 That -- I mean it wasn't your -- it was both our
14 problems. But it wasn't your fault, it was ours.

15 DAVID: Yeah.

16 BYRON: But as a result of that, we weren't
17 able to put him back on the phone with you as we had
18 intended to do. So your point is well taken that you
19 all expected a phone call back, but it was technically
20 impossible. There wasn't a direct connection.

21 DAVID: No, I -- I'm sorry. I, I thought he
22 had said something rough to one of the guys or --

23 BYRON: Well, let me explain what happened.

24 DAVID: -- retaliated or something like that.

25 BYRON: No, I wasn't, I wasn't there with
the, the guys that took him into custody and

1 transported him and so forth. But I did immediately
2 seek some information, because I was the one that was
3 in contact with you guys at the time with Steve.

4 DAVID: Uh-huh.

5 BYRON: And my understanding is -- in fact,
6 it was my suggestion. And, and some of this stuff has
7 gotten lost in the translation with Steve. Because he
8 keeps throwing back -- well, we never suggested a tape.
9 That's true. I suggested it. Because if we couldn't
10 put him on the phone to you, and he had just left the
11 place, and if we could provide you with an audiotape,
12 then you would know that this in fact is him, and he's
13 representing himself accurately.

14 So I went in and I said -- I called in, and I
15 said ask him as soon as you get a chance to talk to him
16 if you can get an audiotape from him, and we'll either
17 play it over the phone to Steve or to yourself, or
18 we'll send you in the tape. And the feedback that I
19 got immediately was that when the agent went in to talk
20 to him, this guy had a major attitude. Now I don't
21 know him from Adam. But -- and you do. But the
22 information we got was that he refused to make the
23 tape. In fact, the quote verbatim that I gave to, to
24 Steve was that his comment to the agent when we came in
25 and told him what we wanted to do was that I'm not
making any damn tape. That's a quote.

1 DAVID: Oh, my.

2 BYRON: So he -- his only concern, David, and
3 this is what, this is what concerned us immediately was
4 his only concern was who was going to clean his boots
5 and who was going to clean his trousers, because he had
6 mud on them. He was not thrown down. He was -- in
7 fact, he was searched standing up. But he got mud
8 on -- if you'll recall the, the two ladies that went
9 out before him.

10 DAVID: Uh-huh.

11 BYRON: It appeared from what I saw that they
12 had some sort of plastic bags on their shoes to avoid
13 them from getting all muddy. That's fine. We've got
14 no problem with that. Nobody likes to tromp around in
15 the mud.

16 DAVID: Yeah.

17 BYRON: But the agents out there were in the
18 mud too.

19 DAVID: Yeah.

20 BYRON: Their concern, believe it or not, was
21 to, was the safe handling --

22 DAVID: Understand well, you know --

23 BYRON: Okay. See so that was, that was the
24 whole point. And, and it just went bad. The problem
25 is that believe me. And I'm, I'm sure you can
understand this. We wanted to send as positive a

1 | message back in to you as we could, because we thought
2 | he was probably going to have a significant influence
3 | on the rest of the UK citizens in there. It didn't
4 | serve our best interests that, that he refused not to,
5 | to send a message back in. That's the opposite of
6 | what --

7 | DAVID: He's, he's very -- Livingston is very
8 | highly educated and he's, he's very proper. And he's,
9 | you know, he's an Englishman and first class. And
10 | he -- I don't know. I guess maybe he, he, you know, I
11 | guess he could have a hot wire there somewhere, you
12 | know. But --

13 | BYRON: Yeah. I think he's a little
14 | headstrong is, is the feedback that I've gotten from
15 | everybody that's had direct contact with him. And you
16 | know, that's just a statement of fact. That's not any
17 | kind of slanderous statement or anything. But that's,
18 | that's the only problem that we had with Mr. Livingston
19 | Fagan.

20 | We were fully prepared to send a message in
21 | hopefully to keep the, the channel of communications
22 | open and convince as many people as he had a direct
23 | influence on because of who he was and the relationship
24 | that he may have had that we are, we have been and we
25 | continue to live up to the promises that we've given
 | you all as far as treatment, you know, the whole nine

1 yards. We could go down it, but I know that you've
2 heard it. And in fact, I've talked to you over the
3 loudspeaker several times spelling it out for you.

4 DAVID: Yeah.

5 BYRON: We're, we're still ready to do that.
6 We stand prepared to help you guys out, out of there in
7 an orderly fashion just as soon as you're ready to
8 come. Put us to the test. Do you want us to, to see
9 if we can get those buses there tonight? We'll have
10 them there.

11 DAVID: Well, we, we have been, Byron. It's
12 just, you know, from, from being on the hit, the
13 hitting end of the stick, you know, -- like I say, you
14 know, my, my main interest -- I don't know. I just, I
15 just found out that it was -- how many days has it been
16 since I talked to John Cox?

17 BYRON: It's been five. Five days.

18 DAVID: I thought it was just like yesterday
19 or so.

20 BYRON: In fact, he's here right now. We
21 specifically asked him --

22 DAVID: I think he's mad at me.

23 BYRON: -- to make sure that he was
24 available. I don't think he's mad at all. But I'll
25 tell you what. I'm going to -- Dave, I'm going to step
out and brief the commanders that we've had a good

1 | visit, productive. We're moving forward, and I'm --

2 | DAVID: Is --

3 | BYRON: -- going to put John on the horn with
4 | you right now, okay?

5 | DAVID: Yeah, let me say hello to him.

6 | BYRON: Okay, buddy. Take care.

7 | (Pause)

8 | JOHN: Hey.

9 | DAVID: Hey, John.

10 | JOHN: We going to be all right?

11 | DAVID: I'm sorry I got you upset the other
12 | day.

13 | JOHN: One of those things, huh?

14 | DAVID: Well, I just wanted to play you a few
15 | tunes, you know, give you a little bit of --

16 | JOHN: Well, you know I wanted to get serious
17 | about this thing and, and --

18 | DAVID: Well, it's serious.

19 | JOHN: We are. Did you have a good talk with
20 | the lawyer?

21 | DAVID: Yeah. He's --

22 | JOHN: I don't want to know what transpired.

23 | But I just want to make sure that you had a good
24 | conversation with him.

25 | DAVID: Yeah, we're talking about having a
 | face to face now.

1 JOHN: Well, what we've got to do is --

2 DAVID: He's very tall.

3 JOHN: -- we've got to do is put the
4 arrangements together to, to work this thing out and
5 work it out tomorrow if we can get everybody out of
6 there tomorrow.

7 DAVID: Can, can you send me some Geritol?

8 JOHN: Geritol?

9 DAVID: (Laughing.)

10 JOHN: How about a can of prunes?

11 DAVID: No, no. I don't, I don't need that.

12 JOHN: You know where we're --

13 DAVID: I don't know. I'm --

14 JOHN: -- you know where we're coming from.
15 I don't know what assurances you need. We've discussed
16 it many times. You know whether you need somebody
17 waiting for you out here. I know you want to walk out
18 of there.

19 DAVID: Like a man.

20 JOHN: Like a proud person.

21 DAVID: Yeah. I'm walking.

22 JOHN: And that's fine.

23 DAVID: I'm like the last Mohegan.

24 JOHN: Bring them out there with you. You
25 know, we -- if you need to send somebody that you trust
out here first, whether it's Steve or someone else to

1 give you some assurances as to how we're going to walk
2 through this thing, that's fine too. We can hook him
3 up on the phone and, and talk to you in there and give
4 you some assurances. But what --

5 DAVID: You know, John, I --

6 JOHN: -- what can I answer for you that your
7 lawyer hasn't already answered for you?

8 DAVID: Well --

9 JOHN: You know, or that we haven't already
10 kicked around?

11 DAVID: One of the aspects that we're, that
12 I've been looking into and (indiscernible) and all
13 there's a trust fund that I want to set up for my
14 babies.

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 DAVID: And you know, let's, let's be
17 realistic. Like, like I told my attorney.

18 JOHN: Um-hum.

19 DAVID: You know, when I walk out of here,
20 you know, even though I didn't shoot anybody --

21 JOHN: Um-hum.

22 DAVID: -- you know, I am, I am the sole
23 responsible one considered by the, the established quo
24 be responsible for the actions of all these people
25 here.

JOHN: Um-hum.

1 DAVID: So you know, I'm, I'm going to, I'm
2 going to be vacationing for a long time.

3 JOHN: Well --

4 DAVID: That's just the way it is. I mean --

5 JOHN: Look. We want you to come out with
6 dignity.

7 DAVID: Well, no, no --

8 JOHN: You want to come out with dignity,
9 right?

10 DAVID: No, no matter about that. I mean I
11 will always have dignity, you know, in God, in my
12 faith, in the --

13 JOHN: But I mean about proudly coming out of
14 there with dignity. You know what I mean. And, and we
15 all have to be --

16 DAVID: Well, like I said. I'm not going to
17 die here. I mean if you --

18 JOHN: Well, nobody is.

19 DAVID: -- if you, if you come, if you come
20 busting in here, you know, and, and rapping and
21 tapping --

22 JOHN: Well, we've assured you that that's
23 not going to happen.

24 DAVID: -- then I'll rap and tap you back.
25 That's just the way it is, you know.

JOHN: Well, what did I tell you. We're the

1 | people that were knocking on the door, and the door is
2 | open. And that's the way we've been. Remember your
3 | attorney can work out the matters concerning the trust
4 | fund.

5 | DAVID: Yeah.

6 | JOHN: That's what attorneys are for. And
7 | this is -- you're talking about a very reputable lawyer
8 | here. I mean he's --

9 | DAVID: I never heard of him. But he, he
10 | talks straight. Now I could, I --

11 | JOHN: Well, he's got no reason not to, does
12 | he?

13 | DAVID: I listened to him. And you know, he
14 | told me the things that I basically already know. And
15 | I explained to him that I'm trying to get my blood
16 | level back up. And I reconfirmed to him that look, you
17 | know, if we was going to commit suicide, we'd have been
18 | dead a long time ago.

19 | JOHN: Well, you know that and we know that.

20 | DAVID: And --

21 | JOHN: Plus your conversation with him if you
22 | had any questions about it was a total private
23 | conversation. There was no one even in this room where
24 | we're talking now because --

25 | DAVID: Who is crying?

 JOHN: -- we respect that. You know?

1 DAVID: Okay. One of the babies is crying.
2 I just -- anyway. Did they get that battery yet?

3 JOHN: How do you want to put the -- I'm
4 sorry.

5 DAVID: Did they get -- I was --
6 (Unidentified male voice in background not
7 discernible.)

8 JOHN: What did you say?

9 DAVID: We're -- John, what did you all, what
10 did you all just drop out, drop off out there?

11 JOHN: We, we were told that you already had
12 picked up the batteries that, the recharged batteries,
13 the milk, and there was a newspaper article that you
14 wanted to read.

15 DAVID: Well, they, they just threw something
16 out of the tank right now. (Unidentified male voice in
17 background not discernible.)

18 JOHN: I have no idea.

19 DAVID: What is --

20 JOHN: The -- we're going to have somebody go
21 find out though while I'm on the line. Because it -- I
22 was told that while you were talking to your lawyer --

23 DAVID: Uh-huh.

24 JOHN: That fresh batteries, milk and the
25 newspaper article were not only delivered but were
picked up.

1 DAVID: Did they pick up the milk? Did they
2 pick up the milk?

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yes. There was
4 19 pints --

5 JOHN: And crackers.

6 DAVID: Nineteen pints? (Unidentified male
7 voice in background not discernible.)

8 JOHN: That's the only size we could get at
9 the time.

10 DAVID: Oh. Okay.

11 JOHN: That's all right, isn't it?

12 (Unidentified male voice in background not
13 discernible.)

14 DAVID: That, that will work.

15 JOHN: And there were some crackers.

16 DAVID: Yeah, thanks. The kids will enjoy
17 that.

18 JOHN: But I don't know about anything else
19 being dropped off.

20 DAVID: Well, they just -- right now they
21 just they said they, they just threw something out. I
22 mean the Bradley is up here and they just --

23 JOHN: Did, did somebody ask for something to
24 pick them up?

25 DAVID: No, not that I know of. But what do
you all want us to do? Just go out there and pick it

1 up or what is it?

2 JOHN: Well, I've -- when you mentioned it
3 somebody left the room and went to check and find out
4 what it was. So I'll, I'll let you know as soon as the
5 person comes back which should only take a couple of
6 minutes.

7 DAVID: (Groaning.) Now can someone get me
8 something to drink? My, my mouth is glued together.
9 Yeah.

10 JOHN: How do we want to work this thing out
11 tomorrow? Huh?

12 DAVID: Oh, John, come off of it. You know,
13 let's, let's -- we're getting with my attorney and
14 stuff. And like I say, you know, John --

15 JOHN: When did you tell him that you wanted
16 to talk to him again?

17 DAVID: Well, he's supposed to -- Byron is
18 working that out.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 DAVID: That's up to you all. You know,
21 John, no offense, okay? No offense, you know. But,
22 but stop, stop pushing me. Please.

23 JOHN: Hey, pal. I haven't talked to you in
24 3-1/2 days.

25 DAVID: I know. I didn't know that. I
thought it was -- yeah, it's only been 3-1/2 days. I

1 | thought it was what, the night before last. But --

2 | JOHN: Well --

3 | DAVID: And I've been --

4 | JOHN: Wednesday night.

5 | DAVID: I haven't been under the best weather
6 | lately. It's you know one of these things.

7 | JOHN: You were on a roll the last time I
8 | talked to you. That's why I couldn't understand what
9 | the problem was.

10 | DAVID: I don't know. It's up and down, up
11 | and down. I get -- maybe, maybe my blood kind of like
12 | has got a, a big long air bubble in it. And when it
13 | gets right on that air bubble maybe I --

14 | JOHN: Well, do you think --

15 | DAVID: Like a diesel motor or something.

16 | JOHN: Do you think it would be better, and
17 | I'm, I'm throwing this out for you, better for you to
18 | have someone that you have a lot of trust and faith and
19 | confidence in to come out and be with us to communicate
20 | with you?

21 | DAVID: What was that?

22 | JOHN: Pardon me? (Unidentified male voice
23 | in background not discernible.)

24 | DAVID: Big old boom.

25 | JOHN: I have no idea.

 DAVID: Sounded like -- I don't know. Well,

1 | like I say, we --

2 | JOHN: Do you, do you understand what I mean?

3 | Somebody to give --

4 | DAVID: We'll, we'll -- we're going to -- no,

5 | look. I don't --

6 | JOHN: -- you some assurances that, that

7 | things are working out here?

8 | DAVID: -- I don't need no assurances. Like

9 | I say you know.

10 | JOHN: Hey, we haven't lied to you yet.

11 | DAVID: I'm going to -- yeah, okay. Yeah.

12 | JOHN: Hey.

13 | DAVID: You're right, John. You're right.

14 | JOHN: Telling you the way it is, pal.

15 | DAVID: That's right pal.

16 | JOHN: And you haven't lied to us either,

17 | right?

18 | DAVID: Never.

19 | JOHN: Okay.

20 | DAVID: Never.

21 | JOHN: But we want to try and resolve this.

22 | DAVID: How's my star --

23 | JOHN: And you're the man that's going to do

24 | it.

25 | DAVID: My star getting closer.

 JOHN: I'm sure it is.

1 DAVID: All right. Oh, boy.

2 JOHN: So where we going?

3 DAVID: You, you ever been a half sleep and
4 half awake before, John?

5 JOHN: Yeah, in the last 28 days quite often.

6 DAVID: Under my Bible studies no doubt.

7 JOHN: Throughout some of the lengthy ones.

8 But I was very patient then, wasn't I?

9 DAVID: Oh (groaning).

10 JOHN: And everyone else that talked to you
11 was.

12 DAVID: I'm, I'm so patient. I just --

13 JOHN: We got to get, we got to get the
14 wheels in motion.

15 DAVID: Yeah, we got to get some things
16 ironed out solid, you know, with, with somebody that's
17 going to be out there that, that knows the ins and the
18 outs.

19 JOHN: Well, I hope you --

20 DAVID: I'm, I'm surprised you all even let
21 me talk to an attorney.

22 JOHN: Why?

23 DAVID: Well, that's something you all
24 wouldn't let me do for the longest time.

25 JOHN: Well, we weren't going to let an
attorney just indiscriminately walk up there. We had

1 | to do it in some sort of a safe manner.

2 | DAVID: Well, I mean this attorney was hired
3 | for me since, goodness, since the second day.

4 | JOHN: Yeah, but what did you tell me? You
5 | told me and you told someone else that this, this
6 | attorney was hired by Bonnie. And Bonnie is making
7 | more money than she did when she was a prostitute. And
8 | basically all you did is --

9 | DAVID: That's true.

10 | JOHN: -- you know, throw it in the face.

11 | DAVID: That's -- well, now come on, John.

12 | Now look.

13 | JOHN: The man wants to represent --

14 | DAVID: Let, let me say something.

15 | JOHN: -- your best interests.

16 | DAVID: Let me say something.

17 | JOHN: What?

18 | DAVID: You don't, you don't take a guy and
19 | let him run a marathon race, you know, make him swim,
20 | make him jump, make him row, make him climb, and then
21 | all of a sudden sit him right down to a game of chess.

22 | Now before you came on this situation, you
23 | know, you were kicking back, you know. You were out
24 | with your family. You were eating your crawdads, you
25 | know, and you were watching TV, and you were doing your
 | job. And you drove out here, and you probably had an

1 | air-conditioned car, a car with a heater in it. And
2 | you came in, and all you had to do was just sit down in
3 | front of the phone and start talking wisdom.

4 | But me, I've been shot. I've been rolled
5 | over. I'm tired. Now you know, true judgment takes
6 | all that into consideration. I haven't tried to come
7 | across like some kind of, you know, Arab over in the
8 | Middle East, you know. I ain't asking for no, you
9 | know, some strange, weird, bizarre government land or
10 | something. I'm not trying to have no holy Ijad
11 | (phonetic sp.) or nothing, you know.

12 | JOHN: Nobody's been pushing you either.
13 | We've been very patient, haven't we?

14 | DAVID: Well, what you consider to be
15 | patient. But you got all the securities to be patient.
16 | You know me, I'm in a different position. I'm, I'm
17 | the---

18 | JOHN: Well --

19 | DAVID: -- rabbit, and you're the wolf saying
20 | come on down. We'll (indiscernible) --

21 | JOHN: Look at, look at the living conditions
22 | that you have in there. You know, not just your living
23 | conditions but for the children, for your children, for
24 | everyone else.

25 | DAVID: The children are fine.

 JOHN: And you know, everything is going to

1 | be a lot better --

2 | DAVID: You're going to see a film --

3 | JOHN: -- when they all come out here. You
4 | know it. I know it.

5 | DAVID: You're going to see a film -- what,
6 | what did you, what did you throw on me? (Unidentified
7 | male voice in background not discernible.) Oh. You're
8 | going to see a film.

9 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 | DAVID: You're going to see the children.

11 | JOHN: Are we going to get that this evening?

12 | DAVID: We going to get this film finished
13 | here, Steve?

14 | STEVE: Well, the light is now a problem --

15 | DAVID: We'll, we'll get a lantern going
16 | here. You know, I like, I like showing my babies off.
17 | I love my babies.

18 | JOHN: Well, I know you do. You, you
19 | showed -- you demonstrated that in the other videos
20 | we've seen.

21 | DAVID: (Sighing.) Yeah, my babies. My life
22 | is over.

23 | JOHN: Let, let me ask this, this --

24 | DAVID: Do you know that, John?

25 | JOHN: -- if we found out what was dropped
off?

1 DAVID: (Whispering) John.

2 JOHN: Oh.

3 DAVID: What was it?

4 JOHN: They're making a call out there. And
5 so far we don't know.

6 DAVID: Well, what --

7 JOHN: We don't know.

8 DAVID: -- is it? I mean they, they
9 definitely threw something out. It's -- where is it?
10 It's laying over where?

11 STEVE: I don't know now.

12 JOHN: I'm going to get you an answer in just
13 a second, pal.

14 DAVID: Hoping you'd send us some --

15 JOHN: No.

16 DAVID: -- Kentucky fried -- I mean some
17 Church's fried chicken.

18 JOHN: Nah, you wouldn't want that. Probably
19 upset your stomach.

20 DAVID: Probably. (Laughing.)

21 JOHN: I'm, I'm being truthful. It probably
22 would. Bunch of greasy stuff like that.

23 DAVID: Give -- make it -- I don't get --
24 I'll tell you what. Give me some Long John's fish.

25 JOHN: Well, I'll sell you a chicken What-A-
Burger.

1 DAVID: No. No. That's, that's the same as
2 capital punishment.

3 JOHN: Well, you know, we got to get the ship
4 back on course here. You know it, I know it. And I, I
5 think your dialogue with the attorney I'm sure was very
6 productive. And I don't know what he had to tell you.
7 And that's your business and that's his business. You
8 know, but I, I hope it was productive. And I, and I
9 hope it will maybe ease some questions, thoughts, other
10 things you might have, and you've got, expressed an
11 interest in putting some trust fund together for your
12 babies. And this is the man that you have to talk to
13 about doing that.

14 DAVID: Yeah.

15 JOHN: You know.

16 DAVID: Like I said, I'm going to have
17 something so solid when I come out of here it's not
18 going to be no bull.

19 JOHN: Well, I'm sure you are.

20 DAVID: You know. I'm not --

21 JOHN: I'm sure you are.

22 DAVID: -- I'm not in a position to do
23 nothing but try to get somebody out, you know. That's
24 what your job is. Your job is to say any and
25 everything you can to (indiscernible) --

 JOHN: Hey, your job is to take care of those

1 | people in there, isn't it?

2 | DAVID: My job is to do what I have done and
3 | to take whatever comes to me. And to take it with a
4 | straight look on my face, and to warn every man that
5 | there's a higher judgment.

6 | JOHN: Yeah, but your job is not just --

7 | DAVID: (Indiscernible.)

8 | JOHN: -- to serve David, right? It's to
9 | serve all those people.

10 | DAVID: Hey, I have never served David, John.

11 | JOHN: Well, that's what I said. It's to
12 | look out for those children and those people in there.

13 | DAVID: Right. And like I say, you know, you
14 | take a look and you be the -- you let your eyes and
15 | your ears judge when you see them. I mean there's one
16 | thing that is first and foremost in this helm and
17 | that's the babies.

18 | JOHN: Well, I'm --

19 | DAVID: That is, that is the only --

20 | JOHN: -- sincere when I tell you that people
21 | will take care of them when they come out.

22 | DAVID: -- that is the only me for the
23 | future. You know?

24 | JOHN: Well, they're going --

25 | DAVID: If you have a baby --

 JOHN: -- to be kept with their mothers when

1 | they come out.

2 | DAVID: No, I do not believe that.

3 | JOHN: Why don't you?

4 | DAVID: Because I know it's not true.

5 | JOHN: Well, others have been. Been reunited
6 | either with mothers --

7 | DAVID: What, what are you -- no, what do you
8 | mean --

9 | JOHN: -- with, with grandparents --

10 | DAVID: What, what are you talking about, 5
11 | minutes, 15, 30, an hour, 2 hours?

12 | JOHN: Well, it may be --

13 | DAVID: Come on, John. I know --

14 | JOHN: -- for an initial period of time and
15 | then periodically. But we have to determine --

16 | DAVID: Look they --

17 | JOHN: -- what's the status of the mothers
18 | when they come out.

19 | DAVID: They, they hit Kathy Schroeder with
20 | conspiracy for murder.

21 | JOHN: That's right.

22 | DAVID: Now come on.

23 | JOHN: Well, they did.

24 | DAVID: I know they did.

25 | JOHN: I mean I went through last night the
Grand Jury process with, with Steven and explained it

1 as clearly as I could explain it to him. You know, and
2 if you have any questions about that just ask Steven.

3 DAVID: But now, you know, so listen to
4 yourself talk. I mean you know --

5 JOHN: What?

6 DAVID: -- what you're saying.

7 JOHN: The mothers come out --

8 DAVID: Don't -- look, look, tell me this --

9 JOHN: -- with the children. They'll
10 certainly have the opportunity --

11 DAVID: Look. Tell me this.

12 JOHN: -- to spend time with the children.

13 DAVID: Tell me this. Say, say David, you
14 know, when you come out you're going to be -- you're
15 arrested. You're going to be taken down. You're going
16 to be fingerprinted. You're going to be thrown in the
17 cooler. You're going to have legal counsel. The
18 charges are going to be murder, conspiracy for murder.
19 They're going to be this. You know, whatever.

20 JOHN: I'll tell you, David, the first thing
21 that's going to happen to you is you're probably going
22 to a hospital.

23 DAVID: No, well let me, let me, let me
24 finish. Let me finish. And you know, you're going to,
25 you know, you'll probably more than likely be
convicted. Because the government is bigger than any

1 | other power there is. And you're going to spend your
2 | life in jail, or you're going to get lethal injection.
3 | And I'll say, I'll say John, you know, that's exactly,
4 | that's exactly what I know.

5 | And John, I'm a man. And I'm a, I'm a brave
6 | man. I've always been a brave man. You know, you got
7 | to be pretty brave when you have to deal with some
8 | religious leaders like I've dealt with.

9 | JOHN: Well --

10 | DAVID: They don't have no sense. I know you
11 | don't want to hear this subject. But I'm just talking
12 | (indiscernible) --

13 | JOHN: You have got to be very realistic.
14 | You --

15 | DAVID: I am very --

16 | JOHN: I mean --

17 | DAVID: -- realistic. That's what I'm
18 | telling you --

19 | JOHN: But don't think, don't think I can
20 | predict the judicial system.

21 | DAVID: But you don't need, you don't --

22 | JOHN: Didn't I tell you I just got done
23 | having a case where the jury found the man not guilty?
24 | I was convinced he was guilty, but the jury found him
25 | not guilty. And that's the way it goes. You know.

 DAVID: Okay. Okay. So --

1 JOHN: That's the way the judicial procedure
2 works.

3 DAVID: Don't, don't --

4 JOHN: I'm not going to lie to you. You're
5 going to come out --

6 DAVID: Don't send me, don't send me a
7 bouquet of flowers that has a water squirter in the
8 middle --

9 JOHN: Well, you know better than that, don't
10 you?

11 DAVID: Exactly. That's, that's why I'm
12 telling you. I'm telling you that I'm here. I'm,
13 I'm -- my, my goal is to recuperate. I want to have a
14 clear head. I don't know. I -- maybe it was God that
15 did it. And all of a sudden I, I need some Geritol or
16 something, you know.

17 JOHN: Well, what I'm telling you about the
18 women and the children is if women --

19 DAVID: (Indiscernible.)

20 JOHN: -- have not violated the law, they
21 will be reunited with their children. The children
22 will be --

23 DAVID: They didn't violate no law.

24 JOHN: -- the children will be cared for.
25 They'll be reunited either with family members,
grandparents, whatever.

1 DAVID: The women and children hit the deck.
2 The women and children were flat out on the floor.
3 JOHN: Well, then this will --
4 DAVID: You know.
5 JOHN: -- all come out then, won't it?
6 DAVID: Yeah, it will come -- so was Kathy
7 Schroeder on the floor. And then all of a sudden
8 she's, she's up for attempted murder? I mean goodness.
9 JOHN: Well, then I guess some people are
10 going to have to come out and, and give some testimony
11 in her behalf, aren't they? As to what they saw, what
12 they accurately saw happen.
13 DAVID: What was, what was -- what room --
14 never mind. Never mind.
15 JOHN: You know, we're, we --
16 DAVID: Never mind, John.
17 JOHN: -- we're not going to kick that all
18 back around. But --
19 DAVID: Come on.
20 JOHN: We can't, can we?
21 DAVID: Every one of these girls is, is going
22 to be just because they were here, you know.
23 JOHN: Some have been released already.
24 DAVID: Who?
25 JOHN: Two women have been released already.
 DAVID: Yeah, 70, 73, 74-year-olds and --

1 JOHN: But they were in there, weren't they?

2 DAVID: Sure they were.

3 JOHN: Well, that's what I'm saying.

4 DAVID: You know. James Lawter (phonetic
5 sp.). Man the guy can't, don't even like killing
6 flies, you know. He -- (laughing) -- these people
7 believe in God. They believe in truth. And that's,
8 that's why they, that's why they were here.

9 JOHN: Hey, I just got a note that -- excuse
10 me.

11 DAVID: Go ahead.

12 JOHN: It said that nothing was dropped off.
13 That some vehicles were being moved away. That's --

14 DAVID: No, that's not true.

15 JOHN: Well, that -- the note I've got --

16 DAVID: Well, they're lying to you, John.

17 JOHN: -- did not drop anything off. Merely
18 moving vehicles away. That's all -- that's the note
19 that's in front of me.

20 DAVID: I know. But that's not the truth.

21 JOHN: Okay. So where, where was the drop
22 off made? Do you know?

23 DAVID: Where's the Bradley at over there?
24 Where did it throw that thing out at? (Unidentified
25 voice in background not discernible.)

JOHN: What does it look like that was

1 | dropped off?

2 | DAVID: By the -- go, go get what's-his-name
3 | who was, who watched them, yeah. (Unidentified male
4 | voice in background not discernible.)

5 | JOHN: Steve didn't see it?

6 | DAVID: No, we were -- some other people
7 | were -- they came and told us.

8 | JOHN: Okay. Well, that's, that's the only
9 | note I had.

10 | DAVID: Well, you know --

11 | JOHN: You been getting some good rest? You
12 | been getting some liquid in you?

13 | DAVID: Now, you know, you know better than
14 | that. Yeah, I've been trying to get liquid in me. But
15 | you know, the water is rationed, you know.

16 | JOHN: Well --

17 | DAVID: And --

18 | JOHN: -- I'm sure you must have some liquid
19 | in there.

20 | DAVID: Well, sure. But I'm not going to,
21 | I'm not going to go over anybody else. I mean you
22 | know. Besides I got a hole in me. It might leak out.

23 | JOHN: Yeah, I've seen it. Got two of them
24 | in you.

25 | DAVID: Three.

 JOHN: Well, two in your side anyhow.

1 DAVID: Yeah, little Dayland says Daddy, did,
2 did you get shot? You know, and he keeps telling me,
3 and I said yes, Dayland. Then he turns, says did you
4 get shot in your, in your side? Yes. Did you get shot
5 in your front and in your back? Yes. (Laughing.) And
6 did it hurt? Inquisitive. You want to say hello to
7 John, Dayland? Huh? He wants to say hello to you.

8 DAYLAND: Hi, John.

9 JOHN: Hi. How you doing, Dayland?

10 DAYLAND: Hi.

11 JOHN: How are you? How old are you? Hi.

12 DAYLAND: I'm 3.

13 JOHN: You're 3? Well, that's good.

14 DAYLAND: I'm 3 old.

15 JOHN: You're 3 years old? Huh?

16 DAYLAND: I'm 3 old.

17 JOHN: (Laughing.) You're 3 years old? Is
18 that right?

19 DAYLAND: Um-hum.

20 JOHN: Well, that's good.

21 DAYLAND: I love God.

22 JOHN: You love God? I do too, pal. Are you
23 being a good boy? Huh?

24 DAYLAND: Yes.

25 JOHN: Well, that's good. That's good. Are
you, you taking care of your Daddy? Huh?

1 DAVID: Say yes.

2 DAYLAND: Yes.

3 JOHN: Well, that's, that's doing the right
4 thing. You be a good boy. Put Daddy back on the
5 phone.

6 DAYLAND: Okay.

7 JOHN: Okay, pal. Bye-bye.

8 DAYLAND: Bye.

9 JOHN: Love you.

10 DAYLAND: Bye.

11 JOHN: Bye-bye.

12 DAVID: I saw him -- he was shaking his head
13 yes. So I --

14 JOHN: (Laughing.)

15 DAVID: -- I had to tell him to say it. You
16 know how kids are. They just, they shake their
17 heads -- I guess they think that you see them or
18 something.

19 JOHN: I just was told that they did not drop
20 anything off, and they're moving I guess some pick-up
21 trucks that were hauling the trailers or something.

22 DAVID: Uh-huh.

23 JOHN: But that they didn't drop anything
24 off.

25 DAVID: Well, isn't that, isn't that --

JOHN: Unless some mud flew up from a track

1 | or something. But they said they did not drop anything
2 | off.

3 | DAVID: You mean they're moving those, those
4 | trucks out that have the trailers on them?

5 | JOHN: I guess so.

6 | DAVID: Isn't that removing evidence or
7 | something?

8 | JOHN: Hey. (Laughing.) What can I tell
9 | you, huh?

10 | DAVID: John, you, you rascals you.

11 | JOHN: I'm sure they're hauling them out of
12 | there.

13 | DAVID: They're moving --

14 | JOHN: Whether they're pushing, pulling, I
15 | don't know. But that's apparently the --

16 | DAVID: They're moving the ATF trucks out,
17 | John says.

18 | JOHN: That's what they said. Trucks that --

19 | DAVID: They're moving the --

20 | JOHN: -- trucks that had trailers attached
21 | to them.

22 | DAVID: Huh.

23 | JOHN: Hey you, you've got a much better view
24 | of what's going on than I do. I'm back here.

25 | DAVID: I can't -- it takes me a lot of
effort to get up.

1 JOHN: Well, somebody over there has got a
2 better view. I sure don't.

3 DAVID: Yeah.

4 JOHN: I'm a ways off. (Dayland's voice in
5 background not discernible.) Your little helper trying
6 to help you there?

7 DAVID: I'm sorry. What did you say, John?

8 JOHN: Dayland trying to help you? I hear,
9 hear him chatting away back there, huh?

10 DAVID: Yeah.

11 JOHN: Would -- let me ask you. Would you be
12 more comfortable having somebody out here, somebody
13 that you trust and have confidence in in there to be
14 out with us and, you know, to tell you hey, I've been
15 treated here -- whether it's Steve or anybody else.
16 You know, I don't care who. Somebody you trust and,
17 and try to help us walk, walk through this, the numbers
18 with you?

19 DAVID: I, I don't, I don't -- I'm sorry.

20 My --

21 JOHN: I'm just throwing that out as a for
22 instance to you.

23 DAVID: You mean like when I talk with the
24 lawyer?

25 JOHN: No, after you talk to the -- I guess
you, you make -- some arrangements are being made for

1 | you to talk the lawyer again.

2 | DAVID: Yeah, well, when I get, when I get,
3 | when I get everything situated and settled like, like
4 | I'm going to have it done.

5 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 | DAVID: Then like I say I can, I can walk on
7 | my own two feet, you know.

8 | JOHN: Well, I just didn't know if you'd be
9 | more comfortable having somebody come out first and,
10 | and then communicating back in with you.

11 | DAVID: You know, I used to walk the streets
12 | of LA by myself, John, you know. I used to --

13 | JOHN: Hey, I used to walk the streets of DC
14 | by myself and I still do.

15 | DAVID: Well, now DC's not that bad. I mean
16 | every other person --

17 | JOHN: How much time have you spent there?

18 | DAVID: I've been there quite a bit. On the
19 | every other, every street corner there's a federal
20 | agent. Come on.

21 | JOHN: You were on the wrong side of town.

22 | DAVID: (Laughing.)

23 | JOHN: Believe me.

24 | DAVID: You ever been up toward Tacoma Park?

25 | JOHN: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. (Laughing.)

 DAVID: (Laughing.) You see the Adventist

1 out there?

2 JOHN: Huh?

3 DAVID: The Seventh Day Adventist?

4 JOHN: I know exactly where it is. Sure.

5 DAVID: Yeah.

6 JOHN: Yeah. I've --

7 DAVID: Well, we used to always --

8 JOHN: -- I've eaten in, in, they have a
9 hospital there.

10 DAVID: Yeah, do you get that vegetarian
11 crowd food?

12 JOHN: Well, this was back in 1948.

13 DAVID: Oh, '48? Oh, my.

14 JOHN: '48. Following an automobile
15 accident.

16 DAVID: Oh, you were in a accident?

17 JOHN: Yeah. Yeah.

18 DAVID: Adventists are pretty good people
19 though when it comes to that stuff.

20 JOHN: Hey, took good care of me.

21 DAVID: Yeah.

22 JOHN: Took good care.

23 DAVID: Kind of expensive but

24 (indiscernible) --

25 JOHN: Well, that was the least of my concern
I'm, I'm sure back then.

1 DAVID: Yeah.

2 JOHN: Just a kid.

3 DAVID: Did you get banged up pretty bad

4 or --

5 JOHN: No. Uh-uh. Wasn't in there too long.

6 DAVID: Oh.

7 JOHN: Just a kid.

8 DAVID: Well, look, John, could you do me a
9 favor?

10 JOHN: Kids, kids rehabilitate themselves
11 sometimes a lot quicker than adults do.

12 DAVID: Oh, tell me. I'm 33, and I know
13 that. I used to, I used to work out when I was like,
14 you know, up to like 24 I used to work out. And you
15 know, no problem. And you get 33 and you keep working
16 out and you -- the pain seems to last longer for some
17 reason.

18 JOHN: Tough to get old, isn't it?

19 DAVID: Yeah. I'm old.

20 JOHN: Is Steve going to be working on that,
21 on that video for you?

22 DAVID: Yeah. Here.

23 JOHN: Good.

24 DAVID: He wants to talk to you a bit.

25 JOHN: Well, I'll be back in touch with you
this evening I guess when I find out what arrangements

1 are being made for you to talk to the lawyer.

2 DAVID: Yeah, we're going to, we're going to
3 go ahead and, you know, while this jukebox isn't
4 playing outside.

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 DAVID: I want to see if I can't get a wink
7 before they -- and don't tell them to crank it up yet,
8 all right? I mean you know, I've had some of the most
9 weirdest dreams of my life.

10 JOHN: Well, you and I --

11 DAVID: Rah, rah (mimicking noises.)

12 JOHN: -- you and I, you and I, I -- Steve
13 said that wasn't bothering you people one bit.

14 DAVID: I think that's his propaganda
15 statement.

16 JOHN: You do? (Laughing.)

17 DAVID: (Laughing.)

18 JOHN: You think he was being less than
19 candid with me?

20 DAVID: I -- you know.

21 JOHN: I find that hard to believe.

22 DAVID: If I was just to take the phone off
23 the hook and make you guys listen to what you're
24 dishing out, you'd all be on your hands over there.
25 You'd be all walking around on your ears.

JOHN: You mean you find it hard to, to dance

1 to?

2 DAVID: I can't even play along with it,
3 John.

4 JOHN: God, that's terrible. That's
5 terrible. Listen, after, after --

6 DAVID: But I tell you the worst, the worst
7 one of all --

8 JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 DAVID: -- if you really want to drive us
10 crazy --

11 JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 DAVID: -- is that Kathy Schroeder one.

13 (Laughing.)

14 JOHN: What -- oh, I -- I don't, I don't even
15 know if I've heard that.

16 DAVID: Hello, Steve. Hello, Steve.

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 DAVID: How are you doing? I mean it's been
19 such a long day. I mean if, if she didn't have that
20 rehearsed I mean --

21 JOHN: Well, we could bring -- we could play
22 "Bringing in the Sheaves" or something, huh? How would
23 that be?

24 DAVID: I'm sorry. What did you say?

25 JOHN: We could play "The Old Rugged Cross"
or rock, "Rock of Ages" or something like that.

1 DAVID: That will work. That will -- that's,
2 that's better.

3 JOHN: "Amazing Grace."

4 DAVID: That Alice Cooper one, though, that,
5 that was pretty raunchy.

6 JOHN: What?

7 DAVID: You know.

8 JOHN: What?

9 DAVID: You know. They, they played the half
10 of the album of the old Alice Cooper 1972.

11 JOHN: They played that?

12 DAVID: Yeah. That was pretty bad. He never
13 was a singer, you know. You know --

14 JOHN: Listen.

15 DAVID: They, they played that one about, you
16 know, I'm going to pull the trigger on my gun, and
17 you'll be dead and blah, blah, blah. And you know --

18 JOHN: I don't know anything about that.

19 DAVID: Yeah.

20 JOHN: The only thing I knew about was there
21 was, there's supposed to be some spoken dialogue and,
22 and some sounds and that's about it.

23 DAVID: Boy, it's weird. I'll tell you.

24 JOHN: Do -- when you --

25 DAVID: I had this dream --

 JOHN: -- when you were concluding your

1 conversation with your lawyer, did he indicate that he
2 was going to try and get back with you this evening,
3 tomorrow, whatever? Do you know?

4 DAVID: I -- no. He just said he was going
5 to work it out.

6 JOHN: Okay. Okay.

7 DAVID: I had this dream -- you got this one
8 sound here that goes (mimicking noises). You know,
9 real weird, right? And the dream --

10 JOHN: What's it sound like a chain saw or
11 something?

12 DAVID: No. It goes (mimicking noises). You
13 know. And, and I was -- I dozed off, you know. And I
14 was asleep, and I dreamed I was sitting in a church.

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 DAVID: And the preacher is up there with
17 this, like this horn in his hand. He was telling
18 everybody, you know, I'm going to pass this plate
19 around one more time. And I -- and if it's not full,
20 I'm going to keep doing this, you know. (Laughing.)

21 JOHN: (Laughing.)

22 DAVID: It was, it -- and I, I woke up out of
23 it. And it was that thing outside going (mimicking
24 noises). So anyway.

25 JOHN: Hey, bud.

DAVID: Hey, look. Let me, let me doze a

1 | little bit here. And I'll give you a call a little bit
2 | later so.

3 | JOHN: We're going to talk again this
4 | evening.

5 | DAVID: Yeah, I'll give you some more studies
6 | or something.

7 | JOHN: Or something.

8 | DAVID: I'll give you some more something.

9 | JOHN: I don't know if I'm ready for anymore
10 | studies. We're --

11 | DAVID: Don't -- make sure you don't end up
12 | in that hot seat.

13 | JOHN: We're talking nuts and bolts now, not
14 | studies. You know that and I know that.

15 | DAVID: That's all I am is a study. I'm a
16 | wonder to many. Sojourner.

17 | JOHN: Hey. Steven there, or is he going to
18 | work on the video?

19 | DAVID: He's going to be working on videos.

20 | JOHN: Okay.

21 | DAVID: Here, you can say hello if you want
22 | to.

23 | JOHN: Sure. Sure.

24 | (Pause)

25 | STEVE: Hello, John?

 JOHN: Well, you sound refreshed. You

1 | must --

2 | STEVE: Well --

3 | JOHN: -- have had a good night's sleep

4 | last --

5 | STEVE: -- got in about 4 hours last night.

6 | JOHN: That's great. That's great.

7 | STEVE: So you're going to be around through

8 | the evening then?

9 | JOHN: You bet. You bet.

10 | STEVE: I need to -- I was going to just talk

11 | with him a little bit.

12 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 | STEVE: So you're going to be around? I'll,

14 | I'll give you a call back.

15 | JOHN: Okay.

16 | STEVE: Okay?

17 | JOHN: About how long?

18 | STEVE: Probably not too long.

19 | JOHN: A half hour? An hour?

20 | STEVE: A half hour to an hour.

21 | JOHN: All right.

22 | STEVE: Because I was thinking about maybe

23 | grabbing something to eat here. It's getting kind of

24 | late.

25 | JOHN: Well, try and get that video out of

the way so we --

1 STEVE: That's right.

2 JOHN: -- can take a look at it this evening.

3 STEVE: That's what I want to do.

4 JOHN: Okay.

5 STEVE: I'm going to get on that right away.

6 JOHN: Okay.

7 STEVE: I need a lantern here. So I'm going
8 to try to get it worked out.

9 JOHN: Work it out and get the milk to the
10 kids.

11 STEVE: All right.

12 JOHN: And there should have been some
13 crackers in there too, huh?

14 STEVE: Yeah, there are.

15 JOHN: Okay.

16 STEVE: Thanks a lot, John.

17 JOHN: You bet.

18 STEVE: Okay, talk to you a little later.

19 JOHN: Bye.

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21 STEVE: Hello?

22 JOHN: Steve?

23 STEVE: Yes.

24 JOHN: Is David there? Or is he sacked out
25 or what?

STEVE: He's, he's got his eyes closed.

1 JOHN: Can you see him?

2 STEVE: Yeah, I can.

3 JOHN: Let me talk to him for just a second.

4 Put the phone over next to him, will you?

5 STEVE: Just a minute. John would like to
6 talk to you for just a second.

7 DAVID: What, John?

8 JOHN: Just want to tell you that the
9 speakers are going to stay on until a decision is made
10 by you to come out. Okay?

11 DAVID: Go ahead.

12 JOHN: Just want to let you know.

13 DAVID: No problem. Thanks.

14 JOHN: Talk to you in a little while.

15 DAVID: All right.

16 JOHN: Bye.

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18 SHERRY: Hello?

19 JOHN: Hi. This is John.

20 SHERRY: Okay.

21 JOHN: Who's this?

22 SHERRY: This is Sherry.

23 JOHN: Sherry.

24 SHERRY: Yes.

25 JOHN: How are you?

SHERRY: Hi.

1 JOHN: Haven't talked to you in a while.

2 SHERRY: No.

3 JOHN: Is Steve around there?

4 SHERRY: Yeah.

5 JOHN: Can I --

6 SHERRY: Just a minute.

7 JOHN: -- can I talk to him for a minute?

8 SHERRY: Yeah, just a minute.

9 (Pause)

10 STEVE: Hi, John.

11 JOHN: Steve. I didn't want --

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JOHN: -- to take you away from working with
14 that video. But something came up --

15 STEVE: Yeah. Okay.

16 JOHN: -- and I wanted to pass it by you.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 JOHN: Because we had a great dialogue with,
19 with David and with you.

20 STEVE: Good, good.

21 JOHN: And we want to keep things upbeat.

22 STEVE: Right.

23 JOHN: We have just been told that there's
24 some movement in the tree line out near you someplace.

25 And --

STEVE: In the tree line?

1 JOHN: Well, let me just tell you --

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JOHN: -- all I know.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JOHN: We were told that there's some
6 movement in the tree line out by there. And at this
7 point, I can't tell you if they're people or they're
8 cattle. I can't tell you.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JOHN: But we don't need any problems this
11 evening. I mean things are smooth. Things are going
12 well.

13 STEVE: Well, in honesty there's everybody
14 that's here, I'll be --

15 JOHN: The only thing I'm asking you --

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN: -- we do not think -- no, I don't
18 think it's anybody in there. I think it's a couple,
19 you know, some more like we had the other night.

20 STEVE: Oh, I see.

21 JOHN: People trying to get in.

22 STEVE: Uh-huh.

23 JOHN: It may be. It may be is all I'm
24 saying.

25 STEVE: Well, like you say it could be -- I
know that there have been cattle in --

1 JOHN: God knows.

2 STEVE: -- in -- yeah.

3 JOHN: But if they're people and we see them
4 coming up to the front, we are going to put a light on
5 them, and we're going to instruct them to walk to the
6 Bradleys.

7 STEVE: Okay. So just, you know --

8 JOHN: And don't open the door. Don't open
9 the door for them. Let's keep this thing positive the
10 way it's been going. We had a good evening. Let's
11 keep it going, huh?

12 STEVE: Okay. I'll be downstairs working on
13 this video.

14 JOHN: Well, yeah. You do what you got to
15 do. But I just wanted to tell you what we just saw.

16 STEVE: What you saw.

17 JOHN: Or we think we saw.

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 JOHN: And things sound very positive in
20 there. Things are sounding upbeat. Get back on the
21 video, but we're going to instruct people if we see
22 them coming around there -- we're going to put --

23 STEVE: I see.

24 JOHN: -- we're going to put a light on them
25 and instruct them to walk towards the light, towards
the Bradley. Just don't open the door. We don't need

1 | anymore problems, huh?

2 | STEVE: I'm hitting on the video right now.

3 | JOHN: Okay. Okay. Thank --

4 | STEVE: Okay.

5 | JOHN: Thank you.

6 | STEVE: Sure. Bye.

7 | JOHN: Bye.

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9 | DAVID JONES: Hello?

10 | JOHN: David?

11 | DAVID JONES: Yes.

12 | JOHN: John.

13 | DAVID JONES: Yes. This is David Jones.

14 | JOHN: Yeah, David. Listen. Can, can you
15 | get a message to Steven? I don't want to interrupt
16 | David right now. But can you get a message to Steven?
17 | Because he said he was going downstairs, and he's going
18 | to be doing some videoing (sic) and --

19 | DAVID JONES: Yeah.

20 | JOHN: -- and I just wanted to let him know
21 | about something that's going on outside, okay?

22 | DAVID JONES: Okay. Who wants to --

23 | JOHN: This is John. Cox.

24 | DAVID JONES: Yeah. I was, I was going to
25 | see if somebody else wanted to --

 JOHN: Talk to me?

1 DAVID JONES: -- listen to the message and
2 then go tell him.

3 JOHN: Okay. That's fine if you got somebody
4 else there.

5 DAVID JONES: Here. Listen to the message.
6 (Pause)

7 MARGUERITA: Hello?

8 JOHN: Hi. Who's this?

9 MARGUERITA: Marguerita.

10 JOHN: Marguerita. John Cox.

11 MARGUERITA: Hi, John.

12 JOHN: How are you?

13 MARGUERITA: Fine, thank you.

14 JOHN: Can you give Steven a message for me?

15 MARGUERITA: Sure.

16 JOHN: I told him earlier that we were moving
17 some pick-up trucks and trailers from out in the front
18 of the --

19 MARGUERITA: Yeah.

20 JOHN: -- just -- we're not banging them,
21 pushing them. We're just moving them out of there, all
22 right?

23 MARGUERITA: Um-hum.

24 JOHN: We either right now or shortly will
25 have a Bradley coming up. There's a red pick-up truck
with a horse trailer on the back of it --

1 MARGUERITA: Yeah.

2 JOHN: -- outside the front door.

3 MARGUERITA: Right over by the front door,
4 yeah.

5 JOHN: Yeah. They'll be coming up to move
6 that out of there. And I just wanted to let you know
7 so that there's -- nobody's concerned about anything.
8 Nobody -- no surprises. And we're going to have
9 probably a couple of guys get out of the Bradley, get
10 in the pick-up truck, see if they can start it up --

11 MARGUERITA: Okay.

12 JOHN: -- and drive it off. If they can't
13 drive it off, they'll probably just put a --

14 MARGUERITA: Okay. They can drive --

15 JOHN: -- a chain on it and haul it off.

16 MARGUERITA: -- the first one off too. They
17 pushed it out.

18 JOHN: I'm sorry.

19 MARGUERITA: The -- you know, the first
20 trailer they --

21 JOHN: The white one with the trailer?

22 MARGUERITA: Yeah. Um-hum.

23 JOHN: They pushed --

24 MARGUERITA: They pushed it too.

25 JOHN: Yeah, well I told Steven earlier that
they were doing that. But I just want him, want him to

1 | be aware that someone will probably be getting out of
2 | the Bradley to get in the cab of the pick-up truck and
3 | will be --

4 | MARGUERITA: Okay.

5 | JOHN: -- driving it off. Okay? So
6 | there's --

7 | MARGUERITA: Thank you, John.

8 | JOHN: -- no surprises, no concern.

9 | MARGUERITA: Okay.

10 | JOHN: And I know he's busy videoing, so
11 | we'll talk to him when he's done doing that.

12 | MARGUERITA: All right.

13 | JOHN: Thank you.

14 | MARGUERITA: Okay. You're welcome.

15 | JOHN: Bye.

16 | MARGUERITA: Bye-bye.

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18 | JOHN: How are you?

19 | STEVE: Not too bad. I had quite a lot of
20 | troubles with this camera. This battery, the last one
21 | that they sent to me, it was only good for I'm talking
22 | about like I think maybe 5, 10 minutes. Five --
23 | somewhere in there.

24 | JOHN: You're kidding me?

25 | STEVE: No. And then the thing went dead.
And also wasn't the right size for the camera. So I

1 | had one of the guys, I says well, can't you get this
2 | thing worked out where I stick some wires from the
3 | contact points of the battery, the battery pack to the
4 | camera. He did. And at least I got a number of
5 | minutes on it of Thibodeau. He wanted -- I guess there
6 | was a request to get something from him to his mother
7 | or something --

8 | JOHN: Um-hum.

9 | STEVE: -- from what I understand. And he
10 | was asking me if I can't do something with him in the
11 | next day or two. And I, I says yeah, we can do that.

12 | JOHN: Does the -- both batteries that went
13 | in were tested before they went in.

14 | STEVE: Really? They --

15 | JOHN: Yeah.

16 | STEVE: -- they didn't last long. I don't
17 | know why that is if it's the camera or what. But --

18 | JOHN: And it's the right battery for the
19 | camera, right?

20 | STEVE: Well, yeah. You know, I sent in a
21 | big battery pack I had that I --

22 | JOHN: Um-hum.

23 | STEVE: -- bought 2 years ago as a special.
24 | And it's supposed to be good for 6 hours.

25 | JOHN: Um-hum.

 STEVE: And while we still had electricity, I

1 | went and charged that thing up for at least 12 to 16
2 | hours. That thing should have been good for six hours.
3 | I hooked it up today thinking it would be okay.

4 | JOHN: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE: And I didn't even get anything out of
6 | it. So they can look it over, see what's up or wrong.
7 | Maybe it's a dry cell or something. I don't know. It
8 | doesn't make sense to me.

9 | JOHN: Well --

10 | STEVE: But anyway it's done. I, you know, I
11 | don't have, I, I --

12 | JOHN: We've got another alternative that I'm
13 | just going to throw at you for grabs. If you want to
14 | send the battery that you have that came with the
15 | camera --

16 | STEVE: I did by the way.

17 | JOHN: -- to be charged by us --

18 | STEVE: I sent, I sent three of them. I sent
19 | the one you sent earlier.

20 | JOHN: Okay.

21 | STEVE: And then I had one that came with the
22 | camera. I sent that one out also. Then I --

23 | JOHN: Earlier today?

24 | STEVE: Yeah. When they picked it up there
25 | was --

 JOHN: And they all came back in to you?

1 STEVE: No. They haven't --

2 JOHN: No.

3 STEVE: -- they haven't come back yet.

4 Apparently when they --

5 JOHN: Okay.

6 STEVE: -- picked up the one they dropped off
7 this. When they dropped off --

8 JOHN: Okay.

9 STEVE: -- that milk there was a, there was
10 in a package --

11 JOHN: Okay.

12 STEVE: -- one battery here.

13 JOHN: All right.

14 STEVE: A battery --

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