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2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- people. I'd really do
3 that. I'd come out just for you. But, the whole thing
4 is I can't -- what it comes down to is --

5 DEK: But you don't like me enough to do
6 that, right?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, you know that --

8 DEK: To let your --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- letter, that first
10 letter?

11 DEK: Yes.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is what my life
13 revolves around these days. There's a God that I
14 honestly do fear, that he's going to bring about -- do
15 -- what did you think about that last part about Waco?

16 DEK: Ah --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It said I've got the --
18 I've got a letter, a copy of it. It says you're not
19 rejecting a man but -- no, excuse me. Wrong side.
20 Here it is. It says here, learn from David my seals
21 or, as you have said, bear the consequences. I
22 forewarn you. The, the Lake Waco area of old Mount
23 Carmel will be terribly shaken. Talking about an
24 earthquake. I heard that yesterday there was a minor
25 one in Austin.

DEK: Oh, well, I checked it --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is that true or not?

2 DEK: Steve, no, it's not true.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 DEK: It wasn't in Austin. And --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where was it?

6 DEK: In -- somebody said San Antonio, and I
7 checked there, and it was about 100 and some miles
8 south of San Antonio.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, it was. Okay. I don't
10 know. I mean, I --

11 DEK: And it wasn't even felt in San Antonio
12 in -- or Austin. And, you know, Lake Waco, of course,
13 the Army Corps of Engineers, you know, built that and
14 they were aware of the substructure, I believe, the
15 geological substructure when they built that.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They were? Okay. I don't
17 know much --

18 DEK: Yeah. Yeah.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about it, personally.

20 DEK: But, I mean, that's not to say it won't
21 happen. But I'm not going to worry about it, Steve.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but -- I mean, if a guy
23 can tell you ahead and he says the waters --

24 DEK: If I get con--

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of the lake will be --

DEK: -- if it -- if I'm standing down there

1 fishing below the spillway and the dam gives way and
2 washed me away --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but what about the
4 rest?

5 DEK: -- and I drown, so what?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about those that
7 are --

8 DEK: Life's going to go on.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. This guy doesn't --
10 Dave has never, never been the type that gives
11 anything, unless it's clear and so and it happens.

12 DEK: Yeah.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I could give you a number
14 of instances when I first met him -- because anyone
15 that claims to have divine inspiration -- I mean,
16 there's a lot of tests in the Bible to check him out,
17 and I've never met a human being that even has made the
18 first test. So, when I ran into him, I thought I was
19 going to nail him to the wall like I had all the other
20 so-called professed prophets or gurus or Christs or
21 whatever else they might think they are. But when a
22 person can consistently go back and show clearly what
23 the information is, which he's done --

24 DEK: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, I mean, that's
why right now I'm still waiting myself. I have -- I

1 | believe it's being formulated and shown as to what's
2 | going on and -- I mean, it could happen any day. I'm
3 | talking about coming out. It could be -- I mean, who
4 | even said it's got to be, you know, after the Passover?
5 | We never said that. I never even said that --

6 | DEK: I think your attorneys probably got
7 | that from you guys.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, Dek. But they did--

9 | DEK: I wasn't privy to it, but I -- you
10 | know, that's --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They asked us about it, you
12 | see, but we --

13 | DEK: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- never, we never have --

15 | DEK: I know. But never --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- relayed it --

17 | DEK: I tell you one --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the time element.

19 | DEK: -- thing. In the long number of days
20 | that I've been here, we have never gotten a commitment
21 | from you guys --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's true.

23 | DEK: -- as to when you all are coming out.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is true, because --

25 | DEK: And --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like even I told you --

1 remember, Dek, I told you, I told you the truth, that
2 they did a-- honestly ask David a little -- almost 10
3 days ago when they were both there on that Thursday, a
4 week ago from this last Thursday, I do remember them
5 sitting there and they asked about a commitment of
6 time. And that's when David says -- they says could
7 you ask your God for us? And he says I will. And he
8 was not kidding. He was serious. And he did, and he
9 called me in. He said he asked a couple times and the
10 answer was: wait. Or, like the -- huh?

11 DEK: Yeah. Yeah. I've heard all that.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I, I know, I know.
13 But, see, it's been like that long before this incident
14 ever happened February 28th. I've been with the guy
15 now for six-and-a-half years.

16 DEK: Well --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, I just wanted
18 to check in with you. I was going to call to see if
19 you got the letter.

20 DEK: Well, the phone seems -- or it sounds
21 -- you sound louder than ever before, really. You have
22 a --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do? Good.

24 DEK: -- very good connection.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know if that's good
or bad.

1 DEK: There's no static or whatever it is
2 that was -- you know, it was like breaking off --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what we did --

4 DEK: -- the other day when we thought --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- was we actually -- we
6 put that line -- like tacked it as much as possible
7 against the wall. So, it's real straight, solid, and,
8 you know, it's not moving or anything like that. And
9 looked it over about two or three more times. And,
10 hopefully, there won't be any more problems.

11 DEK: Good. Good.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I must -- it was kind of
13 a strange thing to get up and pick up the phone that's
14 deader than a doornail.

15 DEK: Yeah. I -- well, you know, we were
16 talking and it went dead --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Yeah.

18 DEK: -- early on yesterday afternoon --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I remember. Remember --

20 DEK: -- Right, right.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you were saying how good
22 it was working and -- hello, hello?

23 DEK: Yeah. Then it was dead. Right.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Right.

25 DEK: Well, we're here, Steve. You know --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

1 DEK: You know, you can still come out this
2 evening. Give me a call and --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I thank you for that.

4 DEK: -- we'll work it on out. And you know
5 as well as I --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't want to be tripping
7 over that sharp -- what is it? What kind of fence is
8 it?

9 DEK: Oh, the -- it's -- I don't know if they
10 call it concertina wire or --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's --

12 DEK: -- razor wire.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's what it must be.

14 DEK: Yeah. It's --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

16 DEK: -- pretty sharp. Well, there's a
17 pathway. You can come out. Apparently, from what has
18 been des-- how it's been described to me, is you can
19 walk on out to, to the road.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. And turn left and
21 follow --

22 DEK: But call first.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the yellow brick road.

24 DEK: Be sure and call me first.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'd want to definitely
call you first.

1 DEK: Right. And then just walk on out in --
2 hand in a --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't want any
4 distractions made so -- be --

5 DEK: -- two by two, hand in hand.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Huh?

7 DEK: Come out two by two, hand in hand.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here I thought we were
9 doing real well. Here I'm talking to you. The next
10 thing I know, they all called me and told me, Steve, I
11 think you're supposed to go out there. They're revving
12 their motors. They've been sitting there for a long
13 time. And, and I couldn't --

14 DEK: Yes --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- get back on the phone.
16 So, I go out there, and kaboom, kaboom and --

17 DEK: Yesterday? Yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 DEK: Yeah.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I'm still looking at
21 him, you mean -- you know, I mean, if they were --

22 DEK: Is your hearing all right or is it --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. My hearing
24 didn't bother me even then at all.

25 DEK: Oh. Well, that's fortunate.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is. It's really

1 | strange. But, I don't know, it did not bother me. I
2 | was more disappointed in what was happening there.

3 | DEK: Yeah. Is that Judy singing or is that
4 | noise?

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's Judy singing. She's
6 | singing about her finger. Her -- we've got --

7 | DEK: Your --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we've got an alley cat
9 | that --

10 | DEK: That's --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- got in here and --

12 | DEK: That's the noise, right, Steve?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that's, that's -- if
14 | you want to call it that.

15 | DEK: Well, I can hear it in the -- I hear
16 | something in the background and --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Some people think that's
18 | sacred music.

19 | DEK: Oh, I don't know --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's, that's -- if you've
21 | ever been to Jerusalem, you hear that even at --

22 | DEK: No, I haven't.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- 3 in the morning.

24 | DEK: Oh.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We've got Pablo --

 DEK: That's Musl-- is that Muslim or --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's Muslim.

2 DEK: Is it? Yeah.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's -- yeah, it's
4 Muslim. Anyway, we've got Pablo Cohen here. He's from
5 Jerusalem. And he feels like he's at home now.

6 DEK: Well, that -- didn't they send a
7 package in for him?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. They -- oh, and,
9 yeah, he wants to thank you for that too.

10 DEK: Oh. Tell him he's welcome.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's from Mama, back
12 there in --

13 DEK: Right.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Jerusalem.

15 DEK: Yeah, from the, the old country.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The old country. And, boy,
17 it is --

18 DEK: That's --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- old, too. It's
20 definitely a third-world country.

21 DEK: Yeah. Steve, could you do me a favor
22 and check on that -- whatever that target -- or
23 whatever it was that was in the --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Is it still there?

25 DEK: -- window for me? I don't know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm just -- let me -- hang

1 on. I'm, I'm going to ask someone to do that just now.
2 Just hang on.

3 DEK: Okay.

4 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Would you go do me
5 a favor? Go run up the stairs somewhere and it's --
6 they think there someone who's got a target or a face,
7 you know, like at target practice, kind of a target, in
8 the window. Would you check around? (Indiscernible)
9 got what there. Find out if you can there.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they're looking now.

11 DEK: Oh, okay. Thanks. I appreciate it.
12 Just to --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I mean, we're not --
14 you know, I hope you know I had a -- we don't -- you
15 know, honestly, I -- you know, when I, when I --

16 DEK: Caused some concern with those guys in
17 black out there.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- get those kind of calls,
19 I -- it's actually -- it's almost like embarrassing,
20 because nobody here -- you know -- in fact, I think
21 Byron told me that somebody once flipped the finger
22 from here. I mean, that would make it --

23 DEK: Yeah. He mentioned that to me this
24 afternoon when I --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

DEK: -- I was coming in and, and I asked him

1 | how the day went. And he said that -- something to the
2 | effect that you had indic-- he had indicated to you
3 | that someone had flipped him off --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. He -- what he said
5 | was -- I brought it up because yesterday, before he
6 | went out there with the distraction grenade thing, what
7 | had happened was a guy dressed in black that was in the
8 | Bradley closest to the building laying the wire, there
9 | was a couple of young girls looking out. There was a
10 | couple people looking out and he flipped them a finger,
11 | and they all came and reported it to me. Well, I was
12 | extremely disappointed, because I think -- well, I
13 | don't remember if it was you -- I had told someone
14 | about how happy I was that this guy Tom, who is one of
15 | your agents, you know, what -- how courteous and decent
16 | he is.

17 | DEK: Is he the phone man or was he one of
18 | the guys in --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea.

20 | DEK: -- black or --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was dressed in black.

22 | And then the guy that actually threw the distraction
23 | grenade at me was dressed in green -- I think he was in
24 | camouflage fatigues.

25 | DEK: Um-hum. Well, you know, Steve --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But they were both, they

1 | were both in the same Bradley.

2 | DEK: Well, there -- you know, there are
3 | hundreds of people -- guys coming in and out of here
4 | and they are different personalities and temperaments
5 | and so on --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I understand.

7 | DEK: -- I'm sure.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I understand.

9 | DEK: Are, are you going to -- you don't plan
10 | on using any more smoke bombs, or whatever they are,
11 | for --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, in fact --

13 | DEK: -- for anything?

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that was for that day.
15 | That's it.

16 | DEK: Okay. Just for --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know.

18 | DEK: -- that holy day?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

20 | DEK: Okay.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was it.

22 | DEK: All right.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's why I even
24 | mentioned it ahead of time to them.

25 | DEK: Okay. Good. Good.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, I forgot, I can't

1 | even remember what was all said about it, but --

2 | DEK: Yeah.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, I mean --
4 | yeah.

5 | DEK: How's the food holding up?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: The food's okay. There's
7 | no pizza yet, but --

8 | DEK: No pi-- well --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Byron says he's going to
10 | take me out for that. I think I got --

11 | DEK: It's --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a couple offers there
13 | now.

14 | DEK: -- it's available, you know. We had
15 | pizza the other night up here, and we saved two pieces
16 | and you never came out --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, have a --

18 | DEK: -- and it got cold.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I tell you what, maybe if
20 | you and I can just impress on the Government when I'm
21 | coming out that they can send one down from Madison,
22 | Wisconsin, from --

23 | DEK: Oh. Oh.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Pie's On (phonetic).

25 | DEK: Thick pie pizza or deep-dish --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but it --

1 DEK: -- pizza?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha.

3 DEK: Italian? No Italian?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, it's definitely
5 Italian.

6 DEK: Yeah.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's the best in the world.

8 DEK: With Wisconsin cheese on it, no doubt?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. You know that.

10 DEK: Sure. Sure. Yeah, they've got a lot
11 of cheese up there.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, they're looking right
13 now for the target. So far I -- they're -- I'm having
14 a guy here standing nearby and they haven't found
15 anything yet.

16 DEK: Okay. Yeah. That -- we had pizza the
17 other night and someone just --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you wouldn't
19 believe --

20 DEK: -- someone waved to me and, and said to
21 tempt you. We had a steak this afternoon for lunch.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, they're taking good
23 care of you guys.

24 DEK: Steak and potato and salad.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't suppose there's any
chance right now -- I do have a -- I've, I've gone to

1 college. I've got my degrees. I don't suppose there
2 is any chance from coming right from here and joining
3 the FBI, is there? Ha, ha, ha.

4 DEK: We've got an application. We'll have,
5 we'll have an application out here --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe I could be a --

7 DEK: -- at the end, at the --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- negotiator.

9 DEK: -- end of the road out there.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe I could help you out,
11 Dek.

12 DEK: I'll tell you, you've got --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know.

14 DEK: -- you've got the gift of gab, there's
15 no doubt about that. Because --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if nothing else, to
17 put someone to sleep.

18 DEK: I've been listening to you for --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Or irritate a person, I
20 know.

21 DEK: -- for many days and many nights, for
22 quite awhile now.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know.

24 DEK: (Indiscernible) --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I feel s-- I do feel for
you. I really do.

1 DEK: Well, you should have one of these
2 small churches around here, out in California or
3 Hawaii, and --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They have a what?

5 DEK: I said you should have one of these
6 small churches out in Hawaii or California of your
7 own --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do they have any in jail?

9 DEK: Oh. Well, I'm sure they've got
10 chaplains.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I -- tell you the
12 truth, I, I don't know what's going to happen.

13 DEK: Or a radio program.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm coming, I'm
15 coming out to go through the system. I have hopes, but
16 who know. Whoever knows.

17 DEK: One of these, you know, radio
18 preachers. You could have done that very well. And I
19 know they've got ministries in, you know, in these --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

21 DEK: I hate to see (Indiscernible) --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- my answers go way beyond
23 that. I, I don't believe there's that kind of time
24 left. In honesty, I really don't. But --

25 DEK: Oh, Steve, come on. You got to get
away from that doomsday --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What --

2 DEK: -- stuff.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. I mean, you
4 don't know what I know. I mean, it -- I can understand
5 from your perspective. I'd be saying the same exact
6 thing. But until you've walked in my shoes, until you
7 have had opportunity to see the same things, you have
8 nothing to judge by --

9 DEK: No, but you can't --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- other than by what your
11 religious ex--

12 DEK: -- judge me because what I've
13 experienced --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Other than what your
15 religious experience is and what you've observed in
16 your life, which I would agree with you. The way
17 religion is nowadays, I'll be honest with you, if this
18 isn't it for me, I'm not in anything. I'm not going to
19 worry about absolutely anything. I'll just do the best
20 I can and get what I can out of this crazy world, and
21 that's it. But as far as religion, I've studied them
22 all. There's always new groups coming up here and
23 there. There was a church years ago out in California
24 called the Church of the Volleyball.

25 DEK: Church of the Volleyball?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure. You know, tax

1 exemption.

2 DEK: Yeah. Well, you've heard of --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But --

4 DEK: -- Robert Shuller. He's got a --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure I've heard of Robert
6 Shuller.

7 DEK: -- in Garden Grove. He's got a prison
8 ministry, I believe.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A prison ministry?

10 DEK: Yeah.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is he going to help me out?

12 DEK: Yeah.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wonder if he could help
14 me with the seven seals right now.

15 DEK: Well, I don't know. Let's --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I kind of -- I --

17 DEK: -- let's not get into the seven seals.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. But I've got my
19 doubts, don't you? I wonder if he can show me where
20 the second, third, and fourth ones are located in his
21 Bible?

22 DEK: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, it's not a hard
24 thing to do, mind you. I mean, that's an easy task. I
25 can show you. It's been shown to me. But can anybody
else in the world? That's the test. In the final

1 | days. You and I are here finally. 6,000 years.
2 | That's long enough to do it man's way, don't you think?

3 | DEK: Yeah.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, don't you want to go
5 | on to better things other than having to sleep and have
6 | stomach aches and not knowing what's going to happen to
7 | your -- do you have children?

8 | DEK: Certainly. Yes.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I mean.
10 | Who knows what's going to happen to them? They'll get
11 | AIDS. Maybe they'll get involved in this or that car
12 | accident. Maybe they will turn into homosexuals. I
13 | mean, wow. Who knows anything for sure anymore?

14 | DEK: Who knows. Yeah, you, you, you do the
15 | best you can as --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: An uncertain place, this
17 | world. One thing is --

18 | DEK: You do the best you can as a parent
19 | and --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, sure you do the best
21 | you can. But if there's a truth being offered to you
22 | and it may -- and it's sensible, look at it. Weigh it
23 | over.

24 | DEK: Yeah.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: This isn't going to -- you
-- I can't imagine you think this is going to go on

1 forever. Man's destroying his own environment.

2 DEK: Yeah.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Population explosion. Even
4 with man's planned genocide and all the rest --

5 DEK: Well, I think man's -- I think we're
6 becoming more and more, you know, aware of the fragile
7 environment. I think a lot of steps are being taken in
8 the corre-- in the right direction.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think it's past. I think
10 it's beyond man's correction.

11 DEK: Steve --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think we've de--

13 DEK: -- 100 years from now we'll -- they'll
14 be, they'll be still, you know, cranking out petroleum
15 and so on and so forth and --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's true. I
17 believe they will be cranking it out, and the Earth is
18 going to become more and more polluted. But -- well,
19 anyway, I've got -- I see a plan that I believe is
20 going to work. It's a way out of all of this, before
21 it comes to it's final end.

22 DEK: Yeah. Your -- do you think --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Don't you believe that some
24 day it will, though?

25 DEK: Certainly the world's going to end, but
I'm not worried about it.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, but what if, what
2 if you found out facts? What if you and I were in a
3 chalet in Switzerland and somebody comes up and says
4 you're going to be buried by an avalanche. Wouldn't
5 you want to know about it and get out of the chalet?

6 DEK: Maybe, maybe not. Who knows? You
7 know --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, then you're --

9 DEK: -- I, I wouldn't worry about --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- telling me life isn't
11 that great big of a deal to you. It is to me.

12 DEK: Certainly it is. But I don't, I don't
13 sit here worrying about when it's going to end.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if it's told to you
15 when it's going to end, and it, it's based by a weight
16 of evidence, don't you think it takes and demands time
17 and a verdict?

18 DEK: I -- Steve, I just don't accept your
19 doomsday philosophy and --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you haven't really
21 heard it, because --

22 DEK: I've --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we've jumped around and
24 talked about it. But if you ever gave yourself an
25 honest opportunity, you might be surprised. I'm still
waiting -- oh, by the way, he's back.

1 DEK: Oh, okay. Thanks.

2 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. What have
3 you got?

4 UNKNOWN PERSON TO STEVE: (Indiscernible)
5 want to know exactly where the (indiscernible).

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said they're -- he --
7 they, they know -- need to know -- they checked all
8 over and there's no such thing. The only thing is,
9 there is some underwear hanging in the window.

10 DEK: Oh-oh. Underwear, huh?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Could it be that?

12 DEK: Where -- do you -- can you tell me
13 where it is?

14 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Where is it?

15 UNKNOWN PERSON TO STEVE: On the --
16 (indiscernible) over the door, the door --

17 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Is it on the second
18 floor?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's on the second floor
20 and he thinks it's over the front door. Could that be
21 possible?

22 DEK: Second floor, front door?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Over the front door.

24 DEK: Okay. I'll -- what I'm going to have
25 to do, Steve, is find out exactly where --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, do so, because, you

1 know, it could make --

2 DEK: -- from this end --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it a lot easier.

4 Because I know kids will color like pictures from a
5 coloring book and send -- even long before this. You
6 know, they do things like that, and paste them in the
7 window and all that kind of thing.

8 DEK: Well, someone just handed me a note and
9 said it's up in the tower.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In the tower?

11 DEK: Yes.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: On the -- what, on the top
13 floor, the top windows?

14 DEK: Yes.

15 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: It's in the top
16 floor.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is it still there?

18 DEK: As far as I know.

19 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Go check it. It's
20 way up in the, in the tower.

21 DEK: It's like a female target, you know.

22 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: A female target he
23 says it looks like.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. He's, he's going up
25 to take a look himself.

DEK: Okay. Somebody's getting a lot of

1 exercise, right?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, they like it.

3 DEK: Is that David running around?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

5 DEK: Is that David running around --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, no.

7 DEK: -- getting the exercise or --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he --

9 DEK: -- how's he doing?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he's trying to get some.
11 He's doing a lot better, by the way.

12 DEK: Is he limping or sta--

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he's still limping,
14 but he's, he's definitely becoming much healthier.
15 He's not weak like he was a week ago. He --

16 DEK: He'll, he'll be able to walk out then,
17 right?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, positively. I'm sure
19 he will.

20 DEK: Right. Right.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure he will. He's --
22 it's healing real good. And what else can I tell you
23 about it? Oh, he started taking -- they found some
24 iron. Somebody had a couple bottles. And I can't
25 remember the kind, the kind it is, but it's been
working like, you know, like you wouldn't believe.

1 DEK: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It has. He's been taking
3 it every day, morning, noon, and night. And he's like
4 recovered a lot of strength and energy. But, boy, he
5 could hardly -- I mean, a week ago, it, it was like
6 talking to a total zombie.

7 DEK: Yeah. That'll probably boost his red
8 blood cell count some and --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Apparently so.

10 DEK: -- probably give him constipation, on
11 the other hand.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. He -- I think he
13 don't mind after ha-- being so listless and no energy,
14 can't move, and couldn't hardly keep his eyeballs open.

15 DEK: Yeah. How, how's Judy's finger?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not good at all. The bone
17 fragments are starting to come through the skin itself.

18 DEK: Yeah.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And she's actually been
20 pulling them out through the skin. I've never heard of
21 such a thing, but --

22 DEK: Well, see, that all had -- probably
23 needed to be surgically cleaned out and reconstructed.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure. I'm sure it
25 would. And, in fact, even -- it's even giving her pain
right now.

1 DEK: Get her out of there, Steve.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't force her. She --
3 well, she fears God more than she does her finger.

4 DEK: Ah, well, I'm not going to argue with
5 you.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I really do like --

7 DEK: Maybe she fears David more than her
8 finger.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you guys, and I, I
10 appreciate you. Huh?

11 DEK: Maybe she fears David more than her
12 finger.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not at all. I -- if you
14 only knew. I mean, I know from your perspective you
15 wonder about this, you wonder about that. It's not
16 like all the different scenarios that have been laid
17 out to the press. It's not like that at all. The
18 guy's very down-to-earth. You can say what you want.
19 You can challenge him. You can tell him to take a
20 hike. Seriously. I mean, you know, just -- it all
21 comes down to -- you know, you're free to walk out this
22 door any time you want. If you want to stay here and
23 listen you can, or share. If you think you have
24 something, he'll sit and listen. But, you know, a
25 person -- we're in -- we're very open, extremely
open-minded.

1 DEK: Well, you know, Steve, Judy's finger
2 deteriorating like that is -- it's, it's certainly
3 unrealistic to let that go on. It's, it's not healthy.
4 You know, just --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, she definitely
6 doesn't like it.

7 DEK: But she doesn't want to resol-- get it
8 -- get her finger healed or --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She doesn't want to be
10 separated from Mayanah, for sure not.

11 DEK: She can bring Mayanah --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And --

13 DEK: -- out.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know she can bring
15 her out. But like Kathy Schroeder, has she got little
16 Brian with her all the time? Where is Brian? And -- I
17 mean, she's definitely in jail. Where's Brian --

18 DEK: Yeah, I --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Brian?

20 DEK: I can say I honestly don't know.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, that's the whole
22 thing.

23 DEK: I --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Judy is more -- I mean, as
25 attached as Judy is -- you know, Judy's older, like I
am, and it was -- it's been latent years. We tried to

1 | have a child for the last number of years, and finally.

2 | So, I mean, she's extremely attached.

3 | DEK: Well, let's see. Well, how old's

4 | Mayanah? Two years or three?

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, she's two.

6 | DEK: Two.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 | DEK: Yeah, well, see, I think Judy had even
9 | given John Cox some messages for her parents who had
10 | sent in messages to us and there was a --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, she's concerned about
12 | her --

13 | DEK: -- exchange there of messages, and Judy
14 | indicated that, that, you know, they would --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Doesn't --

16 | DEK: -- take care of Mayanah.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, she doesn't -- her
18 | mother is so lax when it comes to being consistent with
19 | -- in fact, her mother's not into discipline. Her
20 | mother's into feeding children chocolate candies,
21 | letting them watch TV, anything. We're not -- see,
22 | we're not into that kind of thing. We're just not.
23 | They have hyperactive children that are not guided and
24 | directed and, and learning and -- the -- they play a
25 | lot here, by the way. There's not a lot of pressure
 | put on them. They have a lot of room to breathe, to

1 create and so forth. But at the same time, they're not
2 free to run loose and jump on furniture. They're told
3 very firmly, never yelled at.

4 DEK: Um-hum.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And they're always warned
6 that they could get a spanking, and it's never with
7 one's hand. It's never violent, contrary to one or two
8 people that have spoken against --

9 DEK: Yeah, we've heard other things too, as
10 you well --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, but you'll find --

12 DEK: -- can imagine.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, honestly, if you
14 talk to the social workers, I really believe -- I mean,
15 they gave a honest and good report. It was very -- and
16 it -- that's the way it's been. The first thing that
17 ever impressed me about the group, I can honestly tell
18 you that, is David's way of handling children, and
19 those others that belonged in and were with the group
20 at that time when I came to check him out. And it's
21 never changed. The only time I've ever known of a
22 child that had their butt beat good was by Robyn Bunds,
23 who's out in California, and she did that herself. And
24 everybody got on her and said what is the matter with
25 you? I mean, they really -- I remember the incident.
I, I came in after that. But I can even remember the

1 very time. It stands out in everybody's mind, because
2 it was, it was a bad thing.

3 DEK: Yeah.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, I -- you know,
5 not to get off -- I'm still -- oh, here he is. He's
6 back.

7 DEK: What's the deal on the target?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's back here now.

9 UNKNOWN PERSON TO STEVE: (Indiscernible)
10 he's got short hair.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. The target was a
12 young man sitting in front of the window eating his
13 meal, and he's not a female.

14 DEK: Oh. Is he still there?

15 STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Is he still there?

16 UNKNOWN PERSON TO STEVE: He was when I went
17 up.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was up there when he
19 still went up there, I guess. Could that be it?

20 DEK: I don't know.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't see how that could
22 be it, if you said it was a picture. That's weird.

23 DEK: A young man eating l-- eating?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he was eating. I
25 just finished myself about, oh, I don't know, 20
minutes, half-hour ago.

1 DEK: All right. Well, I'm going to have to
2 check with our --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, if you -- I mean, if
4 you saw him, you, you can --

5 DEK: -- people out there among the Bradleys
6 and all.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 DEK: That --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me know and, you know
10 -- I mean, I don't know how it could be that, you know,
11 it could be in one way a picture or a target and on the
12 other hand, you know, so -- but, as you describe it,
13 not -- it, it seemed like toward the end you were
14 saying a female or something.

15 DEK: Well, that -- you know, maybe those
16 guys were hoping it was a female standing in the
17 window.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe so.

19 DEK: You know, they've been out there a long
20 time, Steve.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's true. And maybe it
22 was a odd day today. I don't know.

23 DEK: Right. But, anyway, you say it was a
24 young man or --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DEK: -- your -- you get a report it was a

1 young man --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Positively.

3 DEK: -- eating? So, it's --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Positively.

5 DEK: -- not going to be up there after we
6 hang up and I --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

8 DEK: In other words, he's not going to be
9 there later?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I doubt it. You know, I
11 mean, if you guys watch, you always notice someone
12 looks out the window. It's been that way since even
13 before February 28th.

14 DEK: Yeah.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And we've always -- even
16 before you asked us, honestly, we've never pointed any
17 guns or any arms ever out the window. We don't do that
18 kind of thing, Dek. Number one, we like people. I
19 mean, no one wants to see one's life lost. How can you
20 reach a person's mind if they're not here?

21 DEK: Yeah. Steve, don't --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, as long as a
23 person's living, they can make decisions. There's no
24 one that we hate in this whole world. I'm telling you.
25 You're going to find that to be true. I've gotten
aggravated because of maybe a lack of sleep and so

1 | forth, but the, the bottom line is I'll apologize.

2 | DEK: Yeah.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And even to John, you can
4 | send my apologies to him because --

5 | DEK: Oh, he, he indicated it was a little
6 | self-serving, that reaming out that you gave him last
7 | night, that maybe that was satisfying your
8 | frustration --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's got --

10 | DEK: -- or something.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. He's got --
12 | there's a point to that. He -- there's no question
13 | about it. He was on the other end there and I was
14 | definitely annoyed because, I mean, after -- I was
15 | extremely disappointed and I was trying to tell him
16 | what took place, and apparently he didn't want to hear
17 | about it. I don't know.

18 | DEK: Yeah.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, there was the
20 | whole thing about flipping the finger, then the
21 | distraction grenades. It was, it was all that
22 | business.

23 | DEK: Yeah.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then the threat that
25 | came right on top of it. I mean, those three things
together -- and, I mean, it was a long day. When you

1 get all these people on you morning, noon, and night
2 and so forth, it's, it's nice to take a breather once
3 in awhile.

4 DEK: Well, come on out.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd get a long one,
6 wouldn't I?

7 DEK: You -- well, I --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm coming -- look'it,
9 I --

10 DEK: Steve --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know that -- you'll
12 know for --

13 DEK: Steve, I don't know what -- you know, I
14 don't know --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It never -- you know, me
16 coming out --

17 DEK: On the legal end, I don't know what
18 type of, you know, legal -- you know, what's the word
19 I'm looking for? What you're going to face.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know that.

21 DEK: You know, that's all up to the
22 attorneys.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. That --

24 DEK: That's up to your attorney, Steve.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. That doesn't bother
me.

1 DEK: The United States Attorney's Office --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's not impeding my
3 coming out, because of the system or what could, could
4 happen.

5 DEK: Oh, I think there's a certain amount of
6 fear there.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not real-- I'll be honest
8 with you. Not, not fear so much as -- well, just -- I
9 mean, I know I've got ex-- I mean, it's extensive.

10 DEK: It's fear of the unknown.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure -- well, no. I mean,
12 I -- it's got -- it -- what's going to be is going to
13 be anyway. But one thing I've got to make sure is, I
14 mean, I've spent six-and-a-half years of my life here.
15 I mean, that's a lot of time. And in the process, I've
16 seen things I've not been able to controvert, so that's
17 where my first and main interest is. That's the
18 priority. And I believe that it's -- you know, the
19 answer is coming and, and that it's going to be here.
20 I, I already know -- signs of it are, are already --
21 like we're saying and talking about here have taken
22 place. So, and I know David himself -- it's, it's not
23 a game. Contrary to what you people think, it's not
24 some kind of a game. He talks about coming out himself
25 all the time.

DEK: Yeah, I don't look at it as a game, you

1 know.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you don't.

3 DEK: I'm, I'm --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you don't. But, I
5 mean, it's perceived and given out over the airwaves as
6 we're, we're up to some kind of who-know's-what and --
7 no, that's why we don't honestly want to give a time,
8 because his God told him to wait. So, that's -- and in
9 fact, you know, one of the greatest puzzles to me has
10 been, Dek, that March 2nd, when he said he was coming
11 out, we, all of us here, thought we were.

12 DEK: Well, we thought you were too --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. And I --

14 DEK: -- and we're still waiting. That's --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know.

16 DEK: -- the only problem.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know.

18 DEK: We're still waiting.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I'm telling you, you
20 know, it was even a surprise to him and myself. It
21 was. It was -- I was ready -- I, I kept on coming back
22 to him about four, five, six times --

23 DEK: Um-hum.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that very day, because I
25 was watching -- I had a watch on. I was looking at the
time and, and he was off by himself there or laying on

1 | the -- on -- in fact, he never got on the stretcher.
2 | He was laying next to it. We wanted to move him over
3 | to that, and he starts praying and -- so, we left, came
4 | back in 10 minutes, he's still praying. Left, came
5 | back, and so --

6 | DEK: Steve?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

8 | DEK: Let me ask, let me ask you a personal
9 | question.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

11 | DEK: Are you afraid to leave David?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm not. Not at all.
13 | Not even in the least.

14 | DEK: You're not afraid to leave David?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

16 | DEK: Okay. Here's the deal. I'll check and
17 | see if that target is still wherever they say it is.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 | DEK: And you go get Judy and Mayanah, and
20 | I'll order a pizza. You want Dominos or what? And
21 | I'll --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh --

23 | DEK: -- I'll meet you out at the end of the
24 | road out there. What time tonight?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, unreal.

DEK: No, I'm serious.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Haven't you heard of --

2 DEK: I would --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you're serious.

4 DEK: I would drop the phone and --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you're serious.

6 DEK: -- run out there, you know, to greet

7 you out there.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll be out there soon

9 enough. I'll be out --

10 DEK: Well, give me a time.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- my carcass will be out

12 there.

13 DEK: Can you gi-- this month?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I sure hope so.

15 DEK: This week or --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I hope this week.

17 DEK: Okay. All right.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. I went -- I'm

19 anxious for things to wind down myself. I really am.

20 But the whole thing is -- again, you know, and I'm

21 going to have to give you -- what I'm going to do yet

22 is have to write a letter and send it out so you can

23 look at it, and then you can react to it.

24 DEK: Well, wait -- hold on. Somebody's

25 asking me --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

1 DEK: -- about Judy's finger --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

3 DEK: -- here. Hold on just a minute, Steve.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

5 DEK: Steve, that, that's Judy's right hand,
6 right finger?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right index finger.

8 DEK: Yeah, becau-- I, I was trying to
9 remember the video.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 DEK: So, she's obviously left-handed?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh -- she's right-handed.

13 DEK: She's writing with her right hand?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, she is. She -- her
15 finger -- she's kind of made her own splint.

16 DEK: Oh.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, the finger is like
18 pointing straight forward and she's grabbing the pencil
19 with the middle finger --

20 DEK: Oh.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and the thumb.

22 DEK: Well, I just -- someone said -- asked
23 about her finger, how is she writing, and I, and I
24 thought (indiscernible) --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She -- in fact, she -- in
fact, she was going to say -- she was hoping that you

1 | wouldn't distract (sic) too much on her penmanship
2 | because of her, her ailment.

3 | DEK: Yeah.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course, you know, the
5 | impediment there.

6 | DEK: Yeah.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it is, it is bad. It's
8 | fat and it's definitely twisted and there's, there's a
9 | problem -- it -- no question, like crushed her bone in
10 | the, in the finger --

11 | DEK: See, that can be --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is definitely
13 | fragmented.

14 | DEK: -- taken care of if it's done soon
15 | enough before too much of the bone material de--
16 | degenerates.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ye-- well, you know, she's
18 | concerned about it, of course, but at the same time --
19 | again, you know, what can you say? What can you say?

20 | DEK: Well, I'll tell you --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: More concerned about God.

22 | DEK: -- just come on out and I'll, I'll --
23 | why don't I check and see on that target, Steve, and
24 | then --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, do so.

 DEK: -- if it's still there or --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and, also, what
2 happens when she comes out, what then? Does she go
3 right to a doctor and --

4 DEK: That's -- she would receive --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- get the finger taken
6 care of?

7 DEK: -- medical care right, right away.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, they would fix it
9 totally before anything else?

10 DEK: She would receive medical care, that's
11 correct.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, it would be fixed,
13 right? I mean, she wouldn't be stuck in j-- that they
14 would look at it and stick her in jail and let it go
15 bad?

16 DEK: No. Steve, they won't accept people
17 in, in jail -- or book them in if they're in -- you
18 know, physically injured or anything like that. That's
19 true, like if --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 DEK: -- a police officer arrests somebody
22 that's been in a fight or --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

24 DEK: -- injured in some way, they don't book
25 them into jail.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 DEK: They have to take them to a -- for
2 medical care first, then they're, they're booked --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are they checking on that
4 picture, whatever it is, target?

5 DEK: No. Hang on. Let me yell --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

7 DEK: -- at somebody here --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 DEK: -- and maybe -- hang on, Steve. I'll
10 yell and ask them to --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 DEK: -- go make a call.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 DEK: Hold on. Steve?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

16 DEK: Let me, let me get back with you on
17 that.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll sit here for a
19 few minutes, if it doesn't take you too long.

20 DEK: Okay. Can I call you back?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, please do.

22 DEK: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 DEK: And, listen --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

DEK: -- why don't you get Mayanah and Judy

1 | and come on out and, you know, I'll have -- we'll get
2 | her finger taken care of.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I like that.

4 | DEK: I promise you that --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I really -- just --
6 | you're all right.

7 | DEK: I can promise you that. I -- you know,
8 | that's --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't doubt you.

10 | DEK: -- that's a lot of suffering and --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't doubt you.

12 | DEK: -- it's not going to get any better.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize. I really do.

14 | But, you know, in the first, in the first place, I
15 | can't force her. I can put her on the phone with you
16 | and you can talk to her.

17 | DEK: You can take her by the other hand and
18 | lead her on out, which is a, a kind of force, but, you
19 | know, you can talk her into it.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: She just -- she commented
21 | -- you know, being that she wrote both letters, she
22 | commented on both and was amazed at the first one, but
23 | she has an understanding of the prophecies, which, you
24 | know, you can't glean totally from just a couple-page
25 | letter. So, I can understand where maybe you might have
seen it as -- I -- and tell you the truth, it was never

1 -- I mean, sure, there's probably a threat in there in
2 that God's going to do what God says he's going to do.
3 I mean, that includes me. That includes everybody.
4 And the only way you avoid that is by knowing the
5 circumstances ahead of time and what you're to do about
6 it. But, anyway, I won't take you back into that
7 again.

8 DEK: Okay. Let me --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll wait -- give me a call
10 back.

11 DEK: Okay, Steve. And, and talk to Judy
12 about coming on out.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to her.

14 DEK: Let me c-- let me check with the guys
15 about the target and all and I'll try and get back with
16 you in about 30 minutes or so.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll be somewhere
18 near here then.

19 DEK: Can you call me if -- say, in 30
20 minutes?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You want me to call you?

22 DEK: Yeah. Is that --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 DEK: -- okay?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure, I'll give you a call.

DEK: Okay. Thanks, Steve.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure. Okay. Bye.

2 DEK: All right. Bye.

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4 DEK: Steve?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek?

6 DEK: Dek.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was -- actually,
8 you know, I looked at my watch and I was just going to
9 call you, and then I forgot to ask some of the people
10 if they wanted to go out. So, I asked -- there's about
11 five of them here. I was just talking to them.

12 DEK: Are they lined up and ready, Steve?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're not.

14 DEK: How about you?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, not yet.

16 DEK: Come on. Come on. It's just one big
17 giant step. That's all it takes.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it's actually not such
19 a giant step. It's a --

20 DEK: Takes about six ounces of courage and
21 just a few steps down the road.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not the courage.
23 That's there. It's just not -- I have the, the fear of
24 going against God and his plan that I -- if I didn't
25 know anything about it, it would be no problem. It
would be no problem at all.

1 DEK: Hey, Steve --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd be so -- I'd come
3 flying out of this place. I mean, this -- I don't
4 consider this to be any kind of a home. I don't have
5 any, you know, real stakes in this place.

6 DEK: Yeah, you know, it's not --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Fire ants --

8 DEK: It's not going to get any better in
9 there. You know the conditions are probably slowly
10 deteriorating.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, they're always -- I'll
12 tell you the truth. It's been like it's always been.
13 It's not bad. It really isn't.

14 DEK: Oh, it's worse than --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that's not --

16 DEK: -- it was.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's -- the problem isn't
18 the -- being in the place. That's not it at all.

19 DEK: Yeah. Hey, our, our people out there
20 by the Bradleys and all say that, you know --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. What did they --

22 DEK: I want to believe you, but, Steve, I
23 hope you're not stroking me around or whatever. They
24 say that that target or whatever is still in the
25 window.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. By now you would

1 | have found out for sure where it is, right?

2 | DEK: It's up in the top -- you know, the
3 | highest part of your building.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Now --

5 | DEK: That's --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Looking from the front?

7 | DEK: Is that two levels or three levels up
8 | there?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- that's three -- it's
10 | -- actually, it's four.

11 | DEK: Well, it's up in the top.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: At the very top floor?

13 | DEK: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And it's in the window?

15 | DEK: Yes.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And it's still there right
17 | now?

18 | DEK: Our -- well, as of when we hung up,
19 | probably 10, 15 minutes after we hung up, they said it
20 | was still there.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 | DEK: And it looks or appears to be kind of a
23 | drawing or a silhouette, you know, a target --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really? Well, that --

25 | DEK: -- the shape of a person.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to run up there,

1 I'm going to run up there right now, and let me call
2 you r-- as soon as I get back, I'm going to call you
3 back.

4 DEK: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to look myself.

6 DEK: All right. Thank --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's facing, it's facing
8 the road, right?

9 DEK: Let me see.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll look in all of
11 the windows.

12 DEK: All right. That would be good. Just
13 don't, you know, don't stick your head out or any-- but
14 you --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I'm not going to
16 stick it out, but I'm --

17 DEK: Yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll look inside the
19 curtain.

20 DEK: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They'll, they'll get to see
22 me. Let them know that.

23 DEK: All right.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That I'll be looking.

25 DEK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll call you back.

1 DEK: All right.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

3 DEK: Thank you.

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5 DEK: Hello?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello. Dek?

7 DEK: Yes, sir. Steve?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nothing there. Absolutely
9 -- I mean, I looked at -- there's four windows on the
10 top, and the first one I looked to was the one that
11 faces the road. There's a square piece of like plastic
12 in the window that has been there ever since February
13 28th with broken glass --

14 DEK: Um-hum.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but there's nothing -- I
16 even looked on the back side of the curtain. There's
17 nothing there. No one's even sitting in the window.
18 Someone was sitting on the side, but there's no way you
19 could even see the person because they're sitting there
20 with a flashlight. They're trying to read from the
21 light that's being shined on the building. They've got
22 a Bible.

23 DEK: Um-hum.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I said is there -- has
25 anything changed in the last two or three hours? Has
there been -- and they says positively not. And I

1 | looked at all four windows. There's nothing there,
2 | unless it's some kind of a reflection somehow off that,
3 | that square piece of plastic in the middle of the
4 | window.

5 | DEK: Square? Okay. That's on the one
6 | facing the road?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, the one facing the
8 | road.

9 | DEK: Okay.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's -- I would say it
11 | looks like about a foot and a half, maybe a foot, foot
12 | and a half by about a foot and a half, and it's about
13 | -- somewhere in about the middle. It's a piece of
14 | plastic. And there's cracks in the window. I don't
15 | know if that would do it, if that would like show some
16 | kind of a, a pattern or shadow. I don't know.

17 | DEK: Okay. All right. What, what color is
18 | that plastic? Is it white or dark or --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's, it's -- what would
20 | you -- translucent, it would be. It's not --

21 | DEK: Okay.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- totally transparent.
23 | It's translucent.

24 | DEK: All right. Okay. Well, let me --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And the other window is --
there's nothing in there. You know, there's curtains,

1 | of course, and I don't -- and I can't see how that
2 | could ever be. So, if anything, if -- I was thinking
3 | maybe it could be that square. I don't know.

4 | DEK: Okay. So, that's the, that's the
5 | window facing out toward the road?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that faces the road.

7 | DEK: All right. That's a square, one and a
8 | half by one and a half?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. A total, almost --

10 | DEK: A piece of plastic, huh?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- complete square. Yeah,
12 | and that there is cracks through the glass --

13 | DEK: All right.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and I notice that it
15 | does show a pattern. So, I, I couldn't tell unless,
16 | you know, you were on the outside looking or something.
17 | But, you know, the way the lights are, it's possible, I
18 | suppose. I don't know.

19 | DEK: Okay.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But there's nothing -- I
21 | asked them -- see, we don't even have anything around
22 | here like, like you describe. We don't have --

23 | DEK: No commercial targets?

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No. In fact, what
25 | they used to do is stick tin cans. There's a pile of
dirt, if you ever got to speak with Robert Gonzalez,

1 | they had a pile of dirt in the back and they had some
2 | like real bright orange paper they had and tin cans and
3 | things like that.

4 | DEK: All right.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But we've never -- I've
6 | never even seen such a thing as -- I, I've seen them,
7 | of course, in TV programs and things, but --

8 | DEK: Yeah, that's the way it was described
9 | to me --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I -- when
11 | you --

12 | DEK: -- earlier.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Well, you said to me
14 | that's what pic-- that's what came into my mind.

15 | DEK: All right. Well, I appreciate your
16 | running around checking on that, Steve.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's all right. I
18 | mean, I don't -- why would -- I don't quite understand
19 | why they're concerned about that in the first place. I
20 | mean --

21 | DEK: Well, it just kind of makes them
22 | uneasy, you know. They're --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are they spooked? They're
24 | not superstitious or anything, are they?

25 | DEK: Not superstitious, but I think, you
 | know, they're just overly cautious and, you know,

1 they've been out there for a long, long time.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I suppose they might
3 think we're a bunch of crazies or something. I don't
4 know.

5 DEK: Did you have a chance to talk to Judy?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. In fact --

7 DEK: She --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I didn't get to talk to
9 her. I went to -- back to her room there and I tapped
10 at the door and I looked in, and she was sleeping. So
11 was the baby. So, I just left them be.

12 DEK: Yeah. Well. Does that mean you're
13 telling me you're not coming out tonight with Judy and,
14 and Mayanah?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's probably -- that's
16 what it means.

17 DEK: Oh. I'm disappointed, disappointed. I
18 was going to order a pizza.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you just save that
20 order yet.

21 DEK: All right. I'll save it. Hey, it's --
22 offer's good. Offer's good.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. So, you're, you're
24 on till what, the late, wee hours again or --

25 DEK: Oh, around midnight.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

1 DEK: Yeah. Around midnight.
2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
3 DEK: And John De-- did -- have you -- that's
4 John-4?
5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John-4? Yeah. John
6 O'Neil. Isn't John-4 John O'Neil?
7 DEK: I've, I've -- no, John O'Neil is 5.
8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay.
9 DEK: I think John Denton is 4.
10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm getting them
11 mixed up here. I was --
12 DEK: That was, that was --
13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I had those two --
14 DEK: Yeah.
15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- turned around.
16 DEK: There's -- yeah, we've shifted around a
17 little bit and --
18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
19 DEK: So, he'll be on around midnight.
20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, it was John O'Neil that
21 I was a little hard on yesterday, then?
22 DEK: He was a little upset, yeah. He
23 thought you came down a little hard on him.
24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was -- was he upset
25 really?
DEK: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know he put the
2 phone down on me.

3 DEK: Yeah. I don't know -- I was, I was
4 kind of standing by and I know the, the phone was -- I
5 don't know who hung up, whether it was mutual, mutual
6 respect --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I, I --

8 DEK: -- or you both hung up or --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wasn't, I wasn't done
10 talking yet.

11 DEK: Oh. You wanted to go on some more,
12 huh?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I did. I really did.
14 If he would have been here with me standing on the
15 porch, he would have probably added a few words to the
16 --

17 DEK: Oh-oh.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- guys on the Bradleys.

19 DEK: Oh-oh.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I mean -- you know, I
21 really -- I, I guess it was kind of a backfire on me in
22 that I was talking and thinking well of some of these
23 agents, then all of a sudden it's like I had the carpet
24 pulled out from under me.

25 DEK: Well, I -- yeah, just, you know, kind
of let us know or --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, like -- well, you
2 will -- that circumstance --

3 DEK: We kind of got to prepare for it.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I thought you guys were
5 letting me know. Because in the past that happened a
6 couple of times, where I was actually called out front
7 because you guys -- there was a broken line, you
8 couldn't talk to us any other way. And I come out
9 unarmed. I don't have no arms on me or anything. It's
10 very clear. I don't go out running around, jumping
11 around, reacting crazy or anything else. So, I let
12 them see my arms, my hands, and I pointed to the wire,
13 and I was just going to walk back in, trying to see if
14 they had something for me or whatever else.

15 DEK: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's, of course, the
17 miscommunication. Like even today, when I was talking
18 back and forth like with Byron about when --

19 DEK: Is that right?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when to go back out with
21 the letter and all that business. I mean, that whole
22 thing there, he, he said it was okay, but I kept on
23 saying now, make sure, you know, because, I mean, the
24 way the three Bradleys were sitting again, or the three
25 -- there was some kind of an engineer tank or something
in the middle. They had, they had been there for some

1 time. And then he said it was okay to go out there.
2 But I says well, why don't one of them turn or -- make
3 it very clear, because, you know, after what happened,
4 there again --

5 DEK: Yeah, you -- you know, we've got to
6 kind of pass the word along from, from one group of
7 people, as far as we're concerned, you know, like from
8 you to me or out to, to those people, and, and
9 sometimes the word doesn't get around in time. So,
10 yeah, if you're going to come out, you know, be sure
11 and let, let us know. Give us a call.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I've always talked to
13 you guys about that. And, you know, the reason I got
14 mad too, because I already was insulted, what happened
15 earlier when I was talking to John, and then he starts,
16 of course, threatening besides that. I mean, who needs
17 all that in a day in the first place?

18 DEK: Well, you know, people are frustrated
19 and --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. I was myself.

21 DEK: Well, I'm frustrated. I'd like for
22 you'all to come out.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one threw a distraction
24 grenade at, at John. I mean, no one's telling him to
25 go take a hike and all the rest.

DEK: Well --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So. Flipping him the
2 finger either.

3 DEK: Any chance that you all are coming out
4 tomorrow if it's not tonight?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It -- you know, it's -- I
6 am -- it's always a possibility, and that is --

7 DEK: Ha --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that -- no, seriously.
9 That is no joke.

10 DEK: Steve, I've been hearing that since
11 that Tuesday --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but I know --

13 DEK: -- after the --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you have been. But, you
15 know, I -- it's -- I really -- I see it that it's a
16 shame that it inconveniences -- I mean, I don't want to
17 inconvenience anybody. I've come here, just to answer
18 for me, myself, and I, and my wife has answered for
19 herself. We've come here to learn something, to see
20 something. We're in agreement with it. And, you know,
21 I -- it's a shame that the ATF came and did what they
22 did to us and --

23 DEK: Well, you know, it's -- yeah, we --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And now that, now that all
25 of a sudden we're being thrown into some uncomfortable
position and we -- I've not shirked from even entering

1 | that position, but it deals with, first, I came here to
2 | learn and to do the will of the God that I know
3 | something about.

4 | DEK: Well, everything was unfortunate, but
5 | still you've got --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and why, why -- let's
7 | throw the ATF's out of whack and, and --

8 | DEK: You guys are still going to --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know what I mean?
10 | They're the ones that came to murder us. It wasn't the
11 | reverse.

12 | DEK: Oh, I don't think they want to
13 | murder --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. They're using -- you
15 | know --

16 | DEK: -- anybody, Steve.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- even, you know, even
18 | your own man Swine, whatever his name -- I think his
19 | name is Swine.

20 | (Laughter in background.)

21 | DEK: There's a, there's a --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Huh?

23 | DEK: It's not, it's not Swine. It's --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, someone told me that --
25 | oh, I didn't know --

 DEK: It's --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

2 DEK: Well, it's with a S C H, like Schwein.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, Schwein. Okay.

4 DEK: Yeah, there you go. A German --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I never --

6 DEK: -- strong German name.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Okay. I didn't know
8 that. I just heard, you know --

9 DEK: It's like Schneider --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Right.

11 DEK: -- with a --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I mean, you know, I
13 mean, I never gave it any thought about -- I just heard
14 that's what his name was.

15 DEK: Yeah. It's -- may have been pro--
16 mispronounced, you know. So --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, anyway -- but what I
18 heard him say, talking about murder and all the rest of
19 it, and so did this David Troy. Like what's he talking
20 about? Who murdered who? Perry never had any -- these
21 people weren't even armed.

22 DEK: Steve, I know we've been over that. I
23 -- you know.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but still, you know,
25 they haven't been arrested for killing Perry Jones and
Jadine Wendell, have they? Huh? Have they?

1 DEK: No, and I don't want to real-- you
2 know, but --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I -- no, no. You don't
4 want to talk about it.

5 DEK: Well, I know --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They don't have to go sit
7 in a gray cell. But, no, I -- but I have to.

8 DEK: Yeah.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let's talk them out of
10 their homes to go sit in a gray cell and, and to face
11 some charges and pay an attorney \$500,000.

12 DEK: Well, I -- yeah. You know, my concern,
13 Steve, is --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you guys --

15 DEK: -- that you all safely --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, where is the --

17 DEK: -- come out.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- justice in having to pay
19 out that kind of money? Where's the justice of --

20 DEK: I understand. I'm -- I don't know all
21 the dealings for -- even just what I've gleaned from
22 the news, that there is some sort of book or --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah.

24 DEK: -- movie contract that --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I haven't seen the -- any
book yet.

1 DEK: Well, that -- apparently, there's
2 something going on there. At least, that's been
3 reported in the, in the media about a movie and book
4 contract or something and cover or whatever. I don't
5 know what you'all worked out with the attorneys.
6 That's none of my business.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, isn't this a miserable
8 deal?

9 DEK: Steve --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And you want -- and you're
11 so anxious -- I mean, you want me to get into -- I
12 mean, I'm going to. But, I mean, isn't it, isn't it
13 unfortunate --

14 DEK: Well, there are a lot of unfortunate
15 things in life.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So why am I being hurled
17 into such a thing when I've not done anything, huh?

18 DEK: Steve, I can't answer for you. You
19 know?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What does your God tell you
21 about this? Does he have anything to say --

22 DEK: Unfortunately --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to you about injustice?

24 DEK: -- things happen in life and we have to
25 get it resolved.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if you promise to

1 sit --

2 DEK: You're in there. We're out here.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Look'it, if you promise to
4 sit in the cell right next to me where we can play some
5 checkers and chess and, and you can share some of your
6 pizza when they bring it to you --

7 DEK: I'll bring you the pizza out to the --
8 into the road. I told you that.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How frequently do I get it?

10 DEK: Well, at least one time. I'll meet you
11 out there at the road with it.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, isn't it something
13 else, though?

14 DEK: This is a very unusual --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What have I done --

16 DEK: -- situation.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to deserve all this?

18 DEK: I don't --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Man, I'm already up --

20 DEK: You're going to have to ask, you're
21 going to have --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've already chose to come
23 and live a life here that's not the greatest in the
24 world in this building. And then, to top it off, the
25 world comes in on me and wants to take my life?

DEK: That's -- well --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then throw me into --

2 DEK: I don't think anybody --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- some kind of a --

4 DEK: -- wants to take your life, Steve.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, hey --

6 DEK: That's something you're going to have

7 to --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you, if you would have,
9 if you would have been here, I, I don't think you would
10 have been unconvinced of that.

11 DEK: But, you know, the here and now, that's
12 something you might want to pray about and, you know,
13 ask for strength or whatever and, and to come on out
14 and --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can you --

16 DEK: -- I hate to say face the music, face
17 the music and get on with your life.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Get on with my life in
19 jail, me, myself, and I.

20 DEK: Steve, you've got an attorney. You
21 know, all kinds of legal --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How do I -- you know, how,
23 how am I --

24 DEK: -- dealings can take place --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to ever get my
nice -- my motorcycle back? I really -- I mean, I

1 | looked hard -- it took me months to find that bike.

2 | DEK: Is that a Harley?

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. It was a --

4 | DEK: I can't -- somehow, I can't see you on
5 | a Harley.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it's not. It was a
7 | Honda Magna.

8 | DEK: Oh.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was an '84.

10 | DEK: An '84?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And how --

12 | DEK: What size engine?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- where you going to find
14 | one of --

15 | DEK: Is that a --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- those? I -- it only had
17 | 3,000 miles on it.

18 | DEK: Oh. That's like --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They, they --

20 | DEK: -- brand new.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- planted it in the soil.

22 | DEK: I don't know, you know, what --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They went out of their way,
24 | of course. They enjoyed themselves at my expense. I
25 | don't -- where am I going to get one of those again?

 DEK: Have you talked to Zimmerman about

1 that? I mean, that's something you want to talk about.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, you think they could
3 care about --

4 DEK: Attor-- yeah. Yeah.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is something that'll
6 make -- this whole case will make them very prominent.
7 They're getting all sorts of --

8 DEK: Oh, you're --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- free advertisement, of
10 course. Can you imagine what it would cost to get
11 recognition on all the networks and the, the press and
12 all the rest?

13 DEK: But, you know, that's something you
14 might seriously discuss with your attorney, about the
15 motorcycle.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I --

17 DEK: Was that --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

19 DEK: Was that a --

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2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Took about three days.

3 DEK: Yeah.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then --

5 DEK: That sounds like fun.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was. But --

7 DEK: Think about that.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's over with.

9 DEK: Think of the freedom you had doing that
10 tri-- taking --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 DEK: -- that trip, Steve.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm looking around here at all
14 the other things that we did, like the boat, the boat
15 on the lake and all that sort of thing. But --

16 DEK: Steve, come on out and start over.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You got some money for me to
18 start over with?

19 DEK: I don't have much. You know, that's -- your
20 attorney will work that out.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Yeah, he is. He's got me
22 so I'll be paying him at least the rest of the
23 remainder of whatever time I've got. And I'll never
24 get him paid off. There's no way in the world.

25 DEK: Then get on the, get on the TV talks
circuits, you know?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You mean there's people that
2 want to hear --

3 DEK: Certainly.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- people talking -- well, you
5 sure --

6 DEK: Certainly.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- don't want to hear me, so why
8 would they?

9 DEK: You know, talk to your attorney about all
10 this. I hope that's what you've been discussing, as
11 well as other legal matters.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm talking about all
13 sorts of things. But the thing I talk about the most,
14 they really don't want to hear about that, like
15 yourself. They like this world, this life, and they
16 think it's going to go on indefinitely, and that's just
17 great now.

18 DEK: No, I think most of us are aware that we
19 don't go on indefinitely.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. You are aware, but
21 you don't really take it -- you've never taken it
22 really serious. I don't know, I guess the human mind
23 wants to forget about it and put it out in another
24 realm and not have to think about it.

25 DEK: That could be. That could be. What about
-- you don't observe anything on Easter?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, actually, no. It's
2 Sunday, which is the 18th. If you look in the Bible,
3 it does -- the 18th is a very important day. It's the
4 wave sheaf offering. So, no --

5 DEK: Wait a minute. Sunday the 18th is a what?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The 18 days, I should have said,
7 not the 18th, I didn't mean. I mean 18 days after the
8 --

9 DEK: Eighteenth day?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- new moon, yeah, which is
11 tomorrow. The 18th day is tomorrow. It's a Sunday.

12 DEK: Yeah.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's when they wave the
14 first ripened grain before God, the first of the first
15 fruits, as to, to show a good harvest and, and God's
16 blessings and so forth.

17 DEK: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And Easter, what we call Easter,
19 which really -- you know, it's a pagan word that comes
20 from Ashtar. Where -- it's paganism, Easter bunnies,
21 fertility rites --

22 DEK: Well, to me Easter represents the day Christ
23 --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, it --

25 DEK: -- rose.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the Catholic church years ago

1 intermingled the traditions and paganism of man with
2 some of the concepts of the Bible of Christ. That's
3 what happened.

4 DEK: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And Christ himself kept what He
6 himself -- and it's written in the book of the four
7 gospels, Acts, Corinthians. It's called Passover.

8 DEK: Uh-huh.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Christ became the Passover. But
10 I won't get into it. I just -- I'm just saying, you
11 know, now you call it Easter, but that's what the
12 Catholic church started calling it.

13 DEK: Well, what I -- the reason I brought that up
14 is I -- what, what about the possibility of coming out
15 tomorrow?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is possible.

17 DEK: Well, I -- okay.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but, you know --

19 DEK: Yeah, it's --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- actually, it's still -- I'm
21 waiting. I'm waiting like David is on his God and --

22 DEK: Don't wait on David. Get --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not waiting on David.

24 DEK: Get Judy and --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm waiting on his God, I said.

DEK: Get Judy, get Mayanah, and come on out. You

1 can't wait on David and, and --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That -- to me that letter is
3 pretty -- see, that letter is -- it says friends. I'm
4 a friend too. You're, you're also a friend. We all
5 are.

6 DEK: Steve --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, Bob Ricks, the whole
8 --

9 DEK: -- come on out and we can get Judy -- get
10 treatment for her hand, her -- for her tomorrow.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really hope that Bob Ricks
12 reads it in the right way in the -- that he reads that
13 last paragraph about Waco. I -- let him read that,
14 because it's not meant -- it's not D A M N. That was
15 -- that passed my eyeball.

16 DEK: That was a, that was a typo written by --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was.

18 DEK: -- Judy, huh?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it was. It's funny. It's
20 strange, because I read it over myself once, but I read
21 it pretty quickly and I never noticed it.

22 DEK: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron brought -- I think it was
24 Byron that brought it up.

25 DEK: It's -- I guess I read it last night. It
had -- yeah. The damn dam.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

2 DEK: So.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I mean --

4 DEK: Under water dam.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that it's meant, you know,
6 it's meant as -- it's from God. It's from the Father.
7 It's from the rock on the throne.

8 DEK: Well, I'm not going to argue that point,
9 Steve.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, of course you're not. But
11 --

12 DEK: I want to argue --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but it is --

14 DEK: -- when you're coming out.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but it is serious. You know,
16 it is serious and I'm concerned for you. I want to see
17 you make it out of this thing. I do.

18 DEK: Well --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You want to see me make --

20 DEK: Well --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it through this --

22 DEK: -- I want to see you make it out of there
23 too.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you do.

25 DEK: I really do. I want to see --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So the feelings are mutual.

1 DEK: I sincerely want to see Judy get treatment
2 for her finger.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

4 DEK: And I -- you know, I hate to think that this
5 thing is getting worse and deteriorating and --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm hoping --

7 DEK: -- beyond the point of --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, that this --

9 DEK: -- repair.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this is coming to an end
11 myself, and I think it is. I think it is.

12 DEK: Well --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But after six years, almost
14 seven years, where he's never written anything and
15 finally something was shown to him very clearly -- he's
16 not a writer. You will find that out if you ever get
17 to meet him or whatever. You can -- you're going to
18 find out he can't write. So, that -- especially that
19 first letter was shown to him almost word for word, or
20 pretty close to it.

21 DEK: Okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, I mean, Judy just took down
23 exactly what he said. You know, she wrote it while he
24 was talking from his own -- he'd scribble down a few
25 notes, and then he just gave it as he saw it.

DEK: Well, we got it, we got the second letter

1 | this evening. So it's --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I know you don't take it
3 | serious, which is a shame.

4 | DEK: -- squared away with him. Well --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm just hoping God has mercy on
6 | you and --

7 | DEK: Well, I want to be honest with you. I don't
8 | -- you know, I really don't take that first letter very
9 | seriously --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you don't.

11 | DEK: -- that the dam is going to break and --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, listen, at least let the
13 | people know so at least that there's no --

14 | DEK: That doesn't mean it's not possible.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- there's no responsibility on
16 | your shoulders. And if it's from a kook, they can make
17 | that judgment and pass it off then.

18 | DEK: Okay. All right.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But if it's not -- no, there's
20 | no devices we're setting or anything of the -- no way
21 | in the world, nothing of --

22 | DEK: That was our concern --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that nature.

24 | DEK: -- you know, just kind of the --

25

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish that would have been
brought up to me right away yesterday.

1 DEK: -- the general tone, yeah, the general tone,
2 that maybe some of us read or interpreted, that, that
3 maybe, well, maybe that they planted some explosive
4 device --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, those are actually --

6 DEK: Yeah.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let's say it this way. Let's
8 say it -- that's more of a concise summary of basically
9 the prophecies. That's really what those few pages
10 are. I mean, if you go back and you read Isaiah or any
11 of these prophets, you'll find out -- it's being
12 actually brought down very concisely to about that many
13 statements. And, no -- I mean, those -- everything
14 there is clearly found in the Bible. It is.

15 DEK: Yeah, I looked up some of those references
16 --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's good.

18 DEK: -- and it was all kind of hellfire and
19 brimstone, mayhem and murder, and, you know, et cetera,
20 et cetera. So.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean, God is a God of
22 love, that the aspect of the love and mercy is that he
23 tells you ahead of si-- time --

24 DEK: That's why we have the New Testament, right?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- so you're on the right side
of the fence. We --

1 DEK: That's why we have the New Testament, Jesus,
2 you know, God of love and all?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct. But the last of
4 the New Testament is the book of Revelation, which
5 reveals Christ to somebody. It's called the Revelation
6 of Jesus Christ.

7 DEK: I see.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, if you already know him by
9 the gospels, why do you need one last book called the
10 revealing of this person? Then it says in verse 3 of
11 Chapter 1, you're blessed if you keep the things that
12 are written there. And how can you keep something you
13 don't understand?

14 DEK: So, I need to read Revelations, then?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Definitely. Mo -- read verse 3.
16 It says you're blessed if you read it even.

17 DEK: Okay.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It says that. But, remember,
19 the key is Chapter 10, verse 7, that, that mystery and
20 that book is found in the writings of the prophets.
21 You'll find the same similar language employed in the
22 Old Testament as in the book of Revelation. Many of
23 the prophets, you can go look back, you'll find that
24 they did not understand what they were writing. Daniel
25 didn't, if you look at Chapter 8, 9, 11. He's fainting
half the times. So, a lot of these prophets, they saw

1 | what was going to take place in the final days and
2 | they'd fall on their face because of the angel that
3 | brought the message to them was such a bright being,
4 | out of this world, you know what I mean?

5 | DEK: Yeah. Steve --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Extraterrestrial.

7 | DEK: Steve, you keep this up, I won't have to go
8 | to any religious services tomorrow --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you won't.

10 | DEK: -- Easter Sunday.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm trying to help you so you
12 | don't have to.

13 | DEK: I won't have to go, huh?

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You can have your Easter meal
15 | with me here.

16 | DEK: I'll -- well, it'll be pizza then. If
17 | you're coming out I'll be out there. You just give me
18 | the time.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Too bad one of you -- too bad
20 | your guys wouldn't let you come in here to show how
21 | harmless we really are. You could sit down and talk
22 | with me. And after an hour or two, or whatever time
23 | you wanted, you could leave.

24 | DEK: Well --

25

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you want, you can do that,
and I guarantee your safety in and out. I'll walk

1 | right out with you or whatever else. But if you --

2 | DEK: Well, Byron met with you kind of --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 | DEK: -- face to face, didn't he?

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he did out there in the
6 | front, but I never saw his face the second time. At
7 | least he did try to ta-- I could hear his voice, at
8 | least.

9 | DEK: Yeah. Yeah. Well, maybe we can work that
10 | out sometime. But I'd like to have you and Judy and,
11 | and Mayanah come on out.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what about the rest?

13 | DEK: The rest? That's -- well, let's get you --
14 | the three of you for starters. And I, I think that if
15 | you come out, we've been through this before, you come
16 | out and some others are going to follow. I think that
17 | there may be some people in there that are maybe kind
18 | of down and out as far as the way things have gone and
19 | would probably certainly follow you --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, they're looking --

21 | DEK: -- out of there.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They really are looking with a
23 | real intense interest at, of course, these letters.
24 | They, they've been viewing that. You know what's been
25 | happening here, people have been warned here that, from
the beginning, that they've ever come to hear David,

1 | that if they don't go back to the Bible and check him
2 | out and look at the Bible for themselves, it's totally
3 | worthless. He's told everybody that from the day that
4 | he met -- or they met with him. And no one's ever
5 | really done it. Everybody reads once in a great while.
6 | But this has given people an opportunity they've never
7 | really had. People are really looking at the
8 | scriptures, really trying to give -- you know, they're
9 | coming up with questions for him. Yeah, then what
10 | about this and what about that, and, and this is what's
11 | been happening. So, you know, you've got this new guy
12 | Louis here who has come with a -- really, the guy is --
13 | he came with his pentecostal feelings and all --

14 | DEK: Alaniz?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Alaniz.

16 | DEK: Yeah.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he's -- and now he's very
18 | subdued and quiet in that he's heard a lot and he's
19 | gone back and looked it over to see if it's in the
20 | Book, and he's coming up to me now and -- and I leave
21 | him be, actually, because, you know, I don't ever push
22 | or force. None of us ever do. And if the guy -- he
23 | can go at his speed. But he's always interested to
24 | hear more of what David has to say and -- because of
25 | what he says, and he's always opening up the Bible
directly. So, the guy has showed a lot of interest and

1 he's always constantly checking and rechecking.

2 DEK: Well, when would he be coming out? With
3 everybody?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know. You know, it's --
5 yeah, possibly, or maybe even before. I don't know.
6 Because, you know, anything is possible, like with that
7 -- with Jesse Amen there.

8 DEK: Yeah. That was a little strange situation
9 there.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he was -- he definitely
11 was into his -- whatever he was into. And even though
12 he never had seen the Bible opened up in his life like
13 that, he didn't want to give up his 12-year experience,
14 which has been, well, to say the least, very unique.

15 DEK: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, you know, that's his choice
17 and we said -- you know, I told him I respect whatever,
18 you know -- you got to make your own choices and --
19 anytime you want to leave or if you don't feel you're
20 in harmony with us or you've had enough, you know, just
21 let me know and we'll make the phone call and help you
22 get out or whatever.

23 DEK: Um-hum.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, that's -- and he finally
25 came to the point -- he says, well, he believed his
time was up and he wanted to go, and so we said fine.

1 DEK: Okay. Steve, does this -- the 18th day,
2 which is tomorrow, does that play any significance in,
3 in you all coming out?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- well, I can't say that.
5 David -- you know, like when the attorneys asked him,
6 he himself -- now, the -- I, I wish you could believe
7 me. There is no game involved in all this. I mean,
8 it's not something like we're playing a game with you
9 people as being FBI, and you've got a job to do. You
10 need to get us out, of course. We realize that. And I
11 -- it makes me -- I, I'm annoyed, not with you people,
12 but in your behalf -- that I, I would like to see that
13 for your -- from your understanding. But like I told
14 you before this incident happened, we're looking at
15 something that we believe very strongly on. And David,
16 even when he talked with the attorneys, he was not
17 kidding. When they looked at him and then very
18 seriously said to him will you -- that, that -- you
19 know, you could see a bit of frustration, because it
20 looked -- you know, let's talk real, you and I. And
21 you -- your, your agents that are listening to this,
22 you know, the other guys there, they know that, you
23 know, it'd make these guys really look good if we came
24 out because of them and so forth and -- if they could
25 have had it. But that's not the point. The point is,
though, David -- they asked him very -- well, come on,

1 | it'd be in your best interests and blah, blah, blah.
2 | And David says that he agreed. He really did agree.
3 | He says but look, you guys, you've got to remember
4 | since '85 something was -- I was taken through an
5 | experience you would never understand if I tried my
6 | best to explain to you.

7 | DEK: No -- well, don't explain it. We've been --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I'm not going to.

9 | DEK: -- over some of that before.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not going to. But, you
11 | know, this is what he told him, and then that's when he
12 | said --

13 | DEK: Oh.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's when he said, let me
15 | ask my God again. He says, I, honestly, I mean I will.
16 | And so they asked for the answer. And he says, again
17 | he says, I hate to tell you, but it was -- he says, I
18 | got the same answer. It was wait. And he -- every day
19 | he's -- you know, he -- I don't even have to ask him.
20 | I'll go -- I'll be sitting down with him and he'll
21 | start -- well, he -- like the same way he's talked with
22 | John Cox. He's talked about his past. He was very
23 | open to show his many different facets and sides.
24 | Well, when I sit down with him, of course, he, he, he,
25 | he doesn't hide or bear any-- he'll tell you his entire
life details whether you -- I'm -- he's not hiding

1 anything. So, in, in talking with him day by day, he's
2 told me what his interests are. He says he himself, he
3 -- that he has actually talked about coming out in the
4 last few days even. But he --

5 DEK: Well --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- keeps on saying -- it's --
7 he's waiting on his God and, and it's, it's pressure on
8 him, obviously.

9 DEK: Well, encourage it --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Obviously.

11 DEK: -- because, you know, we'd like everybody to
12 come out, not -- you know, I'm --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He knows that. And we --

14 DEK: -- I'm going to repeat that --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we all know that.

16 DEK: -- as often as you'all repeat scripture.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's okay. I --

18 DEK: We want you to --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You've got to.

20 DEK: We want you to come out.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's your job and, and, you
22 know, I, I -- that's the -- what else can you do? If I
23 were in your shoes, I don't know what else I would do.

24 DEK: Well --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The only thing is, I know, I
know it's so hard for you in your frame of mind and so

1 | forth. You don't have my experience. I've been in
2 | yours.

3 | DEK: But you don't have my experience either.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: In the sense of a human being I
5 | do. On the carnal side I do, with the same kind of
6 | aspirations and wanting respect, also wanting to have a
7 | family and, and good things and -- I mean, we're all
8 | the same. Everybody wants happiness and joy and so
9 | forth. I mean, who, who's really different in that
10 | respect?

11 | DEK: Okay. Come on out. You're a young man.
12 | Start your life over. Start -- you know, you --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't disagree --

14 | DEK: -- can start it over.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with you, Dek. It's just
16 | that, you know, I'm, I'm one of the very few,
17 | apparently, in the world that has seen something. I'm
18 | strongly convicted, and I don't dare go against the
19 | conviction. And I'm going to hopefully -- start
20 | writing something out that I can show you what God says
21 | about things of that nature.

22 | DEK: Well, there's a book possibility right
23 | there, Steve. You could -- you know, you work that out
24 | with your attorney and, you know, you can, you can
25 | take, take up your life from there and keep going.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, how many guys are hanging

1 around there with you tonight? Not many? They're --

2 DEK: No. There's two -- about two. We kind of
3 scaled back.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You have, huh?

5 DEK: Some are -- you know, have gone to be with
6 family tomorrow and they'll be back later.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. That's true.

8 DEK: So.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't doubt it. How's John
10 Dolan doing?

11 DEK: Dolan's fine. He called me -- I talked to
12 John -- we go way back --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You do, huh?

14 DEK: -- about 20 years. Yeah. Up in Chicago --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

16 DEK: -- days. We were work-- in fact, we worked
17 together --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Chicago, huh?

19 DEK: Yeah. In Chicago.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- originally, you
21 know, I'm from Madison, Wisconsin.

22 DEK: Yeah. That's a real liberal town --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is. It is.

24 DEK: -- up there, you know.

25

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is. You've got that right.

DEK: Yeah. Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You remember the late '60s, of
2 course --

3 DEK: Oh, yeah. With --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the campus problems --

5 DEK: -- with the bombing? Sure.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. For sure. All that.

7 DEK: I think John-5 worked on that case up there
8 at the time.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did he really?

10 DEK: Yeah. He was in Milwaukee -- or he --
11 maybe, maybe he was there temporarily --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 DEK: -- working on that case.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I, and I was for you guys --
15 for him -- catching them, to myself, I mean, I
16 definitely was not for what was happening in those
17 days.

18 DEK: Yeah.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Amazing. Now, here I'm on this
20 side talking to you people. I mean, it doesn't make a
21 lot of sense.

22 DEK: Well, we can get it res--

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But --

24 DEK: It -- oh, it doesn't make sense to me
25 either, but we can get it resolved, Steve.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, Madison, Wisconsin?

1 DEK: Yup.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

3 DEK: Yeah, John --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, anyway, so Dolan, where's,
5 where -- he -- now he's not living in that area,
6 though, is he?

7 DEK: No, he's out in California.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right. He did tell me
9 that.

10 DEK: Yeah, he was --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right. He told me
12 southern California.

13 DEK: He's -- yeah.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was familiar with a lot of
15 the area that I was talking about, and we talked about
16 Grizwall's (phonetic). I don't know if you're familiar
17 with southern California.

18 DEK: I've heard of it, yeah.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it's a very -- it's a
20 fairly famous German restaurant and --

21 DEK: Well, John-5 spent a number of years in --
22 around the Los Angeles area.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

24 DEK: And I was out there for two years back in
25 the -- oh, '69 --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is he -- oh, really?

1 DEK: -- '70, '71.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Is he away for the
3 weekend, then, himself, John-5?

4 DEK: No. He's, he's gone. I don't know if he's
5 going to be back later this evening --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, pass on my apologies to
7 him.

8 DEK: -- before midnight or what.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, even as a human -- from
10 a human being to a human being.

11 DEK: Okay. I'll mention that to him. He -- I
12 don't know if he'll -- he's usually on this shift with
13 me and --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He is, huh?

15 DEK: -- he may be back in here before midnight.
16 Should I have him give you a call or whatever if he
17 gets in?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I might -- I,
19 I've been --

20 DEK: Oh, you --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- actually staying up kind of
22 late lately. Last night I actually stayed up till
23 about three in the morning.

24 DEK: Well, I was here that night John Cox kept
25 you up. You were -- you sounded groggy. We thought
maybe you'd been --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I was. I was extremely
2 groggy.

3 DEK: -- sipping some Coors Lights or something
4 over there.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't --

6 DEK: But you were really out of it.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't like warm beer.

8 DEK: Oh.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll have one once in a great
10 while. I mean, none of us here norm--

11 DEK: From -- you're from Mil-- Wisconsin --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I used to have my --

13 DEK: -- and you don't drink beer?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- share when I was --

15 DEK: That's --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- younger, of course.

17 DEK: Oh.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, you know, you mellow out of
19 -- after a few years pass by.

20 DEK: Yeah. Yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Plus I was in a religion where
22 they actually did -- there was no drinking whatsoever.

23 DEK: Oh.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, well, I was removed from
25 that religion, so I rechecked the Bible, and, of
course, it does allow for it.

1 DEK: Yeah.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I guess I was straightened
3 out in that respect.

4 DEK: Well, goes that for -- you know, a glass a
5 beer, a bottle of beer, goes pretty good with a pizza.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Okay. Well, save a
7 couple of those for us.

8 DEK: (Laughs) All right.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Laughs)

10 DEK: All right. Hey, let me get off the --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 DEK: -- line here for awhile and --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right. I know, you're,
14 you're probably just about ready to fall off there.

15 DEK: No, no. No, I'm okay. I, I jogged today
16 and --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did you really?

18 DEK: -- ran and --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good to hear it.

20 DEK: -- went and had a -- like I said, we had a
21 steak. And, so, feeling pre -- feeling pretty good.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you better jog then -- you
23 better --

24 DEK: Oh, yeah. Got to lose it.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DEK: Right.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right. Okay, Dek. Hey,
2 take care. I'll, I'll be talking to -- when are you on
3 next?

4 DEK: Well, I'll be here till midnight.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you will be? I mean,
6 though, but are you around tomorrow night? Are you
7 gone --

8 DEK: Yeah.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because it's tomorrow?

10 DEK: Yeah, I'll be here. No, I'll be here.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 DEK: Okay.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know if I'll be talking
14 until tomorrow or if --

15 DEK: Oh, is this the sign--

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if -- who's going to be on in
17 the morning? I mean --

18 DEK: -- is this a sign-off or what?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't -- unless you want
20 to call. Otherwise, I'm going to be --

21 DEK: I may call just to pester you and see if
22 you're -- you've lined anybody up or --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is --

24 DEK: -- if you put --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- who's going to be on at
quarter to nine tomorrow?

1 DEK: Sage, Byron Sage. Byron is.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is he really?

3 DEK: Yeah. And --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, he's actually getting
5 involved in the negotiations here now at times or what?

6 DEK: Yeah. Yeah. Rick -- have you talked to
7 Rick?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I did once, and I haven't -- is
9 he the guy that's from Austin, if I remember right?

10 DEK: No. No. He's from the east coast.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 DEK: Kind of a quiet fellow.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I think I did talk to Rick
14 once.

15 DEK: So, Ri-- I think Rick --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A Rick. I mean --

17 DEK: -- and Byron will be on tomorrow during the
18 day.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, I'll give them a
20 call as usual. I mean, this morning, of course, the
21 phone wasn't working.

22 DEK: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And --

24 DEK: Well, maybe if John-5 gets back before
25 midnight, I'll have him give you a call and wake you up
or --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's fine. Okay. Then
2 what I'll do then is I'll in-- I'll try to stay up then
3 until about midnight then. I mean --

4 DEK: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you've got to remember, once
6 it gets dark here there's not a whole lot to do.

7 DEK: Okay. You're not stumbling to the phone,
8 though, and you have --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, at times I am. Well, it's
10 sometimes, you know, be--

11 DEK: Do you have a flashlight or --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, with these
13 lights you've got on the outside here, there's certain
14 rooms that are bright and others are not so bright.

15 DEK: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, I wish on one of these
17 sides here they'd even get the lights a little brighter
18 so I could do some better reading.

19 DEK: Oh, what's -- where is that?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Some of these --

21 DEK: You want us to put some more lights up?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, there's a couple
23 spots here that if they were a little brighter I could
24 do a little more reading than what I'm doing.

25

DEK: Where?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, how about --

1 DEK: In the front?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's, it's all right. There's a
3 couple of spots that are bright enough it's almost like
4 daylight here.

5 DEK: Oh. Oh.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I mean, that's why I hope
7 they don't get too excited if I move a curtain or
8 something. I mean, I'm trying to --

9 DEK: Yeah, well, just -- you know, the rules of
10 safety, don't be --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. You know, Dek --

12 DEK: -- sticking any broom handles or --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, you -- honestly --

14 DEK: -- firearms out the window or --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek -- no, honestly --

16 DEK: -- sticking your head out.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- no one's going to be doing
18 those kind of things --

19 DEK: All right. Just so --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- doing those things at all.

21 DEK: You know, pass that along to everybody.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They know that. They, they, in
23 the first place --

24 DEK: Okay.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you don't know it, but they
like you all.

1 DEK: All right.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. And the guys out
3 there, they -- I'll, I'll tell you the truth, a lot of
4 them get a big -- it's, it's a great -- very big uplift
5 when some of these guys respond with a wave.
6 Seriously. I mean, the more you see that kind of
7 thing, you really are -- you don't have a lot to worry
8 about.

9 DEK: Well, that's what I've been telling you.
10 Trust me. Just come on out with Judy and Mayanah.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're working on it.

12 DEK: I mean, Steve, we need to get --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm, I'm --

14 DEK: -- Judy's finger fixed.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- trying -- to get this God
16 that a -- like a rock seated on a throne to move.

17 DEK: Well --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He doesn't say a lot.

19 DEK: Maybe you're not talking loud enough.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe you're right about that.

21 DEK: Maybe you're not praying hard enough.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you, better blow the
23 old dust off the trumpet and see if that doesn't work.

24 DEK: Start praying a little harder, maybe a
25 little louder.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I guess so.

1 DEK: All right, Steve. I'll --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll be talking to you later.

3 DEK: Talk to you later.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

5 DEK: And thanks for checking --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 DEK: -- on the, the target --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's okay.

9 DEK: -- up there in the window.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's okay. Talk to you later.

11 DEK: All right. Bye.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

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14 [Telephone ringing.]

15 JOHN O'NEIL: What this means is we're going to
16 ring it.

17 [Telephone continues to ring.]

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

19 JOHN O'NEIL: Hello, Steve?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 JOHN O'NEIL: John O'Neil, or John-5, as they say
22 in the trade these days.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John-5.

24 JOHN O'NEIL: How are you doing, old man?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. How are you -- how's it
there yourself?

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, well. You know, business is
2 going on and all that sort of thing.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Did I get you up?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I was actually sitting down
6 talking to a couple people.

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh. How's everything going in
8 there tonight?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I was asking them if they
10 wanted to go out --

11 JOHN O'NEIL: (Laughs)

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was -- seriously, I was.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was talking to about three
15 guys here.

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, I don't know, they're
18 showing signs that maybe they do.

19 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. Now, this is your people or

20 --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Yeah. Exactly. It's not

22 --

23 JOHN O'NEIL: Who, who do you -- who are you
24 looking at?

25

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, so far, you know, I don't
want to say yet because I don't want to make a

1 commitment, but, you know, that's why when the phone
2 was --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- ringing it took me a little
5 while. I said just excuse me, I'll be right back. And
6 so --

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm just waiting to see what
9 their reaction is. But they're, they're starting to
10 show signs. And I'm saying, look, if you have any
11 questions --

12 JOHN O'NEIL: Right.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or anything like that, you
14 know, now's the time. I mean, if -- you know --

15 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, I can understand what you're
16 saying on that. I can imagine you've got a pretty
17 diverse group in there.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, there is. I mean, you
19 people have talked --

20 JOHN O'NEIL: How about all these foreigners? You
21 know, are -- like -- are they used to life like this or
22 is this something different?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh -- hey, it's real different,
24 because, you know, those that are from England, of
25 course, if you've been there, it's --

JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, I was there just in February,

1 | as a matter of fact.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

3 | JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, I mean, you know what
5 | it's like there. So, there's a dampness and so forth.
6 | And believe it or not, they are really not -- not too
7 | crazy about the heat here and --

8 | JOHN O'NEIL: Right.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and the way it is --

10 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, you've got that guy from
11 | Israel too, don't you?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. He -- it's, it's not too
13 | extreme to him. It's -- in fact, it's pretty close to
14 | Israel, the --

15 | JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the climate here.

17 | JOHN O'NEIL: Then you have some other people who
18 | -- where else? From -- let me see. You've got some
19 | guys from Australia too, don't you?

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Not too many from
21 | Australia, but there are a few.

22 | JOHN O'NEIL: How are they holding up?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're holding up real good.

24 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. Because not only -- the
25 | Australians that I knew, they're -- I know, to be
locked in someplace like that over an extended period

1 | of time, it gets to be pretty rough.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, believe it -- you know,
3 | the whole thing is -- the thing that makes a difference
4 | is they're catch -- I mean, they are a divergent group.
5 | They're from --

6 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- different characters,
8 | personalities, from all over, different perspective on
9 | life. But the only thing we have in common is being
10 | convicted by the Book. It's the only thing.

11 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How the -- you know, the
13 | incredible thing is how many people can stay together
14 | in such close quarters and not be at each other's
15 | throats.

16 | JOHN O'NEIL: Right.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, all my life -- I've been
18 | to colleges and in dorm situations --

19 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and have been in just loads
21 | of different types of --

22 | JOHN O'NEIL: Right.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- social groupings, and there's
24 | always problems. But there -- it's funny, but it --
25 | there's not here. I think it's the seriousness of
looking at the issues.

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. That's an amazing situation,
2 because I would think -- what, about 42, 43 days you
3 fellows have been in there?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly.

5 JOHN O'NEIL: And normally over a span of time
6 like that, in a confined area it starts gnawing on
7 everybody.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. It does.

9 JOHN O'NEIL: And, then, this is not an --
10 atypical situation, owing to the fact of what's right
11 outside the door and --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you've got that right.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: And I'm amazed you folks have hold
14 on as long as you have in there.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, again, you know -- I know
16 there's no way for me to begin to explain to you, but
17 it is because of the conviction, believing in --

18 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all the prophecies. And I
20 know that seems strange and off the wall, but, you
21 know, it --

22 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's hard -- it takes time to
24 develop.

25 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. I guess, though, you folks --
do you have --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Laughs.)

2 JOHN O'NEIL: (Laughs.) It does take time, guy.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know.

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, well. Hey, does David ever
5 refer to himself -- or are you familiar with the term
6 the seventh messiah?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seventh -- no. I never have
8 heard of such a thing.

9 JOHN O'NEIL: No. Okay. I was just curious about
10 that.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seventh messiah. Is that
12 something to do -- isn't there a rock and roll album --

13 JOHN O'NEIL: There probably is or something. You
14 don't lose your touch. I, I always enjoy that. No,
15 there was -- I was reading your letter and I went
16 through it, and --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's not exactly mine,
18 John.

19 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, no -- you being --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: -- the group.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know, I know,
23 generically.

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Right. And, consequently, I kind of
25 got the drift of what it was all about. And I was just
curious. There was, there was one particular point

1 | there that one of the fellows that is pretty heavy into
2 | this thing was mentioning something about the seventh
3 | messiah and whether or not that meant anything to you
4 | guys in there, but apparently it doesn't.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, not at all.

6 | JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know what's unique? Most
8 | people -- I don't know how familiar you are with
9 | Christianity or if you're a participant or whatever
10 | else, what's unique in, in the Book, a lot of people
11 | have never understood. I mean, there's deep mysteries
12 | in this book. If it's true. If it's not, you know,
13 | it's quite a legend --

14 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- quite a fairy tale. But --
16 | and, you know, I still hit people -- and I would go out
17 | and give studies and so forth. I usually agitate
18 | people's thinking by trying to get them to ask
19 | questions and look at the deeper things and --

20 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and I've always said if you
22 | don't see something there, by all means, never go with
23 | something that isn't sure and that you've stepped back
24 | and looked at it again and again, and constantly kick
25 | it like you do a new car. And --

 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and it's always been the
2 attitude. And --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: With even all that, some of the
5 mysteries that I have seen and that have been shown
6 that have really bothered Christians is who is this guy
7 Melchizedek, back in the days of Genesis. It's spoken
8 about in the book -- the writings of Paul --

9 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in Hebrews. It's a guy that
11 had no beginning, no ending, no father, no mother,
12 without lineage.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what are we talking about
15 here?

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. Speaking of those type of --
17 I've got another name to bounce off --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, you're talking about mes
19 -- the seventh messiah. You know, the -- this is a
20 mystery of which -- well, and, and the person had no
21 father and no mother. Now, you're --

22 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- talking about God, are we
24 not? With a name Melchizedek?

25 JOHN O'NEIL: No, actually not. This is one of
the fellows that was supposed to lead -- there's a type

1 of -- for -- like a type of leader, more or less.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you're talking about a
3 seventh messiah yet?

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, about a seventh messiah.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 JOHN O'NEIL: Melchizedek was sort of a type of
7 mes -- Christ or messiah -- or Christ, I should say.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, really what it is,
9 let's make it as simple as possible, if you ever read
10 John, Chapter 3, Nicodemus was one of the learned men
11 of the law of the Sand -- of the -- back then he was a
12 Pharisee.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He came to Christ that night.
15 He didn't want to be embarrassed, of course.

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he came and had these
18 questions, and Christ got right into the deep things.
19 And he says in verse 3 that no man has ever ascended
20 into heaven except for he who has come from heaven,
21 even the son of man who is in heaven, present --

22 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- tense. But at the same time,
24 he was standing there on Earth looking at him directly.
25 Now, what do you mean no man's ever gone to heaven
except for those that have --

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- come from heaven? And, of
3 course, it mentions in the Bible that Enoch and Elijah
4 were taken up without tasting of death.

5 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, how it is? Is Christ saying
7 that they came from heaven to begin --

8 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with? So, I mean, there are
10 statements there that theologians, laypeople,
11 ministers, they wrestle and struggle with, but are no
12 longer a mystery to us.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, speaking of these type of
14 people, does the name Cyrus Teed mean anything to you?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Cyrus -- what, what is it?

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Teed, T E E D.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I've never heard of it.

18 JOHN O'NEIL: He's out of Fort Myers, Florida.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 JOHN O'NEIL: Now, we're kind of -- I think David
21 might be familiar with him.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have my doubts.

23 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, because he had the Koresh deal
24 going about 100 years ago.

25

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He has a Koresh deal?

JOHN O'NEIL: Absolutely. His -- the whole thing

1 | was going in that direction. He founded -- he changed
2 | his name to Koresh and --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Koresh or Cyrus?

4 | JOHN O'NEIL: Cyrus Kor-- his name started out as
5 | Cyrus Teed. Then he changed his name to Koresh.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: When was this?

7 | JOHN O'NEIL: Let me see, he was born in 1839. He
8 | had this whole -- yes, he had a band and he was --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: 1839?

10 | JOHN O'NEIL: Band. Yes, that's true.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Holy mackerel.

12 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. This -- I thought you might
13 | run this by David, because a, a lot of the things that
14 | this fellow said last century --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Cyrus Teed.

16 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. That's T E E D. And he --
17 | this whole kit and caboodle moved down to Fort Myers,
18 | Florida.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: 1839. Okay.

20 | JOHN O'NEIL: Right. And this -- and he passed
21 | away circa 1900.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 | JOHN O'NEIL: And at that particular time, he had
24 | a little following down there and he -- similar
25 | situation that you folks have got going for yourselves.
They separated the guys and the gals. And over a

1 | period of time, procreation was out, and consequently
2 | they just sort of fizzled. That was the end of the la
3 | -- he had two members, two female members that passed
4 | away circa -- again, circa 1920, donated the entire
5 | holdings in Fort Myers, which was on the ocean, to the
6 | State of -- where is it? To the State of Florida.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hmm.

8 | JOHN O'NEIL: Now, we have a feeling --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

10 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- that David's going to be a little
11 | bit more than conversant in this, like --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

13 | JOHN O'NEIL: I think David's probably going to be
14 | up on this guy.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really -- to be honest with
16 | you, I bet you any money in this world he knows nothing
17 | about them.

18 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, are you talking for David now
19 | or are you just --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm talking because I've
21 | spent a lot of time directly with him.

22 | JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: As weird, the rumors you've
24 | heard, all the writings --

25 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. We're going to have to get a
book and send it in there.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I don't mind. I don't
2 mind. You know, I always weigh and test and ask
3 anybody --

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- anything. No problem. In
6 fact, I'll open-mindedly look at any book and --

7 JOHN O'NEIL: All right. Here --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what proceeded.

9 JOHN O'NEIL: Steve, why don't I give you this -
10 okay?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

12 JOHN O'NEIL: It's the Koreshanity, and I'll spell
13 it for you correct.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 JOHN O'NEIL: Do you have pencil and paper?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm -- I hardly have the
17 light, but I'm going to do the --

18 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- best I can here.

20 JOHN O'NEIL: It's capital K O R E S H A N I T Y,
21 and it's a new age for religion and it's for the
22 Koreshan Foundation. And it's basically -- looks like
23 if we use the term rip-off --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How long has it been around?

25

JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, let's see. Let me get a date
out of this book. All right. Teed was born in 19--

1 | 1839 and the book was published in 1971. And there is
2 | this Koreshan Foundation and it's -- let me see, is it
3 | printed out of Florida, Miami, Florida? Yeah, it's a
4 | whole rundown of this whole operation. And it seems
5 | how this guy started out as Cyrus R. Teed, changed his
6 | name to Koresh, got this whole thing going down in --
7 | let me see, I believe -- finally wound up in Florida
8 | where he -- let me see, where did he come out of here?
9 | But it's a lot of doctrines, a lot of the things that,
10 | that sound very similar to what David was putting out.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you really know what David
12 | was putting out? I mean, have you ever listened to him
13 | --

14 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, no. I'm just talking --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- directly or --

16 | JOHN O'NEIL: This book here. And, no, as far as
17 | this business -- like the letters that you're talking
18 | about that came in -- that you guys dropped off today?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

20 | JOHN O'NEIL: Now, now, giving the Cliff Notes
21 | version, what you're dealing with is: Don't pick on
22 | David. Don't do anything with David. You'd better
23 | leave David alone because David's got the answers.
24 | Period. In essence, is that what the message was?
25 |

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it isn't. Well, in a -- I
guess maybe into some degree you could say yes to that.

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because if -- but, but that
3 whole thing is have you ever given him opportunity and
4 heard him through, hit him with any kind of question
5 you would like? Now, it's one thing to be a, a
6 Schuller or a Billy Graham or a Jim Bakker, whoever
7 else that had -- that goes through evangelical
8 feelings, orientated, all this kind of thing that you
9 and I --

10 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have seen over and over again
12 on --

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Right.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- TV. On the other hand,
15 asking a question, seeing the answer come directly from
16 the very pages you're looking at --

17 JOHN O'NEIL: Right.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the context --

19 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I, I've been with the man
21 when he's taken on rabbis, scholars around the world --

22 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, I have no doubt that this guy
23 knows the Book backwards and forwards. But the
24 interesting thing is --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've never seen anybody even
come close.

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. This guy Cyrus Teed, same
2 situation, could quote the Bible backward and forward.
3 The structure of his organization, this is Cyrus Teed,
4 very similar to one David has, and they both had a
5 band. And they both used the band as a, as a vehicle.
6 Now, this is uncanny that we came across this and I'm
7 just curious --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're telling me. I'm -- I
9 must admit you are right.

10 JOHN O'NEIL: And we're looking at this and we're
11 wondering if David, wa -- letting his fingers walk
12 through the library some day, came across this
13 particular book and decided hey, this is a interesting
14 gig and --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good question.

16 JOHN O'NEIL: So, I think you might want to run
17 that one by him. Is David listening now?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, he's not. He's actually
19 talking with some people right now.

20 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. You might -- yeah, bounce
21 that by him. I think he -- I'd be curious what he has
22 to say, and if he wants to talk to me, or John-4's
23 coming on a little bit later on --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 JOHN O'NEIL: -- and John-4 is -- and he's up to
speed too. He shares my kind of sense of humor that

1 | you and I get -- I kind of enjoy talking to you from
2 | time to time, except when you start screaming and
3 | yelling at me and hurt my feelings when I have to
4 | deliver one of my more clever lines.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 | JOHN O'NEIL: (Laughs)

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. No, well, you --

8 | JOHN O'NEIL: No harm, though, fellow --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you --

10 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- on that, right?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you got my apology then, huh?

12 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, well, you know, those things
13 | happen. That -- you know, those things -- we --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it wasn't -- you, you
15 | already knew just from, of course, your insight with
16 | humanity that you --

17 | JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, there you go with that tone in
18 | your voice again. Oh, goodness.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was not the best of days, was
20 | it?

21 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, the moon was not yet --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh --

23 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- obviously, your biorhythms were
24 | down.

25

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha.

 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. But I think --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) was in the wrong
2 position, was it?

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. Yeah. A little of that kind
4 of business.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 JOHN O'NEIL: By the way, this book on Teed --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 JOHN O'NEIL: -- it just goes right on through.

9 And I'm, I'm not going to even say that, you know, I,
10 I'm intimately involved with everything that David puts
11 out. But looking at this book and having my -- you
12 know, just running on through it -- and, I mean, a few
13 guys here that are in the very position --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you have a copy of it?

15 JOHN O'NEIL: In my hot little hands as I'm
16 staring at it.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And --

18 JOHN O'NEIL: Unfortunately, the Waco Public
19 Library might get a little bit upset --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I got you --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: -- if --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, there's no -- it's not a
23 current -- right now it's not republished, anything or
24 --

25 JOHN O'NEIL: Now, hey, you never can tell. Maybe
they'd get a hunk of the action here.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll be -- I tell you what. If
2 it comes in here, I'll make sure everybody gets to read
3 it and look at it.

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. It is rather -- no, it -- the
5 whole idea -- if I were any member of the Teed family,
6 I think David would be in trouble for copy
7 infringement, the way he's running this operation. And
8 it's, you know, it's -- I kind of --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha. John, I like your
10 technique. You're all right.

11 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, you're okay too.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. (Indiscernible) --

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, you'all come on out, you know,
14 and -- hey, tomorrow, by the way, we're going to be
15 sitting down and having a nice dinner at the Ramada
16 Inn. It's a buffet, all you can eat and all that sort
17 of thing.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is there no one there that
19 believes that there's -- that possibly the world might
20 be winding down at -- we're not doing things --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: Hell, no. We're just a bunch of
22 cockeyed optimists in here.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Geez.

24 JOHN O'NEIL: No.

25

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (Indiscernible.)

JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You've got some humor in the
2 background there, it sounds like --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, you know, this whole
4 situation, we're not a bunch of long faces. And I'm
5 hoping -- that's why we're kind of concerned about your
6 guys in there, that there's some of these guys that
7 want to come out or if -- you know, to maintain morale
8 and good order, as we used to say in the Marine Corps.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but anybody that shows a
10 sign -- honestly, if they even act like they're
11 thinking about it, I've been like a buzzard here and --

12 JOHN O'NEIL: Do you remember the old --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- drop right on them.

14 JOHN O'NEIL: You remember the old story, Steve?
15 A few bad apples will start -- the whole organization
16 will start going to pot. So, if you've got some guys
17 there that are not buying the program or just getting a
18 little bit of a problem --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. You know, if they,
20 if they're even having questions, I tell them, then by
21 no means don't hang around and stay here, because
22 everybody's going out anyways. So, you know, I mean,
23 if, if you have questions --

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Maybe sooner than you think --

25

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- get on out. Pardon?

 JOHN O'NEIL: Maybe sooner than you think.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's true.

2 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, even himself, you know,
4 I'm constantly talking with David and he's not -- there
5 is no way -- he's not adamant about staying here for--
6 at all, period.

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's talking -- I was sharing
9 that earlier with Dek, that he actually, in the last
10 three or four days, he's talking about time and going
11 out --

12 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- before --

14 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. I, I've been handed --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

16 JOHN O'NEIL: -- a few things here.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know.

18 JOHN O'NEIL: Some signs of my own.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And who knows, maybe he won't be
20 out until he's a skeleton or something, or I don't
21 know.

22 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, well --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But the tru-- I mean, I, I know
24 him as a person and I've, I've been around him for some
25 time and watched him, observed him, and he definitely

--

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. Remember, -- he might be
2 taking his whole script from Teed's book and the way
3 it's --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's a possibility. I --

5 JOHN O'NEIL: And --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I've never heard of the book,
7 so I can't say no, can I?

8 JOHN O'NEIL: No, no -- are you serious about
9 this, Steve? You've never heard of this guy Teed and
10 this --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, honestly. I never have.
12 Never have.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. This is -- it's -- the whole
14 structure, the band, the way he handles people, the way
15 he divides them up. And as far as he has various
16 philosophies -- but I want to start -- I -- I can't --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're serious about this.

18 JOHN O'NEIL: Yes. Absolutely.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And all these points are in this
20 book and --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: Absolutely.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and you're talking about
23 going back to 1839?

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, he was born in 1839.

25

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he died in 1900 or somewhere

--

1 JOHN O'NEIL: Approximately. A little bit around
2 -- give -- or, you know, give or take five years.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 JOHN O'NEIL: I've -- in -- no, it was back in the
5 back of the book about his auto stuff. But that's
6 where it is. Hey, you know, this is what it's all
7 about. And it sounds like a blueprint for how to run a
8 -- now, excuse my expression, but a slick operation
9 where everything goes to the guy that --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I mean, I'm not offended.
11 You know, always --

12 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- speak the truth. If you
14 think that there's shenanigans, that this is all a
15 bunch of malarkey, I mean, I, I'm never --

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- offended by -- you know, in,
18 in honesty --

19 JOHN O'NEIL: Steve, the thought has crossed my
20 mind.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I've -- no, no -- don't
22 laugh too hard at the guys in the background -- but I
23 mean --

24 JOHN O'NEIL: No.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- obviously, you'd have to be a
blind man not to realize that from your perspective

1 | it's not been all hokey from Day One.

2 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you've not also been here to
4 | hear all that I've heard.

5 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, sure. Well, you know, the guy
6 | -- all right, might have polished up -- the guy is a
7 | great showman, there's no two ways about it. He's a
8 | great dynamic leader, very chra-- charismatic. He
9 | can --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Who are we talking about?

11 | JOHN O'NEIL: About -- we're talking about David
12 | --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh.

14 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- in this type of situation. Now,
15 | he's -- knows how to really motivate people and knows
16 | how to really handle things like this. Hey, I have no
17 | problem with it. But the thought is that maybe, maybe
18 | through -- and now he, he's got pretty heavy into some
19 | sort of a delusion here that has been fostered by this
20 | book that Teed put out way back when. And, and I'd be
21 | kind of curious if, you know, if he'd give me a
22 | straight answer --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How did you ever come by or find
24 | out or hear -- I mean, I've been into comparative
25 | religion. I keep an open mind.

 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm always studying, looking,
2 researching, comparing --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and I have for years. And,
5 of course, there's no end of groups and subgroups and
6 cults and sects and --

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- denominations and everything
9 in between. But I've -- I can honestly say I've never
10 heard of such a guy.

11 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. I -- you know, he's not up
12 there with Pope John or anything like that.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's strange.

14 JOHN O'NEIL: And, of course, w--

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha.

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Good --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's --

18 JOHN O'NEIL: -- good line.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the biggest cult in the
20 world, isn't it?

21 JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, I tell you, if you'd just come
22 on out, because we can have a lot of fun, the whole
23 group of us here that have the --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 JOHN O'NEIL: -- same sense of humor as you do and
I do and everybody else. But, anyhow, with this

1 particular situation, is -- the reason we probably
2 haven't heard of it, because the sect died out around
3 1920, and it was never really great numbers of people.

4 We're talking about --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can understand. Just like the
6 Shakers and others and --

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, or like the gig there, with
8 David just going around, you know, procreating, shall
9 we say, and you guys being cut out and, you know --
10 this doesn't exactly add to a population explosion.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Most certainly -- if that's the
12 truth, it most certainly would not.

13 JOHN O'NEIL: So, that's what happened. The whole
14 thing just fizzled when Teed passed away and there was
15 nobody -- and the last of his daughters apparently
16 really sold on the program -- main true -- remained
17 true to him, and when they passed away that was the
18 ball game.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

20 JOHN O'NEIL: So, it's -- now, it's just kind of
21 curious about that. And, you know, is he around at all
22 now, that we can sort of lay this one on him?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David?

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, right now he's talking
with some people that -- I don't know what he -- I can

1 | actually check and -- if I -- you know, if he's around
2 | or --

3 | JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is able, I can --

5 | JOHN O'NEIL: Tell you what you do --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- definitely get back to you.

7 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. Either to myself or John-4.

8 | And we're very curious about this stuff, because we've
9 | -- we discussed it. We've read the books on it and
10 | we're -- I wouldn't say we read it -- good God, talk
11 | about heavy --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You --

13 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- reading --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you want to get on to the
15 | phone -- if you want to get on the phone with him,
16 | though, I, I -- you know exactly where it's going.
17 | He'll start hitting you with Bible again.

18 | JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, Christ. Yeah. We --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know that.

20 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- don't mind the Bible routine,
21 | but, you know, if we can -- if you can talk -- if I can
22 | get the Cliff Notes version of it, that's fine.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I --

24 | JOHN O'NEIL: You know, are you into --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't have (indiscernible)

--

1 JOHN O'NEIL: -- Cliff Notes or anything?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be so fort -- of course. You
3 know, I mean --

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- after being almost a
6 professional student here --

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Absolutely. You know, just give me
8 this -- like I -- with your letters. I boiled it down
9 -- or -- to about maybe two sentences, and that's
10 basically what you guys had in mind. Granted that it
11 doesn't get into the juicy parts, but basically it is
12 hey, leave the Lamb of God alone. He's out here. He
13 knows what's going on. And so forth and so on.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, what would it take,
15 though -- say, in the wildest stretch of your
16 imagination there was a possibility -- I mean, you
17 yourself know that there's almost -- in fact, pretty
18 close to, what, a billion and a half people in this
19 world claiming to be a Christian, and Christianity is
20 based on one source, the Bible. It's, it's the only
21 book from 2,000 years ago that say anything really
22 about this man, Jesus Christ, Yashewa, the Messiah.

23 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And here you've got this book
25 loaded with testimonies that are absolutely insane.

JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you haven't read Isaiah
2 lately, sometime take a --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- little time and look at
5 Chapter 20, 21, 2, 3 --

6 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, but these are all vague
7 references --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, either the guy was eating
9 pizza late or night or had some pretty bad dreams.

10 JOHN O'NEIL: (Laughs.) Yeah, that's -- like I
11 say --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. Didn't you --

13 JOHN O'NEIL: -- you never can tell. Yeah.
14 Especially down in Texas.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean --

16 JOHN O'NEIL: There's a good pizza --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well -- well, you know, between
18 you and I, hey, if, if I can't -- I'm going by --
19 look'it, at the very minimum or maximum, let's say
20 here, I'm going by --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm going by a weight of
23 evidence here.

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I've never -- I mean,
there's no way in the world that you're going to have

1 total 100 percent proof about hardly anything here. I
2 mean --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: What --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you, you know --

5 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, okay. I'm not worrying about
6 the good book and all this sort of thing. I'm just con
7 -- this business about --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I am. I am. I --

9 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I think it's, it's terrible.
11 If that book's by -- is a farce and you've got people
12 making money off the book and people are sitting there
13 on their rear ends once a week for a couple hours and
14 dropping in a lot of coinage --

15 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay, okay, I'm off --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in the plates and --

17 JOHN O'NEIL: -- in the wrong direction here. I'm
18 -- Steve, oh, you mean about the Bible being -- are we
19 talking about --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yes, I mean --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: -- the book or Koresh book there?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, I, I, I have -- I
23 don't know about you, but I have my questions
24 constantly whether there's even a God.
25

JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. Well.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know about yourself,

1 | but, I mean, I'm, I'm a person that takes one day at a
2 | time and a lot of things will come into your mind. You
3 | look at it again and again --

4 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and again. So --

6 | JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the people that are here,
8 | that's the way they are. No one's ever been adamant
9 | here about anything. No one says for sure I'm going to
10 | do this and that tomorrow. Who knows what tomorrow
11 | will bring or --

12 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- how you'll look at an issue.

14 | JOHN O'NEIL: You see, I have more dwelling on the
15 | realistic, or by my interpretation of realistic --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

17 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- the --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm glad you qualified that.

19 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- the social plane here. And
20 | knowing people as I do, and having existed lo these
21 | many, many years, in the Marine Corps, then through the
22 | Bureau and so forth, and the idea of having people
23 | cooped up -- what have you got, 60, 70 people, whatever
24 | it is?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are, are we talking chickens
here or what?

1 JOHN O'NEIL: It could very well be.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Because, you know, I never can tell
4 when you're being penned up in there too, with that
5 triple concertina that --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I tell you what, someone
7 in the, in the middle of the night and also at times of
8 the -- different times of the day when I'm hearing that
9 rooster out there through the speaker and whatnot,
10 I'll, I'll --

11 JOHN O'NEIL: God, have -- what a, what a way to
12 live your life.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I, I tell you, I do -- I
14 did kind of like the -- listening to the Muslim
15 chanting --

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Chants? Oh, hey, you know, they got
17 --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It reminded me of being back in
19 Jerusalem.

20 JOHN O'NEIL: We've got to touch the bases and all
21 --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Three in the morning they do it
23 there. I mean, that's a nightly thing.

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Do-- being -- speaking of Jerusalem
25 and all --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

1 JOHN O'NEIL: -- were you with David back in '85
2 when this all --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, I was not. I didn't
4 meet him until -- it was end of July of '86 --

5 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- first part of August.

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Because David and I started talking
8 about that and I found that rather fascinating. And,
9 you know, he lipped and zipped right off into another
10 phase and I had some questions to ask him about that.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: About Jerusalem? The --

12 JOHN O'NEIL: You know, there --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about the experience --

14 JOHN O'NEIL: About the whole deal. About, you
15 know -- I think it was -- the way -- the piece of time
16 that he tried to lock on to was when the Russian
17 cosmonauts were zipping around up there?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

19 JOHN O'NEIL: And --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That -- well, actually, it did
21 get in -- I do have press rel -- or some different
22 articles that were taken from the paper at that time,
23 different newspapers that picked it up.

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What was strange is at the time,
of course, Russia being -- or the Soviet Union, being

1 | atheistic --

2 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- why would they have calling
4 | back from their -- their space station about seeing
5 | such a thing? And, you know --

6 | JOHN O'NEIL: Probably closet Christians.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- ha. Who knows, huh? I
8 | myself don't put much into that sort of thing in the
9 | first place.

10 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, he mentioned it. But
12 | for me, if -- I can't see it in this book, which I have
13 | seen --

14 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a lot from. Well, then, I
16 | really don't really give two hoots about.

17 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, what seven -- or how
19 | many ever cosmonauts there were, so why --

20 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, it could have tied into the
21 | seven seals and all this other stuff that he'd pounce
22 | on pretty regularly.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I, I realize -- I
24 | overheard it.

25 | JOHN O'NEIL: So -- yeah, so, you know, I thought,
I thought it was kind of interesting and I just wanted

1 | to chat with him a little bit about that. And --
2 | because -- we -- he always tries to get in there and --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you sure it's not because
4 | you need to sort of look better at press time tomorrow?

5 | JOHN O'NEIL: Good Christ -- who, me?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Laughs)

7 | JOHN O'NEIL: How many times have you seen me on
8 | press?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm talking about you, but
10 | you need --

11 | JOHN O'NEIL: Oh, God.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you've got to do your job.

13 | JOHN O'NEIL: I don't know who's going -- who's
14 | going to -- who's it -- who's --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I just -- you know, I'm always
16 | looking at motives. Humanity is humanity.

17 | JOHN O'NEIL: Not -- not on me --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not going to be able to fool
19 | you too much about who I am and what I am.

20 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well --

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