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1 (Tape 104)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the attitude shown that
3 they did not come here for a, a nice little
4 conversation.

5 JOHN-2: Let me tell you. Two years ago,
6 down in southern California, I was personally a part of
7 this, we, the FBI rated the Hell's Angels camp.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

9 JOHN-2: Do you know what Hell's Angels are?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

11 JOHN-2: Okay.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'm 43 and I grew up
13 through the '60s and --

14 JOHN-2: You know what Hell's Angels are.
15 Okay. We're talking drugs. We're talking guns. We're
16 talking automatic weapons. We're talking
17 methamphetamine.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

19 JOHN-2: Do you know how many shots were
20 fired?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How many?

22 JOHN-2: Zero.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 JOHN-2: There were 120 arrests. ... Do you know
25 how many injuries there were?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably none.

1 JOHN-2: Well, one of our SWAT guys sprained
2 his ankle when he stepped out of the helicopter.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, why on earth and what
4 -- why -- where were you guys then?

5 JOHN-2: On -- I was on the road as a
6 negotiator, right there, coming in by car.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You were there Sunday, but
8 on the road?

9 JOHN-2: Oh, no, no, no. Oh, I'm talking the
10 Hell's Angels camp --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm, I'm saying --

12 JOHN-2: -- on the road.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- where were you with,
14 with this situation?

15 JOHN-2: Sunday? I was in San Diego enjoying
16 the sun. I wasn't here. I didn't get here till Monday
17 night.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking about the FBI.
19 How come --

20 JOHN-2: They didn't get --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- such an organization as
22 the ATF had -- I mean --

23 JOHN-2: We were --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- chain those guys up.
25 Don't let them on the loose. If there's something that
needs to be done, do it yourselves. I mean, seriously.

1 Don't, don't loose such, such a no-mind organization on
2 the people. It shouldn't be done.

3 JOHN-2: They are not going to be part of, of
4 this operation. Let me tell you. We are go-- we are
5 there. We will take you into custody and interview
6 you. And if there's charges, then you'll be in the
7 custody of the sheriff. And that's it.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can you give me an instance
9 or any cases where any FBI or ATF agents have been held
10 up and have been, been taken through the, the process
11 for doing wrong?

12 JOHN-2: Oh, are you kid--

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you know?.

14 JOHN-2: Are you kidding? Absolutely. An
15 assistant director was indicted at one point.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: For -- yeah, but --

17 JOHN-2: Oh, yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what sort of --
19 indicted, but that's as far as it ever -- anybody
20 that's as high up as that, whether it's, of course, the
21 President on down, you and I have watched since --

22 JOHN-2: Well --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the '70s --

24 JOHN-2: -- we know about Watergate.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course we do.

JOHN-2: We know about Watergate.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The more powerful you are,
2 the higher the position, the more connections you have
3 to, to money, to other powers, justice will not be.

4 JOHN-2: Oh, yeah. I mean, there, there's a
5 -- there was 100 -- at one point, when I was in
6 Chicago, there were 150 policemen arrested by us and
7 convicted. But there's been numerous cases of -- been
8 -- when, when Federal agents have done wrong where
9 they've been indicted.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let me, let me tell
11 -- give you another aspect of this, another thing
12 people are concerned about. When these young guys --
13 in '87 there was about seven or eight of these guys who
14 came onto the property. And they are the ones that
15 have been working with Dickerson through the sheriff's
16 department and suggested that they come on, get
17 pictures of bones in a casket, against this George
18 Roden, who had taken --

19 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- control of the
21 property --

22 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- at gunpoint.

24 JOHN-2: Right.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, what happens is that
finally the police finally arrived, and they were happy

1 | to see them coming, because it was they that had had
2 | somebody call in their behalf. And when the police
3 | arrived, they said now, boys, put your guns down and --
4 | so they did. All the sudden, the way they threw them
5 | around, threw them to the pavement, let -- or to the,
6 | to the gravel, red a-- fire ants were, were stinging
7 | them all over. They were saying hey, that we're, we're
8 | being bit up. They were -- they just started cussing
9 | them out and said you should have thought about that
10 | before. The, the terrible foul language, the way they
11 | were treated, manhandled. I mean, all these guys gave
12 | me their accounts.

13 | JOHN-2: That --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, what -- how do you
15 | know when and --

16 | JOHN-2: Steve --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

18 | JOHN-2: Steve.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if you've got guys
20 | out there right now pulling their pants down --

21 | JOHN-2: Steve --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- men that are mature,
23 | that are, that are sticking their butts out in the air
24 | and flipping the finger --

25 | JOHN-2: I have no --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and that --

1 JOHN-2: -- I have no idea who that is and
2 whoever that is should be fired. And if we can find
3 out, we will fire them. I mean, that's just totally
4 unprofessionally. But let me, let -- the whole thing
5 is --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course it is. But with
7 that --

8 JOHN-2: Let me ask you a question?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I just wanted to say,
10 the that's what these people -- let -- wait. I just
11 wanted to say keep that in mind when you're talking to
12 me. That's what these people have in mind.

13 JOHN-2: Okay. I'll tell you what. On the
14 -- on, on that incident that you just alluded to out
15 there, the mooning?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 JOHN-2: Find out who the witnesses were to
18 that. Find out the location. Find out the approximate
19 time.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can give you their name--
21 their --

22 JOHN-2: All right.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- wit-- I can tell you who
24 the witnesses were and when.

25 JOHN-2: Okay. But I need to know where,
because of the shifts, and I need to know when --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN-2: -- because of the shifts. Okay?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

4 JOHN-2: So, you can appreciate that. We
5 will look into that. Now, you mentioned --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish someone like that
7 would be made an example of. I mean, that, that should
8 never be in this country, where someone has that kind
9 of -- put in that kind of a position of authority and
10 carrying weapons themselves over their fellow man, and
11 then to do something like that. It -- they definitely
12 should be fired, at the very least. Along with fired
13 they should, they should get a charge.

14 JOHN-2: Okay. Okay. You get me the details
15 and we will look into that situation. I promise you.
16 Now, you asked me a question before. I want to go back
17 to it.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

19 JOHN-2: You said does anybody in the
20 Government, you know, like with an agency --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like say ATF agents. Tell
22 me if some might have been arrested and --

23 JOHN-2: Okay.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- charged and -- where
25 it's actually stuck.

JOHN-2: Do you, do you know the Attorney

1 General, who he is? I mean, who the Attorney

2 General --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The new Attorney General --

4 JOHN-2: Nuh-uh.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in Clinton's office?

6 JOHN-2: No. That's going to probably be

7 Janet Reno. I'm talking in Watergate the Attorney

8 General himself went to jail.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right. He --

10 JOHN-2: John Mitchell.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Mitchell. Of course.

12 JOHN-2: So, if that -- we have that type of
13 justice system in this country, don't you think that an
14 ATF agent who shot someone could be tried and indicted
15 and convicted and go to jail?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tell me of a case where
17 it's happened though.

18 JOHN-2: All right. We'll look up some.
19 We'll look up some. I mean, I don't have a specific
20 instance -- you know, this is --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm concerned, really, that
22 these guys are going to get off. I'm concerned that
23 the ones that were behind this, that came to the door
24 firing, and, and we did hear a report in the news, on
25 the news, that two ATF agents did say that one of them
accidentally fired and the rest all started firing

1 right afterward when they came to the door. We heard
2 that on the news.

3 JOHN-2: Hey. If that happened, that's going
4 to explain 90 percent of what went wrong right there.
5 But wait a minute, who is the witness in this case?
6 Who is to give testimony to that occurred? Who is the
7 witness to that?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where does the weight of
9 evidence lie? Is it going to be with them or us or
10 both? I would hope both, but at the same --

11 JOHN-2: No, no, no, no.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- time it --

13 JOHN-2: You -- in America, you're innocent
14 till proven guilty. But, but let me ask you a
15 question.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you and I know that's
17 not a reality.

18 JOHN-2: Yes, it --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's --

20 JOHN-2: -- is.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're guilty until
22 proven innocent.

23 JOHN-2: Oh, yes, it is. You are innocent
24 till proven guilty.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've not seen that in my --
all of my years. I've seen people -- like even in a

1 | little traffic ja-- court case, you go into court and
2 | you're guilty until --

3 | JOHN-2: Did, did I tell --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- proven innocent.

5 | JOHN-2: -- you about -- did I tell you about
6 | Saigon Penn yesterday?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

8 | JOHN-2: Delorean? Okay. Let me give you a
9 | little story. I think I told it to David about Saigon
10 | Penn. A marked car, a regular police cruiser was out
11 | in a -- with a patrol officer in full uniform. He's a
12 | -- what they call a ride-along program where there's --
13 | you cab, as a civilian, sign up to ride along with the
14 | police and see what happens. Right?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

16 | JOHN-2: Okay. This ride-along lady and this
17 | patrolman were just making routine calls, you know.
18 | What happened was they, they went up to this guy's
19 | house and this guy's name was Saigon, like, like
20 | Saigon, you know, Vietnam, Saigon Penn.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

22 | JOHN-2: Okay. An altercation erupted
23 | between Saigon Penn and the uniformed officer because
24 | of racial slurs that the uniformed officer made to
25 | Saigon Penn.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

1 JOHN-2: Okay? It erupted, finally another
2 officer came eventually, another one-man car, and
3 eventually wound up with Saigon Penn shooting and
4 killing the uniformed officer and shooting and wounding
5 the lady, the unarmed lady who was a ride-along in the
6 ride-along car. What do you think happened to Saigon
7 Penn?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tell me.

9 JOHN-2: He was acquitted. Why was he
10 acquitted? Self-defense. Saigon Penn was acquitted for
11 self-defense. Now, you asked me about a ATF agent.
12 Obviously, I'm not alone here. Somebody just handed me
13 a, a, a -- two notes.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

15 JOHN-2: There was an ATF agent who was
16 convicted of attempted murder to kill his wife. He is
17 presently in prison. There was an FBI agent and a
18 Customs agent down in Florida who were into stealing
19 drugs. They have been charged and indicted. So, to
20 answer your question, we do indict and we do convict
21 Government agents for wrongdoing. Period.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it sounds good. I
23 mean, it says --

24 JOHN-2: No, it's fact.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's as it should be, of
course.

1 JOHN-2: You're 100 percent right. Now, let
2 me ask you a question.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Please.

4 JOHN-2: Do you feel uncomfortable, if you
5 were to come out, about your safety?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do I?

7 JOHN-2: Yeah.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably not. Probably not
9 for myself.

10 JOHN-2: How about for your wife or David?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know, I must admit,
12 about him. I don't know about him. About myself, I'm
13 not real concerned though.

14 JOHN-2: You're not concerned? Okay.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Because, in the first
16 place, I mean, there's no-- well, just by knowing the
17 facts of what's happened up till this point of time
18 and --

19 JOHN-2: You're not a-- you're not afraid of
20 your physical well-being to come out, or Judy's?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, I'm not.

22 JOHN-2: Okay. Or Mayanah's. Okay. That,
23 that's --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm saying to you I can't
25 answer for him. You could ask him. I don't --

JOHN-2: No.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- know. I, I must admit
2 I --

3 JOHN-2: What, what's he up to this morning?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's still -- he's, he's
5 laying down. I don't see him. He's -- he wanted some
6 privacy, so the door is closed and --

7 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know he was feeling --
9 you know, when I was talking to Max last night he
10 wasn't feeling well at all.

11 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- first of all, he's --
13 you know, he's -- yesterday he had a really bad
14 headache, and he doesn't get headaches. It's the first
15 time I've ever heard of him having one.

16 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then that turned into
18 -- I don't know if it's a sickness, but he just overall
19 didn't feel well. So, he's been laying down, and I
20 don't know if he's been kind of nauseated or what.
21 But --

22 JOHN-2: Hmm.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he definitely doesn't
24 feel well.

25 JOHN-2: Geez. Well, I hope he's not getting
any blood poisoning or anything like that.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- no, I was
2 thinking the same. I hope not.

3 JOHN-2: Well, you know, if it comes down to
4 that point, and then we said this -- somebody said
5 this, not me, but, oh, a few days ago -- Steve, you're
6 going to have to stand up, guy. If it comes down to
7 the point where David gets sick.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

9 JOHN-2: Can you do that?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm waiting --

11 JOHN-2: Can you do it?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm waiting to see what
13 happens.

14 JOHN-2: Can you do it?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: One can do what they got to
16 do.

17 JOHN-2: You've got to do what you've got to
18 do. Boy, I'll tell you. There's -- that's the bottom
19 line. And the question is I think you can do it. So,
20 you may have to, you may have to do it.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, like I was telling
22 Max, these people here, I'm, I'm one of many. I'm one
23 of many. I really am. And they'll listen to my
24 opinions, but that's as far as it goes. They listen to
25 him because he has an ability I don't have. It's as
plain and clear as that.

1 JOHN-2: Well, hey, we'd be fools if you and
2 I said David wasn't very charismatic.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

4 JOHN-2: You and I would be fools if we said
5 that David isn't charismatic.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just a minute. Someone's
7 asking me a question. They might want me to ask you --

8 JOHN-2: Sure.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- just to hold on a
10 minute.

11 JOHN-2: Sure. Put him on.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE:
13 (Indiscernible)

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, they need -- they've
15 got 20 buckets of dirty water that they want to dump
16 out back or something.

17 JOHN-2: Twenty buckets of --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Apparent--

19 JOHN-2: -- dirty water --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, they've been --

21 JOHN-2: -- they're going to --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- dumping it --

23 JOHN-2: -- dump out back.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- just on the side, and
25 apparently someone called in yesterday and complained.
I guess that's what it was they saw. One of they guys

1 | in the back or toward the north side, remember, called
2 | and said that somebody dressed in black -- I think you
3 | told me that --

4 | JOHN-2: Yeah. I saw the, the --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I guess that's what they
6 | were doing, we found out, was dumping out some --

7 | JOHN-2: Dumping dirty water?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- dirty water.

9 | JOHN-2: So, they want to dump some more
10 | dirty water?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

12 | JOHN-2: All right. Let me -- which -- where
13 | would they be going?

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE:
15 | Where would they be going?

16 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE TO STEVE SCHNEIDER:
17 | (Indiscernible).

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Same in the back, I guess.
19 | Same spot. I guess there was one guy that took some
20 | buckets out there and dumped them out.

21 | JOHN-2: What you'd call the rear of the
22 | house behind the pool like?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 | JOHN-2: Somewhere around there? ...

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know if quite that
area. I think it's more toward the north or toward the

1 narrow end of the building.

2 JOHN-2: Kind of like where there's a
3 trench --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where there's -- yeah,
5 where they saw them yesterday.

6 JOHN-2: Where they saw them yesterday?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 JOHN-2: By that trench there?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 JOHN-2: Okay. Let me see if we can --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

12 JOHN-2: -- can work on that. Now --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This --

14 JOHN-2: -- I think --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- news thing is going to
16 be on pretty soon, I guess.

17 JOHN-2: Okay. Yeah. We'll, we'll kill it
18 in a couple seconds so you can get in there --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

20 JOHN-2: -- and -- now, now, we had, we had a
21 -- we have some thoughts -- and -- run by us. We're
22 getting input from the press. They would be interested
23 in probably filming, you know, when you came out. So,
24 are you totally opposed to something like that or --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you mean? I'm not
quite understanding you.

1 JOHN-2: Well, let's say, let's say, you
2 know, you --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you mean when --

4 JOHN-2: -- or David and --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. When, when we walk --

6 JOHN-2: When you come out.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- out?

8 JOHN-2: Yeah. Sure.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Should -- could they be
10 here --

11 JOHN-2: When you come out.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to -- no, we wouldn't
13 mind.

14 JOHN-2: Okay.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, if anything, that
16 wouldn't -- that would go a long way for these people
17 to know that their safety --

18 JOHN-2: Well, why don't you --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- was assured.

20 JOHN-2: Why don't you tell those people?
21 That's what we'll do.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've been telling that --
23 hey, that's what I've wanted from the beginning, as
24 they have. If you guys would have involved them, maybe
25 this would have wound down a lot quicker if the press
would have been involved from day one. The tear came

1 | when the lines were cut and no one could speak to the
2 | outside world at all.

3 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's when the tear came
5 | for all these people. That's when they started saying
6 | individually they didn't want to go anywhere.

7 | JOHN-2: Well --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I tried to tell Gary that,
9 | Henry, right from the beginning.

10 | JOHN-2: I know, but -- just -- you know, to
11 | -- you're, you're obviously man enough to come out
12 | there and not be worried that anything's going --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. I'm --

14 | JOHN-2: -- to happen to --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- not concerned for
16 | myself --

17 | JOHN-2: And I know, I know --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of course.

19 | JOHN-2: -- you're not concerned at all.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I can tell them all day
21 | long until I'm blue in the face, but it --

22 | JOHN-2: Yeah.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- doesn't matter. You
24 | know, they'll do what they want to do.

25 | JOHN-2: Is, is David going to watch the
press conference? Well, why don't you make -- I'll

1 | tell you what.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 | JOHN-2: It's about 10:25 now. Why don't you
4 | get him and make sure that the press conference, that
5 | he gets a chance to see --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, someone's going to
7 | mention it to him. Whether he comes -- and whether
8 | he's well enough to come out, I don't know.

9 | JOHN-2: Okay. Then, well, that's his
10 | choice, you know --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 | JOHN-2: -- obviously, but I --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure. I mean, I don't
14 | think --

15 | JOHN-2: -- hope that you --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he, he may still be sick
17 | yet. I don't know.

18 | JOHN-2: Hmm. What kind of sickness was he
19 | having?

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I --

21 | UNIDENTIFIED PARTY TO STEVE SCHNEIDER:
22 | (Indiscernible) was bleeding.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: He
24 | what?

25 | UNIDENTIFIED PARTY TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: He
was bleeding quite a lot.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: He
2 was bleeding quite heavily last night?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's the first time
4 then.

5 JOHN-2: Hmm.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I don't know why or --
7 I guess we'll have to have the nurses check him out
8 again and --

9 JOHN-2: Yeah, why don't you have Julianne
10 take a look at him and see where he's, you know,
11 hurting.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right. We'll do that.

13 JOHN-2: Okay. I don't want to run you
14 too --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'll --

16 JOHN-2: I don't want you, want you to miss
17 the press conference.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN-2: Why don't you give me a buzz back
20 after you talk (sic) to the press conference?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll do so.

22 JOHN-2: I'll talk to you later.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Give me a few minutes
24 afterwards, because I still have to use the facilities
25 also.

JOHN-2: Oh -- well, yeah, you've got five

1 minutes.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh --

3 JOHN-2: Okay.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll -- you in a little
5 bit. I'll --

6 JOHN-2: Yeah.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- talk to you again.

8 JOHN-2: Bye-bye.

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10 (Message from cellular one company.)

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12 SHERRI: Hello?

13 JOHN-2: Hi. Who's this?

14 SHERRI: This is Sherri. Just a minute.

15 JOHN-2: Sherri, wait a minute. Sherri

16 Jewell.

17 SHERRI: Huh?

18 JOHN-2: Sherri Jewell?

19 SHERRI: Yeah. Just a minute.

20 JOHN-2: Wait, wait, wait, wait. Don't go
21 off the phone. I need-- I need to tell you something.

22 SHERRI: What?

23 JOHN-2: Happy birthday.

24 SHERRI: Oh. How'd you know?

25 JOHN-2: Hey --

SHERRI: Yeah, you know everything. I know.

1 JOHN-2: No, no, no. I don't -- I'm just --
2 all I know is what people tell me. And, seriously,
3 Ruth Mosher, your mom, called.

4 SHERRI: Ruth?

5 JOHN-2: It looks like Ruth here.

6 SHERRI: Yeah, it's Ruth.

7 JOHN-2: Ruth. Ruth called.

8 SHERRI: Uh-huh.

9 JOHN-2: And she would like to wish you a
10 happy birthday.

11 SHERRI: Good. Was she given my message?

12 JOHN-2: As far as I know, she was, and this
13 is just --

14 SHERRI: Do you know what the message was?

15 JOHN-2: No, because I'm on the day shift, so
16 I don't know what the message was.

17 SHERRI: Oh. Who am I speaking to?

18 JOHN-2: This is John.

19 SHERRI: First John, second John?

20 JOHN-2: It's John-2.

21 SHERRI: Oh. Okay.

22 JOHN-2: Yeah. But I wanted to wish you
23 happy birthday myself, and, and, and, and your mom
24 wished you happy birthday.

25 SHERRI: Oh, okay.

JOHN-2: Okay?

1 SHERRI: Well, thank you.

2 JOHN-2: Well, happy birthday.

3 SHERRI: All right. Thank you.

4 JOHN-2: Okay. Who's there? Who's by the
5 phone?

6 SHERRI: Well, I'm getting him. Just a
7 minute.

8 JOHN-2: Okay.

9 (Pause.)

10 JOHN-2: Hello?

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER (BACKGROUND):
12 (Indiscernible) something on a TV show, something
13 (indiscernible).

14 (Pause.)

15 JOHN-2: Hello?

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER (BACKGROUND): No.

17 (Pause.)

18 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT (WHISPER): How do you
19 spell Sherri Jewell?

20 JOHN-2: Hello?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.

22 JOHN-2: Hey?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 JOHN-2: Yeah. Did you get to see the news
25 conference?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I did.

1 JOHN-2: Good. Good. Power still on?
2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, it is.
3 JOHN-2: Good. Good. Good. So, how's David
4 doing?
5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just, just a moment.
6 JOHN-2: Sure.
7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll -- I'm going to
8 find out.
9 STEVE SCHNEIDER AND UNIDENTIFIED PARTY:
10 (Indiscernible)
11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I --
12 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: How is he, by the
13 way? How is he? How is he, they want to know.
14 SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh,
15 (indiscernible).
16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I guess fluid is still
17 coming out.
18 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: But how is he
19 feeling?
20 SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's flat.
21 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: He's flat?
22 SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.
23 (indiscernible).
24 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: So, he's not
25 feeling that well yet?
SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I guess he's not feeling
4 that well.

5 JOHN-2: What's, what's the symptoms?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: What are the
7 symptoms, Sherry?

8 SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's some
9 blood and he (indiscernible).

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: Is he bleeding at
11 all?

12 SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.
13 (Indiscernible).

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO SHERRI: He is?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's bleeding.

16 SHERRI TO STEVE SCHNEIDER: Fluid is sort of
17 draining out.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Fluid is, fluid is
19 draining, I guess.

20 JOHN-2: Hmm. Fluid draining?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. But I guess I heard
22 that was good, though.

23 JOHN-2: Yeah, that's generally considered
24 good. How about, how about bleeding though? That's
25 not --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I -- yeah, that isn't

1 | so good. I know. Oh, I guess they're, they're
2 | checking with that, but he, he's not feeling well, for
3 | sure not, and I guess he's saying he's totally laid
4 | out.

5 | JOHN-2: Hmm. So, that -- got that headache?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They just went into the
7 | room there. I don't know. I guess they're in there
8 | checking with him now.

9 | JOHN-2: And how, how far away are you
10 | from --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm probably about, let's
12 | say, 20 feet.

13 | JOHN-2: Twenty? Oh, okay. So, they're --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

15 | JOHN-2: -- they're going to take a look at
16 | him?

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 | JOHN-2: Yeah. Yeah. How's the video going?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I haven't started yet. In
20 | fact, I was just going downstairs to get things
21 | together. I haven't been able to use the facilities
22 | yet either, you know, as, I mean --

23 | JOHN-2: Oh.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was just --

25 | JOHN-2: It was too quick before the news
conference, huh?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

2 JOHN-2: I can understand that.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Everybody, of course, was
4 not happy about the reaction to -- you know, the one
5 thing I've told -- right from the beginning, the thing
6 that would make the biggest difference for all, all
7 these people walking out, there's only been two things
8 really. Number one was his God says wait, so they've
9 been doing that.

10 JOHN-2: That's number one. Right. What's
11 number two?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The second thing was, of
13 course, the press and their coverage of this thing, and
14 then access to them. And, of course, what Bob Ricks
15 had to say. It was a very disturbing statement that
16 Dan from the ATF made. And, and right, right from the
17 beginning, in relation to the property in La Verne,
18 California, I have never heard of a warrant or -- I
19 mean, whatever it was -- I only picked up on part of it
20 because I just stepped away for a minute, came back.
21 And what I -- the last part of what I heard, what they
22 had to take to that property was just awesome to me.
23 To me, it, it shows really what that agency is about,
24 what the whole thing with them is about. They're going
25 to -- it, it's like they're going to go out of their
way to prove and to show so that there are -- that

1 | there is wrongdoing no matter what. And -- it would
2 | appear like to cover their butts for what they did.

3 | JOHN-2: Well, don't you think it's about
4 | time that somebody comes out and sets the record
5 | straight?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, if it's as bad -- I
7 | mean, if -- as bad as they're making -- the extremes to
8 | what that agency has gone to -- holy smokers. Let me
9 | start making up things off the top of my head too and,
10 | and saying that's what this man is about, never meeting
11 | or knowing the man. People are calling in every day
12 | and bringing in very good questions about how this all
13 | came about. A woman saying that when she's getting
14 | beat by her husband, makes a complaint, and they say
15 | well, where's the bruises and so forth and how come it
16 | doesn't -- and why didn't it work that way here? If
17 | there were complaints about such-and-such inside, why
18 | the assault with the intent of murder and -- I mean,
19 | it's so farfetched --

20 | JOHN-2: I know. Steve, let's take --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John.

22 | JOHN-2: -- a hypothetical case. Let's say
23 | you went down to the Waco Convention Center and you
24 | went up before, what, maybe 60 microphones, 70
25 | microphones? Do you think there'd be some interest in
 | what you're telling me now?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't think that I would
2 be allowed to speak --

3 JOHN-2: No, no, no. Let's --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- for in the first place.

5 JOHN-2: This is a hypothetical situation.

6 Do you think there'd be some interest in that?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know there would be.

8 JOHN-2: You're darn, absolutely correct.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and it's contrary to
10 what Ricks says about him wanting, you know, the, the
11 press and all that, what he's doing to get the press.
12 No. All of us -- all my life -- I will tell you the
13 truth -- I've been a, a patriotic -- an extremely
14 patriotic person, very conservative. I've always
15 backed this Government. I've always backed the, the
16 officials, the people in it. All my life. I've always
17 -- I thought it was the most awesome nation, the
18 Constitution, its principles. But I've seen powerful
19 men eroding that away. When I was taking history
20 through the years, there were just too many dimensions
21 that were left unanswered that did not make sense. And
22 then I met an admiral of the United States Navy who
23 started showing me documentation about the Trilateral
24 Commission, Council on Foreign Relations, all these
25 organizations of which you have all this power-hungry
money people like the Rockefellers behind it all. And

1 | then their --

2 | JOHN-2: Steve --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- controlling the very
4 | agencies you're part of. I mean, you don't have a
5 | choice. You're trying to -- I mean, to some degree,
6 | anyway. At least, they have the sway.

7 | JOHN-2: Hey --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They have the influence.
9 | But I, I can see that this whole country is
10 | degenerating. They want more laws, more regulations.
11 | There's not going to be any freedom left in this
12 | country and there's not a damn thing anybody can do
13 | about it.

14 | JOHN-2: Well --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nothing.

16 | JOHN-2: You know and I know that the raid
17 | out there was a horrendous -- it's a -- it's -- it --
18 | nothing compares --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think that's part of,
20 | that's part of this whole degeneration process --

21 | JOHN-2: But nothing --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that would --

23 | JOHN-2: -- compares --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that should have -- that
25 | would have never happened 50 or 100 years ago.

 JOHN-2: Look, nothing compares to this in

1 United States history. This is the first. There has
2 nothing --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But the way --

4 JOHN-2: -- been like this.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this Dan -- what bothers
6 everybody here is the way this Dan stands there at --
7 before all the mikes and what he all has to say. The
8 man is so ambiguous and general in his answers in the
9 first place. The press asked him specific questions.
10 Look at how the man answers, even --

11 JOHN-2: I --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- though he has them.

13 JOHN-2: I saw it myself. Here's what we
14 need.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that annoys the heck
16 out of me. I mean, the press is so cut-off there.
17 They have become a mouse. They have allowed you people
18 to do things that you should not be allowed to do. Who
19 are you guys in the first place that you have such
20 power to control -- come into a, a state, the State of
21 Texas, and, and you take precedence over all other
22 state government and everything. I mean, what is --

23 JOHN-2: No, no, no.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- happened?

25 JOHN-2: We're not taking precedence over the
sheriff. I'll tell you that.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it sure seems like it
2 to me. The men in charge are yourselves. You know
3 that.

4 JOHN-2: Well, the FBI's in charge of the
5 overall situation, that's true. But --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The Federal Government --
7 take a look at the Constitution, John. It was
8 individual states and giving only few rights for the
9 protection of all. But look what has happened. It's
10 now become a Federal thing.

11 JOHN-2: Yeah. Here's the -- here's the time
12 for you guys to get your message out, though.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, come on. No one has
14 before us and we're, we're this little cultic bizarre
15 group, of which so much -- so many innuendos and the
16 slander against us, the things that have been stated,
17 the things that have been brought up. I mean, those
18 that have been part of this group, of the extremes
19 they've gone to to put the group down.

20 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, it, it's not going
22 to happen. It's not to say that we don't all -- we do
23 want to come out. But what makes it ten times harder
24 is when people like Rich and yourselves --

25 JOHN-2: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- cut us off from any

1 opportunity -- sure the banner was put out. There's
2 people listening to ev-- different radio stations. I
3 -- listen to the things that the man says on that radio
4 station. He's a -- no question the guy loves the
5 Constitution. Your freedoms, John, mine, I don't see
6 -- look at the logic and the sensibility the man speaks
7 of. What is wrong with what the man has to say? Why
8 would you want to cut anybody off? If -- by you
9 cutting us off from any kind of expression to the press
10 or getting any kind of an opinion or a thought out,
11 these people are going to stay in here until you take
12 us out totally.

13 JOHN-2: Well, that's --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what's going to --
15 you know, and I don't want that.

16 JOHN-2: Neither do I.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why, that's why it
18 bothers me when I hear Ricks and the ATF man act like,
19 if anything, it's impeding the process. No. What's
20 impeding their process is --

21 JOHN-2: Look --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you guys cut--

23 JOHN-2: Look, look, look --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait. No, wait. Just let
25 me finish saying. When you cut off the electricity,
when you cut off the, the source of trying to get

1 | information out, those are the steps, when they're
2 | allowed to happen, that these people start saying well,
3 | maybe it's not so bad. Let's, let's -- they start
4 | talking about leaving. But right away a, a press
5 | conference like that takes place and you want to cut
6 | off all the press and every, every manner and way. I
7 | mean, first of all, you've got them so far away, that
8 | scare the heck out of these people. And you know why.
9 | Of course. Because if any, if anybody wanted to even
10 | come here and burn the place down, kill all the people,
11 | what evidences would be left?

12 | JOHN-2: All right. Let's take a worse-case
13 | scenario and let's say that you're charged. Okay.
14 | Where do you think you're going to be held?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea. You know,
16 | I, I'm not --

17 | JOHN-2: In the sheriff's jail.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen, for myself, I'm not
19 | really worried about that, John. I told you --

20 | JOHN-2: All right. Then let's you --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I, I'll walk out and
22 | that's no problem for me. I'm not concerned. I'm
23 | concerned about these other people that are here.

24 | JOHN-2: That's what I'm concerned about.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'm concerned about
their choices that they make and, and the things they

1 want to follow through. And I want to back them.

2 JOHN-2: Well --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have never -- what have I
4 ever done for anybody in this world? But I, I would
5 back your rights, John. I really would. If you're an
6 atheist, I would back your being able to choose to be
7 an atheist or an agnostic, whatever you choose to be.
8 That's your right.

9 JOHN-2: Totally.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That --

11 JOHN-2: Totally. Totally.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, that's what I'm
13 concerned about.

14 JOHN-2: And, in fact, you --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't want your rights
16 violated. I don't want anyone's rights violated.

17 JOHN-2: Well, neither do I. But you --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But our rights are being
19 violated in that no one can speak to anyone on the
20 outside. The, the press. You're giving a, a story and
21 a view with connotations as you see it, like, say,
22 Ricks says. Some of the things he --

23 JOHN-2: Which, which, which part was, was
24 wrong?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Some of the things that he
says, it's okay. Other things, it's the way it's

1 | stated, the connotations. There's blatant outright
2 | statements that are wrong --

3 | JOHN-2: Which part --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that are not correct.

5 | JOHN-2: Which part was wrong?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'd have to go back and
7 | take some notes and, and jot down every phrase and
8 | statement that was made.

9 | JOHN-2: Okay.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, in fact, I guess
11 | there's been a couple girls that have done that, but if
12 | you want I can start --

13 | JOHN-2: No, no, no.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- doing that --

15 | JOHN-2: I mean, wha--

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and just responding to
17 | the statements or --

18 | JOHN-2: Which part did you --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- then I can --

20 | JOHN-2: Did anything bother you personally
21 | about this conference, you personally?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, it did.

23 | JOHN-2: Which --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What bothered me, number
25 | one, was the long, lengthy warrant or whatever it was
that was given to the, the white house property. Why

1 over the air did they talk about the 27 -- I mean, in
2 some ways they're quiet about information that a lot of
3 people would like to know. On the other hand, they
4 hand out an address to the whole world. There's all
5 sorts of nuts out there that could come and bother the
6 two occupants over there, the two women that are
7 staying there. That, that brings about more danger in
8 and on their behalf, unless you've already arrested
9 them and stuck them in jail somewhere.

10 JOHN-2: Umm -- no, no, no, no.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where are they at now --
12 where is -- where are the two women at right now that
13 are at that La Verne property? Are they still there?
14 Are they going about their daily duties?

15 JOHN-2: At the La Verne property?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

17 JOHN-2: As far as I know, yeah. That's
18 their home.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I, I want to know,
20 though. I mean, but I heard --

21 JOHN-2: All right. I'll find out.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I heard about the
23 lengthy warrant that the AT-- that Dan, the ATF agent,
24 was talking about. Holy -- what did he leave out? Did
25 you hear, did you hear the whole press conference?

JOHN-2: Yes, I did.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What did you think of that
2 warrant?

3 JOHN-2: Well, you know --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Holy smokers.

5 JOHN-2: We're dealing, we're dealing with
6 two separate agencies. We've been over this --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This guy sounds like he's a
8 paranoia (sic) on the loose.

9 JOHN-2: We're dealing with two separate
10 agencies. I mean, there is two different organizations
11 here. You know what I mean?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How many more is this
13 country -- tho-- and, and who do they answer to, these
14 agencies? Just like you and I both know --

15 JOHN-2: Okay. We answer to the Attorney
16 General. Okay. That's, that's the Justice Department,
17 the FBI. The, the BATF answers to the Secretary of the
18 Treasury.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It doesn't seem like they
20 have any -- who does the IRS answer to?

21 JOHN-2: Treasury, Secretary of Treasury.
22 The Internal Revenue Service, that's a branch of --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because those are --

24 JOHN-2: -- the Treasury.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's another group that
all of Americans --

1 JOHN-2: Okay. Somebody --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be offen--

3 JOHN-2: Hold on. Hold on. I've got
4 something for you. The ladies were not arrested. And
5 here's what the note says, though.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 JOHN-2: Absolutely not arrested. There was
8 no problems with them. They are at their home and
9 there is no arrest and no charges. Okay?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

11 JOHN-2: So, you know, that's the straight
12 scoop.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, did they -- have they
14 done a search through the entire property, the house
15 then --

16 JOHN-2: Yes.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- as stated?

18 JOHN-2: Yes. I'm being passed the word
19 "yes." Yes. But they were not arrested, not charged,
20 not held, no problem. They're just in their home.
21 Okay?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But the greatest statement,
23 though, honestly, John, that bothered these people was
24 the -- what Bob Ricks had to say in regards to cutting
25 off -- even the one radio station, one -- giving them a
warning. That -- it sounds like a totalitarian state.

1 | It sounds like what Russia was. I mean, we all were
2 | happy to see Russia bring down the walls as with East
3 | Berlin.

4 | JOHN-2: You got that right.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but at the same time,
6 | what a-- what's being imposed by Ricks and, and these
7 | tactical commanders that you're talking about?

8 | JOHN-2: Well --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just the total opposite.
10 | You want these people to walk out, you're going
11 | contrary to their very -- the very desires that they
12 | have for --

13 | JOHN-2: Here--

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- safety and --

15 | JOHN-2: -- here's the thing --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and ability to be heard
17 | before they get out, or about the same time.

18 | JOHN-2: When they come out, they will have
19 | the opportunity to address the press. That's number
20 | one. So, you --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How -- for how long? Are
22 | you talking --

23 | JOHN-2: However long it --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about: Hi, my name is
25 | so-and-so; and off they go to jail.

 JOHN-2: No. Number one, not --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, what kind of
2 guarantees, what kind of things could we --

3 JOHN-2: Not everybody's going to be --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- work out for sure?

5 JOHN-2: Steve, do you feel --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is everybody going to get
7 an hour to be able to talk to the news or ten minutes
8 or it's, it's --

9 JOHN-2: Let's work it out.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- given them a name?

11 JOHN-2: Let's work it out. Let's it work it
12 out right this very instant. Let's do it. What kind
13 of, what kind of guarantees do you want? What kind of
14 things are you look--

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, number one, before
16 that point, don't; don't -- you know, if there's a
17 radio station or ten or if there's a -- if there's
18 television that wants to -- we -- tell you the truth,
19 even you guys offered from the beginning, we started
20 talking about the possibility of, possibility of a
21 neutral negotiator between, meaning bringing in a
22 newsman into the place, maybe a doctor, whatever else.
23 That would go a, a -- so far. That's what --

24 JOHN-2: This --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we were talking about
five, six days --

1 JOHN-2: We talked about that --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- ago.

3 JOHN-2: -- last night, about somebody coming
4 physically in. That's not going to be allowed. I
5 mean, I'm not just going to pussyfoot around with you.
6 I, I just don't do that. I, I speak to you as a man
7 from the shoulder. I'm --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what happened with --

9 JOHN-2: -- not going to lie to you.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Weaver case, with bulk
11 (phonetic) rights?

12 JOHN-2: Bulk rights and Jack MacLam
13 (phonetic). Yeah. The, they --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I'm talking
15 about.

16 JOHN-2: Okay. Who are you -- who, who are
17 you feeling -- who are you feel-- who do you have in
18 mind?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really don't have -- I
20 gave a number of names the other day and --

21 JOHN-2: Rush Limbaugh and some other people.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. In fact, I don't
23 know, I've just been told about it. I've never viewed
24 him. I don't know who he really is. I've heard the
25 name. I hear he is controversial and gets some issues
like that.

1 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's all I've heard.

3 JOHN-2: So --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, at the same time, I
5 suppose this new man would be -- there's a -- of
6 course, it's Ron Engelman (phonetic), I guess it is,
7 from that -- from the station. The people here at --

8 JOHN-2: Say, say that name again now? Ron?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think it's Engelman.

10 JOHN-2: What, what station is he with?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really don't know right
12 off.

13 JOHN-2: What's he, like a TV or radio
14 announcer?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think, I think he's a --
16 it's a radio station. But there's others like him.
17 So, if there's KD-- what is it? KDRL 1080. There's
18 Alex whatever-the-man's-name-is.

19 JOHN-2: You know, I've got to say something
20 about you. I truly believe that you are generally
21 interested in the safety and well-being of all the
22 people there.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's the bottom line.
24 That's what it is. I mean, I also, like I told you,
25 want to see these people come out, this to be over
with. But I'm telling you people --

1 JOHN-2: We have the same --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I told Max, I don't have
3 control like you people think -- I don't. They came
4 here to hear not myself but --

5 JOHN-2: Are you on a speakerphone?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm not.

7 JOHN-2: How -- you know, if you came out,
8 just you alone, do you realize what people would think
9 about that?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They would -- that's --
11 John, they would -- I could do nothing then. You don't
12 -- I could -- if I start telling you examples of the
13 past six months alone, you're going to find out I don't
14 have influence on these people.

15 JOHN-2: I know that. But if you just walked
16 out yourself --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They, they came here to
18 hear this -- David, and that's who, who they're
19 listening to, because he's got something to say from
20 the Bible.

21 JOHN-2: I appreciate that. But you could
22 address the media. You could address the press. You
23 could address the, the foreign press. You could
24 address CNN. You could do all of this yourself if you
25 c--

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not really -- I don't

1 -- I'm not convinced of that. I'm really not. I don't
2 -- I really have a hard time believing that. I, I see
3 myself being taken off and, if anything, quarantined
4 or --

5 JOHN-2: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- taken off in --

7 JOHN-2: The sheriff --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- seclusion or something.

9 JOHN-2: Do you know the sheriff? Have you
10 met the sheriff?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't.

12 JOHN-2: You haven't? Okay. David has.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See I -- yeah, I don't know
14 any of these guys. The --

15 JOHN-2: Do --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- only ones I've met are
17 the ones -- see, I've spent a lot of time in
18 California, even recently. I go back and forth more
19 than anybody. I've spent more time in California than
20 I have in Texas. Very little time here. And in the
21 process of doing that lot of these people, they have no
22 one -- I, I have met Johnny Liondo (phonetic) --

23 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and another -- I think
25 his name was Larry Abner, Larry -- something like that.

JOHN-2: Don't you think those guys are

1 straight?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, come on. They're
3 like you and I -- I know the --

4 JOHN-2: They're like you and I.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's no, there's no
6 question. They come out here. They see this kind of a
7 cultic-looking place. And, and if I put myself in
8 their shoes, I'd be the same --

9 JOHN-2: But, I mean, they're not going to
10 hurt you.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and would have a, an
12 apprehension of these people, of course. So, I really
13 don't know what they think. I just know that we've
14 told them we like them. I think we've shown them that,
15 to some degree, and they may buy that. I don't, I
16 don't think they see us as dangerous as we've been made
17 out to be, because we aren't in the first place. Why
18 were the weapons bought in the, in the first place?
19 Well, let David answer that. But it was never --

20 JOHN-2: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- for attacking and, and
22 all these statements by the press, how people -- people
23 like Marc Breault are the ones that started this kind
24 of nonsense about going out and getting people, having
25 a hit list. There is -- never has been any such thing.
We love Marc Breault. If there is a God, if there is a

1 possibility of life, I want to see the man make it. I
2 don't hold anything against anybody, because I don't
3 know what their life's experience has been. I don't
4 know what they've gone through. Who am I to judge
5 someone else when we as human beings of individuals
6 have our own problems?

7 JOHN-2: Okay. Steve, let me ask you a
8 question. How, how, how involved in the shootout were
9 you personally?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wasn't at all.

11 JOHN-2: You wasn't?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, I was by the
13 telephone and the radio trying to make contact to get
14 this thing stopped and to get the heck out of here.

15 JOHN-2: All right. Then --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I was doing.

17 JOHN-2: -- then why make your situation
18 worse by hanging in there?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bec-- I feel responsible
20 for all these people here. There are people, that many
21 -- that were not involved in any way, shape, or form,
22 and what are they to do? They're terrified. That's
23 what I'm telling you, John. They keep on watching and
24 listening to the press, wondering what's going on, and
25 in the process they hear these kind of reports and it
makes it worse. That's what I -- and they see the

1 tanks out there digging and doing things. They all got
2 to hear originally Jim make a statement no one would be
3 on the property. Those --

4 JOHN-2: Steve --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- kind -- that -- John,
6 that's out of -- that's what I'm dealing with. Do you
7 understand me?

8 JOHN-2: I know what you're dealing with.
9 You're --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you, you understand how
11 hard it is? You, you guys are making it harder.

12 JOHN-2: You're in a bad situation. You are
13 in a bad situation and you're --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course I am.

15 JOHN-2: -- trying to do the best of a bad
16 situation. Aren't you?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's exactly the way it's
18 been, from day one.

19 JOHN-2: What you need to do is to think
20 about Judy.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have, long and hard. But
22 at the same time, I'm not the type of person to go and
23 shirk the duties of leaving others sitting here.
24 They're not even from this country. They don't know
25 any processes.

JOHN-2: Huh?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: To leave people just sit
2 without an ability to, to know what to do exactly. I
3 mean --

4 JOHN-2: Okay. I just --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you can't do it.

6 JOHN-2: I was handed a note. Byron Sage,
7 one of the agents, was the first negotiator here. He's
8 from the FBI --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: His name was what?

10 JOHN-2: Byron Sage. Do you remember talking
11 to him? And he just told me that he confirmed that he
12 did talk with you early on Sunday. So, he was one of
13 the F--

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do believe so, but --

15 JOHN-2: Right.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I hardly --

17 JOHN-2: So --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- remember. That's been
19 what, 10, 11 days ago, and --

20 JOHN-2: Yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I --

22 JOHN-2: I --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 JOHN-2: So, I'm just saying he confirmed
25 your story. He backs you up. He's, he's one of your
witnesses saying hey, what he's telling you is true.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll tell you, I was
2 right in the phone -- in the room where all of our
3 communications are, computers and so forth --

4 JOHN-2: That's where -- that's --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And all of a sudden I heard
6 all this firing in the -- I heard David scream out:
7 Stop, let us communicate. The women --

8 JOHN-2: Well --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and children in here.
10 And then I heard the fire. That's what --

11 JOHN-2: Thi--

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I -- this is what
13 happened.

14 JOHN-2: Byron S--

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right away I -- Wayne and I
16 are hitting the 911 numbers, screaming for help, stop,
17 whoever. We didn't even know who it was. Stop,
18 whoever it is. Let's communicate. Call them off.
19 Stop right now. And no, no, it didn't. It had to keep
20 on going on until people were dead and wounded and --
21 what --

22 JOHN-2: Do you --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, that's the point.

24 JOHN-2: Do you know what that makes you? If
25 -- at worse-case scenario, that makes you not
chargeable. If that's true, you are not chargeable.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it is, but that's
2 beside the point.

3 JOHN-2: No, it's not beside the point. It's
4 not beside the point at all. I mean, it's very, very
5 important and it, it's a cogent reason. It's a real
6 compelling reason. That you should consider yourself
7 and your wife and resolve this between yourselves and
8 say hey, if, if I come out of there with some people
9 from these foreign countries that I want to help,
10 you're allowed to walk out, that's going to go a long
11 step in resolving your personal situation --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but what about --

13 JOHN-2: -- and, and, and the, and the other
14 people.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, come on, what about
16 these poor guys that were trying to defend themselves,
17 that were -- actually got shot and then grabbed
18 something? They were going -- their lives were -- now,
19 get this. Their lives would have been lost. Like
20 Scott, for instance.

21 JOHN-2: Yeah.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, he did-- I don't
23 know what -- you know, they'll have to tell their own
24 stories, but, you know --

25 JOHN-2: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- someone came and -- he

1 | never had a chance. All of a sudden there's shooting.
2 | They, they shot him in the leg. He grabbed something
3 | to just hope that he wouldn't be ki-- taken out
4 | totally.

5 | JOHN-2: How's he doing?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How's he doing?

7 | JOHN-2: Is he like --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he's doing much
9 | better now.

10 | JOHN-2: Good. Good.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that's what I'm saying.
12 | What's going to happen to a guy like him when all he's
13 | trying to do is defend his very life, when it -- he
14 | didn't -- nobody knew who they were outside. Nobody
15 | knew.

16 | JOHN-2: I know.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Two cattle trucks drive up.
18 | That -- they didn't have police -- any insignias on the
19 | side. I mean, don't you realize if that would have
20 | happened the -- I mean, seriously, what kind of
21 | clandestine -- I mean, what kind of thing is that?

22 | JOHN-2: I know. Look, we are trying to sort
23 | this thing out, and it's not going to be easy. You can
24 | help us --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm trying the --

 JOHN-2: -- by bearing --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- best that I can.

2 JOHN-2: -- by bearing witness to what
3 happened, by telling your side of the story. And if
4 you will tell me what is true, you were calling for
5 help, and Byron Sage, Agent Sage, will testify in your
6 behalf. He's going to testify that he got a call from
7 you, that he spoke to you early on the phone, and that
8 will corroborate your personal story that you are
9 telling the truth. I mean, you -- here you got an
10 agent --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay --

12 JOHN-2: -- of 25 years service raising his
13 right hand and saying in court: Yes, I received a call
14 from Steve Schneider. Here's what he told me. This --
15 he -- this man is the --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I know I could --

17 JOHN-2: -- going to go a long way for you --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I know I -- I know I can
19 have enough to back me about, you know, the
20 circumstances that day.

21 JOHN-2: But you've got, you've got a --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But --

23 JOHN-2: -- law enforcement agent saying --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: These are --

25 JOHN-2: -- you're telling the truth.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's a couple of people

1 that just came and they're sitting down by me, and
2 they're saying to me that -- they're, they're reminding
3 me to remind you --

4 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- although you don't even
6 know, but I'm going to tell you, that there were so
7 many threats on, on the lives of the people here in the
8 past year and a half especially. We actually -- one
9 day I happened to -- in fact, it was in the evening, I
10 would say about maybe, oh, five months ago. The
11 telephone rang. It was probably 8:00, 7:00 in the
12 evening during the middle of the week. I picked up the
13 phone, and here's a man on there. The guy sounded
14 insane. He's threatening my very life. I says who am
15 I speaking to. He says you'll find out. He says your
16 end is coming. He says you're going to be taken out.
17 He says you're going to lose your life. I mean, the--
18 these are the kind of threats we've had over and over
19 again.

20 JOHN-2: Okay. We get -- believe it or not,
21 we get those at the office too, you know.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I believe that, but,
23 I mean, you know, that always makes people jumpy, but
24 we've never taken that -- I've always said, well -- you
25 know, I mean, it does give you the willies a little
bit, that you could be driving around or going here or

1 | there and someone might tempt to do some weird, off-
2 | the-wall thing with all the people out -- the, the, the
3 | way things are these days.

4 | JOHN-2: Steve, if you --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean --

6 | JOHN-2: -- if you're only held -- you
7 | personally are only held as a material witness and Judy
8 | is only held as a material witness, you'll be out on
9 | bond in, in a day, like the, like the two other --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I do believe --

11 | JOHN-2: -- they, they --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why I told you I'm
13 | not so concerned about my--

14 | JOHN-2: I know. No, no, no. Here --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I told you.

16 | JOHN-2: Let, let me finish. You will be
17 | out. You can address the press when you're out on
18 | bond. You can do anything you want, except flee to a
19 | foreign country. I mean, you can, you can --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, who would want to
21 | anyway?

22 | JOHN-2: Well, I know. I know.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is the best place in
24 | the world.

25 | JOHN-2: Well, that's one of the things you
can't do, is flee to a foreign country. But other than

1 | that, you can address the press, have breakfast when
2 | you want, eat dinner when you want. You know, you can
3 | do all the things you want. You can talk to the --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

5 | JOHN-2: -- press when you're out on bond.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But what about these other
7 | poor people that are --

8 | JOHN-2: You can --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sitting here terrified?

10 | JOHN-2: You can speak for them. They will
11 | follow you. You will --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They --

13 | JOHN-2: -- be their leader.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm telling you, they won't
15 | -- I've already talked to them about that.

16 | JOHN-2: But you can bring your side about
17 | ATF before the press. Don't you understand that?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- that's what -- the one
19 | -- I believe a lot of what you're saying, but I can't
20 | -- I'm not convinced of that. I'm re-- I'm serious.
21 | I'm not convinced about that.

22 | JOHN-2: Look at, look at the press
23 | conference and see the, the microphones, the number of
24 | microphones. Look at the press conference and see the
25 | number of reporters. You're not out here, but there's,
 | there's these, these red jimmies, GMCs, Fords, Chevys,

1 all kinds of vehicles here with all these news stations
2 from around the country with their logos. There's
3 these trucks with the dishes on. Let me tell you
4 something, this is one of the biggest events in the
5 nation. I mean, the World Trade Center bombing --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and we don't --

7 JOHN-2: -- is over.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just so you have it right,
9 though, John, we didn't want that. We don't want to --

10 JOHN-2: I know that.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be a notoriety or be--
12 become infamous.

13 JOHN-2: Of course not.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, here -- the
15 statements that are made, like Bob Ricks, about how he
16 believes that he wants to be heard around the world --
17 no. I mean, what -- we had our own plan. We believed
18 that in the Bible it talks about a Hebrew word called
19 shigionoth. It means turbulent lyrics, by music, the
20 highest form of communication there is, John. Through
21 the music, he is an awesome guitarist. And, in fact,
22 we've already had invitations all around Hollywood and
23 the, the best places to be able to perform. That is
24 the truth. But we have waited for the right time and,
25 and, and he's always waited for God to tell him when to
play. Why hasn't he played when he's got the ability,

1 he's got the equipment. You ought to hear his music.
2 I mean, in that realm. You might not like that style
3 of music, rock and roll, and everything --

4 JOHN-2: Yeah, but that doesn't matter.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That would be me my choice,
6 but the truth of the matter is, gauged by them, it is
7 -- it's awesome, his ability.

8 JOHN-2: The bottom line is it must be
9 brought before the American public and the world at
10 large what happened. It needs to be --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I agree.

12 JOHN-2: -- explained.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I agree. But don't,
14 don't --

15 JOHN-2: We've got to get out.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But don't cut off if a man
17 or a radio station or a radio stations ask for a sign
18 that we're still okay or need medic-- we do need
19 medical assistance. You and I agreed on that.

20 JOHN-2: Well --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, of course --

22 JOHN-2: You mean, Judy, your wife?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're using that,
24 you're using that as a bargaining chip to have people
25 come out who are terrified, and they're -- they would
rather die until they see either David say the waiting

1 | is over, let's go on, or that there's some press that
2 | already has a connection to us, so they feel at ease to
3 | go walk right on out through and out the gate and so
4 | forth.

5 | JOHN-2: Okay. If, if there were press out
6 | there, then everybody would walk out? That's not true
7 | at this point, is it?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know. That's what
9 | I'm telling you. But it'd sure go a long way, if there
10 | was a communication, a line where they could ask us
11 | questions about our well-being or whatever else.

12 | JOHN-2: Well, I understand what you're
13 | saying. I know. But I think you need --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I'm talking
15 | about.

16 | JOHN-2: I think here's what you need.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what, what these people
18 | want.

19 | JOHN-2: I think you need somebody -- to get
20 | somebody out, maybe like yourself --

21 | (End of tape 104)

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TAPE #105

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11:41 a.m. - 2:39 p.m.

1 (Tape 105)

2 JOHN-2: -- you make a good appearance from
3 the picture that I see of you. You're in a kind of a
4 brown suit there and there's a --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A brown suit, huh?

6 JOHN-2: Well, it looks like a brown suit and
7 a white shirt, and there's a attractive woman on your
8 -- I guess I've got to turn around here. It's on your
9 left shoulder.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't imagine where you
11 got all the photos.

12 JOHN-2: I don't know where they came from.
13 She's a very, very attractive lady. I think that's
14 Judy. But it indicates --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It would have to be, of
16 course.

17 JOHN-2: Yeah. But it indicates you can make
18 a pitch to the world at large. You know, this
19 opportunity isn't going to be around forever, you know
20 what I mean, because --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- but I --

22 JOHN-2: -- A, the press, the press interest
23 is going to die off in awhile.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They can.

25 JOHN-2: There's going to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: They can. And that -- my

1 | interest is with the safety of these people and not,
2 | not what I've got to say or whatever else.

3 | JOHN-2: But it's your message of what
4 | happened by BATF that's got to get out.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that'll come about no
6 | matter what, no matter what, that'll come out.

7 | JOHN-2: What, what I'm saying is, you know,
8 | this press coverage will -- let's say that the World
9 | Trade Center bombing happened tomorrow. Okay. You
10 | would have all the press covering World Trade and Waco
11 | would kind of fall off, and that would hurt your
12 | message.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Come on, John. That, that
14 | doesn't -- you know that that's not my interest at all.

15 | JOHN-2: I know.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to tell you, it's
17 | not my interest at all to have press coverage and all
18 | the rest.

19 | JOHN-2: Isn't it --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: The only thing I want is
21 | that the news media --

22 | JOHN-2: Okay.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have the ability to
24 | monitor this --

25 | JOHN-2: Okay. One second. One second.
 | It's --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 JOHN-2: -- it's ready now? It's ready?

3 Okay. I've just been handed a note and got a call that
4 we've got the tape and the photos, we've got some
5 photos of the kids to go in. So, we're going to run up
6 the -- run up to the same delivery spot and drop them
7 off. Okay?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

9 JOHN-2: All right. Would you go around and
10 then notify everybody that the, that the --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

12 JOHN-2: -- delivery is about to come?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And then do you want
14 to call me right back and let --

15 JOHN-2: You --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- me know when they can
17 walk out to get it?

18 JOHN-2: Yeah. I'll call you when you, when
19 you can come out and get it.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

21 JOHN-2: Talk to you.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

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24 JOHN-2: Yeah. Steve, let me switch
25 (indiscernible). How are you doing?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I --

1 JOHN-2: Okay.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just called back to
3 see -- I -- we were last talking about you had a film
4 or something that you were going to drop off or --

5 JOHN-2: Yeah. We had a vehicle break down
6 and --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see. Okay.

8 JOHN-2: -- that's what delayed it.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I didn't, I didn't know
10 if --

11 JOHN-2: But I'm glad --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if so -- huh?

13 JOHN-2: -- I'm glad that happened. I'll
14 tell you why. We also are trying to find and did find
15 some articles of cases that, I mean, that are actually
16 you can read in print that -- about BATF misconduct,
17 and we include -- we're going to include those.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, let -- okay.

19 JOHN-2: We're going to include those with --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That sounds good.

21 JOHN-2: Sure. I thought you might want
22 to --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It'll make a lot of
24 difference. You know, the biggest thing, though, is
25 these people are listening to the radios, of course,
and they're extremely -- I mean, I can't emphasize it

1 enough. They're extremely concerned when there's
2 different reporters that try to have their
3 Constitutional rights with the, the freedom of speech
4 and, and press and so forth, and it's not happening.
5 They're concerned to see the power of the FBI and these
6 agents over all of their facets of American life. I
7 mean, think about that.

8 JOHN-2: Well, it's not so much American
9 life. What we're seeing here is, is literally what's
10 known --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: God, I, I --

12 JOHN-2: -- as a siege.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- never even, I never even
14 dreamed that you guys were that powerful that you
15 could, you could dictate to other aspects of human
16 existence, what to do or not to do, what they can and
17 can't do.

18 JOHN-2: No. That's not -- you've got a
19 little different situation here. This is -- I mean,
20 whatever you want to term it, whether the people are
21 free to go or not free to go, it's still what's
22 referred to as a barricaded situation. Whether the
23 people are -- want to stay in -- it's a question of
24 life and death. So --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and, and --

JOHN-2: You know, that's --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- our, our life and death.
2 Absolutely.

3 JOHN-2: Absolutely. And that's what you and
4 I are going to work out, and you and I are going to
5 work out there's not a --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, before I
7 forget, I wanted to tell you that we did -- I don't
8 know -- I'm sure you probably know by your sources now,
9 but also the home that we owned was 178 East Arrow
10 Highway in Pomona, California, and --

11 JOHN-2: Oh, I know where, I know where
12 Pomona is.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you do? Okay.

14 JOHN-2: Yeah.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We, we left a lot of things
16 in that home.

17 JOHN-2: Okay.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know remember if
19 there's a video -- I mean, you can check that out also.
20 I, I don't remember what was all left, but there were a
21 lot of items that were left there.

22 JOHN-2: Okay. We can check -- do you want
23 us to check on that and find out --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Yes.

25 JOHN-2: -- what was --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, if you need a

1 search warrant or whatever you might want to do, go
2 ahead and do that and -- because, you know, we -- even
3 now, if we can do anything to help alleviate or can get
4 information or whatever else, you know, check it all
5 out, because we left things in the garage. We left
6 things, if you want, like -- say, in the house there is
7 like a cellar, and I can't remember what was left in
8 there, but I think there were things left in there and
9 in certain closets and so --

10 JOHN-2: Okay. Just, just do me a favor and,
11 and repeat the address for me, if you would.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 JOHN-2: I can get this stuff done.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's 178 --

15 JOHN-2: 178.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- East Arrow Highway.

17 JOHN-2: East Arrow Highway.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I was talking to David
19 yesterday. I forgot to --

20 JOHN-2: In Pomona?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. In, in Pomona.

22 JOHN-2: And whose house is that?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was ours. I mean, it,
24 it's in the name of Don Bunds and his wife and -- but
25 they -- we, of course, spent a lot of time there, a lot
of people, from about the time of '87.

1 JOHN-2: Now, what would you like us to do
2 specifically, though?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I mean, the
4 -- there was more things left there than there was at
5 the white house. The white house, you know, there
6 wasn't -- there was a few things there maybe. I don't
7 know what they found. But we -- I, I just wanted to
8 let you know the places we've been.

9 JOHN-2: Okay.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David wants to be totally
11 -- he has nothing to hide. That's what he --

12 JOHN-2: I know.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's what he's trying
14 to say. So, if there would be anything at all, it'd
15 probably be at the -- or what we called -- we used to
16 call the rock house because it had rocks around it.

17 JOHN-2: Um-hum. Um-hum. So, you're --
18 basically, you're telling me for information, for --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

20 JOHN-2: -- our information --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, there --

22 JOHN-2: -- that if we wanted to look in
23 there.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- may be something there
25 you can use, either pro or con, and he, he -- to him it
doesn't matter. You know, you can go ahead and --

1 JOHN-2: Okay. Are there any firearms or
2 anything like that in there?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea.

4 JOHN-2: Okay. How --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Honestly --

6 JOHN-2: -- about explosive devices?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know.

8 JOHN-2: Explosive devices or --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- that's what you
10 probably should check out.

11 JOHN-2: Explosive devices?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You see, that I don't know.

13 I have --

14 JOHN-2: Okay.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't have the
16 foggiest idea.

17 JOHN-2: Okay. Well, we appreciate that and
18 I appreciate that, and then -- and, you know, I, I like
19 the idea that we, we can work together. That's really
20 ho -- you know.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what he wants
22 to do. See, his whole thing is -- I, I, I can't, you
23 know, express -- emphasize it enough. His whole thing
24 is that he is waiting on his God. That is --

25 JOHN-2: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that, that's the thing.

1 If it wasn't for that -- you know, he will do every
2 thing he can short of that right now.

3 JOHN-2: Okay.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, he'll tell you
5 where we lived. You can -- it doesn't matter what --

6 JOHN-2: How's he feeling this morning?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not good.

8 JOHN-2: Not good?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Definitely not good.

10 JOHN-2: What's --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's draining. And I went
12 into -- I did peek in the door there. I knocked at the
13 door, peeked in the door, and I -- he said a few words
14 to me. But he -- it -- wound is draining -- I did
15 notice that. It doesn't seem like the bleed -- there's
16 bleeding there, but he definitely is not feeling well.

17 JOHN-2: Headache?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He didn't, he didn't say
19 anything about a headache, but he just said overall
20 he's not feeling well at all today.

21 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I says, well, you know,
23 you know where I'm at. If you want, just call for me
24 and I'll be back to you and --

25 JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, he said he would do

1 | that. He's going to still try to rest, hoping that
2 | sleep will go a long way with taking care of the
3 | problems.

4 | JOHN-2: I hope, I hope he hasn't gotten
5 | blood poisoning, you know, because that's literally
6 | life-threatening, you know, and --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I understand that. You
8 | know, I, I -- I'm sure -- he is aware of that. So.

9 | JOHN-2: Well, you've got nurses there, so --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 | JOHN-2: What's Julianne saying about how
12 | he's doing? Does she check him out?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. They have been. In
14 | fact, I think they're going to be coming back to him
15 | here pretty quickly.

16 | JOHN-2: Yeah, has he -- can you tell from
17 | the, from the reports of Julianne -- or -- you have one
18 | or two nurse? Two nurses?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We have two.

20 | JOHN-2: Two.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth, I'm
22 | not, I'm not very impressed, though. I'm not. You
23 | know, there are some that have had a lot of experiences
24 | with --

25 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- emergency wards. These,

1 | these two we have do not seem like they have had that
2 | kind of experience.

3 | JOHN-2: Well, see -- yeah, you're right.
4 | And the same is tr--

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even like, say, with Judy's
6 | finger. I'm not impressed with, you know -- right from
7 | the beginning when that happened, the care that was
8 | given and, and the manner it was given.

9 | JOHN-2: Well, you know, there's all kinds of
10 | different doctors. Some treat trauma and, and injuries
11 | and others treat, you know, different things.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's the thing.

13 | JOHN-2: And so --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think that they lack in
15 | that area probably.

16 | JOHN-2: Unless you get somebody who is
17 | familiar with trauma, which is, is basically what
18 | gunshot is, unless you get a nurse who's been in the ER
19 | and the OR a lot and seen a lot of trauma, then they're
20 | probably not that, you know, experienced.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

22 | JOHN-2: I mean, not that they don't have
23 | great intentions, but they're not plainly experienced.
24 | I know, I know Judy wouldn't want to come out without
25 | you, and I know how strongly she feels about that,
because she, she told us. But -- in fact I talked to

1 her last night. You -- I don't know if you were around
2 or not.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't think so.

4 JOHN-2: No. Okay. I talked to her and then
5 I asked her about her finger and she said, hey, David
6 said that it was three-and-a-half times its size and
7 she said that it's at least double its size and the,
8 the tape looks like somewhere in between.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 JOHN-2: But, I'll be honest with you --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 JOHN-2: -- it doesn't look real good to me,
13 you know, and I'm not a doctor. But it just looks bad.
14 It looks like --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, it is. It does look
16 good. And then, you know, I'm concerned about
17 gangrene. I'm concerned about any other --

18 JOHN-2: Well --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- infection or whatever.

20 JOHN-2: Yeah. I mean, if you get blood
21 poisoning that's plain and simply life-threatening.
22 And the doctors said to me last night on the phone, his
23 exact words were: "The hand does not sustain infection
24 well." And I'm not quite sure what he meant.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't -- you know what?
I believe that would be true. I wouldn't doubt that at

1 all.

2 JOHN-2: Yeah. So, I was speaking directly
3 to a physician. And, you know, they've got their
4 limitations. The videotape, you get color changes and
5 all that stuff and it's not really as clear as --
6 there's no substitute for being treated. That's,
7 that's the bottom line on that.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 JOHN-2: So, you know, I know you care about
10 her a lot. If there's some way we could get her
11 treated --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course.

13 JOHN-2: How do you want to do it? You know
14 what I mean? If you -- you know, between you and me,
15 you could send your wife out with the video, and then
16 we could pick her up and take her to the hospital. You
17 know. Do you think you can talk her into it for her
18 own sake?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really doubt it,
20 seriously.

21 JOHN-2: You know.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was doing that earlier,
23 since talking to you, and she said she doesn't want to
24 do that. And I says well, okay, I'm not going to -- I
25 says you, you talk to me about it if you want to and
I'll leave it with you. So, that's more or less what

1 I've done now.

2 JOHN-2: Okay. So, she's pretty committed to
3 staying?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. She, she says look,
5 Steve, I've stayed this far. I've heard this from the
6 Bible. My soul's on the line, and she says I want to
7 hear what his God has to say.

8 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She says I'm, I'm very
10 interested. And I says okay, well, I won't, won't say
11 anything. And --

12 JOHN-2: Sure.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they're all hoping that,
14 you know, it could happen today even.

15 JOHN-2: Well, it would be great if it could
16 happen today, you know.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. You know, like,
18 seriously, a week ago Tuesday, when he said we're going
19 out everybody was gla-- I mean, nobody had it -- there,
20 there was no question about it. And, and he said I, I
21 want to have a last prayer. He was praying. Even he,
22 I really don't think, expected that he was going to --
23 in fact, I know he wasn't. He was committed to going
24 out.

25 JOHN-2: Sounded like that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he gave me a last

1 instruction, how, you know -- would you say this and
2 that for me if I don't get to talk. And I says well,
3 sure I will. You know, and this is, this is what
4 happened a week ago.

5 JOHN-2: Yeah. I know. I know.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- and, then, he's hears
7 an audible voice saying one word, not any -- not even
8 any instruction really other than just wait.

9 JOHN-2: Yeah.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's even told me himself.
11 He's, he's wondering how long and -- so, I mean -- so,
12 like with herself, that's why I brought that up, with
13 herself she says she wants to see. And after waiting
14 this long, six-and-a-half years, she wants to hear
15 what's up.

16 JOHN-2: Well, you know, I think God is a
17 good God, and I know you feel the same way, and I don't
18 think a good God wants anybody to, to be hurt. You
19 know --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you, do you have a
21 religious background at all?

22 JOHN-2: Y-- well, you know, I believe in
23 God. Do you know what I mean? I mean --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, well, how were you
25 raised? Were you raised with a denomination? Are your
parents Catholic, Lutheran, or anything, or --

1 JOHN-2: I'm, I'm Christian. Let me put it
2 that way. You know, I mean, that's, that's important
3 to me. And I believe in God, you know.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know --

5 JOHN-2: But --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I -- it's not that --

7 JOHN-2: I know.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's -- I'm just -- you
9 know, it's curio--

10 JOHN-2: That's, that's --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- curiosity.

12 JOHN-2: -- a pers-- yeah, it's a personal
13 thing between me and him and --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I mean, what were
15 your parents?

16 JOHN-2: My -- well, my parents are -- you
17 know, my parents were, were parents. You know what I
18 mean? If I had --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Were they Catholics
20 or --

21 JOHN-2: Well, I had, I had a -- I don't
22 know. My parents -- well, parents -- it's a long story
23 with my parents and -- I'll have to go into it
24 personally with it. My dad's a -- my dad's really kind
25 of on the edge of, of departing, of departing. He's
got very bad emphysema. And, of course, we're

1 Christians and, you know, that's where we're at. But
2 -- so, it's just a little -- I'll, I'll, I'll, I'll
3 explain it to you when we got a little more -- little
4 bit more time.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I won't pry.

6 JOHN-2: But he's -- no, that's okay.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I --

8 JOHN-2: That's -- I don't mind it.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're uncomfortable and
10 you think that maybe it'll influence me or there will
11 be a negative reaction --

12 JOHN-2: No, no. There's no negative
13 reaction. I'm just --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I love, I love atheists as
15 much as I do a Buddhist or anything. I, I'm for what
16 everybody -- whatever they want to believe and what
17 they are convicted and convinced is right. That's fine
18 with me.

19 JOHN-2: Well, I'm -- see, I'm for freedom of
20 religion, no matter what --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am too. I am too.

22 Bottom line --

23 JOHN-2: -- what your personal religion is,
24 you know, that's your personal religion.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: And, and -- well, that's the way we

1 | feel here. That's why we're, we're here, because we're
2 | in America. That's why we can enjoy our rights. You
3 | know what I mean. And that's the bottom line on that.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 | JOHN-2: So, I think that's, that's really
6 | important to do. You know, I, I don't honestly believe
7 | that, that God would want to see anybody hurt in the
8 | sense -- you know, the thing is y-- I know you, you
9 | took a real hard look at, at her wound and her hand
10 | and --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yes.

12 | JOHN-2: -- when I looked at that on the
13 | videotape this morning, I went hol-- to myself, holy
14 | cow. Because the top, the top part up by the knuckle
15 | there is, is -- there's some kind of -- is it pus or,
16 | or whiteness or -- I can't tell what it is.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really, I think the worse
18 | part of the whole wound, you know, there's three
19 | aspects to that wound, but the worse part definitely is
20 | the finger itself.

21 | JOHN-2: Finger itself, huh?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. It's, it's not so
23 | much where the bullet exited out the back of the hand
24 | as much as it is where it's ripped along the bone on
25 | the finger.

JOHN-2: Well, yes.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's where the
2 inflammation is and the -- probably the infection
3 possibly.

4 JOHN-2: Yeah. Well, see, a bullet -- I'm
5 not telling you anything you don't know. Not everybody
6 in the world knows -- I mean, everybody in the world
7 knows is a bullet contains lead.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 JOHN-2: And that's not really a good thing
10 to get inside the body --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 JOHN-2: -- or, or in an open wound. And,
13 also, the bone looks like that it may be broken in
14 there, because of the way it's just -- you know, the
15 way it, it -- the bullet contacted the, the finger.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 JOHN-2: It looks -- so, it probably did some
18 real serious bone damage. So, the, the doctor said to
19 me last night, he said, John, he said, make sure you
20 tell those people over there that if it gets infection
21 that the bone then starts to dissolve. That's a --
22 that's what he told me. And that actually --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

24 JOHN-2: Yeah. You get --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've never known that.

 JOHN-2: Well, I, I guess it's --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you, you know, if you
2 show a doctor the picture, by all means, if you
3 would --

4 JOHN-2: Sure.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's up to you, of
6 course, let me know what --

7 JOHN-2: Sure.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what could be done for
9 the finger if she chooses not to come out right now.

10 JOHN-2: Sure. Sure.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, because, you know,
12 she was telling me, oh, I want to come out, she says,
13 she says, but I think I owe it to myself to hear what
14 he's got to say still and -- then -- she says, from
15 then it's over and --

16 JOHN-2: Yeah.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I says okay. I, I
18 didn't want to -- you know, I just left it be at that
19 and didn't --

20 JOHN-2: Well --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- push it. So.

22 JOHN-2: You know, she's got a, a baby to
23 take care of.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She realizes that.

25 JOHN-2: And that's going to be hard to do it
if -- and I don't -- she's not listening, is she?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

2 JOHN-2: Okay.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She's down, down a, a
4 little ways from me.

5 JOHN-2: If, if she's missing a hand or
6 something, it's not going to be so great taking care of
7 a baby --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. This --

9 JOHN-2: -- you know what I mean?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is true. She -- believe
11 me --

12 JOHN-2: And --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- she, she's --

14 JOHN-2: -- you know --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- considered that.

16 JOHN-2: I feel like I can tell you the
17 bottom line without dancing around some issues
18 sometimes and, and I think we have that good of -- good
19 enough rapport that, that you and I can talk about the
20 bottom line without, you know, offending each other.
21 And I, I, I believe in the bottom line. The bottom
22 line with Judy is, hey, we've got to save her life and
23 we've got to save her hand. That's the bottom line.
24 Now, how we're going to do that, you and I can work
25 that out. But, but that's important to me. You know,
I mean, I'm, I'm not going to sit here --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, can I tell you
2 something? What, what'll go a long way with me as a
3 person is, one thing I've never liked in my life is
4 flattery, number one. I don't like flattery.

5 JOHN-2: Well, it's not flattery. It's,
6 it's, it's a straight a fact.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm talking about
8 myself. Number two, I don't like -- it's an insult to
9 my integrity when, like, the certain we're discussing
10 certain things and it seems like certain things are
11 said already and we can start building on that
12 foundation, like --

13 JOHN-2: Good.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- say, with the
15 electricity, you know, being shut off and on and off
16 and on and -- or like when Dick called me up and
17 saying, as he did, you know -- the, the reaction of
18 him. Or like last night it was Max that said turn the
19 lights off or we will turn them off for you.

20 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The whole spirit and
22 attitude. After a whole day of working with you and so
23 forth, I thought we were getting somewhere too --

24 JOHN-2: Well --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and not -- then the
first introduction to him to me was that.

1 JOHN-2: Hmm.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I didn't even know what
3 he was -- I honestly did not --

4 JOHN-2: (Laughter.)

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- know what in the heck he
6 was talking about. And I says what -- I even asked him
7 would you explain to me. I'm in a place right now, I
8 don't even know what you're talking about.

9 JOHN-2: Well --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It'll take me a few minutes
11 to find out what's going on.

12 JOHN-2: I think --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here, come to find out,
14 these automatic lights that have been on this building
15 for years --

16 JOHN-2: . Go, go on automatically.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and they've been doing
18 it every night, even be-- since Sunday.

19 JOHN-2: Well --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A week, a week-and-a-half
21 ago Sunday.

22 JOHN-2: I don't flatter you at all, and I
23 think that's the basis of our relationship, is that I
24 tell it the way it is. And I think you appreciate
25 that. So, you know, like I said, I've never lied to
you and never will, and I don't think we have a problem

1 with that, do you?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm hoping not. I don't --
3 I do -- I don't believe so. I really don't.

4 JOHN-2: I don't think so either. So, I
5 think we're off to, once again, to a good start.
6 Let's, let's hope something happens --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, but kind of, you know,
8 these -- if -- like with Max or anybody else, you know,
9 tell them to keep their cool. I mean, when they call
10 up, just talk like you are now, you know, and say,
11 Steve, have you got a moment there? We're, we're
12 bothered a little bit. I mean, but, you know, at the
13 same time I'm telling you I'm bothered every day by the
14 things --

15 JOHN-2: I know.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that have been done
17 contrary. And we haven't made a big deal about it
18 because we want your lives to be saved, not lost.

19 JOHN-2: I know. That's the way I talk to
20 you. Tell you the way it is and that's the way we can
21 work together.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 JOHN-2: I've just been passed a note, and it
24 says that they are ready --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: -- to drop the tape. Is that, is

1 | that okay?

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is fine. I've already
3 | alerted Greg, and I told him don't move until I let you
4 | know, until I further hear what's happening here.

5 | So --

6 | JOHN-2: Okay. So, Greg is going to come out
7 | with it?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. They're going to
9 | drop it off and then they're going to back off and then
10 | at that time --

11 | JOHN-2: He'll pick it up.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can he -- yeah. Is that
13 | okay?

14 | JOHN-2: No, that's fine. I'll --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 | JOHN-2: You can see it coming in there.
17 | I'll tell them to start up on it now.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

19 | JOHN-2: And --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then give me some hours
21 | here. I'm going to have to start trying to ask
22 | everybody again who wants to get on. A lot of the
23 | guys, I guess, are going to want to get on --

24 | JOHN-2: Good.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- behind camera and --

 JOHN-2: Yeah. That's good. That's good.

1 And --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and they realize, too,
3 logistically speaking, you know, it, it gives them --
4 you people opportunity. You can check out their
5 personalities, their intelligence, their characters.
6 You can see their age, their condition, their size. I
7 mean, you know, I mean, these are all things they
8 consider, of course.

9 JOHN-2: I sat, I sat glued to the TV today,
10 this morning, watching that video. It was an excellent
11 video and --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: David got to see part of
13 it. He got to be --

14 JOHN-2: It was --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can see part of it.

16 And --

17 JOHN-2: You know, it was a --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see, I don't have a
19 copy, so I just, I just sent that out. And he -- what
20 he thought he didn't like, he said, in that, he said
21 the people seemed so stiff. He said it, it just --
22 they just seemed like they were almost --

23 JOHN-2: Yeah.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- cultic or something when
25 he viewed it, the little part he did.

JOHN-2: Yeah. We'd like to know -- yeah,

1 we'd like you to know us too, you know.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

3 JOHN-2: I mean, John is a voice and -- but,
4 but we're also real people. You know what I mean? And
5 I --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if you want, you
7 know, I wouldn't mind seeing who I'm talking to.

8 JOHN-2: Oh, okay.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You could, you could send a
10 picture between -- all the way -- Jim, Gary --

11 JOHN-2: Okay.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Henry, Dick --

13 JOHN-2: Yeah.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John Cox --

15 JOHN-2: That's a good idea.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- yourself, Max, is fine.

17 JOHN-2: That's a good idea. I like that.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

19 JOHN-2: I like that idea a lot. Yeah. See
20 what we can put together here for us.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, of course, you already
22 have pictures of me there, so I don't want to --

23 JOHN-2: I got one of -- I've got a good one
24 of you and Judy.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: I don't know where it was taken, but

1 I'm going to tell you what, what it is. It's a picture
2 -- like I said, you're kind of in a brown suit with
3 maybe a white shirt, maybe a brown tie. You've got a
4 smile. Judy is -- has her right hand on your right
5 shoulder. She's got her left hand with a wristwatch
6 kind of under her chin and on your shoulder at --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think I'm --

8 JOHN-2: -- same time.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- familiar with that --

10 JOHN-2: You did?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- photo. Yeah.

12 JOHN-2: It's a very, very good-looking
13 couple. I mean, that's straight time -- talking about
14 -- well, I'm sure that was taken in happier times than
15 today, you know. But do me a favor --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've aged a lot since those
17 days.

18 JOHN-2: (Chuckle.) I can appre--

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Especially in the past week
20 and a half.

21 JOHN-2: I was going to -- yeah, I was going
22 to say we all have.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 JOHN-2: To -- why don't you talk to her
25 again and see what her position is? Maybe we can -- I
don't know. I'd like to get --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I tell you -- I mean,
2 that's what I just did. I mean, I can go back morning,
3 noon, and night, but --

4 JOHN-2: What, what -- just, just what did
5 you say to her?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I went and said that
7 I spoke with John. I said they viewed the video.
8 They're concerned about your finger, the possibility of
9 gangrene, the loss of hand, limb, arm, whatever. And
10 they obviously, you know, also would like to see us all
11 come out. They see that as a reason that you would be
12 the first. I basically said what Max and yourself have
13 had to say and --

14 JOHN-2: Yeah.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about resolving this,
16 and she says, well, Steve, come on. She says, you know
17 the issues. She says, you know why I'm here, why
18 you're here. That's how she responded to me.

19 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She says it's not that I
21 don't trust some of the people you're talking to
22 personally, she said, but at the same time I'm watching
23 the news. I'm listening to the news. I'm watching to
24 see what's happening outside the building. And she
25 says from all the signals at this time, she says, I
 still want to, number one, hear what David has to say.

1 | Number two, she said -- and, and she kind of said what
2 | I've been thinking, and I haven't spoken of much,
3 | because I've been -- I don't want to influence these
4 | people. So -- but she said, I would like to see a
5 | connection to the outside world by press, if it's one
6 | line, if it's only one person, a negotiator, not just
7 | the agency. And --

8 | JOHN-2: Say that again now, please?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, she was saying that
10 | she wanted to see a negotiator, is what she said, in
11 | her words.

12 | JOHN-2: See one?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Between the agency there
14 | and ourselves, she said she thinks that it would do
15 | much for her and others.

16 | JOHN-2: You mean like a third party --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

18 | JOHN-2: -- contact?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

20 | JOHN-2: Okay. All right. Do you have
21 | anybody in mind that you're thinking about?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, you know, the
23 | names -- we don't really know -- I mean, I -- through
24 | the years I listened to certain -- like Paul Harvey and
25 | different ones, but, you know, that seems to be
probably out of the question. But, I mean, if there

1 | was a possibility.

2 | JOHN-2: Do you ever listen to 1010, Craig
3 | Smith, of -- the national talk show host?

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't.

5 | JOHN-2: It's a Christian Broadcast Network.
6 | It's on 1010.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not familiar, no.

8 | JOHN-2: It's called CBN, Christian
9 | Broadcast --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is --

11 | JOHN-2: -- Network. Yeah. Yeah. They,
12 | they --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I turn to (indiscernible).

14 | JOHN-2: Do you remember David's, David's
15 | tape the 15th?

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 | JOHN-2: Okay. They're the organization that
18 | broadcast that throughout the nation.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. I see.

20 | JOHN-2: So --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How many viewers do they
22 | have? Maybe 100,000?

23 | JOHN-2: Well, it's nationwide.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I doubt that -- I know, but
25 | how many people? And, and, number one, not that many
 | people have cable. Those that do, I'm sure they aren't

1 | tuned into Christian stations.

2 | JOHN-2: No, it --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I never did. I don't know
4 | about you, but I -- it gagged me to see Jim Bakker,
5 | Tammy Bakker --

6 | JOHN-2: Oh, please.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- shown through the years.

8 | JOHN-2: Oh, please. Don't, don't make --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It used to bother me to see
10 | people sending in money to some -- to, to the very
11 | people that were wearing it and -- and, of course, Max
12 | brought that question up with me and David last night,
13 | about David having all the money and control and -- and
14 | I was telling him if you could meet the guy, see what
15 | -- he doesn't have anything. You ought to see his
16 | living quarters and conditions. They're worse than
17 | mine. The only thing he does have is he's got a, a
18 | black Corvette and he's got a Harley, which he never
19 | u-- rides. He --

20 | JOHN-2: (indiscernible).

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- bought those to, to be a
22 | connection to the rock-and-roll world, to give them an
23 | opportunity --

24 | JOHN-2: Oh --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to look at the Bible.

 JOHN-2: I see.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

2 JOHN-2: Yeah. Yeah.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And everybody here will
4 tell -- I mean, they -- yeah?

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: He dropped it
6 off.

7 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Oh, he dropped
8 it off? Okay. Tell, tell Greg to go pick it up then.
9 He's waiting. Yeah. Go send him out. Go tell him to
10 get it.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Greg's going to be
12 going out then.

13 JOHN-2: Okay. You know, this guy Craig
14 Smith, to just get back to this guy, he's --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

16 JOHN-2: -- he's the guy who broadcast the
17 tape, like I said, throughout the nation --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

19 JOHN-2: -- that David made when, when David
20 said he was going to -- he was coming out, before he
21 heard, he heard the word "wait." So --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish you -- you know what
23 I was asking -- John, you know what I was asking Max?
24 I says, it would do so much -- you would see these
25 people just fleeing out of this place if you could
con-- connect with any scholar in the -- get the best

1 | guy that, that is -- that has languages down and has an
2 | awesome memory or retention memory, that has
3 | familiarity to the Bible. Rip the guy apart with the
4 | seals, or show something else, or, or the
5 | possibilities. I mean, this is what these people --
6 | I'm telling you, they would be out -- the only reason
7 | they came was that.

8 | JOHN-2: Yeah, I understand that. You know,
9 | once again, you can argue your theology all day long.
10 | But I'll tell you that -- well, you and I can resolve
11 | this. You and I can get everybody --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish that were true. I'm
13 | telling you --

14 | JOHN-2: You think so?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John, I'm doing the best
16 | I can, but --

17 | JOHN-2: Okay.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just went and talked
19 | to a couple of the people that I originally met
20 | first --

21 | JOHN-2: Yeah. In there --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- at different places.
23 | Yeah, I just did, just before I came to the phone to
24 | call you.

25 | JOHN-2: What, what did they say?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what --

1 | they're saying, Steve, well, yeah, it was nice that you
2 | told us about the guy and that you showed us some
3 | information, but, of course, they're here, and they let
4 | me know clearly they're here because of what he showed
5 | them. It was so beyond my ability.

6 | JOHN-2: How --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

8 | JOHN-2: Steve, how about you personally, you
9 | personally?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about me personally?

11 | JOHN-2: How about you? How do you feel
12 | about staying?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, like I said, you
14 | know, for my -- me also, I want to know just -- I mean,
15 | he has shown me things that I've never seen before.
16 | This is true. You know --

17 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in the realms of
19 | physics, the --

20 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- different sciences, and
22 | the realms of spiritual matters. He's gotten into the
23 | very issues of why has this world gone on so long as it
24 | has with death, with disease and sorrow and so forth.
25 | Why? What's God -- if there's, if there's a God, what
 | is he up to? What does he want from poor humanity,

1 | when really all humanity wants is, is fulfillment,
2 | goodness, and so forth? Well, you know, he's dealt
3 | with those kind of issues, and not only given an
4 | opinion, but going back to some very deep books of the
5 | Bible that have really never been opened before. And
6 | in showing that which is laid open there, that's what
7 | -- you can't hel-- you can't walk away from it, John.
8 | I'm telling you the tru-- you can't do it.

9 | JOHN-2: I know. But, by the same token, you
10 | know, if you were to, if you were to walk out on the
11 | freeway out here, Interstate 35 or whatever it is, if
12 | you were to walk from the median into the fast lane,
13 | chances are pretty much guaranteed that you would be
14 | hit by a truck and killed, right?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 | JOHN-2: I mean, wouldn't you say that you'd
17 | agree with me?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, sure.

19 | JOHN-2: Okay.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

21 | JOHN-2: That doesn't mean that God's going
22 | to move you out of the way and, and, and save you from
23 | being by -- hit by the truck.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: For sure not.

25 | JOHN-2: So, by the same token, if you're in
that -- by the freeway, you can step off into the booby

1 trap --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see the analogy. I
3 already see the analogy you're going --

4 JOHN-2: Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to draw from it.

6 JOHN-2: Okay. Then I won't go on. But you
7 see the analogy?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do.

9 JOHN-2: Okay.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

11 JOHN-2: Okay. All right.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that's what I'm saying,
13 though. But, you know, as the rest, even myself, I've
14 waited this long and he's not disappointed. What he's
15 shown -- now, it took me a long time to decide to
16 believe in this book called the Bible, because you
17 yourself know there's a lot of philosophies of men
18 whether Hagel, Kant --

19 JOHN-2: sure.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and the eastern and so
21 forth. A lot of denominations, religions. And I've
22 studied them all. And, in the process, I ended up
23 seeing a lot of weight in this book called the Bible,
24 because of the history. That's the key, history, what
25 the Bible prophesied would happen in Daniel 2, with
the, with the empires of the world, starting with

1 | Babylon, the Medes and Persians, the Grecians, the
2 | Romans.

3 | JOHN-2: Well, regardless what happens --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. So, this is why I
5 | end up putting the foundation into this book, and this
6 | is why even now, because of what he has shown further,
7 | I've been waiting and hopefully any time, any moment
8 | even, he will have something. He will open up, show
9 | it, and I'm out of here.

10 | JOHN-2: Yeah.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I want to, I want to --
12 | one last thing, I want to give him that one last
13 | opportunity, and people are weighing out the issues
14 | right now, just like -- I think he said that to you,
15 | didn't he, yesterday, John? Give us a little time?

16 | JOHN-2: Yeah. Sure.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I thi-- and that's
18 | going to far away. That's going a long way, it really
19 | is. And, and it -- I can see that. It, it is working.
20 | That's why the people are becoming a little more easy.
21 | They want to get behind the -- they do want to say
22 | something to you people. They are hoping that it gets
23 | out, but they don't -- they're not convinced that it
24 | will, of course, what's being shown to you. There
25 | seems to be a lot of control there. I mean, I, I see
 | nothing on TV through Bob Ricks or anybody like that.

1 | You know, they're watching to see just what you're
2 | doing with the information that they've given out.

3 | JOHN-2: Sure. Sure.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway --

5 | JOHN-2: We, we can resolve this. And we, we
6 | can get it -- everybody out, yourself included, Judy
7 | included, Mayanah, everybody, without the slightest
8 | scratch. And I, I'm literally talking without
9 | anything.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that. I, I don't
11 | think what happened to the boys in '87 would happen
12 | this time. I really don't --

13 | JOHN-2: No way.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- think so.

15 | JOHN-2: No way. The world is much --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't see that your
17 | organization would operate that way in the first place.
18 | I've never heard of any kind of abuse. I, I don't
19 | know, but I have not heard of any.

20 | JOHN-2: We don't abuse people. You know
21 | that. And, besides, even -- I mean, even if you had
22 | the slightest doubt in the world that we would, the
23 | world is watching, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not really, because,
25 | you know, they don't have -- like, again, you guys have
kept them so at bay that -- I mean, even with a, a

1 couple different radio stations trying to make a
2 connection to us -- I mean, look at what Ricks had to
3 say? And his reasons he gave, no one buys that.

4 JOHN-2: Well, when you come --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one -- you, you know
6 that no one buys that, what he, what he had to say
7 their reasons for keeping the press out.

8 JOHN-2: Nobody's --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's the most
10 terrifying issue that these people are facing inside
11 here is that every realm of news media is being kept
12 away in every instance, and that's why I was talking to
13 you again about --

14 JOHN-2: I know.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, you were
16 asking me who you might think about a, a newsworthy
17 personality or a negotiator, maybe I could get this
18 process going.

19 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I would like to
21 continue to talk to you about that.

22 JOHN-2: Well, mine -- hey, this phone rings,
23 I'll answer it any time you call, and I know you answer
24 my calls. So, we'll, we'll keep working on it.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN-2: We'll get something done on this.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if you have su-- you
2 know, go ahead, and if you have suggestions what
3 they --

4 JOHN-2: Okay. Okay.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about somebody from the
6 press or whatever --

7 JOHN-2: Well, now, this, gentleman who did
8 the broadcast of the tape ran across my mind, but
9 that's one name that -- because he was -- you know, he
10 was so amenable to helping you guys out at the time, I
11 thought he might be useful.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I must -- I, I don't know
13 if I should bring it up, I guess I will, but I am
14 concerned about the man that, that came down here
15 because of his deep-rooted beliefs and ideology of the
16 Constitution from the, the one radio station up in
17 Dallas. We heard he was coming down and so forth.
18 I'm, I'm hoping that your agency has treated the man
19 well, and I'm hoping -- I really would like to see the
20 pressure of the press come on your agency for their
21 rights. I really would. I mean, I don't expect to be
22 out there beating on our bandwagon and, and giving out
23 all sorts of --

24 JOHN-2: Well --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- issues and so forth, but
I'd still like to have them have an opportunity to ask

1 | questions directly now and then about conditions or, or
2 | what we see or perceive or will we come out. I think
3 | that would only be fair.

4 | JOHN-2: Sure. Sure.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- and it's -- so, I
6 | mean, we've mentioned that from day one. And, you
7 | know, at first, you guys did leave the lines open, for
8 | the first day, day and a half.

9 | JOHN-2: Um-hum. Um-hum.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And if you can tell me what
11 | negatives came of that, I mean, what -- did we say
12 | something or -- that was not -- or contrived to be
13 | something contrary? But, I mean, that's when the
14 | people were a-- that's why they were getting ready to
15 | come out the next, following day. That is why. I'm
16 | telling you the truth.

17 | JOHN-2: I know that.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was why.

19 | JOHN-2: I know. I know you are, and I don't
20 | know what happened. I -- I can't, I can't give you the
21 | answer to that.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. I know you're not
23 | in a position where you can say well, this is what
24 | happened, and I'm in control. I know that.

25 | JOHN-2: No, no, no. That's all in the past.
The pop-- the purpose is we're going to get today --

1 | we'll get something moving today.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let's look at some of
3 | those things that did work, though, that, that brought
4 | us to a place where we were walking out that Tuesday.

5 | JOHN-2: Okay. What, what was that?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I'm
7 | saying, because there was still -- you know, there was
8 | that openness with the press. There was a line. We
9 | could talk to them. They could ask us questions.

10 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why these people
12 | were feeling free that, that --

13 | JOHN-2: Well --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- things were going to
15 | work out okay. They didn't feel too bad about it.

16 | JOHN-2: Okay. Here's, here's what we could
17 | possibly --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and you didn't have
19 | all the armaments, the digging down of tr-- but I, I
20 | like that. Let me tell you, between you and me, I like
21 | it that you're bringing in the tanks and you're digging
22 | the ditches and, and there's more armaments and so
23 | forth. I'm hoping that they'll bring in Apache
24 | helicopters and they'll bring in a lot more. I --

25 | JOHN-2: Why? Why, why would you want, want
to see more of that stuff?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, because I believe in
2 the Bible and it's a, an out -- a revelation, a
3 fulfillment of the Book of Nahum. If you own a Bible,
4 you know, when you're --

5 JOHN-2: Oh --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- not talking to me and
7 you've just got a break to take something --

8 JOHN-2: We got several --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible)

10 JOHN-2: -- we got several here.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, when you
12 get a little bit to eat and no one's bothering you for
13 just a minute, just read those three chapters.

14 JOHN-2: Um-hum. Okay.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Go real slow. This is
16 something that was seen in the last days, but they use
17 words that were familiar in their days, like the
18 Assyrian is a generic word as enemies of ancient
19 Israel. But, like, even in the book of Ezekiel, there
20 was no Assyrian or 12 tribes in the days of Ezekiel,
21 even though he ac-- he speaks of them as if they exist.

22 JOHN-2: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, obviously, he's seeing
24 something in the future and he's labelling something
25 with the same spirit of the past. You understand?

JOHN-2: I understand.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know, you take the
2 time and look at Nahum as a person, John. John, I like
3 you. I like talking to you.

4 JOHN-2: And vice versa.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I like, I like your attempt
6 to even with me and I respect you highly already. I
7 really do.

8 JOHN-2: Thank you.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, I mean, whatever comes
10 of this, I want to see you live forever. I hope one
11 day you and I can be travelling throughout space, I can
12 come visit you, and vice versa, and I, I, I believe
13 that's possible.

14 JOHN-2: Well, I'm going to tell you one
15 thing in respect to that you were already in there --
16 talking to -- today. That's the Assyrian. That's the
17 bottom line with me, you know.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, like what
19 Rick said about me, about showing a, an uneven temper--
20 or temperament. Well, sure, I have shown that, but it
21 comes from a frustration upon one hand we being asked
22 to do one thing and on the other hand those showing the
23 contrary of what they're doing on the outside of the
24 building. Those are the things. Or the threats.

25 JOHN-2: You know, Steve --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- it's a frustration

1 | when you -- guys like you -- yourself and me were
2 | working okay, then all of a sudden -- like Max, I wish
3 | he wouldn't have done that. Then he comes up with a --
4 | just an immediate threat out of the clear blue. I
5 | mean, what -- that's when one gets irritated and say,
6 | look. Do you want us to just up and give up on this
7 | kind of thing? I'm trying to let him know in the best
8 | way through words and emotion how it is overall with
9 | everybody here. How else can you express it? See,
10 | this is the point. So, when Rick says that, let him
11 | say that about the agents also, how they were, but he
12 | doesn't say that on -- in that press conference.

13 | JOHN-2: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He talks about this guy,
15 | you know, on the other side that we, we don't really
16 | know what his psychological patterns are and what the
17 | man's about, his psyche and so forth. But we're, we're
18 | -- we does, he's uneven-tempered and -- well, of
19 | course.

20 | JOHN-2: It --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It, it's an emotion that
22 | all human beings express and show, especially under the
23 | circumstances.

24 | JOHN-2: I know. You know, getting back to
25 | the press thing, you know, I think that when you come
 | out it's probably going to be arranged where they could

1 | have press coverage, like what they call a pool camera,
2 | where they could designate like CNN or somebody to come
3 | up there, and that would, that would, you know,
4 | guarantee safety, you know what I mean?

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 | JOHN-2: And I, I think that would really
7 | work out well. What do you think?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I do myself. You
9 | know, I think Max mentioned that. You have yourself
10 | before. No question about that.

11 | JOHN-2: Okay. Okay.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No question.

13 | JOHN-2: All right. The tape -- the, the
14 | tape is in.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we got -- they just
16 | handed it to me right now.

17 | JOHN-2: Oh. Did you get the articles too?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm just opening up the
19 | manilla package right now.

20 | JOHN-2: Good. Let me give you a chance to
21 | read those, and give me a buzz back and see what you
22 | think of that.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, gracious, they didn't
24 | leave it where they normally do. What does that mean?
25 | I mean --

 JOHN-2: I don't know.

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: (indiscernible)
2 down in the grass.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They left it by the tree in
4 the grass, so I guess that took them more time to find.

5 JOHN-2: Oh, okay.

6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: (indiscernible).

7 JOHN-2: Okay. Well, the main thing is you
8 got it.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we got it.

10 JOHN-2: So --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --

12 JOHN-2: Good.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know why --

14 JOHN-2: I don't --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they changed --

16 JOHN-2: -- I don't, I don't control how they
17 do that stuff, you know.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 JOHN-2: So, good. I'll talk to you later.
20 Le-- give me a buzz when you read that.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 JOHN-2: Talk to you --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It may be a little bit,
24 because I, I still haven't -- believe it or not, I
25 haven't used the facilities yet.

JOHN-2: Go use the facilities.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I haven't gotten a bite
2 to eat today yet. So --

3 JOHN-2: Do both.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. You can call me when
5 you want, or I'll be calling you back. I'll probably
6 also start on the project of doing more filming. So --

7 JOHN-2: I appreciate that.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll talk to you
9 later.

10 JOHN-2: Talk to you later. Bye-bye.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

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13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: What did you
14 say about this?

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Not feeling
16 well at all.

17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Not feeling
18 well at all.

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 2: Did you pick up
20 when we said that, Judy?

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Never had (not
23 discernible) all day.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 2: About Judy
25 wants to come out but she's waiting to hear his God --

(Dialing.)

1 DAVID JONES: Hello?

2 JOHN-2: Hello. David?

3 DAVID JONES: David Jones.

4 JOHN-2: David --

5 DAVID JONES: Who would you like to speak to?

6 JOHN-2: Oh. How are you, David?

7 DAVID JONES: Oh, doing okay. Studying.

8 JOHN-2: Staying?

9 DAVID JONES: Studying.

10 JOHN-2: Studying. What are you studying?

11 DAVID JONES: Studying the prophecies.

12 JOHN-2: The prophecies?

13 DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.

14 JOHN-2: Which, which, which, which book?

15 DAVID JONES: Oh, I was reading Micah. I'm
16 reading a lot of things.

17 JOHN-2: A lot of things?

18 DAVID JONES: Yep. Nahum.

19 JOHN-2: The what? I'm sorry.

20 DAVID JONES: Nahum, Jeremiah.

21 JOHN-2: Jeremiah? What's, what's kind of --
22 what are you kind of thinking about besides the
23 prophecies?

24 DAVID JONES: What am I thinking about
25 besides the prophecies?

JOHN-2: Yeah. I mean, as far as, you

1 | know --

2 | DAVID JONES: Well, I --

3 | JOHN-2: You -- you're, you're a mailman,
4 | right? Is that right?

5 | DAVID JONES: Right.

6 | JOHN-2: Yeah. And --

7 | DAVID JONES: Well, it's like the -- like all
8 | the apostles in the whole gospel is about. There is a
9 | war, you know, between the flesh and the spirit. I
10 | mean, hey, it's, it's nothing strange to, to any of us,
11 | you know, that it's ever, you know, attempted to try
12 | and learn something out of that book, you know --

13 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

14 | DAVID JONES: -- and it, it means something.

15 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

16 | DAVID JONES: Well, you know, you know how it
17 | goes, you know. It's like I've got a poster here, you
18 | know, on my wall at the house, you know.

19 | JOHN-2: But what's --

20 | DAVID JONES: A strong man riding on the back
21 | of a horse with wings and tendrils curling out of the
22 | earth and tying both him and the horse down. The horse
23 | has wings and he's looking up to someone just like him
24 | on a cloud, you know.

25 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

 DAVID JONES: A man on a white horse on -- up

1 on the cloud. He's tied down right now, you know.

2 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

3 DAVID JONES: You know how it is. It's just
4 a battle.

5 JOHN-2: I know what you're saying.

6 DAVID JONES: But in carnality and
7 spirituality. And I have never wanted to ever hurt
8 anybody in my life. I'm a honest person. You know.

9 JOHN-2: Well, I know you are. And it's
10 funny, mailman is a, is a job, an occupation that
11 everybody respects because it's a man who helps
12 everybody.

13 DAVID JONES: Right. I have observed this
14 for, for years now. At -- and very, very -- well, I
15 was raised very religiously.

16 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

17 DAVID JONES: I was raised where my daddy,
18 you know, he kind of was -- I was kind of like -- well,
19 my daddy was a minister, you know?

20 JOHN-2: Yeah.

21 DAVID JONES: And he really, really kind of
22 used the rod a little bit too much on me, you know, so
23 I grew up hating religion. I hated it with a passion.
24 And I left home when I was 17 and, and I never wanted
25 anything to do with religion again. Nobody could fool
me. You know.

1 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

2 DAVID JONES: And I stood in the back,
3 literally, for years and watched and listened, and I
4 have never -- I have seen more mercy in a person than I
5 have ever seen in anyone in my life. And I'm not
6 trying to justify him or anything. What it boils down
7 to with me is if there is a God --

8 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

9 DAVID JONES: -- and if there is a book --

10 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

11 DAVID JONES: -- we've got to go by that
12 book. I mean, Christ said I came to fulfill the law,
13 the prophets, and the Psalms. The revelation of Jesus
14 Christ for the people in the last days says: I'm going
15 to finish these things as I've already declared to my
16 servants the prophets. You read the Psalms.

17 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

18 DAVID JONES: It talks about a Messiah who is
19 a little bit different than the Messiah we knew 2,000
20 years ago.

21 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

22 DAVID JONES: You know, he's supposed to see
23 his children. What are we supposed to do?
24 Spiritualize the whole thing? What is -- you know.

25 JOHN-2: It sounds like you're having some
time of, of a little bit of an internal struggle too.

1 DAVID JONES: I have had for years.

2 JOHN-2: Right.

3 DAVID JONES: Yes, sir. You're absolutely
4 right.

5 JOHN-2: Yeah. That's what it sounds like.

6 DAVID JONES: And that is -- that's it with a
7 lot of people. They have had their eyes opened to
8 things so clearly, and it's a battle with every one to
9 believe what they have been shown so plain. I
10 guarantee you, with this, what we've been shown in the
11 last few years, if that does not come true, I will
12 take the pages of the Bible and I'm going to roll Bull
13 Durham in them and I'm going to smoke it. Because
14 those pages, without any spirit, without any life, are
15 nothing, and that's what it's been for a long time.

16 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

17 DAVID JONES: You know?

18 JOHN-2: So, you're basically saying, I
19 think, that you're waiting to see when God is going to
20 tell David that it's okay to come out. Is, is that, is
21 that what I'm hearing?

22 DAVID JONES: Yes.

23 JOHN-2: Okay.

24 DAVID JONES: That sounds like a very stupid
25 thing, because I am a man of the world. You know?
I've done many things. But there is one thing that's

1 | been an undercurrent with me ever since I was a child.
2 | My father taught me to treat with respect everyone.
3 | You know, if you work for a man, work for him; give him
4 | your best, you know, the bread and the butter. All
5 | these things, you know --

6 | JOHN-2: Give him a --

7 | DAVID JONES: -- the old school.

8 | JOHN-2: Um-hum. Give him a full day's
9 | labor.

10 | DAVID JONES: That's right. And that's the
11 | way I am. And I have stood back and watched and
12 | listened. And this man, these people here, are here
13 | for one reason. I know it sounds stupid and silly to
14 | everyone. You know, why it is that y'all have so many
15 | different people that used to come here and, you know,
16 | over the years and listen that go away, and they're so
17 | full of hatred and animosity and all these different
18 | stories that don't jibe. You know?

19 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

20 | DAVID JONES: I don't have a lot of fancy
21 | words to explain what it is, but I've seen it. I've
22 | seen people. I've done it myself. I've come here and
23 | not understood that we're just reading the words out of
24 | a book and went away, and says hey, man, these people
25 | are crazy. And I've colored the situation and said
 | things that I have regretted and that I did not mean.

1 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

2 DAVID JONES: You know how it goes. It's all
3 I know.

4 JOHN-2: Well, how, how's David doing?
5 His --

6 DAVID JONES: What I saw when I stood in that
7 window, you know --

8 JOHN-2: When, when was that? Sunday?

9 DAVID JONES: Yes. I stood in a window at
10 the other end of the building.

11 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

12 DAVID JONES: And I watched those people come
13 out of there. And it was quiet, except for I could
14 hear what sounded like a train or helicopter behind us.
15 It was quiet. And I heard somebody start talking out
16 of the front of the building. I don't know what they
17 said. But they started shooting. It was deathly
18 quiet.

19 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

20 DAVID JONES: All these people started
21 shooting. I don't know who fired first. All I know is
22 it was quiet. I heard voices coming from the front
23 door or the front of the building. I see these people
24 just plastering the heck out of that building. I
25 hollered down at them: Don't shoot. We got women and
kids in here. And they turned toward me, more than

1 one. It was like, like ants.

2 JOHN-2: Hmm.

3 DAVID JONES: And bullets flying all around
4 me. Dust hitting me all over my body, you know, from
5 the bullets. Glass, wood, bits of metal. You know.
6 Clothes all ripped up.

7 JOHN-2: You didn't get hit --

8 DAVID JONES: Then I turned --

9 JOHN-2: You didn't get hit by a bullet, did
10 you?

11 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

12 JOHN-2: Oh, you did? In the butt-- in the
13 buttocks, right?

14 DAVID JONES: I turned --

15 JOHN-2: You turned in --

16 DAVID JONES: -- to dive on the floor, and
17 something hit me in the bottom and knocked me on the
18 floor.

19 JOHN-2: How, how is your wound?

20 DAVID JONES: Okay.

21 JOHN-2: You're okay?

22 DAVID JONES: I think it went through the
23 wood sill before it hit me, because it, you know --

24 JOHN-2: It slowed it up.

25 DAVID JONES: Yeah. It stopped between my
skin and, and the bone back there, you know.

1 JOHN-2: You're lucky.

2 DAVID JONES: You know, it really hurt for
3 awhile, and I, I knew I was hit, but I didn't know why.
4 But after awhile it went away and I could move and it
5 was over with and I stood up. I'm going: what
6 happened? That -- I was shot -- what's going on here?

7 JOHN-2: Is the bullet still in or did it --
8 was it taken out by one of the nurses?

9 DAVID JONES: They took it out finally.

10 JOHN-2: They took it out finally?

11 DAVID JONES: Because, see, I, I, I thought
12 maybe I just got hit real hard, you know. It was
13 something. And I didn't know it was still in there.
14 They finally took it out.

15 JOHN-2: When did you talk to David last?

16 DAVID JONES: Last time I've spoke to him was
17 days ago. Last time I saw him was yesterday.

18 JOHN-2: Um-hum. I understand he's not
19 feeling too well.

20 DAVID JONES: But, you know, don't think the
21 people here are stupid or trying to do something funny.
22 I've seen over the years, and when a person really
23 wants to --

24 (End of tape 105.)

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