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1                   MR. KORESH: -- Christ, right? The boss is  
2 back, right?

3                   DICK: The boss is back.

4                   MR. KORESH: Okay, and likewise the Lutherans  
5 and the Presbyterians and the Methodists and Christ can  
6 say to those who were given talents, you know, well,  
7 you've -- I've given you five talents, you've increased  
8 them to ten, I've given you four -- I increased them to  
9 eight, you know, and sad to say there might be those  
10 religious institutions that had one talent and you just  
11 buried it in the ground, didn't, didn't produce any  
12 increase for their Lord, right? But then, you know,  
13 that would be so idealistic, you know -- you know,  
14 Christ is going to come, you'll see glorious things  
15 bigger than anybody else, nobody can fight against him,  
16 no opposition, you know, no quibble of mine, just  
17 straight across the table. But it, it seems to appear  
18 very clearly, as a matter of fact very factually, that  
19 the revelation of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John develops  
20 a few mysteries such as Christ talking with his  
21 disciples about his second coming. In Matthew 24 he  
22 begins to make it very plain, you know, about his  
23 second coming. Though he refers to the prophet Daniel,  
24 he says, "When you shall see the abomination and  
25 desolation," spoken of by the prophet Daniel he tells  
about his followers leaving Jerusalem. Okay, and then

1 he says, "In wars and rumors of wars they shall kill  
2 you for my name's sake." He says, "Because iniquity  
3 will abound (indiscernible) but you endure the same  
4 shall be saved." Says, "There will be great  
5 tribulation," and the -- and that tribulation, you  
6 know, people don't understand the dark ages what kind  
7 of tribulation there was. He says, "In the tribulation  
8 afterwards when they shall say to you he's in the  
9 desert he says go not forth; when they shall say he's  
10 in the, in the secret chambers," in other words, you  
11 know, no one knows where he's at and -- he's in heaven,  
12 he's, you know, you know, right? He's up there in the  
13 secret chambers. "Believe it not. For as lightening  
14 shines out of the East even the West will also shall be  
15 the coming of the son of man." Now, does this mean  
16 like lightning that shines in the East even to the West  
17 like, you know, big lightening bolt he's going to come  
18 or does it mean that it'll be as clear? I mean, just -  
19 - when you see literal lightening in nature shine it's  
20 clear, isn't it? It's obvious, it's right there in  
21 front of you, right?

22 DICK: Well, it should be, David. I, I would  
23 agree.

24 MR. KORESH: Okay, but then the next  
25 statement that Christ makes according to what these men  
say is, he says, "Wheresoever the carcass is -- " --

1 | no, after he makes the statement of it'll be like  
2 | lightening that shines in the East even in the West,  
3 | and he says, "For wheresoever the carcass is there will  
4 | be eagles be gathered together." So, you know, a  
5 | statement like that puts the, the mind of man into a,  
6 | into a query saying well, what does that mean? You  
7 | know, because the statement is not made to be very  
8 | obvious, is it?

9 |               DICK: Well, it's difficult for a lot of  
10 | people to understand those kinds of statements, David,  
11 | and it's --

12 |               MR. KORESH: But we know Christ would know  
13 | what it means.

14 |               DICK: Absolutely.

15 |               MR. KORESH: And we would know that many  
16 | would come in his name and he said -- said, "I am  
17 | Christ (indiscernible)" Now, now, Matthew said Christ  
18 | was Christ, Mark said Christ was Christ, Luke said  
19 | Christ was Christ and John says Christ was Christ. And  
20 | there comes a later comer in the scripture when you  
21 | begin to see the book of Acts how it on the day of  
22 | Pentecost those who had received him were given power,  
23 | a definite sign of their acceptance in their purpose to  
24 | carry the good news not with just words of wisdom but  
25 | with power. They were given the cloven tongues of fire  
which definitely had some kind of meaning to it. They,

1 | they were cloven -- two tongues of fire. And they  
2 | began to explain about -- Peter says, you know, that  
3 | this Christ same Christ in the heavens shall come again  
4 | and he shall remain in the heavens until the  
5 | restitution of all things spoken of by the holy  
6 | prophets. Now, of course if a person is ignorant of  
7 | the holy prophets and what they have stated, then again  
8 | Peter will be making a statement in which the sun would  
9 | be shadowy. But anyway, as we progress through the  
10 | Acts we see the Acts talks about certain individuals  
11 | who were very zealous and persecuting the things they  
12 | did not understand like Saul or Tarsius (phonetic sp.)  
13 | and we find that Saul finally got an awakening on the  
14 | way to Damascus to persecute more Christians when  
15 | scripture says Christ himself personally appeared in a  
16 | great light and blinded this man and smote this man to  
17 | the ground and says to this man, "Saul, Saul, why  
18 | persecutest thou me? It's hard to kick against the  
19 | pricks." Now, a lot of people wouldn't understand  
20 | again why Christ would, would state it's hard for Paul  
21 | to kick against the pricks. I mean, there's, there's a  
22 | lot of lingo and statements made by Christ and the  
23 | apostles which are not of the obvious, more or less in  
24 | the mysterious. But of course, if a person understood  
25 | in the day of Moses, Moses, you know, trying to be a  
deliverer in his own strength (indiscernible) Egypt

1 | have killed an Egyptian, right? And being brought  
2 | before the judiciary he, he made a run for it and  
3 | landed up in the land of Goshen over near Midian and  
4 | there he finally found employment with the priest of  
5 | Midian and ended up marrying one of his daughters and a  
6 | good 40 years later deprogramed him from his pride and  
7 | arrogancy, his kingship type, you know, the way he was  
8 | raised in the house of Pharaoh, and basically taught  
9 | this man how to just simply live simple and love simple  
10 | and, and love to take care of sheep and take the burden  
11 | of a shepherd. And when the man finally had just about  
12 | become deprogramed from all of his high deals of being  
13 | somebody high and mighty, then all of a sudden he  
14 | beheld down to Ararat up the mountain (indiscernible)  
15 | and he saw there a burning bush. Now, of course, you  
16 | know, if a person understood, you know, the Hebrew, I  
17 | mean there is kind of a translation problem sometimes,  
18 | they would understand that this bush was a thorn bush.  
19 | And Moses went down to see this great sight because the  
20 | thorn bush was all on fire but it wasn't being  
21 | consumed. And then of course the thorn bush turned out  
22 | to be God, right? You know, and, and we find out this  
23 | thorn bush later on was really Christ before he became  
24 | flesh. So again, you know, Moses having been  
25 | deprogramed from his (indiscernible) was ready to take  
on the work that God was going to do through him, okay?

1 | So then Moses had to confront the greatest nation of  
2 | the day and very humbly present has plea in behalf of  
3 | God and when the nation was stubborn and wouldn't  
4 | listen finally God had to retaliate because they  
5 | started retaliating on Israel and God finally subjected  
6 | and destroyed that nation so that all nations might be  
7 | prepared to realize that God was back in the saddle  
8 | again and he was coming into town.

9 |               DICK: He was coming into town, huh?

10 |              MR. KORESH: Oh, yeah, you know, God's a  
11 | cowboy. He's, he's got some horses don't he in the  
12 | book of Revelation? You know, God's definitely a  
13 | cowboy. Now, what we're talking about again is that in  
14 | the days of the new covenant where Christ is being  
15 | crucified, being handed over to the Roman judiciary, we  
16 | see a little bit the way corruption sometimes becomes  
17 | obvious in political systems and that well, Pilot,  
18 | Pilot in his position knew. I mean, Pilot wasn't one  
19 | of these crazy religious fanatics. You know -- one  
20 | time a person said years ago and I remember this that a  
21 | fanatic is a person who's lost sight of their goal and  
22 | try twice as hard to accomplish it. You know, and it  
23 | always struck me, and I said, you know, though it's a  
24 | statement of man it's very inspired.

25 |              DICK: Is that always a negative though,  
   | David?

1 MR. KORESH: What, a fanatic?

2 DICK: Yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: Well, like I say, fanaticism is  
4 something where men are running in the dark as fast as  
5 they can to get to where they don't know where they're  
6 going.

7 DICK: Well,  
8 that's --

9 MR. KORESH: It could be a dangerous thing.

10 DICK: It certain can, but I, I would guess  
11 that on the other hand it can be -- it could also be a  
12 good thing couldn't it?

13 MR. KORESH: Well, I don't think so. I think  
14 that being zealous --

15 DICK: Okay.

16 MR. KORESH: -- is a good thing, is putting  
17 your full strength into something knowing what you're  
18 to accomplish and being zealous is being a good thing,  
19 but fanatic --

20 DICK: Well, can I offer perhaps a personal  
21 observation? You know, in, in certain respects I  
22 consider myself a fanatic. That is, I'm -- I, I want  
23 to ensure that while I'm with this law-enforcement  
24 organization that the constitution is first and  
25 foremost in, in terms of what I do with my day-to-day  
activities and I deal with people that the constitution



1 | is the measure of what, what I should do. And I, I'm  
2 | very fanatical about that to some degree, that that is,  
3 | is what I'm about, you know? I want to ensure that  
4 | when I'm doing the job that I protect the rights of the  
5 | citizens that I deal with and that's, that's of prime  
6 | importance. I know this morning Steve was -- indicated  
7 | to me well, you know, once you folks leave what is  
8 | going to happen? I said, one thing that we're going to  
9 | tell you that's going to happen is that the  
10 | constitution is going to be strictly adhered to. That  
11 | is, that no one is going to circumvent any of your  
12 | constitutional rights, we will not allow that to  
13 | happen. I know you had expressed several concerns  
14 | that, that I personally sitting here with, with Jim for  
15 | the last couple of days have, have shared your concerns  
16 | with to include the safety of your -- of the children.  
17 | And I, I think you saw this morning on the press  
18 | conference that the kids -- there was some suggestion  
19 | in the media that the kids had been sent out to, to  
20 | foster homes. Totally, totally inaccurate. And we  
21 | have prepared for you a, a videotape that will, will  
22 | show you, you know, in color -- living color that that  
23 | is not the case at all.

24 |               MR. KORESH: Well --

25 |               DICK: These kids are being, being treated  
| well and we will not allow anything to happen to those

1 | children. We treat, we treat them like our own.

2 |           MR. KORESH: Well, the statement was is that  
3 | it was a planning in the social workers to locate them  
4 | to foster homes.

5 |           DICK: Well --

6 |           MR. KORESH: See, that was the actual  
7 | statement. In other words -- now, I, I know these  
8 | ladies down here, you know, I know Mrs. Koon and --

9 |           DICK: You have some differences with them I  
10 | understand.

11 |           MR. KORESH: Well no, wait a minute. My --  
12 | like, like my, my position is is that when we had them  
13 | evaluate us, you know, I mean and it comes to the point  
14 | to where I could become very picky in that well, first  
15 | of all I don't believe that a fat lady that sits on her  
16 | butt all day long and over eats is really a very good  
17 | mother. Now, if she has a problem to where, you know,  
18 | you know, she -- thyroid or something like that, you  
19 | know, she cannot help but to gain that weight then a, a  
20 | fat mama is a fat mama. But, you know, what I'm saying  
21 | is --

22 |           DICK: (Laughter)

23 |           MR. KORESH: -- what I'm saying is a woman  
24 | that is fat and working all day in, in an institution  
25 | that is always putting feminine tendencies above  
reason, you know, is not really --

1 DICK: David, I couldn't agree --

2 MR. KORESH: -- is not really a social work.

3 Now, they --

4 DICK: I couldn't agree with you more,  
5 couldn't agree with you more.

6 MR. KORESH: Now --

7 DICK: We want to ensure that that does not  
8 happen. We -- you know, all of us I think hear of  
9 instances where, you know, where kids are, are sent to  
10 foster homes with little regard about anything more  
11 than this is a place to put the children. We're not  
12 going to let that happen. This is not going to happen.

13 MR. KORESH: What's going on?

14 DICK: I'm sorry. You listening to somebody  
15 in the background?

16 MR. KORESH: Well, it's just, just some  
17 little commotion took place and --

18 DICK: Okay.

19 MR. KORESH: -- I've got, I've got to hold  
20 these people down as --

21 DICK: Well --

22 MR. KORESH: -- much as can -- I can.

23 DICK: Well, I know yesterday when you were  
24 talking to Jim I took it upon myself to, to ensure that  
25 some of these things got done because I can hear the  
concern in your voice, as a father I hear that concern

1 | in your voice. And, and not only in your voice but the  
2 | other parents out there are equally concerned.

3 |           MR. KORESH: Well, what I was -- what was  
4 | breaking Jim down was is that like I say, you know, I  
5 | commended Jim for, for his expertise, you know, but the  
6 | thing of it is is that, you know, as you all are saying  
7 | one thing to me I, I had to get a little strong with  
8 | Jim yesterday. And I had to point blank say, you know,  
9 | now Jim, you are a liar. Now, here's the deal. The  
10 | original, the original program was is that Jim had  
11 | confirmed and promised that the -- these little, these  
12 | little tanks and stuff were going to stay on the  
13 | perimeter of the property. Now, as they -- as, as they  
14 | all have been saying one thing we have been observing  
15 | and watching something totally opposite, of course  
16 | which you all keep saying it's not so which  
17 | idealistically shows us the fallibility of your ability  
18 | to, to perceive and know what's going on out here.  
19 | Now --

20 |           DICK: Could I tell --

21 |           MR. KORESH: -- I kept saying --

22 |           DICK: -- could I tell you something in  
23 | confidence, David?

24 |           MR. KORESH: Go ahead.

25 |           DICK: In confidence? You know, we here are  
trying to do the very best we can and there are a

1 | number of different agencies that we're dealing with.

2 |           MR. KORESH: I understand that.

3 |           DICK: And you and I both know, let me  
4 | continue just a second. We all know that sometimes  
5 | tactical people, you know, they, they like to drive  
6 | their -- they like to put on their, their gear, they  
7 | like to jump out of helicopters and they like to do  
8 | those kinds of things, they like to drive around those  
9 | little tanks and they're -- you know, they're young,  
10 | they're not a little older and mature that I -- as you  
11 | and I are perhaps. A certain amount of that -- it's  
12 | like kids -- your kids going outside over there and  
13 | doing some things perhaps that you don't necessarily  
14 | agree on but you say hey, these are young kids, they've  
15 | got to live their life like you and I did. Some of  
16 | these folks driving those tanks, you know, this may be  
17 | the only opportunity they ever have to drive one of  
18 | those Bradleys and boy, I want to get that Bradley up  
19 | and down the road and, you know, they, they get, they  
20 | get impatient, they get, they get excited: hey here's  
21 | my chance, let me push this vehicle, let's, let's see  
22 | what this baby will do. It's like -- if I can draw an  
23 | analogy like, you know, those Camaros that you have out  
24 | there. I used to have a Camaro years ago and loved it,  
25 | little Mustang, same way. Hey, this is just another  
vehicle for them to drive to shift a few gears and, and

1 | probably they don't have a lot of expertise.

2 |           MR. KORESH: What's your name, Mike?

3 |           DICK: Dick.

4 |           MR. KORESH: Dick, okay.

5 |           DICK: Yeah, Dick.

6 |           MR. KORESH: Dick, let me interrupt you real  
7 | quick.

8 |           DICK: Okay.

9 |           MR. KORESH: These, these, these young men  
10 | I'm sure feel very confident in their little vehicles,  
11 | you know? The, the tactical force, the ATF, says they,  
12 | they prepared eight months for this.

13 |           DICK: Um-hum.

14 |           MR. KORESH: Well, we prepared ever since  
15 | 1985, okay? Now, what I was trying to tell Jim in all  
16 | earnestness and in all passion is that when this little  
17 | tank keeps coming around back here it's going to get  
18 | blown to pieces. Now, that's what I was trying to tell  
19 | him honestly. You see, that thing -- that Bradley, we  
20 | know the specs and everything on that little tank with  
21 | the 25 mm gun and everything and along with, along with  
22 | Henry -- I kept trying to explain to Henry that when  
23 | such a vehicle, you know, comes in -- onto our  
24 | perimeter and crushes over a building that had stored  
25 | someone else's belongings not associated to this  
   | organization and then goes and tears the camper shell

1 out at the front of the property, runs over these  
2 buildings and then has the audacity to run right beside  
3 our gymnasium right here and, and stand approximately  
4 45 -- well, not even that much, 75 -- let's say 75  
5 feet, you know, behind us, whoever those kids are they  
6 are subject to be fired upon. And in being fired upon,  
7 they're not going to be hit with no 50 caliber. You  
8 know, we --

9 DICK: Well, that's why we tried --

10 MR. KORESH: -- understand that if it be, if  
11 it be (indiscernible) load or whether it be armor-  
12 piercing, that there's only four or five fatal points  
13 on that armored vehicle. But, but what they are going  
14 to be hit with is not a 50 caliber. Now, if, if --

15 DICK: David, you've got our assurances that  
16 nothing is going to happen --

17 MR. KORESH: Well now, let me explain to you.  
18 That was in my good favor, you see, because I explained  
19 to Jim because I love, I love you individuals and you  
20 do not understand what you're dealing with and I  
21 understand that. You see, you do not understand the  
22 importance of where my communication comes from, you  
23 know? You do not understand how I labored for the past  
24 month and a half with the ATF agents across the street.  
25 Very few people understand where I'm coming from and  
this is why I will spend the time on the phone with you

1 | or anybody else that's willing to reason together with  
2 | me. Because see, I'm being, I'm being blockaded from  
3 | the public which that's all right too because what was  
4 | done the other day is sufficient for every honest  
5 | person in this nation to be able to say now, okay,  
6 | everything aside what did that guy teach the other day?  
7 | Let's see, he taught something about Jesus not being  
8 | believed on in his day, huh? And he taught something  
9 | about a revelation of Jesus Christ God gave him, let's  
10 | see, God on a white horse and something about a mystery  
11 | of God when there's time no longer, about seven  
12 | thunders that the prophets know about. And that guy  
13 | went back to what, Psalms 45 after showing us about the  
14 | Key of David, something about the Key of David that  
15 | unlocks something to do with David. Yeah, David did  
16 | write the Psalms. Now, what does that Psalm 45 say?  
17 | Huh. Oh, well, that -- yeah, that's right, that is the  
18 | same as the first seal, oh, and that is the same as  
19 | Revelation 19, the marriage of the Lamb, blessed are  
20 | those that are called to the marriage supper of the  
21 | Lamb. Well, I don't see -- that, that sounds right --  
22 | that's right there in the Bible, that's in harmony.  
23 | Well, individuals right now as we speak that are, you  
24 | know, looking into these things and becoming honest; it  
25 | doesn't make no difference what they think about me as  
a person because it's a (indiscernible) and a snare,



1 | you see?

2 |           DICK: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: When Jeremiah the prophet of old  
4 | who tried to warn Israel about the pending doom of  
5 | Judea through Babylonian armies they laughed at him and  
6 | they mocked at him but finally Babylon did overthrow  
7 | Judea.

8 |           DICK: Well, David, there, there -- you know,  
9 | we're certainly not laughing or mocking anybody here.  
10 | I'm --

11 |           MR. KORESH: Well, I understand.

12 |           DICK: I'm very willing to listen to you and  
13 | I'm trying to work with you to try to get some of these  
14 | things done. I understand that you asked Henry last  
15 | night for a suture kit. And we have, we have that and  
16 | we should have available very, very shortly.

17 |           MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, I appreciate that.

18 |           DICK: In addition to that we, in addition to  
19 | that we've got photos and, and tape for you on the  
20 | kids.

21 |           MR. KORESH: Well, we was asking, asking for  
22 | the milk if at al possible.

23 |           DICK: And, and we're going -- you know, let  
24 | me -- you know, I tried to explain this a little bit to  
25 | Steve. Can you, can you give a couple minutes of your  
   | time to listen to this?

1                   MR. KORESH: Sure, sure.

2                   DICK: I'm here to help you in any fashion I  
3 can and, you know, if it were just you and I, I'd have  
4 that -- I'd be -- you know, as I told Steve I'd be  
5 riding down the lane now with milk. But I have to --  
6 you know, I have to send that up and decisions  
7 sometimes in other areas are made by other people. You  
8 and I can work together, I have absolutely no question  
9 in my mind about that, and I -- and you've got my word  
10 that I'm dealing with this issues and -- with that  
11 issue and, and I have dealt with the other issues.  
12 I've, I've gone out on my own yesterday based on what,  
13 you know, your request to Jim was and I, and I went up.  
14 I said, listen, let's get this done for this -- for,  
15 for these folks out here and in turn they, they  
16 considered these things and, and they said let's get  
17 this suture kit in and the photos, obviously all of us  
18 are concerned about the kids, we have the photos for  
19 you and we're going to get that in to you and, and it's  
20 not going to be much longer before, before those are  
21 available. But you know what, my experience in dealing  
22 with some of the, some of the bosses is such that --  
23 again, this is in confidence just the two of us here,  
24 we need to go to them and say listen, boss, I mean, you  
25 know, they've been in the Bureau longer than I have and  
they expect certain things of me. And sometimes they

1 | don't understand as well as, as I do what it is to deal  
2 | with, with folks like this because it's been a long  
3 | time since they've been out there, you know, they, they  
4 | desire to do other things, I've always had aspirations  
5 | of dealing with people all the time. And they  
6 | always -- they want something. I said, hey, David,  
7 | make me look good, make me look good to these people or  
8 | help me out, I can do these things for you and I have  
9 | done them for you and we'll, we'll have that shortly.  
10 | How do you want to do -- pick up out at the same point  
11 | out there?

12 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah, right out at the front.  
13 | We'll send a girl out there to pick it up.

14 |           DICK: Okay. Can you do something for me?

15 |           MR. KORESH: What is it?

16 |           DICK: Well, can you, can you, can you help  
17 | me out with -- make me look good up front up there?

18 |           MR. KORESH: Well, here's another thing. I  
19 | made Jim look real good but as he continued to lie to  
20 | me and lie to me, remember, what you do not see is more  
21 | dangerous to you than what you do see.

22 |           DICK: Well --

23 |           MR. KORESH: Now, what -- now, let me -- hear  
24 | what I'm saying because see, with your mode of  
25 | communication you've already changed the subject on me  
three times.

1 DICK: Well, I apologize for that --

2 MR. KORESH: But I know --

3 DICK: -- but I, I know these things are  
4 important to you and I want to address them.

5 MR. KORESH: -- I know what you're trying to  
6 accomplish and I, and I -- as I told Jim, you see, you  
7 have your board of directors and I understand very  
8 thoroughly and clearly who your board of directors are.

9 DICK: Well, sometimes I don't understand  
10 that --

11 MR. KORESH: But --

12 DICK: -- but we have to deal with it the  
13 best we can.

14 MR. KORESH: -- I have my board of direction  
15 and that's what I was trying to explain last night to  
16 men. But the key is this: my board of directors are  
17 not so clearly seen or observed. And, and I was  
18 explaining to Jim, I was explaining to him that, you  
19 know, Jim, this nation that says "In God We Trust," God  
20 is an unseen thing except a thing witnessed by the  
21 prophets. Christ is an unseen thing. All we can see  
22 is what men have said based in a book. And that's the  
23 truth isn't it? Isn't it, Dick? Isn't that the truth?

24 DICK: It is the truth. I, I --

25 MR. KORESH: It is the truth. And so --

DICK: It is the truth. But you've --

1 MR. KORESH: -- people say -

2 DICK: -- got a gift to be able to get that,  
3 that truth out to people.

4 MR. KORESH: Well --

5 DICK: I don't think anybody would argue  
6 that.

7 MR. KORESH: -- let's, let's don't -- we got  
8 a lot of people already out there, Billy Graham and --  
9 hello?

10 DICK: I'm here.

11 MR. KORESH: And a lot of people that are out  
12 there, they've been hammering this truth a long time  
13 about good old Jesus, you know, loving Jesus. But the  
14 thing of it is is that we remember what our original  
15 conversation was is this Jesus, Pilot would have let  
16 him go but it was a bureaucracy thing and the, and the  
17 Jews said that if you let him go, you know, friend of  
18 Caesar's, we're not going to vote for you next term.  
19 And when it came right down to it, Pilot still within  
20 himself says, you know, I washed my hands of this just  
21 person -- " -- you know --

22 DICK: David, let -- Dave, I'm sorry, again,  
23 I apologize, but let me interrupt you for a minute. I  
24 just got some information that those buggies are -- the  
25 Bradleys are moving around out there, I just want to  
make sure that you don't feel uncomfortable about it.

1 And please, you know, you, you, you suggest --

2 MR. KORESH: I've already, I've already told  
3 Jim that I've already seen how that he's lied and that,  
4 you know, I am, I am willing to tolerate it to a  
5 degree.

6 DICK: I understand that.

7 MR. KORESH: And I just wanted him to say --  
8 wanted him to know --

9 DICK: That you had something there that,  
10 that -- you know, at your disposal that none of us  
11 would like.

12 MR. KORESH: Well, like I'm saying --

13 DICK: I understand that.

14 MR. KORESH: -- he says he don't want anybody  
15 hurt and he thinks that's one-sided.

16 DICK: No, it isn't, absolutely not.

17 MR. KORESH: And, and the thing of it is is  
18 that I told him --

19 DICK: What do we have to gain either of us  
20 to, to hurt one another?

21 MR. KORESH: Well, the thing of it is is  
22 that --

23 DICK: What good will that do?

24 MR. KORESH: -- if you understood prayer --

25 MR. DICK: Are you telling me, David, that  
you have a rocket or something out there?

1 MR. KORESH: I'm saying that we have  
2 capabilities of taking care of your Bradleys, okay?  
3 Now, what I'm saying is this: I'm saying that if you  
4 understood where I am coming from, if I could have this  
5 respect like I, like I was trying to gain last night,  
6 that then you would understand better where I'm coming  
7 from and we could resolve this a lot easier. You see,  
8 when -- on the radio --

9 DICK: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: -- I gave my message --

11 DICK: I understand.

12 MR. KORESH: -- in a very -- that I was, I  
13 was --

14 DICK: And I listened to it.

15 MR. KORESH: -- I was told by you --

16 DICK: Okay.

17 MR. KORESH: -- not by you particularly but  
18 by the system to make it as short as possible.

19 DICK: Okay. And you said you did.

20 MR. KORESH: And I said that just to make the  
21 very basic point, the very basic point, what happened  
22 is is that I made it and it, it came out, you know, 60  
23 minutes or 58 minutes to be exact --

24 DICK: Um-hum.

25 MR. KORESH: -- you know? And so, you know,  
they -- he, he, he acted like, well he didn't know if

1 | he could get it all on and, and it -- you know, it was  
2 | going to be a real hard thing. And then of course what  
3 | happened was, after the tape was, was presented and  
4 | everything the, the message came to me to wait. Okay  
5 | (indiscernible) I changed my clothes and everything, I  
6 | got all the blood stuff off and everything and that was  
7 | a very painful operation, people were getting ready.  
8 | Because, you know, basically once the light is given  
9 | and in its clear tones then, then our work is finished.  
10 | I mean --

11 |               DICK: So, you're, you're telling me that you  
12 | were ready, you were ready to go?

13 |               MR. KORESH: Oh, we were ready to come out.

14 |               DICK: You were, David? You're telling me  
15 | truthfully that you were going to go out or were you  
16 | going to send the kids out?

17 |               MR. KORESH: Truthfully, no, the whole  
18 | organization.

19 |               DICK: Was ready?

20 |               MR. KORESH: You see --

21 |               DICK: Why did you change your mind then,  
22 | Dave? I, I'm trying to understand that.

23 |               MR. KORESH: Now, wait, wait, wait, wait,  
24 | wait, wait.

25 |               DICK: Okay, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Go  
ahead.



1 MR. KORESH: Now, let's, let's back up here.

2 DICK: Okay.

3 MR. KORESH: See, you're proving to me that  
4 you're not listening really --

5 DICK: I am.

6 MR. KORESH: -- to, to listen. You're  
7 listening to pacify and that's what Jim's doing. Jim  
8 was, Jim was saying, "Now, here's our deal, Dave."

9 DICK: Okay.

10 MR. KORESH: He says that, that, that "Our  
11 Bradleys and stuff will stay at the perimeter of the  
12 property," you know, -- and, you know, "Don't let the  
13 guys get itchy," and, you know, "What we'll do is is  
14 that we'll, we'll, we'll, we'll get these guys back and  
15 we'll negotiate this." And I already told him in the  
16 beginning that I was going to start sending children  
17 out.

18 DICK: Okay.

19 MR. KORESH: Okay? Which, you know, I've,  
20 I've upheld my word. I -- at first I was sending two  
21 at a time because there was this rumor going around we  
22 only had 14 kids or 15 and oh, no, it's totally  
23 different. But anyway, the point was is that all the  
24 while that he was saying these things, you know, the  
25 fog came and stuff, you know, and, you know, the --  
it's reported that we have night sights and stuff like

1 that, you know.

2 DICK: Well, clear those things up. I mean,  
3 those are inaccuracies that we all have to deal with.  
4 You, you cannot believe, David, some of the things that  
5 are being brought to our attention. I mean, it's just,  
6 it's just beyond belief. And, you know, that's what  
7 you and I need to do is communicate to one another.  
8 And please, we're all different personalities. Don't,  
9 don't hold me to something that somebody else said; I,  
10 I will hold myself to things that I tell you, and  
11 you've got to deal with me as an individual.

12 MR. KORESH: Well, you know, you can buy, you  
13 can buy a top-grade infrared for, for as low as, as, as  
14 nine-hundred bucks, eight-hundred bucks, and as high as  
15 seventeen-hundred bucks.

16 DICK: Yeah, I don't know much about those  
17 kinds of things. You know, I'm a law-enforcement  
18 officer, obviously I have the basic understanding, but  
19 I'm not into, into, you know, rockets --

20 MR. KORESH: Okay.

21 DICK: -- and night scopes and those -- I'm  
22 not a tactical person. What I want to do is, is help  
23 people. Is that a bad reason to be a law-enforcement  
24 officer?

25 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, if you want to help  
somebody, the way I have always learned, the way I have

1 | learned to be able to help people is that if I confront  
2 | a talker --

3 |           DICK: Okay.

4 |           MR. KORESH: -- that I want to help, then I  
5 | listen to learn --

6 |           DICK: Okay.

7 |           MR. KORESH: -- what they're saying.

8 |           DICK: Do you think, David, you could learn  
9 | anything from me?

10 |           MR. KORESH: Well, the thing of it is, I'm  
11 | learning that you have been hired in your position  
12 | because you are a good pacifist and that you have to  
13 | say many things that you hope will disarm contention  
14 | and confusion and bring about a working trustful  
15 | relationship with those that you speak with.

16 |           DICK: Is that wrong?

17 |           MR. KORESH: Well, that is not wrong  
18 | especially when you're dealing with a person that could  
19 | be a terrorist or a maniac or a killer or somebody of  
20 | that degree.

21 |           DICK: Okay.

22 |           MR. KORESH: But let's say that you were  
23 | working -- let's just hypothetically say that you were  
24 | working for -- hello?

25 |           DICK: I'm still here, Dave.

          MR. KORESH: Okay. You were working for the,

1 | the papacy in the days of Martin Luther.

2 |           DICK: Okay.

3 |           MR. KORESH: And let's say that I was Martin  
4 | Luther.

5 |           DICK: But you know what --

6 |           MR. KORESH: And you -- let's say that you  
7 | were using every degree possible because they didn't,  
8 | they didn't have people like you in their, their days,  
9 | to cause -- to try to get me to recant without me first  
10 | presenting to you in full where I was coming from.  
11 | Now, now, Luther had this very problem.

12 |           DICK: Okay.

13 |           MR. KORESH: And this was why, you know, in  
14 | his pleadings in the councils and all this, this is  
15 | what caused a lot of lawyers and doctors of degree of  
16 | that time to sit back originally first of all to scoff  
17 | him but as they begin to, to listen they begin to see a  
18 | clear-cut reasoning in what he was saying which made  
19 | them conscientiously begin to question their own  
20 | steadfastness and what they had held as truth prior.

21 |           DICK: David, why are you such a success at  
22 | what you do? Because you have the ability to get --  
23 | you're a very strong personality, you have your -- you  
24 | have a, a gift for talking with people and to  
25 | getting -- to get your message out. And people  
understand that and people appreciate that and admire

1 | that. I admire that. I admire the work that you're  
2 | able to do.

3 |           MR. KORESH: Not bad for a ninth-grade  
4 | dropout, huh?

5 |           DICK: I, I don't believe that. I don't  
6 | believe you dropped out in the ninth grade.

7 |           MR. KORESH: Well, research the records.  
8 | Check up for Vernon Howell and see the special schools  
9 | that he went to.

10 |           DICK: Well, let's, let's face it, you know,  
11 | life --

12 |           MR. KORESH: (Indiscernible) scholastical  
13 | ability. Now --

14 |           DICK: Absolutely.

15 |           MR. KORESH: -- and remember, in Matthew,  
16 | Mark, Luke and John remember what kind of men Christ  
17 | chose to entrust with the most illuminous, the most  
18 | instructive and poetic form of language ever known to  
19 | man, the Scriptures. Remember, from these writers,  
20 | their depth, their knowledge, their foresight, their  
21 | perceptions are so keened that they began to relate  
22 | subjects that not even most scholarly minds of today  
23 | can perceive the actual meanings. And --

24 |           DICK: David, would you agree that, that  
25 | maybe someone has something of importance to tell to  
   | you? I mean, would you accept that premise that maybe

1 I have something that I can give to you, something that  
2 might be of, of value to -- not only to you but to the  
3 rest of your folks there? Is that an acceptable  
4 premise?

5 MR. KORESH: Well, sure. I mean, like I say,  
6 if I --

7 DICK: I'm still here, I'm still here.

8 MR. KORESH: -- I hear you talking and stuff.

9 DICK: Is that -- that must the phone on your  
10 end, right?

11 MR. KORESH: Right, it's, it's people walking  
12 over the lines, yeah.

13 DICK: Okay. All right. Well, you know, I'm  
14 trying to work with you, Dave, and, and we've gotten  
15 some, some of these things done, some of your concern,  
16 what you shared obviously I went out, I, I did it and  
17 it's done. We got the suture kit for you, photos for  
18 the, for the folks, the parents in there; you're  
19 concerned about the kids, I'm concerned about the kids.  
20 We -- I certainly share a number of, of different  
21 thoughts and emotions not the least of which -- the  
22 first of which is, is a love for children. Can we  
23 agree to that? We do agree to that.

24 MR. KORESH: Well, to a degree we agree on  
25 that.

DICK: Okay, and so I want to ensure that you

1 | know that the information that you've been hearing  
2 | about the split-up of these kids it is in error, it's  
3 | just wrong. Now --

4 |           MR. KORESH: Well, we, we agree to that too,  
5 | but what we were saying with Jim was is that the  
6 | children were sent out --

7 |           DICK: Um-hum.

8 |           MR. KORESH: -- with specific instruction and  
9 | names and numbers --

10 |          DICK: To get up with those folks.

11 |          MR. KORESH: -- of, of those individuals that  
12 | have first rights by, you know, heirship and  
13 | inheritance to these children.

14 |          DICK: We're -- and we're, and we're  
15 | trying --

16 |          MR. KORESH: You know, grandmothers and  
17 | grandfathers.

18 |          DICK: But listen, if I entrusted my child to  
19 | you with -- and had to depend on you to get it done  
20 | wouldn't you research that first? And that's exactly  
21 | what we're doing. We're trying to ensure that these  
22 | kids are not handed off to somebody without getting the  
23 | appropriate care. That's, that's first and foremost in  
24 | our mind. And --

25 |          MR. KORESH: Well, you got to remember --

          DICK: -- we're going to, we're going to

1 | handle all these kids in the same fashion. You know,  
2 | Steve mentioned, you know, programs and policies.  
3 | Well, these are children, they're not programs, they're  
4 | not policies --

5 |           MR. KORESH: Yes, they are programs --

6 |           DICK: -- they're, they're, they're children.

7 |           MR. KORESH: -- and they are policies as long  
8 | as they're in your system of programs and policies.  
9 | For instance, there is no crime in this nation for a  
10 | young girl living in the slums of New York to have a  
11 | baby. Now, they don't just take that baby up and give  
12 | it to someone who has financial status which is within  
13 | their region, a status capable of providing so  
14 | much x amount of middle-class liberty to that child.  
15 | What happens is is that those who have the babies have  
16 | the mother's right to the children and if they even  
17 | have to be on welfare or housing projects that's what's  
18 | provided for them. Now, what we're dealing with is  
19 | we're dealing with grandparents --

20 |           DICK: Um-hum.

21 |           MR. KORESH: -- that have been judged by the  
22 | parent to be worthy and capable of taking care of these  
23 | children.

24 |           DICK: And you're obviously the best judge of  
25 | that.

          MR. KORESH: Or we're having -- now, now,



1 | that's not the case with some of the people here. Some  
2 | of the people have stated that they want their  
3 | brothers, you know, which like I say, the, the age  
4 | category from here --

5 |           DICK: Sure.

6 |           MR. KORESH: -- to have the children in their  
7 | later twenties or thirties which they have brothers or  
8 | sisters that may be older, you know, that are in family  
9 | situations. But, but anyway, regardless of that, the  
10 | point being made is that this is what we requested and  
11 | this is what Jim stated would be done.

12 |           DICK: Um-hum.

13 |           MR. KORESH: But of course again now, if this  
14 | is just --

15 |           DICK: Dave, it will be done.

16 |           MR. KORESH: -- a bartering statement just  
17 | for the purpose to acquire the children, then we find  
18 | that that security is nothing but a lie and that  
19 | everything thereafter is nothing but more lies added to  
20 | it to cover up and try to pacify the fact that Jim and  
21 | such people as yourself really have no authority to do  
22 | anything but talk the yap, you know --

23 |           DICK: David, I, I feel --

24 |           MR. KORESH: -- to try to pacify.

25 |           DICK: -- I'm insulted by that comment.

That, that --

1 MR. KORESH: Well, you, you need --

2 DICK: -- supposes that I don't --

3 MR. KORESH: -- you need, you need to be  
4 insulted and you need to do something about it because  
5 therefore you should choose your words more thoroughly  
6 and more honestly.

7 DICK: I have something about it -- David, I  
8 have done something about it.

9 MR. KORESH: Okay.

10 DICK: I have done it, it's done and it will  
11 be to you shortly. We have gone -- we have obtained  
12 photographs, we obtained a, a videotape for you and  
13 your folks out there. That's not something we said we  
14 would do, that's something that's been done.

15 MR. KORESH: So, we're not, we're not even  
16 going to suggest or -- the purpose of putting these  
17 children into foster homes? Now --

18 DICK: I'm sorry, maybe I misunderstood your  
19 question. The kids are not in foster homes.

20 MR. KORESH: No, no, no, I realize that.

21 DICK: Okay.

22 MR. KORESH: We've realize that all along.

23 DICK: But you want -- okay, I'm sorry,  
24 please once again explain --

25 MR. KORESH: So, what I was trying to verify  
was is that the social workers downtown which I

1 | originally stated to you that I, I know these ladies --

2 |           DICK: The fat lady that sits on her butt,  
3 | okay.

4 |           MR. KORESH: Well, that was, that was a  
5 | derogatory statement --

6 |           DICK: I know it was, I know it was.

7 |           MR. KORESH: -- in regards to, you know,  
8 | sweet in the face and soft of the mouth --

9 |           DICK: Surely.

10 |          MR. KORESH: -- but talking about how to  
11 | raise kids and --

12 |          DICK: Probably doesn't know anything about  
13 | it, right?

14 |          MR. KORESH: And, and probably when it comes  
15 | right own it anything you look at too long becomes too  
16 | scientific to actually act upon.

17 |          DICK: Sure.

18 |          MR. KORESH: And the study of a child is like  
19 | the study of stars. I mean, you know, it's just  
20 | innumerable. But --

21 |          DICK: David, why would you think that I have  
22 | any less care for those children --

23 |          MR. KORESH: Now, I didn't state that.

24 |          DICK: Okay.

25 |          MR. KORESH: What I said was --

          DICK: All right.

1 MR. KORESH: -- is that you -- well, I'll  
2 make this statement.

3 DICK: Okay.

4 MR. KORESH: You do not have anywhere near  
5 the care for our children that we do.

6 DICK: Absolutely.

7 MR. KORESH: Okay. That's just --

8 DICK: I, I -- absolute.

9 MR. KORESH: -- a biological human --

10 DICK: Nor you for my children.

11 MR. KORESH: Exactly.

12 DICK: Right. It's a biological fact.

13 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now --

14 DICK: But, we do, we do hold in common a  
15 concern for children, all children.

16 MR. KORESH: Okay. So the point is, you  
17 know, as we've jumped all around changing the pictures,  
18 changing the, the scenes that we've been trying to look  
19 at --

20 DICK: Um-hum.

21 MR. KORESH: -- you know, the point was is  
22 that Jim stated that these children would be handed  
23 over to the appropriate second to kin that we requested  
24 which has not been done. Now, so then what takes place  
25 is that --

DICK: When? Did he, did he give you a time?

1 I, I, I didn't hear that. Did he give you a time  
2 element there?

3 MR. KORESH: Well, it was, it was, it was an  
4 element in regards to as soon as possible because these  
5 very relatives are gathering all over from all over the  
6 United States, from Hawaii and even from, from probably  
7 over in Europe, England and Australia.

8 DICK: David, we have no disagreement on  
9 that. Those kids need to go. You think these kids are  
10 going to be made wards of the state from here on out?  
11 Obviously they're going to be returned to the parents  
12 when they come out --

13 MR. KORESH: And we do not --

14 DICK: -- or, or designated --

15 MR. KORESH: -- we do not want, we do not  
16 want these parents to have to go through any kind of  
17 what you consider to be a legal system --

18 DICK: Understand that also.

19 MR. KORESH: -- to be able to, to prove and  
20 to evaluate whether they are capable of taking --

21 DICK: Nor do I --

22 MR. KORESH: -- care of these children --

23 DICK: -- nor do we.

24 MR. KORESH: -- because these parents having  
25 the same homes and facilities of which the parents of  
these children came from. In other words, you know,

1 | my, my room is still there at my mother's house --

2 |           DICK: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. KORESH: -- and my children can live  
4 | there just as well as I did. As a matter of fact, my  
5 | mother makes more money now than my --

6 |           DICK: Okay.

7 |           MR. KORESH: -- mom and dad did back when I  
8 | was growing up.

9 |           DICK: Okay. Although both of us I think  
10 | would agree that money is not, is, is not --

11 |           MR. KORESH: The whole thing, it's, it's,  
12 | it's --

13 |           DICK: Absolutely.

14 |           MR. KORESH: -- a good 50 percent.

15 |           DICK: It, it means a lot in terms of,  
16 | of --

17 |           MR. KORESH: It's (indiscernible).

18 |           DICK: -- providing -- yeah, providing those  
19 | things that we all need to, to live --

20 |           MR. KORESH: Right.

21 |           DICK: -- and live well. But that's going to  
22 | be done. Are you suggesting that, that we, we have --  
23 | we should have done it by now? We want to ensure that  
24 | these kids are handled appropriately and that they get  
25 | the concern -- the care and concern that they want.  
Obviously it's better that they're with their parents,

1 meaning you and the other parents in there. Short of  
2 your coming out and getting together with them we have  
3 to get them to the folks they're dealing with the best.  
4 These kids have told us and, are telling the other --  
5 they, they're together. What does that provide? It  
6 provides them with the support that they've had while  
7 living out there. I mean, do you suppose it would be  
8 better for them to be separated from their other kids  
9 at this point or --

10 MR. KORESH: Well, what, what the basic  
11 statements are in regards to ATF and, and even your own  
12 personal news briefs is that the children are going  
13 through a series or are to be going through a series of  
14 deprogramming --

15 DICK: Oh, David, David, please.

16 MR. KORESH: -- and that there are  
17 statements that are being --

18 DICK: Not true.

19 MR. KORESH: Well, there are statements.

20 DICK: I don't care what statements are being  
21 made.

22 MR. KORESH: Well, let me --

23 DICK: You have my personal guarantee --

24 MR. KORESH: -- let me --

25 DICK: -- that's not -- is not true.

MR. KORESH: -- let me explain.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 MR. KORESH: This is from the bureau, the  
3 social workers, okay? This is not -- see, your  
4 organization, the FBI, is not in position to deal with  
5 child-care custody.

6 DICK: Absolutely.

7 MR. KORESH: Okay. That is a separate bureau  
8 altogether with a separate expertise.

9 DICK: Right.

10 MR. KORESH: Now, the reports from that  
11 expertise is that the children are extremely abnormal  
12 in the respect that after a dramatic experience they're  
13 very pliable, they're very decent, they're very  
14 obedient and it's just not normal. Well now, there may  
15 be a reason why our children are so well-behaved in  
16 regards to the way of their, their upbringing.

17 DICK: Um-hum.

18 MR. KORESH: You will observe that our  
19 children are not beaten, they do not have, you know,  
20 marks of cruelty and bruises over them, they're not  
21 beaten into subjection. But there is a statement in  
22 scripture regarding to a man Abraham in which God says,  
23 you know, shall we hide anything from Abraham seeing  
24 that he's the heir of all things and he will direct his  
25 children after him? There's a terrible statement in  
the carnal world, a statement that is used by a lot of



1 fathers to their sons saying, "Don't do as I do, do as  
2 I say." Now, that, that's hypocritical. Okay. Well,  
3 children, as I say, that see a unity of mind and a  
4 maturity of purpose they will not only see but they  
5 will be influenced and learn how this principle works.  
6 First of all, all of our children see that any  
7 association we have with one another or with anybody  
8 else that comes we're very hospitable, very pliable --

9 DICK: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: -- very agreeable, and then in  
11 the projection of truth these children have seen it in  
12 studies, they have seen it in illustrations and they  
13 have been able to understand and discern to a large  
14 degree what direction we as a people are going.  
15 Another thing is is that in scripture in the testament  
16 of the Bible of which men say in this country they  
17 believe, there are children spoken of in prophecy that  
18 are the direct product of a truth or a doctrine which  
19 comes from heaven. Now, not all the children that you  
20 have there have been with us for very long.

21 DICK: Um-hum. Varying degrees.

22 MR. KORESH: Some of those children, you  
23 know, are just fresh baked out of the good old system,  
24 you know? But the thing of it is is that they,  
25 children, learn faster from children than they do from  
adults --

1 DICK: Okay.

2 MR. KORESH: -- because there is an  
3 association which drops down the wall or petition.  
4 Naturally, a child is intimidated by the size and  
5 velocity and structure of an adult. This is something  
6 you have to kind of remember when you were a kid  
7 looking up at your dad and how tall he was.

8 DICK: I'm a parent.

9 MR. KORESH: Okay, and now, you know, you  
10 probably look at your dad and, and he's a short guy.  
11 But he had a certain fear and realm of fear just as  
12 being an image of a father. And of course mama was the  
13 one we ran to. She was bigger than us too but her  
14 image was altogether different. So you know how the  
15 moms say, "Wait until I tell your father."

16 DICK: Once or twice.

17 MR. KORESH: Okay. Well hey, good, that's a  
18 good -- I like the way you stated that.

19 DICK: I think my wife may have said that  
20 once or twice to my kids.

21 MR. KORESH: Yeah, but, but the question is,  
22 did it take more than once or twice?

23 DICK: Well, not in my case --

24 MR. KORESH: Did --

25 DICK: -- but in my kids' case I believe  
it --

1                   MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, what I'm saying is  
2 there was a time in this country where fathers did have  
3 the rights and liberties to illustrate what they meant  
4 when they said no and that no was violated against,  
5 right?

6                   DICK: And I still think that that's done.  
7 It's done in my house.

8                   MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, be careful now  
9 because I came under extreme fire. You know, when  
10 people ask me, "Do you with your children -- " -- you'd  
11 better be very candid when you begin to explain to them  
12 because if you say to them that you spank your children  
13 all of a sudden right then and there you are demonic  
14 and unworthy of that child.

15                  DICK: I, I know that and, and I'm completely  
16 aware of that and I disagree probably as, as strongly  
17 as you do with that, David.

18                  MR. KORESH: I had a father that made me fly  
19 like a kite when I got mine. And I had a father that  
20 because I was a, a student like with dyslexia, learning  
21 -- a learning disability, you know, I mean I didn't  
22 know my alphabet until the third grade.

23                  DICK: Well, you sure overcame that if that  
24 was a problem.

25                  MR. KORESH: And he -- well, this all, this  
all took place in 1985.

1 DICK: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: I used to, I used to stutter  
3 quite a bit. I had a speech problem and stuff.

4 DICK: Um-hum.

5 MR. KORESH: But in 1985 that was all taken  
6 care of for me. But here's the thing. My dad, I'm  
7 telling you, he, he used to grab me by the arm and he,  
8 he, he spanked me with bailing wire, he spanked me with  
9 sticks, he spanked me with what --

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2 MR. KORESH: -- dad dealt with me.

3 DICK: Sure.

4 MR. KORESH: And somehow I, I seemed to  
5 procrastinate the period of time. You know, it's kind  
6 of like, you know, my daddy used to say when he would  
7 go off to work in the morning, he'd say, "Now, I want  
8 you to clean up this front yard and I want to get home  
9 this afternoon and I want it cleaner than the Safeway  
10 chickens."

11 DICK: (Laughter) Did you do it?

12 MR. KORESH: And I'd say -- he goes, "You  
13 hear me?" And I'd say, "Yes, sir." Says, "Okay now, I  
14 mean it, I want it cleaner than a Safeway chicken or  
15 there will be some ass whopping."

16 DICK: Uh-huh.

17 MR. KORESH: That's the way he used to talk.  
18 Okay. So okay, I had plenty of time, you know, after  
19 breakfast because, you know, we had Icky Twerp cartoons  
20 on and, and as time progressed, you know, we could play  
21 and stuff. And, and then all of a sudden 12 o'clock,  
22 lunch time and more cartoons on. And then all of a  
23 sudden, you know, somehow after 12 o'clock -- it took  
24 all day to get from, you know, 7:00 in the morning to  
25 12:00 and somehow, somehow after 12 o'clock it just  
seemed like 12:00, 4:30, 5:00, bang, you know, just,

1 | just time would always get away from me. And I would  
2 | hear the truck driving up into the driveway and the  
3 | yard wasn't cleaned.

4 |           DICK: Uh-oh. You thought, uh-oh. Yeah,  
5 | I -- that's --

6 |           MR. KORESH: But I just had a problem with --

7 |           DICK: Time.

8 |           MR. KORESH: I always procrastinated, you  
9 | see?

10 |          DICK: Yeah.

11 |          MR. KORESH: But I finally learned that when  
12 | he gave me a job to do whether it was cleaning the  
13 | trash or cleaning the chicken, the chicken pen or  
14 | whatever it was out in the back that I'd better after  
15 | breakfast get off my little rear end and go out and  
16 | start doing it. Now, it took a while but I learned  
17 | it's better to do it now and then enjoy a peaceful  
18 | afternoon of fun time until supper time until bedtime  
19 | than it is to, to -- you know, I learned.

20 |          DICK: I, I learned the same thing in the  
21 | same fashion.

22 |          MR. KORESH: The Bible says spare the rod and  
23 | you will spoil the child.

24 |          DICK: I believe that to a degree. It, it --  
25 | but, you know, it has to be done, you know, with, with  
   | some compassion and it has to be done only --

1 MR. KORESH: Definitely.

2 DICK: -- when, when it needs to be done.  
3 Would, would you agree?

4 MR. KORESH: Only a sober adult that knows  
5 what he's doing himself and has mastered the art  
6 himself can administer --

7 DICK: Sure.

8 MR. KORESH: -- punishment and justice.

9 DICK: Exactly. It's a, it's a, it's a big  
10 responsibility for us as parents to do that. And, and,  
11 you know, I guess that brings us back to, you know, why  
12 we're so concerned that these kids are placed with the  
13 appropriate people. And we share those concerns.  
14 We're, we're not at odds about that at all.

15 DICK: Well, the social workers always will  
16 ask, you know, a couple in regards to discipline and if  
17 they say they were, they were using the means of  
18 paddling or spanking then the social workers will not  
19 give that child to those parents. I mean, that's just  
20 a fact.

21 MR. KORESH: Well, David, you and I both  
22 agree that the, the optimum thing here is obviously for  
23 you to care for your own children and for the folks  
24 inside to care for their own children.

25 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.

DICK: And, and that's a decision that only



1 | you can make. You know, that's up to you, Dave.  
2 | Nothing I can say or do will change that  
3 | responsibility. That's, that's your responsibility and  
4 | not only -- it's, it's your right to care for those  
5 | kids.

6 |           MR. KORESH: Well, like I said, our decision  
7 | has been made. Now, here's what I was trying to  
8 | explain to you before we went around and around and  
9 | went around --

10 |           DICK: Jake's barn, right?

11 |           MR. KORESH: -- went around the, went around  
12 | the world and went to different countries and, and  
13 | talked about the different things we saw. What I was  
14 | saying was is that the scripture states that there was  
15 | this man that was very zealous. His name was Saul but  
16 | he got kind of knocked in the head, and he was asked by  
17 | the supernatural being. Now, we're talking about  
18 | supernatural now. We're talking about -- not -- let's,  
19 | let's don't -- let's say that, let's say that heaven or  
20 | what I'm talking about is similar to the United States  
21 | in comparison to the Congo. Now, a greater, greater  
22 | distance, but I'm saying that let's say that me and you  
23 | jump in our car and we drive back 200 years ago. Okay?

24 |           DICK: Okay. Okay.

25 |           MR. KORESH: Now, if we came into Dodge City,  
  | you know, wouldn't they be surprised? I mean, wouldn't

1 | they just simply fall all over their selves, huh, if we  
2 | drove a nice brand new car in there?

3 |           DICK: Wouldn't that be something? Have you  
4 | ever thought about that?

5 |           MR. KORESH: Well, the thing of it is is that  
6 | if you was a bad guy you'd have every bar goon and bar,  
7 | bar, bar saloon girl there is wouldn't you?

8 |           DICK: Well, I'll tell you what, I'd make,  
9 | I'd make Matt Dillon look like a piker.

10 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah. Well, I'll tell you what,  
11 | they would think you was, you was from outer space.

12 |           DICK: They certainly would, they certainly  
13 | would. You know --

14 |           MR. KORESH: Or if you was in General  
15 | Custer's day and you came driving up on one of these  
16 | Bradleys?

17 |           DICK: With a Bradley and a, and an M-16, the  
18 | one, the one-eyed man would be king out there, wouldn't  
19 | he?

20 |           MR. KORESH: I tell you, and those Indians  
21 | that would be their, their last stand forever. I mean,  
22 | you know, get, get -- let them, let them go around you.  
23 | You know, those three, those three ports on each side,  
24 | you know --

25 |           DICK: (Laughter)

          MR. KORESH: -- they'd, they'd -- you'd

1 | really -- they, they don't know what hit them.

2 |           DICK: No, that's, that's true.

3 |           MR. KORESH: I mean, you wouldn't have to use  
4 | a 25 mm on them, but, but the thing of it is this:  
5 | that's hindsight.

6 |           DICK: Okay.

7 |           MR. KORESH: That's hindsight.

8 |           DICK: It is, and, and you know, that's,  
9 | that's dealing with the past events. And, you know, in  
10 | some degree I guess over the last couple of days we've  
11 | talked about some past events. But we want to do is,  
12 | is talk about the here, now and the present.

13 |           MR. KORESH: Okay.

14 |           DICK: Hey listen, the stuff's ready out  
15 | there. We, we've got, we've got your stuff out there.  
16 | I think they got that suture kit in there and the  
17 | photos and, and this tape that we want to get in to  
18 | you. Can you, can you send somebody out there? Hold  
19 | on, let me, let me see, but I think what -- yeah, we're  
20 | going to drop it the same place as the phone was and  
21 | it's all ready. Is it dropped? Okay. We're ready.  
22 | Can you send somebody out?

23 |           MR. KORESH: Sure, we'll send somebody.

24 |           DICK: Okay. Hold on for a second. Let me  
25 | clarify. Go ahead. Let me, let me just go away from  
   | you just a second. Hold on.

1 MR. KORESH: Hey, Kathy? Kathy? Kathy?

2 DICK: Okay. You got any objections to us  
3 dropping that for you?

4 MR. KORESH: No.

5 DICK: Okay. He's got --

6 MR. KORESH: Is, is, is Greg close by?

7 DICK: The same as the phone.

8 MR. KORESH: Okay.

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER IN BACKGROUND:  
10 Tell him not to send anybody out.

11 DICK: Don't send anybody out now. Wait,  
12 wait until I tell you it's been dropped and then  
13 somebody out, but I'll give you the word.

14 MR. KORESH: Okay.

15 DICK: Fair enough?

16 MR. KORESH: Okay.

17 DICK: Good, good. The suture kit, hopefully  
18 David that'll be good for you to, you know, kind of  
19 clean up your wound a little bit. I guess that's  
20 what's in the thing. You, you clean up wounds with  
21 that, right, or stitch up wound? I'm not a doctor  
22 here.

23 MR. KORESH: Right, stitch up.

24 DICK: Okay.

25 MR. KORESH: Kathy, could -- tell -- we'll  
send -- did Greg go out last time to get that -- he --

1 | okay, yeah, so they should know him. All right.

2 |           DICK: Okay.

3 |           MR. KORESH: So send, so send Greg out  
4 | then --

5 |           DICK: Okay.

6 |           MR. KORESH: -- and the milk's not in it is  
7 | it?

8 |           DICK: No. Listen --

9 |           MR. KORESH: No, the milk hasn't come yet so  
10 | you just have to -- don't have no -- you don't have no  
11 | bread, milk at all anymore?

12 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)  
13 | don't have anything.

14 |           MR. KORESH: Have you tried to take any of  
15 | the (indiscernible) or something like that?

16 |           UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I tried  
17 | everything but nothing's working. I tried everything.

18 |           DICK: David, don't, don't you have any milk  
19 | products at all?

20 |           MR. KORESH: Well, we, we gave, we gave, we  
21 | gave the last milk to, to the last -- you know, the  
22 | baby went out.

23 |           DICK: Okay.

24 |           MR. KORESH: And the girls like I said that  
25 | have the, have the newborns and the babies, you know,  
they're breast-feeding and then all of a sudden they,

1 | they start telling me that they're not producing milk  
2 | anymore. And I guess it's from the --

3 |           DICK: David, listen. Let's handle that.  
4 | Send the kids out and let, let us take care of those  
5 | kids.

6 |           MR. KORESH: No, let's don't do that. Let's  
7 | don't ask that question at this point here, okay?

8 |           DICK: You are -- are you ready to send  
9 | out --

10 |           MR. KORESH: I, I explained --

11 |           DICK: -- the other child now to -- or  
12 | whomever you're going to send out to pick up that  
13 | stuff?

14 |           MR. KORESH: We're going to send out Greg.

15 |           DICK: Greg? What, what's he, a young man?

16 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah, well, he's, he's a, he's  
17 | a, he's an adult. He's the one that picked up the --

18 |           DICK: Oh, okay, Greg that we talked with on  
19 | the phone. Okay. I'm sorry.

20 |           MR. KORESH: Right.

21 |           DICK: I thought you were talking about one  
22 | of the kids.

23 |           MR. KORESH: No, not yet.

24 |           DICK: Okay. Don't send him out yet. Just  
25 | wait, you know, let's hold here and talk to one another  
and then --

1 MR. KORESH: Don't, don't send Greg out yet.

2 DICK: No, just hold him here and then we'll,  
3 we'll give you the word. We'll give you the word.

4 MR. KORESH: You know, the, the -- originally  
5 the initiation -- that was my initiation to send the  
6 kids out. That wasn't something you all were asking.

7 DICK: Listen, I, I can appreciate that 100  
8 percent.

9 MR. KORESH: And Jim kept saying, well, you  
10 know, let's, let's, let's -- and I said now Jim, wait a  
11 minute, you know, we're going to, we're going to get  
12 this resolved but unless, unless, unless you know where  
13 I'm coming from?

14 DICK: Well, you know Dave, tell you what --

15 MR. KORESH: Have you, have you been sitting  
16 there listening to me talk to, to --

17 DICK: No, I, I --

18 MR. KORESH: -- Henry?

19 DICK: Well, it's -- parts of it, and what  
20 I've been trying to do is get some things done that --  
21 to try to facilitate what you want done. While Jim was  
22 talking to you, I know you were concerned about these  
23 issues so I started things and works and, and we've,  
24 we've gotten to it and that's, that's what I've tried  
25 to do for you. And Jim, Jim --

MR. KORESH: Do you want that, do you want

1 | that guy to come in and check on your wounds and all  
2 | that? Let me, let me talk to Steve real quick because  
3 | he's got some information he wants to relate to you.

4 |         DICK: Okay.

5 |         MR. KORESH: Just take a second.

6 |         DICK: Fair enough. Now, just hold Greg  
7 | though until I tell you, okay?

8 |         MR. KORESH: Okay.

9 |         DICK: Fair enough.

10 |         MR. KORESH: All right.

11 |         DICK: Talk to you in a minute.

12 |         MR. KORESH: Okay. Okay, Steve?

13 |         MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

14 |         MR. KORESH: Need to talk to him about that  
15 | newscast we just heard.

16 |         MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 |         MR. KORESH: They want us to move the  
18 | satellite back around or something. What --

19 |         MR. SCHNEIDER: The ATF feds or the FBI?

20 |         MR. KORESH: Oh, this is from that other  
21 | organization.

22 |         MR. SCHNEIDER: Is anybody on the phone right  
23 | now?

24 |         MR. KORESH: Yes.

25 |         MR. SCHNEIDER: Who? Dick?

          MR. KORESH: Yes. Well, let me ask you



1 (indiscernible) contact (indiscernible).

2 (Indiscernible voices in background.)

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Dick?

4 DICK: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Steve here.

6 DICK: Hey, Steve.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we're just trying to  
8 get a few things resolved here I guess --

9 DICK: Okay.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so --

11 DICK: Okay. What, what are you resolving?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick is funny, says what,  
13 what were you resolving. Well, one, I needed to brush  
14 my teeth.

15 DICK: (Laughter)

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm only kidding, I'm  
17 only kidding.

18 DICK: No, I mean listen, is there something  
19 I can help you with to resolve?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, right, right now, let's  
21 see, there was -- I'm, I'm not even sure. There was a  
22 few things that we needed to get done here I guess  
23 and --

24 DICK: Okay.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- sanitation and all the  
rest.

1 DICK: All right.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, if there was any help,  
3 I -- you know, I would definitely let you know. Hello?

4 DICK: Yeah, I'm here.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I heard a click.

6 DICK: Well --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's (indiscernible) on  
8 this phone.

9 DICK: Somebody probably stomped on the cord  
10 or something.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Okay. Let's see,  
12 was there anything -- where were we at now because I've  
13 been gone for a little while here?

14 DICK: Well, I'm, I'm trying to talk to David  
15 about, you know, getting someone out to pick up this  
16 suture thing that we're looking -- and, and the  
17 pictures --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see, okay.

19 DICK: -- for the kids and --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I see, okay.

21 DICK: -- that's why I asked you this morning  
22 about the VHS capability. We got a tape for you with  
23 the kids on it which I'm sure all the parents will  
24 appreciate --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: -- taking a look at. And, you know,

1 | we were dealing with the issues of the press  
2 | conference.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: David said, David said he's  
4 | trying to set a scriptural foundation for you that you  
5 | might be, be able to build on, that he might be able to  
6 | show you things very clearly after that point. But it  
7 | doesn't seem like the inner man is too responsive.

8 |           DICK: He's got some down time, huh?

9 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: He's afraid that you're  
10 | another Jim.

11 |           DICK: Another Jim?

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 |           DICK: Listen, don't paint me with that  
14 | brush, please.

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, no, no, no.

16 |           DICK: Please.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, okay.

18 |           DICK: I mean, that's not fair to me is it,  
19 | huh?

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, I didn't, no, I  
21 | didn't, I didn't say that in a, in a nasty or bad way  
22 | or anything. I --

23 |           DICK: No listen, I want to tell you  
24 | something about Jim.

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

          DICK: Jim worked his tail off for you guys.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, don't -- okay, you're  
2 missing the whole point.

3 DICK: Okay, okay.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: My, my comment must have went  
5 over your head.

6 DICK: It, it probably did. I was  
7 probably --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Have you ever been a person  
9 that has looked at religion or tried religions or  
10 looked at the Bible or Buddhism, Hinduism, whatever?

11 DICK: Well, not to the degree you have, I  
12 want to be truthful with you.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, but the whole thing  
14 is though, I mean what's in every man there's a, a  
15 yearning to know what we're doing, where we're going,  
16 how we got here, all that sort of thing.

17 DICK: Sure.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I -- and we're a group of  
19 people here that --

20 DICK: We're all introspective to some degree  
21 aren't we?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. But I mean, what he's,  
23 you know, trying to reach with you is there's a lot of  
24 men that wrote in a book where almost two billion  
25 people called Christians or call themselves Christians  
say they believe in this book called the Bible.

1 DICK: Uh-huh.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And all these men left their  
3 testimony about final -- the final days of Earth's  
4 history. And it's very clear to a lot of people that  
5 there's something to it but they're not sure what; they  
6 don't have the ability to pull the pieces of the puzzle  
7 together for this big clear picture that is formulated  
8 now for people to look at, evaluate and judge. So I  
9 mean what he was sharing with you as I walked up was  
10 something he wanted to help give you somewhat of a  
11 foundation.

12 DICK: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: And in giving you information  
14 you can go anywhere in the world, take that  
15 information, see if it can be controverted, from the  
16 Pope to the -- this scholar, that scholar, with a DD, a  
17 Ph.D, whatever.

18 DICK: Um-hum.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: And it's not going to happen  
20 because I've traveled with him, found the same. But --

21 DICK: Well, you, you suggested to me it was  
22 difficult for you to understand and I suppose to a  
23 degree you're, you're still learning, are you not?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'll always be learning.  
25 Whatever, whatever religion is -- true religion is  
education.

1 DICK: Sure, a continuing education.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's really what it is.

3 Yeah, it's constantly advancing and understanding and,  
4 and becoming more -- pardon?

5 MR. KORESH: (In background) Things that  
6 apply.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Things that apply is right,  
8 the application, the usage --

9 DICK: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of knowledge for the  
11 betterment of one's self --

12 DICK: Sure.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- more -- greater  
14 fulfillment and advancement.

15 DICK: Well, we can learn from each other  
16 there's absolutely no question about that.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 DICK: I, I think there are some things that  
19 I can pass on to you that you probably would find  
20 helpful.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: We're going to be staying in  
22 contact with you frequently here if there's anything  
23 else, otherwise I'll be getting off the phone.

24 DICK: Well, let's hold for a minute until we  
25 get this --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 DICK: -- this resolved on the dropping of  
2 the photo for you and everything.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, all right, sure, sure.

4 DICK: And this -- and apparently --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what was the latest  
6 thing on that, Dick? I didn't --

7 DICK: Well, the latest thing like everything  
8 else, there -- you know, all, all things come to he who  
9 waits --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 DICK: -- and --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, but I mean what were  
13 there details -- you're in the process now -- what --

14 DICK: No, it's not in the process. I know  
15 you're probably of hearing in this process and you know  
16 what? I'm tired of telling you that too, but they are  
17 going to be there momentarily.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I see, okay.

19 DICK: We're getting them into, into position  
20 but we, we don't want you to send anybody out until,  
21 until they're dropped.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. So --

23 DICK: And you and I can continue to talk to  
24 one another and they tell me that it's going to be done  
25 shortly. Now, by whose definition, you know?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

1 DICK: I, I know, I know that --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 DICK: -- it seems that as though it takes a  
4 good deal of time and I, I wonder myself why things  
5 take the time that they do.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

7 DICK: But you know what? We're all  
8 concerned about one another's safety and that's, that's  
9 what runs this, this thing and we just want to ensure  
10 that you folks know that we don't want any harm to come  
11 to, to anyone. And, you know, I was kind of a little  
12 concerned this morning about David talking about these  
13 Bradleys and blowing up Bradleys or something. Well,  
14 I'm -- again, I'm not a, a weapons specialist but to me  
15 I'm kind of concerned.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- what, what  
17 did -- I'm sorry. I wasn't here at -- what kind of  
18 comments?

19 DICK: Well, he said, well, he said, "Hey, if  
20 these Bradleys come in I've got something that'll take  
21 care of Bradleys and we're researched this and we know  
22 what that might take."

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, really? Okay. I wasn't  
24 here for that.

25 DICK: Well, now I'm a little concerned about  
things. I don't know what that means.



1           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, probably what it means  
2 is this. I mean, I didn't hear the conversation but I,  
3 I was here from Sunday on when, when the negotiations  
4 began like I told you earlier with Jim when he gave his  
5 word as did Gary and a number of others since then that  
6 only would these three vehicles come to the perimeter  
7 at the very closest, none would ever be on the  
8 property. So that was an agreement made right from the  
9 beginning, that no personnel of any of the agencies or  
10 the militia, the military, would be on the property.  
11 But that has been violated constantly and as time has  
12 gone more and more by even running over guard shacks,  
13 other kinds of shacks, property they know not what's  
14 inside, there could be valuables, they don't know. I  
15 mean, such disregard in the first place.

16           DICK: Well, I, I --

17           MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, but, but last --

18           DICK: -- share your concern.

19           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but the night before --  
20 was it last night? Yeah, last night 50 feet away from  
21 the one part of the building on the back side, 50 away,  
22 and then they get up --

23           DICK: Steve, can I ask you a question?

24           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

25           DICK: Let me ask you a question.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1                   DICK: I find that extremely difficult to  
2 believe, okay?

3                   MR. SCHNEIDER: But now I -- we all viewed it  
4 though.

5                   DICK: You, you heard --

6                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes --

7                   DICK: -- did you hear something or did you  
8 see something?

9                   MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, we saw, we saw.  
10 We --

11                   DICK: You saw?

12                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we looked right at the  
13 Bradley --

14                   DICK: 50 feet from the building?

15                   MR. SCHNEIDER: It came from the white garage  
16 as we call it in the back or the north side of the  
17 property, came over toward what we call the gymnasium,  
18 the big open building.

19                   DICK: Okay. 50 feet from the building. Is  
20 that what you're telling me?

21                   MR. SCHNEIDER: 50 feet, that's what I was  
22 told.

23                   DICK: Okay. Now, that's a question. That's  
24 what you were told.

25                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it, it doesn't matter  
it was 50 or -- okay, at the extreme it would be 100

1 feet.

2 DICK: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: At the extreme.

4 DICK: All right.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: It doesn't matter to me if it  
6 was 150.

7 DICK: Too close is what you're telling me.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's on the property.

9 DICK: Okay.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's contrary to the word  
11 given.

12 DICK: Okay.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: And one of these -- they get  
14 out, they're fiddling around, fooling around, they're  
15 getting into things. They have been into vehicles in  
16 the -- like toward the -- in the wee hours of the  
17 morning. What is going -- and then what are they --  
18 what's so cute about they drive on the property on the  
19 dirt road up where the guard shack was --

20 DICK: Um-hum.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then they come and sit  
22 in on the property where they said they'd be on the  
23 outside. There's no one on the road so there should be  
24 no problem of them sitting in the middle of the road.

25 DICK: Well, you know what my explanation to  
David was?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Then they ran over that  
2 shack. What was that all about? Why --

3 DICK: Well, if there's --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- why didn't you guy -- why  
5 didn't Jim tell me ahead of time do you mind if we run  
6 that over for -- so we can have a --

7 DICK: Hey, hey, do you think Jim knew that?  
8 We have told you -- Steve, every time we're aware of  
9 movement we've told you about it.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, who's controlling these  
11 guys? Are they on their own --

12 DICK: Well, I was telling --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- are they their own nation?

14 DICK: (Laughter)

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) against  
16 someone else here or --

17 DICK: Give, give me, give me a moment so --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

19 DICK: Give me a moment. You know, sometimes  
20 people are -- have a different interest. The guys that  
21 gravitate toward, you know, riding in tanks and jumping  
22 out of airplanes and stuff like that are a --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree, I agree with you.

24 DICK: -- little different mindset than you  
25 and I, right?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree.

1                   DICK: You know, so when they get a chance to  
2 use a Bradley -- probably half of them have never been  
3 in a Bradley before -- and I never have and I hope I  
4 never do.

5                   MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I thought the same thing.  
6 In fact --

7                   DICK: Yeah.

8                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it reminded me of a lot of  
9 kids in there --

10                  DICK: Absolutely.

11                  MR. SCHNEIDER: -- having an opportunity to  
12 play or --

13                  DICK: Hey, let's drive this baby and see how  
14 it works, you know?

15                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, sure, but somebody's  
16 got to be above these guys --

17                  DICK: Well --

18                  MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in control of all this.

19                  DICK: -- we, we, we, are, we are, okay? I  
20 mean --

21                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What I mentioned there  
22 was not to go through the details again as I did  
23 earlier with you, but it was in response to what you  
24 told me and what part --

25                  DICK: Okay.

                  MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of that conversation was.

1 DICK: Okay. All right.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, I mean if intimidation or  
3 any factors of -- we understand to some degree each  
4 other's -- the mind set involved here.

5 DICK: Sure.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: So -- just a minute. Okay.  
7 What you say is you -- are you listening?

8 DICK: Yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: What you say is you want us  
10 alive, but what you're actually doing -- the actions  
11 you're showing, I mean, those vehicles and what they're  
12 doing do not show what is coming out of the, out of the  
13 mouths of some of you guys.

14 DICK: Well, listen --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what he said.

16 DICK: -- listen. Since Sunday morning there  
17 has not been anyone hurt at all has there?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: What -- and what, what do you  
19 think about our part of allowing your men right from  
20 the beginning to come in and take those bodies, take  
21 the wounded? We didn't even want to see them dead or  
22 wounded in the first place, but what did you think that  
23 -- about that on our part --

24 DICK: Well --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- come on in and get those?  
Do you know that when you guys entered that front --

1 | that door -- well, not you, it was the ATF of  
2 | course -- that immediately I -- I didn't even know what  
3 | was going on. I heard the gunshot, Wayne Martin and  
4 | myself, the attorney, we're on the phone calling 911,  
5 | we're screaming to this -- we said, "Who do we have?"  
6 | he said his name was Larry; "Larry who?", Larry Lynch.  
7 | We're screaming, there's women and children here,  
8 | people are dying, they're getting wounded: what is  
9 | going on? Call them off, call them off, let's  
10 | communicate: that's what we were screaming.

11 |               DICK: Okay.

12 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: And, and, and, and I want to  
13 | tell you something --

14 |               DICK: Okay.

15 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and the FBI, I hope we can  
16 | meet --

17 |               DICK: Hold, Steve --

18 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: Wait now --

19 |               DICK: -- Steve, just --

20 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I hope you can look --  
21 | huh?

22 |               DICK: -- Steve, give me a break on my ears.  
23 | Let's talk, you know, you're getting kind of excited.  
24 | Let's -- you know, I know, let's try to, to talk to one  
25 | another a little, little more quiet, my ear hurts.

              MR. SCHNEIDER: He said his ear hurts. I am

1 -- I do have a strong voice.

2 DICK: Yeah, please. I mean, I, I have a, I  
3 have a --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 DICK: -- tendency to do that too, so --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Excuse me for that, excuse  
7 me.

8 DICK: Yeah, let's just -- let me say the  
9 stuff has been dropped out there, okay? But there's  
10 apparently a fellow outside your place there getting  
11 water or something?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: When? Where?

13 DICK: Right now, or, or seconds ago --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, if that's so I know  
15 nothing about it.

16 DICK: Well, please make sure that the folks  
17 know that --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, okay, let's do it both  
19 ways.

20 DICK: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: If you want to -- if you see  
22 a guy getting water and you pick him off -- well, you  
23 know, just --

24 DICK: No, I --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, listen to me.

DICK: Okay.



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: The same with your guys --

2 DICK: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- which have been violating  
4 this thing since Sunday night.

5 DICK: That's what I'm trying to tell you.  
6 I've always told when they were going to move.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I -- yes, but it has not  
8 quit on your side, period, not one --

9 DICK: Is Greg there?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and not once have you  
11 people told us that you were going to do those kind of  
12 things. That's what I'm trying to say.

13 DICK: Well, we've --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Even though we've been --

15 DICK: -- tried to call you -- every time we  
16 know there's going to be movement we have tried to call  
17 you.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: That has not happened that  
19 way. And then also that message that has come across  
20 on the TV is that these -- we called -- when they call  
21 us we answer right away.

22 DICK: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what has been told.  
24 And when you call us it's been said that you don't  
25 always get us. Well, anytime this phone rings we pick  
it up to answer and always have to talk to you people.

1 DICK: Steve, the simple answer to that is if  
2 that's true, we didn't say that, and secondly --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: It was said and --

4 DICK: I mean I'm talking about me --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 DICK: -- the guy that's talking to you --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: It was the ATF.

8 DICK: -- or Jim. What we have --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: It was the man  
10 (indiscernible)

11 DICK: -- what, what we have is, is equipment  
12 -- if we call you and you don't answer maybe the  
13 equipment is not ringing through. I mean, that,  
14 that's, that's a minor thing there.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. Just, just a  
16 second --

17 DICK: It means absolutely nothing.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Dick, I'm talking -- I  
19 guess there's a request here. Just a second.

20 DICK: Okay. Is Greg ready to go out and  
21 pick --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick, is the milk out there?  
23 They dropped something off now or --

24 MR. DICK: Well, they dropped off the, the  
25 kit, the suture kit and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: The -- suture kit.

1 DICK: -- and some photographs and --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Photographs.

3 DICK: -- videotape.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: The videotape.

5 DICK: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 DICK: Yeah. And that should be out there.

8 You, you ready to send to Greg out?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Greg is ready to go  
10 now.

11 DICK: Okay. Hold on for a second and let --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

13 (Indiscernible voices in background.)

14 DICK: Hold on for a second, okay? I got to  
15 get this last confirmation. You know, this is like  
16 dealing with my wife.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick?

18 DICK: Yeah?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: See, what bothers me is look  
20 at how quick you can radio and say it's okay for him to  
21 come out to even the Bradley that dropped it off and  
22 how come there's not that control about the other two,  
23 three that are around --

24 DICK: Well, it's not quick. We've been --  
25 I've been telling you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, it was. Look at how

1 quick you, you were able to, okay, he can now come out  
2 and, and, you know, they just dropped it off. You guys  
3 have some efficiency with the technology and, you know,  
4 through communications (indiscernible).

5 DICK: You know, you know, you know when I  
6 gave them these photos? I gave them these photos a  
7 long time ago. Nothing is done quickly, unfortunately  
8 and when you're dealing with these numbers of people it  
9 can't be. I mean, that's a fact of life. Let's, let's  
10 face it.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, --

12 DICK: You're used to that.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- basically, the, the tenor  
14 of what I'm saying you can pick up on being that we're  
15 somewhat disappointed and, and unsatisfied because of  
16 the movement of these men. I think last night might  
17 have been the first time they calmed down a little, I  
18 didn't really get too many reports.

19 DICK: Um-hum, well, good, and we, we keep --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I hope that's because of  
21 your --

22 DICK: Well, we're --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- your involvement and maybe  
24 Henry, I don't know.

25 DICK: Exactly, we're trying to get this  
thing -- we're trying to get this thing -- we're trying

1 | to communicate those kinds of things to the others that  
2 | are part and parcel of this, of this thing, okay?

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, Dick, he's going to be  
4 | heading out then now if that's okay.

5 |           DICK: Okay. Hold on for just a second  
6 | here --

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: All right, all right.

8 |           DICK: -- let me, let me, let me see.

9 |           (Indiscernible voices in background.)

10 |           DICK: You were pleased with that conference  
11 | -- that press conference this morning though?

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I liked the, the man  
13 | that spoke on the behalf of your --

14 |           DICK: Okay.

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- agency.

16 |           DICK: Yeah.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I thought, you know, he was  
18 | very mild-mannered.

19 |           DICK: Sure.

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, I liked everything  
21 | about him, trying to be frank, honest --

22 |           DICK: Good.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and --

24 |           DICK: Well, you've got to be.

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I really -- you know, I've  
never had a problem with the department -- the Federal

1 Bureau of -- all my life, I was growing up as a kid  
2 (indiscernible)

3 DICK: You ever dealt with FBI agents?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't.

5 DICK: Well --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I've had people that i've  
7 known that have had good experiences with them. I've  
8 always held certain agencies like that in a very high  
9 esteem. I grew up as a little boy looking at  
10 policemen, firemen in the same light as something one  
11 would want to be or at least you'd think to be when  
12 you're young and I've always had the highest regard for  
13 agencies like this. That one I never knew anything  
14 about because I was never involved in alcohol,  
15 tobacco --

16 DICK: Okay. Well --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or firearms was that  
18 department.

19 DICK: Let's discuss that a bit. First of  
20 all, send, send Greg out, okay --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

22 DICK: -- or whomever. Send them out to tell  
23 -- make the pick-up.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's, he's ready to go.

25 DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's got the clearance?

1 DICK: He's got to go on out and take the  
2 gear.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Go ahead.

4 DICK: Let us know when he's gone just so I  
5 can pass it on.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: The tape and suture -- a kit  
7 of sutures and forth. Okay. He's heading out.

8 DICK: Okay. He's heading out the door now?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

10 DICK: Okay.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, not yet. He's, he's  
12 just heading down. He's --

13 DICK: He's heading down. He's --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: He'll be at the door in about  
15 30 seconds.

16 DICK: Okay. Okay. Well, listen, I -- you  
17 know, that, that was a positive note that you passed on  
18 to me, I appreciate that. You know, I've been with --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: What was the man's name again that  
20 was a spokes person for your department there?

21 DICK: Ricks.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Rick, that's right.

23 DICK: Yeah. You know, I've been with the  
24 FBI for, for a good many years and I've, I've always  
25 felt --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Very professional.

1           DICK:  -- felt that I could get along with  
2 people well and, and our organization deals with people  
3 I think very fairly and compassionately.

4           MR. SCHNEIDER:  Well, so far I would agree  
5 with that.  I don't know of any incidences that I've  
6 ever heard from anybody that has had anything bad to  
7 say.  I've known a lot of situations that have come  
8 where you, you men did very well.  I mean, you used a  
9 lot of wisdom and sense in certain situations.

10          DICK:  Sure.

11          MR. SCHNEIDER:  I, I've never heard anything  
12 really bad to be honest with you.

13          DICK:  Well, we take pride in that.  That's  
14 what we're here to do.  We're here to, to certainly  
15 enforce the, the violations of, of law, but, but we're  
16 here to do things within the parameters of the  
17 constitution.

18          MR. SCHNEIDER:  Well, I like to hear that.  
19 That's great.

20          DICK:  And that's, that's -- I've been in the  
21 Bureau 20-some years now, 22 years, and I've always,  
22 I've always done that and, and the agents I deal with  
23 act in the same fashion.  And I don't think that you'll  
24 have anybody inside there that would quarrel with, with  
25 that at all.

          MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.



1           DICK: We, we're going to continue to do that  
2 and that's why we're dealing with you here. That's why  
3 we were asked to go ahead and, and deal with you  
4 because we --

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know that I would have  
6 thought that -- there was a few questions actually  
7 asked by the press. I would have --

8           DICK: Okay.

9           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- thought that Rick would  
10 have been able to even answer better than the other ATF  
11 agent. The guy seems to be very mute and -- I -- well,  
12 I suppose if I was in his shoes after what took place I  
13 guess I would be too and no one wants to incriminate  
14 themselves.

15           DICK: Well, that's why -- you know, that's  
16 why you guys are going to have to get the word out.  
17 Now listen, I --

18           MR. SCHNEIDER: I would like even ahead of  
19 time to -- I'd like to get some of the -- the accounts  
20 that were seen as to what happened.

21           DICK: That's what we're asking you to do.

22           MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, before walking out,  
23 that's what I'm talking about. I'd like to see a  
24 little reaction to the -- what -- the accounts of --

25           DICK: But, but you know what?

          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some of the --

1 DICK: You have to tell them.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I want to tell you  
3 something. There were some of these women and young  
4 kids that were actually at the, the wall, the front  
5 area --

6 DICK: Okay.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- when all those bullets  
8 started riddling through the sides missing little  
9 babies. I -- you ought to -- I ought to take pictures  
10 and send the pictures out.

11 DICK: Steve, that's exactly what we're  
12 asking you to tell the world.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: You -- you'd be amazed.

14 DICK: Okay? No, that's what I'm asking you  
15 to do, tell the world. The press wants to hear that,  
16 the court wants to hear it, the U.S. Congress --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: If they do then put a line --  
18 why don't you -- why did you cut our lines off then if  
19 the press wants to hear? Let us dialogue with them.

20 DICK: Well, we've got to resolve the --  
21 this, this incident first.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: No -- you -- actually you're  
23 doing it your way of course, you, you say you have to.  
24 Yeah, in your --

25 DICK: No, no, I said we --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- from your eyes you need

1 to --

2 DICK: -- have to. We have to, Steve. That  
3 is -- that means -- you still there?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 DICK: Okay. That means you folks there and  
6 us we have to get this resolved. You will have every  
7 chance, every chance to tell exactly what you want to  
8 tell. And you know what? You're going to tell it to  
9 so many people and have so much opportunity you're  
10 going to be -- there are going to be people standing in  
11 line to represent you.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I guess, you know, my  
13 reaction to that is kind of ho-hum, of course, because  
14 there's no better --

15 DICK: But why? Why?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because there's no better  
17 time than the present especially with --

18 DICK: Yeah, but listen, listen --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- something as --

20 DICK: -- you told me moments ago that your  
21 dealings with the FBI have been --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I've -- I told you also  
23 I've never dealt with them, but my --

24 DICK: Well --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- observations, what I know  
about them, what I've seen have been --

1 DICK: What you've seen --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- held very high.

3 DICK: -- and others, and others that you  
4 know that have dealt with the FBI.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

6 DICK: I am telling you and they are telling  
7 you that you will get every opportunity to express  
8 those concerns. Congressional oversight is being done  
9 on this incident. This is not -- this has never  
10 happened in law-enforcement history. It's going to be,  
11 it's going to be picked apart. It's going to be  
12 examined. It's going to be critiqued. It's going to  
13 be argued. All those things will be done. And you're  
14 going to be part of that operation. You're going to be  
15 listened to. You're going to get the opportunity.  
16 But, you know, what has to be done is you have to come  
17 out to be able to do that. How, how else would you do  
18 it? How else would you do that?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Very easy. The communication  
20 line is going to be open right now where there can be a  
21 dialogue, there can be a given a response -- a lot of  
22 things can be opened up, many of the issues right from  
23 here before one even does that. I've seen too many  
24 times in the past through others that have been  
25 arrested and so forth that they're taken away never to  
be heard from again until they're in a court of law and

1 | they never really do because of their circumstances or  
2 | the environment have an opportunity to really open up  
3 | as to what really took place.

4 |           DICK: Is Greg, is Greg back, Steve?

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he isn't.

6 |           DICK: Okay. Well, let me know when he comes  
7 | back in, will you?

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I will, I will.

9 |           DICK: Okay. Now listen, a case in point was  
10 | those two ladies the other day.

11 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 |           DICK: You heard that they'd been charged  
13 | with this and that. We went --

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: By the way, who was behind  
15 | making such a quick move to do such a thing as that in  
16 | the first place?

17 |           DICK: Well, you know, it's not us, I'll  
18 | guarantee you. And again, I told you I'd never lie to  
19 | you and I'm telling you I don't know but we got it  
20 | taken care of didn't we? We went to them and said,  
21 | listen, these are elderly ladies, you think they're in  
22 | there shooting out the doors? Absolutely not. And  
23 | what we did, we went to the appropriate people and said  
24 | this is, this is not right, this is just not  
25 | acceptable. And they took care of it.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Isn't it funny how in

1 different countries or societies or situations  
2 something can either be murder, it can be war, it can  
3 be killing? Isn't it something? Like -- a country,  
4 someone's in their home and someone else is trying to  
5 blow apart their house. What do they do? Depends upon  
6 what country at what time apparently you live doesn't  
7 it? Like I'll tell you the truth, what I've seen and  
8 noticed from a lot of people for a long time, where  
9 were the FBI and the agencies when the L.A. riots were  
10 taking place? Where was the protection for those  
11 people? If they didn't have some of their own firearms  
12 and so forth what would have they done? See, even at  
13 this very -- what about the billions of dollars that  
14 are being moved around because of drugs and so forth?  
15 Where are all the agencies there getting all these big  
16 guys constantly?

17 DICK: You know what? You know what? I'll,  
18 I'll address that issue with you very clearly. I used  
19 to work narcotics years ago.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

21 DICK: You know, resources are unbelievably  
22 short in this country to deal with an issue like that.  
23 You think that I do not have the same opposition to  
24 those kinds of activities that you do?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure you do.

DICK: 100 percent. I've got children in the

1 | school system, we all do. That is not acceptable to us  
2 | in any fashion.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, can I, can I  
4 | give you an example of the way I've seen it through the  
5 | years?

6 |           DICK: Sure, sure.

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Like for instance I'm living  
8 | in Hawaii where one Saturday night there was a church  
9 | group of us playing a game of volley ball.

10 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

11 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: And we came back to the cars.  
12 | One of the cars had been broken in, hundreds of dollars  
13 | stolen and some different items had been also taken out  
14 | of the car. We contacted the police. They came an  
15 | hour and a half later. Never heard from them again. I  
16 | had a car stolen back in the seventies. Called the  
17 | department up, also never heard from them again. But  
18 | one day I'm driving down the street with my wife and a  
19 | female police officer came off of a, a ramp and hit is  
20 | broadside. I saw her coming. I tried to get away,  
21 | swerved in the oncoming lane to give her room --

22 |           DICK: Um-hum.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but she still got me. And  
24 | within minutes, within minutes there's like six squad  
25 | cars there at her help. And what is going on?

          DICK: Well --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you know what I'm saying?

2 DICK: Absolutely, I know exactly.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: You always find police  
4 officers if you're two, two miles an hour over the law  
5 going down the road but when I've ever called them  
6 because of theft or because of other problems,  
7 seriously, I don't know what's happened.

8 DICK: Okay. Well, let me ask you --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I really don't know what's  
10 happened.

11 DICK: -- you mean you've only gotten one  
12 ticket in your life?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, of course not.

14 DICK: Okay. Well, how many times? I mean,  
15 this is obviously a very minor point. But --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, you understand  
17 what I'm saying.

18 DICK: -- many of the times that you've  
19 done -- broken the law -- I mean, let me say this. We  
20 all speed. But how many times we've been picked up for  
21 speeding because there's nobody there? We -- we, and  
22 I'm going to say loosely law enforcement in general, we  
23 have only so much ability to address all these problems  
24 and please don't hold us to --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, I don't. I'm just  
saying overall what the problem is, it starts at a very



1 | small level of course is what I'm saying.

2 |           DICK: But, but I understand that. The rest  
3 | of the law-enforcement people understand that. You  
4 | know --

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure they do because --

6 |           DICK: -- sure we do.

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they're involved in the  
8 | same process --

9 |           DICK: Exactly.

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the same society and, you  
11 | know, I mean it, it goes for everyone of course.

12 |           DICK: It's, it's, it's something -- you  
13 | know, we would love to address all crime. Let's face  
14 | it --

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: True, true.

16 |           DICK: -- we can't do it.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I agree.

18 |           DICK: Absolutely cannot do it. So what we  
19 | have to do is prioritize certain things and deal with  
20 | it as best we can with the resources available to us,  
21 | you know?

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

23 |           DICK: And what I might want to address and  
24 | what my bosses might want to address are two different  
25 | things. In much the same way you probably have some  
difference of opinion with, with, with David don't you?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, Dick, I  
2 wanted to let you know they're back with, with the  
3 supplies --

4 DICK: Okay. Good.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- inside the building.

6 DICK: Is that, is that, is that what you're  
7 looking for?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Whoops, someone just stepped  
9 on the cord.

10 DICK: Okay.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Now, what were you  
12 saying? I didn't hear that.

13 DICK: Well, I'm just saying that's, that's  
14 what you're looking for?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently so. I --

16 DICK: Okay. Take a look at those pictures.  
17 I think you'll be happy with them. I, I hope --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 DICK: -- what it does is make the, the  
20 parents feel good in there. Okay?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure it will.

22 DICK: It will.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: We'll hook it up to the --

24 DICK: Okay. Well, why don't you go ahead  
25 and take a look at that and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

1               DICK:  -- I'll get back to you in a short  
2 time and tell David that I -- you know, I appreciate  
3 talking to him, I'd like to talk to him again --

4               MR. SCHNEIDER:  All right.

5               DICK:  -- when we get back and listen, it's  
6 been good talking to you.

7               MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.  He's worn out from  
8 that conversation already.  He's already sleeping.

9               DICK:  Well, I hope that's not true because I  
10 think we can work together all three of us.

11              MR. SCHNEIDER:  No, no, no, what I mean is --

12              DICK:  Oh, you mean physically --

13              MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- you know --

14              DICK:  -- he just --

15              MR. SCHNEIDER:  Yeah.

16              DICK:  -- he has a difficult --

17              MR. SCHNEIDER:  Exactly.  Exactly.

18              DICK:  Okay.  Well, hey, let him -- you got  
19 the --

20              MR. SCHNEIDER:  We'll let him rest for a  
21 little while.  I'll come --

22              DICK:  Well, that or, or --

23              MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- back and peek in on him  
24 and (indiscernible).

25              DICK:  Okay.  Or get, get the cord over to  
him, phone over to him there.  But listen --

1           MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, it is. The phone is  
2 right by him.

3           DICK: Okay. You take -- make sure he gets  
4 some treatment there --

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6           DICK: -- that he needs with that, with that  
7 kit there. And take a look at those -- I think that  
8 you'll be happy with what, what, what I've got done for  
9 you and, and I hope so --

10          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11          DICK: -- because that was not an easy thing  
12 to do. You know, I -- we pushed for that.

13          MR. SCHNEIDER: What? Medical supplies?

14          DICK: Well, the, the medical supplies. But  
15 I'm talking more, more about the, the, the kids. We  
16 felt that that was absolutely necessary to, to get that  
17 stuff to the parents. And frankly, I went out on a  
18 limb for you.

19          MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, obviously from your  
20 point of view you guys are working on a psychologically  
21 emotional perspective also between the children and the  
22 parents so it's not only --

23          DICK: What we're working on --

24          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's not only that  
25 you're --

          DICK: -- is human understanding --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

2 DICK: -- and concern.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, let's --  
4 bottom line is you would like us to come out and  
5 so -- and I agree with you. If I was in your, your  
6 chair sitting there also, I understand, I understand  
7 from every perspective and I feel --

8 DICK: Well, let's look at it from the human  
9 perspective rather than --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- we are --

11 DICK: -- you want to do this, we want to do  
12 that.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, no, you're right,  
14 that's what we are doing. We are doing that.

15 DICK: Okay. Well, let's, let's continue to,  
16 to talk --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 DICK: -- like that and we'll get it done.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: We will, Dick, we will.

20 DICK: Won't we?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: We sure will.

22 DICK: Darn right. All right.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Appreciate -- in calling --

24 DICK: We'll be back to you.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Real good. Thanks,  
Dick.

1 DICK: Bye now.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

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4 SHERRIE: Hello?

5 DICK: Hi. This is Dick. Who's this?

6 SHERRIE: This is Sherrie.

7 DICK: Sherrie, how are you?

8 SHERRIE: Fine.

9 DICK: Good. Did you get those pictures of  
10 your kids

11 SHERRIE: Yes.

12 DICK: Good. What did you think of them?

13 SHERRIE: Great.

14 DICK: Good. They lessen your concern a  
15 little bit?

16 SHERRIE: A little, but the, the tape seems  
17 to be blank.

18 DICK: Oh, come on don't tell me that. The  
19 tape is blank?

20 SHERRIE: Yeah, yeah.

21 DICK: Oh, come on.

22 SHERRIE: Just a minute. Let me get the guys  
23 that were working with it. Just a minute.

24 DICK: Okay.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1 (IN BACKGROUND):  
It's three minutes and so many second long. Got all

1 | the kids on there. Wasn't blank this morning.

2 |           DICK: I assume we ran it before we sent it  
3 | out. We all saw it.

4 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: We all saw it.

5 |           DICK: I mean, they were transferred over  
6 | though.

7 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That was a  
8 | copy that the tech guys gave me. They said, "Here's a  
9 | copy." That's right.

10 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Did they  
11 | rewind it to the stops?

12 |           UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That's  
13 | possible. They said, "Here, here's a copy of that tape  
14 | and here's the other tape. I have the, the -- "

15 |           DICK: Rewind it all the way back -- I assume  
16 | that they tested the copy they gave. Yeah.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

18 |           DICK: Yeah.

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Dick.

20 |           DICK: Hey, Steve. You're going to tell me  
21 | that that thing is blank, that tape?

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it is.

23 |           DICK: Did you run it back to the stops, all  
24 | the way back?

25 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, all the way back.

          DICK: And you played it and --

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

2                   DICK: -- and, and you see nothing on there?

3                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Nothing's on it. We tried a  
4 couple of VCRs. We took a couple of videos we had that  
5 were, you know, purchased, regular VHS videos. They  
6 worked but this didn't.

7                   DICK: Well, that's, that's hard for me to  
8 believe.

9                   MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I -- strange, it is. In  
10 fact --

11                  DICK: I'm telling you, sometimes it's  
12 exasperating to try to work things out because --

13                  MR. SCHNEIDER: I know, I know. In fact, we  
14 thought maybe it might be at the very end of the tape.  
15 It looked like kind of a long tape, maybe a two-hour  
16 tape so --

17                  DICK: No, no, it, it should have been at the  
18 beginning of the thing.

19                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

20                  DICK: But, but that, that is --

21                  MR. SCHNEIDER: I know weird things --

22                  DICK: I'm going to talk with some, with some  
23 people to see what --

24                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, weird things do happen  
25 because I once did a nice video and I went back, looked  
it over and then rewound it once. And then I handed it



1 | to a guy. He told me there was nothing on it. I said,  
2 | what? I said, I just went and checked the whole thing  
3 | through. This was like six months ago. And the same  
4 | thing had happened to me so --

5 |           DICK: No, that, that shouldn't happen this  
6 | time and I'll apologize for that --

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: That's okay.

8 |           DICK: -- and work on it. How --

9 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: That's all right.

10 |           DICK: -- how about the pictures now?

11 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: The pictures --

12 |           DICK: The pictures --

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- yeah, they're -- obviously  
14 | they're here and they're the --

15 |           DICK: Okay.

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- mothers and the different  
17 | ones are looking at them and --

18 |           DICK: Good.

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I think they're happy  
20 | with what they see.

21 |           DICK: Good. Well, I'll tell you what. Let  
22 | me -- you know, once you and I have spent some time  
23 | together --

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

25 |           DICK: -- why don't you let me talk to those  
folks. I want to make them know that we're real

1 | concerned about their kids and I'll do whatever I can  
2 | to make them feel a little better about that? How  
3 | about David's stuff?

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, in fact, right now he's  
5 | sleeping.

6 |           DICK: Okay, but he did get some of the --  
7 | get the stuff that he needed there?

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. They pulled it in. I  
9 | don't think -- I think some of the nurses they pulled  
10 | it out of the box, looked it over. I think it's like  
11 | you say it's something they can use and --

12 |           DICK: Okay.

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But they, they are not --  
14 | they, they want to let him finish sleeping and then as  
15 | soon as he wakes up --

16 |           DICK: They'll fix him up?

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

18 |           DICK: Okay.

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: So, thank you for that also.

20 |           DICK: Well --

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I really appreciate it.

22 |           DICK: -- all right. We're, we're trying to  
23 | work with you, we're trying to work with you.

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I know you are, I know you  
25 | are.

          DICK: Well, good. The kids, kids are --

1 | they're doing well, they really are.

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I believe that. I, I  
3 | could tell and even by the -- they had a -- I believe  
4 | it was some of the social workers there on TV? I just  
5 | got to catch the last part of that and I -- from what I  
6 | heard they, they stated a few fairly decent things.

7 |           DICK: Okay. Well, I knew that they were  
8 | going to attempt to do that. I didn't realize it was  
9 | going to be on TV already.

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 |           DICK: But I know -- you know, I don't want  
12 | to be redundant, okay?

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

14 |           DICK: But I do know that everybody is  
15 | concerned about the welfare of those kids.

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 |           DICK: I suppose to a degree, you know, that  
18 | welfare can be reached by different means and, and  
19 | there may be some honest and, and legitimate  
20 | differences of opinion there.

21 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 |           DICK: But I know we're all concerned about  
23 | the kids and getting those kids to their loved ones.

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

25 |           DICK: And it may not be done today or  
tomorrow, but it'll be done as quickly as we can sort

1 | this out.

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 |           DICK: And you got to -- you have to bear  
4 | with us.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I -- you, you are sure about  
6 | that yourself then? It doesn't seem like there would  
7 | be a problem ultimately for them to get (indiscernible)

8 |           DICK: Oh, yeah, ultimately. Listen -- our,  
9 | our ultimate goal and hope that is that they're going  
10 | to be reunited with, with their actual parents.

11 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 |           DICK: And, and, and, you know --

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 |           DICK: -- we've, we've I think indicated that  
15 | and, and it will happen.

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

17 |           DICK: It's a question of, you know --

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But you would know more about  
19 | that from, you know, the lawful point of view than I  
20 | would --

21 |           DICK: Yeah.

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- never being involved in  
23 | such --

24 |           DICK: Well, let's face it. The, the parents  
25 | are -- everybody wants their -- unless there's some  
absolute reason that somebody's an unfit parent --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.  
2 DICK: -- and I certainly don't get any  
3 indication of that from --  
4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, right.  
5 DICK: -- from anybody that we've dealt with  
6 here.  
7 MR. SCHNEIDER: This is true.  
8 DICK: Yeah.  
9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure of that.  
10 DICK: Well, good, good.  
11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.  
12 DICK: Good.  
13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.  
14 DICK: Well, when are you going to me  
15 something? Are you going to do something for me now?  
16 MR. SCHNEIDER: What do you have in mind?  
17 DICK: Huh?  
18 MR. SCHNEIDER: What do you have in mind?  
19 DICK: Come on out.  
20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Come on out?  
21 DICK: Listen, I, I just, I just want you to  
22 feel good about with, with the kids, okay?  
23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know, I know.  
24 DICK: Okay.  
25 MR. SCHNEIDER: To tell you -- well, it's --  
I've never -- I mean, this is -- obviously this is a

1 | very strange predicament to be in and I wish it would  
2 | have never happened. Like none of us here ever dreamed  
3 | of such a thing. But at the same time we're still  
4 | waiting to see what he might have to say. We want to  
5 | give him that opportunity -- the very reason we're in  
6 | here in the first place.

7 |               DICK: Okay.

8 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

9 |               DICK: Well, and Steve, we can work this out,  
10 | you know?

11 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'm sure we can. I'm  
12 | sure we can.

13 |               DICK: You know, you might have to take it on  
14 | yourself to -- if, if that's your belief and, and maybe  
15 | you and Dave can work this thing out between you.

16 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I've been talking with  
17 | him and communicating with him as -- you know, as  
18 | frequently as I can because --

19 |               DICK: Um-hum.

20 |               MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of his health problem,  
21 | but --

22 |               DICK: Sure. Well, he's going to need some  
23 | help from you obviously. He can't do it all himself.  
24 | You know, that's, that's why for instance, you know,  
25 | Henry's been here and --

              MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

1                   DICK:  -- and Jim has been here and, and I've  
2 been here because, you know, we can't -- it can't be  
3 done by, by yourself.

4                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  Um-hum.

5                   DICK:  David can't do it by himself.  He  
6 needs some, some, some assistance and some support from  
7 you.  And, you know, I'm hoping that we can work these  
8 things out between us.

9                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  Well, we definitely want to  
10 do that, want to try.  So, you know, we'll keep on  
11 communicating, keeping the lines open and --

12                  DICK:  You know, one, one thing I, I'd like  
13 you bear in mind here --

14                  MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.

15                  DICK:  -- okay, I've gone to bat for you on a  
16 couple of these different things and I think they've  
17 worked out and you've indicated as such and, you know,  
18 I need you to go to bat for me between the two of us,  
19 you know?  I need you to go to bat for me.  I want to  
20 be able to tell me boss that listen, I got this done  
21 and in return they, they were grateful and -- something  
22 for me.

23                  MR. SCHNEIDER:  I realize -- you know, I  
24 realize that the part you play from your position and,  
25 you know, your office that that's normally what you  
would do.  And I -- in fact, like I told you if I was

1 | in your shoes I'd be doing the best I could --

2 |           DICK: Um-hum.

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to alleviate anything, to  
4 | break down the barriers to get it taken care of,  
5 | everyone to come out. And normally I'm with you on  
6 | that. But the situation is, you know, right now I  
7 | would like to do anything I can for you. If you have a  
8 | request I'll tell you I'll try to. But it still comes  
9 | down to the people are here not really to listen to me  
10 | so much, but they're here because they heard this man  
11 | open up the Bible, see, and that's where the conviction  
12 | lies.

13 |           DICK: Well, I know that.

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, just so you basically  
15 | understand that's -- it's pretty hard to go against an  
16 | individual's convictions of things that --

17 |           DICK: Oh, and I don't --

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 |           DICK: -- and I'm not asking you to go --

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you didn't say  
21 | it --

22 |           DICK: No, no.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know you didn't. You  
24 | didn't imply it --

25 |           DICK: No.

          MR. SCHNEIDER: -- not to say that you even



1 | did.

2 |           DICK: No, but you know, it's been my --

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: But see, that's what I'm  
4 | saying. See, that's where the difficulty lies for --

5 |           DICK: Oh, I know that. But it's also been  
6 | my experience that when people -- they'll listen to  
7 | reason and reason is all we're asking for here.

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you're going to find  
9 | these are the most reasonable -- if you wanted to speak  
10 | with anyone here you can get any kind of a discussion  
11 | you would like with them --

12 |           DICK: Um-hum.

13 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- asking questions, making  
14 | points and --

15 |           DICK: Sure. You know what? That's, that's  
16 | a good idea because, you know, I, I indicated earlier I  
17 | think I wanted to talk to each and every one of these  
18 | folks to make sure that they feel comfortable with what  
19 | we've been able to do with their kids.

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure -- in fact, you know, I  
21 | told them --

22 |           DICK: Okay.

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- even the last few days,  
24 | David did, anyone that would like to talk with anyone  
25 | on the phone feel free to do so.

          DICK: Okay. Well, let's do that. Why, why

1 | don't you let me talk to the gal I was speaking with  
2 | earlier. She was going to see if that tape worked.  
3 | Listen, if that tape doesn't work --

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Who was -- I, I didn't know  
5 | who it was because I was in another part of the  
6 | building.

7 |           DICK: Sherrie.

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Sherrie?

9 |           DICK: Yeah, the mother of one of the kids.  
10 | And you know what we're going to do? You guys go ahead  
11 | and fiddle with that tape some more so you're quite  
12 | convinced and we'll send you down another one and this  
13 | time we'll make sure that we'll get one that works.

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I would imagine you must  
15 | have a copy. That was maybe a copy of another one  
16 | you --

17 |           DICK: Yeah.

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's good. That's  
19 | strange.

20 |           DICK: Yeah, yeah. And you know who, who  
21 | we're particularly concerned about too is Sita because  
22 | I know she was very concerned about her kids and had  
23 | sent some Bibles out and the kids' dolls.

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

25 |           DICK: So I certainly would like to speak to  
her. And --

1           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I'm in a place  
2 right now -- usually this time of day there's --  
3 everybody is around.

4           DICK: Um-hum.

5           MR. SCHNEIDER: They're like on top of you --

6           DICK: Okay.

7           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's hard to hear. But  
8 right now no one's even around where I'm sitting.

9           DICK: Okay. Well, I'll tell you what.

10          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

11          DICK: Why don't you, why don't you go round  
12 those folks up and I'll call you back in 15 minutes?

13          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. We can do that.

14          DICK: How's that? Can we do that?

15          MR. SCHNEIDER: Let me see now. I'm trying  
16 to take a look to see where some of these people might  
17 be. If you would you could pass the word that there's  
18 an FBI agent by the name of Dick. He's a negotiator.  
19 He's very open. He wants to give people an opportunity  
20 to talk with him or if they'd like to ask him  
21 questions, he'd like to give them some offers. Just --  
22 you know, he wants to be friendly with them and see  
23 what he can do in their behalf. So, you know, if  
24 there's any of the people around, you know --

25                 (Indiscernible voices in background.)

              MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah, right. Or even

1 now. If there's anybody now he's more than willing and  
2 would like to talk to anybody.

3 (Indiscernible female voice in background.)

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay. They told me --  
5 see, I didn't even realize the time but they said it  
6 was worship hour.

7 DICK: Okay.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: From between 2:00 and 3:00 we  
9 just kind of sit down --

10 DICK: 2:00 and 3:00?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- read the -- yeah, right at  
12 3:00 or thereafter. I'll call you or you can call me  
13 and I'll start trying to get something going.

14 DICK: Okay. Let's shoot for about, you  
15 know, 3:10 or so.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll --

17 (End of Tape #54.)

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TAPE #55  
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1 (tape #55 started in middle of sentence)

2 DICK: -- Okay.

3 STEVE: So between two and three --

4 DICK: Well, you give me a call --

5 STEVE: -- that's quiet hour.

6 DICK: Okay, and you're going to give me a  
7 call around 3:15 then?

8 STEVE: Yeah, I will do that.

9 DICK: Fair enough.

10 STEVE: Talk to you then, Jim.

11 DICK: All right, yeah, bye.

12 \* \* \* \* \*

13 SITA: Hello.

14 DICK: Hi, who's this? Sita?

15 SITA: Yes.

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

18 SITA: I'm doing fine, thanks.

19 DICK: Good. Did you get a chance to look at  
20 the pictures we sent in for you?

21 SITA: Yes. They were beautiful.

22 DICK: Good. I'm glad you're happy with  
23 them? Do you feel a little more comfortable now?

24 SITA: Yes, a little bit.

25 DICK: Good. What do you mean a little bit?  
I hear -- it sounds like a small child in the

1 | background that I hear.

2 |           SITA: Yeah.

3 |           DICK: Well the tape -- apparently the tape  
4 | never was, there was nothing on that tape. Did you --  
5 | are you still there?

6 |           [gap]

7 |                           \* \* \* \* \*

8 |           STEVE: Hello.

9 |           DICK: Hello.

10 |           STEVE: Hello, Dick?

11 |           DICK: Yeah, can you hear me?

12 |           STEVE: Crazy phone, yeah, -- you see it's  
13 | got -- it's a phone that has two lines into it and  
14 | there's a --

15 |           DICK: Okay.

16 |           STEVE: Once in a while if one is being  
17 | touched or pushed that happens.

18 |           DICK: Okay, all right. Yeah, I spoke --

19 |           STEVE: I've got, I've got a few people here  
20 | that want to speak with you, so.

21 |           DICK: Okay. Listen, while I'm talking to  
22 | them, I just want to let you know there is another  
23 | press conference --

24 |           STEVE: At what time?

25 |           DICK: Coming up at 3:30, so you just might  
   | want to be alert to that.

1                   STEVE: Okay. So I'll let them know that  
2 you'll talk with them about --

3                   DICK: Yeah.

4                   STEVE: -- ten minutes and --

5                   DICK: Yeah, send them --

6                   STEVE: -- then, like yourself, we will be  
7 viewing that press conference.

8                   DICK: Okay, and I'll get back to you as soon  
9 as that's over.

10                  STEVE: Okay, thanks Dick.

11                  DICK: Fair enough.

12                  STEVE: Here's Kathy Schroeder.

13                  DICK: Okay.

14                  KATHY: Hello, Dick.

15                  DICK: Hi Kathy, how are you?

16                  KATHY: Pretty good.

17                  DICK: Good. You get a chance to take a look  
18 at the photo?

19                  KATHY: Yes, I did.

20                  DICK: And your children are in there?

21                  KATHY: Yes.

22                  DICK: Okay. Which children are yours,  
23 Kathy?

24                  KATHY: Scott, Jacob, Kristen and Brian.

25                  DICK: Scott, Jacob, Kristen and Brian.

                  KATHY: And I'm, and the other night I talked



1 | to Scott and Krissy, and then when I talked to Jake, I  
2 | didn't get much of a chance to talk to him.

3 |           DICK: Okay.

4 |           KATHY: And at the time I didn't even know if  
5 | he was with Scott and Krissy.

6 |           DICK: Okay, well, the kids are all together.  
7 | I think you -- I hope you feel more comfortable about  
8 | that.

9 |           KATHY: And I wanted to check on Brian  
10 | because he did have a fever Sunday, and he was throwing  
11 | up Monday night before he left and I wanted to check on  
12 | his health right now.

13 |           DICK: Okay. Well, I'll make note of that  
14 | and -- in other words one child I know that was taken  
15 | to the doctor that may have had pneumonia.

16 |           KATHY: But you don't know who it was?

17 |           DICK: No, that, that is, that is him.  
18 | That's he and he was given antibiotics.

19 |           KATHY: Okay.

20 |           DICK: Yeah. His fever is down, gone, and  
21 | those antibiotics I think took care of it. Of course,  
22 | they usually do pretty quickly if it doesn't get too  
23 | far along. So, yeah.

24 |           KATHY: He was real bad Sunday and Monday.

25 |           DICK: I know he was very concerned about you  
not being there, and obviously you've got the four kids

1 | there. You want to get to them as soon as you can.

2 | KATHY: He was, he is very young, so, I mean

3 | --

4 | DICK: Sure he is.

5 | KATHY: He'll be three Sunday and he just --

6 | DICK: Those kids grow up quickly too, don't  
7 | they?

8 | KATHY: -- hasn't been away from me very  
9 | often so it's hard on him.

10 | DICK: Sure it is. It's hard on you too.

11 | KATHY: But --

12 | DICK: As a father, you know, I understand  
13 | those kinds of things.

14 | KATHY: Yeah.

15 | DICK: Well, he'll be fine, but do you know  
16 | what? You know how we can get -- you need to -- care  
17 | yourself. Now, were you one of those people that had  
18 | specific instructions to give the kids about where they  
19 | wanted to stay?

20 | KATHY: Yes.

21 | DICK: Okay, and the kids had that. And I  
22 | told the, Steve and David, the kids are all together  
23 | now, and --

24 | KATHY: I know they're going to be going to  
25 | the Child Protective Agency, but I --

DICK: Well let's hope you -- let's hope that

1 | that doesn't happen, okay?

2 |           KATHY: Yeah --

3 |           DICK: I'm certainly not going to tell you  
4 | it's not going to happen at some point in time.

5 |           KATHY: But if it were to happen, I just, I  
6 | just, I just know it's going to be a real hassle for  
7 | the kids to have to go through a lot of, you know,  
8 | different homes and different places if they're not  
9 | placed immediately with their father.

10 |           DICK: Well, I know that and you know that  
11 | and, and we're going to try to deal with those issues  
12 | as best we can.

13 |           KATHY: I mean, I would have them here with  
14 | me if it were up to me.

15 |           DICK: Well, I'm sure the kids want to be  
16 | with you too.

17 |           KATHY: But for their own safety is why  
18 | they're out there.

19 |           DICK: Well --

20 |           KATHY: Because there's no telling what these  
21 | people are going to do to us.

22 |           DICK: Well, now, what people are you talking  
23 | about?

24 |           KATHY: Oh, I know what's out there.

25 |           DICK: Well, but I mean, when you say, "these  
people" you are including me because I'm one of these

1 | people out here and I'm telling you --

2 |           KATHY: But you may not have the, the same  
3 | mind frame as some of the others that are out there  
4 | just doing their jobs.

5 |           DICK: Well, no, I can answer that for you  
6 | and, you know, I've tried to communicate this as --  
7 | have the other fellows that have talked to some of the  
8 | folks out there and that isn't going to be done. Look,  
9 | how far along are we? It was Sunday? This is Friday.  
10 | No one has been hurt. No one is going to be hurt and  
11 | we're going to reunite you, reunite you and your kids  
12 | and all the other folks in there with their kids.

13 |           KATHY: Well then why are they still here?  
14 | You know? I don't understand it. We don't want to  
15 | come out there.

16 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

17 |           KATHY: We have no -- no law says we have to  
18 | come out there, so --

19 |           DICK: Well, listen. Obviously there's,  
20 | there's a problem here that's got to be straightened  
21 | out. You know, we can't walk away, that or just deny  
22 | that it didn't happen, right?

23 |           KATHY: I'm sure there's, there's, you know,  
24 | lot's of stuff that you have to do, but, myself, you  
25 | know, I have a home here --

          DICK: Sure.

1 KATHY: -- and I do not want to leave my  
2 home.

3 DICK: I can understand that but we, all you  
4 folks are going to have to be interviewed just as all  
5 the participants from the ATF are going to have to be  
6 interviewed, and the way to do that is just be  
7 interviewed, get your interview done and get back with  
8 your life, get back to your life. That's the answer to  
9 that.

10 I'm not going to be -- I hope you're not naive to  
11 believe that we're just going to walk away from there.

12 KATHY: And I hope you're not under the --  
13 thinking that we don't know, I mean, as close as the  
14 people have come to our building itself, that, you  
15 know, we don't think they're just going to stand there  
16 and wait forever.

17 DICK: Well, listen. I'm going to tell you  
18 that nobody is going to make any moves out there at  
19 all. Okay. We went over, I don't know if they  
20 instructed you folks, but yesterday we went over the  
21 safety rules and -- We're you made aware of those  
22 rules? Those safety rules? We call them safety rules.  
23 They for both of our mutual protections. Are you aware  
24 of those?

25 KATHY: I, I'm not sure exactly what you're  
talking about.

1           DICK: Okay, well, yesterday we discussed  
2 some of the things that we're concerned about for  
3 safety issues. Which is, as long as no one inside  
4 there makes any offensive moves at any of the folks  
5 that are outside there, in return we're not going to do  
6 anything either. I think we have to look at the  
7 positive side of this. Since Sunday --

8           KATHY: What do you mean by anything though?  
9 I mean --

10          DICK: In other words, we don't want anybody  
11 carrying around weapons. We don't want anybody  
12 standing at the windows sighting through scopes and  
13 those kinds of things.

14          KATHY: But, what I'm saying is, we haven't  
15 made any of the those types of --

16          DICK: No, and I appreciate that.

17          KATHY: But we have things on our property  
18 making all kinds of moves which, you know, offensive  
19 moves can be made and not even known about by the -- by  
20 anyone else.

21          DICK: Okay, but again we discussed these  
22 rules yesterday for safety, and there -- it's not going  
23 to happen, I mean, nobody's going to be hurt. There's  
24 not going to be any further injury and we're all  
25 concerned about that. It's just not going to happen.

          KATHY: If it doesn't happen, praise the

1 | Lord, but that, I mean, I can't, I can't say what your  
2 | men out there feel, what, you know --

3 |           DICK: Well, but, I'll tell you how they're  
4 | feel, how they feel, and that is, you know, obviously  
5 | with the passage of time, people get a little impatient  
6 | and, like I was telling the fellows today, some,  
7 | sometimes, you know, somebody runs up and down the road  
8 | in a vehicle, it doesn't impact on you or us. It's,  
9 | it's not, it just isn't going to, you know, in terms of  
10 | our discussion, it isn't going to mean a thing. Nobody  
11 | is going to come in there, nobody is going to do  
12 | anything to harm you or any of the other folks in  
13 | there, your kids --

14 |           KATHY: What do you mean by in there?

15 |           DICK: I'm talking about in the compound  
16 | there.

17 |           KATHY: You mean in the building?

18 |           DICK: In all the buildings. Yes. We're,  
19 | we're not going to do that.

20 |           KATHY: But they are in some buildings and  
21 | they are on the property.

22 |           DICK: Well, now, I don't know what you're  
23 | referring to. What are you referring to? In what  
24 | buildings? You're suggesting that we have people  
25 | inside the building? The property?

          KATHY: Not in the main building that we are

1 in, but there are, you do have people on our property,  
2 yes.

3 DICK: Where are you talking about? You're  
4 talking about in those, in those vehicles out there?

5 KATHY: Yes.

6 DICK: Oh, yes, we do have, certainly.

7 KATHY: And I'm sure they have been out of  
8 their vehicles and in other places on our property.

9 DICK: I have been assured that that is not  
10 the case. Now, have you person --

11 KATHY: I'm assuring you that it is.

12 DICK: Have you personally seen or heard  
13 somebody?

14 KATHY: All right, let me tell you, let me  
15 tell you exactly.

16 DICK: Okay.

17 KATHY: We have a white barn, dairy barn.

18 DICK: Okay, a white dairy barn.

19 KATHY: Down at the back of the property.

20 DICK: Okay.

21 KATHY: And there is at least one, if not  
22 more, tanks stationed at that barn.

23 DICK: Okay, that might be. I mean, I don't,  
24 I'm not going to argue with you.

25 KATHY: Three days, three days ago the light  
was on in the barn. Yesterday it was turned off. It



1 has been off. That means that someone had to go in the  
2 barn. Is that not true?

3 DICK: If someone went in and turned it off,  
4 yes, and I certainly wouldn't argue that point with  
5 you.

6 KATHY: That's the only way, there's the only  
7 way of turning it off.

8 DICK: Okay.

9 KATHY: So someone has definitely gone out of  
10 the vehicle and gone inside.

11 DICK: Again, I don't want to argue that  
12 point because --

13 KATHY: Okay, well that's why I'm saying --

14 DICK: -- it's, it's kind of a minor point,  
15 but I'm saying that there are other ways for lights to  
16 go out that we all know about.

17 KATHY: And it's not, that's not the only  
18 thing I've seen. That's just one.

19 DICK: Okay. Well in addition to that,  
20 sometimes things are done that we believe to be prudent  
21 for the safety of, of our people as well as, as you  
22 folks, okay?

23 KATHY: Let me get back to the, your safety  
24 rules.

25 DICK: Okay.

KATHY: You said, if we make no offensive

1 moves then you make no offensive moves, and I'm telling  
2 you we've not made any offensive moves --

3 DICK: And we're not either.

4 KATHY: But you have.

5 DICK: Listen. We haven't come in the  
6 compound at all, have we?

7 KATHY: You haven't come into the building --

8 DICK: Yes, we're on the property, yes. That  
9 is true.

10 KATHY: If you were to try to come into the  
11 building, we wouldn't let you. We don't --

12 DICK: We're not going to so that's not a  
13 point, a debatable point. We're not coming in.

14 KATHY: Okay, not openly you won't.

15 DICK: We're not, you know, I tried to  
16 indicate this to others but maybe they haven't passed  
17 it on to you. We are not going to harm any woman, any  
18 child or any man in that compound. Okay?

19 KATHY: I myself, I don't know what  
20 everybody's minds are. Everybody has an individual  
21 mind.

22 DICK: Um-hum.

23 KATHY: And I, myself, do not trust humanity  
24 enough to say, Okay, I believe you, and, you know, I'm  
25 safe. That's why my kids are out there.

DICK: Okay.

1 KATHY: I sent my kids out there not because  
2 I don't love them --

3 DICK: And the children are safe.

4 KATHY: I love them very much, and I want  
5 them here with me, not me out there --

6 DICK: Okay, well I can understand that.

7 KATHY: But, because I don't trust humanity,  
8 that's why they're out there.

9 DICK: Okay. Well they, they've been well  
10 taken care of. They will continue to be well taken  
11 care of.

12 KATHY: And I very, I very much appreciate  
13 that. I did see the photos.

14 DICK: Okay.

15 KATHY: I don't know what happened with the  
16 video, but --

17 DICK: Well, the video, from what I  
18 understand in talking to, to Steve and a couple others,  
19 that video doesn't work properly --

20 KATHY: Yeah.

21 DICK: -- and we are, we're taking steps  
22 necessary to correct that.

23 KATHY: Okay. I really appreciate what  
24 you've done.

25 DICK: Okay, well --

KATHY: And I thank you for taking care of

1 Brian's illness.

2           DICK: Okay, but listen, you give this some  
3 consideration. We want to reunite you and the kids,  
4 and we're not going to do anything to keep that from  
5 happening. It's your mind that needs to make that  
6 decision. You have the ability to make that decision.  
7 It's within your power to do that and you're going to  
8 have to decide yourself how soon you want to get  
9 together with the kids. I can't make that decision for  
10 you. There's no one that can make that decision for  
11 you except for yourself. And the kids will be here and  
12 they will be well cared for and they miss you. They  
13 want to see you and I know you feel the same way.

14           KATHY: Well, like you say. You're giving me  
15 an ultimatum. I mean, the only way I can see kids  
16 again, you know.

17           DICK: Well, that's not true. I didn't give  
18 you an ultimatum. What, what are you saying? What  
19 ultimatum?

20           KATHY: You said it's up to me to decide  
21 whether I want to see my kids again.

22           DICK: Well, as long as you're in there, it's  
23 a difficult, you know, how are you going to see your  
24 kids? You have, you have to come out to be with the  
25 kids. That's not an ultimatum, I'm just telling you  
what, what the fact is.

1 KATHY: That's, that's what I'm saying.

2 DICK: And it may be a temporary thing. You  
3 know, we're not suggesting --

4 KATHY: It may, it may not be either, okay,  
5 I'm not naive. It may also be just, any way, I don't  
6 want to get into that.

7 DICK: Well. I'll be happy to answer your  
8 question. You're not --

9 KATHY: I don't have a question.

10 DICK: Okay.

11 KATHY: I just, I want to thank you for  
12 taking care of Brian and getting him to the doctor  
13 because --

14 DICK: Well you kick this around in your own  
15 mind in there and think about it and I'll be happy to  
16 talk to you once again, but you folks discuss this  
17 amongst yourself and hopefully you'll come to the  
18 realization that we're here to just ensure that no one  
19 is hurt and that we will get this resolved, you will be  
20 back with your kids and you'll be reunited as a family.  
21 How -- what can I do to convince you that that's  
22 accurate? I mean, you don't seem to want to believe  
23 what I'm telling you?

24 KATHY: It would be real simple, just --

25 DICK: Okay.

KATHY: But it's not going to happen that

1 way.

2 DICK: Well, what, what simple answer do you  
3 have for us? I mean, I'm happy to listen to it.

4 KATHY: I mean, the original reason that  
5 people came here --

6 DICK: Um-hum.

7 KATHY: -- was --

8 DICK: You know, that, that event of Sunday  
9 has unfortunately happened and we have to go on from  
10 here to try to rectify that, ensure that it doesn't  
11 happen again, to ensure that no one else is hurt, to  
12 ensure that you're, that ultimately you're reunited  
13 with your family. It will happen, okay?

14 KATHY: On my, on my property, --

15 DICK: On your property.

16 KATHY: -- on my home.

17 DICK: I'm, we're talking about a temporary,  
18 a temporary situation for a good number of people  
19 there.

20 KATHY: That's what you are saying right now  
21 to me on the phone.

22 DICK: Okay. Well talk to your lawyer.  
23 He'll tell you the same thing. Don't you have a lawyer  
24 in there? Isn't Wayne, isn't Wayne in a position to  
25 advise you to some degree about the possibilities that  
might exist after you leave there? I mean certainly he

1 must be providing some information to you about legal  
2 issues.

3 KATHY: Well --

4 DICK: And I'm sure he's not telling you that  
5 all of you are going to be sent to jail.

6 KATHY: No, he wouldn't say that, but --

7 DICK: But you believe it? Is that what you  
8 believe? Is that your -- the problem that you're  
9 having?

10 KATHY: I have had experience and seen what  
11 has happened to people in the past in similar  
12 circumstances.

13 DICK: What's your experience that you're  
14 referring to?

15 KATHY: I am referring to what --

16 DICK: I'm not trying to be argumentative.

17 KATHY: Well, basically it's what -- it's  
18 hard to explain. What everyone around the country now  
19 is now seeing is that the people that we have in  
20 authority, in government in this country, are not  
21 honest. They're not coming through with their  
22 promises, they're not protecting, they're --

23 DICK: Kathy, that's certainly not all people  
24 --

25 KATHY: No.

DICK: -- in all government positions --

1 KATHY: No, --

2 DICK: -- just as --

3 KATHY: But it's enough to make a difference  
4 in my life.

5 DICK: Well.

6 KATHY: See? So, I mean, you may be totally  
7 honest. You may have every desire in your heart to do  
8 what you say.

9 DICK: Um-hum.

10 KATHY: But I cannot, you know, take your  
11 word and say that that's what they're going to do and,  
12 I mean, whoever else is in authority, if I were to come  
13 out as you say.

14 DICK: Well, I'm talking about the whole  
15 group of you. I'm not talking about you as an  
16 individual necessarily, but I'm talking about -- All  
17 of you will have to make up your mind individually or  
18 collectively and, and you're going to have to deal with  
19 some of these issues. To try to deny these issues, and  
20 try to just go on without confronting the issues, it's  
21 just, you know, it's just a delaying tactic, and it has  
22 to happen.

23 KATHY: Well, we are all individuals here --

24 DICK: Sure.

25 KATHY: -- and I am dealing with it in my own  
mind, so --.



1           DICK: Well, then you're going to have to  
2 make, you know, ask yourself those questions, and if  
3 you can answer them -- I know that, as a parent, you're  
4 concerned about your children and I appreciate that and  
5 the children are concerned about you and I hope that  
6 you get together with your children. I really do.

7           KATHY: Just, just do me a favor and pass on  
8 the message that I'm -- take, tell them to take care of  
9 Brian.

10          DICK: All right.

11          KATHY: And I love them.

12          DICK: All right. We'll be in touch, then,  
13 Kathy. I hope that, I hope that this is -- this works  
14 out for you. I know that it will. Unfortunately you  
15 just, in your own mind, just don't think that will  
16 work, but I'm telling you, it's going to work fine.  
17 It's going to work out for you. And it's, it's not  
18 going to be easy for you but it will work out for you.

19          KATHY: Is there any possibility that you can  
20 set up a way that I can talk to the children?

21          DICK: Well, that will be nearly impossible  
22 and, you know, we're trying to do what we can for you  
23 and that's why we got the pictures for you and the  
24 video, and I apologize --

25          KATHY: Well, if you can work it out.

          DICK: We're going to do what we can for you.

1 KATHY: Okay, 'cause --

2 DICK: Who else, who else is --

3 KATHY: When I talked to Jake earlier, I  
4 didn't get to say much of anything to him, so --.

5 DICK: Okay. Well, the kids will be fine,  
6 but they need you. Who else is there that I might  
7 speak to?

8 KATHY: Okay, here's Sita.

9 DICK: Thank you.

10 SITA: Hello.

11 DICK: Sita?

12 SITA: Sorry, the phone --

13 DICK: Yeah, we got, we got cut off a little  
14 bit earlier. What did you think of the photo's?

15 SITA: They're beautiful.

16 DICK: Good. Good. The kids seem to be  
17 doing well.

18 SITA: I hope so, because --

19 DICK: They're together with the other kids,  
20 and they all seem to be adjusting to one another well,  
21 and of course all of them miss you and the other  
22 parents out there.

23 SITA: Did you guys call where, what I  
24 requested? Whose parents to go with?

25 DICK: No. That has not been done. It's  
being worked on, and I indicated to Steve earlier, and

1 I'll indicate it to you and perhaps you can pass it on  
2 to others that I might not get an opportunity to talk  
3 to, but, it's, the kids are together and there's,  
4 efforts are being made to place them, or will be in the  
5 future. We hope that you'll be out of there and the  
6 kids will be with you, but we're just not in a position  
7 to take the kids out at this point and they have to be,  
8 you know, their health has to be assured and there are,  
9 you know, some formalities that have to be handled and  
10 this is not something that can be done overnight. It's  
11 much, you know, if I can draw an analogy here, it's  
12 like giving birth to a child. It's not done over  
13 night. We can't resolve these issues overnight. The  
14 child welfare agencies cannot do it either overnight,  
15 but you have a number of people working on it and  
16 trying to do the best they can to ensure that the kids  
17 are taken care of properly, that their health is good,  
18 they're receiving good care, the food and they're  
19 getting rest and they're playing with one another and  
20 they're being cared for properly, and --

21 SITA: Well --

22 DICK: We're not parents, I mean, we're not  
23 their parents, but we're doing the best we can.

24 SITA: When I talked to Jim, --

25 DICK: Okay.

SITA: He said he'd make sure what we wrote

1 | in the letter, Tasheem (Phonetic) wrote that they go to  
2 | their grandparents.

3 |           DICK: Uh-huh.

4 |           SITA: He gave the phone numbers.

5 |           DICK: Okay.

6 |           SITA: The name, and addresses, and --

7 |           DICK: Well, see, that will be done, but  
8 | again, it can't be done overnight. The, the child care  
9 | services are aware of that. You know, the letters that  
10 | went with the kids remained with the kids and those  
11 | things are being worked on, but it's like, you know,  
12 | we've been here since Sunday, and you know how, you  
13 | know how long it's taken to try to work some of these  
14 | problems out, and, you know, this can't be done  
15 | overnight. People, people that work in these areas,  
16 | why you may quarrel with some of their own, their  
17 | procedures, they have the best interest of the kid at  
18 | heart. Now, you may not agree with what, what that  
19 | might be --

20 |           SITA: I agree what you're saying, but it  
21 | wouldn't have happened if you guys didn't come in just  
22 | attacking us.

23 |           DICK: Well, listen, that is horribly  
24 | unfortunate. It's also horribly unfortunate that law  
25 | enforcement officers were injured. We're all trying to  
   | get past that and we're, that's, that's something that

1 | happened and now we are going to have to go forward and  
2 | try to resolve that. You're going to have the  
3 | opportunity, as soon as you come out, you and the  
4 | others, to testify to what happened here, to, to give a  
5 | message --

6 |           SITA: Testify?

7 |           DICK: Well, I'm talking about to give, give  
8 | information to, to newspapers, to television stations,  
9 | to Congress --.

10 |           SITA: Then can you guys open, open news  
11 | casts for us to talk to them?

12 |           DICK: Certainly. When you, when you come  
13 | out of there you're going to have the opportunity to do  
14 | that. Sure. The press is very interested in hearing  
15 | your side of the incident. Absolutely. They're going  
16 | to be very interested in hearing that.

17 |           I was telling some of the folks I talked to  
18 | earlier that, this morning in the Waco paper, there was  
19 | an article concerning Congressional inquiry into this  
20 | whole matter. It's being scrutinized. This has never  
21 | happened in law enforcement before.

22 |           SITA: Well, it's never happened to me  
23 | before.

24 |           DICK: No, and, and it will never happen  
25 | again. But that's, that's what you need to tell people  
about. You have to make your knowledge known, I mean,

1 | there are only bits and pieces of what happened that  
2 | will only be known to you, okay? If you, if you were  
3 | inside there and you saw certain -- made certain  
4 | observations, there are going to be people that are,  
5 | are interested in talking with you, and you'll be able  
6 | to give your side of the story, and we'll make that  
7 | available to anyone that has an interest in it;  
8 | Congress, the press, the courts, the directors of the  
9 | ATF, the directors of the FBI, all those folks have an  
10 | ongoing interest in this.

11 |       We all have a, you know, we all have concerns  
12 | about what happened the other day. I've been in law  
13 | enforcement for a long, long time, as have many of the  
14 | other fellows that are involved here and we all want to  
15 | know what happened too. You know, we just don't  
16 | arbitrarily watch something like this happen without  
17 | responding in our, in our own fashion.

18 |       You know, the best thing, and we've talked about  
19 | it to some degree, is that you get your, you know, you  
20 | get your case in front of the public. You know, you  
21 | guys, all you guys inside can tell the public what  
22 | happened from your perspective. Would you disagree  
23 | with that?

24 |               SITA: But you guys have the power --

25 |               DICK: We don't, -- Sita, Sita, I don't have  
any power, okay? Public opinion is, is the court where

1 | this thing will be resolved. Public opinion is what  
2 | counts. I don't have anymore power than you do. I go  
3 | to work, I go home with my family the same way as you  
4 | do. I don't have any power.

5 |           SITA: That's one thing, you're lucky.

6 |           DICK: Well, you can do the same thing, Sita.  
7 | You have to make that decision yourself. I can't make  
8 | it for you.

9 |           SITA: No, when they came in, they made the  
10 | decision when they start firing.

11 |           DICK: Sita, that's your belief and please,  
12 | tell that to the world. It doesn't do you any good to  
13 | stay inside that complex and tell those things to me.  
14 | You have to tell it to the people that are in a  
15 | position with, quote, power, that you talk about. I  
16 | don't have that power.

17 |           SITA: Then why don't you let me, open just  
18 | one line for me to call who I want to talk to.

19 |           DICK: Sita you have a line of communication,  
20 | and that's me, okay?

21 |           SITA: Yes. You're the only line of  
22 | communication for me --

23 |           DICK: David has, David had, David had the  
24 | ability and the opportunity to present an hours worth  
25 | of, of his concerns, which we made available for him.

          SITA: Wait a minute. I beg your pardon?

1                   DICK: I'm saying back, you know, days ago,  
2 David had the opportunity and we were able to get  
3 something on television for him, I mean, I'm sorry, on  
4 the radio, for him. And he was able to make some  
5 comments and that same, that same opportunity will be  
6 made available to you, worldwide. You know, people  
7 from London and the press, if you see any of the  
8 television accounts, there are news reporters from all  
9 over the world here, and there are people in there from  
10 all over the world and those people can take that word  
11 out to their respective countries, the press in their  
12 countries, the court -- This is something that is  
13 going to be examined over and over again. But you have  
14 to make it known. I mean, ATF is going to present  
15 their side. You've got to present yours. You've got  
16 to do that.

17                   SITA: I'm not a good English orator like you  
18 guys.

19                   DICK: Sita, it doesn't matter. That doesn't  
20 matter.

21                   SITA: I'm a simple person who just living  
22 her life, that's been, like, taken away.

23                   DICK: Sita, nothing has been taken away.  
24 Nothing has been taken away. You will have every  
25 opportunity to make any thoughts that you have  
regarding this incident known. But you have your, the



1 responsibility and you have to take that responsibility  
2 to make that, those thoughts known. And there are just  
3 all kinds of people that will listen. FBI agents will  
4 be interviewing you when you come out of there. They  
5 will be, your comments will be passed on. Newspaper  
6 people will be interested in interviewing you.  
7 Congressional people will be interested in interviewing  
8 people.

9 SITA: I don't care about them.

10 DICK: Well if you don't care about it --

11 SITA: I, it's just --

12 DICK: So, you're saying you're angry, but  
13 you don't care enough to make your thoughts known to  
14 others? Is that what you're telling me?

15 SITA: No, I'm not angry. It's something --

16 DICK: Sita, the most powerful thing that you  
17 can have is the court of public opinion. Okay? That's  
18 the power that you folks in there have. You all feel  
19 that what happened was ATF's fault. Is that accurate?

20 SITA: As far as I know -- I, for me, when I  
21 opened the curtains they get out of their, their  
22 vehicles and start shooting.

23 DICK: Okay, then people need to know that.  
24 If, if that was done --

25 SITA: Then you tell the newscaster what I  
said.

1                   DICK: I want you to tell them. You think  
2 the newspaper people are interested in interviewing an  
3 FBI agent about what happened out here? I wasn't  
4 there. They have to have the accounts from people that  
5 were there. My account means nothing. I wasn't there.  
6 I wasn't a witness, so why would anybody want to talk  
7 to me?

8                   SITA: Because you're tied in, you're help,  
9 let's say, you're helping trying to get this thing over  
10 with.

11                  DICK: Absolutely. We would like to get this  
12 over with safely so that no one else is hurt.

13                  SITA: Safely.

14                  DICK: Absolutely.

15                  SITA: Then you tell them what I'm telling  
16 you.

17                  DICK: Sita, people don't want to hear it in  
18 that fashion. That's second-hand information. It  
19 means little. The best information comes from people  
20 that were there.

21                  SITA: Well that's all they going -- for now.

22                  DICK: Well, again --

23                  SITA: Why can't you talk to the news? What  
24 we've been, I've been saying and some others that I --

25                  DICK: Sita, there is no interest in what I  
have to say. I'm an FBI agent that has a job to do and

1 | no one's interested in what I have to say. They're  
2 | interested in what Sita has to say. They're interested  
3 | in what David has to say. They're interested in what  
4 | Rachel has to say. They're interested in what Kathy  
5 | has to say, Steven has to say, David has to say, not  
6 | what Dick has to say. What Dick has to say has  
7 | absolutely no bearing on this incident that took place  
8 | Sunday. It's your responsibility. It's your right and  
9 | you have to do what's right, and what's right is for  
10 | you to come out and you go to those people and you say  
11 | listen, this is what happened, I don't care what others  
12 | say, this is what happened. You and all of your  
13 | associates, your friends, your family in there, you all  
14 | have to do that. You owe it to yourselves, you owe it  
15 | to the children, you owe it to any other citizens in  
16 | this country that might be placed in a similar  
17 | position.

18 |               SITA: Well you said I owe it.

19 |               DICK: You, as an individual. You owe it to  
20 | your children and you owe it to yourself. It's the  
21 | right thing to do. It's the only thing to do. Please,  
22 | think about that, will you? Your kids miss you, they  
23 | need you and they want to be reunited with you.

24 |               SITA: I miss all of them too.

25 |               DICK: Okay. Who else is there that I might  
   | talk to?

1                   SITA: Just a minute. Excuse me, do you have  
2 Peter Gent (Phonetic)?  
3                   DICK: I'm sorry?  
4                   SITA: In custody?  
5                   DICK: Peter Gent?  
6                   SITA: Yeah.  
7                   DICK: I don't know a Peter Gent.  
8                   SITA: (To background) He said he doesn't  
9 know him.  
10                  (Background voice) -- he doesn't need to  
11 know him, --  
12                  DICK: You're talking --  
13                  SITA: Just a minute. He just woke up.  
14                  DICK: Who David? That's David you're  
15 talking to?  
16                  SITA: Yeah. (To background) You want to  
17 talk to him? Okay, just a minute.  
18                  DICK: Okay, David's going to get on the  
19 line?  
20                  SITA: Nice talking to you, and thank you.  
21                  DAVID: Hello.  
22                  DICK: David?  
23                  DAVID: Yes.  
24                  DICK: Get a little rest?  
25                  DAVID: I'm trying.  
                  DICK: Did you get that medical, those

1 | medical supplies we sent into you?

2 |           DAVID: I'm not sure yet, I just, I just, --

3 |           DICK: Oh, they're there. My understanding  
4 | is they're there and they just were waiting for you to  
5 | wake up to, to try to give you some, some relief there  
6 | or to assist you.

7 |           DAVID: Okay. I just want you to know, I  
8 | need to know, I've got to know at this point whether  
9 | you all have, in your custody, a Peter Gent.

10 |           DICK: Why is that of a particular interest?

11 |           DAVID: Well because we haven't, I was told  
12 | earlier that we can't, we haven't accounted for him.

13 |           DICK: Okay.

14 |           DAVID: So we've, we've been looking all over  
15 | the place here, you know, looking out the windows and  
16 | stuff, and he's somebody we haven't accounted for.

17 | Now --

18 |           DICK: Okay.

19 |           DAVID: In some of your reports, you were  
20 | talking about these three guys earlier and we, we think  
21 | we know who the three guys are. I don't know why they  
22 | would be coming here, but that would be Mike Schroeder

23 | --

24 |           DICK: Mike Schroeder, okay.

25 |           DAVID: Possibly Bob Kendrik and a person  
that I knew by the name Bro, which is a black man. So,

1 we know that you all talked about three of those  
2 persons. We know that no, no three persons went out of  
3 here acting like Rambo, you know, and got --

4 DICK: They did go out of there? Oh, you  
5 said they didn't, okay.

6 DAVID: Oh, no, no, no, I'm saying we know  
7 they didn't.

8 DICK: Okay. Now, is that Delroy Nash?

9 DAVID: Delroy, anybody know Delroy Nash?  
10 That's his name? Delroy?

11 DICK: Yeah, that's Bro. That may be Bro.

12 DAVID: Oh, hey, Neil, --

13 DICK: Can you confirm that?

14 DAVID: What is, what is Bro's name, real  
15 name? Nash? I never knew that. That's him then,  
16 Delroy.

17 DICK: Okay, Delroy is in custody.

18 DAVID: I know him, I knew him by the name of  
19 Bro.

20 DICK: Okay.

21 DAVID: That's the name that, that, I think,  
22 'cause he never did talk very plain and, you know, he  
23 talked kind of -- He was from England but he talked  
24 real, he didn't talk much, but he would talk real, if I  
25 couldn't understand some times, I'd tell him, I just  
said, all right, I'm going to call you Bro.

1                   DICK: Yeah, it's difficult to understand  
2 Englishmen at times. That, my understanding is that is  
3 accurate, that is Delroy Nash and he is in custody.

4                   DAVID: Okay. Well then so those, we've  
5 accounted for those.

6                   DICK: Okay.

7                   DAVID: There's Don Bonds, we've accounted  
8 for him.

9                   DICK: Don Bonds?

10                  DAVID: Don Bonds.

11                  DICK: Okay, how do you account for him, I  
12 mean, what is his status?

13                  DAVID: Well we, we already heard that there  
14 was a 62 year old man picked up in town and we know  
15 that could be, that's Don Bonds.

16                  DICK: Okay, now, I'm not aware of that at  
17 all. That might be, that might be accurate, but I,  
18 it's not known to me.

19                  DAVID: Oh, I see. Okay. Well, I'm, I'm  
20 pretty sure, I'm pretty sure that's him, Don Bonds.

21                  DICK: Okay.

22                  DAVID: Because we know you got him. So  
23 let's say, it's Bob Kendrik --

24                  DICK: Okay.

25                  DAVID: 'Cause, you know, these three,  
actually two guys, Bro was just, Bro was just, you

1 | know, he was traveling around the United States and he,  
2 | he had just been out to California or something, when  
3 | he came back, you know, you know, I told him, I said,  
4 | well, you know, until he could make arrangements doing  
5 | things, you know, he could probably stay down at the  
6 | shop for a while or something like that, but --

7 |               DICK: Um-hum.

8 |               DAVID: But I know those three guys were  
9 | together.

10 |              DICK: Okay, well, maybe that's the three  
11 | that --

12 |              DAVID: But there's, but there's, but Peter  
13 | Gent, no one has been able to account for him since, I  
14 | know this, but since Sunday.

15 |              DICK: Peter Gent, does, has he been living  
16 | at the compound?

17 |              DAVID: Right.

18 |              DICK: Okay, and you haven't, no one's seen  
19 | him since Sunday?

20 |              DAVID: Right, well, see, there's a lot of  
21 | people I haven't seen yet, but --

22 |              DICK: Okay.

23 |              DAVID: But, you know, they're, you know,  
24 | I've been asking, you know, everybody knows, everybody  
25 | knows more than I do when it comes to, you know, the  
   | personages, and, and they were telling me that, you



1 know, they thought that he was possibly, you know,  
2 watching a certain area and come to find out, when I,  
3 when I, when I requested that, you know, let's really  
4 get a, get a head count and a check and find out, you  
5 know, where everybody's at.

6 DICK: Um-hum.

7 DAVID: He's not been uncovered.

8 DICK: Okay, now, I was --

9 DAVID: And so, what I, what I, we've been  
10 trying to look from different degrees around from the  
11 windows and stuff like that.

12 DICK: Okay.

13 DAVID: And --

14 DICK: Well, Don, my understanding is Don  
15 was, in fact, stopped on Sunday and released.

16 DAVID: Right.

17 DICK: So that's, that accounts for him.

18 DAVID: Okay.

19 DICK: You know, I'm glad you mentioned that,  
20 you know, the windows and stuff, I think you indicated  
21 earlier that, please, make sure that your folks there  
22 are very careful, that they don't, you know, that  
23 they're not poking weapons out of windows.

24 DAVID: Oh, we under, we understand that.

25 DICK: Okay, I just, I just want to reiterate  
that with you. I just want to --

1               DAVID: But, it's just like I was telling Jim  
2 the other night and whereas people are using their, you  
3 know, sniper scopes on us, you know, at the same time,  
4 you know, this has to be a fair deal in every degree.  
5 If someone, if someone has the, you know, the legal  
6 right, instinctive right to be zeroing down on an  
7 object, you know, with the, with the high power rifle  
8 and a scope, that same right is also administered to  
9 us. I mean, this is, this is not -- Our rights were  
10 violated. You, our government has stepped in and  
11 beyond, taking a religious peoples accusations, which  
12 is just like what happened, you know, not just like,  
13 but 2000 years ago the Sanhedrim and Pharisees could  
14 not get around the doctrines so they, they made up a  
15 lot of things, okay?

16               DICK: Okay, so in this instance you're  
17 saying --

18               DAVID: What I'm saying, what I'm saying is,  
19 is that when the United States of America steps on the  
20 door front of a people, see, what I should have done  
21 right now, and I realize it now, I tried to, well,  
22 hindsight, like I said is always 20-20.

23               DICK: Um-hum.

24               DAVID: I should have, I should have went  
25 ahead and I should have taken Robert Gonzalez and I  
should have, I should have, this morning I should have

1 | said, now, you're going to sit right here Robert, and  
2 | you're not going to leave this place, you know, until  
3 | you tell me point blank -- See, we didn't get a phone  
4 | call this morning. That was, there was not a phone  
5 | call. When, when --

6 |           DICK: You mean Sunday morning.

7 |           DAVID: Sunday morning.

8 |           DICK: All right.

9 |           DAVID: When they, when they, when they said  
10 | there was a phone call, they wanted to ask me  
11 | something.

12 |           DICK: Okay. Who was it that called?

13 |           DAVID: Nobody called.

14 |           DICK: Okay.

15 |           DAVID: That's the whole deal.

16 |           DICK: Well, who wanted to ask you something  
17 | then?

18 |           DAVID: Well, Perry and Dave and another  
19 | individual wanted to ask me something regards to the  
20 | morning worship. And so I wasn't going -- instead of,  
21 | instead of, instead of coming in and saying, you know,  
22 | interrupting a conversation I was having with Robert,  
23 | they, you know, they needed to know because there was  
24 | some things we had to get ready, so they said, well,  
25 | you know, there's, there's a call, can you come to the  
   | call? Okay, well, yeah, I went to the call and, yeah,

1 | well, Steve was still talking to him, and that's where  
2 | Robert, that's where Robert tried to tell you  
3 | individuals we were tipped off by a call. But listen  
4 | to this, I was already explaining to Robert at that  
5 | point that, you know, we, we have always known who they  
6 | were the very first day that they moved in. I mean,  
7 | we, we went across the street, we sent some guys over  
8 | there to, you know, to talk with them, to, to, you  
9 | know, to get to know them and stuff like that, because,  
10 | like I've always said, I've always, I've invited the  
11 | sheriff's department to come in here. Anytime they  
12 | wanted to come fishing and stuff, come visiting --.  
13 | What's that, what's that lieutenant, Barber, no, --

14 |               STEVE: Abner, Larry --

15 |               DAVID: Larry Abner.

16 |               STEVE: There was another Spanish name.

17 |               UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Johnny  
18 | Leondo (phonetic).

19 |               DAVID: Yeah, Johnny Leondo.

20 |               DICK: Okay, now --

21 |               DAVID: Two, two very fine individuals in the  
22 | sheriff's department that we talked with the last time,  
23 | and I have all -- look, I understand a lot of things  
24 | that I may do in religion may not be in the sight of a  
25 | lot of people, a hundred percent acceptable in this  
   | society.

1               DICK: But you're a gentleman --

2               DAVID: But there's one thing, there's one  
3 thing that, that I have always been and that is I've  
4 always been honest and open to anybody who will sit  
5 down and look at me in the light of what I perceive in  
6 the book called the Bible.

7               DICK: Um-hum.

8               DAVID: You see, now, this is where we were  
9 working with Robert at. I had already given him  
10 several Bible studies in which I'm sure, in all  
11 consciousness, he will, because like, he was deeply  
12 convicted over what I was showing him.

13              DICK: Um-hum.

14              DAVID: Deeply convicted. I had already,  
15 this would have been -- I already told him that he  
16 could stay here and take one of the rooms with the guys  
17 for two weeks.

18              DICK: Um-hum.

19              DAVID: And I said, now Robert, there's  
20 something you have to understand. A lot of people  
21 that observe me, you know, and are trying to look at  
22 me, are always trying to figure out where I'm coming  
23 from. But I promise that everything about me and every  
24 question you may have in regards to me, you will find  
25 out and you will know. That's one thing I have never  
done with my students, is that if you sit down and give

1 | yourself the time, you will find out everything there  
2 | is to know about me. Okay? And when he came over with  
3 | the AR-15's, when he said that, you know, he had some  
4 | AR-15's?

5 |           DICK: Um-hum.

6 |           DAVID: Oh, wait a minute, oh, okay.

7 |           DICK: What's the matter? You feeling --

8 |           DAVID: No --

9 |           DICK: Pain?

10 |           DAVID: When I had, I had to stretch and it's  
11 | just a sharp pain.

12 |           DICK: You know what you need to do? You  
13 | need to get yourself walking a little bit and stretch  
14 | yourself out or you're going to have, your muscles are  
15 | going to atrophy.

16 |           DAVID: Well, I, I, yeah.

17 |           DICK: You know what I mean?

18 |           DAVID: I need to get myself walking, Steve.

19 |           DICK: Well, if you're that bad off, then use  
20 | that stuff we sent into you. Get yourself some medical  
21 | care.

22 |           DAVID: Here's, here's the deal now. So,  
23 | when, when Robert was told that he couldn't shoot his  
24 | pistol across the street, 'cause he was, you know,  
25 | shooting his pistol --

          DICK: Um-hum.

1           DAVID: The next door neighbor confront him  
2 and says, no, we don't need to do that. I went ahead  
3 and I told Mark, which is our next door neighbor to go  
4 ahead and tell him to come over here. We have a mound  
5 in the back, you know, where we shoot at sometimes --

6           DICK: Um-hum.

7           DAVID: -- and, like a little target range.

8           DICK: Okay.

9           DAVID: For a small caliber handgun, and I  
10 said he's more than welcome to come over here, and so,  
11 he took up the invitation and he came over and he  
12 brought this Eagle series, you know, .38, actually .45,  
13 you know, .38 upper on a basically a .45 lower, you  
14 know, revolver, around the Colt model, Colt .45 series,  
15 but, you know, a special one. It had a special fly on  
16 it, it was all, been tapered, it had a special  
17 compensator and everything. Anyway, you know, the  
18 guys, the guys telling me, with his 8 point scope and  
19 all that, that he doesn't really know that much about  
20 guns, and, and the very first thing he does is he  
21 brings over this weapon that's, you know, no novice  
22 has, and no novice knows to put those pieces together  
23 like that, and I checked the slide ratio and I checked  
24 the, the trigger pull and everything, and the gun's  
25 maxed out, and, you know, --

          DICK: Meaning it's been modified?

1                   DAVID: Yeah. What I'm saying is, is that as  
2 far as, you know, we already knew, I already knew that  
3 he was in law enforcement. See, I mean, okay, for  
4 instance, the first day they come over, okay?

5                   DICK: Um-hum.

6                   DAVID: The first day they come over, here's  
7 all of these guys and their excuse for moving into this  
8 little bitty house is that they're students, college  
9 students. Now, come on. Every little one of them was  
10 at least in their mids to later 30s, okay?

11                  DICK: A little old for college.

12                  DAVID: Well, the mystery of it is is that  
13 another stupid thing was that I already, I had already  
14 been, well, this sounds funny. See, when a prophet has  
15 a vision, what happens is, is that God communicates to  
16 the prophet and shows the prophet pictures and images  
17 which allows the prophet to perceive and on some degree  
18 what the next steps or what's happening in regards to  
19 the will of God. Okay? Like when Christ talks about  
20 the armies gathered around Jerusalem and things like  
21 that, you know, this is the vision area, this is where  
22 heaven uses means and ways of communicating unto  
23 mankind in regards to the events that they foresee.

24                  DICK: So you, you've foreseen, you foresaw  
25 that that was a police officer?

                  DAVID: Well, I've been, I've been teaching



1 | about this ever since 1985, regards to, to this would  
2 | eventually happen one day. Okay, but the thing of it  
3 | is is that --  
4 | (end of tape #55.)

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