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1 (Tape 10x)

2 STEVE: -- bring whoever to the phone that
3 you'd like to work with or, or try to encourage them to
4 come to the phone if it's the mothers of the children,
5 whatever. I'll try to do that first. But I think you
6 could detect as quick or quicker than I could how --

7 JOHN DOLAN: Is Scott around tonight?

8 STEVE: He's --

9 JOHN DOLAN: Somewhere.

10 STEVE: -- quite a ways from me where I'm at
11 right now. But he, he probably would be around
12 tonight.

13 JOHN DOLAN: Okay. Maybe you could have him
14 call. Because I know he had a long conversation the
15 other night with some of the fellows on the night
16 shift. And I, I think it went pretty well.

17 STEVE: I must admit that John Cox hasn't
18 done very badly at all with these people. So if he's
19 going to be on, that would be fine.

20 JOHN DOLAN: That would be fine.

21 STEVE: When you people change the, you know,
22 as negotiators so much and some of these people start
23 getting used to certain voices and the style and so
24 forth, it makes it more difficult when a new
25 personality, another personality comes on.

JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

1 STEVE: And maybe doesn't show the same
2 feeling, they don't get the same vibes of --

3 JOHN DOLAN: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: -- well intent maybe. So I mean I'm
5 just telling you how -- I mean you should already
6 realize it after I've spoken with at least, it's been
7 11 so far.

8 JOHN DOLAN: Well, as, as you know that's not
9 our, our doing.

10 STEVE: Well, no, I know. And I know that
11 the press has shown that you people need a rest so you
12 can be refreshed and you can handle these things. I
13 wished I could say the same thing. Because you know
14 I've been on the phone daily, nightly with just about
15 every -- well, with everybody.

16 JOHN DOLAN: Okay, how about this. How about
17 if John Cox gets a hold of Scott Sonobe tonight. How
18 about if we do that?

19 STEVE: Okay. Maybe along about 8, 9 o'clock
20 or so?

21 JOHN DOLAN: I'll have John call, call in for
22 Scott around, around that time.

23 STEVE: Okay, sure.

24 JOHN DOLAN: Okay, that's good.

25 STEVE: I'll, I'll drop a note off or go let
him know that he will do that then.

1 JOHN DOLAN: Okay, then --

2 STEVE: And, and John, leave him with the
3 message or the commanders if you have anything of
4 substance for us to look at through the night and think
5 about in relation to Dr. Arnold or those Newsweeks or
6 whatever or a tape, I mean that's not to say I still
7 wouldn't go out there and talk face-to-face with Byron
8 or yourself or whoever.

9 JOHN DOLAN: Okay. Okay.

10 STEVE: I mean that -- it doesn't -- see,
11 those things are not big issues to me about what he has
12 or doesn't have.

13 JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

14 STEVE: If he wants to have a face-to-face
15 communication, I haven't ruled it out. It's just at
16 this point of time today, I want something more to chew
17 on, to be able to think about. Give me something to
18 work with even with these people. I mean I'd be coming
19 out there with saying basically nothing.

20 JOHN DOLAN: Okay. The same, the same thing
21 though. I, I need something to chew on in the sense of
22 going to these people here. So it's a two-way street
23 though.

24 STEVE: Well, then you're -- see what's
25 happened, you're forgetting all the tools that you gave
me last Friday that I was using have been taken from

1 me, and you've given me none back, and you're wanting
2 me to have -- it's -- you're putting the --

3 JOHN DOLAN: I know, I know. I don't want it
4 to be --

5 STEVE: -- you're putting the cart before the
6 horse.

7 JOHN DOLAN: I don't want it to be a one-way
8 street.

9 STEVE: And -- no, this is what the
10 commanders are doing. Because they've taken away any
11 tools I had to work with with these people to get them
12 thinking, talking about leaving. And then all of a
13 sudden all those tools were taken from me. And then
14 it's, it's like they want to hand me back a piece of
15 straw to dig a hole with or something. It's just not
16 going to happen.

17 JOHN DOLAN: We'll get -- we'll talk
18 tomorrow. And then the fellows will talk -- John Cox
19 will talk to Scott tonight and whoever else wants to
20 talk to John Cox.

21 STEVE: Try to pass on though I mean it's --

22 JOHN DOLAN: Will do. I'll do that.

23 STEVE: -- we're still interested in those
24 Newsweek, Time, People magazines. And I'm still
25 interested in hearing about or if anything is written
or taped about what that warrant was or in more detail

1 | that would --

2 | JOHN DOLAN: We've got that.

3 | STEVE: -- it's a big deal. These people are
4 | all curious about that. Why did they come to kill us?
5 | Well, show me what kind of a warrant they had?

6 | JOHN DOLAN: We've got it.

7 | STEVE: That's where it all started from and
8 | it's still not even -- why should these people --

9 | JOHN DOLAN: We've got it.

10 | STEVE: -- come out when no warrant's even
11 | been shown?

12 | JOHN DOLAN: We've got it. We've got it.

13 | Byron --

14 | STEVE: Okay.

15 | JOHN DOLAN: -- had it. We'll get it out to
16 | you.

17 | STEVE: Okay.

18 | JOHN DOLAN: We'll work on that tomorrow and
19 | talk to everybody. Thanks --

20 | STEVE: Tomorrow. Why, why not maybe
21 | dropping it off by the tree or something tonight?

22 | JOHN DOLAN: Well, let me talk to you -- talk
23 | to John Cox then. See how it goes.

24 | STEVE: Okay.

25 | JOHN DOLAN: Okay.

 STEVE: You're probably hungry there John.

1 JOHN DOLAN: No, no. (Laughing.)

2 STEVE: Okay. I'll let you get some rest or
3 take a break from all this. I know you put in a long
4 day already so --

5 JOHN DOLAN: Okay, Steve. I'll, I'll --

6 STEVE: Hey, honestly it's been a pleasure
7 talking to you and --

8 JOHN DOLAN: It, it has been a pleasure.

9 STEVE: -- one, one way or the other one day
10 I mean I, I truly would like to meet you. I really
11 would.

12 JOHN DOLAN: We will do that. And we'll,
13 we'll also get this resolved too.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JOHN DOLAN: Okay, Steve.

16 STEVE: Sounds good. Okay.

17 JOHN DOLAN: Have a good evening.

18 STEVE: Okay, you too. Bye.

19 JOHN DOLAN: Goodnight.

20 * * *

21 STEVE: Hello?

22 JOHN COX: Steve?

23 STEVE: Yes. John.

24 JOHN COX: John.

25 STEVE: Hey, how's it going, John?

JOHN COX: Great. Great.

1 STEVE: Good. Scott is nearby here. He --

2 JOHN COX: Okay. Sorry we're late. Somebody
3 said wanted to call around 9 o'clock.

4 STEVE: Right. That's all right. I, I told
5 him you'd be calling. I says if you're a little late
6 it happens so --

7 JOHN COX: How have you been? Haven't talked
8 to you in a couple days.

9 STEVE: No. What have you been doing with
10 yourself though?

11 JOHN COX: I've been around. I've been
12 around.

13 STEVE: Have you gotten to take any breaks?
14 You got home or back again?

15 JOHN COX: No, no. Not that far.

16 STEVE: Not that far, huh.

17 JOHN COX: No, just -- we've had some other
18 folks talking. Mike's been talking to you --

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JOHN COX: -- in the evening, and we're all
21 still around here. Most of us anyhow.

22 STEVE: Well, that's good to hear. Well, I
23 mean, well, not one way but for yourselves. But John,
24 Scott's right here.

25 JOHN COX: Okay. Thank you.

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1 (Tape 11X)

2 JOHN COX: Thanks. Appreciate it.

3 DAVID THIBODEAU: Hello?

4 JOHN COX: David?

5 DAVID THIBODEAU: Yes. How are you doing?

6 JOHN COX: John Cox. I spoke to you before.

7 DAVID THIBODEAU: Yes. I recall.

8 JOHN COX: You're the one without an X --

9 DAVID THIBODEAU: Yeah.

10 JOHN COX: -- from, from Maine?

11 DAVID THIBODEAU: That's me.

12 JOHN COX: Okay. I wanted to let you know

13 that your mom has contacted an attorney in Tulsa,

14 Oklahoma, Gary Richardson --

15 DAVID THIBODEAU: Um-hum.

16 JOHN COX: -- to represent you.

17 DAVID THIBODEAU: Excellent.

18 JOHN COX: Okay? And what I mentioned to

19 Steve is there are several people who are being

20 represented and we just want to make sure that they

21 understand that.

22 DAVID THIBODEAU: Okay.

23 JOHN COX: And --

24 DAVID THIBODEAU: I also got that tape and I

25 heard it too.

JOHN COX: Good.

1 DAVID THIBODEAU: So, it was --

2 JOHN COX: Good.

3 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- it was excellent.

4 JOHN COX: Okay.

5 DAVID THIBODEAU: I'd like to thank you for
6 that.

7 JOHN COX: Well, you're quite welcome. It
8 basically says that your mom asked Gary Richardson to,
9 to represent her son and his family and -- advise him
10 on any legal difficulties, and asked to meet with his
11 client, being you, and the attorneys have been told
12 that whenever anyone wants to come out, the first thing
13 that they'll be offered by the U. S. Magistrate is --

14 DAVID THIBODEAU: Is representation.

15 JOHN COX: Is legal representation. You bet.

16 DAVID THIBODEAU: That's excellent. You
17 know, I -- that was a concern, of course, and --

18 JOHN COX: Sure.

19 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- still would be and --

20 JOHN COX: Sure.

21 DAVID THIBODEAU: Probably the top concern.

22 JOHN COX: Well, I mean, that's the Federal
23 system. And, and we've --

24 DAVID THIBODEAU: Yeah.

25 JOHN COX: -- we've, we've told Steve and
David and others all along that that's the way the

1 Federal system works and I just want to give you a
2 little assurance that at, that at least you have a
3 designated attorney, and the guy is named Gary
4 Richardson out of Tulsa.

5 DAVID THIBODEAU: Excellent.

6 JOHN COX: And if there's any other questions
7 or anything that you would want passed on, you know, we
8 would be happy to do it or anything that --

9 DAVID THIBODEAU: So --

10 JOHN COX: Anything that you would like me to
11 answer for you?

12 DAVID THIBODEAU: You're aware that my mom's
13 been right there in town, of course --

14 JOHN COX: Yeah.

15 DAVID THIBODEAU: Have you spoken with her or
16 -- has she -- through messages?

17 JOHN COX: No. I think somebody has talked
18 to her.

19 DAVID THIBODEAU: Well, if I were to -- let's
20 see, I was wondering, is there any way I could talk
21 with her?

22 JOHN COX: Well, you know what I'd, I'd have
23 to tell you there.

24 DAVID THIBODEAU: You have to come out first.

25 JOHN COX: You bet. You bet. Now, if you
wanted to, to make some kind of a message in there for

1 us to give to her, I think we could do that, certainly.

2 DAVID THIBODEAU: Excellent. A tape, for
3 example.

4 JOHN COX: Sure. Sure.

5 DAVID THIBODEAU: Okay. Boy, that would be
6 great. Because, you know, there's just a few people
7 while I'm here I'd like her to get in touch with if --

8 JOHN COX: Oh, yeah.

9 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- if she hasn't already.
10 So, there may be some people in town especially.

11 JOHN COX: Hey, if you want her to get in
12 touch with other people's families or things like that,
13 just put it on tape and we'll give her the tape.

14 DAVID THIBODEAU: Oh, that would be great.

15 JOHN COX: You know, I mean, we're not the
16 Grim Reaper. We're here to --

17 DAVID THIBODEAU: I realize that.

18 JOHN COX: -- communicate, and that's what
19 the bottom line is.

20 DAVID THIBODEAU: I realize that, you know.

21 JOHN COX: Sure.

22 DAVID THIBODEAU: Like I said to you before,
23 there were a lot -- you know, the water under the
24 bridge that --

25 JOHN COX: Hey, some --

DAVID THIBODEAU: -- that was --

1 JOHN COX: -- some things can't be changed,
2 huh?

3 DAVID THIBODEAU: Yeah. It was definitely,
4 you know -- shouldn't have, shouldn't have occurred the
5 way it did. I realize you're working with us and, you
6 know, I appreciate that and --

7 JOHN COX: Okay.

8 DAVID THIBODEAU: I, I will definitely tell
9 you I have a higher respect for the FBI than I do for
10 the ATF.

11 JOHN COX: Well --

12 DAVID THIBODEAU: But that's neither here nor
13 there, I'm sure, as far as you're concerned. But
14 it's --

15 JOHN COX: We're just trying to do a job and
16 and trying to do it right and in a peaceful manner and,
17 and to, you know, resolve it that way.

18 DAVID THIBODEAU: I can appreciate that.

19 JOHN COX: All right. And I think
20 everybody's got the same thing in mind. It's just a
21 matter of time. And nobody can quite come up with that
22 calculation yet.

23 DAVID THIBODEAU: I understand.

24 JOHN COX: But like, like I've told Steve and
25 I've told other people, that we're going to be on the
 end of the phone 24 hours a day. And if there's any

1 | time anybody wants to pick up either the line that
2 | you're on now or the line up where I spoke to you
3 | before, which, which would be up around David's area up
4 | there, all they have to do is pick it up, call,
5 | identify themselves, and we'll talk. We'll
6 | communicate. You know, we are here 24 hours a day.
7 | Not necessarily the same person --

8 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Yeah.

9 | JOHN COX: -- but we're here, you know, and
10 | we're here to communicate, to answer any questions, to
11 | tell people what the judicial system is all about and
12 | how it's going to work out. And I don't know what else
13 | I could tell you.

14 | DAVID THIBODEAU: I try to do a lot of
15 | listening, so I here Steve, you know --

16 | JOHN COX: Good.

17 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- talking, communicating.

18 | JOHN COX: Hey, I think he's trying hard.

19 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Oh, he definitely is, yeah.

20 | JOHN COX: You know, he's --

21 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- that kind of a guy.

22 | JOHN COX: And, and we've all been supportive
23 | of him, and I, and I don't mean supportive in a, in a
24 | con man type of deal. I think he's sincere and he,
25 | he's serious about trying to work this thing out in
there. Obviously, David can't go bouncing around in

1 | there like he'd like to. And, and Steve's going to
2 | have to be the guy that -- to do the moving and
3 | shaking, and he's going to have to be the one to talk
4 | to people. And I think he is, you know, and --

5 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Definitely is.

6 | JOHN COX: Because I talked to -- gee, I
7 | don't know who it was, Kathy before she came out or
8 | someone the other night, and they said that he -- oh,
9 | it was Scott Senobi, I guess. And he said hey, Steve's
10 | made a couple of trips around talking to people. So --

11 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Yeah.

12 | JOHN COX: You know? It's like being part of
13 | the problem or part of the solution, and I think he's
14 | really part -- trying to be part of the solution. And,
15 | and I think anybody that talks to us is trying to be
16 | part of the solution, you know, because they care.

17 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Definitely. We all want
18 | it --

19 | JOHN COX: Yeah.

20 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- resolved peacefully.

21 | There, there's no question there. No --

22 | JOHN COX: Yeah.

23 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- question.

24 | JOHN COX: Yeah.

25 | DAVID THIBODEAU: But, you know, as I said,
| there is just -- you know, but Steve still wants to

1 | learn some things and David wants to learn some --

2 | JOHN COX: Well --

3 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- things and there's been
4 | some lines crossed here and there. You know, we're
5 | working it --

6 | JOHN COX: If --

7 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- all out.

8 | JOHN COX: -- if you could -- I don't know,
9 | if you can catch Steve before he falls asleep tonight
10 | or if you can catch him in the morning and, and
11 | something I didn't discuss with him tonight and --

12 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Okay.

13 | JOHN COX: -- basically --

14 | DAVID THIBODEAU: I'll, I'll go right up as
15 | soon as I get off the line.

16 | JOHN COX: You know, I think some of our
17 | people, maybe not the ones that you are talking to and
18 | Steve's talking to, but some of our people a little
19 | higher up are, are trying to find out exactly what it's
20 | going to take --

21 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Um-hum.

22 | JOHN COX: -- i.e., tell us what you need
23 | from us to reassure you that this can be resolved
24 | besides the Word, because --

25 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Um-hum.

 JOHN COX: -- the Word is the Word and David

1 has said -- David has told me that he has to hear the
2 Word for himself, but it doesn't mean that everybody
3 else has to hear this Word. And then when we, we were
4 talking about the, the meteor going through the sky the
5 other night and --

6 DAVID THIBODEAU: Yeah, I was --

7 JOHN COX: -- Steven sure thought that was
8 the Word.

9 DAVID THIBODEAU: If you honestly want to
10 know what, you know, a lot of us want, you know --

11 JOHN COX: Yeah.

12 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- we listen to the news
13 conferences, unlike what --

14 JOHN COX: Sure.

15 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- you'all are saying on
16 the news conferences --

17 JOHN COX: Sure.

18 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- we do get to hear the
19 radio and we do get our -- you know, we get what we --
20 everybody gets to hear and experience what you people
21 send to us --

22 JOHN COX: Yes.

23 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- and, of course, we're
24 always free to listen to the radio --

25 JOHN COX: Yes.

DAVID THIBODEAU: -- and David has always

1 encouraged us to make our own decisions --

2 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

3 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- from a knowledge, not
4 from, you know, what -- or not from, you know,
5 believing or, or feeling.

6 JOHN COX: Sure.

7 DAVID THIBODEAU: It's Christ or be it -- or,
8 or the Government or whatever --

9 JOHN COX: Sure.

10 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- you know. But always:
11 come to your own conclusions. It's always been the
12 first line with David. That's why I was so impressed.
13 He was always honest with me --

14 JOHN COX: I know --

15 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- on the table with every
16 -- and with everyone have ever met him.

17 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

18 DAVID THIBODEAU: And, you know, has, has,
19 has experienced -- that have met him, in his
20 experience. And, you know, the one thing is, you know,
21 we hear all these -- this stuff from you. Steve tells
22 us everything you guys say, of course.

23 JOHN COX: Yeah.

24 DAVID THIBODEAU: And, then, you know, you
25 sit there at 10:30 and you listen to that newscast, and
you're just going: what is this ATF guy saying? You

1 know, the FBI guy, I can see he's pretty good most of
2 the time. Okay. But there's still, there's still a
3 lot of things and --

4 JOHN COX: Well --

5 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- especially the ATF --

6 JOHN COX: So, what do --

7 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- guy.

8 JOHN COX: -- what do you think that you're
9 really looking for -- and, and I'm trying to make it --
10 trying to make our job easier and your job easier.
11 What do you think the people are really looking for?
12 Or what is confusing them?

13 DAVID THIBODEAU: We're an honest --

14 JOHN COX: From, from --

15 DAVID THIBODEAU: We're an honest people.

16 JOHN COX: From our standpoint out here --

17 DAVID THIBODEAU: Honesty. That's, that's,
18 that's what we're looking for, is honesty.

19 JOHN COX: What -- then what can we do? You
20 know, and I'm not trying to trick you. I'm not trying
21 to trap you. I'm not trying to throw you a curve. I'm
22 really asking.

23 DAVID THIBODEAU: I understand.

24 JOHN COX: What can we do to show something
25 positive? You know, because I know someone says: send
us Newsweeks and send us Time. Well, what, what's that

1 | going to prove? That's a week old now. We're talking
2 | about the issues today. What do you need? Do you need
3 | some assurances of legal representation? Do you need
4 | -- I think copies of, of paperwork from the United
5 | States Attorney's Office and other things were, were
6 | brought up forward today. And --

7 | DAVID THIBODEAU: I'll tell you one thing
8 | that's been a big issue --

9 | JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

10 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- and, of course, that's
11 | the seal of the warrant.

12 | JOHN COX: Okay.

13 | DAVID THIBODEAU: Constitutionally, you know,
14 | we -- boy, you know, there's so many Constitutional
15 | lines being crossed here.

16 | JOHN COX: Why?

17 | DAVID THIBODEAU: And that, that's a big one.
18 | We want to know what's in there.

19 | JOHN COX: Was --

20 | DAVID THIBODEAU: We, we don't want it
21 | changed, because it -- you know, I've heard some
22 | things. We don't want to see --

23 | JOHN COX: Well, the Judge sealed --

24 | DAVID THIBODEAU: -- after they get in
25 | here --

 JOHN COX: -- seals the affidavit. That's --

1 DAVID THIBODEAU: Okay. What's that --

2 JOHN COX: -- that's what that's --

3 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- all about?

4 JOHN COX: -- all about.

5 DAVID THIBODEAU: An affidavit is to be
6 served to a person before --

7 JOHN COX: No.

8 DAVID THIBODEAU: -- legal action is taken
9 against him.

10 JOHN COX: No. Uh-uh. I can tell you the
11 way the system works, and I've been in it for over 30
12 years, is that --

13 DAVID THIBODEAU: Oh, John?

14 JOHN COX: -- and if I -- go ahead.

15 DAVID THIBODEAU: Excuse me. Can I put
16 someone on real quick? And I'll be right back to you.
17 This is important.

18 JOHN COX: You bet. You bet.

19 RACHEL: Sorry you got cut short there.

20 JOHN COX: (Laughter.)

21 RACHEL: He had to go right away and --

22 JOHN COX: Ladies first?

23 RACHEL: His -- no. His mother's on the
24 radio.

25 JOHN COX: Oh. Go--

 RACHEL: So --

1 JOHN COX: That's great.
2 RACHEL: He was --
3 JOHN COX: Great.
4 RACHEL: -- called.
5 JOHN COX: What's up?
6 RACHEL: Well, this is Rachel.
7 JOHN COX: Rachel?
8 RACHEL: Yeah.
9 JOHN COX: Yeah. Let me tell you what I've
10 got here.
11 RACHEL: Well, how did you get chosen for
12 this job?
13 JOHN COX: Do what?
14 RACHEL: To, to speak to us tonight?
15 JOHN COX: Well, I've been here every night.
16 I just don't talk every night.
17 RACHEL: Oh. Can I --
18 JOHN COX: We're flexible.
19 RACHEL: I, I -- well, let me tell you this
20 much. I'm glad that it's you.
21 JOHN COX: Oh. Well, good.
22 RACHEL: Because, not anything personal, but
23 some of the others aren't too friendly.
24 JOHN COX: Well, hey, whether they come
25 across that way or they don't come across that way, we,
we all mean the same thing.

1 RACHEL: Ah, well.

2 JOHN COX: It's just maybe the tone of --

3 RACHEL: I don't know about that.

4 JOHN COX: -- somebody's voice or --

5 RACHEL: Well, that plays a big part, you
6 know.

7 JOHN COX: Yeah. I'm sure it does. I really
8 am. Let me tell you what I've got. It's a letter from
9 Jeff Kerney (Phonetic), and he's an attorney in Fort
10 Worth. And it was basically sent to the FBI and he's
11 been asked by Mrs. Mary Jones, your mother, to
12 represent her daughter and to advise her regarding her
13 legal difficulties and asked to meet with the client
14 after conferring with Dick DeGuerin, who represents
15 David per David's mother. And he sent a letter in
16 saying, you know, he'd like to talk to you and, and
17 he's been advised that he'd be free to talk to you.

18 RACHEL: Is this Jeff Kerney?

19 JOHN COX: Yes. Now, I don't know if you
20 know Jeff Kerney from the man --

21 RACHEL: No.

22 JOHN COX: -- in the moon, but --

23 RACHEL: I don't.

24 JOHN COX: -- he is -- I guess he's a, a
25 pretty well-regarded attorney in, in a law firm in Fort
Worth, Texas, who your mom contacted to represent you.

1 | So, when, when you come out, Mr. Kerney will certainly
2 | be representing you and giving you legal advice and,
3 | and the Federal Judge here is -- has ruled that that's
4 | the way it will be, that, you know, we are not going to
5 | allow attorneys to go inside the compound because we
6 | have a, an obligation to ensure the safety and well-
7 | being of everybody in the area. And we can get all the
8 | promises in the world, but we can't offer the
9 | assurances once somebody leaves our care, custody, and
10 | control, you know. So --

11 | RACHEL: How did she get this attorney?

12 | JOHN COX: I'm sorry?

13 | RACHEL: How did she get this attorney?

14 | JOHN COX: Well --

15 | RACHEL: I mean -- I mean, she --

16 | JOHN COX: -- from the looks of this --

17 | RACHEL: -- she -- I, I've forgotten her age,
18 | but she's around retirement and she doesn't have any
19 | money.

20 | JOHN COX: I'm around retirement too, but
21 | that --

22 | RACHEL: And --

23 | JOHN COX: -- doesn't mean I'm an old-timer.

24 | RACHEL: No. But, you know, I lived with my
25 | mother.

 JOHN COX: Sure. What --

1 RACHEL: And --

2 JOHN COX: -- what it looks like --

3 RACHEL: -- I know she doesn't have any
4 money, so how did she get this attorney?

5 JOHN COX: Well, what it looks like in the
6 letter is there must -- he must have been referred by
7 DeGuerin.

8 RACHEL: De-what?

9 JOHN COX: Dick DeGuerin, the attorney that
10 represents David --

11 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

12 JOHN COX: -- through David's mother.
13 Because it says: "After conferring with Mr. Dick
14 DeGuerin I have been advised that I should submit a
15 letter..." bla-bla, bla-bla. So, whether DeGuerin
16 referred your mother to Jeff Kerney or how that
17 actually happened, I couldn't tell you, but it may have
18 happened that way. Because there are copies of the
19 letter to DeGuerin and to Jack Zimmerman and Gary
20 Richardson, other attorneys who are representing
21 clients here. And what I'm doing is trying to contact
22 -- we've already contacted some people in the past and
23 told them that they have legal representation, and I
24 just asked Steve if I could talk to some people that
25 we've had some letters come in on and, and you were one
of them. And I didn't want someone coming back to us

1 | later on saying hey, you never told my client in there
2 | that, that I represented them. And, and it's the right
3 | thing to do. And if you have a message or if you have
4 | a comment or you had a question or something like that,
5 | try to pass it on. And, and as I told David Thibodeau
6 | earlier, that if people in there want to make a tape or
7 | something, that we'll certainly pass them on to others
8 | or, if you want a message to go to someone besides your
9 | mom, you know, someone else, we'll pass them on.

10 | RACHEL: So, no one there talked to her then?
11 | It -- the letter was just sent to you --

12 | JOHN COX: Yes.

13 | RACHEL: -- and that's basically all you
14 | know.

15 | JOHN COX: The letter was sent to us.

16 | RACHEL: I was just curious as to why she did
17 | that for me and how come she didn't do it for her
18 | husband?

19 | JOHN COX: What can I tell you.

20 | RACHEL: Does, does she know about him?

21 | JOHN COX: I think so. I think so. Because
22 | I think it was reported that he's deceased.

23 | RACHEL: It has not been on the radio.

24 | JOHN COX: You haven't heard it?

25 | RACHEL: No.

 JOHN COX: Well, maybe it hasn't then.

1 RACHEL: And I was wondering why they're not
2 saying it, why they're not telling anyone, anyone about
3 it.

4 JOHN COX: The -- I, I thought it had been at
5 the press conference.

6 RACHEL TO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS: Anybody
7 hear about Perry being killed?

8 RACHEL: No. Everybody listens every day and
9 it's -- to me, the way I see it is, it's being covered
10 up because my dad knows a lot of people.

11 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

12 RACHEL: He was a well-liked man. And he
13 never did anybody any harm.

14 JOHN COX: Okay. Somebody --

15 RACHEL: And --

16 JOHN COX: -- just passed me a note that it
17 was in the newspaper as: reportedly deceased.

18 RACHEL: Reported deceased?

19 JOHN COX: Yeah.

20 RACHEL: Is there a way of, of receiving
21 that, that cut-out that you just got?

22 JOHN COX: I can try. And I can ask some
23 questions as to whether or not it's been brought up at
24 the news conferences, things like that.

25 RACHEL: Because I know my mother doesn't
read the newspapers, for one.

1 JOHN COX: She doesn't?

2 RACHEL: No.

3 JOHN COX: Oh, I mean, for real, she doesn't,
4 huh?

5 RACHEL: No. She might listen to the news.

6 JOHN COX: So, she doesn't --

7 RACHEL: But, no, this is --

8 JOHN COX: -- subscribe to a daily paper or
9 anything, huh?

10 RACHEL: No, she doesn't, doesn't read the
11 newspaper. She's into other things.

12 JOHN COX: Okay.

13 RACHEL: So --

14 JOHN COX: I can check on it and, and, and we
15 will.

16 RACHEL: Remember the last time I talked to
17 you you said that someone had called in for him and you
18 didn't know that he was dead?

19 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

20 RACHEL: And you said you would find out, and
21 you never told me.

22 JOHN COX: I don't know that I was ever told.
23 All I had was a message that someone had called in, and
24 I asked for someone to try and find out who it was, and
25 I don't know that I ever got the answer, because if I
had the answer I'd tell you. I certainly don't have

1 | any reason to, to not tell you. And I'll try and find
2 | out again who may have called, because I know you said
3 | you had, what, eleven brothers or sisters or something?

4 | RACHEL: Yeah.

5 | JOHN COX: It may have been one of those.

6 | RACHEL: Um-hum.

7 | JOHN COX: Hey, if there's somebody else in
8 | there besides your dad that's deceased, maybe we can
9 | make it a little easier on someone else if you wanted.
10 | Let us know. Or any injuries that you'd want to pass
11 | on to other people.

12 | RACHEL: Well, I think you already have the
13 | information.

14 | JOHN COX: On what?

15 | RACHEL: Both of those questions -- or
16 | statements.

17 | JOHN COX: To be very honest with you, the --
18 | and, and -- the only information I have is we were
19 | given a report of an infant child of David's that was
20 | deceased, and we were led to believe that that was a
21 | daughter and, and I just -- David has never told me.
22 | I've talked to David and, and maybe it strikes a nerve
23 | with him and I haven't --

24 | RACHEL: No.

25 | JOHN COX: -- I don't --

 RACHEL: It's a touchy subject.

1 JOHN COX: Well, the -- see, I haven't
2 brought it up again with him.

3 RACHEL: Well.

4 JOHN COX: I feel that if he wants to discuss
5 it with me he will, and I'm not trying to, to dig into
6 a, a sensitive area or to wound or something like that.
7 If you want to tell me something, fine. I'll accept
8 it, you know, as, as valid and, and truthful, but --

9 RACHEL: Well, it just seems kind of funny to
10 me that they would say, you know, in the press
11 briefings and on the radio that Peter Gent is dead and
12 has been buried, and yet they don't even bring it up
13 about Perry Jones, my dad. It just seems awfully --

14 JOHN COX: Well, I can --

15 RACHEL: -- funny to me.

16 JOHN COX: -- probably tell you that in
17 tomorrow's news conference they'll bring it up, because
18 what happens is we have to notify somebody and --
19 before we can release it to the press. And I guess we
20 can notify your mom through her lawyer, you know, that
21 way. If we don't have a direct way to communicate with
22 your mother, we could certainly do it through the
23 lawyer.

24 RACHEL: I mean, that's, that's going to be a
25 big thing, because they --

 JOHN COX: It's going to be a shock to her if

1 she hasn't been notified already, isn't it?

2 RACHEL: Yeah, and to the rest of the family,
3 because --

4 JOHN COX: Yeah.

5 RACHEL: -- if it had ended right there at
6 that door, you still would have had a dead man because
7 he was standing there and they just shot him, and he
8 was doing nothing. He was standing right there.

9 JOHN COX: Hey. I --

10 RACHEL: You know?

11 JOHN COX: -- I've told a lot of people I
12 wish I could turn a lot of things around, but I can't,
13 can I?

14 RACHEL: No.

15 JOHN COX: No. No. Hey, I didn't want to
16 see anybody get hurt. Throughout my career, I don't
17 want to see anybody get hurt. And that's what it's all
18 about. But some things are beyond our control
19 sometimes, aren't they?

20 RACHEL: Yeah. Is there a --

21 JOHN COX: What I -- what we're doing right
22 now is that we, we've asked one of the fellows to see
23 if he can verify whether or not your mom has been
24 notified.

25 RACHEL: Um-hum.

JOHN COX: And if we can do it in a hurry,

1 | maybe we can. If we can't, hey, can certainly get back
2 | to you later. But we can contact your mother's lawyer
3 | and -- excuse me. And I'm sure we must have an address
4 | for your mother someplace, but it may be a little
5 | easier to have the lawyer inform her --

6 | RACHEL: Yeah. The lawyer --

7 | JOHN COX: -- that you have told us. And
8 | maybe you'll want to broach this with David as to
9 | releasing the identity of the infant. I don't want to
10 | bring it up with him again, to tell you the truth. I
11 | mean, I, I really don't. I feel that if he wants to
12 | discuss it with me, that's fine.

13 | RACHEL: Um-hum.

14 | JOHN COX: And, and, as I said, it's pure
15 | speculation on our part that it was an infant daughter.

16 | RACHEL: Um-hum.

17 | JOHN COX: And I, and I don't know why, but
18 | that's all we have. And, and, so, we're not pursuing
19 | that in any press conferences because I don't know and,
20 | and, to my knowledge, no one has said. And I don't
21 | think -- you know, I'm not here for all the dialogue 24
22 | hours a day, but I don't know that David has, has
23 | pursued that with either -- any of the guys in the
24 | daytime. I'm here at night all the time, but -- you
25 | know, from 6 at night to 6 in the morning. But --

RACHEL: Um-hum.

1 JOHN COX: -- I don't know if he has and
2 you'd probably have a better idea of that than I would.
3 Can you -- do you recall if he may have?

4 RACHEL: If, if he --

5 JOHN COX: Has discussed that death?

6 RACHEL: Not that I'm aware of, but I don't
7 hear all the conversation stuff.

8 JOHN COX: No. But, you know, he's closer to
9 you than he is to me.

10 RACHEL: And I, I don't -- I'm -- you know.
11 I don't think so --

12 JOHN COX: Well --

13 RACHEL: -- anymore.

14 JOHN COX: If he discusses it with you and
15 he'd rather not discuss it with me but would rather
16 have you discuss it, we'll do it that way.

17 RACHEL: Um-hum.

18 JOHN COX: You know? But I don't know who
19 else you'd have to be advised unless you just want the
20 word to get out to the media.

21 RACHEL: Yeah, I mean -- yeah. Yeah --

22 JOHN COX: yeah.

23 RACHEL: That doesn't really matter here or
24 there.

25 JOHN COX: No.

 RACHEL: You know, just for, for those -- you

1 | know, relatives or family or whatever that's wondering
2 | what's going on or whatever. But --

3 | JOHN COX: I can only tell you the note that
4 | was just passed to me was that ATF had not notified
5 | Mrs. Jones because they had no independent
6 | confirmation. Well, as far as I'm concerned, I have
7 | independent confirmation.

8 | RACHEL: Um-hum.

9 | JOHN COX: Okay?

10 | RACHEL: But it's definitely --

11 | JOHN COX: And, so, we will, we will inform
12 | our superiors that in fact we --

13 | (UNIDENTIFIED AGENTS IN BACKGROUND): (Not
14 | discernible.)

15 | JOHN COX: Yeah. Somebody just told me that
16 | Kathy Schneider has said that --

17 | RACHEL: Schroeder.

18 | JOHN COX: I'm -- excuse me.

19 | RACHEL: Not Schneider.

20 | JOHN COX: Excuse me. Excuse me.

21 | RACHEL: You know that -- this, this is
22 | neither here nor there, but in the press briefing, I
23 | don't know if it was today or yesterday, that they said
24 | -- they, they referred to Kathy Schroeder --

25 | JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

 RACHEL: -- as being Judy --

1 JOHN COX: Judy Schroeder?

2 RACHEL: I had -- no, they, they said Judy
3 Schneider, I think, over the radio.

4 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

5 RACHEL: Anyway, so -- but people aren't
6 aware of everybody and names and -- you know.

7 JOHN COX: Hey, there's an awful lot of them.

8 RACHEL: You know, so it's kind of confusing.
9 They probably knew who he meant -- I mean, they
10 probably knew what he meant.

11 JOHN COX: I mean, if a, if a female voice
12 picks up the, the telephone in there, I, I'm only
13 presuming it's one of two people, but it could be
14 anybody, right?

15 RACHEL: Yeah.

16 JOHN COX: And, and that's where we run from
17 with there. But we will tell our, our people that you,
18 as his daughter, confirmed this thing, as you have
19 before, and, and that maybe the best route would be to
20 contact the lawyer and have him contact your mom. Huh?

21 RACHEL: Um-hum.

22 JOHN COX: Rather than one of our people
23 contacting her directly.

24 RACHEL: I was almost wondering, you know, if
25 she --

 JOHN COX: Yeah.

1 RACHEL: -- did know somehow, because to me
2 it seems like -- you know, it seems kind of funny that
3 she would get me a lawyer and not him too, you know.
4 So, she might know something already. You know?

5 JOHN COX: Okay. What -- I've just been
6 slipped a little note here and it, and it appears that
7 the newspaper may have got the information about your
8 father's death through Kathy's attorney. Maybe your
9 mother is aware of that through a brother or sister,
10 some --

11 RACHEL: She --

12 JOHN COX: -- other means --

13 RACHEL: Yes. She could --

14 JOHN COX: -- maybe she isn't.

15 RACHEL: She may have found out from a --

16 JOHN COX: But we can --

17 RACHEL: -- you know.

18 JOHN COX: -- we can, we can contact the
19 attorney, we've got several phone numbers for the
20 attorney, and at least say we spoke to you tonight.

21 RACHEL: Yeah. Because I, I know my other
22 relatives -- you know, some of them, you know, they
23 read the newspaper.

24 JOHN COX: Yeah.

25 RACHEL: So, she might already know, but --

 JOHN COX: Yeah. Uh-huh?

1 RACHEL: Saying that, you know, she didn't
2 have any money for that lawyer, then how, how is that
3 possible to have a lawyer for me, you know? How to --

4 JOHN COX: Hey. A lot of attorneys represent
5 people gratis. The other thing is, say you came out of
6 there and said that you were indigent, you know. When,
7 when you come out you go through the, the judicial
8 process. Of course, the first thing you're going to do
9 is be, be checked medically to make sure you don't have
10 any injuries and anything like that. But then you
11 would go before a United States Probation Officer who
12 is an officer of the court who answers to a Federal
13 Judge. Okay? Not an officer of the court that answers
14 to the FBI or anyone else. Works for the Judicial
15 Branch. The FBI is part of the Executive Branch. And
16 the probation officers interview each person before
17 they have their initial appearance before the judge to
18 determine their financial status, their marital status,
19 or education. You know, to get a little background
20 history of the person and to determine if they have the
21 financial means to hire an attorney. And if they do
22 not, the court appoints an attorney.

23 RACHEL: Yeah.

24 JOHN COX: Well, you, you'd be just like
25 anybody else if you said you didn't have the money to
appoint an attorney.

1 RACHEL: Um-hum.

2 JOHN COX: I'm sure this individual knows
3 that and may feel that he can represent you better than
4 somebody else. And the --

5 RACHEL: Does he know --

6 JOHN COX: -- and the Government ends up
7 paying for attorneys in that case.

8 RACHEL: Do you know if it's a court-
9 appointed lawyer?

10 JOHN COX: It cannot be a court-appointed
11 lawyer until you have your initial appearance before --

12 RACHEL: Until I was, you know, to go
13 before --

14 JOHN COX: That's right.

15 RACHEL: That's, that's --

16 JOHN COX: That's right.

17 RACHEL: So, he may be doing it just out of,
18 you know, good will or whatever?

19 JOHN COX: Yeah. There's an awful lot of
20 attorneys, as I told both Steve and David in the past,
21 that have offered free legal counsel to the people
22 inside there.

23 RACHEL: Hmm.

24 JOHN COX: As a matter of fact, there was a
25 group named Cause, I believe, it was, or something like
that, about eight lawyers who, who belong to that

1 group. It's similar to ACLU or something like that.
2 And they have been in town for awhile and have
3 indicated that they would provide free legal service to
4 anyone. And these aren't just, you know, some young
5 fellow out of law school.

6 RACHEL: Well, I hope this one's a good one.

7 JOHN COX: Oh, I'm sure he is. I don't, I
8 don't think any people that are getting involved in
9 this are folks just out of law school.

10 RACHEL: Yeah.

11 JOHN COX: Well, and, and I personally
12 wouldn't want to see it that way either. Basically, I
13 feel everybody deserves the best they can, they can
14 have.

15 RACHEL: Yeah, definitely.

16 JOHN COX: That's what the system is all
17 about. The, the other thing is, as far as the deceased
18 in there were concerned, and it was, and I guess still
19 is, ATF's responsibility for getting the confirmation
20 and everything, but I will inform my supervisors, who
21 are dealing with ATF supervisors, what you've told me
22 and maybe we can run with it that way and --

23 RACHEL: Okay.

24 JOHN COX: I don't know why we couldn't.
25 Hey, as I've told Steve and as I've told you before and
everybody else, it's, it's not a personal issue with

1 | me. I don't have a vendetta. None of us do out here.
2 | Not one of the guys that's been talking to anybody in
3 | there wants to do it any way but the easy way and the
4 | peaceful way. You know, and maybe some of our voices
5 | may be, may be coming across better than others, but
6 | our intentions are all the same. And I, and I hope, I
7 | hope -- whoops. Hello?

8 | RACHEL: Hello.

9 | JOHN COX: Hello?

10 | RACHEL: Hello.

11 | JOHN COX: Hey, still here.

12 | RACHEL: Yeah, I'm here.

13 | JOHN COX: You know, and I'm sure, I'm sure
14 | everybody in there feels the same way about it. Well,
15 | it's a matter of time and, and -- when the time's
16 | right, it's just a lot of the, a lot of the supervisory
17 | people get pretty frustrated and they say hey, we've
18 | got some people out some time ago. Nothing's happened.
19 | What's the delay? Why are we dragging our feet in
20 | there? And as I mentioned to David -- I didn't get to
21 | mention it to Steve. I think he's going to hit the
22 | hay.

23 | RACHEL: Yeah.

24 | JOHN COX: He said that I've got some people
25 | lined up here and he's going to crash drive. But --

 RACHEL: Yeah, he's been going --

1 JOHN COX: What --

2 RACHEL: -- all day.

3 JOHN COX: What I mentioned to, to David, and
4 he won't have -- David won't have the personal contact
5 with Steven and, and David Number One that you will
6 have --

7 RACHEL: Um-hum.

8 JOHN COX: -- is I, I think what we're
9 looking for out here is -- not a sign from you. What
10 we're looking is what do you want us to do to assure
11 you -- and not you, you as a group -- to assure you of
12 our intentions, how things are going to happen. You
13 know, what -- number one, number two, number three,
14 number four, what issues do you want answered out here
15 that would be reassuring to you to resolve this and to
16 get the people to come out. Now, David has told me
17 he's waiting for the Word and -- but the Word doesn't
18 mean everybody else has to wait for the, for the Word,
19 and he said they were all free to leave any time they
20 want. But I understand that.

21 RACHEL: Should we want to.

22 JOHN COX: And -- but I understand that. And
23 I truly understand that. But other than the Word, you
24 know, are there certain significant things that we
25 would have to do to reassure you of our standing? You
know, I've told David, hey, we're knocking on the door.

1 We're not kicking in the door.

2 RACHEL: Well --

3 JOHN COX: We -- our arms are open.

4 RACHEL: Who's to say that you're not going
5 to?

6 JOHN COX: I'm sorry?

7 RACHEL: Who's to say that you're not going
8 to? I mean, those Bradleys are right out here in
9 our --

10 JOHN COX: They've been -- they --

11 RACHEL: -- right across our --

12 JOHN COX: They've been out there for 17 --

13 RACHEL: Wait --

14 JOHN COX: -- days, though, haven't they?

15 RACHEL: No. They're closer now. I mean,
16 they're right here. We have a road right here in front
17 of the house.

18 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

19 RACHEL: I mean --

20 JOHN COX: Yeah, but they've been out --

21 RACHEL: They're right out --

22 JOHN COX: -- there --

23 RACHEL: -- in, in our grass now.

24 JOHN COX: They've been out there for --

25 RACHEL: Well, they're closer -- JOHN COX:
-- 17 days and no one's been hurt.

1 RACHEL: Not that close though.

2 JOHN COX: No one's been hurt though, have
3 they?

4 RACHEL: Yeah, but they're, they're inching
5 their way. They're inching their way closer.

6 JOHN COX: Hey, what can I tell you?

7 RACHEL: And pretty soon they'll be at the
8 door. That's the way I feel.

9 JOHN COX: Well, we've been -- as I told
10 David and as I told Steven and I'm sure I told you and
11 Judy and others, that we have knocked on the door 17
12 days ago and we said we're here, the medical
13 treatment's here, the judicial system's here, the
14 lawyers are here. All you've got to do --

15 RACHEL: Um-hum. And --

16 JOHN COX: -- is come out.

17 RACHEL: -- they're getting closer and closer
18 and closer.

19 JOHN COX: Well --

20 RACHEL: And they're going to be 15 feet away
21 before you know it. And then they're going to be right
22 inside this little gate here and at the door.

23 JOHN COX: But we've been talking for 17
24 days, haven't we?

25 RACHEL: Yeah, but I still say what I said,
right?

1 JOHN COX: Well --

2 RACHEL: And I know you're not going to tell
3 me yes, because it's your job and all this stuff. I
4 mean, you're not going to give it away or anything. I
5 mean, I realize that. I'm not stupid.

6 JOHN COX: Well, the only thing I can tell
7 you is, is what, what's in my heart and what's in
8 everybody that's been talking in here, is that we hope
9 this can be resolved peacefully. And I believe that
10 that's your intention too.

11 RACHEL: Yeah. We hope it is too, but --

12 JOHN COX: And --

13 RACHEL: -- that's not to say on your part
14 that --

15 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

16 RACHEL: -- you won't do otherwise.

17 JOHN COX: No, I can't tell you that.

18 RACHEL: I know you can't. Because it --

19 JOHN COX: And I, and I wouldn't. I
20 wouldn't. Because what happen -- what would happen if
21 something crazy went on in there? You know, I mean, if
22 somebody just snapped and started doing something
23 crazy? I would say we have to react to it, huh? If we
24 had to rescue the lives of, of infants and children and
25 things like that, we would have to react to that. But
we don't want to. We want to --

1 RACHEL: Well, what do you mean? If somebody
2 here did something first?

3 JOHN COX: If somebody's rubber band snapped
4 in there. You know. We're trying to do everything we
5 can do to resolve it peacefully --

6 RACHEL: Well, I'm not --

7 JOHN COX: -- and if, and if, and if you tell
8 me John, these are the issues that David is most
9 concerned about or that Steven is most disturbed about,
10 and if you do one, two, three, four, and five -- (dial
11 tone) -- we are -- I have no idea what that is.

12 RACHEL: No --

13 JOHN COX: -- we are going to come out of
14 here. I think that's what we're looking for. And not
15 we as John, we as the command people out here want to
16 see some positive sign. You know, what in the world
17 would you like us to do?

18 RACHEL: I don't think you can guarantee, you
19 know, questions that we have, I don't think you can
20 guarantee, you know, certain things --

21 JOHN COX: What --

22 RACHEL: -- that it's not in your power to do
23 so.

24 JOHN COX: What?

25 RACHEL: I mean, I've been to court before
in --

1 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

2 RACHEL: -- '88 when --

3 JOHN COX: You haven't been in Federal Court
4 though, have you?

5 RACHEL: It's probably, probably worse.

6 JOHN COX: No, no, no. Hey, believe me. I
7 lose cases in Federal Court too. And we just don't
8 always win one. I just spent --

9 RACHEL: Do you believe in everything you do,
10 that you're doing the right thing, that --

11 JOHN COX: yeah.

12 RACHEL: -- the people on the other side are
13 guilty?

14 JOHN COX: Well, I believe that I would not
15 be getting an indictment or bill of information against
16 someone unless in my own mind I felt they had violated
17 the law. And I'll tell you the truth, I just had a
18 very lengthy investigation before I came up here, spent
19 a lot of time on it, a lot of effort, months of
20 investigation, and two people entered guilty pleas.
21 One went to trial. It was a lengthy trial, and the man
22 was found guilty (sic). In my heart, did I think he
23 was guilty? Yes. The jury of 12 peers said he was not
24 guilty and I'm going about my business. You know, I
25 don't have any personal animosity towards that man. As
a matter of fact, I guess we shook hands more than

1 | once. And it's my job to investigate them. It's not
2 | my job to try them. That's --

3 | RACHEL: No, what I'm saying is every -- in
4 | your line of work, every person on the other side of
5 | you that you've worked with, do you feel that they're
6 | guilty? Has there ever been anyone that you thought in
7 | your mind that was not guilty and you --

8 | JOHN COX: Tried them?

9 | RACHEL: -- you want --

10 | JOHN COX: And I tri--

11 | RACHEL: And you didn't want to persecute --
12 | pursuing it, because you thought in your mind these
13 | people are innocent or this person is innocent?

14 | JOHN COX: If I thought somebody was
15 | innocent, I would not want to pursue it at all, no.
16 | I'll tell you that.

17 | RACHEL: Did you? Have you ever not pursued
18 | it if you thought they were innocent?

19 | JOHN COX: Sure. Absolutely. You know --

20 | RACHEL: You had to --

21 | JOHN COX: -- but just so many of our cases
22 | are investigated, not the way this is being
23 | investigated, so --

24 | RACHEL: I'm --

25 | JOHN COX: -- many of them are investigated
because somebody gives you some information about some

1 | presumed wrongdoing, whether it's a bank, on a bank
2 | fraud embezzlement case, whether it's -- you know,
3 | whatever type of crime it could be. And then we have
4 | to look into it to see hey, is there wrongdoing, isn't
5 | there wrongdoing? It's, it's just like if somebody
6 | files a civil rights complaint against a police officer
7 | for, for beating them. We go out and we investigate
8 | both sides of it, and we investigate the complainant's
9 | side of it. We investigate the law enforcement side of
10 | it. We put the package together and it goes to the
11 | Department of Justice, and they determine whether or
12 | not there will be a prosecution. We're the
13 | investigators; we're not the prosecutors.

14 | RACHEL: I understand that.

15 | JOHN COX: And, and believe me, I would not
16 | waste my time investigating something if I believed --

17 | RACHEL: But do you have --

18 | JOHN COX: -- there was no violation.

19 | RACHEL: -- do you have the prerogative to do
20 | that? Because you have bosses above you in that's your
21 | job and you have to do what you're told to do.

22 | JOHN COX: No. We talk to our bosses. We
23 | communicate with our bosses. And, and -- at least
24 | where I work and where I've worked and, hey, it's been
25 | for 30 years.

 RACHEL: Oh, that's right. I, I -- you 11 or

1 | how many of, how many --

2 | JOHN COX: Right.

3 | RACHEL: -- of you men that have talked to
4 | Steve and some of us here --

5 | JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

6 | RACHEL: Is it 11 or 12?

7 | JOHN COX: Lord, I don't know. I'm not
8 | keeping count.

9 | RACHEL: Anyway --

10 | JOHN COX: Could be. What?

11 | RACHEL: I lost my, my train of thought.

12 | Strike the --

13 | JOHN COX: Would, would these 11 do
14 | something? I, I'm not in a position to talk for anyone
15 | else, but I'll tell you one thing. When -- we're
16 | pretty serious about -- in the Bureau you raise your
17 | right hand to uphold the Constitution of the United
18 | States and laws of the of the United States. We
19 | believe that -- and, and I teach police officers and I
20 | teach police schools, and, and many of the people who
21 | have talked to you people in there do. And we
22 | basically tell them when we're teaching them: if you
23 | don't take it seriously, find another line of work.
24 | And that's, that's the way we believe in it. We
25 | believe in the system.

 RACHEL: Oh, yeah.

1 JOHN COX: And, as I've probably told you and
2 I've told David and Steven, a lot of people may not
3 like the system. It's the best one in the world
4 though, you know, as far as the, the jury of your peers
5 are concerned. And all of the people that are here
6 talking to you and talking to David and Steven, we're,
7 we're volunteers per se as well. We're away from home
8 and away from our families and -- many of us could have
9 gone home some time ago, but we're here because we
10 believe in what we're doing.

11 RACHEL: Oh, I remember now what I was going
12 to say.

13 JOHN COX: Go ahead.

14 RACHEL: I was going to say all of the
15 negotiators that are, that are involved --

16 JOHN COX: Uh-huh?

17 RACHEL: -- in this, I heard, I don't
18 remember where I heard it from, that you're the best in
19 this country.

20 JOHN COX: We seem to think we are, but it's
21 not because we're on an ego trip or anything else.
22 We've --

23 RACHEL: No. So, in that --

24 JOHN COX: -- just had a lot of training.

25 RACHEL: So, in that case, you would have the
right to choose if, you know, you wanted to pursue it,

1 | you know, if you thought they were guilty or not guilty
2 | or whatever. Do you have that prerogative?

3 | JOHN COX: I'm missing what you're doing
4 | here. Do I have the prerogative as a negotiator --

5 | RACHEL: Yeah.

6 | JOHN COX: -- to say that somebody in there
7 | is --

8 | RACHEL: No, to, to, to want to negotiate.
9 | You know, if you think that they're -- if you think
10 | that they're guilty or not guilty, can you say no, I
11 | don't want to take on that job.

12 | JOHN COX: To negotiate?

13 | RACHEL: You see what I'm saying?

14 | JOHN COX: No. Basically -- I'll tell you
15 | what the bottom-line job of a negotiator is, if you
16 | haven't figured it out already, and it's to resolve a
17 | situation peacefully and to get everybody out of a
18 | situation, whether it's this situation, whether it's a
19 | bank robber holding somebody someplace else, but our
20 | job is the peaceful resolution. And part of our job is
21 | not to investigate it. We are merely communicators.
22 | We're facilitators between you people and the people
23 | who are in charge out here making the decisions. And
24 | other people, in reality, the Texas Rangers, are --

25 | RACHEL: I don't really under--

 JOHN COX: -- going to be conduct, conducting

1 the investigation.

2 RACHEL: I don't really understand what, what
3 their --

4 JOHN COX: Why?

5 RACHEL: -- job is.

6 JOHN COX: I'm sorry?

7 RACHEL: I don't understand what their job
8 is.

9 JOHN COX: The Texas Rangers?

10 RACHEL: Yeah.

11 JOHN COX: Well, they are, I guess -- I don't
12 want to call them the premier state law enforcement
13 agency in the State of Texas, but they answer to the
14 Governor of the State of Texas as a law enforcement
15 body. Okay? With a long history.

16 RACHEL: Um-hum.

17 JOHN COX: You know, back in the Old West, I
18 guess.

19 RACHEL: Um-hum

20 JOHN COX: And they're considered a group of
21 real professionals --

22 RACHEL: That's all I remember them as, you
23 know, old-timers.

24 JOHN COX: Well, as I've found, there's a
25 museum in town here.

RACHEL: Yeah. See, that's all I can think

1 of, but I have a hard time --

2 JOHN COX: The Texas Rangers Museum, that I
3 got to go through a couple weeks ago.

4 RACHEL: Yeah.

5 JOHN COX: And they -- to try to have an
6 independent unbiased law enforcement agency investigate
7 the crime scene, interview people, et cetera, they have
8 been designated to do this. And, and we all are, are
9 pretty satisfied with that, because they would
10 investigate homicide investigations and any other
11 crimes. Not the ATF, not the FBI. They will be
12 conducting the major investigation. Now, they may use
13 the FBI's crime lab for assistance, the FBI's, you
14 know, fingerprint experts for assistance, anybody that
15 they ask for from a laboratory standpoint or a
16 scientific investigation standpoint will probably be
17 happy to help them.

18 RACHEL: So, are they the ones that come in
19 -- say, like after this is all over, are they the ones
20 that come into this house and --

21 JOHN COX: Yes.

22 RACHEL: -- investigate everything?

23 JOHN COX: Yes.

24 RACHEL: Okay. I --

25 JOHN COX: Yes.

RACHEL: -- understand now.

1 JOHN COX: And, and it's really to say: this
2 is a neutral body that will do this.

3 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

4 JOHN COX: You know. And, and --

5 RACHEL: How did they --

6 JOHN COX: -- we think it's --

7 RACHEL: -- become that way?

8 JOHN COX: -- a pretty good idea.

9 RACHEL: How did they become that way? I
10 don't see how a person can be neutral.

11 JOHN COX: The same -- well, why not? I
12 mean, they're going to take it right down the middle of
13 the road. Can you imagine the notoriety and the
14 publicity and everything else that this case has
15 gotten? We -- sure you can, you know.

16 RACHEL: I'm probably a little bit --

17 JOHN COX: Radio, TV --

18 RACHEL: -- shy of it. Yeah, I mean, I
19 realize there's a lot of people, but --

20 JOHN COX: Front page stories and all that
21 kind of stuff. Well, you have to.

22 RACHEL: Guess it feels kind of hard to
23 believe you're involved in something like that, you
24 know? You know, a person that has been raised like
25 everybody else. You know, you grow up -- a little girl
grow up all your life and -- all of a sudden, man, the

1 | whole world knows about you.

2 | JOHN COX: Yeah. Yeah.

3 | RACHEL: Just kind of seems bizarre.

4 | JOHN COX: Hey, the other thing is that
5 | anyone that's, that's been communicating -- you know,
6 | any of us, 11 or 12 or how many, you keep -- you may
7 | keep better figures on that --

8 | RACHEL: I'm --

9 | JOHN COX: -- than I do.

10 | RACHEL: -- not exactly sure I -- heard you
11 | to say --

12 | JOHN COX: Yeah. The numbers really mean
13 | nothing to me.

14 | RACHEL: I don't really know.

15 | JOHN COX: But, as, as I've told Steven
16 | before and, and I'm sure I told David, that any of us
17 | are susceptible to testify in court if we're asked to
18 | testify, whether it's by a defense attorney or
19 | prosecution attorney as to, you know, the, the attitude
20 | and the mind-set and the, and the people that we have
21 | talked to. You know, not to just were they
22 | belligerent, arrogant, scared, frightened, all of this,
23 | but were they productive, were they helpful, you know,
24 | were they, were they trying to solve a problem, were
25 | they not trying to solve a problem, or anything else.
 | We can be asked to testify and, believe me, we would,

1 | would -- none of us are going to get on a witness stand
2 | and perjure ourselves. We've got too much at stake,
3 | our lives, our families, and other things. So, we're
4 | going to get up there and tell the truth. That's the
5 | way we operate.

6 | RACHEL: Um-hum.

7 | JOHN COX: And that's not to try and throw
8 | you a curve, to throw, throw tricks at you. The,
9 | the --

10 | RACHEL: No. Just obeying the law.

11 | JOHN COX: Hey, I want you out of there
12 | safely. I want David out of there safely. I want
13 | everybody else out of there safely. No one person in
14 | there means any more than anyone else to me, or to any
15 | of us. We just want a successful resolution to the
16 | situation. And --

17 | RACHEL: Well, I hope --

18 | JOHN COX: -- we can be see --

19 | RACHEL: -- I hope the rest of your Agency
20 | does too.

21 | JOHN COX: Well, we do. We do.

22 | RACHEL: I, I know they say they do, but
23 | they're getting closer and closer.

24 | JOHN COX: They're probably going to get
25 | closer yet.

 RACHEL: Yeah. That's what I'm saying.

1 They're going to end up right --

2 JOHN COX: And --

3 RACHEL: -- at the door.

4 JOHN COX: -- and one of the reasons is that,
5 you know, we can go way back to the day that David
6 said: wait. David said he got a message "wait" after
7 he got -- you know, the, the world got to hear him for
8 58 minutes and, and that didn't help matters. It
9 didn't help matters for us to try and communicate with
10 him after that when the, when the, the command people
11 are all saying hey, what's going on here. You know?
12 And, and because he got the message "wait." The
13 message could have said "go" just as well as it said
14 "wait," but I understand that. Or I try to understand
15 that. And, then, for six days after little Heather
16 came up, there were six days before anyone came out.
17 And, to tell you the truth, I'm surprised that some
18 things didn't happen on the second day or the third day
19 instead of waiting six days before the, the electricity
20 go off.

21 RACHEL: Are you a strict Catholic?

22 JOHN COX: Oh, I don't know. What's a strict
23 Catholic? Do I, do I practice my religion? Yes, I do.

24 RACHEL: Yeah.

25 JOHN COX: Do I raise my children as best I
can? Yes, I do. Am I going to get into a theology

1 | lesson with you? No, I'm not.

2 | RACHEL: No, because I'm not a theologian and
3 | I couldn't anyway.

4 | JOHN COX: Why? What are you driving at?

5 | RACHEL: No. I'm just answering the que--
6 | oh, you mean about the first question I asked you?

7 | JOHN COX: No, about whether I'm a strict
8 | Catholic.

9 | RACHEL: Oh, well, because we were talking
10 | about "wait," you know, and if --

11 | JOHN COX: Um-hum.

12 | RACHEL: -- you believe in God and I -- you
13 | know, I believe in God, then --

14 | JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

15 | RACHEL: -- you know, that's what -- that's
16 | why we're still here, is only because of those, you
17 | know, reasons. And a lot of people seem to forget
18 | that, and I don't know how much they --

19 | JOHN COX: Well, you know we could go way
20 | back to Matthew 24 and talk about false prophets and we
21 | could talk about the, the Ten Commandments or the, the
22 | ceremonial commandments or we could talk about William
23 | Miller in 1818 and spin it off in talking about
24 | something that happened between 1843 and 1844. But,
25 | you know --

 RACHEL: Well, I see you're --

1 JOHN COX: -- the flood and --

2 RACHEL: -- I see you're not the average,
3 everyday Catholic.

4 JOHN COX: Why?

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1 (Tape 13x)

2 JOHN COX: And, and it doesn't do us any good
3 to mull over it or to be concerned about it or worry
4 about it. We go on --

5 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

6 JOHN COX: -- and do something else and, and
7 yet in our own mind we believe somebody's guilty.

8 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

9 JOHN COX: But the system says you're
10 innocent until proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

11 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

12 JOHN COX: You know, and, and that is drummed
13 and drummed and drummed into the minds of jurors. And
14 the other thing, when anybody comes out of there --

15 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

16 JOHN COX: -- they will be given the
17 opportunity through their lawyers or independently, if
18 they'd want to do it on their own, to give statements
19 to us, give statements to the Rangers, whomever it may
20 be --

21 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

22 JOHN COX: -- as to their side of the story.
23 You know, and I may have been explaining to Rachel that
24 the FBI is, is designated as the, as the agency, agency
25 to investigate civil rights cases, police brutality
cases, and -- that's another example where we take

1 | these things right down the middle of the road. We, we
2 | receive complaints from individuals, that they feel
3 | that they, you know, had their rights violated and, you
4 | know, we totally investigate those things being
5 | neutral. And we accept both sides of the story. We
6 | put the package together. We send it up to Washington,
7 | D. C. We make no recommendations. We're merely
8 | investigators. And, and that's the way it goes. We've
9 | done the same thing in the Rodney King case out in
10 | California, you know. And the Texas Rangers are going
11 | to do the same thing in this case.

12 | SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

13 | JOHN COX: They have to.

14 | SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

15 | JOHN COX: You know, and they'd be foolish
16 | not to. So, that's the way the system works.

17 | SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

18 | JOHN COX: And all -- and I'm not out here to
19 | stroke you. I'm not out here to lie to you. I feel as
20 | long as people are communicating, hopefully we can
21 | successfully resolve this thing without anybody getting
22 | hurt. And --

23 | SCOTT SENOBI: Well, that's the last thing we
24 | want to happen --

25 | JOHN COX: Hey, it's just -- you, you know
we're going to be here. If you want to pick up the

1 | phone, you can pick up the phone and talk to us. If
2 | you have a message you want to get out to somebody --

3 | SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

4 | JOHN COX: -- we'll certainly do that. But
5 | we're going to be here and -- as long as somebody's in
6 | there. Kathy came out --

7 | SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

8 | JOHN COX: -- and she found out what was
9 | going on. She saw her, her child. She's, from what I
10 | understand, probably going to be released, if she
11 | hasn't already been released.

12 | SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

13 | JOHN COX: And --

14 | SCOTT SENOBI: So --

15 | JOHN COX: You know, she hasn't been beaten
16 | up. She hasn't been --

17 | SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

18 | JOHN COX: -- kicked around.

19 | SCOTT SENOBI: I just had a question though.

20 | JOHN COX: You bet.

21 | SCOTT SENOBI: Okay. It was said on the news
22 | conference today that like she was in shackles?

23 | JOHN COX: Well, she was.

24 | SCOTT SENOBI: And I was like curious. If
25 | she wasn't guilty of anything, how -- why would they do
that to her? You, you (indiscernible) --

1 JOHN COX: Why? Because she had been --

2 SCOTT SENOBI: (Indiscernible).

3 JOHN COX: -- she had been placed under
4 arrest.

5 SCOTT SENOBI: Because she had?

6 JOHN COX: Yeah. As a mater-- she'd been
7 charged as a material witness.

8 SCOTT SENOBI: So, that is like under arrest,
9 basically?

10 JOHN COX: At least for a period of time it
11 is, and then bond has to be set. And someone raises
12 bond and they're released under -- on bond until they
13 have to appear at the next judicial proceeding.

14 SCOTT SENOBI: Oh, because I, I was like, you
15 know --

16 JOHN COX: Until there's a bond hearing.

17 SCOTT SENOBI: If you -- it's like, you know,
18 if you're not -- if you're innocent till proven guilty,
19 why would they chain you up, you know, to -- just to go
20 to the courthouse. That, that doesn't make too much
21 sense.

22 JOHN COX: Well, I'd be crazy if I didn't
23 tell you. You come out of that place -- fo-- if you
24 came out of there tonight --

25 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

JOHN COX: -- you would be greeted by

1 somebody. And you'd say wow, look at all the guns and
2 look at all these guys, and --

3 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

4 JOHN COX: -- they would pat you down and a
5 female agent -- FBI agent would pat your wife down to
6 make sure that nobody's armed --

7 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

8 JOHN COX: -- for their own safety, for
9 everybody's safety.

10 SCOTT SENOBI: Oh, yeah. I can understand
11 that, yeah.

12 JOHN COX: And then you would be handcuffed,
13 I'm sure -- or flexed-cuffed. Whatever.

14 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

15 JOHN COX: And --

16 SCOTT SENOBI: I hope they wouldn't --

17 JOHN COX: -- and taken into a custodial
18 situation. You would be advised of your rights and you
19 would be taken down to the -- if you need medical
20 attention, of course we have some medical people out
21 there, but if you said you had an injury, you know,
22 whatever --

23 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

24 JOHN COX: -- that's where you go first.

25 SCOTT SENOBI: Uh-huh.

JOHN COX: We take --

1 SCOTT SENOBI: Oh, does --

2 JOHN COX: -- we take care of that first.

3 All right?

4 SCOTT SENOBI: Okay.

5 JOHN COX: Because that's the serious issue
6 first.

7 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

8 JOHN COX: And then, you know, you may end up
9 staying in a hospital ward for awhile and maybe the,
10 the U. S. Probation people and the U. S. Magistrate
11 would come over where you are.

12 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

13 JOHN COX: If you -- if some doctor says hey,
14 this person has to stay here for this period of time,
15 that's the way it is.

16 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

17 JOHN COX: You know. The shackles come off,
18 you stay where you are.

19 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

20 JOHN COX: And I'm not telling you some
21 sheriff's deputy or somebody else might not be sitting
22 outside there.

23 SCOTT SENOBI: Oh, right.

24 JOHN COX: But I, I met the sheriff here and
25 he runs the jail, and that's where the people that are
coming out there go initially. And --

1 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

2 JOHN COX: -- and he's a, a gentleman. He's
3 a class guy.

4 SCOTT SENOBI: Oh, the guy that talked to
5 Steve the --

6 JOHN COX: Yes.

7 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah, he is.

8 JOHN COX: He is a real gentleman. And, and
9 he's, he's been up here several times. We've talked to
10 him. Very sincere about, you know, a peaceful
11 resolution here. So, if you had no injuries, if you
12 didn't have any, any problems along those lines, you
13 would, you would -- when you came out, you would meet
14 a, a U. S. Probation Officer and the U. S. Probation
15 Officer would obtain background information from you
16 and the same thing from Cita and -- you know, your
17 financial background, your children. I'm sure when you
18 come out, the first thing that you'll see if your
19 children. I think we'd make arrangements to see that
20 that happens, and I'm sure you'd like to, huh?

21 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah. Yeah.

22 JOHN COX: Well --

23 SCOTT SENOBI: For sure.

24 JOHN COX: -- you, you'd see them and, and at
25 least have some, some assurances that they're being
taken care of and that they're in good health and,

1 and --

2 SCOTT SENOBI: Uh-huh.

3 JOHN COX: -- and that's important.

4 SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

5 JOHN COX: And then you'd see the Probation
6 Officer, I guess, and they'd spend time with you -- or
7 she would spend time with you going over your
8 background. You, you'd meet with your lawyer.

9 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

10 JOHN COX: And you would meet a U. S.
11 Magistrate Judge, who would advise you of your rights,
12 any charges against you --

13 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

14 JOHN COX: -- your total rights as a citizen,
15 not only Miranda rights and other things --

16 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

17 JOHN COX: -- and set a date for a bond
18 hearing, which would probably be one or two days down
19 the line.

20 SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

21 JOHN COX: Well --

22 SCOTT SENOBI: All right.

23 JOHN COX: And, and that's basically the way
24 the system works. And, then, the Judge would meet with
25 you and your lawyer, and Cita and her lawyer, or if you
have the same lawyer, and go through a judicial

1 | procedure and --

2 | SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

3 | JOHN COX: -- set bond. And whatever the
4 | bond is set, you know, your attorney can say hey, I'd
5 | like to recommend that the bond be reduced, or, or
6 | whatever, and it's up --

7 | SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

8 | JOHN COX: -- to the Judge.

9 | SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

10 | JOHN COX: But the first thing what'll --
11 | that will happen with you, I'm sure you'll see your
12 | children first. Cita will see the children first, and
13 | then from there to -- on to the medical facility. Does
14 | she have any medical problems that we ought to be aware
15 | of?

16 | SCOTT SENOBI: Not to my knowledge, no.

17 | JOHN COX: Yeah. Okay. Well, if she did,
18 | those are the kind of things we want to know about
19 | so --

20 | SCOTT SENOBI: Um-hum.

21 | JOHN COX: -- at least people can have a
22 | heads-up that these are the potential problems coming
23 | out of there from a, a physical standpoint and that
24 | have to be addressed right away.

25 | SCOTT SENOBI: Right.

 JOHN COX: And the same as with Judy and, you

1 know, with other people that have, have problems in
2 there. David, too, that I talked to tonight too, David
3 Jones.

4 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

5 JOHN COX: He may have a little problem
6 sitting down. I don't know. He said that's where --
7 as a matter of fact, we got off the phone because I
8 think his mom was on the radio or something like that
9 and he wanted to --

10 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

11 JOHN COX: -- listen to his mother. And I
12 guess he decided to call it a night. But he was saying
13 that he got shot right through the back pocket or
14 something and --

15 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

16 JOHN COX: -- he thinks it may have hit a
17 bone.

18 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah, because --

19 JOHN COX: And --

20 SCOTT SENOBI: -- he still has it sticking in
21 the skin and he pulled it out.

22 JOHN COX: Oh, is that -- the bullet was?

23 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah, something like that.

24 JOHN COX: Is that right?

25 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah, he saw a piece of metal
in his pants pocket.

1 JOHN COX: You're both in about the same boat
2 then, huh?

3 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

4 JOHN COX: Well -- believe me, if there is
5 any questions we can answer for you, for Cita, for
6 anybody else in there, all you got to do is pick up
7 that phone. And, and I don't care what time of day or
8 night it is, either that phone or the -- you know,
9 where the other phone is --

10 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

11 JOHN COX: -- and somebody will be here to
12 talk to you.

13 SCOTT SENOBI: All right.

14 JOHN COX: Any, anything else I can do for
15 you?

16 SCOTT SENOBI: That's about it.

17 JOHN COX: Anybody else there want to talk to
18 me?

19 SCOTT SENOBI: No. I think they're all -- I
20 think they went to sleep here.

21 JOHN COX: You're it, huh?

22 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

23 JOHN COX: Okay. Well --

24 SCOTT SENOBI: I'm the designated talker.

25 JOHN COX: (Laughter.) Well, as I, as I
told, as I told Rachel, as I told the others --

1 SCOTT SENOBI: No, they, they just told me
2 you wanted to talk to me.

3 JOHN COX: Yeah. If there's any answers --
4 you know, anything we can answer for you, don't
5 hesitate to ask.

6 SCOTT SENOBI: Okay.

7 JOHN COX: -- because we want to make it as
8 easy as possible. We want to resolve it and we're not
9 going to sit out here for two or three months waiting
10 for it to be resolved. There's people that get
11 frustrated out here and --

12 SCOTT SENOBI: Right. Just tell them not to
13 get trigger-happy.

14 JOHN COX: Well, we don't want it to happen
15 and --

16 SCOTT SENOBI: (Laughter.)

17 JOHN COX: -- we've told you we have no
18 intention of it happening, and I hope you believe me.

19 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

20 JOHN COX: Okay?

21 SCOTT SENOBI: I guess I have to, huh?

22 JOHN COX: Either that or you come out.

23 SCOTT SENOBI: Right. Okay.

24 JOHN COX: You alway-- you, you control your
25 destiny, don't you? I don't.

 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

1 JOHN COX: I can try and facilitate it, but
2 you're going to do what you think is right.

3 SCOTT SENOBI: Right. I have to. I won't be
4 able --

5 JOHN COX: Day --

6 SCOTT SENOBI: -- to live with myself --

7 JOHN COX: -- come out and we'll meet, pat
8 you on the back, and you'll get on your way.

9 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah. All right.

10 JOHN COX: Okay?

11 SCOTT SENOBI: Yeah.

12 JOHN COX: You --

13 SCOTT SENOBI: I'll talk to you some other
14 time.

15 JOHN COX: -- you have a good night and --

16 SCOTT SENOBI: Oh, hold on a --

17 JOHN COX: -- tell Cita I said hello too,
18 will you?

19 SCOTT SENOBI: Wayne wants to talk to you for
20 a second.

21 JOHN COX: Okay.

22 WAYNE: Do you know who I am?

23 JOHN COX: Hey, you're up kind of late
24 tonight, aren't you?

25 WAYNE: Yeah. This phone business is keeping
me up. It's in my room.

1 JOHN COX: Well, throw them out. Tell them
2 to use the other one.

3 WAYNE: Well, the other one is, is causing
4 somebody else to stay up. They don't want you to use
5 that either.

6 JOHN COX: I guess you're playing second
7 fiddle. Is that what you're trying to tell me?

8 WAYNE: I'm trying to tell you both of those
9 phones are my phones.

10 JOHN COX: They are?

11 WAYNE: Yes. And who's paying the bills on
12 these phones since, what is it, February 28th?

13 JOHN COX: I really don't think you got a
14 bill.

15 WAYNE: You don't think I'm going to have --

16 JOHN COX: No.

17 WAYNE: -- to pay a bill?

18 JOHN COX: I think, I think we got straight
19 lines here.

20 WAYNE: Okay. So, if you --

21 JOHN COX: Was that your major concern
22 tonight? This is John.

23 WAYNE: No. My major --

24 JOHN COX: Do you know who it is?

25 WAYNE: No, I don't.

 JOHN COX: Yeah. I've talked to you before

1 several times.

2 WAYNE: Which John is it?

3 JOHN COX: John Number 1. John Cox.

4 WAYNE: Okay. John Cox.

5 JOHN COX: Yeah.

6 WAYNE: Well, I'm confused.

7 JOHN COX: Aren't we all?

8 WAYNE: (Laughter.) Well. No, that wasn't

9 my only concern, but I, I'm more concerned that these

10 phones don't keep me up all night.

11 JOHN COX: Whatever.

12 WAYNE: So --

13 JOHN COX: If you want to say good night, we

14 can say good night.

15 WAYNE: I'd appreciate it.

16 JOHN COX: Okay.

17 WAYNE: Okay.

18 JOHN COX: You -- hey, listen. Will you be

19 talking to Steven and, and, and David in the morning?

20 Because I, I had a long chat with Rachel -- I was

21 talking to Steven earlier. He said he was going to

22 crash. Obviously, since he's in your room, he can

23 crash someplace else and it's not his problem, is it?

24 If you're going to be talking to Steven and David in

25 the morning and -- I told them look, these guys around

here with me and, and all the other people that have

1 talked to you and David and Steven, the negotiators per
2 se, we have a lot of patience. That's our job. You
3 know. We can, we can talk till the cows come home and
4 try and resolve this thing peacefully, and that's the
5 name of the game for us. But there are a lot of other
6 people that get very frustrated due to a lack of
7 inactivity and they want to see some positive signs.
8 And I told Rachel that, that something that may help is
9 -- we all understand and I've talked to, to David many
10 times, and as have all the other fellows out here, that
11 the Lord told him to do something and he's waiting to
12 hear a word to tell him to do something else. And, and
13 I believe David believes that, and that's what counts.
14 But in talking to the people that we have to deal with,
15 they want to see positive signs, and they realize for
16 six days after Heather came out there were no positive
17 signs from their standpoint, which, which are tangible,
18 positive signs. From a negotiation standpoint, I can
19 tell you all kinds of positive signs. You know, no
20 injuries, nobody being hurt, no shots fired, nobody
21 being killed, all of these positive things. Right?
22 From a negotiator's standpoint. They want to see
23 tangible things happen that -- and, to me, it would be
24 easy if David, Steven, you, whomever, put your heads
25 together and say all right, these are what we're
looking for and if we're look-- if we see these things,

1 then 20 people are coming out, 30 people are coming
2 out, 10 people are coming out, 20 -- whatever. But if
3 we see these things, one, two, three, four, this is
4 what we'll do. Instead of what happened the first
5 time, i.e., you know, if you let me make the broadcast
6 we're all coming out, and then it didn't happen. Well,
7 a lot of people lost credibility on that one. And, and
8 if somehow you can, in a discussion with them tomorrow,
9 try and tell us, hey, these are things we're looking
10 for and if this -- if, if we see these things, this
11 will happen. I think it gives us some credibility with
12 the people we have to deal with. Do you understand
13 where I'm coming from?

14 WAYNE: Well, I think I understand what
15 you're saying. I don't know if I agree with it.

16 JOHN COX: I don't -- well, I -- you know, I
17 don't -- it's not my job to determine whether you agree
18 with it.

19 WAYNE: Well, I'm saying I'm not going to
20 repeat it unless I think it's, you know, something
21 that's in David's best interests.

22 JOHN COX: Well, repeat it to Steven then.

23 WAYNE: Well, I'm not going to repeat it to
24 anyone unless I think it's in David's best interests.

25 JOHN COX: Oh. Why not?

WAYNE: Well, for one thing, I can try to

1 make it perfectly clear to your agency over and over
2 again I don't work for you. I'm a private attorney.

3 JOHN COX: Hey, we're -- I don't want to be
4 in a position where we're treading water. I want to be
5 in a position where we're doing positive things. Where
6 we're doing positing things, where you'all are doing
7 positive things.

8 WAYNE: But I'm not on the FBI payroll.

9 JOHN COX: Whatever.

10 WAYNE: Okay.

11 JOHN COX: You --

12 WAYNE: So, I (indiscernible) --

13 JOHN COX: -- you would like to have a
14 successful resolution, a safe, successful resolution to
15 this situation, I'm sure, wouldn't you?

16 WAYNE: I'm going to carry out my duties to
17 the best of my ability. Now, I don't do favors.

18 JOHN COX: Well, good.

19 WAYNE: Okay.

20 JOHN COX: I guess we have nothing else to
21 discuss this evening, huh?

22 WAYNE: I guess not.

23 JOHN COX: Okay. Good night.

24 WAYNE: Get some sleep.

25 JOHN COX: You bet.

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2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- basically they told me
3 that -- apparently John Cox talked to Rachel last
4 night. In fact, when I left the room I remember she
5 was one of those that was going to talk to him, I
6 didn't get to hear the conversation.

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But she was one and some of
9 the other women that said she was asked the same
10 questions that I was going to ask her --

11 JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and to try to get a
13 dialogue going.

14 JOHN: Um-hum.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I guess apparently what
16 it was, she was asked about the safety of her children
17 and she said -- and they, they said, you know, with
18 them on the outside wouldn't she want to be with them
19 and she says yes, I do want to be with them, that's why
20 I see that they're safe with her now and they are with
21 me here now and at this moment I am not -- I don't want
22 to leave them go or be without me. And she said that
23 in front of the other women that were nearby and they
24 basically voiced the same thing as --

25 JOHN: Well, I'm sure David would not have
sent the other children out if he didn't think they

1 | would be safe, you know?

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that -- this is true,
3 | you know. It was his decision, but of course he had to
4 | ask the parents and they says, well, okay if you think
5 | that that's the better then we do want them safe and so
6 | forth. So, I mean that, that is true, that's how that
7 | did come about. So, I mentioned that to these women.
8 | I haven't talked to him yet about it.

9 | JOHN: Um-hum.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was -- I think he was
11 | awake but he wanted some time to himself so I --

12 | JOHN: Um-hum.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I went to the door there
14 | and I asked him -- I mentioned basically what you and I
15 | were talking about --

16 | JOHN: Right.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and that's about how can
18 | we get this going, what do you see, what do you have to
19 | say. And here's what he said. Now, you know,
20 | sometimes he says things very abruptly and so forth
21 | especially when I hit him when he's maybe looking at
22 | the Bible or he's in, he's in quiet. But basically
23 | here's what he said. He said we're doing what God
24 | wants us to do. He said you, you want to give us
25 | magazines, that was discussed. What's in a magazine?
We don't need them, he said. Then he went on to say

1 | you're wanting people to come out and to go prison for
- 2 | what?

3 | JOHN: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You don't know what -- he
5 | says you don't know what it was like here, you weren't
6 | on the, you weren't on the receiving end of those
7 | bullets, he says I was. He says it was me that went to
8 | the door and opened the door to look out.

9 | JOHN: Okay. Just --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me finish the statement
11 | and then you can say anything you want.

12 | JOHN: Sure, sure, sure, sure.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What did you expect us to
14 | do? To lay down and, and give up our lives to be
15 | trampled over? He says we're being investigated right
16 | now, and he was referring to God. And then he said to
17 | me, tell -- I says, well, I'm, I'm talking with John
18 | Dolan, I says, I'm talking with John-2 and I says I
19 | don't believe you've ever talked to him, I don't
20 | recall, but I said I think he's a very decent guy and
21 | I asked him if he wouldn't want to talk to you, I says,
22 | or do you have anything special to say to him? And he
23 | says, well, ask him, he says, ask him if he knows what
24 | celebration is coming up. And he says, do you -- and
25 | then he says and also ask him if he knows about the
Passover. He says, if not tell him to look it up. And

1 | that's basically all he said. And I wanted to -- you
2 | know, I really wanted to sit down and communicate with
3 | him but he didn't want to at that moment, at that time.

4 | JOHN: Yeah.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So maybe in just a little
6 | while here I'm going to go back there and sit down and,
7 | and try to talk details and, and see what he's got to
8 | say. But a lot of times there are times where if I hit
9 | him --

10 | JOHN: Um-hum.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and he's looking the
12 | Bible or he's in quiet meditation, he'll react to me,
13 | he'll give me -- he'll tell me these things. He might
14 | have more to say later, I don't know, but this is what
15 | he wanted me to relate to you now.

16 | JOHN: Yeah, and I appreciate that, Steve.
17 | You know, Steve, I -- over the weeks or days, however
18 | long it may be, you and I have grown probably as close
19 | as anybody can on these type of situations. And, you
20 | know, I want the best for you personally as well as I
21 | want it for everybody inside. And, you know, that's,
22 | that's not the best environment in the world for
23 | anybody. I mean, the heat's bad for the kids, there's
24 | no running water for the kids. You know, the people
25 | who come out and get the -- get, get in touch with the
 | authorities in the initial stages, I mean, that's in

1 everybody's best interest. It's just a good thing to
2 do, you know? Further, if we can somehow arrange for
3 women and children to come, it will perceive -- you
4 know, it'll be perceived as not hiding between women
5 and children but leading women and children out. I
6 think these are all very positive things.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, the difficulty is, of
8 course, is when I like told you this morning when I
9 talked to them they all have their own wills and --

10 JOHN: Sure.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- decisions and it's not
12 easy. He might be able -- he is one person that can
13 say well, you know, he'll say something pretty strong
14 or he can suggest something but it's -- still even it's
15 their decision unless, unless he says you've got to
16 leave, you know, you're not wanted here, you need to go
17 out there. He can do that and of course they would
18 have to do because it was him and some of those older
19 people that have been here from the beginning so they
20 would do that.

21 JOHN: Well, is there anybody like that now
22 then?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I'm, I'm
24 still waiting for him to say more about because, you
25 know, that's where it was at when I told you like last
Friday through Sunday, Monday, and he's made a lost of

1 | statements right around that time and I'm waiting,
2 | waiting for him to say anything more about it.

3 | JOHN: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If he does, you know, I
5 | would be the first to let you know immediately about
6 | that. So, even myself I'm waiting to see what does he
7 | have to say about it. I need to, I need to sit down
8 | with him today more than ever and start talking and
9 | seeing what, what he's got there and what he's -- what,
10 | what suggestion about the people.

11 | JOHN: Steve, you can understand that these
12 | guys where and these guys on the East Coast even though
13 | it may not be true perceive that perhaps David is
14 | stalling. I mean, I'm sure that thought has gone
15 | through your mind at some time or other.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, well, remember
17 | this, remember this. If they think he is, if they
18 | honestly think he is, you tell them this, seriously, it
19 | doesn't matter --

20 | JOHN: Okay.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it doesn't matter who
22 | they are --

23 | JOHN: Okay.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that if they feel they
25 | need to now come in and do what they got to do, well,
 | tell them to do what they've got to do.

1 JOHN: No, no, no, no, we --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no -- I'm not --

3 JOHN: I can pass that on.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you know, you know, I'm
5 not -- it's not a -- you know, you know --

6 JOHN: I know you.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're talking to me,
8 it's not a threat or anything.

9 JOHN: I know that.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's nothing against those
11 men.

12 JOHN: I know that.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David has always said that,
14 you know, the Bible is a real book, they're going to
15 fulfill it whether they like it or not. The only way
16 you can be saved from the judgments which come upon
17 this world which they don't believe in and I know you
18 don't either, you're not -- you're ignorant of those
19 things, but if a person in honesty does not want to
20 hear about an impending catastrophe -- or say you and I
21 were in a chalet in the Swiss Alps and somebody runs
22 out and says hey, get out of that thing because there's
23 an avalanche coming, you're going to be buried alive,
24 but you and I sit there smiling at each other, we don't
25 believe it. See, I'm the kind of a person that'll
listen to the information especially if it seems like

1 | it comes from a logical -- maybe a dependable source.
2 | But I'll listen and investigate to a degree and then
3 | make a judgment. But this is what he's asked. He's
4 | put out a pretty strong challenge. If there is a
5 | theologian out there in the world that can show in the
6 | Bible where the seals are, well, come forth, come
7 | forth.

8 | JOHN: Like, like we said yesterday, those
9 | are the things, you know, that belong to the realm of
10 | God.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but see, you don't
12 | understand the realm of God. In Psalms 50 says, "The
13 | world is mine," the (indiscernible) is mine, everything
14 | is mine, mine, mine.

15 | JOHN: Speaking about the --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So it's a political thing
17 | also. God is going to bring down governments. And if
18 | you look at all the prophecies, like let me give you a
19 | quick example. I know you don't want to get into this
20 | but just real quick. The Book of Ezekiel, it was
21 | written around 570 BC and he talks about the Assyrian
22 | and Israel the 12 tribes, the Israel and Judah, tenant
23 | two which is twelve. There was no Israel in that day,
24 | there was no Assyrian. Assyria has been destroyed in
25 | 620 BC. So what was this man Ezekiel talking about?
He's talking about the spirit of Assyria that has

1 reached all the way down through the generations to the
2 days we're in. Even by the posterity of those people
3 you find the same spirit of the world, you find the
4 same pride and arrogance. So, he calls a nation in the
5 final days that was just like ancient Assyria which was
6 preached to by Jonah and they repented. But then they
7 became the most bloodthirsty nation. They turned
8 against the very principles. This is true in history.
9 And they actually impaled people, they, they, they
10 skinned people alive, they did these kinds of things.
11 It's hard to believe. But in the last days -- and
12 their symbol was an eagle by the way -- and in the last
13 days there is a nation that's been so highly blessed,
14 high technology, all, all high technology, all this
15 comes by inspiration, and God says he's the one that
16 giveth. He says, "In the final days men shall run to
17 and fro, knowledge will be increased." Well, is it not
18 being increased faster today than ever before? Well,
19 the thing is there is a nation in the last days that's
20 going to turn against and repudiate the very principles
21 it was founded on, the separation of church and state.
22 There is, there is a power working behind the scenes
23 right now for the control of the minds and the souls of
24 men. This has been the passion of the spirit of this
25 world and men that get caught up in it. So, ultimately
God -- 6,000 years he's given man probation to find

1 out, to try to do it their way, it hasn't worked.
2 There's no peace. In fact, in the final days when man
3 cries for peace, sudden destruction comes. That's the
4 statement. So, these are the things we look at. It's
5 real to us, I believe it, the world has gone on for
6 6,000 years. I don't believe in evolution, John. I
7 believe that God is a powerful mind, a very orderly
8 mind that created these things. I'm a complex being, I
9 didn't come from a mud puddle.

10 JOHN: Of course not.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Anyway, I don't have that
12 kind of faith as some do that buy evolution and all the
13 other theories.

14 JOHN: I, I don't buy evolution either.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But anyway, so, what I'm
16 saying is this. That this man, let him -- I mean
17 whatever -- when he opens something up, listen to it,
18 judge it because it deals in the political, it deals
19 with your life and my life. God says in the last
20 days -- I could give you so many chapters -- somebody
21 comes that's a sinner. He can't work any miracles.
22 The only thing he can do is open up the Bible, that's
23 all he can do. In fact, it says in Isaiah 41 if a
24 minister or a paster or someone can't show you the
25 future beforehand they're, they're nothing, they're an
abomination and anyone, anyone that chooses them is

1 nothing. So see, when a person goes to church week
2 after week, you sit there and you -- they say love
3 Jesus, they give you a statement or two and sermonize
4 on one text out of the Bible, you go home, you live
5 your life, you do your thing, that's not the way it was
6 in the early Christian Church.

7 JOHN: Of course not.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, in the last days God's
9 got -- like in every, every generation God has a
10 statement. "Be established in the present truth," it
11 says in Second Peter 1:2. Well, what's the truth for
12 1993? What's the truth that God would have you and I
13 to know to be walking in or are we going to live our
14 life and just acknowledge there's a God? That's not
15 good enough and never has been. So, this is what I'm
16 trying to get to. He's opened up things so clear and
17 plain that to go contrary to what's been seen, to go
18 contrary to what's been opened up, is paramount to
19 one's own destruction and this is what people are
20 concerned about.

21 JOHN: I --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But even though the powers
23 of the world to, to some degree have come in upon us,
24 contrary to our Constitution the way it was set up -- I
25 mean, and all of a sudden now you're involved in this,
I'm involved in it on two different -- in two different

1 ways. But the thing is we're putting God first. And
2 if you need to -- this is the point -- if you need to,
3 the agency, the government to come in here and do what
4 they got to do, then let them do it.

5 JOHN: I'm --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, but there's been
7 enough warnings by David about the, the power he
8 answers to, John, that he's got a boss, he's got a
9 boss, you've got bosses, they're getting antsy, they
10 want to get this done and finished, so does he. But he
11 has learned to wait on his God and see, that's what
12 He's going, going to do. The people have a choice here
13 so they're still waiting, they're still waiting. And I
14 can keep on talking to people but it may not be good
15 enough.

16 JOHN: Okay. Are we --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, if I, if I can't
18 generate something today -- or I'll listen to you now
19 --

20 JOHN: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm giving the time over
22 to you --

23 JOHN: Okay.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you can suggest anything
25 and I'll try to do.

JOHN: Hey, I listened, I listened to you

1 | carefully --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Good.

3 | JOHN: -- and I always, I always will. I
4 | always will. Just, just a note. You mentioned cattle
5 | before and I had a note to tell you, that --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What?

7 | JOHN: Cattle.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 | JOHN: You mentioned cattle before, okay?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 | JOHN: Along those lines, we were passed some
12 | information and I wanted to pass it on to you. That
13 | there's a Mr. Drew, I don't know if you know him. He's
14 | kind of one of your distant neighbors. But in any case
15 | --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know him.

17 | JOHN: Okay. He has some cows in a pasture
18 | out there on the north side. He's going to drive down
19 | in a tan Chevrolet pickup, a Chevy pickup truck with a
20 | trailer behind it. And behind him there will be a
21 | white Dynasty Dodge.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

23 | JOHN: Okay. All they're going to do is move
24 | the cows.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's fine.

 JOHN: Okay, but I just, I just want you to

1 know.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tell him that we, we send
3 our regards.

4 JOHN: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No problem.

6 JOHN: It's a deal. Okay.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, we've always
8 invited our neighbors. They can go fishing here, they
9 can come visit us --

10 JOHN: Right.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they can come over for
12 -- you know, I mean it's always been that way.

13 JOHN: Okay. Now, last -- yesterday we were
14 talking about maybe generating something. How do we
15 stand on you and I generating? What are we going to
16 generate you and I together?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well you tell me. I, I
18 told -- I went through the whole list about three or
19 four times yesterday in regards to the --

20 JOHN: Did you, did you want to meet Byron?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to the second, to the
22 second break -- no, I don't.

23 JOHN: You don't want to meet Byron today?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not until I really have
25 something substantive here. He never -- no information
-- I mean, there's nothing -- I don't have anything new

1 | to say on behalf of these people or anything. John,
2 | that's really the truth, that's why I was trying to
3 | tell him. I don't know what he is up to that we need
4 | to meet face-to-face until I first have something to go
5 | over, look at and really show it to the people, try to
6 | gain confidence, show them what the problem yet
7 | could -- can be from where we left off that Friday.

8 | JOHN: Okay.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I, I've been saying
10 | over and over again the tools that I used then were
11 | taken from me and --

12 | JOHN: Okay.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm -- David doesn't
14 | even want to hear about "Newsweek" and "Time."

15 | JOHN: Okay.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course, you guys are
17 | blowing your credibility again, your word it was not
18 | fulfilled, now it's -- he don't, he don't even care to
19 | ever hear about it again because the newspaper he looks
20 | at, the "Newsweek" he looks at is called the Bible, the
21 | Book of Nahum.

22 | JOHN: Right.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, that's, that's -- and
24 | when it comes to the other things, he never saw the
25 | warrant. That hasn't been dropped off to see a written
warrant. He wasn't seen -- Wayne and I haven't heard

1 over the phone or why -- that Arnold tape, all those
2 kind of things, if they think those are bargaining
3 chips well they don't -- why don't they -- they don't
4 even have to do it. Tell, tell the bosses do what they
5 need to do. If they don't want to drop off or give
6 something for these people to look at to, to see how
7 this works, fine, there is no problem there. These
8 people are going to wait, believe in their God and in
9 what the Book says and they're going to have to do what
10 they got to do.

11 JOHN: Here's the thing, Steve. You and I
12 know that neither you, Steve, nor I, John, want to
13 close the door and let's you and I keep the door open
14 so --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we're
16 doing, John.

17 JOHN: That's important. I mean --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I'm telling you how
19 strong it is in the sense --

20 JOHN: I, I can --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of not what the --

22 JOHN: They had a --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They have not come through
24 on -- you know, I really feel bad because, you know,
25 you were part of that with the "Newsweek" and "Time"
business last Friday.

1 JOHN: Um-hum. I, I know.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And all of a sudden it's
3 like -- along with the electricity, along with all of
4 that business and I feel bad. I think it's unfortunate
5 that you had some leeway to communicate with me and
6 then it's almost like behind your back they did what
7 they wanted to and that doesn't go very far here
8 because then these people think, well, what good, Steve
9 is you dealing with John, no matter how nice the guy
10 is, what good is, why don't you deal with these bosses
11 who are either fickle or whatever they are, deal with
12 them, get, the word directly from them.

13 JOHN: Well --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If they can't negotiate, if
15 they can't communicate, well, man, maybe they should
16 get out of that job and become a ditch digger or
17 something.

18 JOHN: Well, we're talking thousands of miles
19 here, too, you know, it's not an easy situation for any
20 of us. It's not, it's not easy for you and I, and I
21 don't mean to imply that it is easy for you when you go
22 these people.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is Sessions involved in
24 this? Someone heard -- we heard rumors, I don't know
25 -- someone told me to the press that he was getting
involved --

1 JOHN: I, I can't --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or that he's coming down
3 or --

4 JOHN: Yeah, he -- my, my understanding --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Does he have too many of
6 his own problems right now or --

7 JOHN: My understanding is that, my
8 understanding is that he's being briefed daily on this
9 and more than daily if there's any significant
10 developments. So, that's my understanding of what I
11 was told. If there's any significant developments my
12 understanding is that they tell him right away.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

14 JOHN: And -- but he's being briefed on a
15 daily basis every day or every evening, or at least
16 once a day and if anything does occur then they go in
17 and tell him exactly what occurred and when it
18 occurred.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 JOHN: So --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I guess there going to be a
22 press conference right now.

23 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to take some
25 notes and --

JOHN: Okay.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- then I'll call you right
2 back because want to -- I'm going to react to this
3 thing and see if, if won't help us. Maybe it'll help
4 us get going but, you know, the one like yesterday was
5 very detrimental. I mean, when you that ATF
6 spokesperson in saying the kinds of things he does it
7 just -- I mean, it is bad, really it is. See, all
8 these people even today, they keep on reminding me what
9 they heard. And I'm, I'm saying look, I heard myself,
10 I don't need to hear it anymore. So, I'm telling you
11 they're concerned about that agency who did this to
12 them in the first place. And when the man makes those
13 kind of statements which are not true, it's a one-sided
14 thing, it doesn't -- they don't trust the system then.
15 He's allowed to do that kind of thing. We're told to
16 come out and go to jail. Why doesn't he go to jail
17 right now?

18 JOHN: No, no, no, no. Hey, number one, not
19 everybody is going to jail. You know that as --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well no, Oliver is sitting
21 in there right now and the guy didn't do anything.

22 JOHN: Kathy is going to be out on bond. You
23 know what I mean?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but the -- I mean,
25 look how long -- it's still days ago -- and then she's
been shackled and everything. Shackle the spokesperson

1 here.

2 JOHN: Well --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Shackle -- what's the guy
4 -- Higgins, Steven Higgins, the head of that of that
5 department.

6 JOHN: They've got, they've got their rules
7 to follow, you know, and if, if they change the rules
8 for her that would look bad.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It looks bad to these
10 people in here that no one's been arrested from the ATF
11 for coming to the door and not even knocking, nothing.

12 JOHN: Hey, if -- let me tell you, if that
13 were an FBI agent who committed murder or an --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe you.

15 JOHN: -- ATF agent who committed murder --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, let's, let's see if
17 this government can't gain some control over this
18 agency that has total free reins to do what they want
19 to do and don't have an answer for anything.

20 JOHN: Okay. You know, Steve, the --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let's, let's look --

22 JOHN: Okay. Let's look at the conference
23 and we'll talk to you.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thanks. I'll call
25 you right back.

JOHN: Okay. Okay. Bye.

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2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello? Hello, John?

3 JOHN: Hi, Steve, one second. Go ahead,
4 Steve.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 JOHN: Okay.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did you see the press
8 conference?

9 JOHN: Yes, I did. I did.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you know what's
11 going on out here today or not?

12 JOHN: Oh, yeah. You got the information on,
13 on the speakers, right? You got the information on, on
14 the trash removal, the back, the back side?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What their running into our
16 dump truck and damaging the whole side of it and
17 completely ruining it? What about that?

18 JOHN: That I hadn't head, but the dump truck
19 is, is in the rear by the, by the stack of garbage.
20 That's my understanding.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You guys definitely have
22 succeeded to make the -- you people -- on one side you
23 got Ricks over there saying now we're breaking
24 negotiations and we're not coming through, on the other
25 -- and not telling all the truth. You never told those
people how you ran over our personal private property,

1 | people's property here that are -- that have nothing to
2 | do with anything as it'll be shown. But it doesn't
3 | matter to the -- to that agency. Running into this
4 | dump truck, people are watching and they did, did it
5 | more than once ripping the whole side off.

6 | JOHN: Well, they --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What is -- David is --

8 | JOHN: They also --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he says, "Don't move our
10 | vehicles. Don't run into them. Don't touch them."
11 | Okay. That's what he passed off. I just had to give
12 | it as he said it. Okay?

13 | JOHN: Don't move our vehicles, okay.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said.

15 | JOHN: Is David around?

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm at a phone that's so
17 | far from him. I want to -- let's, let's talk about
18 | that press conference you and I, okay?

19 | JOHN: Sure.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let me see. I just
21 | jotted a few things down here.

22 | JOHN: Okay.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let's see. He made a lot
24 | of statements. To begin --

25 | JOHN: Did you talk to him -- did you talk to
David after the press conference?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I haven't even seen him.

2 JOHN: Okay.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I haven't even seen him.

4 There were so many lies. I really don't like half the
5 things Ricks says. That's his judgment and it's not
6 true. It's not true. He made a statement about how
7 David retreats in these conversations in to Scripture.
8 That's all the man is is Scripture. He retreats
9 nothing. Ricks is about ready to lose his, his soul.
10 You and I -- you don't know the Bible. We source --
11 what does Ricks believe in in this world? How did he
12 get into this world? How did he get here? Did he come
13 from a mud puddle? How did he get here? Does he
14 believe in the Bible? Does he believe in the Bhagavad-
15 Gita, the Koran? What does he believe in? Does he
16 believe in himself as God? Is he his own god or what?
17 The thing is, David's into the Scripture. The book
18 says somebody comes in the last days, he's a stumbling
19 block because people have always judged by what they
20 see. This is why Isaiah was told in Chapter 20 of
21 Isaiah to run around naked for three years. No wonder
22 Israel of old rejected Isaiah the Prophet. Everybody
23 accepts dead prophets because they don't affect your
24 life currently. Everybody can look into the past and
25 worship at the sepulchers of the dead prophets and
that's all mankind does. But when someone is here that

1 | has inspiration and you can't -- and you don't have the
2 | ability to challenge him, sit back and listen,
3 | evaluate, then give a verdict. So, number one this guy
4 | is talking about he always retreats into Scripture,
5 | that's all -- in fact, since I've met him that's all he
6 | talks is Bible. Talking to people going up and down
7 | elevators, at gas stations. Everywhere he goes the
8 | guy's into the Bible. He's got a message. He's got
9 | something to say. Okay, John?

10 | JOHN: I'm listening carefully.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay, and then he, then he
12 | -- they were -- he was talking about these perimeter
13 | lights are to protect the agents. I found that
14 | interesting. I've heard many statements from your side
15 | as to why those lights were here, they were for our
16 | protection. I mean, you know, between you and I we
17 | know what they're for. The next statement he says,
18 | Ricks talks about all these people being pawns and
19 | unless he allows them to leave, bull roar, bull roar.
20 | You can talk to anybody here that you want. He made
21 | the statement Wayne, I -- David are present, that is
22 | not the truth. There is a phone in a place that I
23 | usually speak from. I'm there on my own. When people
24 | come to the phone because I've got to sit on the phone
25 | all day, John, I usually walk off because I get tired
 | of having a phone to my ear. My whole life has now

1 | consisted of being on this stupid plastic object here.

2 | I don't enjoy that.

3 | JOHN: Hey, I --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait, wait, wait now. Just
5 | keep on listening to me.

6 | JOHN: Okay. Sure, I'm listening. I'm
7 | listening.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not through yet.

9 | JOHN: Go ahead.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that is a total,
11 | complete lie. David is in a room by himself almost 99
12 | percent of the time. People like to come and bother
13 | him. He gets annoyed by it at times. This is the
14 | truth. He, he needs time himself. But has never ever
15 | been near any conversation, the phone is not even near
16 | his place. I've got that long cord and once in a great
17 | while I take the phone to him. Now, in relation to
18 | that, yesterday was the first time in a long time I was
19 | at another phone that was so far from him and he
20 | appeared where I was which shocked me. I was talking
21 | to Byron and all of a sudden he appears. So Byron
22 | says, yeah, he would like to talk to him. David left
23 | not only because he did have to use the facilities, not
24 | maybe, he was moving around a lot, but he was bleeding.
25 | No, not maybe. I saw, so he shouldn't have been out of
-- that was the first time he has gotten out of his bed

1 | and he walked quite a distance. And he told me as he
2 | handed me the phone, I, I cupped the phone, he says,
3 | "I'm bleeding." I saw that he was. So, Ricks and his,
4 | and his mouth and all that about -- that is not the
5 | truth. He can conjecture and guess all day long, it's
6 | not the truth. He went on to say promises and they're
7 | not followed up upon on, on our part. What about your
8 | part? What about these "Newsweek" and about Oliver
9 | calling that night or at least the next day? What
10 | about the perimeter? Right from day one when the
11 | promise was that they would not be on our property.
12 | Let's go -- you want to go through the list of five
13 | days after the request for milk it finally, finally
14 | comes?

15 | JOHN: No, that's all, that's all in the
16 | past.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait, wait, wait, wait.
18 | Then the electricity is cut off. Well, yeah, you don't
19 | want to hear it.

20 | JOHN: No, no, no.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But no, no, no -- but the
22 | thing is, the thing is, John, is this, Ricks says what
23 | he wants to say. He's saying we're breaking promises
24 | and a lot of times when I suggest what might happen,
25 | that's taken as it's going to be a fact. I've never --
 | you listened to the tapes. That is not the way it's

1 | been. If I -- that's why I hesitate to say that 20 or
2 | 30 because that's what is possibly going to happen but
3 | that's why I didn't say it right away Friday and
4 | Saturday. But what happened Friday night squelched
5 | that whole thing. Okay. Another thing. He says
6 | Koresh would like to see a large number of his people
7 | die and to fulfill Scripture. Lie, total lie. That'll
8 | be seen one day. He wants you to live, me to live. He
9 | wants no one to die. He does not want to die. But
10 | you're right, he has no fear in it. But no, he does
11 | not want to die. He does not want to. But at the same
12 | time, like I told you earlier, he -- we were together
13 | here, we were getting ready to look at the Scriptures.
14 | All of a sudden we hear some information -- well, let's
15 | see, somebody handed me a note here. Sherrie, what you
16 | got here? Who is telling Ricks what to say? Good
17 | question. Sherrie's sitting here by me and Wayne is
18 | here right now. I'll let you know who's right here.
19 | I'm in a room right now where there is Wayne, myself
20 | and Sherrie right here.

21 | JOHN: Tell everybody I said hello.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that. He
23 | says -- they say hello. Okay. Anyway, so I mean,
24 | number -- there's another one of those statements.
25 | Where does he get that information from, John? Where
 | does he -- what is that? He didn't get it from David.

1 | So then it's -- then they went on to say this, if he
2 | cares and so forth he would be letting the people out
3 | and, and all this. Yeah, he does care, but his thing
4 | is if it is to do with the scripture, read any portion
5 | of the Bible or any of those men, if you don't put God
6 | first over this world, the things of the world, you're
7 | not worthy of God and eternal life. Those are --

8 | JOHN: Steve?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait now. Those are
10 | statements throughout all the Bible so these people put
11 | that into practice, they believe it. Then he went on
12 | to say D.K. is -- let's see, what does he have here?
13 | Anyway, it sounded like about yesterday's phone
14 | conversation. I was right there. I honestly did not
15 | hear what Byron was saying on the other end. I heard
16 | David speaking about spiritual things and they were
17 | very pointed, very clear. To me, if he would have just
18 | listened to David but he kept on cutting him off and
19 | then David was quiet for long periods of time. I never
20 | once heard David acknowledge or say yea to whatever
21 | Byron was saying. In fact, when he handed me the phone
22 | I got on the phone and Byron was saying that they had
23 | these buses out here, come on out. I about fell over,
24 | John, because that was not what David was talking
25 | about. So, what Ricks said to that press conference,
 | what on earth is he talking about? David never

1 acknowledged about sending anybody. In fact, when he
2 walked away from the phone later on I went up to him
3 and says, "What was that all about?" He said, "The man
4 had no ears to hear, there was no sense in talking to
5 him. He had one thing on his mind. He didn't hear
6 what I had to say. Not interested in the Bible. No
7 matter -- I could say anything and it doesn't matter."
8 See, so ultimately God's got to bring a judgment upon
9 the world so the whole world can judge the truth. One
10 day, anybody that rejects truth, John, that truth if it
11 is a truth, if it's biblically true, that truth one day
12 will destroy. Just like in the days of Noah. People
13 heard, they didn't believe, they laughed, they scoffed,
14 so they fulfilled that very word. That's why
15 throughout the whole Bible it says, "When thy hand
16 lifted up they will not see it," as it says in Isaiah
17 26, "But they shall see." See, they're going to see
18 when it's too late because people don't really believe
19 in God, they don't fear God. They just have a theory
20 about it, they've got feelings. You and I've got
21 feelings but that's not true religion. True religion
22 is facts. It's what God says. He says come let us
23 reason together. You and I have got brains. That's
24 why God wants to sit down, he wants to show us
25 something and judge that, don't judge people because
we're all -- we can't judge one another. I don't know

1 | what you're going through. But I know one thing, God's
2 | got a timetable and it's going to be fulfilled whether
3 | I like it or not or whether you like it or not.
4 | Anyway, here's some more comments. We're going to be
5 | making a statement -- David is going to make the
6 | statement about that child, or anyway, something's
7 | going to be said about that child.

8 | JOHN: Who's going to make that statement?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably David.

10 | JOHN: Well, is there a deceased child?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm going to let him
12 | talk about it. You're going to be very interested.
13 | I'm hoping he's going to have something to say about it
14 | maybe even today.

15 | JOHN: All right. Put, put him -- can we get
16 | him on --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he's so far from me
18 | right now.

19 | JOHN: Okay.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's -- no, no, I couldn't
21 | put -- you why I couldn't put him on right now, John?

22 | JOHN: You're at a different location.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, not only that. I
24 | know -- I'm just saying this, I don't know, I haven't
25 | asked him, but I can already tell. Somebody came down
 | to me when I'm on the phone from the other end --

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and they said that he
3 was very -- oh, was he mad about that dump truck. So,
4 I know he's not going to talk to you people now. I
5 mean, when you say one thing in a press conference
6 about breaking -- you people keep on talking,
7 provoking. I mean, right before our eyes running over
8 private -- that has happened for weeks already.

9 JOHN: Steve, there's only, there's only
10 one --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's gone on for --

12 JOHN: -- there's, there's only --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- weeks that kind of
14 attitude --

15 JOHN: Steve.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- by Ricks's group.

17 JOHN: Steve. There's only one side being
18 given to the press now. There's only one side given
19 out and this --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's, that's to the
21 detriment of what you guys --

22 JOHN: And then --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- say to us you want to
24 happen though, John.

25 JOHN: No, no, no. I know, but it --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm going to tell you,

1 | nothing is going to happen between you, I or this group
2 | or anything. You -- I'm going to tell you today, he's
3 | a liar -- Ricks has told lies. If you guys want me to
4 | go ask these people go line up and I'm going to get
5 | heck out of this -- I'll have nothing to do with this
6 | room -- Wayne can go take a fiesta or siesta some other
7 | place, I will. These people can come and close the
8 | door, talk on their own. It has always been that way.
9 | When this is all said and done you will learn for a
10 | fact I was not exaggerating. I never have to be near
11 | these people. I don't have to coax them or, or tell
12 | them what to -- they can say what they want as you
13 | should have known that from last night's conversation
14 | with Thibodeau, with Rachel, with Scott, I was not here
15 | nearby. I was in another room. In fact, someone told
16 | me about a radio station, I went to listen to it with
17 | them. I was on near -- in fact, some -- Thibodeau's
18 | mother was on this station it was with Dan Rather. So
19 | I yelled down -- John Cox should have heard me say,
20 | "Thibs!" like that, because I knew he would have wanted
21 | to hear what his mother had to say. And if you want
22 | him out what, what better way than to hear his mother
23 | coaxing and saying all the things she was? True? So,
24 | that's even why I called for Thibs when I was listening
25 | to this radio station, but I was nowhere near him. The
only ones that were in the room talking on the phone

1 | were the ones that, that John Cox requested to speak
2 | to.

3 | JOHN: She was on, on "48 Hours" last night.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. That's true, but
5 | we --

6 | JOHN: Did, did you see her?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- heard it on -- huh?

8 | JOHN: Did you see her?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, we -- remember, we
10 | don't have any electricity.

11 | JOHN: Okay.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We only have a few radios
13 | here with batteries and if we can get ahold of a TV
14 | station through the radio we can pick up on some
15 | information.

16 | JOHN: Yeah, I saw, I saw her on TV.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You -- but you remember how
18 | you took care of that -- your group did last Friday?

19 | JOHN: Not, not me, not me.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, you know, you're part
21 | of that group. You're part of these people that --

22 | JOHN: I'm a negotiator.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you are.

24 | JOHN: I accept part of being a negotiator,
25 | but not --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you, you're not given,

1 | you're not --

2 | JOHN: I'm not a decision-maker on turning
3 | out lights earlier.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're not given much
5 | substance to work with, you know, you try to say some
6 | things, it doesn't seem to work out.

7 | JOHN: Steve, this can be worked out, it can.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not the way -- not by
9 | observation. What these -- John, I'm -- I'll tell you
10 | the truth, I'm getting so frustrated.

11 | JOHN: That's normal.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: When I, when I hear Ricks
13 | and so forth and his statements, where, where is he in
14 | relation to all these negotiations? If he's listening
15 | to these tapes and if he's nearby you, what, what is
16 | giving the information that he is for? I am -- this --
17 | how can I -- well, shoot, I don't know. I'll tell you
18 | what, I feel like throwing my hands in the air. Why
19 | don't I just go --

20 | JOHN: Isn't it, isn't it --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- why don't I just go take
22 | a nap and get a little rest now?

23 | JOHN: Isn't it frustrating? Isn't it
24 | frustrating?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's frustrating --

 JOHN: Sure, it is.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when I see what the
2 man's doing and what is happening on the outside and,
3 and when I believe in the Bible myself and I know it's
4 going to happen to people like yourself. You take that
5 Bible today and read Isaiah 24.

6 JOHN: All right. Are you -- do --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You read that chapter and
8 you tell me about it.

9 JOHN: Do you --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not -- listen, I don't
11 need to interpret it for you. You read it, it's in
12 English and you, you think about it because God says
13 he's angry, he's going to take this world, turn it
14 upside down, he's going to shake the inhabitants off
15 this. This is going to rock 'n roll, reel to and fro
16 like a drunkard, people are going to be running and
17 screaming, they're going to fall into a pit and those
18 that even make it out of the pit are going to be taken
19 in a snare.

20 JOHN: Steve, don't you think that, that,
21 that Ricks is, is suffering a little frustration
22 himself?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen --

24 JOHN: No, don't, don't --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he doesn't know
frustration until he has come here, been attacked, been

1 | shot at. I don't know why I'm not dead. I'm on the
2 | phone trying to ask the question as Wayne Martin is
3 | what's going on that Sunday morning. We're screaming
4 | out, what's going on, stop it --

5 | JOHN: All right. Let me ask -- Steve --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they're trying to kill
7 | us. You're talking frustration and now --

8 | JOHN: Is that the truth?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm to come out and face
10 | charges.

11 | JOHN: Is that -- Steve, is --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: For what?

13 | JOHN: Steve, is that the truth?

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've never done anything
15 | illegal.

16 | JOHN: All right. Is that the truth you were
17 | on the phone?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is that the truth that I
19 | was on the phone?

20 | JOHN: Yeah and weren't shooting?

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Positively. The whole day,
22 | the whole time.

23 | JOHN: Then why don't you come out and get it
24 | resolved for you, Steve Schneider?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what about these
other four -- I can handle myself, but what about these

1 | people here that, that because of the way you people
2 | are, are going about this, your procedure, they're
3 | losing more and more faith and trust in what you people
4 | are doing. You didn't drop off the information that we
5 | both agreed on the day before yesterday.

6 | JOHN: I'll make, I'll make you a personal
7 | deal, okay?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No deals. You can offer
9 | anything --

10 | JOHN: I'll, I'll make you --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Give some substance for
12 | these people to look at.

13 | JOHN: Let me make you a proffer.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 | JOHN: Okay. You come out, come talk to me,
16 | call back and go through the system and call back
17 | again.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay. Now, let me
19 | understand this. You want me to walk out and meet you
20 | maybe out, on the outside?

21 | JOHN: No, no, no -- how -- it doesn't matter
22 | whether you want to meet me, that's fine. But I'm
23 | saying you come out --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wouldn't mind meeting
25 | with you today, walk out halfway, you meet me halfway,
the Bradleys stay way back, we're out in the open in

1 | the middle but they're back at the gate, I would shake
2 | your hand, I'll talk to you and if you even had a gun
3 | on you or whatever you can pull it out.

4 | JOHN: No, no, that's --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, but I mean though
6 | I'm not bothered by that, but I don't like the
7 | situation Wayne and I were in the last time. This time
8 | I'd walk out in the open, meet you in the open. You
9 | can have all the Bradleys and the Abrams and the
10 | Apaches and whatever else you want to use out here.

11 | JOHN: I don't have any --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I -- really, I, I, I
13 | would talk to you over anybody else that I've ever
14 | talked to yet from the beginning.

15 | JOHN: Steve, we're 100 percent on the same
16 | wavelength.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why don't we do that today?
18 | Tell me when you want to meet with me today --

19 | JOHN: I, I --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- bring all the
21 | information, let them, let them verse you and update
22 | you what the information Byron has. I will take it
23 | from you.

24 | JOHN: All right.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll take it from you.

 JOHN: I have no problem with that at all,

1 | Steve.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you want to -- and if
3 | you want to take a camera and -- or have a guy a little
4 | distance away filming this and they want to show it
5 | tomorrow at that meeting in the morning at the press
6 | conference, I don't mind.

7 | JOHN: No, no, same, same, same meeting as
8 | before. Same as, as Byron's meeting, same --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and if, and if they
10 | want a camera man, I would, I wouldn't mind that even.
11 | Let them show a little bit what's going on and, and
12 | that are progressing because I am willing to do
13 | anything possible I tell you --

14 | JOHN: So am I.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but I can't force
16 | consciences here and I'm trying to give you the tenor
17 | of the spirit of things of what's going on, their
18 | reaction to what they're hearing from the press and
19 | from you people, the press conference and, and what
20 | they're seeing outside, what -- every day what's going
21 | on, the lights coming closer, they're running over
22 | private property, the total disregard, help me, please,
23 | help me.

24 | JOHN: I will. I'll be happy to meet with
25 | you. It would be my pleasure.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. When did you want to

1 | meet?

2 | JOHN: What time. What time is it now,
3 | 11:30?

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's 25 after 11:00.

5 | JOHN: I was just trying to find out what the
6 | schedule is.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How about 3 o'clock this
8 | afternoon?

9 | JOHN: How about a little bit earlier?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How about me calling you
11 | back then?

12 | JOHN: How about 2 o'clock?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let me call you back
14 | on that, okay?

15 | JOHN: Okay.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll be calling you back I
17 | mean very shortly.

18 | JOHN: Very shortly.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 | JOHN: Okay, Steve.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Call you right back.

22 | JOHN: Bye-bye.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

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25 | JOHN: Hey, Steve?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, John?

1 JOHN: Yeah, hold it one second.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 JOHN: How we doing?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: With all your
5 sophistication there I'm amazed you can't just pick up
6 the phone and --

7 JOHN: Hey, this -- we're rushing headlong
8 into the 20th Century here.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're rushing headlong,
10 huh? Okay.

11 JOHN: Into the 20th Century.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm looking over
13 everything that I might be able to accomplish here with
14 you today and I'm willing to meet you out halfway at 10
15 after 3:00. And the reason being is because like it's
16 our worship hour from 2:00 to 3:00 --

17 JOHN: Um-hum.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and before that I've got
19 a lot that I need to get done here yet today.

20 JOHN: Okay. Well, what do you have in mind?
21 Just, just let me run this so we get a --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

23 JOHN: -- concept.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 JOHN: What are we going to accomplish if we
do this?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We are we going to
2 accomplish?

3 JOHN: Yeah.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're going to do whatever
5 Byron wanted to do yesterday. We're going to talk
6 about the issues, you -- if you have anything you can
7 give to me -- hand over to me to give to the people
8 that they can look at whether it be a copy of the
9 warrant, the warrant, whether it's a tape from Arnold,
10 whether it's information on the -- some of the
11 questions Wayne and I asked, if it's any other
12 information on legal matters or procedure or something
13 they can look at, if they got any, anything like that,
14 anything at all. Or if you have any explanations on
15 this issues or matters I can bring a little tape, tape
16 recorder along and I can tape the conversation if you'd
17 like. I'm willing to do about anything.

18 JOHN: I, I understand that.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, yesterday he wanted
20 a meeting and I didn't want to do it yesterday. I
21 don't have anything to work with, I still don't, but
22 I'm willing to meet with yourself. I, I like your,
23 your personality, you're not a pushy person, I can
24 handle that. And when someone comes on -- Byron means
25 well, he wants to get this done, I don't take that from
him, but because of my understanding from within what's

1 | happening and what needs to take place, that does not
2 | help. I can't -- you know, there's no way I can
3 | express it enough to Byron. That does not help. It
4 | just causes these people to back off all the more. And
5 | I'm talking about them as individuals, contrary to what
6 | was stated by Ricks today. He can say that all he
7 | wants and it just makes matters worse.

8 | JOHN: I, I know what you're saying. I --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he said like today on
10 | the press conference, communication is strictly by
11 | David -- not -- he is nowhere -- honestly, John, listen
12 | to this. He is nowhere near the phone. It is me. I
13 | am. Sometimes Rachel answers, sometimes Dave Jones.
14 | They'll let me know and I'll say well, let me call them
15 | back because I'm so far away from the phone or I'm
16 | doing something. That's --

17 | JOHN: I've, I've spoken to Dave.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's the truth. See,
19 | that's the truth. When -- David's not even near the
20 | phone. A lot of times he gets annoyed when I come to
21 | tell him some of the things I understand what might be
22 | happening. You know, he gets tired of hearing -- when
23 | he's -- when you're sick, you've been shot, you're
24 | still not feeling well, you know, you don't want to be
25 | bothered every five, ten, fifteen -- hour, every hour
and so he actually doesn't want to be bothered. On the

1 | contrary, the man is not well. He walked down to where
2 | I was yesterday, started bleeding as -- you know, he
3 | tried it like a week before that and he started
4 | bleeding a lot.

5 | JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So he thought maybe a week
7 | later after being in bed for a whole week, I mean of
8 | course you get tired of it. So he got up yesterday. I
9 | was shocked and looked behind me when I was on the
10 | phone with Byron and there he stands in the doorway. I
11 | really was.

12 | JOHN: Yeah.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then he -- the whole
14 | time that Byron was talking he was leaning over, he
15 | wasn't even seated or anything and, and finally he just
16 | couldn't handle it, he was looking kind of white in the
17 | face, he had to use the facilities and he definitely
18 | was bleeding. And then Ricks said what he did, like he
19 | copped out or something. Not so. He never
20 | acknowledged anybody leaving. They can leave if they
21 | want. That is -- people are running around here all
22 | day long and all day long I'll say to them, "Does
23 | anybody want to go, anybody want to leave?" But -- and
24 | they don't.

25 | JOHN: Um-hum. Okay.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not unless they have some

1 substance, something to look at --

2 JOHN: Okay.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- like what was happening
4 Friday.

5 JOHN: What else, what else can we
6 accomplish? We're going to, we're going to drop off
7 the, the search warrant thing and that, and what else
8 can we accomplish?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, let's see what
10 were some of the -- like some of the other things I
11 mentioned. The things -- what about the things that
12 were promised? Ricks, that's nothing thing. He acted
13 like -- let me take a look at the comment here.

14 JOHN: No, no, let's, let's not -- this is
15 just between you and --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, no, I was going
17 to mention the "Newsweek" and "Time" as something --

18 JOHN: Okay. The "Newsweek" and "Time."

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- as something as of good
20 faith --

21 JOHN: Okay. That's a --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because that was
23 something from Friday.

24 JOHN: That's a good-faith effort. I
25 appreciate that. Now, how about a reverse good faith?
How about something good faith coming this way?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- I'm not --
2 I can't -- nothing at all. I'm not going to tell you
3 anything, I'm not going to -- I'll, I'll -- here's what
4 -- the first thing it's going to be, me walking out
5 there to even meet with you. How's that?

6 JOHN: Well, I'll, I'll, I'll --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How about spending some time
8 with you out front and they --

9 JOHN: That's --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they can take pictures,
11 they can do what they want. But right now it's --
12 these people, they're not happy about anything.

13 JOHN: I appreciate that, and, and Steve, in
14 all candor, the reason you're on the end of that phone
15 and the reason I'm hanging on the end of this phone is
16 to help everybody. You want to help the people inside,
17 I want to help the people inside. That's -- you know,
18 that's what's the most urgent thing for me is to get
19 this situation resolved. So, you know, is there any
20 way that, you know, are there any children in there,
21 their mothers who are maybe, you know, not feeling well
22 or something and want, want to come out or something
23 like that?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Should I be truthful with
25 you?

 JOHN: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

2 JOHN: No? Okay.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Truth of the matter is
4 those mothers that are here and they've been watched to
5 see what's happened to the children on the outside,
6 they're not happy in most cases, they don't know what's
7 happened, if they've been taken off into foster homes,
8 if they've been -- it's been a battle some to even get
9 out that area and be taken by the relatives that they
10 wanted them to go to.

11 JOHN: No, no, no, no. Well -- no, no, you,
12 you know what happened with, with the, with the
13 children pretty much.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, we -- honestly, we
15 don't, we don't know. Where are they all at still now?
16 Have some gone off with relatives? Are the majority
17 there or --

18 JOHN: Yeah, yeah, hold on, hold on a second.
19 Let me --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You can bring that
21 information too.

22 JOHN: No, I can give you that right now.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, no -- well, if
24 you got something on paper, pictures, it's all the
25 better.

JOHN: Yeah. Let me see if I can find it for

1 | you. This, this place paper-wise has grown by leaps
2 | and bounds, you know --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure.

4 | JOHN: It's things that started out like as a
5 | personal phone book are now like five -- you know, five
6 | inches thick. Okay. Do you remember Joanne Vega?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I do.

8 | JOHN: Okay. Okay.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We heard on "48 Hours" last
10 | night that she was finally with her --

11 | JOHN: Yeah, she's in the -- okay, yeah, but
12 | she's in the custody of Ursula now.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are they both back in
14 | Hawaii or --

15 | JOHN: Yeah.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 | JOHN: Okay.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what we heard.

19 | JOHN: Yeah, that's --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about anybody else?
21 | There was a lot of children there.

22 | JOHN: Okay. Angela, Angelica --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

24 | JOHN: Sonobe.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

JOHN: And Crystal Sonobe went with Ken and

1 Molly Sonobe.
2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're with them?
3 JOHN: Yeah.
4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, great. Now --
5 JOHN: Yeah.
6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Now, that's going to --
7 okay.
8 JOHN: Now, there, there are --
9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me write it down.
10 JOHN: Yeah, let's write it down.
11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, why didn't you people
12 tell me this yesterday? I mean, Byron's so anxious to
13 get them out, give us something -- give me something to
14 work with and tell them, okay?
15 JOHN: I don't, I don't think this came in
16 till last night.
17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. Sonobe, okay.
18 JOHN: Let me see if I can save time on --
19 okay, it's --
20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are they back --
21 JOHN: Wait a minute.
22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- are they back to Hawaii
23 or --
24 JOHN: Yeah.
25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
JOHN: They're back to Hawaii. They're the

1 | grandparents.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

3 | JOHN: Okay, and the children were born in
4 | '87 and '89.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Okay. Who else?
6 | Anybody else?

7 | JOHN: Okay. Let's see, I don't know. Okay.
8 | Yeah, Natalie N-O-B-R-E-G-A, Nobrega?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. She's back to
10 | Britain?

11 | JOHN: Yeah.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 | JOHN: Okay, and with the dad.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 | JOHN: Okay, and he lives somewhere in
16 | London.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

18 | JOHN: Yeah.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

20 | JOHN: Yeah. So, yeah, those are, those are
21 | the information that I had. And I just checked today,
22 | the reason we didn't have this with Byron yesterday was
23 | it's dated today.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 | JOHN: So, we didn't get this till today.
So, he just --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, now you're giving --

2 JOHN: -- he didn't have that available.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- me something now. See,
4 I've had nothing. The only thing I have had is the
5 dump truck getting crushed, more encroachment, more of
6 that kind of thing.

7 JOHN: Life, life's a --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Statements from Ricks from
9 -- that aren't true and in the press conference.

10 JOHN: Well, life's a two-way street, you
11 know? And, and --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I agree with you -- so
13 why -- he says it's been a one-way. I've said that.
14 I've seen it's been to their advantage and obviously in
15 the press where I can't counter, I mean -- JOHN:
16 Well, is that, is that positive? I mean, it should be
17 very positive looking at those --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: For me it's not. To me
19 it's not positive at all.

20 JOHN: The children going with the parents,
21 the grandparents?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that is positive.
23 I'm talking about some of the other things that I'm
24 still trying to counter. That's not easy.

25 JOHN: I know. It'll just give you a little
bit of something to work on with the, with the parents.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: All right. Do you --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, for sure.

4 JOHN: -- do you need those names again?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

6 JOHN: Do you need those names again?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I, I know them all.

8 JOHN: Okay. Why don't you go talk to them
9 and after you talk to them give me a buzz back?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what good is that
11 going to do?

12 JOHN: Well, I was thinking maybe --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You mean like hoping that
14 they'll come out today or --

15 JOHN: Maybe they'll go talk to some other
16 parents.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that I'll do. I
18 mean, if you want to --

19 JOHN: All right.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, I'll even request
21 if you would like I'll say do you want to talk to John
22 or whatever.

23 JOHN: How about, how about --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no, I have no --
25 look it, here's how it really works. I don't stand by
and listen to their conversations or anything else. I

1 | really don't monitor them. I'm not -- when I say to
2 | them look, anybody here want to talk to these guys, you
3 | want to go out, I mean that's how it is.

4 | JOHN: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is how it is. And if
6 | I take some time to just sit down in a nice
7 | conversation and relax with them and talk maybe I can
8 | gain some headway but not when these other things are
9 | always taking place around me.

10 | JOHN: Okay. What about Rita, Rita Riddle?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I haven't talked to her in
12 | probably days.

13 | JOHN: Let me ask you something.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

15 | JOHN: Why -- was she being expelled so to
16 | speak or why did she want to come out or what?

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was both in honest -- it
18 | was both.

19 | JOHN: Well, I kind of gathered that --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 | JOHN: -- you know? How about Judy and, you
22 | know, her finger?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Judy is -- she's a very --
24 | she's strong in what she believes, you know, her
25 | conviction. She's been around me for 22 years.

 JOHN: That's a long time.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is a long time. And she
2 has seen me spend hours out of a day searching that
3 Bible long before I met David --

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- always wanting to know
6 what's the truth, what's this book about --

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is it true and so forth
9 and --

10 JOHN: Well, is there anybody we can change
11 their mind? You can --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let me think, let me
13 think if there would be someone here.

14 JOHN: How about Mayanah?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She -- in fact, she -- I
16 might even be putting her on the phone.

17 JOHN: Mayanah?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She's only two years old
21 but you ought to --

22 JOHN: She's pretty young. She's not like a
23 decision-maker.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You ought to hear her talk.
25 For a two year old you won't believe it.

 JOHN: How about letting --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you ask her anything
2 you want, you won't believe the answers she'll give
3 you.

4 JOHN: Well, would Judy, would Judy and you
5 be up for me taking care of her?

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