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1 DICK: -- you have not lost any rights, you
2 will not lose any rights. All you have to do is
3 exercise those rights. And to do that is a simple
4 matter: come out and make your voice known. That's,
5 that's it, simply; it's simply that.

6 WAYNE: My voice is already known. Everyone
7 knows that you have a practicing attorney, under siege
8 --

9 DICK: Well, let's practice then, Wayne.

10 WAYNE: -- under siege cutoff from the
11 courts. Everyone knows that. How do you, how do you
12 think that looks for you?

13 DICK: Come out and practice. That's all we
14 ask, Wayne, nothing more.

15 WAYNE: That's funny, that's funny.

16 DICK: Nothing more. You come out and you
17 use the education and the experience that you have to
18 represent those people along with others to represent
19 those people inside and to ensure that the information
20 that you want to furnish the outside world is furnished
21 to them so that the inquiry can go forward so that this
22 will never happen again; so if there are agents
23 involved in wrongdoing that, that they're handled
24 appropriately and the matter will go forward. As long
25 as you're staying in there we can't go forward with
that part of this whole incident. All of us want to do

1 that. We're not here because we enjoy being here.

2 WAYNE: You enjoy what you're doing.

3 DICK: I don't enjoy what I'm doing --

4 WAYNE: There are a bunch of perverts in the
5 FBI and you knew it.

6 DICK: Well --

7 WAYNE: You enjoy what you do.

8 DICK: -- explain that to me. Explain that
9 to me, please.

10 WAYNE: Well, I don't have to explain that to
11 you. You know J. Edgar Hoover's record. You know the
12 videotape. You know the books written about him. How
13 long have you been with the FBI?

14 DICK: A good long while.

15 WAYNE: Who recruited you?

16 DICK: What does that have to do with what's
17 going on here today?

18 WAYNE: I'm asking you a question. Don't you
19 know was the director when you joined the FBI?

20 DICK: Well, you know, the director of the
21 FBI did not recruit me personally. You know that.

22 WAYNE: No, but --

23 DICK: Are you asking me who the director was
24 at that time?

25 WAYNE: Somebody that worked for him did.

DICK: J. Edgar Hoover was the director at

1 that time, yes.

2 WAYNE: Yeah, see, I knew it. I just knew
3 it.

4 DICK: You just knew that?

5 WAYNE: Oh, yeah, I knew that.

6 DICK: Well, you know --

7 WAYNE: Because your agency hasn't changed.

8 DICK: -- the answer is right there. The
9 answer is right there.

10 WAYNE: Your agency has not changed in all of
11 these years.

12 DICK: It hasn't?

13 WAYNE: It has not.

14 DICK: Well, there have been many people that
15 have suggested that it has.

16 WAYNE: Well, then why is William B. Sessions
17 being kicked out?

18 DICK: William B. Sessions is not being
19 kicked out. When, when did you get that pearl of
20 wisdom?

21 WAYNE: The whole nation knows that the
22 bureaucracy within the FBI cannot get along with its
23 director, William B. Sessions.

24 DICK: Well, that's not at all true.

25 WAYNE: That is true.

DICK: You read in the newspaper certain

1 accounts presented by certain people. You think that
2 is, is the answer, what you read in the newspaper?
3 It's absolutely not the answer. All --

4 WAYNE: I'd like to read my newspaper, you
5 know, I paid for it. Who's getting my newspaper?
6 Who's getting my mail?

7 DICK: Now, Wayne, let me ask you something.

8 WAYNE: Who's taking care of my clients?

9 DICK: There's no --

10 WAYNE: Who's got my, my, my, my, my law
11 office telephone all rigged up?

12 DICK: Not, not the FBI. Is that, is that
13 what you're going to suggest?

14 WAYNE: You said you're in charge.

15 DICK: No, I -- Wayne, you're an attorney and
16 you know that is 100 percent inaccurate, 100 percent.

17 WAYNE: Law of agency, Dick. I'm an
18 attorney.

19 DICK: Okay.

20 WAYNE: I know about the law of agency.

21 DICK: That makes me, that makes me in charge
22 because you know about the law of agencies?

23 WAYNE: That means you get to be -- you get
24 your name on the lawsuit. That's, that's what it
25 means, Dick.

DICK: Come on ahead. Come on ahead. I'm

1 willing, I'm willing --

2 WAYNE: Fine. Then you open --

3 DICK: -- I'm willing to accept that if we
4 can get this resolved.

5 WAYNE: -- you open, open up a communication
6 link with the outside --

7 DICK: It will be opened.

8 WAYNE: -- and we'll put your name on the
9 lawsuit, okay?

10 DICK: David -- I mean, Wayne, I will leave
11 you my business card and you can name me in this
12 lawsuit.

13 WAYNE: Where can I pick up your business
14 card?

15 DICK: As soon as you come out I'll be there
16 to hand it to you.

17 WAYNE: That's funny.

18 DICK: I'll be there to hand it to you, or
19 I'll leave it at a place of your choosing.

20 WAYNE: I, I guess you'll put it on my body
21 as a body count won't you?

22 DICK: Wayne, that is unreasonable, it's,
23 it's nonsense and you know it.

24 WAYNE: It's not nonsense.

25 DICK: You're an attorney. You know that
that is absolutely untrue.

1 WAYNE: I know your government has been
2 corrupt ever since it killed its leader back in what
3 was it, '63, and failed to investigate and find out who
4 did it, who was responsible for it.

5 DICK: If you have those answers, Wayne,
6 please make them available to us at your earliest
7 convenience.

8 WAYNE: When is the investigation going to
9 start?

10 DICK: As soon as you folks come out of there
11 so we can get it -- we're already starting the
12 investigation. The congressional inquiry has already
13 been set in motion, all right? Obviously, to, to
14 complete it --

15 WAYNE: Really? Whose committee? Who's the
16 chairman?

17 DICK: I -- you know what, I haven't read a
18 newspaper since I've been in, in this city, not one
19 newspaper --

20 WAYNE: Well --

21 DICK: -- not one.

22 WAYNE: -- somebody's reading my newspaper.

23 DICK: Well, I'll tell you if it'll make you
24 happy we'll ensure that your, your newspaper is
25 delivered to you as long as you like.

 WAYNE: As long as I like?

1 DICK: Listen, David, once again we made an
2 agreement concerning, concerning --

3 WAYNE: I'm not going to discuss David's
4 agreements.

5 DICK: -- the third seal.

6 WAYNE: I'm not going to discuss David's
7 agreements with you.

8 DICK: All right. I'm suggesting to you
9 though --

10 WAYNE: I don't think you're competent to
11 make an agreement.

12 DICK: Really?

13 WAYNE: Really.

14 DICK: Okay. How, how would you suggest it's
15 done then?

16 WAYNE: I think it should be done in the
17 public.

18 DICK: Absolutely. What have we been saying
19 for three days? I'll agree with you --

20 WAYNE: So put, put, put David's --

21 DICK: -- 100 percent.

22 WAYNE: -- agreement out there in the public,
23 okay?

24 DICK: 100 percent. David can come out and
25 make --

WAYNE: And let David discuss it.

1 DICK: Absolutely. We've asked him to do
2 that, put David --

3 WAYNE: With the public.

4 DICK: What have we been asking him to do for
5 three days?

6 WAYNE: You've been lying.

7 DICK: Do you get any kind of feedback in
8 there?

9 WAYNE: You've been lying to the public.
10 You've been saying that you used no military weapons
11 here. Three choppers with machine guns blazing at us?

12 DICK: Wayne, that is completely untrue.

13 WAYNE: That's completely untrue, huh?

14 DICK: There were helicopters. Not one
15 helicopter had a machine gun in use.

16 WAYNE: There was a chopper that was tearing
17 apart rooms in this building not identifying any
18 targets.

19 DICK: David -- Wayne, if you have that
20 information come out and share it with us, okay?

21 WAYNE: It was David Koresh's room.

22 DICK: If you have people in there that know
23 that to be true then obviously we want to have that
24 information. ATF --

25 WAYNE: Well, if, if our people can come
out --

1 DICK: Listen, Wayne --

2 WAYNE: -- and talk to the --

3 DICK: -- listen.

4 WAYNE: -- public then how come Catherine

5 Madison hasn't been allowed to talk to the public?

6 When is she going to get her press conference? What

7 about her rights?

8 DICK: Wayne, let's talk about here and now.

9 WAYNE: No, let's talk about that for a
10 second.

11 DICK: Refresh my memory. Catherine Madison?

12 WAYNE: You need refreshing? What did you do
13 to her?

14 DICK: Who is Catherine Madison?

15 WAYNE: Is she still alive?

16 DICK: You talking about the Catherine
17 Madison that was inside there?

18 WAYNE: Aren't you talking about us coming
19 out there?

20 DICK: Absolutely.

21 WAYNE: Okay. So, we have --

22 DICK: She is a material witness.

23 WAYNE: -- we have.

24 DICK: She is a material witness. She's not
25 been charged. She is a material witness.

WAYNE: Look. I'm not going to believe you

1 if you say she hasn't been charged.

2 DICK: Did you hear --

3 WAYNE: Don't waste my time.

4 DICK: -- did you hear the press, did you
5 hear the press, the, the press --

6 WAYNE: Let me talk to the press.

7 DICK: You will.

8 WAYNE: No, let me talk --

9 DICK: You will have every --

10 WAYNE: -- to them now.

11 DICK: Wayne, when I offer you
12 information --

13 WAYNE: Give me back my rights.

14 DICK: -- you reject it, okay? Every time I
15 make a statement as to what is, then you refute it and
16 come up with something else.

17 WAYNE: No, you make statements about what
18 shall be. You, you haven't made any statements to me
19 about what is.

20 DICK: What is is that we offered you, that
21 you meaning collectively, the, the bunch of you, the
22 folks out there in the compound, a lot of different
23 options.

24 WAYNE: No, you haven't.

25 DICK: You have made --

WAYNE: You've made a lot of ultimatums --

1 DICK: You have made --

2 WAYNE: -- a lot of threats --

3 DICK: David has made some agreements --

4 WAYNE: -- a lot of demands. You sit your
5 tanks on our cemetery. You know, that's a, that's a
6 criminal offense in the State of Texas?

7 DICK: Then, then charge us.

8 WAYNE: When is the sheriff going to --

9 DICK: Charge us.

10 WAYNE: -- do something about that?

11 DICK: When are you going to come out of
12 there? Let's get it done. You put -- if you think
13 that we -- what we have done is illegal then you file
14 the, the suits.

15 WAYNE: I think you're a bunch of perverts,
16 really.

17 DICK: Well, you're -- once again you're
18 entitled to your opinion. I certainly wouldn't
19 question your opinion. You have the right to offer
20 that. I obviously disagree with it but you have the
21 right to offer --

22 WAYNE: Well, you're asking us to surrender
23 to an agency of the government that had a pervert for
24 its leader at the time that you were recruited. Now,
25 come on, Dick, really.

DICK: You think I'm going to sit there --

1 here and engage you in debate about a man that has been
2 dead since 1973?

3 WAYNE: He hired you.

4 DICK: What is your point there? What is
5 your point?

6 WAYNE: You met his standards, right? So I'm
7 supposed to trust you?

8 DICK: Wayne, you're an attorney. You can
9 advise those folks inside about the procedures that
10 need to be followed, that must be followed, and that
11 will be followed.

12 WAYNE: I've advised them how you have broken
13 the constitution over and over again.

14 DICK: Okay. Again, if that's what you
15 believe --

16 WAYNE: Every moment that you deny them
17 access to the media you are violating their Bill of
18 Rights.

19 DICK: Wayne, I'm not going to sit here and
20 debate you.

21 WAYNE: Now, I cannot advise those people to
22 trust you --

23 DICK: Well --

24 WAYNE: -- to have confidence in you.

25 DICK: -- those people apparently are relying
on you and if you're giving them that type of

1 information then you're doing them a disservice.
2 You're doing them a disservice. They had legitimate,
3 honest questions which they posed to me. I asked them
4 to talk with you in addition to accepting the
5 information from me and that you should be able to
6 provide them that sort of information. Now, if you
7 have chosen not to or if you've chosen to give them
8 erroneous information then that is your responsibility,
9 it is not mine. If they rely on you for the truth and
10 you give them lies or inaccuracies or untruths, then
11 that is unfortunate because those people need to rely
12 on you.

13 WAYNE: You came out here, you violated the
14 Fourth Amendment on search and seizure.

15 DICK: Really?

16 WAYNE: Really. You're denying them their
17 First Amendment access to, to --

18 DICK: You're aware that they had a search
19 warrant, are you not, and an arrest warrant? Are you
20 aware of that?

21 WAYNE: You don't serve a warrant by piling
22 out of vehicles with your guns blazing.

23 DICK: Well, if that's what was done then
24 make that known to the appropriate people and
25 appropriate courts and appropriate judges and the
appropriate jury.

1 WAYNE: No, you listen for a second. If
2 that's what was done, you charge those people, you
3 investigate those people and you dismiss the charges -

4 DICK: Absolutely.

5 WAYNE: -- if they -- if they're not founded.

6 DICK: Well, hold it. You mean, you mean to
7 tell me that you think that we should file charges
8 because you say that this was done? If that's the
9 case, come out and talk to us about it. Go before the
10 appropriate personnel, before the appropriate
11 magistrate. Give your testimony and then if the
12 magistrate finds probable cause he will obviously go
13 ahead and, and charge the ATF. File your appropriate
14 affidavits and complaints.

15 WAYNE: Give Catherine Madison access to the
16 media.

17 DICK: Catherine Madison is in protective
18 custody.

19 WAYNE: She's already out. Have you
20 forgotten that?

21 DICK: That's true, and she's not been
22 charged.

23 WAYNE: How come she hasn't had access to the
24 media?

25 DICK: I don't know that she hasn't had
access to the media. I don't know what --

1 WAYNE: Why don't you ask her?

2 DICK: Because we're trying to deal with this
3 issue here. This is --

4 WAYNE: Because? What, what kind of answer
5 is that?

6 DICK: No, listen, you're, you're trying to
7 dodge the question. You just asked me about --

8 WAYNE: No, I'm asking the question again.

9 DICK: No, listen.

10 WAYNE: Why don't you ask her?

11 DICK: I'm going to answer the ATF question
12 first.

13 WAYNE: Don't tell me no.

14 DICK: You said that --

15 WAYNE: Tell me yes. Ask her. You got the
16 phones, you got all of these people working for you,
17 ask her.

18 DICK: Wayne, did you ask me a question? I'd
19 like to respond to the question. You asked me why have
20 the ATF agents that were involved in the incident on
21 Sunday not been charged.

22 WAYNE: I just asked you why Catherine
23 Madison hasn't been given a press conference.

24 DICK: Now, hold it, let me answer the first
25 question first and then I'll go to the second question.

WAYNE: No, you will answer the --

1 DICK: That's the way things are normally
2 done.

3 WAYNE: -- you will answer the question on
4 Catherine Madison first.

5 DICK: Listen. I have nothing further to say
6 to you, Wayne. If you cannot, if you cannot talk with
7 me and allow me to answer those questions for you then
8 you and I have nothing more to say to one another.

9 WAYNE: Who do you want to talk to then?

10 DICK: I want to talk to David once again so
11 we can iron out this agreement that we had prior to my
12 dealing with the third seal.

13 WAYNE: He doesn't want to talk to you. You
14 want to talk to Steve?

15 DICK: No. I need to talk to David. David
16 is the one that --

17 WAYNE: He doesn't want to talk to you.

18 DICK: -- David is the one that had agreed to
19 release those children upon completion of this, this
20 study and this finding of the third seal. We have done
21 that once again.

22 WAYNE: Have you called the, have you called
23 the faculty of Baylor yet? I was standing here when he
24 talked to you.

25 DICK: All right.

 WAYNE: Said, you know, call some experts.

1 DICK: There are a number of things that
2 we're in the process of doing and most of which or some
3 of which obviously I'm not at liberty to tell you. We
4 will do what we feel is necessary to do, but what I
5 want to do is get back to the agreement that we had,
6 that is David and I, had prior my spending several
7 hours attempting to research the third seal. He and I
8 went into the third seal, we talked about it at some
9 length, both of us reading passages from the Bible and
10 he trying to help me understand the third seal.

11 WAYNE: Okay. Well then, you're, you're
12 accountable for the third seal, you know that? You're
13 accountable for keeping the truth about the seven seals
14 from reaching the public right now.

15 DICK: Wayne, I'll tell --

16 WAYNE: Do you know that -- what that means?
17 It means --

18 DICK: -- I'll tell you what. You know what?

19 WAYNE: -- it means, it means that God is
20 going to hold you responsible.

21 DICK: That's what David tells me and I will
22 accept that from David. However, Wayne, you're an
23 attorney. Let's deal with the area that you have some
24 expertise in and if you have that expertise please use
25 it to the advantage of those folks inside, all right?
You apparently are the only attorney in there, they've

1 asked you for advice and you have the responsibility to
2 give them the advice that they asked of you.

3 WAYNE: That's not my problem that I'm the
4 only attorney that they can talk to. That's your
5 problem. You're the one that cut them off from all the
6 attorneys out there.

7 DICK: Listen, let me --

8 WAYNE: Don't, don't drop that on me. That's
9 not my problem.

10 DICK: Listen, let's you and I get one thing
11 straight, okay?

12 WAYNE: That's not my problem.

13 DICK: Let's get one thing straight.

14 WAYNE: Hey, I'm not working for you.

15 DICK: The media --

16 WAYNE: I'm not working for you, Dick.

17 DICK: The media is available. Are you
18 finished?

19 WAYNE: Are you going to change your
20 attitude?

21 DICK: Wayne --

22 WAYNE: You need to drop that.

23 DICK: -- perhaps --

24 WAYNE: I'm not the one cutting these people
25 off from legal advice, you are.

DICK: We're not cutting anyone off from

1 | legal advice. The lawyers will be standing in line to
2 | represent you folks.

3 | WAYNE: No, you said right now I'm the only
4 | one.

5 | DICK: Inside. Are you not the only attorney
6 | inside there with the folks there?

7 | WAYNE: Let's not --

8 | DICK: If, if I'm wrong about that --

9 | WAYNE: -- let's not tease each other. We
10 | got telephones. Patch one in.

11 | DICK: Put Steve on the line will you,
12 | please?

13 | WAYNE: Put Jerry Spence on.

14 | DICK: I'm not putting Jerry Spence on. I'm
15 | the one that's talking to you now. If you don't choose
16 | to talk to me, put Steve on.

17 | WAYNE: Put William Kunstler on.

18 | DICK: I just told you --

19 | WAYNE: Oh, you're not going to do it?

20 | DICK: -- I'm not putting -- William Kunstler
21 | will be one of those standing at the head of the line.

22 | WAYNE: Standing where?

23 | DICK: Waiting to represent you folks.

24 | WAYNE: At the mortuary, right?

25 | DICK: Wayne, you know, perhaps you'd better
put somebody else on, okay? Why don't you put Steve

1 on, please?

2 WAYNE: He wants to talk to you, Steve.

3 STEVE: Hello, Dick?

4 DICK: Yeah, Steve, how are you this
5 afternoon? Listen, I want to let you know that
6 apparently the repairmen need to do some -- need to
7 access some water -- pumping -- the pumping station up
8 there at the T intersection. I just wanted to let you
9 know that they'll be up there and, and conducting some
10 business up there.

11 STEVE: All right.

12 DICK: Please, make sure that there's nothing
13 that's done that, that, that's of concern to those
14 folks. They're just doing their job out there, all
15 right?

16 STEVE: Well, you know, we haven't done
17 anything up to this time.

18 DICK: No, I understand that.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 DICK: I just, I just want to refresh --

21 STEVE: All right

22 DICK: -- you know, the rules of safety. I
23 just want to make sure they're clear in both of our
24 minds. Listen, I'm going to leave you here shortly,
25 but let me, let me go over one thing with you if you
will.

1 STEVE: All right. I'm listening.

2 DICK: No, I, I took David at his word. I
3 did quite a little research in, in --

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 DICK: -- on the third seal, all right? A
6 significant amount, and I did it -- took David at his
7 word that, that he would, would release those children
8 once we talked about the third seal. And I didn't tell
9 him that I had all the answers because if, if I did I
10 certainly wouldn't be here, would I? I didn't have the
11 answers, I don't have the answers, I don't, I don't say
12 that I do. I'm not arrogant to suggest that I do have
13 the answers, I'm not disrespectful. What I did do was
14 attempt to develop some information so that he and I
15 could talk together and that I could understand
16 something more than I, I formerly understood about the
17 third seal. We did that. And then once again, David
18 elected to suggest that well, I didn't tell him in the
19 manner that he found acceptable. That, that shows me
20 that the man is not a man of his word, he's not the man
21 of conviction, he's not a man of truth. Through these
22 past days he tells me he's the man of truth. That's
23 not truthful to do that, you know? I went through
24 this --

25 STEVE: Dick, I'm amazed at -- do you have
Jesuit training or something?

1 DICK: Absolutely not.

2 STEVE: Do you know what a Jesuit is? It's a
3 man that spends a lot of years in, in rationalizing,
4 reasoning, understanding the psychologies of man and
5 how to debate and deal with them. You get off on -- I
6 was sitting here when he gave you the challenge, Dick,
7 in honesty I sat here. He wanted you to go whatever
8 source it took, whether the Papacy, whether a minister,
9 whether -- any kind of a scholar and bring back showing
10 where that seal is located. It was a challenge for
11 your own benefit, for your ultimate eternal benefit.
12 If you can show where that seal is, he is wrong in
13 everything. People --

14 DICK: No, listen --

15 STEVE: Listen.

16 DICK: Okay. Go ahead.

17 STEVE: Listen, honestly, if you could do
18 that, if you can do it, people will walk out of here so
19 quickly seeing that he is not the only one that's --

20 DICK: I understand that's what he's saying.

21 STEVE: That is --

22 DICK: However, my --

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 DICK: -- understanding was that I was to
25 tell him and discuss what the third seal --

STEVE: That --

1 DICK: -- is; not where it is --

2 STEVE: -- I -- Dick --

3 DICK: -- but what it is.

4 STEVE: -- I, I didn't hear that, honestly.

5 I heard --

6 DICK: Well, my understanding was to -- that
7 we were to discuss what it was --

8 STEVE: Do you have a tape that you could --

9 DICK: -- not where --

10 STEVE: -- play back, play back of that
11 conversation?

12 DICK: -- not where it is.

13 STEVE: If you play back the conversation of
14 what you two agreed to -- I heard what he had to say;
15 obviously I could not hear what you were saying. But I
16 did hear what he was saying and, and the challenge was
17 clear because I saw that in your attempt to do so if
18 you could find someone, I mean, it is the step of all
19 steps, people would be out of here. It would show me
20 also that the man is no different than any other
21 scholar that has an ability to study that book whether
22 -- no matter what denomination or no religion. If
23 someone can show where that seal is located in the rest
24 of the writings of that book, well then there's no need
25 to be here at all; his challenge is bogus, it's been
foolishness and it's not been a great experience.

1 DICK: I'll tell you what. Let's do it this
2 way. You get together with him, you sit down and write
3 out that that self same answer. You get together with
4 David, you put that down on paper in that fashion, you
5 send it out with some children; we will then do the
6 research and we will get together at that point. All
7 right. I want specifically from David that agreement
8 on paper, all right? I can't accept this any longer
9 word of mouth, I must have it on paper. You put it on
10 paper or on tape which you have inside there and you
11 send it to me, all right? You're telling the, the
12 people that -- you're telling us that he's a man of his
13 word; we will determine that. You put it down, send it
14 out with the kids and we'll --

15 STEVE: Dick --

16 DICK: -- and we'll get that resolved.

17 STEVE: -- Dick, aren't you a little bit
18 concerned about this government and, and the direction
19 that it's --

20 DICK: Steve, don't bag the question. I just
21 asked you to do that.

22 STEVE: No, no, but I, I listened to attorney
23 Martin talk to you. I -- you know, the first thing
24 that has bothered me more than anything else?

25 DICK: What's that?

 STEVE: Well, just the very issues he brought

1 up to you about our constitutional rights, about the
2 First and Fourth Amendments. I heard him very clearly

3 --

4 DICK: Really?

5 STEVE: -- talk to you about it. And there
6 is no question that there is total disregard for those
7 rights.

8 DICK: All right. Listen, I told you
9 yesterday --

10 STEVE: You --

11 DICK: -- I put in 22 years as an FBI agent
12 --

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 DICK: -- I'm perfectly aware of Fourth
15 Amendment responsibilities, all right? The agents that
16 were there were there to serve a lawful search warrant
17 issued by a magistrate --

18 STEVE: But you --

19 DICK: -- a federal magistrate.

20 STEVE: -- you forget. I mean, you might
21 have been -- your agency, your experience might have
22 been positive through the years where you've done
23 things right. And I've never heard, like I told you
24 before negative things about. I was an eyewitness also
25 as to what took place. It was the most shocking,
appalling thing that I've ever seen. And to think that

1 such a, a power had that ability or was allowed to do
2 such a thing, what does it tell the human psyche? What
3 does it tell any individual? I mean, why even make a
4 move until we see some response as to an investigation
5 going on and these men that did such a thing?

6 DICK: Steve, David challenged me, all right?
7 Apparently he has it in his own mind that I fell short
8 of the challenge. I am challenging David and you to
9 write down the thing that we just talked about which
10 will set the limits of this, of this agreement.

11 STEVE: Okay. I am going to --

12 DICK: That is the agreement, to show you the
13 seals.

14 STEVE: -- what I will do all that you've
15 asked, that which you have requested. I'm going to
16 talk to him about it.

17 DICK: You write that down and you send that
18 out with some children; we will work on it and we will
19 get it done, if that's what it takes. You put it down.
20 Is that too much to ask? No, it's certainly not. You
21 put it down and we'll deal with that issue. I'm going
22 to let you go. You get to David. You tell him we'll
23 take it in one form or another.

24 STEVE: How long will you be
25 around -- Dick, how long will you be around yet today?

DICK: I'll be here for a while yet.

1 STEVE: You will? Okay.

2 DICK: You get to him, you sit down, you
3 write this up or you put it on tape. I'm asking you
4 for one or the, or the other, all right? You send it
5 out with the children -- some children. We will then
6 agree. I will get back to you then or a representative
7 of, of, of the team here, we'll get back to you. We
8 will get it straight and we will do this. David says
9 if we do that he will come out. We will take the man
10 at his word. I want it on paper. I want it on paper
11 or on tape.

12 STEVE: Well, of course, you know, I'm going
13 to have to ask him about the statements you said he
14 made --

15 DICK: Well --

16 STEVE: -- about his coming out in regards to
17 -- he, he said about himself, the group, tell me?
18 Because I didn't hear.

19 DICK: All right. You, you get with him --

20 STEVE: All right.

21 DICK: -- and you ask him what it is that he
22 said, okay? You tell him that Dick has issued the
23 challenge to him and I expect him to accept that
24 challenge, I expect him to sit down and do that,
25 because that's what he tells me that he will do and
that's, that's his counterproposal to these things that

1 | we have offered; he has come to us with this suggestion
2 | and we're willing to work on it. I will get back to
3 | you; you get to David and, and you tell me what your
4 | response to that is.

5 | STEVE: How much time is it that you want?

6 | DICK: Well, it doesn't -- shouldn't take but
7 | a few minutes.

8 | STEVE: Well, just tell me so I can plan on
9 | being back at the phone here.

10 | DICK: Okay. It's 4:30. I'll be back to you
11 | at 5 o'clock.

12 | STEVE: Sounds good.

13 | DICK: Very well.

14 | STEVE: Talk to you then.

15 | DICK: Good-bye.

16 | STEVE: Bye.

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18 | STEVE: Hello?

19 | DICK: Steve? Dick.

20 | STEVE: Yeah.

21 | DICK: Did you get ahold of David?

22 | STEVE: He's right here.

23 | DICK: All right. Let me speak with him,
24 | please.

25 | STEVE: Okay. Just a moment.

(Pause)

1 STEVE: Me first? Okay. He said talk to me
2 first. He's trying to finish his meal right now. He's
3 just eating here, finishing up here.

4 DICK: All right. Did you propose to him
5 what I suggested?

6 STEVE: Yes, I did.

7 DICK: What was his response?

8 STEVE: He hasn't given me one.

9 DICK: All right. Well, perhaps he wants to
10 give it directly to me.

11 STEVE: Apparently so.

12 DICK: Good. I'll, I'll wait here until he
13 finishes his meal and, and we'll get it down on, on
14 paper or tape and --

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 DICK: -- we'll move on.

17 STEVE: Shall I -- I'll tell you what. As
18 soon as he's done, or as soon as he's done eating his
19 meal there I'll call you back then.

20 DICK: All right. Call me right back.

21 STEVE: Okay, and David's telling me right
22 now he wants to send some pictures out to you.

23 DICK: That's fine. We'll, we'll be happy
24 to.

25 STEVE: That's fine.

 DICK: We'll be happy to. You can send them

1 out with the kids.

2 STEVE: Did you want to still talk to some of
3 the women or the babies?

4 DICK: Certainly, we'll be happy to.

5 STEVE: He said certainly, he'll be happy to.

6 DICK: I'll talk with them until David
7 finishes his meal.

8 STEVE: All right.

9 DICK: It's my understanding he's going to
10 send you some pictures with some kids?

11 STEVE: Apparently so. I -- I don't know
12 about the kids. Ask him or them. I mean, I don't know
13 that. Okay. Do you want to talk to him? Do you want
14 to talk to him? I've got someone just smiling at me.
15 They act like they don't want to, but here they are.
16 Go ahead. He's --

17 DICK: Tell them I don't bite, I don't bite.

18 STEVE: I, I -- go ahead.

19 DICK: Hello?

20 JULIE: Hello?

21 DICK: Who's this?

22 JULIE: Julie.

23 DICK: Julie, how are you?

24 JULIE: Okay.

25 DICK: Listen, I know you have some questions
and some concerns and you may be somewhat reluctant to,

1 to ask me. Please don't, don't hesitate. I'll be able
2 to answer questions for you. Do you have children in
3 there?

4 JULIE: Yes.

5 DICK: How many children do you have?

6 JULIE: Five.

7 DICK: Five children? What are their names,
8 Julie, and what is your last name?

9 JULIE: Well, I'm Mexican.

10 DICK: Pardon me?

11 JULIE: I'm, I'm, I'm, I'm Mexican.

12 DICK: All right. Well, what's your last
13 name?

14 JULIE: Huh?

15 DICK: What's your last name?

16 JULIE: Martinez.

17 DICK: Martinez?

18 JULIE: Um-hum.

19 DICK: All right, and what are the names of
20 your children and how old are they?

21 JULIE: Just a minute.

22 (Pause)

23 JULIE: We'll send some pictures out with
24 their ages.

25 DICK: Okay. You going to send the kids out
with some pictures? Is that --

1 JULIE: No.

2 DICK: -- is that Audry, Abbey and Joseph?

3 JULIE: Yeah.

4 DICK: That's three of them? Who are the
5 other two?

6 JULIE: It's Crystal.

7 DICK: Crista? And who old is Crista?

8 JULIE: Crystal.

9 DICK: Crystal, I'm sorry. Crystal is how
10 old?

11 JULIE: Well, they said, you know, we're
12 going to be sending out some pictures.

13 DICK: Okay. With the kids, with, with
14 Audry, Abbey and Joseph and Crystal? You're sending
15 them out with the pictures?

16 JULIE: No. We'll send a picture of them.

17 DICK: Oh, okay. And what, what, what's the
18 name of your other child?

19 JULIE: Isaiah.

20 DICK: I'm sorry? Josea?

21 JULIE: Isaiah.

22 DICK: Isaiah. Okay How old is Crystal?

23 JULIE: Well, they're going to put their age
24 on the picture.

25 DICK: Okay. So you have pictures of the
children that you're sending out?

1 JULIE: Yeah.

2 DICK: All right, and you're sending out
3 pictures of other children as well?

4 JULIE: I suppose so.

5 DICK: Okay. Do you want to come out with
6 your children?

7 JULIE: Well, not at the time, no.

8 DICK: Well, David has given me his assurance
9 that you're, that you're able to leave just by telling
10 him that. So please, if, if you feel more comfortable
11 leaving with your children I'm sure David will
12 understand that and, and he'll welcome and allow you to
13 do that.

14 JULIE: Well, if I go out all you guys are
15 going to do is put me in prison.

16 DICK: No, that's not true at all. That's
17 not true at all. Not, not everybody is going to be
18 charged. Not everybody was involved in the shooting,
19 and in addition to that, you may well have a self-
20 defense defense anyway because I know the fellows in
21 there are convinced that the ATF came up there shooting
22 and if --

23 JULIE: Yeah, well, my room was -- my room is
24 the room right above the door --

25 DICK: Sure.

JULIE: -- and my -- you know, I'm surprised,

1 | you know, we're still alive.

2 | DICK: How old is Crystal?

3 | JULIE: Three.

4 | DICK: Okay, and Isaiah?

5 | JULIE: Well --

6 | DICK: Young, younger than Crystal?

7 | JULIE: No.

8 | DICK: Little older than Crystal?

9 | JULIE: Yeah.

10 | DICK: Okay. Well, listen, you know, I, I
11 | know what -- that you -- you know, you have to report
12 | what you saw. Okay. I wasn't there, others were not
13 | there in the same room with you. If you are in a room
14 | with bullets coming through the walls and that sort of
15 | thing then you have to let the authorities know.

16 | JULIE: I just barely had time to, to get my
17 | children and duck to the floor, you know --

18 | DICK: Okay.

19 | JULIE: -- drop down to the floor.

20 | DICK: Well, then you need to report that,
21 | you need to report that to ensure that it never happens
22 | again. And a way for you to do that and, and at the
23 | same time to provide the care and love that your
24 | children need is to come on out with them.

25 | JULIE: Well --

 DICK: Do you have some questions for me? I

1 know you're concerned about going to jail, but I'm
2 telling you that not everybody is going to go to jail.
3 Look how many people are in there. You think that all
4 of you are going to jail? See, that's just not
5 accurate.

6 JULIE: Yeah, but I mean, you know --

7 DICK: I know this is a scary thing for you
8 because you've not been through anything like this.
9 None of us have. None of us have been through this.
10 But I know there are some questions that you probably
11 want to ask that, that I can, that I can clear up for
12 you. I hope David or, or Wayne didn't tell you that
13 you were all going to jail because that's just
14 absolutely --

15 JULIE: No, they didn't.

16 DICK: Okay. Well, that's not true and, and
17 that's just not accurate. What we're going --

18 JULIE: David -- you know, David tells us
19 that if we want to go -- he told me that I -- if, if I
20 wanted --

21 DICK: Okay.

22 JULIE: -- to go I could go.

23 DICK: Well then, if you want to go ahead.
24 You know, if you don't want to I'm not -- obviously I
25 can't force you to leave and if, if you --

JULIE: I just don't -- you know, I'm not --

1 DICK: Do you want to send the kids out then
2 and you stay and send the kids out?

3 JULIE: I don't know what you guys are doing
4 to our kids.

5 DICK: Okay. Well, let me explain that to
6 you. I can answer that for you. All the kids are
7 together and they're being cared for awaiting the
8 return of their parents.

9 JULIE: But I'm hearing a lot of things on
10 the radio.

11 DICK: Yeah, but what you're hearing -- what
12 are you hearing that you're concerned about?

13 JULIE: The what?

14 DICK: What, what are you hearing that you're
15 worried about?

16 JULIE: Well, that, you know, how the kids
17 are all -- that they're, you know, messed up in their
18 mind and that, you know, just because they're well
19 behaved that they're, they're not normal and, you know,
20 are they being treated --

21 DICK: Well, I hope that's not accurate.

22 JULIE: -- are they being treated like, you
23 know, there's something wrong with them?

24 DICK: Absolutely not.

25 JULIE: No?

 DICK: You know, no one that I am aware of

1 | will ever mistreat a child. You know, some --

2 | JULIE: Well, they did here. They came and
3 | shot at us when we -- they knew that we had a lot of
4 | children here.

5 | DICK: Well, that's -- if that's what you
6 | believe happened then that's what you need to tell the
7 | courts, you need to tell the newspapers, you need to
8 | tell the TV people, you need to tell everyone that.
9 | You as a parent must tell people that. It's very
10 | important that you do so it won't happen to somebody
11 | else or somebody else's children. Please do that. We,
12 | we welcome that. ATF will tell their side of the story
13 | so it's absolutely essential that you tell your side.
14 | But if nobody comes out then that can't be done. So
15 | how are people going to come up with answers if they
16 | don't know what happened?

17 | JULIE: I don't know.

18 | DICK: Well, you need to start thinking about
19 | it.

20 | JULIE: Well --

21 | DICK: That's, that's what you have to do.
22 | You have the responsibility as a parent to care for
23 | your children and provide the children with love and
24 | affection and care and you can't do it while they're in
25 | there under these conditions.

 JULIE: I don't know what to do. I don't --

1 DICK: Well, I can tell you what to do.

2 JULIE: I want to talk to my brother.

3 DICK: Well, you'll be able to talk to your
4 brother. Give me your brother's name.

5 JULIE: His name is Joe Santoyo.

6 DICK: Joe?

7 JULIE: Yeah.

8 DICK: Santoyo?

9 JULIE: Santoyo, S-A-N-T-O-Y-O.

10 DICK: All right. What's his telephone
11 number?

12 JULIE: Just a minute. He lives in, in Mesa,
13 Arizona.

14 DICK: All right.

15 JULIE: And it's Area Code (602) --

16 DICK: (602) --

17 JULIE: -- 464--

18 DICK: -- 464--

19 JULIE: -- 4325.

20 DICK: -- 4325. All right. I can tell by
21 talking to you that you would feel very much more
22 comfortable if you send your children out. Tell David
23 you'd like to send the children out with the pictures
24 that he's going to send --

25 JULIE: I, I --

DICK: Listen, send them out. I know you

1 | want to send your children out. I can hear it in your
2 | voice and I understand that. You're concerned about
3 | your children as good mothers are. I know you want to
4 | leave. I know you want to send your kids out. Please
5 | send your children out. David will let you send --
6 | come out. David has repeated that you're all free to
7 | go and that if you stay it's your choice, so please let
8 | it be that if you, if you choose to stay. But your
9 | children are not old enough to make those decisions.
10 | Send them out.

11 | JULIE: They don't want to go.

12 | DICK: Well, listen, come on, please --

13 | JULIE: They, they said they don't want, you
14 | know --

15 | DICK: That --

16 | JULIE: -- that, that they want to be with
17 | me.

18 | DICK: Well, you come out with them. You
19 | come out with them. There's no reason you can't --

20 | JULIE: If, if, if I go out I mean, you know,
21 | being here is the only way that we could be together.
22 | If I go out you guys are going to separate us.

23 | DICK: Listen. I've sent photographs in,
24 | I've sent tapes in.

25 | JULIE: But you won't let, you won't let me
be with my children if I go out.

1 DICK: Well --

2 JULIE: They'll put my in jail and they'll
3 take them away.

4 DICK: The two ladies that left did not --
5 they're, they're -- protective custody for a short
6 while but you'll be reunited with your children. It's
7 your -- you know, it's your responsibility to make
8 decisions for those kids until they're old enough to do
9 that. They are certainly not old enough to do that
10 now, are they? Do you think your children are old
11 enough to make those kinds of decisions now? They're
12 not. You know that. I know -- I can tell you're a
13 caring parent just talking to you. I, I know it's,
14 it's, it's rough, but David has assured us that you're
15 free to go and you're certainly free to send your
16 children out. Please, as a parent send your child out
17 -- send your children out. They'll be well cared for.
18 We have your brother Joe's name. We'll be in touch
19 with Joe. We'll provide all the care and custody for
20 the children.

21 JULIE: I want to talk to my brother.

22 DICK: Well, you can talk to your brother as
23 soon as you come out, but right now send the children
24 out. I will call your brother and explain that while
25 you would like to come out you'll send the children out
immediately and that you want to ensure that he knows

1 | that the kids are here and that you're going to be
2 | reunited with the kids as soon as possible but in the
3 | meantime to please ensure that he knows that the kids
4 | are being cared for properly and --

5 | JULIE: I just -- I don't know. I know every
6 | time I had a problem or decision to make I always talk
7 | to my brother.

8 | DICK: Well, you'll, you'll be able to talk
9 | to your brother.

10 | JULIE: Well, I need to talk to him now.

11 | DICK: I will talk to your brother for you
12 | until, you know, such time as you come out. But send
13 | the kids out. I'll talk to your brother and I'll make
14 | sure that he watches over the kids until you get out.
15 | I'll explain to him that you've asked me to ensure that
16 | he watches out for your kids on a temporary basis until
17 | such time as you can get together with the kids again.
18 | Tell David that you'd like to send your children out
19 | with these pictures. David will allow you that. David
20 | has given me his word as a gentleman and as, as an
21 | honorable man that, that you're free to go and that
22 | you're free to send the children out if you -- should
23 | you decide to stay behind. Make the right decision.
24 | Make the right decision.

25 | JULIE: Well, that's why I need to talk to my
 | brother.

1 DICK: I will talk to your brother. You --

2 JULIE: No, but I need to talk to him.

3 DICK: You can talk to him as soon as you
4 come out.

5 JULIE: No, but that's why I need to talk to
6 him before I do.

7 DICK: It's your choice, all right? You can
8 stay or you can go. You can allow your children to go.
9 The children as David suggested are innocent, they have
10 no part of this thing. You as a parent have the
11 ability to say get your coats on and on and go out the
12 door. Now, if you don't do that then it's your
13 responsibility, not mine, not anybody else's but yours.
14 You have the decision, you have the responsibility,
15 you're a parent, you've given birth to those children
16 and you must make those decisions, the right decisions,
17 for those kids until they're old enough to make their
18 own. You have to do it. I know that you want to do
19 that because you're a loving parent. Tell David that
20 you want to send the children out and that you can send
21 those children out with whatever photos David wants to
22 send out. I know you want to do that. Don't be
23 afraid. You tell David that you've made a decision and
24 that you want to send the children out. You go do --
25 tell him that right now while I'm talking to you on the
phone. You leave and I'll, I'll keep the phone open.

1 You go tell David you want to send the children out.

2 You go do that right now, please.

3 JULIE: I need to talk to the children before
4 I make any decision.

5 DICK: Okay. You -- well, let's do it now.
6 Let's, let's, let's do it now. I know you want to do
7 it and you've made the decision.

8 JULIE: I haven't.

9 DICK: I know you've made the decision. It's
10 in -- I know, I can tell by talking to you you want to
11 do the right thing, you need to do the right thing.

12 JULIE: Well, we all want to do the right
13 thing.

14 DICK: You can't live with yourself if you
15 don't do the right thing. You need to do the right
16 thing and you know what that thing is -- that right
17 thing is. I know you've, you've considered this,
18 you've prayed about this and you know it's the right
19 thing to do. Please. You go tell David that you want
20 to send your kids out and you give the kids a message
21 for your, for your brother which I will assure you that
22 will be delivered to your brother.

23 JULIE: Well, the kids aren't being taken to
24 the places where they were supposed to go.

25 DICK: Listen, we were asked by the folks
there to keep the kids together as long as we can and

1 | we've done that, we will continue to do that.

2 | JULIE: No, when they first went out they
3 | were supposed to go with --

4 | DICK: What do you mean first? These kids
5 | have been out for several days, they've been out for
6 | several days. They're being well cared for. They're
7 | clean, they're well fed and they're playing together
8 | with one another, with their friends and that'll
9 | continue to happen. You have to make sure that your
10 | kids are part of that. You've got to take the
11 | responsibility to do that. I know you want to, don't
12 | you? Don't you want to make sure that your kids are
13 | safely cared for? Do you want to do that? I know you
14 | do. I know you do. You tell David that you want your
15 | children to leave, all right? You go do that right
16 | now. You're relieving yourself of pressure. You --
17 | the kids come out and I know you -- the weight of the
18 | world is going to be off your shoulders because you
19 | know your kids will be safe and well cared for, and
20 | we'll call your brother. I'll assure you that your
21 | brother will, will watch to make sure those kids are
22 | cared for properly temporarily until you come out and
23 | that you're reunited with the kids. Now, you go tell
24 | David right now. I'll hold the phone. You go tell
25 | David that you want to send the kids out with the
 | pictures. Will you do that for me?

1 JULIE: Um-hum.

2 DICK: Give the phone to the next person. I
3 will talk to them while you go tell David that you want
4 to come out, okay?

5 JULIE: Okay.

6 DICK: All right.

7 (Pause)

8 (Indiscernible voices in the background.)

9 KATHY: Steve?

10 STEVE: Yes.

11 KATHY: Can I talk to him?

12 STEVE: Sure.

13 KATHY: Hello, Dick?

14 DICK: Yes.

15 KATHY: Hi, it's Cathy.

16 DICK: Cathy, how are you this afternoon?

17 KATHY: Pretty good.

18 DICK: Good. What can I, what can I do for
19 you?

20 KATHY: Couple things I just wanted to check
21 on. Whether or not you've notified Mike's family.

22 DICK: I gave, I gave that request to, to
23 others. Of course, I'm here speaking with you folks so
24 I'm not able to do everything myself.

25 KATHY: Right.

DICK: But yes, I passed that on and --

1 KATHY: Can you find out for me if it, if
2 it's been done?

3 DICK: It will be done. There are a number
4 of --

5 KATHY: Well, I --

6 DICK: -- there are --

7 KATHY: -- I'd like to know when it has been
8 done.

9 DICK: All right. Well, I'll get -- try to
10 get you that information just as soon as I'm able to.

11 KATHY: And could you also pass on a message
12 to my children? Today happens to be my youngest son's
13 third birthday.

14 DICK: I know you miss him, don't you?

15 KATHY: Sure I do, and he misses me.

16 DICK: No question.

17 KATHY: And I love him and he loves me.

18 DICK: Well, let's get you back together.

19 KATHY: I'd love that, you know --

20 DICK: All you have to do is open a door.
21 Open the door and walk up the road. It'll be -- the
22 first step's the hardest but it's a very short walk.

23 KATHY: And, and I'm sure you, you really are
24 honest and you think that way, but you just don't
25 understand all the complications of this government
obviously.

1 DICK: But you do, Cathy? Let's share those
2 concerns then. What is your concern about you
3 leaving --

4 KATHY: David has already told you that.

5 DICK: Okay, but don't -- I don't want to
6 talk about what David has said. You ask me questions
7 that you want answers for and I'll provide them to you.

8 KATHY: I didn't, I, I didn't ask you any
9 questions. I'm just telling you --

10 DICK: No, but I say if you have concerns ask
11 me and I'll, I'll, I'll try to explain them to you to
12 your satisfaction.

13 KATHY: I don't have any questions. My, my,
14 my point that I just made was you said all I have to do
15 is walk out the gate and you think it's that simple.
16 Maybe you do. Maybe you really think that's all there
17 is to it. Maybe you're just saying that because you're
18 a negotiator and that's your job.

19 DICK: Well --

20 KATHY: I'm saying it's --

21 DICK: -- that's not the case.

22 KATHY: -- not that simple. I know that it's
23 not that simple and you should know.

24 DICK: David told me that it was that simple.
25 He said all you have to do is indicate an interest in
leaving and you can go. I mean it's that simple.

1 KATHY: Oh, I'm sure I could, I'm sure I
2 could.

3 DICK: David's indicated that.

4 KATHY: I could walk out that gate any moment
5 that I wanted to.

6 DICK: Has David made it difficult for you to
7 make decisions?

8 KATHY: I am 30 years old. I can make my own
9 decisions.

10 DICK: All right.

11 KATHY: Okay?

12 DICK: Let's make it then.

13 KATHY: I -- David does not tell me what to
14 do.

15 DICK: All right.

16 KATHY: He tells me what the Bible has taught
17 for 6,000 years, okay? It's been in print for ages.

18 DICK: Um-hum.

19 KATHY: And all he is doing is making it
20 public. Just give him the chance to make it public and
21 the whole world will know. That's all.

22 DICK: Cathy, I want to tell you one more
23 time that that is his choice. It's, it's available,
24 that forum is available anytime that he wishes to make
25 use of it. It will be here, it is here and, and it's
up to him to do it. But sometimes it's difficult to

1 take that first step, to do that first thing and that's
2 what he has to, that's what he has to do.

3 KATHY: And sometimes it's difficult for you
4 to get us six gallons of milk too.

5 DICK: The milk is available, has been
6 available all day and --

7 KATHY: Well, where is it?

8 DICK: It's, it's right up here with -- in
9 close proximity. We can make that available. I told
10 David that this morning.

11 KATHY: Is it at our front gate?

12 DICK: No, it isn't at your front gate. It
13 will be there as soon as you head the kids up the, up
14 the, the walkway the milk will be there.

15 KATHY: If we give you the kids what do we
16 need the milk for?

17 DICK: Well, you have more than several
18 children there do you not?

19 KATHY: If one of our babies --

20 DICK: I said four children.

21 KATHY: -- gets sick and dies because of your
22 negligence --

23 DICK: Hold it, hold -- Cathy, Cathy, am I
24 their parent? Am I their parent?

25 KATHY: Hey, we requested it, you said you'd
bring it.

1 DICK: And I, and I continue to say that.

2 KATHY: You have already promised you would
3 bring it and you have not done so.

4 DICK: I will. I told you it's available.

5 KATHY: Why wasn't it here yesterday?

6 DICK: It's available today.

7 KATHY: Well, put it at our front gate.

8 DICK: Certainly, I'll be happy to. Send the
9 four kids walking up the road and it'll be there.

10 KATHY: Why? Why? You have the kids. We
11 have already given you 21 kids. We didn't get any milk
12 then.

13 DICK: David tells me that the children are
14 innocent. We will all agree to that. The children are
15 not old enough to make their own decisions.

16 KATHY: The milk was supposed to be arrived
17 when Mark left.

18 DICK: Cathy --

19 KATHY: Since Mark left --

20 DICK: -- the milk --

21 KATHY: -- Kevin has left and also Heather.
22 So you want more of our kids just for six gallons of
23 milk?

24 DICK: I told David, I told Steve and I, I'm
25 telling you now that the milk is available.

KATHY: When we give more kids. We're going

1 to give more kids and you're still not going to give
2 the milk.

3 DICK: Really? Well, then --

4 KATHY: Really.

5 DICK: -- I'll tell you, I'll -- we'll have
6 the milk put out there. You walk with the children up
7 there and you can go up and pick up the milk and you
8 don't have to leave until the milk is there.

9 KATHY: Okay. So you --

10 DICK: Okay?

11 KATHY: -- put the milk there --

12 DICK: Okay.

13 KATHY: -- I'll go up and get the milk --

14 DICK: With the children.

15 KATHY: -- I'll take, I'll take one child
16 with me and I'll bring that child back here.

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1 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- if I don't need it
2 anymore.

3 DICK SWENSEN: No, that's not what I'm
4 telling you.

5 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: If you get the kids, what
6 do we need the milk for? You get my point? You don't
7 make any sense, Dick.

8 DICK SWENSEN: I've asked, I've asked for
9 four children. I know there are considerably more than
10 that there.

11 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Well, what about the 21
12 we've already given you? Doesn't that count for
13 anything?

14 DICK SWENSEN: What about the remaining 19?

15 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: What about the ones we've
16 already given you? The ones that are out there don't
17 even want to be out there.

18 DICK SWENSEN: Really?

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Really?

20 DICK SWENSEN: Oh. Why is it that they left?
21 Why is it that their parents sent them out?

22 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Because their parents
23 felt that at the time that was needed to be done.

24 DICK SWENSEN: Okay.

25 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And --

DICK SWENSEN: What's changed their mind?

1 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- you agreed -- nobody's
2 changed their mind. It's just that -- come on. You
3 talked to Melissa.

4 DICK SWENSEN: Um-hum.

5 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: She'll go. But she
6 doesn't want to. My children didn't want to leave.

7 DICK SWENSEN: Well, send Melissa out then.

8 (Pause.)

9 DICK SWENSEN: The milk's available, Kathy.
10 You have to make that decision amongst yourself, okay?

11 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, Dick, you don't
12 make any sense.

13 DICK SWENSEN: Well, then, maybe, maybe --

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Why do you say --

15 DICK SWENSEN: -- you're wasting your time
16 talking to me, Kathy, if I don't make sense.

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Why do you say, why do
18 you say the milk's available, we have to make that
19 decision? Why do you keep saying that?

20 DICK SWENSEN: Because you're in the position
21 to make that decision. I am not.

22 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I have made the decision.

23 DICK SWENSEN: I'm not.

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Give us the milk. We've
25 already given you 21 kids.

DICK SWENSEN: I can only provide it to you,

1 I can only provide it to you --

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: If we send out four more
3 kids. That doesn't make any sense.

4 DICK SWENSEN: Listen. I'll, I'll get the
5 milk to you for two kids.

6 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You get the milk to me
7 for the two kids that went out Friday.

8 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, perhaps we're wasting
9 one another's time. All right? Put somebody else on.

10 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I mean, all you want, all
11 you want to do is bargain?

12 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy!

13 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Are you going to bargain
14 with human lives?

15 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy! I've told you what
16 we'll do and, and if that's not agreeable to you,
17 perhaps we're wasting one another's time. All right?

18 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Look --

19 DICK SWENSEN: Why don't you put somebody
20 else on, please?

21 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Look, Dick. There are
22 babies here that need the milk. Are you that inhumane
23 that you can't just send us the milk for not sending
24 out kids, or sending out David, or sending out women.

25 DICK SWENSEN: Our concern, our concern is
for those children first and foremost and the rest of

1 | you also. All right? The children --

2 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: So, your concern is that
3 | these babies get fed the milk they need?

4 | DICK SWENSEN: Kathy.

5 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: It doesn't sound like
6 | you're concerned, Dick.

7 | DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, you don't want to
8 | listen to me. Okay?

9 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And you don't --

10 | DICK SWENSEN: So why don't you put somebody
11 | else on, because obviously you're not listening to what
12 | I have to say.

13 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick --

14 | DICK SWENSEN: I'll be happy to talk with
15 | you --

16 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Say it again, then.

17 | DICK SWENSEN: -- if you want to use reason.
18 | Okay?

19 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I'll listen to it again.

20 | DICK SWENSEN: Okay. The agreement that I
21 | tried to get David to commit to was to send the kids
22 | once we drop the milk up there. All right? Send the
23 | kids and an adult to pick the milk up and send the
24 | children out. That's the agreement. I went into my
25 | boss and he said we will do it under these conditions.
We have attempted to, to work with you folks and we

1 will continue to do so, but we have to, we have to
2 share in this responsibility. You have to take some
3 responsibility, we have to take some responsibility.
4 There's a give and a take, concessions have to be made
5 by both sides and we're willing to do this. Send the
6 children out, the milk will be there.

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You are willing to do
8 this --

9 DICK SWENSEN: What part of that don't you
10 understand, Kathy?

11 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay. Your word willing
12 to. That's the part that I don't understand. You're
13 willing to do a lot of stuff, but you have not done
14 what you are willing to do.

15 DICK SWENSEN: Simply walk out the door and
16 the milk will be there.

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Oh, come on, Dick. If we
18 wanted to walk out this door, don't you think we would
19 have done that days ago?

20 DICK SWENSEN: I'm suggesting to you that you
21 can verify that the milk is there. We will have the
22 milk dropped off. Do you want me to tell them to drop
23 the milk off now, that you're sending the kids out?

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Tell them to drop the
25 milk off right now --

DICK SWENSEN: No. You're, you're only

1 | hearing --

2 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- and I will go out
3 | there, myself, Kathy, and I will get it.

4 | DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, you're only hearing
5 | half of what I said. The other half is --

6 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I'm --

7 | DICK SWENSEN: The other half is, it's
8 | necessary to get the children out.

9 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You told me that.

10 | DICK SWENSEN: Okay then. If, if you don't
11 | agree to that then you and I don't have anything else
12 | to say to one another right now.

13 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And my, my statement to
14 | you that you're inhumane is, is, is unimportant?

15 | DICK SWENSEN: If that's your opinion, you're
16 | welcome to that opinion.

17 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: If, if I don't -- Dick,
18 | what I'm saying is you're saying that we don't have
19 | anything to say to each other because I do not agree
20 | with your stipulations. That's -- it's like who's
21 | controlling whose mind here? Dave is not controlling
22 | my mind. You're trying to control my mind.

23 | DICK SWENSEN: I'm not trying to control
24 | anything.

25 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You are --

 DICK SWENSEN: You said you want the milk.

1 I'm willing to give you the milk.

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay. Give me the milk
3 then.

4 DICK SWENSEN: You send the children and
5 that's agreeable. It's a done deal. It's already
6 there. We'll do it. We'll do it. I'm happy to do it.

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: No you won't do it --

8 DICK SWENSEN: I told you that early this
9 morning.

10 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You won't. Even if I
11 sent all the kids out you wouldn't.

12 DICK SWENSEN: Well, why don't you try --

13 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You failed --

14 DICK SWENSEN: Why don't you try me?

15 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- so many times.

16 DICK SWENSEN: Okay. Listen, Kathy, you're
17 really -- I know you're upset and that's fine. Why
18 don't you give it some consideration and if you want to
19 talk, reason, then we -- you and I will talk together,
20 but really it's, it's, it's no reason for us to go on
21 now, because --

22 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Because I won't --

23 DICK SWENSEN: -- you won't accept --

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Because I won't accept
25 your conditions. But you won't accept ours either.

DICK SWENSEN: Well, we have to meet and, and

1 I'm willing to bring the milk out.

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay. We --

3 DICK SWENSEN: What are you willing to do to
4 get the milk? That's the question. What are you
5 willing to do?

6 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I'm willing to, myself,
7 walk out that gate and be shot by your Bradleys if I
8 have to and I'll go get that milk.

9 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, you're not going to be
10 shot by any Bradleys. We discussed --

11 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I, I know that.

12 DICK SWENSEN: -- the rules of safety the
13 other day. Okay?

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I know that.

15 DICK SWENSEN: At length and you understand
16 them, do you not?

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Yes, I know that.

18 DICK SWENSEN: Okay. You understand the
19 rules of safety. It's very clear to you and to the
20 others in there what the rules of safety are. So let's
21 deal with the issue of the milk. The milk will be
22 placed there. You send out the kids, you pick up the
23 milk, you return to the compound --

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: What did you give us when
25 I sent out Scott and Chrissie?

DICK SWENSEN: Listen. Would you like a list

1 of the things that we've tried to, tried to comply
2 with?

3 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Not tried. I mean done.
4 What have you done. What did you do for me --

5 DICK SWENSEN: Would you like to listen to
6 the things we've done? For you individually?

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, I asked you a
8 question. Can you please just answer it?

9 DICK SWENSEN: What have I done for you?

10 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: What have you done for
11 me, for Scott and Chrissie?

12 DICK SWENSEN: We have provided care for
13 those children and will continue --

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: No. What --

15 DICK SWENSEN: -- to do that on a daily
16 basis.

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- have you done for the
18 people that are still in here in exchange --

19 DICK SWENSEN: We've offered you --

20 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- for Scott and
21 Chrissie?

22 DICK SWENSEN: We've offered you the choice.

23 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: To come out.

24 DICK SWENSEN: It's your choice. The choice
25 to come out --

KATHRYN SCHROEDER: That's not an offer,

1 Dick. That's --

2 DICK SWENSEN: Then you stay in. That's up
3 to you. That's up to you.

4 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay.

5 DICK SWENSEN: That's your choice.

6 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: So what you're saying is
7 all the children that we sent out earlier, we don't get
8 anything for that.

9 DICK SWENSEN: You have gotten any number of
10 things and we've offered to give you a number of other
11 things. The first thing that we gave you -- David's
12 early condition was that if you allowed him to
13 communicate -- if we allowed him to communicate
14 nationally, on television, that he and all the rest of
15 you would come out. That's a, that's the early effort
16 that we made. David did not respond to that. We are
17 offering you all safe passage out of there, humane
18 treatment, and treatment --

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Humane treatment. No
20 milk for the babies. That's what you call humane
21 treatment?

22 DICK SWENSEN: You can have people there to
23 meet you coming out so that you are -- can be assured
24 that you will not be mistreated if that's a, if that's
25 a consideration. It's, it's, it's not going to happen
that you're going to be mistreated, but if you think

1 that you are, we'll get people of your choice --

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, do you have any
3 children?

4 DICK SWENSEN: Pardon me?

5 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Do you have any children?

6 DICK SWENSEN: Yes, I do have children.

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Do you have any babies?

8 DICK SWENSEN: No longer.

9 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: How old is your youngest?

10 DICK SWENSEN: My youngest is 14 years old.

11 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Do you know anyone that
12 has any children that are babies?

13 DICK SWENSEN: Yes. I know people that have
14 babies. I know a lot of people that have babies.

15 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Would you please pass the
16 message on to them that if they don't have the decency
17 to give our babies milk, then they're --

18 DICK SWENSEN: No.

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- going to get the milk
20 taken away from their babies.

21 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy.

22 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: That's up to God.

23 DICK SWENSEN: The baby getting milk is the
24 responsibility of you and the other parents in there.
25 If you decide that you don't want them to have the
milk, then that is a decision that you make as adults

1 and as parents.

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: We -- no, Dick, that's
3 the decision you made. We asked for the milk, you tell
4 the public that you're giving us all our demands.
5 You're wrong.

6 DICK SWENSEN: We didn't say we were giving
7 you all your demands. We said we were trying to meet
8 you halfway.

9 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You have told, you have
10 told the public that you are caring for us and taking
11 care of what we've asked for. We have asked for just
12 six gallons of milk. We have not --

13 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy --

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- asked you for
15 anything --

16 DICK SWENSEN: I think I've told you what our
17 conditions are. Okay? If you don't choose to accept
18 them, that is your --

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Then you are inhumane.

20 DICK SWENSEN: -- that's your responsibility.
21 You can, you can call me whatever you want. That won't
22 change the fact --

23 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: So you don't care about
24 the babies.

25 DICK SWENSEN: -- that you're making the
decisions. Kathy, you're making the decision.

1 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You don't care.

2 DICK SWENSEN: Well, certainly I care about
3 the babies.

4 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: No you don't.

5 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, there's no long --
6 there's no use in you and I going on like this, is
7 there?

8 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Then why are we on this
9 phone to begin with. Why aren't we talking to the
10 reporters that will tell the world that you won't give
11 us six gallons of milk.

12 DICK SWENSEN: Put Julie Martinez on, please.

13 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You don't want that
14 inhumanity known to the world, do you?

15 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, put Julie back on,
16 please.

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Julie's gone.

18 DICK SWENSEN: Well, put her back on.

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You upset her already.

20 DICK SWENSEN: Oh really?

21 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Yes.

22 DICK SWENSEN: Well, that's, that's -- I
23 don't believe is accurate at all.

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Oh. You won't let her
25 talk to her family and you don't think she's not upset?

DICK SWENSEN: Do you have something more to

1 say, Kathy?

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I'd like to talk to
3 somebody besides you. How's that?

4 DICK SWENSEN: Well, I'm here now. John will
5 be on later this evening if you care to talk with him
6 later. I'll, I'll ask him to, to set some time aside
7 for you. Will that, will that -- is that good? Put
8 David on, please.

9 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: David doesn't want to
10 talk to you.

11 DICK SWENSEN: Well ask David if he's going
12 to accept my challenge.

13 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: He said Psalms 139 is for
14 you.

15 DICK SWENSEN: I've offered a challenge to
16 David --

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: 137.

18 DICK SWENSEN: -- the same way he's offered
19 to me earlier today. I'm offering that challenge to
20 him and apparently he's, he's not up to it. Is that,
21 is that what I'm hearing? He's not up to it?

22 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: What, what challenge?

23 DICK SWENSEN: The challenge was for David to
24 put into writing or on tape --

25 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: It's not that simple.
We've tried to deal with tapes in the past.

1 DICK SWENSEN: Well, listen. Let me, let me
2 explain to you. Perhaps you weren't aware of what went
3 on earlier today. David suggested earlier to me that
4 he agreed to send children out of the compound -- in
5 fact David brought it up. I didn't offer this,
6 David --

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Right.

8 DICK SWENSEN: Nor did I suggest it. David
9 suggested that if we could tell him and discuss the
10 third seal, that he would release the children. I
11 spent approximately two, two and a half hours probably
12 discussing the third seal at length and then David
13 says, you know, Dick? You didn't do that right. You
14 failed my test. And as a consequence the kids aren't
15 leaving.

16 So I suggested to David that that was not my
17 understanding of this agreement, so I'm issuing him the
18 same challenge. I apparently failed his challenge.
19 I'm offering him a challenge, that is, to put onto tape
20 or write in, in an appropriate form, what he wanted to
21 discuss concerning the seals.

22 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay. If he reveals the
23 third seal to you, what is the rest of your bargain?

24 DICK SWENSEN: It's David's bargain. I, I
25 complied with his bargain.

 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: No -- what was the other

1 half?

2 DICK SWENSEN: My suggestion is, my challenge
3 is for him to write up a document --

4 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And you will do what?

5 DICK SWENSEN: Or, or -- listen to me. Or on
6 tape, put down what he requests from us with reference
7 to the explanation of those seals. And what he will do
8 if we're able to tell him what the seals are. Now, I
9 tried to discuss with him with --

10 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: He's already given you
11 that.

12 DICK SWENSEN: Well, that's the third seal.
13 But he wanted me to go to get some scholars, some
14 Biblical scholars or some other people that have some
15 knowledge of the seals and other issues of a similar
16 nature --

17 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And did you do that?

18 DICK SWENSEN: Well, I'm willing to do that
19 if David will put down what he wants done. Because I'm
20 not going to talk to him again without some sort of a
21 written agreement, some sort of contract, because he
22 just doesn't seem to want to comply with his agreement.
23 So if he puts it down --

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Just because you didn't
25 know the third seal you think he doesn't want to comply
with his agreement?

1 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, listen. You're not
2 listening to me. All right? It wasn't as if I knew
3 the seal. It was that if I would research it and try
4 to come up with some thoughts concerning the third seal
5 and we would discuss it. We did that. We did research
6 it.

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And did you listen to
8 him?

9 DICK SWENSEN: Pardon me?

10 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Did you listen to him?

11 DICK SWENSEN: Not only did I listen to him,
12 I read passages from the Bible with him. I listened to
13 him explain to me his beliefs concerning the, the --

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And what's the
15 conclusion?

16 DICK SWENSEN: Well, the conclusion is that
17 David reneged on our, on our deal. So I want a written
18 contract --

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: What's your conclusion
20 about the seal?

21 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, that is not what we're
22 talking about here. All right? What we are talking
23 about is an --

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick.

25 DICK SWENSEN: -- agreement between --

 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick.

1 DICK SWENSEN: -- David and myself.

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, was --

3 DICK SWENSEN: Put David on, please.

4 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Was the third seal in
5 Hosea? Did you see that?

6 DICK SWENSEN: That's what David tells me and
7 I saw that after he explained that, but that --

8 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You saw that.

9 DICK SWENSEN: -- that wasn't the agreement.
10 The agreement was that we discuss it. And I told David
11 that I'm not knowledgeable about the seals. I, I was
12 willing to learn. I was willing to do some research.

13 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay.

14 DICK SWENSEN: Which was done.

15 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: When you researched it,
16 did you tell him the third seal was in Hosea?

17 DICK SWENSEN: That wasn't what he asked me
18 to tell him. He told me -- he asked me what the third
19 seal was and to discuss it.

20 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And you didn't -- you
21 were unable to tell him.

22 DICK SWENSEN: Not, not where it was, but
23 what it was.

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Did you tell him what the
25 third seal was?

DICK SWENSEN: Yes. We discussed it at

1 length. We discussed the seal at length.

2 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And, and you knew what
3 the third seal was?

4 DICK SWENSEN: I had an explanation and he
5 may not have agreed with it, but I did research it.

6 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You had an explanation.
7 Was it the right one, Dick?

8 DICK SWENSEN: According to some of the
9 reference we did, yes. But David disagreed with that,
10 okay?

11 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Now, Dick, compare.
12 Compare the references that you've got. Compare the --

13 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy.

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Just wait a minute,
15 please. Compare the research that you did and what you
16 found out and what David showed you on the third seal.
17 Which one was right? Which one was Biblical?

18 DICK SWENSEN: David's explanation was that
19 his was and I'm not going to refute that, because I'm
20 not a Bible scholar.

21 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: David's explanation was
22 Biblical, straight from the Bible --

23 DICK SWENSEN: Fine. I'm not disagreeing.

24 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Okay.

25 DICK SWENSEN: I'm not disagreeing at all.

KATHRYN SCHROEDER: He didn't renege on his

1 deal.

2 DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, listen. You and I
3 aren't going to come to any agreement here. Put David
4 on, please.

5 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: David is tired.

6 DICK SWENSEN: David is tired. That's
7 David's age old answer when, when I issue him a
8 challenge he's too tired?

9 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Hey, Dick, you don't want
10 to talk to me. Maybe he doesn't want to talk to you.

11 DICK SWENSEN: That's fine. I'm -- issued --
12 I took up his challenge, he doesn't want to take up my
13 challenge.

14 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: All right. All right.
15 I'm make you, I'll make you a deal. I'll make you a
16 deal. You get us a different negotiator. Okay?

17 DICK SWENSEN: You'll have one very soon.

18 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: And you -- not your night
19 shift. I don't mean -- you don't come back tomorrow.
20 Okay? You get us a negotiator that's unbiased, that's
21 willing to --

22 DICK SWENSEN: Unbiased, huh?

23 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Unbiased. That's what I
24 said.

25 DICK SWENSEN: Well, perhaps I can ask for
someone out there that's willing to, to, to agree and

1 | to deal and to make some concessions, some, some
2 | movement off this dime and we'll move forward. So may
3 | I ask for someone that might be able to do that?

4 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: We have already done
5 | that. We have done that --

6 | DICK SWENSEN: Really?

7 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: -- from this end. We are
8 | trying to talk to you, Dick.

9 | DICK SWENSEN: Really?

10 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: I'm not stupid.

11 | DICK SWENSEN: Am I? Are you implying that
12 | I'm stupid?

13 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Well, just a little.

14 | DICK SWENSEN: Oh. Well, thank you. I
15 | appreciate that.

16 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, you didn't agree
17 | that David didn't renege on his deal and I don't see
18 | where you can say he did.

19 | DICK SWENSEN: Kathy, if you want to talk in
20 | circles --

21 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You didn't have the third
22 | seal and he did. That was his deal.

23 | DICK SWENSEN: Oh, really?

24 | KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You show him the right
25 | third seal and he would send some kids out, you didn't.

DICK SWENSEN: Really? Okay.

1 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: You say -- so he didn't
2 renege.

3 DICK SWENSEN: All right. Kathy, listen.
4 Tell David that I will go beyond that. We will forget
5 that and I'm -- and I will tell him that perhaps I
6 didn't do as -- what he wanted to do.

7 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: We'll forget that. But
8 you don't agree that he didn't renege, and that's where
9 you don't -- we don't want you anymore. If you cannot
10 agree that you did not have the right answer --

11 DICK SWENSEN: Well, there's been some
12 misunderstanding. My understanding was something
13 different than David's apparently, so we can, we can
14 forget that then. You know, I'll concede that perhaps
15 I misunderstood what he said.

16 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, Dick, I'm not --

17 DICK SWENSEN: Okay? But let's go on to my
18 challenge to him --

19 KATHRYN SCHROEDER: Dick, before you issue
20 your challenge, David wants to tell you the rules of
21 the game just one more time.

22 DICK SWENSEN: That's exactly what I want to
23 do with him.

24 DAVID KORESH: Hello, Dick.

25 DICK SWENSEN: You're back.

DAVID KORESH: Yeah, I'm back.

1 DICK SWENSEN: Good.

2 DAVID KORESH: Now, here's the rules of the
3 game one more time.

4 DICK SWENSEN: Let's put them on paper. Or
5 on tape. And then we'll have the rules down where we
6 can both understand them, we can both see them, and
7 we'll deal with them then.

8 DAVID KORESH: All right. Well, when would
9 you like to pick this up?

10 DICK SWENSEN: Send -- get it down -- send it
11 out with the kids.

12 DAVID KORESH: Oh, for --

13 (Tape 83 ends.)

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TAPE #84

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6:27 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

1 (Tape 84)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.

3 JOHN: Hey, Steven.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John.

5 JOHN: How are you?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not too bad. How's
7 yourself?

8 JOHN: Good, good.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, good, good --

10 JOHN: Got a little rest, got a little chow.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was just talking with
12 David and he was -- he's telling me Dick more or less
13 just struck out with us.

14 JOHN: Aw, I'm sorry to hear that. How come?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says he needs to go
16 back to school.

17 JOHN: I guess we all do sometimes, huh?
18 There's always room for education isn't there?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He says so. What he's
20 telling me right now, he says so far Jim is the best
21 one.

22 JOHN: Well, I'm afraid Jim is -- that makes
23 me feel bad. I'm disappointed. I thought I was the
24 best one.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he's just getting to
know you.

1 JOHN: Well, good. Let, let me, let me tell
2 you the primary reason I'm calling, Steven.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

4 JOHN: We got a, a call in here, or a note
5 passed to us actually, by whomever we have up around
6 the front, up around where you are that somebody was
7 sticking a long-barrel rifle out the third floor
8 window, or long-barrel weapon, whatever, third floor
9 window of the main building there on the construction
10 end? On the --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: On the left end would it
12 be?

13 JOHN: Yeah. I guess if you're standing in
14 front, looking at the flag --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 JOHN: -- it would be at the left end, third
17 floor, sticking a long-barrel weapon out the window.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN: And we don't, we don't want any
20 problems, huh?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This -- you're going to be
22 humored by this, Dave.

23 JOHN: I probably will.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I'm telling David.

25 JOHN: Oh.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's, he's given me a joke

1 | here, John is. He said that they don't want any
2 | problems, but someone's spicking a long -- sticking a
3 | long-barreled rifle or something out -- facing the
4 | front, it's on the left-hand side, on the third level
5 | out the window.

6 | JOHN: But not facing the front. Facing the
7 | side.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Facing the, facing the --

9 | JOHN: The construction side.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Facing the side, the
11 | construction side. Yeah, John is telling me that with
12 | a chagrin on his face because he's got all these tanks,
13 | with all these muzzles and all these cannons pointed at
14 | us, and he's worried about --

15 | JOHN: No, I'm just talking about the rules
16 | of safety that we all agreed to.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Now, he's talking about the
18 | rules of safety that we all agreed to and these things
19 | are on our property. They've got -- which you have --
20 | which you agreed to, but which you haven't done, John.

21 | JOHN: What?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right from the time we
23 | talked to Jim --

24 | JOHN: Yeah.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sunday, late afternoon --

 JOHN: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- right into the evening,
2 between David, myself, and him. Over and over again he
3 promised, he gave his word, three Bradleys, three --

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- would come up to the
6 perimeter of the property, not on the property. We had
7 an agreement that has never been kept by you people.
8 Dick calls me every now and then and he says that
9 somebody's got a -- I don't even remember the word,
10 what it was, but a girl was looking out the window --

11 JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- on what they call the
13 tower, and he said that someone had a camouflage jacket
14 or something on with something over the face. I can't
15 even remember -- the strangest word I'd ever heard.

16 JOHN: Balaclava.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. And he's all
18 excited and so forth --

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm sitting here
21 and thinking to myself, is this insanity or what?
22 Seriously -- here they've gone to --

23 JOHN: Well, I, I -- you know I'm not all
24 excited, right?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, here they've gone
to --

1 JOHN: I'm just trying to tell you we don't
2 need anybody to get jumpy, huh?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here we have all these guns
4 pointed at us. They're on the property, contrary to
5 what the word that was given -- what?

6 JOHN: Go ahead.

7 (Pause.)

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, like when I went
9 up there one time to take a look to see what it was
10 looking like.

11 JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is a couple days ago.
13 I happened to look out, just look out the window at the
14 Bradley sitting down there by the garage --

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And when I opened up the
17 curtain, of course, they pointed a 25 millimeter gun
18 directly at me. Directly at my person. Right in line
19 with me.

20 JOHN: Yeah, but nobody fire --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then yesterday we told
22 you about how we got -- somebody bared their ass to us.

23 JOHN: I told -- you told me that and I
24 talked to somebody about that --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and the finger --

 JOHN: Yup.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They point guns at us.
2 They, they ran over our cemetery, which is an illegal
3 thing. It's a violation of the State codes, the laws
4 of Texas.

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And when our attorney
7 mentioned that to Dick, Dick said, what are you going
8 to do about it. That was his --

9 JOHN: No, I'm sure he didn't say that.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. That's what -- no,
11 he did. Honestly. You go back and listen to the tape,
12 the conversation, that's what he said. What are you
13 going to do about it?

14 JOHN: You're kidding?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm not kidding.

16 JOHN: No. You -- well, he must have been a
17 little feisty at the time or --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, John.

19 JOHN: -- something, huh?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John. And let's, let's
21 talk reality now. Let's talk down to earth. You --
22 we, we are both sitting down here right now. We had an
23 agreement --

24 JOHN: David's sitting down?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he's right here.

JOHN: He's got to be feeling better.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He is.

2 JOHN: Good.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Anyway, we had an
4 agreement. Those Bradleys come and go on the property,
5 they removed personal property. That means the
6 motorcycles out into the open elements. They were in
7 the garage -- that's right, that's right. We don't
8 have any rights, so I don't -- I really don't know why
9 we're talking --

10 JOHN: Don't have any what?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Rights.

12 JOHN: Sure you do. You have Constitutional
13 rights.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. The attorney --
15 no, that has not been shown. We -- the attorney got on
16 the telephone and talked about the first Bill of Rights
17 -- Bill of Rights, the First Amendment and the Fourth.

18 JOHN: Sure.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Totally without regard by
20 you people. This country, which is founded on such
21 awesome principles, like something like this should
22 never happen. A total disregard --

23 JOHN: It never should have happened to begin
24 with.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course not. Of course
not.

1 JOHN: But it did.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So why isn't there an
3 investigation? Why haven't your -- these men of the
4 ATF been arrested and an investigation started on them
5 for the murder, attempted murder, and in fact they did
6 commit it.

7 JOHN: Hey, I guarantee you there's a very
8 extensive investigation being conducted --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not good enough.
10 You --

11 JOHN: -- as to the, the whole -- the entire
12 -- the incident in its entirety. You know, it's not
13 just your side or my side or anybody's side.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Obviously --

15 JOHN: It's of the entire incident.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, John, this country has
17 become so corrupt.

18 JOHN: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If someone's in Government,
20 someone is wearing a badge. It is not the same thing
21 as your honest citizen. Your everyday person
22 personality. It is not the same thing.

23 JOHN: What, what do you mean?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do I mean?

25 JOHN: Yeah. I mean, I wear, I wear a badge.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- these guys that -- I've

1 got so many eye witnesses here, what happened. They
2 all have -- they saw it from a different angle,
3 different perspective, men, women, and children.

4 JOHN: Well, you know, there's going to be --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and they probably --

6 JOHN: -- two sides to the story and --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, man, there --

8 JOHN: There are.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. And I'm glad
10 that the press got to film this thing.

11 JOHN: And, and it'll be adjudicated in a
12 court of law by a jury of whomever's peers.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We would feel a lot better
14 if we had a non-biased press involved and us a line to
15 them. I told you that over and over again.

16 JOHN: You know what I, you know what I said
17 about dealing with the press?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- take the \$5 --

19 JOHN: Right? If anybody wants to talk to
20 the press they can, or David can prepare it -- a tape
21 similar to the one that he did before, you know.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We asked like -- remember
23 how Sunday, right into Monday we had open lines to the
24 press?

25 JOHN: Sure I do.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And it worked. We had no

1 | problem with you. That's when David chose to start
2 | sending children out. He wanted to see what the
3 | reaction would be by yourselves. And he continued to
4 | do so. The first red flag that popped up with all of
5 | us --

6 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- was when you cut our
8 | phone lines.

9 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Once doing that, then the
11 | suspicion started and it's only grown worse.

12 | JOHN: What suspicion?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: The suspicion that --

14 | JOHN: That we don't want to let the media
15 | know what's going on?

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course.

17 | JOHN: All right.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We wanted --

19 | JOHN: Let me ask you. Have you watched the,
20 | the, the --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Press conferences?

22 | JOHN: Yeah. Which I haven't, but I -- all
23 | I've done is told what takes place.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. That's what has made
25 | all these people all the madder because of that which
 | was stated in behalf by your agency --

1 JOHN: You don't think it's the truth.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is positively not the
3 truth.

4 JOHN: Then why don't you tell David to --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We may --

6 JOHN: -- prepare a tape that we'll give to
7 the media that he can correct --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let, let say --

9 JOHN: -- anything that he thinks is not, not
10 valid.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER (speaking to Koresh): -- why
12 don't David -- correct anything that has not been so on
13 there that says his point and they'll give it to the
14 media to be played.

15 JOHN: I mentioned that to you and David last
16 night.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, David says --

18 JOHN: That'd we'd be happy to do it last
19 night.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says, how many
21 children do you want for that?

22 JOHN: We wanted at least five kids.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Whoa! He says we wanted at
24 least five kids.

25 JOHN: Remember when we started off last
night. Okay? You had this, you had this dialogue

1 | going before I arrived that was -- you wanted, they
2 | wanted all the kids out and all the women out and we'd
3 | let you put a tape together and the whole nine yards.
4 | And I said, hey, this is negotiable, right? We can
5 | talk about this thing.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says we got five
7 | kids, by the way.

8 | JOHN: I'm sorry?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: David says we've got five
10 | kids.

11 | JOHN: You do?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. You want their
13 | names?

14 | JOHN: Well, I know you have more than five
15 | children.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know, but you
17 | mentioned five though --

18 | JOHN: Yeah.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and he says -- and we
20 | got five.

21 | JOHN: But it -- does that seem like a
22 | reasonable thing?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you want their names?

24 | JOHN: Sure.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. The first one is
Jim. The second one is Gary.

1 JOHN: Jim who?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I never got his last name.

3 Jim, Gary, Henry --

4 JOHN: Oh, what a piece of change you are.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, come on --

6 JOHN: Huh?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But where did you get the
8 five from now? We were talking --

9 JOHN: I suppose I'm number five, huh?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I would imagine,
11 but --

12 JOHN: Gary's one of them, right though?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Well, we're not
14 talking like that --

15 JOHN: And Henry's one of them.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, we're jumping
17 around so much --

18 JOHN: Look at that. I'm not, I'm not
19 calling you people names in there and I'm not being
20 facetious with you in there. And I --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I know that. No, no,
22 you're not, you're not. And I -- that's what I
23 especially appreciate, I really do.

24 JOHN: And I'm trying to be as calm as can be
25 and I will be calm. I'm not going to raise my voice,
I'm not going to get upset with you.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why did you listen, did you
2 listen to a tape between the convers -- the
3 conversation of Dick and myself or something?

4 JOHN: No. I sat down and talked to Dick --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He called up --

6 JOHN: What'd you do to the guy? You got him
7 all frustrated.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. He shocked the
9 heck out of me. The, the absolute insult of it all.

10 JOHN: But what did you say to him?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He told me -- okay, he
12 calls up, we look at this press conference. He asked
13 us to take a look at it, we do. Finally the phone
14 rings. I pick up the phone, how you doing, Dick.
15 Where are we at now? And he's so excited. I said,
16 calm down, what's up? He could hardly get it out, what
17 he got out he was talking about somebody up in a
18 camouflage something or other.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then this ends up being
21 some kind of a mask or something. Here it is a girl
22 that's from another country with a dark-skin face
23 looking out the window. Can you imagine? And here you
24 got all these tanks out there -- together in total
25 fear. I mean, what on earth! I mean, I said -- what
is going on here. The audacity to even mention it to

1 | me when you keep on violating -- running all over the
2 | property, pointing guns anytime you want at us. You
3 | run over guard shacks. You move things around our per
4 | -- what on -- tell me, John. What are you -- if you
5 | were sitting here with me, what would you think of that
6 | kind of thing?

7 | JOHN: You, you know what?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're concerned about --

9 | JOHN: If I were sitting there with you, I'd
10 | want to get away from that kind of thing and get out of
11 | there.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: To think you know -- you
13 | guys see a broom sticking out the window or a broom
14 | handle and right away you're all -- I mean, can you
15 | believe it? I don't even believe -- in the first
16 | place, I do not believe that's true. I really don't.
17 | I don't even -- I don't think they're seeing things.

18 | JOHN: I, I just don't need, I just don't
19 | need any problems, Steven. And you, you don't need any
20 | problems --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's --

22 | JOHN: -- I don't need any problems, right?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. John, that's true.
24 | That's why we -- why the major problems with Dick
25 | today?

 JOHN: That's why I want to talk to you, huh?

1 Not problems. We're not hurting anybody. We're not
2 threatening to hurt anybody.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think --

4 JOHN: We got a lot of movement out there.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait just a minute, John.

6 The guy that -- apparently what they were seeing was --
7 the guy that they saw was actually a guy from Africa
8 and he was taking a leak.

9 JOHN: That's a real sense of humor, huh?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, anyway, you had --

11 JOHN: That's kind of crude, Steve, isn't it?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, listen, you had a
13 little humor yesterday, so I thought I'd break --

14 JOHN: What?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, remember, we were
16 breaking the ice a little bit --

17 JOHN: Well, yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- yesterday, so --

19 JOHN: That's, that's kind of got racial,
20 ethnic overtones to it, though, huh?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- it came
22 from a black man.

23 JOHN: Oh, okay. Okay. As long as it didn't
24 come from David.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute. He says --
David does say this, I mean, in all seriousness, his

1 father is going to take care of all you and that is no
2 joke.

3 JOHN: Well, I guess he'll take care of all
4 of us, huh?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But he wants -- but lookit,
6 he wants to give you a Bible study real quick. Is that
7 okay, John?

8 JOHN: A real quick -- David does not know
9 what a real quick Bible study is.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He says you do not know
11 what a real quick Bible study is.

12 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Well, I'm going to show
13 him the --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He says he's going to show
15 you.

16 JOHN: Are you going to agree to that?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yes.

18 JOHN: It's kind of hard, it's kind of hard.
19 I guess I'll get back to you, Steven, around midnight,
20 huh?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Laughter.) John, I do
22 like you.

23 JOHN: Let, let me ask you something.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, go ahead.

25 JOHN: Before we get into this lengthy
dialogue here.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN: One-sided dialogue, I might add.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 JOHN: Remember when we left off last

5 night --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 JOHN: And, and I talked to you and then I

8 talked to David --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 JOHN: -- because you were probably asleep by
11 then. I hope.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was, man, I, I was. Man,
13 I couldn't get over how long that went.

14 JOHN: I hope.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You lost me along the --

16 JOHN: We, we talked about the people who had
17 called in --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN: And about the people of whom they were
20 concerned.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum. Right.

22 JOHN: Now, I realize by the time I got done
23 with David, you know, talking to David at 2:30 this
24 morning, that was not the appropriate time to wake
25 these people up and have them come in.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Correct.

1 JOHN: But both you agreed to let me say
2 hello to them and David agreed.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know that Dick has been
4 -- I don't know if he told you, but he talked to quite
5 a few. In fact, I --

6 JOHN: Well, he said he talked to a couple.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, actually there was a
8 lot more than a couple.

9 JOHN: And there were a couple of --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There were at least five or
11 more.

12 JOHN: But, remember, we went over a list.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

14 JOHN: You know, David Thibodeau and, and
15 Jeff Little and Miss Vega and --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I went around -- by the
17 way --

18 JOHN: And Miss Jewell and Borst and Craddock
19 and --

20 * STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're all around here. I
21 went to every last one of them, said that they could
22 call you or --

23 JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when you called they
25 could talk to you.

 JOHN: Well, they're not going to be able to

1 | talk to me right now, because I'm going to be
2 | enlightened here.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 | JOHN: You know that and I know that.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I will make sure
6 | that they will be --

7 | JOHN: But please let me talk to them when,
8 | when I'm done talking to David.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will do that. I will do
10 | that.

11 | JOHN: Okay?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that.

13 | JOHN: I appreciate it.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here's Dave -- here he is.

15 | JOHN: Thank you.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

17 | DAVID KORESH: Hello, John.

18 | JOHN: How do you feel? Better?

19 | DAVID KORESH: I had a good laugh just then.

20 | JOHN: Well, that's not necessarily good for
21 | you though, is it?

22 | DAVID KORESH: Well, it, it was like someone
23 | kicking me in the back, but it was well worth it.

24 | JOHN: Huh?

25 | DAVID KORESH: It's like --

 JOHN: When you were talking about the five

1 | children?

2 | DAVID KORESH: (Laughter.)

3 | JOHN: Huh? See? That's Satan speaking
4 | there, isn't it?

5 | DAVID KORESH: No, John.

6 | JOHN: Huh?

7 | DAVID KORESH: No. Be careful. Don't
8 | blaspheme the Holy Spirit. Don't dare do that, son.

9 | JOHN: Lord. Hey, at least I didn't call
10 | somebody Pop, did I?

11 | DAVID KORESH: Hey! When you -- the Pope
12 | means pop, my man.

13 | JOHN: No, that's poppa.

14 | DAVID KORESH: No, poppa is still the same as
15 | pop, silly. Get your, get your --

16 | JOHN: Slang.

17 | DAVID KORESH: -- get your diction down --
18 | proper.

19 | JOHN: Slang.

20 | DAVID KORESH: Now, do you want to learn this
21 | or not?

22 | JOHN: Well, you know you're, you're dealing
23 | with what we would call a tête de pioche, a thick-head
24 | in French.

25 | DAVID KORESH: Okay.

 JOHN: How's your French, but go -- let's go.

1 DAVID KORESH: Let's go. Okay. All right.
2 Now, like, like Gaychay (phonetic sp.) said, you know,
3 I, I told him, I said, look. You show me these seals
4 and then that way I'll know that my god's lied to me,
5 that everybody knows them, or somebody else knows them,
6 and then I can't trust to my god no more so I'll just
7 come on out to you. That's the arrangements I made
8 with him. So --

9 JOHN: Oh, hey, before we get wound up here,
10 and while you're calming down from the bit of levity, I
11 know Dick had talked to Kathy, okay?

12 DAVID KORESH: Uh-huh.

13 JOHN: Before, and I don't know if you were
14 there. I presume you were. About the youngsters and
15 milk and this whole thing. And I just want you to
16 understand that we are more than happy to bring the
17 milk up if there, there's going to be an exchange of
18 two youngsters. And, and that's --

19 DAVID KORESH: Now, let's don't play that
20 game. Hey, let me tell you something, before I hang up
21 on you, all right?

22 JOHN: Don't do that.

23 DAVID KORESH: No, no. Listen.

24 JOHN: What?

25 DAVID KORESH: You're dealing with my
children now.

1 JOHN: Well, I -- all the children are your
2 children. All those people are your children.

3 DAVID KORESH: -- you just wait a minute, you
4 wait a minute. You're dealing with my biological
5 children now.

6 JOHN: Why do you say that?

7 DAVID KORESH: Because that's what we've come
8 down to.

9 JOHN: Well, I'm concerned about --

10 DAVID KORESH: Don't say --

11 JOHN: -- the care and welfare of your
12 children.

13 DAVID KORESH: -- don't say well to me.

14 JOHN: Why not? I'm concerned about their
15 welfare.

16 DAVID KORESH: -- because if me and you were
17 standing face to face, you wouldn't say well to me.

18 JOHN: Why not?

19 DAVID KORESH: Because.

20 JOHN: I've got children. I care about their
21 welfare.

22 DAVID KORESH: That's beside the point.

23 JOHN: You know, you know what the agreement
24 is.

25 DAVID KORESH: I know what my agreement is.

 JOHN: What?

1 DAVID KORESH: I've told you. I sent you out
2 Mark and I told you to send us some milk. You said
3 you'd get onto it. Jim told me he'd get onto it, that
4 they was getting it. I says all right. I says I'll go
5 ahead and I went ahead and sent out --

6 JOHN: Those were the agreements?

7 DAVID KORESH: Exactly. I went ahead and
8 sent out Kevin because the milk was on the way.

9 JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 DAVID KORESH: And then Kevin -- they came
11 back, you know Kevin -- there was no milk given and so
12 then the next thing of it was that well, you know, he
13 said he was having some difficulty and then we got on
14 the phone. So then all of a sudden we ended up sending
15 out Heather.

16 JOHN: Um-hum.

17 DAVID KORESH: Now, there's three kids, and
18 no milk. So, you know, let's talk about, let's talk
19 about --

20 JOHN: Well, I don't remember -- I was here
21 when Ke -- when Heather came out and I don't even
22 remember any dialogue about milk when she came out.

23 DAVID KORESH: Well, you have a bad memory,
24 what can I say?

25 JOHN: No, I don't.

 DAVID KORESH: Come on. Let's stop this

1 game.

2 JOHN: It didn't come up.

3 DAVID KORESH: Let's stop right now, all
4 right?

5 JOHN: Well, I just wanted to tell you what I
6 was asked to tell you.

7 DAVID KORESH: It's just that I'm taking it
8 personal, okay? Now, in Psalms 2 it says -- to get
9 angry and like I say, you guys are starting to push me.

10 JOHN: Now, we don't want to do that.

11 DAVID KORESH: No, let me say something. You
12 fail to understand the mentality of the people here.
13 You misjudge. You don't understand that whereas we are
14 sober in the degree and we love souls and want you guys
15 to possibly break out of your chains of darkness by
16 learning some truth here. On the other hand, you
17 interpret to the media that my statements to you is
18 religious babbling.

19 JOHN: Oh, I don't think those words were
20 mentioned at all to the media.

21 DAVID KORESH: Well, would you like to quote
22 -- unquote what the words were?

23 JOHN: Go ahead.

24 DAVID KORESH: Rambling.

25 JOHN: Pardon?

DAVID KORESH: Rambling.

1 JOHN: Maybe a rambling dialogue sometimes?
2 Could that have been it?

3 DAVID KORESH: This is what I said. Rambling
4 is the same as babbling.

5 JOHN: No, it's not.

6 DAVID KORESH: Going all over the place.

7 JOHN: What else don't you like that was said
8 to the media? And you know there's a simple solution
9 to that too. You put a tape together and we work it
10 out.

11 DAVID KORESH: Send out some kids and send
12 out some kids and put the tape together and send out
13 some kids.

14 JOHN: You know, I, I understood that in the
15 statement to the media it was pointed out to the media
16 that as far as we were concerned, anybody was free to
17 leave there and that you were waiting to get the word,
18 right?

19 DAVID KORESH: Oh, that's what I've said all
20 along --

21 JOHN: And as we talked last night --

22 DAVID KORESH: -- but you don't honor that
23 statement.

24 JOHN: What do you mean?

25 DAVID KORESH: You continue to harangue and
harass. You continue to try to --

1 JOHN: No.

2 DAVID KORESH: Well, actually it's very
3 silly --

4 JOHN: Would you rather that we didn't even
5 talk?

6 DAVID KORESH: -- the way that you gentlemen
7 are actually working or talking because first of all,
8 you know, me and Steven sit in here and talk with the
9 people about -- well, actually we drew pictures of you
10 all anyway.

11 JOHN: Uh-oh.

12 DAVID KORESH: We've got, we've got a big
13 picture here, a big picture of -- see, there's Jim and
14 Gary and Henry and Dick and John here. And --

15 JOHN: Because I'm curious to see some of
16 them.

17 DAVID KORESH: Oh, yeah. Well, you'll see
18 some of them.

19 JOHN: You don't have any horns on the heads
20 of any of them, do you?

21 DAVID KORESH: No, no, no. They're very
22 pleasant kind of men, very well-mannered. Cookie sheet
23 kind of people.

24 JOHN: They're put up on a dartboard or
25 something?

DAVID KORESH: No, it's just up here on the

1 wall.

2 JOHN: Okay.

3 DAVID KORESH: You know. And, you know, they
4 got Dick where he's a real nice guy, you know, and they
5 got, you know -- the shortest one of all here is Henry,
6 so --

7 JOHN: Uh-huh. He's going to feel kind of
8 depressed over that. You know that, don't you?

9 DAVID KORESH: Well, what can I say? But
10 he's a nice looking guy.

11 JOHN: He is. He's kind of a, a mature
12 looking fella.

13 DAVID KORESH: Right. The picture looks --

14 JOHN: Very suave and debonair.

15 DAVID KORESH: Yeah. The picture looks that
16 way too.

17 JOHN: I'd love -- tell me what Gary looks
18 like. That's the one that's got my, my interest up.

19 DAVID KORESH: Let's see. Gary, Gary looks
20 more -- how, how would you say the look is, Steve?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- kind of tall --

22 DAVID KORESH: Kind of tall.

23 JOHN: Tall?

24 DAVID KORESH: More, more of a, more of a
25 boyish kind of look.

JOHN: Yeah. If, if you kind of -- I'm

1 waiting to hear this, now, come on.

2 DAVID KORESH: Kind of more of an aggressive-
3 type personality. How much hair does John -- has he
4 any lost hair?

5 JOHN: John?

6 DAVID KORESH: Yeah.

7 JOHN: Lost hair?

8 DAVID KORESH: Yeah.

9 JOHN: Not a chance.

10 DAVID KORESH: Okay.

11 JOHN: You, you better paint some hair back
12 on that picture then, huh?

13 DAVID KORESH: You need, need to put the
14 hairline up a little bit further, Steven.

15 JOHN: I've got more hair than all of them.

16 DAVID KORESH: He, he says he's got long
17 hair.

18 JOHN: Not long, more.

19 DAVID KORESH: He's got more hair than all of
20 them. So your, your nose is not that big, is it?

21 JOHN: Oh, that's cold.

22 DAVID KORESH: It's what?

23 JOHN: That's cold. You're being kind of
24 cruel now, aren't you?

25 DAVID KORESH: No, no. I'm just asking.

JOHN: No.

1 DAVID KORESH: Okay. All right. Anyway,
2 basically by the voice personalities and stuff, the
3 pictures are being drawn.

4 JOHN: Uh-oh.

5 DAVID KORESH: So anyway. Okay, well you
6 don't want to learn these seals so I'll sign -- I'll
7 hand you back over to Steve here then, okay?

8 JOHN: Oh, talk to me.

9 DAVID KORESH: Well --

10 JOHN: I just don't want to leave you upset,
11 you know. I want to talk to you. I want to
12 communicate with you.

13 DAVID KORESH: Communicate with me then, talk
14 to me.

15 JOHN: You know what I want. I want to
16 successfully resolve this thing. You told me last
17 night that you were ready to come out. All you were
18 doing is waiting for the word from your father, right?

19 DAVID KORESH: That's right.

20 JOHN: Did you do some serious praying today?

21 DAVID KORESH: I pray every day.

22 JOHN: Well, I know that. But there's prayer
23 and there's prayer, huh? There's pretty deep prayer.

24 DAVID KORESH: Well, anyway, tomorrow's
25 supposed to be good weather, isn't it?

 JOHN: It's beautiful today.

1 DAVID KORESH: You guys want to, you guys
2 want to have a football game tomorrow?

3 JOHN: You bet, but it's got to be out past
4 the end of that road --

5 DAVID KORESH: No, right here in the front.

6 JOHN: Right there in the front?

7 DAVID KORESH: Yeah.

8 JOHN: You're having a pipe dream.

9 DAVID KORESH: A pipe dream? What's that?
10 Kind of a narrow vision type thing or what?

11 JOHN: Well, I didn't want to get into the
12 word vision.

13 DAVID KORESH: Okay.

14 JOHN: I figured you'd bring that up soon
15 enough.

16 DAVID KORESH: Well, anyway --

17 JOHN: But, no.

18 DAVID KORESH: If you all want to play
19 tomorrow, you all can probably play if you want to,
20 huh?

21 JOHN: Hey, as they say. Safety and justice
22 for all, right down at the end of the road. Huh? It's
23 as easy as that. But are we going to have a little,
24 little Bible study tonight?

25 DAVID KORESH: Would you like one?

 JOHN: Well, I don't mind. I don't mind.

1 But what I'd really like to do is ensure that we don't
2 have anybody sticking anything out of any windows up
3 there. I mean it's one thing for us to observe
4 something in the daylight hours. It's really
5 difficult --

6 DAVID KORESH: Well, let me tell you
7 something, John.

8 JOHN: -- at nighttime.

9 DAVID KORESH: Let me tell you. If somebody
10 does --

11 JOHN: Yes.

12 DAVID KORESH: Okay?

13 JOHN: Don't do it.

14 DAVID KORESH: No, but let me say something.
15 If somebody does, okay? Then you do what you have to
16 do.

17 JOHN: Well, I did. I called you up and I
18 said --

19 DAVID KORESH: All right?

20 JOHN: -- it's being kind of ridiculous.

21 DAVID KORESH: Okay. But you stop making
22 your threats, okay? We called a cease fire, all right?
23 So we have a cease fire now. But don't tell us how to
24 run our operation anymore. Do you understand?

25 JOHN: What kind of an operation are we
running?

1 DAVID KORESH: We're talking about the
2 operation we're running --

3 JOHN: I thought we were trying to get into
4 some rational conversation here.

5 DAVID KORESH: -- and you're talking about
6 the operation -- okay. Let me say something.

7 JOHN: Go ahead.

8 DAVID KORESH: Next time one of your tanks
9 points a barrel at one of our windows --

10 JOHN: Um-hum.

11 DAVID KORESH: Okay?

12 JOHN: Um-hum.

13 DAVID KORESH: Then we'll, then we'll see
14 where the cheese goes, okay?

15 JOHN: What, what goes?

16 DAVID KORESH: Where the cheese goes.

17 JOHN: What's that mean?

18 DAVID KORESH: Well, find out.

19 JOHN: Well, I don't want to get any threats
20 from you. You're not getting any threats from me.

21 DAVID KORESH: That's not a threat, it's a
22 promise.

23 JOHN: Huh?

24 DAVID KORESH: It's a promise.

25 JOHN: Promise to do what?

 DAVID KORESH: Like I said, find out.

1 JOHN: Yeah. Do you --

2 DAVID KORESH: When somebody -- let me tell
3 you something, John.

4 JOHN: Do you --

5 DAVID KORESH: When someone sticks a 25
6 millimeter cannon at somebody because they're looking
7 out the window, now that's a threat.

8 JOHN: It's my understanding --

9 DAVID KORESH: That is a threat.

10 JOHN: -- that there are no barrels on the
11 Bradleys.

12 DAVID KORESH: You are full of shit! S-H-I-
13 T, shit!

14 JOHN: How can you say that?

15 DAVID KORESH: Now, go look in the dictionary
16 and look that word up. It's unabridged, okay?

17 JOHN: Hey, we were told --

18 DAVID KORESH: You are full of --

19 JOHN: -- that the barrels had been removed
20 on the Bradleys.

21 DAVID KORESH: You are full of shit.

22 JOHN: Don't say that.

23 DAVID KORESH: I just did and I mean it.

24 JOHN: There are barrels on the Bradleys?

25 DAVID KORESH: Yeah. God.

JOHN: Well, the reason I say that is I'm not

1 out there.

2 DAVID KORESH: Oh, God.

3 JOHN: I'm a long ways off.

4 DAVID KORESH: Oh.

5 JOHN: Do you, do you really think we're
6 going to start firing indiscriminately up at that
7 place?

8 DAVID KORESH: I sure hope so.

9 JOHN: Why? Don't you care for the children?

10 DAVID KORESH: Because I'll give, I'll give
11 you a story --

12 JOHN: Don't you care for yourself?

13 DAVID KORESH: I'll give, I'll give you a
14 story you ain't never seen.

15 JOHN: Go ahead.

16 DAVID KORESH: Oh, I'm sitting up. Wait a
17 minute. Let's turn in our Bibles to Isaiah 28.

18 JOHN: Do what?

19 DAVID KORESH: Turn in the Bible to Isaiah
20 28. I'm still not going to give up on you, John.

21 JOHN: I'm not going to give up on you,
22 David, either. I just want you to calm down.

23 DAVID KORESH: I don't get paid to calm down
24 like you do.

25 JOHN: Yeah, you do. You getting big bucks
to calm down.

1 DAVID KORESH: Am I?

2 JOHN: Yeah.

3 DAVID KORESH: Is that what you think?

4 JOHN: The, the biggest of the bucks.

5 DAVID KORESH: Is that what you think?

6 JOHN: Because, you know, you have your flock
7 up there.

8 DAVID KORESH: Ah, yeah.

9 JOHN: And the only way that you can handle
10 this is in a good, calm demeanor.

11 DAVID KORESH: I tell you. If you only knew
12 the way it's going to end.

13 JOHN: Do you?

14 DAVID KORESH: Yes, I do.

15 JOHN: Well, I thought you said you hadn't
16 got the word yet?

17 DAVID KORESH: I can pretty much see the way
18 you guys are acting.

19 JOHN: No, no, no. We're out here --

20 DAVID KORESH: I see you, I see you hanging
21 your own neck.

22 JOHN: We --

23 DAVID KORESH: That's all right. Don't worry
24 about it. Don't -- just don't worry about what I have
25 to say. You'll, you'll find out later.

 JOHN: Well --

1 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, you got Isaiah 28?
2 The 28th chapter of Isaiah?

3 JOHN: Hang on. I'm up to 26.

4 DAVID KORESH: Okay. That's two more.

5 JOHN: Hey, before we get cranking on 28 and,
6 and I don't want to change your train of thought here,
7 but I mentioned to Steven, before he left, that I
8 probably wouldn't be talking to him for a while.

9 DAVID KORESH: All right.

10 JOHN: And one of the last things I discussed
11 with you last night and something that I discussed with
12 him were the names of the people who had called in and
13 the people who they had called about. And that it
14 would -- and that I'd like to say hello to them. And
15 you said that was fine.

16 DAVID KORESH: Well, now, John, all day today
17 -- yes it is. And all day today we was trying to talk
18 with Dick and I told you, I told you individuals that
19 you can talk to every one of these girls that have had
20 my children and the other children that are remaining
21 here. You have --

22 JOHN: Uh-huh.

23 DAVID KORESH: -- you have that privilege.

24 JOHN: What about those people that, that I
25 mentioned that you said I could talk to them.

 DAVID KORESH: Well, you still can.

1 JOHN: But I, I don't want them -- you know,
2 we got off the phone 2:30 this morning. That's
3 certainly not the time to talk to them, right?

4 DAVID KORESH: Right.

5 JOHN: Hopefully I can talk to them this
6 evening.

7 DAVID KORESH: Oh, you want me to cut this
8 study short. Okay, we'll try. Let's go.

9 JOHN: Well, we can have more than one study.

10 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Well, let's get through
11 this one and then we'll get over into the other, okay?

12 JOHN: Go ahead.

13 DAVID KORESH: You there?

14 JOHN: Sure.

15 DAVID KORESH: What's verse 1 say?

16 JOHN: Woe --

17 DAVID KORESH: To the crown of what?

18 JOHN: Pride.

19 DAVID KORESH: To the drunkards of Ephraim.

20 Now, you notice -- if you knew the stories of the Bible
21 you would come to an understanding that Solomon, when
22 he was a king, he had apostatized (phonetic sp.) from
23 God and he began to worship the other gods of the other
24 nations. He had many wives, many strange wives from
25 different and many countries. And what happened was
that he bankrupted his nation.

1 So, when Rehoboam, his son, was to take the
2 throne, they asked Rehoboam if they would -- if he
3 would cut down some of the taxations against the people
4 and Rehoboam said that his little finger would be
5 thicker than his dad's leg. In other words, he was
6 going to increase the taxes and not deduct from them.
7 So God rose up this man, Jeroboam, who took the
8 northern kingdom of Israel, the ten tribes, and they
9 separated from the two tribes of the southern kingdom,
10 which remained to be Judah and Benjamin.

11 So in the -- of the northern kingdoms,
12 Ephraim, one of the tribes of the northern kingdoms,
13 took the throne or took the kingship and for several
14 years throughout Bible record you'll find that Ephraim
15 is referred to as the ten tribes. Now, this prophecy
16 starts off with woe to the crown of pride, the
17 drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading
18 flower. The kind of flowers which are where? Which
19 are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are
20 overcome with wine. These guys are drunkards. Now,
21 when you're drunk you're not in your right mind, are
22 you?

23 Especially when you have a drink of wine.
24 You get too much wine, it makes you feel real good,
25 don't it? Things don't bother you. You're happy. But
when you come down from it, it'll kick you, okay? Now

1 | this kingdom, evidently, these drunkards, the
2 | Ephraimites who probably -- they're presently looking
3 | real good like a flower. God says they're going to
4 | fade, right? And God explains to them how this will be
5 | done.

6 | Behold, verse 2, the Lord hath a mighty and
7 | strong one. Okay? The Lord has a what now? A mighty
8 | and a what?

9 | JOHN: Mighty and strong one.

10 | DAVID KORESH: And which as a tempest of hail
11 | and a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters
12 | overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the
13 | hand. So this guy, evidently God says he's a pretty
14 | bad customer, isn't he? Right? You see that point?

15 | JOHN: Got you.

16 | DAVID KORESH: His warfare is like a tempest
17 | of hail and destroying storm. Okay. He's going to
18 | cast down to the earth with the hand. Okay? What's he
19 | going to cast down? The crown of pride. The drunkards
20 | of Ephraim shall be trodden under feet. So these guys
21 | are in a bad situation, aren't they?

22 | JOHN: Yeah.

23 | DAVID KORESH: And the glorious beauty, which
24 | is on the head of the fat valley shall be a fading
25 | flower and as the hasty fruit before the summer, which
 | he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his

1 | hand he eateth it up. I mean, some people they want
2 | their glory and they want it now, don't they? You
3 | know, you see an apple develop on a tree. They can't
4 | wait till it gets ripe, they got to have it now, right?
5 | Okay.

6 | In that day, when these drunkards are cast
7 | down, when these people are taken care of, whoever they
8 | are, shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory,
9 | and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his
10 | people. In other words, a remnant. Right? So one
11 | group's going to be punished severely by the strong and
12 | mighty one that God has and the remnants, whom -- those
13 | whom God reserves, God will be their crown of glory,
14 | right?

15 | God will also be for a spirit of judgment to
16 | him that sits in judgment, for strength to them that
17 | turn the battle to the gate. Okay? We got to find out
18 | what battle this is and what gate they're going to be
19 | turning to, right? It says, but they also have erred
20 | through wine, and through strong drink are out of the
21 | way; the priest and the prophet have erred through
22 | strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are
23 | out of the way through strong drink. They err in what?

24 | JOHN: Vision.

25 | DAVID KORESH: They stumble in what?

 JOHN: Judgment.

1 DAVID KORESH: So they really don't know what
2 they're doing, do they? They don't understand the
3 visions, do they? They don't understand true judgment,
4 do they? Well, for all tables are full of vomit and
5 filthiness, so there is no place clean. So the
6 prophecy talks about these people that think they know
7 what they're doing and they don't. God says they
8 don't.

9 God says he's got a strong and mighty one
10 who's going to set them straight, right? Okay. Well,
11 then, whom shall he teach knowledge then. Whom shall
12 he make to understand doctrine then? What kind of
13 people? Babies? No. Them that are weaned from the
14 milk and drawn from the breast. For precept must be
15 upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line,
16 line upon line; here a little, and there a little.
17 That's what I've been doing for you individuals.

18 I've been showing you in the revelation the
19 seven seals. I've been trying to take you all over the
20 testament of the prophets.

21 Hello baby. Hey, go sit down, go sit down.
22 Daddy's talking.

23 I been trying to show you all over the
24 written scripture the same records and the same
25 pictures. For with stammering lips and another tongue
will he speak to this people. To whom he said, this is

1 | the rest wherein you may cause the weary to rest, and
2 | this is the refreshing, yet they would not hear.

3 | Okay. Now, a careful student of scripture
4 | would find in every passage pertaining to the seals --
5 | go over there, son. Go sit down. Daddy's giving a
6 | study. Okay?

7 | Scripture talks about prophecies that are
8 | important for the latter days. That's what the seals
9 | are. It's a message that God had declared to his
10 | servants the prophets, the message about Christ.
11 | Something Christ must do in the latter days to fulfill
12 | the testament of the prophets. But the prophecy says
13 | here, the God of the strong and mighty one. The
14 | question is, could this person be Christ?

15 | We don't know. We have to find out. But the
16 | word of the Lord was unto to them precept upon precept,
17 | precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line,
18 | here a little, there a little, that they might go and
19 | fall backwards, be broken and snared and taken. So,
20 | 2,000 years ago did the Pharisees and Sanhedrin, did
21 | they think they understood scripture? Did they?

22 | JOHN: No.

23 | DAVID KORESH: Oh, they thought they knew it
24 | like everything, didn't they? Uh-huh. But who did
25 | they argue with all the time? Who was the person they
 | would not agree with?

1 JOHN: The Lord.

2 DAVID KORESH: Exactly. And it was always
3 over the interpretation, wasn't it?

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 DAVID KORESH: Okay. But who was right,
6 though? The Lord. So, wherefore hear the word of the
7 Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is
8 in Jerusalem. God's addressing them pretty hard, isn't
9 he? Because ye have said, we have made a covenant with
10 death, and with hell are we at agreement. When the
11 overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not
12 come unto us.

13 Now, remember this person in verse 2? The
14 Lord hath a mighty and a strong one? It's going to be
15 like a tempest of hail, isn't it. Like a destroying
16 storm, right? Like a hurricane. As a flood of mighty
17 waters overflowing he's going to cast down to the earth
18 with the hand, right? What's in his hand, do you know?
19 Could it be the word of God?

20 JOHN: The Bible.

21 DAVID KORESH: Could it be the Book?

22 JOHN: We know it's the Book.

23 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, in the first seal,
24 Christ is revealed as a man on a white horse, right?
25 Psalms 45, God says he's the mightiest, right?

JOHN: And thunder.

1 DAVID KORESH: Okay. That's the first
2 thunder. Okay?

3 JOHN: And the Book.

4 DAVID KORESH: Now, in the second seal
5 Zechariah tells us he saw the Lord ride on a red horse,
6 correct?

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 DAVID KORESH: And the subject was is that
9 there were other horses and the attitude of the world
10 is that the earth is at ease, right? There's little of
11 no interest in these horses, are there?

12 JOHN: Other than -- well, in the horses, no.
13 But he was given a great sword, right?

14 DAVID KORESH: Exactly. Of course, that
15 sword is revealed when we find out that the four horns,
16 which have killed or destroyed Judah and Israel, were
17 the horns which overthrew Judah and Israel, which is
18 Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome. Through the
19 ministration of Christ and the spirit of prophecy,
20 God's allowed men to kill one another, to try to
21 overthrow kingdoms. That's why the, the Babylonians
22 were overthrown by the Medo-Persians by the sword, the
23 Medo-Persians were overthrown by the Greeks by the
24 sword, the Greeks were overthrown by the Romans by the
25 sword and it's been so ever since, hasn't it?

 JOHN: True.

1 DAVID KORESH: And the Lord allows that,
2 doesn't he? He doesn't do it Himself directly, but he
3 allows it to happen, doesn't he. Okay. So it's God's
4 word that permits these things to be. Now, we know
5 that in the third seal, like I showed Dick today.

6 JOHN: Um-hum.

7 DAVID KORESH: You know, that in the Book of
8 Hosea, the third seal is a man on a black horse, has a
9 pair of balances in his hand. We know that Hosea says
10 that the Lord is a merchant man and the balances of
11 deceit are in his hand. He loveth to oppress. We know
12 the prophecy of Hosea revolves around a time when
13 Israel for many years will be without a king, without a
14 sacrifice, without a temple, without teraphim, but the
15 day will come when Israel will seek the Lord their God
16 and David their king and will take the Lord in his
17 goodness in the latter days. That's what Hosea tells
18 us.

19 Hosea states that God will reveal the more
20 excellent things of His law, the great things, which
21 are the seals. That's a part of His law too, the
22 prophets, you know, in the part of God's word, too, you
23 know. But they'll be counted as a strange thing.
24 Hosea tells us that God chooses to speak by the
25 prophets, to warn by the prophets, because the Lord is
a merchant man and the balances of deceit are in His

1 | hand. He loveth to oppress. Well, he oppresses the
2 | wicked because only he can reveal these prophets. Only
3 | he can confirm the covenant spoken of by the prophets
4 | since the foundation of the world.

5 | And that's why in the latter days, under the
6 | third seal, he's called an oppressor by the prophet
7 | Hosea, that he has the pair of balances in his hand.
8 | So the prophets begin to tell us details of which I
9 | know you don't want to go into, in regards to this
10 | mystery of God through Christ, the word of God made
11 | flesh, and the covenant that God would offer men in the
12 | latter days before he brings this world to an end.
13 | This is the mystery of God when this time no longer
14 | will be finished and God had already said it to the
15 | prophets. God's got a copy in heaven and God says only
16 | the Lamb can put it in its right order.

17 | Now, the fourth seal. We know he's the pale
18 | horse rider, don't we?

19 | JOHN: Um-hum.

20 | DAVID KORESH: This ain't Clint Eastwood,
21 | now. Okay?

22 | JOHN: Pestilence, huh?

23 | DAVID KORESH: All right. Now, this horse,
24 | the name that sits upon it is death, right?

25 | JOHN: That's right.

 DAVID KORESH: And hell follows him, right?

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, we know that the
3 crown of pride -- God does not like rulers and leaders
4 to be proud, does he? Because in so being they're
5 drunkards, because they're responsible for the safety
6 and -- of their people of which they govern. We know
7 that God has a strong and mighty one that's going to
8 overthrow these guys. We know that they err in vision.
9 We know these guys, they do not understand the visions.

10 They do not understand and so the question
11 is, well who will he teach knowledge then and who will
12 he make to understand doctrine. Those who are mature.
13 Not the milk suckers, but those who are mature. But
14 they think the word is to them. They think they
15 understand it in line upon line, precept upon precept.
16 So God says in verse 14, well, hear the word of the
17 Lord ye scornful men that rule this people in
18 Jerusalem.

19 They think they've made a covenant with
20 death, don't they? And with hell they are in
21 agreement, right? They think when the overflowing
22 scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us.
23 Who brings that overflowing scourge? Christ does,
24 correct? Right?

25 JOHN: Sure.

DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, when a person says

1 | they accept Christ as their Savior, they're accepting
2 | that they believe in Christ all the way, so they must
3 | believe the truth of Christ on the white horse. And
4 | they must understand that truth if they really accept
5 | him. They must also accept the truth that Christ is on
6 | the red horse and whatever lesson that may contain.
7 | They must also believe that Christ is on the black
8 | horse and whatever lesson that may contain. And on the
9 | pale horse, his name is death and hell follows.

10 | Okay. So these people think they're in
11 | agreement with this one who, when he passes through, he
12 | will not come nigh unto them, right? For we have made
13 | lies our refuge and under falsehood have we hid
14 | ourselves. Therefore, thus saith the Lord God, behold
15 | I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone. How many eyes
16 | does this stone have? Do you remember?

17 | JOHN: You bet.

18 | DAVID KORESH: Seven, right?

19 | JOHN: That's right.

20 | DAVID KORESH: A tried stone. A precious
21 | corner stone. A sure foundation. He that believeth on
22 | this rock shall not make haste, you know? Why? Well,
23 | first of all, at the time of the end, when these seals
24 | are to be opened, you know, I'm not trying to push you
25 | into making an irrational decision, because I know
 | what's aiming at you.

1 Just as you hopefully in the courtesy of your
2 humanity, although your eyes are not opened to the
3 invisible things, your eyes are open to what appears to
4 be. You have human judgment, judgment of this world.
5 And you're hoping that we don't make any hasty moves,
6 so that you don't have to pin judgment upon us. But
7 God states that in the knowledge of these seals, this
8 rock of which this church is to be built upon, right?
9 Not the Pope, but the rock referring to the rock with
10 seven eyes, you see --

11 JOHN: See, that's where there's a difference
12 in interpretation, right?

13 DAVID KORESH: Exactly, but our
14 interpretation is true and yours is false. If the
15 papacy was built upon the rock --

16 JOHN: Who was St. Peter.

17 DAVID KORESH: No, it wasn't. Christ states
18 very clearly to Peter -- he just called him Satan,
19 didn't he? He said get thee behind me, Satan. Who
20 says thou that I am. And Peter says, well, though art
21 the Lord, the Son of God. And Christ says, flesh and
22 blood has not revealed this to me, but my father in
23 heaven. And upon this rock will I build my church. He
24 calls him Cephas, little stone. Peter says later on
25 we're all little stones, but there's one big rock. My
Father, he says, has revealed it to you and on this

1 | rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall
2 | not prevail against it.

3 | Satan used Peter in the next verse. Christ
4 | says, I must go to Jerusalem and Peter says, not so
5 | Lord. And Christ turned around and said, get thee
6 | behind me, Satan, for you savorest the things that be
7 | of man and not the things that be of God. As long as
8 | we have God the rock as the one who gives us directions
9 | and reveals things to us, we're in harmony with God.
10 | When we turn from the rock and submit ourselves to
11 | human, earthly, sensual, emotional little dictates of
12 | our own mind, then we're following the spirit of Satan.

13 | As long as Peter was looking to God and
14 | looking to the rock, yes, he was a part of that rock,
15 | the great rock in heaven. But when he turned to follow
16 | his own feelings and tell the Lord not so, then he was
17 | of the spirit of Satan. It's something we've all got
18 | to watch. Now, this rock that we lay in Zion, we know
19 | it has a stone, we know it has seven eyes. Yes? It's
20 | a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure
21 | foundation. He that believeth shall not make haste.

22 | Judgment also will I lay to the line and
23 | righteousness to the plummet, and the hail, which comes
24 | from the strong and mighty one, shall sweep away the
25 | refuge of lies and the waters shall overflow the hiding
place. So your covenant with death shall be

1 | disannulled, your agreement with hell shall not stand.
2 | When the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then
3 | ye shall be trodden down by it. Now what's going to
4 | happen?

5 | Well, whatever happens we know in verse 19,
6 | from the time that it goeth forth shall it take you,
7 | for morning --

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1 (Tapr 85)

2 DAVID KORESH: -- at verse 19 if you've got
3 one.

4 JOHN: Oh, I know.

5 DAVID KORESH: And it says the Hebrew -- and
6 it says when he shall make you to understand doctrine.
7 Okay?

8 JOHN: Go ahead.

9 DAVID KORESH: Okay. And those who have
10 transgressed, those whose mouths have spoken contempt
11 against the truth, those who have not taken heed to the
12 direction that the Spirit has tried to lead them are
13 going to find a situation to where they can't sleep
14 anymore, verse 20. For the bed is shorter than that a
15 man can stretch himself on it and the covering narrower
16 than that he can wrap himself in it. For the Lord
17 shall rise up as in Mount Perazim, like he did
18 anciently with the Philistines. He shall be wroth in
19 the valley of Gibeon that he may do his work, his
20 strange work, and bring to pass his act, his strange
21 act. And it is strange, you know?

22 JOHN: It's just hard to interpret by many,
23 right?

24 DAVID KORESH: No, they'll in -- they'll
25 interpret the act.

JOHN: Oh, it was hard to interpret by many.

1 DAVID KORESH: Well, you see, these
2 prophecies are not to be interpreted by anybody but the
3 Lamb. Now, therefore, be ye not mockers, lest your
4 bands be made strong, lest you tie you up -- yourself
5 up in your own conceit, for I have heard from the Lord,
6 the God of hosts, a consumption. Do you know what a
7 consumption is? It's a fire. When something's
8 consumed. Even determined upon the whole earth. Now,
9 you may not believe in hell. You may not believe in
10 paying for your sins --

11 JOHN: Well, the fire is one interpretation
12 also, right?

13 DAVID KORESH: Well, if you knew what all the
14 other prophets thought --

15 JOHN: Do you consume food?

16 DAVID KORESH: Look.

17 JOHN: Huh?

18 DAVID KORESH: Look, take it in context.
19 Okay? All the prophets we've heard so far deals with
20 the Lord coming, flaming chariot, consuming his
21 enemies.

22 JOHN: Um-hum.

23 DAVID KORESH: Now, this consumption, it's
24 from the Lord of hosts, is not something to do with
25 eating. And it's -- from the whole earth. So give ye
ear and hear my voice and harken to my speech. Now,

1 | does the plowman plow all day to sow? Does he?

2 | JOHN: I'm sorry.

3 | DAVID KORESH: Verse 24. Doth the plowman
4 | plow all day to sow? Does the guy get up there in his
5 | field and work all day long break -- does, does he plow
6 | so he can sow some seed? Doesn't he?

7 | JOHN: Sure. He opens and breaks the clods
8 | on this ground.

9 | DAVID KORESH: Okay. Yeah, definitely, to
10 | put seed in there, don't he?

11 | JOHN: Sure.

12 | DAVID KORESH: And when he hath made plain
13 | the face thereof, doth he not cast abroad the fitches,
14 | and scatter the cummin and cast the principal wheat,
15 | the appointed barley and the rye in their place.
16 | Doesn't he? Now, remember Christ said the Kingdom of
17 | Heaven is like a seed sower? That's Christ talking.
18 | This is where he got this parable from.

19 | For his God doth instruct him to discretion
20 | and doth teach him. For the fitches are not threshed
21 | with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel
22 | turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are
23 | beaten out with a rod -- staff, and the cummin with a
24 | rod. Bread corn is bruised, because he will never be
25 | threshing it. You don't go out and thresh bread corn,
 | do you? Neither break it with the wheel of his cart,

1 nor bruise it with his horsemen. This also cometh
2 forth from the Lord of hosts, which is wonderful in
3 counsel and excellent in working.

4 Now, what did he mean by that? We just got
5 through looking at a prophecy about a warning to
6 Ephraim. We find out there are scornful people that
7 rule God's people in Jerusalem and God makes them to
8 know for sure that in Zion there is a rock, a
9 foundation for those who think that they have a
10 connection with the Messiah. Well, the keynote is is
11 that this death and this hell, how does it relate to
12 the fourth seal? Is this death and hell a person? Is
13 this death and hell a person? What is Christ revealed
14 as, according to the fourth seal?

15 JOHN: Pale -- a rider on a pale horse.

16 DAVID KORESH: And his name is what?

17 JOHN: Death.

18 DAVID KORESH: Now, do you know what the name
19 Koresh means?

20 JOHN: Go ahead.

21 DAVID KORESH: It means death. You see, the
22 name of God is Yahweh, but the way it's actually
23 pronounced since the first punctuation of time from the
24 ancient writers, is when it says in the Tenach, thou
25 shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, it
means thou shall not take his name. His name is

1 | Yahweh. And the way it's pronounced is like this.
2 | (Breathing in and out.) Every time you breathe you're
3 | saying the name of God. That's why in Judaism and
4 | stuff they never, they never pronounce it according to
5 | the word form Yahweh. You fix it --

6 | JOHN: Um-hum.

7 | DAVID KORESH: Okay. So everyone who
8 | breathes is taking God's name and if we live without
9 | knowing his testimony or his word, we're living in
10 | vanity. And we're taking his name in vain. Some
11 | people say, well, when I say goddam, that's taking the
12 | Lord's name in vain. Well, now, wait a minute. Let's
13 | break this down. Does God condemn -- damn means to
14 | condemn. Well, no one has the right to tell God to
15 | condemn anybody, do they? Do they?

16 | JOHN: No.

17 | DAVID KORESH: No. But God or Got (phonetic
18 | sp.), the German word Got, you know, is another word
19 | from another country, you know. There's no such word
20 | in the Hebrew, God. There's the word, the Adonai,
21 | which means Lord, but the actual proper names of, of
22 | the sovereignty of heaven is Yahweh, El Shaddai, and
23 | then what? That's it. Off of the manuscript. Yahweh
24 | and El Shaddai. But, according to the prophecies God
25 | proclaims to Deuteronomy that he will publish his name
somewhere.

1 So when it talks about Koresh, it's a
2 surname. A surname from God. Now, you get the
3 concordances and the dictionaries out and you'll find
4 out that they'll tell you it's from an unused root word
5 that they don't know what the meaning is. No scholar,
6 no teacher, no concordance in this whole world can tell
7 you what the name Koresh means. They don't know. It's
8 kind of weird, isn't it?

9 JOHN: No, but you've told me it means death.

10 DAVID KORESH: Wait a second.

11 JOHN: Right?

12 DAVID KORESH: Revelation says Christ has a
13 name that no one knows but he, himself. And his name
14 is the word of God. Okay. Now, if it's true that the
15 proper name of God is Yahweh, which is (Breathing in
16 and out). When you breathe you go Yahweh, Yahweh,
17 Yahweh, Yahweh. Okay? What do you do when you die?
18 What's the sound your body makes when you die?

19 JOHN: It doesn't make any sound when you
20 die.

21 DAVID KORESH: Yes it does.

22 JOHN: No it doesn't.

23 DAVID KORESH: Yes it does. You don't know
24 what you're talking about.

25 JOHN: Your last dying breath? Is that what
you want?

1 DAVID KORESH: Yeah. What does your body do?

2 JOHN: Rattle.

3 DAVID KORESH: Exactly. It goes (rasping
4 breath), just like that. And unless you're blown to
5 pieces, everybody does it. And there's a meaning to
6 that in Psalms 119 called the Alpha and Omega, life and
7 death is the whole title of God. Havech Koresh is the
8 name of my father. And my name is David Koresh. I
9 know -- it sounds funny to you, but anyway.

10 The keynote is, there's a death that's
11 beloved as the death of all the prophets, is the death
12 of all those who've lived this life. The righteous
13 perish Isaiah 57 says. The merc -- are taken away.
14 None considering the righteous is taken away from the
15 evil to come. They shall rest in their beds, each one
16 walking in his uprightness.

17 There is a sleep and there is a death, which
18 is not eternal. But to the wicked there is a death
19 which is eternal. Now, this rock comes up a lot of
20 different places throughout Isaiah, doesn't it?
21 Through all the prophets. Have you noticed that?
22 Okay. Let's go back over here to Chapter 50. Let's
23 take a look at just a couple of titles and I'll put you
24 on with these girls, okay?

25 JOHN: You bet.

 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Let's see here. Let's

1 | start -- let's actually start with Chapters 44 of
2 | Isaiah. Hello.

3 | JOHN: Somebody must be walking on your cable
4 | over there.

5 | DAVID KORESH: Yeah. Yeah. Our Israeli
6 | friend just walked on it.

7 | JOHN: Pablo.

8 | DAVID KORESH: Pavla. Okay. It says right
9 | here -- are you there yet?

10 | JOHN: Yeah.

11 | DAVID KORESH: Okay. Verse 24 --

12 | JOHN: 44.

13 | DAVID KORESH: No, Chapter 44, verses 24.

14 | JOHN: Okay.

15 | DAVID KORESH: Okay. Okay. Thus saith the
16 | Lord, they redeemer, he that formed thee from the womb.
17 | I am the Lord that maketh all things, that stretcheth
18 | forth the heavens alone and spreadeth abroad the earth
19 | by myself. That frustrateth the tokens of the liars
20 | and maketh diviners mad, that turneth wise men
21 | backwards and maketh their knowledge foolish. That
22 | confirmeth the word of his servant and performeth the
23 | counsel of his messengers, that saith to Jerusalem,
24 | thou shalt be built unto the cities of Judah ye shall
25 | be built, shall be laid, shall be built. Okay?

 JOHN: Um-hum.

1 DAVID KORESH: And I'll raise up decayed
2 places and saith to the deep be dry and I'll dry up thy
3 rivers. That saith of Cyrus, he is my shepherd to
4 perform all my pleasure. Now, Cyrus is the translated
5 word of the word Koresh. Do you understand that?
6 Okay. Now, it says here, perform all my pleasure, even
7 saying to Jersusalem thou shalt be built, and to the
8 temple, thy foundation shall be laid.

9 Now, thus saith the Lord who is anointed.
10 The word anointed in Hebrew is Mashiah, which means
11 Messiah. To Koresh, whose right hand I have holden.
12 Why? To subdue nations before him and I will loose the
13 loins of kings, like I was fixing to do, was going to
14 make kings crap their britches, you know. To open
15 before him the two leaved gates, the gates shall not be
16 shut.

17 I'll go before thee, make the crooked places
18 straight. I'll break in pieces the gates of brass, cut
19 asunder the bars of iron. I'll give the treasures of
20 darkness, the hidden riches of secret places, that thou
21 mayest know that I, the Lord, which called thee by thy
22 name, am the God of Israel. Why? Why is this going to
23 happen?

24 For Jacob my servant's sake, and for Israel
25 mine, I have even called thee by thy name, I have
surnamed thee. What's a surname? It's a last name,

1 isn't it?

2 JOHN: Sure.

3 DAVID KORESH: Though thou has not what?
4 Known me. I am the Lord and there is none else. There
5 is no God beside me, I girded thee, though thou hast
6 not known me. Why? That they may know. Who may know?
7 From the rising of the sun and from the west, that
8 there is none beside me. I am the Lord and there is
9 none else. Wait a minute. What, what direction does
10 the angel from the east come in Revelation. From the
11 east, right?

12 JOHN: Um-hum.

13 DAVID KORESH: And he's got the seal of the
14 living God, right? Sure he does. I form the light and
15 create darkness. I make peace and create evil. I the
16 Lord do all these things. Well, what's fixing to
17 happen? Well, drop down, ye heavens, from above, and
18 let the skies pour down righteousness. That's what
19 that angel brings in Revelation 10 -- clothed in a
20 cloud. There's nothing more righteous than the seven
21 thunders, my friend.

22 Let the earth open and let them bring forth
23 salvation, let righteousness spring up together, I the
24 Lord created it. Woe on him that striveth with his
25 maker. Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of
the earth. You know, man can argue with man. Right?

1 But not with God. Right? Shall the clay say to him
2 that fashioneth it, what makest thou? Or thy work, he
3 hath no hands?

4 Woe to him that say unto his father, what
5 begetteth thou, or to the woman. Remember the woman in
6 Revelation 12? What has thou brought forth? See,
7 those who argue against God are going to be in big
8 trouble. Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel,
9 and his Maker, ask of me things to come concerning my
10 sons, concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

11 I have made the earth and created man upon
12 it. Even my hands have stretched out the heavens and
13 all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up
14 -- that's Koresh, right? In righteousness. And I will
15 direct how many. All his what?

16 JOHN: Ways.

17 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, over here in 46,
18 verses 9 --

19 JOHN: Um-hum.

20 DAVID KORESH: We're just going to do this
21 real quick. Remember the former things of old, for I
22 am God and there is none else. I am God, there is none
23 like me. Declaring the end from when? From the
24 beginning. How did God create the world? By his word.
25 How is God going to -- the world, by his word. In
seven days he created the world, right? And in seven

1 | seals he's going to destroy it. Uh-huh!

2 | And from ancient times the things that are
3 | not yet done saying, my counsel shall stand and I will
4 | do all my pleasure. Calling a ravenous bird from the
5 | east. Ecclesiastes 12, it says God will rise up at the
6 | voice of the bird. That bird's a man, you know. The
7 | man that executes my counsel from a far country, yea, I
8 | have spoken it. I will also bring it to pass. I have
9 | purposed it, I will also do it. Hearken unto me, ye
10 | stout-hearted that are far from righteousness. I bring
11 | near my righteousness. It shall not be far off and my
12 | salvation shall not tarry and I will place salvation in
13 | Zion for Israel my glory.

14 | Then, of course, 47 is the virgin daughter of
15 | Babylon's going to come to the ground, right? Okay.
16 | Now, it says right here. Let's go over here in
17 | Chapters 48. Okay? Verses 9.

18 | JOHN: Um-hum.

19 | DAVID KORESH: For my name's sake will I
20 | defer mine anger and for my praise will I refrain for
21 | thee that I cut thee not off. Behold I refined thee,
22 | but not with silver. I have chosen thee in the furnace
23 | of affliction. For mine own sake, even for my own sake
24 | will I do it. For how should my name be polluted? And
25 | I'll give -- not give my glory to another. So it says
right here. Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my

1 called. I am he, I am the first, I am the last. Mine
2 hand also laid the foundation of the earth and my right
3 hand spanned the heavens. When I called on them, they
4 stand up together.

5 So all you, assemble yourselves together and
6 hear. Which among them hath declared these things?
7 Who only can declare these things? Well, it says
8 the --

9 JOHN: The Lord.

10 DAVID KORESH: -- Lord, the Lord if -- no.
11 It says the Lord hath loved him, because Christ is the
12 Lord too, you know.

13 JOHN: Um-hum.

14 DAVID KORESH: He will do his pleasure on
15 Babylon and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans. I, even
16 I, have spoken, yea, I have called him. I have brought
17 him and he shall make his way prosperous. So, we know
18 someone's going to overthrow Babylon, right?

19 JOHN: Um-hum.

20 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Now, we get over here
21 and we find out how this begins to work. Okay? In
22 Chapters 50 God has some questions about those who are
23 going to be lost. And it says right here in Chapter
24 50, verses 2, how come or wherefore when I came was
25 there no man? When I called there was none to answer?
Is my hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem?

1 | What's in God's hand?

2 | JOHN: The Book.

3 | DAVID KORESH: All right. Have I no power to
4 | deliver? Behold, at my rebuke I dry up the sea. Okay?
5 | Now, what happens we find in this hand there's a
6 | revelation of who. Christ, right? So he says in verse
7 | 4, the Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned
8 | that I should know how to speak a word in season to him
9 | that is weary. He wakeneth morning by morning, he
10 | wakeneth my ear to hear as the learned.

11 | The Lord God hath opened mine ear and I was
12 | not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my
13 | back to the smiters and my cheeks to them that plucked
14 | off the hair. I hid not my face from shame and
15 | spitting. For the Lord God will help me, therefore
16 | shall I not be confounded. Therefore have I set my
17 | face like a flint and I know that I shall not be
18 | ashamed. He is near that justifieth me. Who will
19 | contend with me? Let us stand together. Who is mine
20 | adversary? Let him come near to me.

21 | Behold, the Lord God will help me. Who is he
22 | that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall wax old as
23 | a garment, and the moth shall eat them up. But who is
24 | among you that fears the Lord, that obeyeth the voice
25 | of his servant. That walketh in darkness and hath no
light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord and stay

1 upon his God. And what's the name of the God? What's
2 the name of the Lord? What's God's last name? What
3 was the surname? Koresh, right? You know the 144,000
4 know that the only name in scripture that is the
5 surname of God is Koresh, right?

6 JOHN: Um-hum.

7 DAVID KORESH: Now, I would think I would
8 treat that name with more respect than what's been done
9 here lately. Behold, all ye that kindle a fire that
10 compass yourselves about with sparks. You guys that
11 are causing friction, walk in the light of your fire.
12 Go ahead and make your move. And the sparks ye have
13 kindled, go ahead. Do what you think you've got to do,
14 my friend.

15 But this ye have of my hand. You don't know
16 the book. Ye shall lie down in sorrow. So hearken to
17 me, ye that follow after righteousness. Ye that seek
18 the Lord, look unto the rock when ye are hewn. God's
19 doing all the making around here. You know what I
20 mean? You know the rock with seven eyes? And look to
21 the hole of the pit from which you are digged. Look at
22 this world we're coming out of. We're getting out of
23 here, friend. You can stay back here and die if you
24 want to, but we're not going to.

25 Have faith. Look to Abraham, your father,
and to Sarah that bare you. Didn't Abraham and Sarah

1 | leave Babylon when God told them to? Didn't they?

2 | JOHN: Um-hum.

3 | DAVID KORESH: For I called him alone and
4 | blessed and increased him. For the Lord shall comfort
5 | Zion. It's a promise. He will comfort all her waste
6 | places. He will make her wilderness like Eden, her
7 | desert like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness
8 | shall be found therein. Thanksgiving and the voice of
9 | melody. You think this nation's going to be great too
10 | much longer? No, my friend, it's not.

11 | JOHN: I know it is. Keep going.

12 | DAVID KORESH: No. You don't know nothing.
13 | Hearken unto me, my people. Give ear unto me, O my
14 | nation, God says, for a law shall proceed from me and I
15 | will make my judgment to rest for a light of the
16 | people. What was the law that the father sent? What
17 | are those seven seals? The law of his word. Isn't it?
18 | When you look to the rock you see he's got his law
19 | right there in his right hand. It's a revelation of
20 | Christ, the word of God made flesh.

21 | Anyway, we find out over here a very sad
22 | thing, in Chapters 52. In Chapter 52, in verse 6, God
23 | promises therefore my people shall know my name.
24 | Therefore, they shall know in that day that I am he
25 | that doth speak. Behold, it is I. How beautiful on
the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good

1 tidings, that publisheth peace and bringeth good
2 tidings of good, that publisheth salvation. That saith
3 unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

4 Now, the watchmen, those who know about this,
5 shall lift up the voice, won't they? With the voice of
6 the Lamb together shall they sing, for they shall see
7 how? Eye to eye, right? How many eyes does a Lamb
8 have?

9 JOHN: The magic figure, right?

10 DAVID KORESH: Seven, right? How many seals
11 are there? Seven. When he shall bring again Zion.
12 We're almost there. Break forth in joy, sing together,
13 ye waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord hath
14 comforted his people, he redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord
15 has made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the
16 nations and all the ends of the earth shall see the
17 salvation of our God.

18 Now, depart ye, depart ye, go out from
19 thence. Touch no unclean thing. Go ye out of the
20 midst of her. Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the
21 Lord. Now, who are these girls here that are bearing
22 the vessels of the Lord? Do you know who they are?

23 JOHN: Uh-uh.

24 DAVID KORESH: Some of -- they're right here
25 with me. You don't know about the babies and all that,
do you? But ye should not go out with haste, nor by

1 flight, for the Lord God will go before you and the God
2 of Israel will be your reward. Who's following them?
3 God, the Father. Behold, my servant shall deal
4 prudently. He shall be exalted and extolled and be
5 very high. Do you know why? Many are going to be
6 astonished at thee, his visage was so marred more than
7 any man, and his form more than the sons of men.

8 So shall he sprinkle many nations. And the
9 kings shall shut their mouths at him. Do you know why?
10 For that which had not been told them shall they see,
11 and that which they have not heard shall they consider.
12 But who's believed our report and to whom is the arm of
13 the Lord revealed. Anyway, the arm will grow up before
14 God as a tender plant and as a root out of dry ground.
15 He has no form nor comeliness. When we shall see him
16 there is no beauty we should desire him, you know.

17 Besides, he's a guy that's despised and
18 rejected of men. Did you know that? A man of sorrows
19 and acquainted with grief. And because of that people
20 just kind of hide their faces from him, don't they?
21 Now, he was despised, and so therefore they don't
22 esteem him not, right? He's not your number one, grade
23 A brand of person, is he?

24 But surely he's bearing their griefs and he's
25 carrying their sorrows, yet they think he's being
stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he's

1 | being wounded for his transgressions, he's bruised for
2 | their iniquities, and while he's being chastised,
3 | they're having peace.

4 | And anyway, as we can work this deal out,
5 | maybe with his stripes they'll be healed. Because
6 | they, like sheep, have all gone astray and they've
7 | turned everyone to his own way and the Lord has laid on
8 | him the iniquity of them all. Yes, he's oppressed,
9 | he's afflicted, yet he's not opening his mouth. He's
10 | brought as a lamb to the slaughter and as a sheep
11 | before her shearers is dumb, he opens not his mouth.
12 | He's not telling really what's fixing to happen to him.

13 | He's taken from prison and from judgment.
14 | Who shall declare his generation? He's cut off out of
15 | the land of the living. Why? Because of the
16 | transgression of the people he was stricken. And he'll
17 | make his grave with the wicked and with the rich in his
18 | death, because he had done no violence, neither was any
19 | deceit in his mouth.

20 | Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him, he had
21 | put him to grief and thou shalt make his soul an
22 | offering for sin. He shall see his seed. You know
23 | what his seed is? His babies. You know who's had his
24 | babies? Those who were bearing the vessels of the
25 | Lord. He shall prolong his days and the pleasure of
the Lord shall prosper in his hand. That's where the

1 | whole subject is found. He shall see the travail of
2 | his soul and shall be satisfied by his knowledge shall
3 | my righteous servant justify many, for he shall bear
4 | their iniquities.

5 | Therefore, will I divide him a portion of the
6 | great and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
7 | because he hath poured out his soul unto death, he was
8 | numbered with the transgressors, he bare the sin of
9 | many and made intercession for the transgressors. What
10 | about those who don't have babies? That's all right.

11 | Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear,
12 | break forth in singing thou that didst not travail with
13 | child, for more are the children of the desolate than
14 | children of the married wife. Enlarge the place of thy
15 | tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy
16 | habitation. Spare not, lengthen thy cords, strengthen
17 | thy stakes. Thou shalt break forth on the right hand
18 | and the left and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles
19 | and make the desolate cities to be inherited --
20 | inhabited.

21 | Fear not, for thou shalt not be put to shame,
22 | neither be thou confounded. Thou shalt not be put to
23 | shame. For thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth.
24 | Is this a young girl here? Thou shalt not rue the
25 | reproach of thy widowhood anymore. What widow? How
 | come she's a widow? Did her husband get killed? You

1 know he got killed. For thy Maker is thine husband,
2 the Lord of hosts is his name, the Redeemer of the
3 whole earth -- Redeemer of the Holy One of Israel, the
4 God of the whole earth shall he be called. The Lord
5 hath called thee as a woman grieve -- anyway. You can
6 read Psalms 113 when you want to read all this.

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 DAVID KORESH: So anyway, through 55, through
9 56, all the way through -- you, you know. You need to
10 really, really, really get into this. Because there's
11 so much here that you just don't know. Like in 59,
12 verse 1. It explains why people like yourself have a
13 high probability of being lost. Okay? The argument is
14 is that look, behold the Lord's hand is not shortened,
15 that it cannot save.

16 You know there's a God, you know that he's
17 got a book with seven seals, you know you're supposed
18 to know these seals. You know that I'm here trying to
19 teach you these seals. And you can go ahead and roll
20 your eyes and do as you wish. Keep your
21 interpretations as you wish, but you know, it's not the
22 problem with God. Behold, the Lord's hand is not
23 shortened that it cannot save, neither is his ear heavy
24 that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have
25 separated between you and your God, and your sins have
hid his face from you that he will not hear.

1 For your hands are defiled with blood and
2 your fingers with iniquity. Your lips have spoken
3 lies. You in verse 3 now? 59-verse 3?

4 JOHN: Um-hum. Go ahead.

5 DAVID KORESH: Your lips have spoken lies and
6 your tongue has muttered perverseness. None calls for
7 justice nor any pleads for truth. They trust in
8 vanity, though. They speak lies, they conceive
9 mischief, and bring forth iniquity. They hatch
10 cocatrice' eggs and weave the spider web. He that eats
11 of their eggs dieth, that which is crushed breaketh out
12 into a viper.

13 God doesn't look too highly on this class
14 here, does he? And their webs, the way they try to use
15 to hook other people, shall not become garments,
16 neither shall they cover themselves with their own
17 works. For their works are works of iniquity and the
18 act of violence is in their hands. Oh, their feet run
19 to evil and they make haste to shed innocent blood.
20 Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity and waste and
21 destruction are in their paths.

22 The way of peace they know not. They don't
23 know the seven seals, do they? There's no judgment in
24 their goings. They have made them crooked paths,
25 whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.
Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice

1 | overtake us. We wait for light, but behold obscurity;
2 | for brightness, but we walk in darkness. Maybe that's
3 | why you guys can't understand these things.

4 | We grope for the wall like the blind and we
5 | grope as if we had no eyes. We stumble at noon day as
6 | in the night, we are in desolate places as dead men.
7 | We roar all like bears and mourn like doves -- sore
8 | like doves. We look for judgment, but there is none,
9 | for our salvation is far from us. For our
10 | transgressions are multiplied before thee. Our sins
11 | testify against us, for our transgressions are with us,
12 | and as far as our iniquities, we know them.

13 | Now, what was the sin that they get punished
14 | for? In transgressing and lying against who? The
15 | Lord. Departing away from their God. Instead they
16 | wanted to speak oppression, right? They wanted to
17 | revolt, didn't they? They wanted to conceive and utter
18 | from the heart words of falsehood, right. So therefore
19 | the judgment's turned back away from them and justice
20 | stands afar off, for truth, the seven seals, falls in
21 | the streets, don't it? And equity cannot enter.

22 | Yea, truth faileth and he that departeth from
23 | evil -- those who want to do the seals make themselves
24 | a prey. Now, the Lord sees it and it displeases him
25 | that there's no judgment. He saw there's no man and
wonders if there's no intercessor. Not a one of you

1 | guys yet have, have, have shown us anything yet, have
2 | you? Therefore, someone's going to have to show you
3 | something.

4 | His arm brought salvation to him and his
5 | righteousness sustained him. For he put on
6 | righteousness as a breastplate and a helmet of
7 | salvation upon his head. He put on the garments of
8 | vengeance. That's what you guys are asking for, isn't
9 | it? For clothing and was clad with zeal as a cloak
10 | according to your deeds. According I'm going to repay,
11 | fury to mine adversaries, recompense to mine enemies,
12 | to these independents, these islands repay recompense.
13 | And everyone that sees what's fixing to happen to you
14 | guys, everyone shall fear the name of the Lord from the
15 | west and his glory from the rising of the sun.

16 | Now, when the enemy, those of you guys, come
17 | in like a flood, which is what you've done, the Spirit
18 | of the Lord will lift up a standard against you. The
19 | Redeemer shall come to Zion and unto them that turn
20 | from transgression in Jacob. As for me, this is my
21 | covenant with them saith the Lord. My spirit that's
22 | upon thee and my words which I have put in thy mouth
23 | shall not depart out of thy mouth, right? What God is
24 | giving to his son, the Lamb, is going to stand, isn't
25 | it? Right?

 Nor out of the mouth of thy seed -- you know,

1 I got a lot of babies here, you know. And they're
2 going to live. Nor out of the mouth of thy seed's
3 seed. A granted, God's going to be not just a grandpa,
4 he's going to be a great-grandpa, isn't he? Huh. Did
5 you know that Christ had a father? Did you know Christ
6 is a father now? You didn't know that, did you?
7 There's a lot of things you probably don't know. A
8 bunch of things I can promise you you don't know.

9 And one day I'm going to be a grandfather
10 too. You know, God can do what he wants to do. He's
11 let you in, hasn't he? Saith the Lord from henceforth
12 and forever. So we're going to have to rise and shine
13 here before long, because the light's going to come and
14 the glory of the Lord is going to rise up me. You know
15 why? Because in verse 2, let me tell you what's fixing
16 to happen to this old world. Darkness is going to
17 cover the earth. The sun and the stars are going to be
18 darkened. Did you know that?

19 And those who don't know about these things,
20 gross darkness is going to cover the people. But the
21 Lord's going to rise upon somebody. And the glory of
22 the Lord's going to be seen upon somebody. I'm going
23 to end up shining out of this deal. And I wish you all
24 guys could shine with me, you know? But anyway,
25 there's a lot of things here you just don't know.
Okay. These girls are ready to talk to you.

1 JOHN: Hey, David.

2 DAVID KORESH: Sir?

3 JOHN: Are you a patient person?

4 DAVID KORESH: Yeah, I'm fairly patient. I
5 mean, I've been patient ever since 1985.

6 JOHN: Well, you're going to see patience,
7 because the only thing that we're going to do is sit
8 and wait. You know that, don't you?

9 DAVID KORESH: Look.

10 JOHN: You understand that?

11 DAVID KORESH: When my father tells me to
12 come out, we'll see what you do.

13 JOHN: Do you understand that? And I, and I
14 just -- I really want you to understand that. That no
15 matter what feelings you might have and what you see
16 and what movement and whatever, the only thing we're
17 going to do is sit and wait. Because I know you're
18 coming out and you know you're coming out and it's when
19 you're told to come out, you're going to come out.
20 You're going to bring your flock out with you, aren't
21 you?

22 DAVID KORESH: Oh, I want to.

23 JOHN: Well, I know you do.

24 DAVID KORESH: I, I want, I want you guys to
25 have a fair chance to judge me and to try me.

JOHN: Not, not you guys. Your peers.

1 DAVID KORESH: Yeah, those who are my peers.

2 JOHN: That's right. That's our system,
3 isn't it?

4 DAVID KORESH: That's your system as of now.

5 JOHN: No, our system.

6 DAVID KORESH: That's your system as of now.

7 JOHN: I hear you. I hear what you're
8 saying. But it's the best system we have, isn't it?

9 DAVID KORESH: In the world today, yes it is.

10 JOHN: You bet.

11 DAVID KORESH: But it's not good.

12 JOHN: Hey.

13 DAVID KORESH: But it's the best.

14 JOHN: The bottom line is, were the laws of
15 God and man broken?

16 DAVID KORESH: No, just the laws of man.

17 JOHN: Uh-uh.

18 DAVID KORESH: Uh-huh.

19 JOHN: No, no, no, no, no.

20 DAVID KORESH: Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes.

21 Anyway, a young lady wants to talk to you here.

22 JOHN: Good.

23 DAVID KORESH: Her -- she's --

24 JOHN: I'll talk to you a little later, huh?
25 I'm sure.

 DAVID KORESH: Okey-doke. Yeah. I'm going

1 | to get a little something else here to drink and, and
2 | we'll get back with you.

3 | JOHN: Did you get up walking around today?

4 | DAVID KORESH: Yeah. I walked around a
5 | little bit today.

6 | JOHN: Did you?

7 | DAVID KORESH: I was going to get some
8 | pictures out to you, but evidently you all don't want
9 | that, so I said well, you know --

10 | JOHN: I thought you told me last night you
11 | were going to get me some pictures.

12 | DAVID KORESH: Yeah. I was.

13 | JOHN: Well, why didn't you?

14 | DAVID KORESH: Well, because you tell me, all
15 | right, give me some pictures and bring us four kids
16 | out.

17 | JOHN: No, you just --

18 | DAVID KORESH: That's what -- exactly that's
19 | what Dick --

20 | JOHN: You can send a picture out with one
21 | child. That's fine.

22 | DAVID KORESH: (Laughter.)

23 | JOHN: You know that.

24 | DAVID KORESH: I was going to send you the
25 | pictures because I thought you wanted them.

 JOHN: Well, I do.

1 DAVID KORESH: I was going to send you the
2 pictures of the babies --

3 JOHN: I know what you were going to send me
4 a picture of.

5 DAVID KORESH: The babies and the mothers and
6 my bullet wounds.

7 JOHN: Well, why don't you?

8 DAVID KORESH: Well, there ain't no girl
9 going to come with them though.

10 JOHN: Why not? These --

11 DAVID KORESH: Because they don't want to.

12 JOHN: -- these pictures going to fly out
13 here?

14 DAVID KORESH: Well, they'll bring them up to
15 the gate and drop them off in the gate.

16 JOHN: Well, why not just let somebody come
17 out?

18 DAVID KORESH: Or maybe Sita can bring them
19 to you.

20 JOHN: That's fine.

21 DAVID KORESH: But I guarantee you --

22 JOHN: Melissa?

23 DAVID KORESH: No, no. She don't want to
24 come out yet.

25 JOHN: How come?

 DAVID KORESH: Because you're full of shit.

1 JOHN: No, how can you say that?

2 DAVID KORESH: Because, because it's true.

3 JOHN: No, you said that to me a little while
4 ago so I had somebody check as to what you called

5 barrels and what the barrels are is gone, but there are
6 tubes in a barrel mount and it's a vision device on
7 there and a mount for a barrel and that's all that's on
8 those things. There, there are no barrels on them.

9 It's a vision device and a mount, no barrel. So I --
10 what I'm trying to tell you is we are not trying to
11 raise any adversarial level here. Trust me.

12 DAVID KORESH: -- this young lady wants --

13 JOHN: Trust me.

14 DAVID KORESH: -- to talk with you, okay?
15 Will you talk to her now?

16 JOHN: I'll talk to you, I'll talk to you
17 later, too.

18 DAVID KORESH: Okay. Here she is.

19 RACHEL SYLVIA: Hello.

20 JOHN: Hi. Who's this?

21 RACHEL SYLVIA: I'm Rachel.

22 JOHN: Rachel? I've talked to you before,
23 huh?

24 RACHEL SYLVIA: Excuse me?

25 JOHN: I've talked to you before? A couple
of days ago?

1 RACHEL SYLVIA: No.

2 JOHN: You sure?

3 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

4 JOHN: What's your last name, Rachel? Hm?

5 Hello. Rachel.

6 RACHEL SYLVIA: Oh, hello.

7 JOHN: Rachel.

8 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.

9 JOHN: What's your last name?

10 RACHEL SYLVIA: Sylvia.

11 JOHN: Rachel Sylvia.

12 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

13 JOHN: My name's John, Rachel.

14 RACHEL SYLVIA: Oh, hi, John.

15 JOHN: Do you have somebody out here that
16 you'd like to -- like for us to give a message to?

17 RACHEL SYLVIA: No.

18 JOHN: No mother, father, sister, brother?

19 Huh?

20 RACHEL SYLVIA: No.

21 JOHN: You sure?

22 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah, I'm sure.

23 JOHN: Where are you from, Rachel?

24 RACHEL SYLVIA: Massachusetts.

25 JOHN: Massachusetts? Where in

Massachusetts?

1 RACHEL SYLVIA: I don't remember.

2 JOHN: Huh?

3 RACHEL SYLVIA: I don't remember.

4 JOHN: How long ago did you leave

5 Massachusetts? Are you from the eastern part of the

6 state? The western part of the state?

7 RACHEL SYLVIA: I don't know.

8 JOHN: Up around Boston?

9 RACHEL SYLVIA: I don't know.

10 JOHN: Well, how long ago did you leave

11 there? Years?

12 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.

13 JOHN: How old are you?

14 RACHEL SYLVIA: I'm 13.

15 JOHN: 13?

16 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

17 JOHN: Is your mother and dad inside there?

18 RACHEL SYLVIA: My mom is.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

21 JOHN: Your dad's not?

22 RACHEL SYLVIA: Uh-uh.

23 JOHN: What's your mom's name?

24 RACHEL SYLVIA: Why?

25 JOHN: Well, I'd just like to know.

RACHEL SYLVIA: Lorraine.

1 JOHN: Lorraine.

2 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.

3 JOHN: Okay. Now, do you, do you know, do
4 you understand that David said that everyone in there,
5 you, your mom, and everyone else is free to leave if
6 they would like to leave. Do you understand that?

7 RACHEL SYLVIA: Could you please repeat that?

8 JOHN: Do you understand that David said --
9 he said to me, he said to other people, that everyone
10 in there, you, your mother, and everyone, all the
11 women, all the men, all the children --

12 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

13 JOHN: -- are free to leave if they want to
14 leave.

15 RACHEL SYLVIA: Oh, yeah. Everyone has their
16 own choice, but nobody wants to leave.

17 JOHN: Well, I, I just want you to understand
18 that. And you, and you don't care to leave. That's
19 your business. I understand that also.

20 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah. There's nowhere better
21 to go anyway.

22 JOHN: There's nowhere better to go? What
23 makes you say that? Do you have -- you've got nice,
24 fresh running water in there and good sanitary
25 conditions and a lot of food.

 RACHEL SYLVIA: There's plenty of water here.

1 JOHN: And heat?

2 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.

3 JOHN: You do?

4 RACHEL SYLVIA: I'm very hot right now.

5 JOHN: Not because of the temperature?

6 RACHEL SYLVIA: Excuse me?

7 JOHN: You have all the, all the comforts
8 that you want in there, huh?

9 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

10 JOHN: Well, I want you to understand that
11 not only did David say that you're free to leave, but
12 that as far as the people on the outside here are
13 concerned, not only myself and the people that
14 represent law enforcement, but the media and, and all
15 of the others really expect this to be resolved nice
16 and peacefully and everyone to come out. And David has
17 said that you all are coming out as soon as he hears
18 the word.

19 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

20 JOHN: You know? But you choose to stay
21 inside. Is that correct?

22 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

23 JOHN: Now, you said your mom, Lorraine, is
24 in there with you?

25 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

JOHN: Any other brothers and sisters in

1 | there with you?

2 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Does it really matter? I

3 | mean --

4 | JOHN: Well, I'd just like to know. Does it
5 | offend you that I ask you that?

6 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Not really, I mean, you know.

7 | JOHN: Well, do you have any other brothers
8 | and sisters in there with you?

9 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Well, yeah, one of my
10 | brothers left -- I mean, my brother left.

11 | JOHN: Which brother is that?

12 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Joshua.

13 | JOHN: Joshua.

14 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.

15 | JOHN: I met him.

16 | RACHEL SYLVIA: He's only about seven, I
17 | don't know how old he is -- seven.

18 | JOHN: Yeah.

19 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.

20 | JOHN: Uh-huh. Well, I want you to know that
21 | Joshua's being well-taken care of.

22 | RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

23 | JOHN: He's being well-clothed, well-fed, and
24 | he's being well-taken care of. And I hope that you
25 | will come out soon and be able to spend some time with
 | Joshua. He's a nice young fella.

1 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.
2 JOHN: Wouldn't you like to be with him?
3 RACHEL SYLVIA: Well; when it's time.
4 JOHN: What do you mean, when it's time?
5 RACHEL SYLVIA: Well, I'm going to come out,
6 you know, and -- when --
7 JOHN: I know you are.
8 RACHEL SYLVIA: Huh?
9 JOHN: I know you are going to come out,
10 because David said that he wants to come out and it's
11 just a matter of time.
12 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah. When God says.
13 JOHN: Um-hum. I'm sure. But you, you would
14 like to come out, huh? When it's time?
15 RACHEL SYLVIA: When it's time. Not yet.
16 JOHN: No. Now is there anything that, that
17 you're lacking in there? Food? Drink? Blankets?
18 RACHEL SYLVIA: I have plenty of blankets.
19 JOHN: Heat? You do?
20 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah.
21 JOHN: Clothing? Clean clothing?
22 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.
23 JOHN: Because that's the things that we have
24 provided to Joshua.
25 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.
JOHN: You know. Fresh food, milk, clothing,

1 blankets, sanitary conditions. And he has all of those
2 things and there's no reason that you don't have the
3 same things.

4 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah, I'm, I'm fine. Yeah,
5 I'm fine.

6 JOHN: You are fine?

7 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah, I'm fine right now.

8 JOHN: Well, just remember that you and your
9 mom are free to leave at any time. Do you have any
10 other brothers and sisters in there? Let me ask you
11 something, Rachel. Did you see the video that we sent
12 in?

13 RACHEL SYLVIA: Yeah. There's nothing on it.

14 JOHN: Well, there was something on it when
15 we sent it in. I'll tell you that. There was
16 something on it when we sent it in. And Joshua was on
17 it, too. So that you could have seen him and you could
18 see that we are taking care of him and he's being well-
19 fed and he's being well-clothed. Because we looked at
20 the video before it went in and it was nice and clear
21 and there was no problem with it, so whether there's a
22 problem with the equipment in there or there's a
23 problem with the manner in which it was played, I can't
24 tell you. But it was clear when it left here.

25 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum. When are you going
to move that dead body that's out there, laying on the

1 road?

2 JOHN: Well, you know, that's -- I'm, I'm
3 glad you asked that, because we discussed that with
4 David last night and we discussed it with Steven last
5 night and we said whenever they would like to pick up
6 that body and bring it out to the front gate and bring
7 an adult out with that body to accompany the body to
8 talk to the medical examiner and to ensure that the
9 body is cared for and properly given a Christian
10 burial, that we would be happy to accept that body.
11 And any other bodies that may be inside the compound,
12 under the same conditions. So, it's really up to David
13 to decide when he wants to have someone bring the body
14 out to us.

15 RACHEL SYLVIA: Well, why -- well, why does
16 somebody have to come. I mean, you know --

17 JOHN: Hm?

18 RACHEL SYLVIA: -- can't you just take the
19 body?

20 JOHN: No. It's not our responsibility to do
21 that. And we're not just going to have somebody walk
22 up to that compound. That wouldn't be a prudent thing
23 to do, would it? It wouldn't be a safe thing to do
24 either. But we told them and, and David understands
25 that we'll be happy to take the body as a humanitarian
gesture and that all we want is somebody to accompany

1 the body to be able to discuss the matter with the, the
2 County Coroner's office, the State Coroner and to
3 ensure that it's given a good, Christian burial. And
4 that's, that's the bottom line.

5 RACHEL SYLVIA: Um-hum.

6 JOHN: Do you have any other women or
7 children that would like to talk to us there?

8 RACHEL SYLVIA: I don't -- repeat that,
9 please?

10 JOHN: I said, do you have any other women or
11 children that would like to talk to us there?

12 RACHEL SYLVIA: Oh, hold on one moment,
13 please.

14 JOHN: Okay.

15 RACHEL SYLVIA: He wants to know if there's
16 any other women and children that want to talk to him.

17 (Pause.)

18 RACHEL SYLVIA: Okay. Right here.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 (Pause.)

21 AYESHA: Hello.

22 JOHN: Hi.

23 AYESHA: Hi.

24 JOHN: Who's this?

25 AYESHA: My name is -- this is Ayesha.

JOHN: Ayesha. How do you spell your name,

1 Ayesha?

2 AYESHA: How do I spell my name?

3 JOHN: Yeah.

4 AYESHA: Do you want to try it?

5 JOHN: Go ahead.

6 AYESHA: It doesn't really matter, does it?

7 JOHN: Well, yeah. I'd like to know how you
8 spell your name. Sounds like an unusual name to me.

9 A-I-S-H-A? How do you spell your name?

10 AYESHA: That's pretty close, yeah.

11 JOHN: Well, get me a little closer.

12 (Pause.)

13 JOHN: My name's John. I know how to spell
14 that. J-O-H-N. How do you spell Ayesha?

15 AYESHA: It's Arabic, so there's so many ways
16 you can spell it, it doesn't matter.

17 JOHN: Just give me one.

18 AYESHA: Okay. Here's one. A-Y --

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 AYESHA: It's the same.

21 JOHN: Hello.

22 AYESHA: A-Y-E-S-H-A.

23 JOHN: Uh-huh. And your last name?

24 AYESHA: It's just one of the ways to spell
25 it, you know.

JOHN: Well, what other way is there?

1 AYESHA: Oh, there's a lot of ways.

2 JOHN: And your last --

3 AYESHA: My last name is Hungarian. It's
4 Gyarfas.

5 JOHN: It's what?

6 AYESHA: Gyarfas.

7 JOHN: How do you spell that?

8 AYESHA: Well, it's Hungarian, so I don't
9 really, really know. If I --

10 JOHN: You don't know how to spell your last
11 name?

12 AYESHA: G-Y

13 JOHN: G-Y?

14 AYESHA: Yeah. G-Y-A-R --

15 (Tape 85 ends.)

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