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TAPE 106  
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1 (Tape 106)

2 DAVID JONES: -- representations of other  
3 peoples and I have learned to keep my mouth shut and  
4 not tell anybody how I feel, you know, about my  
5 spirituality or my carnality. It's a battle of my own.  
6 Besides, it's only me and it's a battle of me. But --

7 JOHN: David. Let me tell you one thing.  
8 Number one, we don't think anybody is stupid in there.  
9 That's -- we don't think that at all. And, number two,  
10 we want to see you, David Jones, we want to see all the  
11 people in there come out safely without anybody being  
12 harmed. And that's, that's the bottom line. We just  
13 don't want to see anybody hurt. We want to see  
14 everybody come out safely.

15 DAVID JONES: That -- I believe that. I  
16 believe that. I know how it goes. But --

17 JOHN: I'm glad you do because that's really  
18 what we want and that's the absolute truth. Is Steve  
19 or David around?

20 DAVID JONES: I see no one near the phone  
21 right now but if you would like, I can go try and find  
22 them.

23 JOHN: Yeah, that would be good. It was good  
24 talking with you and feel free to call anytime you want  
25 to.

DAVID JONES: Okay. What's -- who is this?

1 JOHN: This is John.

2 DAVID JONES: John.

3 JOHN: Yes, sir.

4 DAVID JONES: Well, nice talking to you.

5 JOHN: It was nice talking to you David.

6 DAVID JONES: Let me go see if I can find

7 Steve then.

8 JOHN: Okay. Thank you. Goodbye, sir.

9 DAVID JONES: Somebody went to go see if they  
10 could find him, sir.

11 JOHN: Okay, thank you very much.

12 DAVID JONES: Okay.

13 JOHN: Take care of that wound.

14 DAVID JONES: Yeah, I'm glad I didn't get it  
15 like some other people did. You know.

16 JOHN: Well who else -- let's see. David got  
17 hurt.

18 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

19 JOHN: And who else was injured?

20 DAVID JONES: I thought Judy's hand.

21 JOHN: Judy's hand looks bad.

22 DAVID JONES: It's bad. Yeah. And Scott got  
23 it.

24 JOHN: Scott. How is Scott doing? Is he  
25 okay?

DAVID JONES: I don't really know. He's

1 | bandaged up. I don't personally know.

2 |           JOHN: How many people were killed?

3 |           DAVID JONES: Uh --

4 |           JOHN: It was Perry.

5 |           DAVID JONES: Pardon.

6 |           JOHN: Perry.

7 |           DAVID JONES: Perry.

8 |           JOHN: Mr. Gent.

9 |           DAVID JONES: Mr. Gent?

10 |           JOHN: Yeah. I think he got killed.

11 |           DAVID JONES: Oh, I don't know. I have not  
12 | seen anyone. I've stayed right here.

13 |           JOHN: Yeah, yeah. Well, we're interested in  
14 | getting everybody out safely, yourself of course  
15 | included. And the sooner the better, you know, so that  
16 | everybody can get medical attention. You don't want to  
17 | get that wound infected.

18 |           DAVID JONES: I cannot -- you know, they're  
19 | charging people with attempted homicide and homicide  
20 | and this and that and the other and I know that's not  
21 | going to change.

22 |           JOHN: I don't know that there's been any  
23 | charged against you at all. I don't know that there's  
24 | been any charges against you, sir, at this point at  
25 | all.

          DAVID JONES: Unless the truth comes out

1 | about what happened here, sure, they may have a legal  
2 | right in their book to come out here. But what I  
3 | thought they didn't have a legal right to do whether it  
4 | was an accident or not, by appearances, just by seeing  
5 | it, all these people seeing these guys coming up here  
6 | was cold-blooded murder.

7 |           JOHN: Well, that's the story that --

8 |           DAVID JONES: They are the ones committing  
9 | homicide. We didn't start anything.

10 |           JOHN: I know, you were on your own property.  
11 | And, that's the story that you need to get out, you  
12 | need to get out to the world, exactly the facts that  
13 | you saw from your window. So, that's what you need to  
14 | come out and tell the world.

15 |           DAVID JONES: Can't -- excuse me, somebody is  
16 | saying something.

17 |           JOHN: Yes, sir.

18 |           DAVID JONES TO UNKNOWN PARTY: You can't --

19 |           DAVID JONES TO JOHN: They are still looking  
20 | for him. He wasn't --

21 |           JOHN: He wasn't around. Well, that's the  
22 | story --

23 |           DAVID JONES: He's going to look somewhere  
24 | else. Just a second.

25 |           JOHN: Yeah.

          DAVID JONES: Just a second.

1 JOHN: David, that's -- David?

2 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

3 JOHN: That's the story that you need to come  
4 out and tell the world.

5 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

6 JOHN: You really do. You know what I mean?  
7 You're a man of the world, you said that. And I think  
8 that you really need to come out because you, you speak  
9 like a guy who's been around for a while.

10 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

11 JOHN: And you need to come out and tell the  
12 people just what happened. You need to come out and  
13 say what the events of Sunday were. Certainly you're  
14 an eyewitness to them. You saw them. You were  
15 standing right at the window.

16 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

17 JOHN: And we don't want this to happen  
18 again. So --

19 DAVID JONES: I've been through something  
20 once before and going through it again, all the things  
21 I've seen since I was a child, and there is a truth  
22 that a lot of people don't see unless they get into it.  
23 On one side, it looks all totally wrong but if you ever  
24 happen to get on that other side, you gonna find out a  
25 lot of people on that other side don't belong there,  
they've been abused, and many different things that's

1 | happened because of the outlook of the one side.

2 |           JOHN: Okay. Well, either -- you know --  
3 | you're waiting, I take it then, for David to lead  
4 | everybody out. Is that, is that how you feel?

5 |           DAVID JONES: I'm a man of the world. I have  
6 | a strong carnality. A lot of things that I like to do  
7 | personally, you know, and I don't mean anything off the  
8 | wall. I mean normal things --

9 |           JOHN: Nothing wrong with that.

10 |          DAVID JONES: -- like you.

11 |          JOHN: There's nothing wrong with that.

12 |          DAVID JONES: Or Joe Blow, or Suzy-Q.

13 |          JOHN: Hey, there's nothing wrong with that.

14 |          DAVID JONES: But, if that Book's true and if  
15 | somebody reveals and takes that Book out of the hand of  
16 | God in the last days, as it's already been written in  
17 | the prophecies and no one can reveal that Book except  
18 | the Lamb, then that means everyone else before has been  
19 | a liar. I mean, the things that you probably already  
20 | heard, you know. It really doesn't matter day to day  
21 | because we go to work, we sleep, we make love, we do  
22 | this and we do that. We go to Wal-Mart, we go to  
23 | Kmart, we go to church. And all those work  
24 | (indiscernible) the book don't really mean nothing.  
25 | But you can't know this or experience this or anything,  
   | you know, you cannot know anything out of that Book.

1 We're all blind and deaf, It's all right there. It  
2 says only the Lamb can open it. All I know is a man  
3 come along and he started opening the Book and I'm  
4 going, yeah, yeah. And I been doing that for years,  
5 man. Yeah, sure, yeah. And I been seeing enough at a  
6 time to, hey, there's something here that I ain't never  
7 seen before. Ain't nobody ever showed me before.

8 JOHN: How long have you been in there?  
9 About?

10 DAVID JONES: I don't even live here.

11 JOHN: No, you just -- you have another  
12 residence somewhere else, right?

13 DAVID JONES: That's right. Well, another.  
14 I have a residence somewhere else. I come here and I  
15 visit, you know.

16 JOHN: Right.

17 DAVID JONES: You know.

18 JOHN: And you were there on Sunday.

19 DAVID JONES: I was here on Sunday. I sure  
20 was.

21 JOHN: Well, don't you think that you could  
22 go back to the same position, working and then going,  
23 you know, going back to your work schedule, or  
24 something like that, rather than just staying there?

25 DAVID JONES: I don't know.

JOHN: Sounds like that's something you'd



1 | like to do.

2 |           DAVID JONES: I don't know. There's a lot of  
3 | things I would like to do. There's some things that I  
4 | don't understand clearly. But I have been shown. I  
5 | understand enough to know that if I don't hold on to  
6 | something higher than this body and this flesh, I ain't  
7 | got a chance, man, and that's the basic gospel.

8 |           JOHN: Well, you can always hold onto the  
9 | word regardless of wherever you are. That's not going  
10 | to change.

11 |           DAVID JONES: Well, there's a lot of  
12 | perceptions in this world and only the Lamb can reveal  
13 | the Book. You know. Here's Steve. He just walked up.

14 |           JOHN: Okay. Thank you. Thanks.

15 |           DAVID JONES: See'ya, John.

16 |           JOHN: Take care.

17 |           STEVE: Hello.

18 |           JOHN: Hi, Steve.

19 |           STEVE: Yeah.

20 |           JOHN: How's things going?

21 |           STEVE: I was trying to get a lot of these  
22 | people -- they're having a type of worship hour right  
23 | now and I was just waiting about 10 minutes to start --

24 |           JOHN: To start --

25 |           STEVE: I haven't even started filming yet.

          JOHN: Oh, you're going to start the video,

1 okay.

2 STEVE: Right.

3 JOHN: Right. How is Judy's finger?

4 STEVE: She said it's doing a lot better  
5 today.

6 JOHN: Good, good.

7 STEVE: She's been soaking it with epsom salt  
8 apparently, and with using hydrogen peroxide and a few  
9 different things. Apparently it's come down in size  
10 quite a bit from last night even.

11 JOHN: Great, great. That's good news.  
12 Hopefully we're not infected then. That's the good  
13 thing.

14 STEVE: Yeah.

15 JOHN: So you're going to take the video?

16 STEVE: Yeah. Yeah.

17 JOHN: Okay, then we'll arrange to pick it  
18 up. How is David doing?

19 STEVE: He's still -- I peeked in the room  
20 again about, I'd say, about 20 minutes ago, maybe 30  
21 minutes ago. And he's still laying -- he's not feeling  
22 well. I don't know what's up. The wound keeps on  
23 draining. It continues to do that. It's just -- it's  
24 dark. He's got a little light on. He's just kind of  
25 more or less resting, he told me. And he's going to  
continue to try to do so and -- but yeah, he's not even

1 | able -- he's not been up and around since -- I think  
2 | it's been 2 days, maybe a day and a half, at least.

3 |           JOHN: Did he actually walk the other day? I  
4 | mean --

5 |           STEVE: I think they told me, he got right up  
6 | even. He wanted to stand to see if he could do that  
7 | even.

8 |           JOHN: He was standing on his feet then for a  
9 | while.

10 |           STEVE: Remember when I took that video where  
11 | he was leaning up against the wall.

12 |           JOHN: Yeah, yeah. I remember that. Sure.

13 |           STEVE: He had made it in there and propped  
14 | himself like that and -- it didn't look anywhere near  
15 | as bad in that picture as it actually was. I was going  
16 | to try to zero in a little better than that.

17 |           JOHN: It didn't look too bad in the picture  
18 | at all. I mean, it looked like --

19 |           STEVE: No. Originally, it appeared like it  
20 | had hit -- it had gone through the front side there,  
21 | hit his pelvis bone and then went up. He was actually  
22 | afraid it was broken but as it appears now, it doesn't  
23 | seem that way. But it is, it's an open wide wound in  
24 | the back, of course, and you can see the flesh, you  
25 | know, as it was pushed through by the bullet.

          JOHN: Was he bleeding from the rear wound?

1 | The exit wound?

2 |           STEVE: Yes.

3 |           JOHN: That's where the blood was coming  
4 | from?

5 |           STEVE: Yes.

6 |           JOHN: Did he lose a lot more blood or was it  
7 | just oozing out?

8 |           STEVE: So far it's fluids.

9 |           JOHN: Just fluids.

10 |           STEVE: Yeah, more than -- it is blood mixed  
11 | in but not strong. It doesn't seem to be real bad.

12 |           JOHN: Do you think he is getting weaker?

13 |           STEVE: It didn't, you know, actually, every  
14 | day it seemed like he was gaining strength, with the  
15 | exception of until about yesterday, he started getting  
16 | the headache and not feeling too well.

17 |           JOHN: Do you think he could be getting an  
18 | infection of some kind, maybe having a relapse, you  
19 | know.

20 |           STEVE: That's possible. That's why I think  
21 | they're going to keep a close tab on him as they have  
22 | been and check for those signs.

23 |           JOHN: It's a funny thing, you know, when  
24 | older men get injured like that, they just go down  
25 | very, very gradually. You can almost see a  
deterioration, but with a younger man, he seems -- it

1 | just -- younger men just seem to go down very rapidly.

2 | So --

3 |           STEVE: Well, what amazed everybody, like  
4 | when Jim was in connection with us as was Henry in the  
5 | beginning, the amazing part was how -- he was -- he  
6 | thought how he was going to die that first day. I was  
7 | right here, I was talking to him. He didn't think he  
8 | would make it through the night. Well, the next day he  
9 | was around, his voice was becoming a little more weak  
10 | and they warned me those are signs of infection and so  
11 | forth and they asked that I take his vital signs. The  
12 | nurses took his blood pressure. And, it jumped from  
13 | one extreme to the other and all of a sudden it was  
14 | almost like he was almost being healed overnight.

15 |           JOHN: It doesn't sound like it now.

16 |           STEVE: No. Well, now, it doesn't seem like  
17 | -- I mean, in watching, looking at the wound and  
18 | everything, you know. But it's hard to tell.

19 |           JOHN: Did they take his vitals today?

20 |           STEVE: I don't know if they did, in fact.  
21 | Because sometimes he'll -- they'll come by to do that  
22 | and there's sometimes he doesn't want to be bothered  
23 | because of either the way he is or just wanting to rest  
24 | still or something.

25 |           JOHN: Well, I'll tell you. Do you have a  
few minutes here?

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 JOHN: Okay. You know, just -- let's you and  
3 I kind of kick around an idea. You know how rapidly we  
4 get things done right? And I'm being facetious of  
5 course.

6 STEVE: Uh-huh.

7 JOHN: If --

8 STEVE: Yeah, two thousand years, I know.

9 JOHN: No, no, no. That was very good.

10 STEVE: Well, no, I think it was Gary or  
11 Henry mentioned that a way back --

12 JOHN: Two thousand years. Well, it is  
13 almost as long here to get a tape delivered out there.  
14 So what I kind of wanted to go through with you, you  
15 know, for the sake of argument, that David receives the  
16 word shortly and that, you know, that we can bring  
17 things into action once he hears from the -- from God  
18 what he's going to do. How do you think we can arrange  
19 it physically? In other words, when we walk out of  
20 there, you know, what's going -- what will you see and,  
21 you know, we'll basically do it like we did it before  
22 where you come out the front door and then walk down  
23 the driveway --

24 STEVE: Exactly.

25 JOHN: -- toward the road.

STEVE: Exactly. Just like that Tuesday. We

1 | were all just going to walk right on out there and that  
2 | was going to be that. You know, if you had somebody to  
3 | pick us up, vans, whatever. In fact with him, we were  
4 | just going to carry him on the stretcher because of the  
5 | condition he was in.

6 |           JOHN: Okay, let's talk about that. How do  
7 | you think that will work? Let's just go over what we  
8 | had in mind before.

9 |           STEVE: Well, I think it would still work the  
10 | way -- that same way because, you know, that hasn't  
11 | changed. He still thinks that what you guys suggested  
12 | was okay. See the whole point is he's -- he doesn't  
13 | disagree with you at all because he even told me it  
14 | was, I think it was 2 days ago.

15 |           JOHN: Good.

16 |           STEVE: He says that what they laid out was  
17 | fine, I agreed to it. He says that has not -- he told  
18 | me, that has not changed.

19 |           JOHN: Has not changed.

20 |           STEVE: He said, the only thing, his God said  
21 | to him was wait and he said he's ready to go.

22 |           JOHN: He's ready.

23 |           STEVE: That's what he told me, yeah.

24 |           JOHN: He's ready to go, huh. Would you  
25 | do --

          STEVE: He said if I'm carried out or if I

1 | can walk out, either or, you know, I would do that.

2 |           JOHN: Good.

3 |           STEVE: And he says that what they suggested  
4 | seems more than reasonable, that you know, we would  
5 | just come out as they said and I'm sure that they'll  
6 | have the vans or whatever necessary to take us, you  
7 | know, to wherever we're going and --

8 |           JOHN: Okay. Would you be one of the men  
9 | carrying David, do you think?

10 |           STEVE: I have my doubts, I don't know if I  
11 | would or not.

12 |           JOHN: Okay. Why is that?

13 |           STEVE: Well, I don't know. I doesn't really  
14 | matter as long as it's four strong guys probably that  
15 | have hold of the, of course, the stretcher.

16 |           JOHN: Yeah. Probably though, I think that  
17 | if I remember -- my recollection is right, I think they  
18 | were going to keep you on the phone inside for  
19 | coordination.

20 |           STEVE: Exactly. I think Gary suggested that  
21 | or something. I told him that would be fine. I said I  
22 | have no problem with that.

23 |           JOHN: Okay, so, why don't we plan then, just  
24 | tentatively, when David does hopefully receive some  
25 | indication to leave that then we can do it the same  
   | way.



1           STEVE: Okay. That would be fine. I don't  
2 mind. You know.

3           JOHN: That'd be okay?

4           STEVE: Sure.

5           JOHN: And I think probably our --

6           STEVE: Originally, see what -- I remember --  
7 I'm glad that you brought that up because originally I  
8 did suggest that I wouldn't mind help carrying him out  
9 and then it was Gary that said, well, we'd like to have  
10 you on the inside and then David said, well, yeah, stay  
11 here then. So that's how that really did begin. Okay,  
12 so.

13           JOHN: Okay, unless something happens where,  
14 you know, maybe Judy needs medical attention --

15           STEVE: Right.

16           JOHN: -- and then you want to come out,  
17 bring her out or something like that --

18           STEVE: That's true.

19           JOHN: That could be a contingency, so --

20           STEVE: Right.

21           JOHN: -- you know, who would you -- let's  
22 just run over a minute for that. Let's just go over  
23 the contingency that you decide, because of some  
24 reason, to leave earlier, who would you recommend to be  
25 on the phone on the inside to coordinate the inside?

          STEVE: Oh, man.

1 JOHN: Is there anybody who's, you know,  
2 pretty reliable?

3 STEVE: I would imagine it could be Wayne  
4 Martin, you know, the attorney.

5 JOHN: Wayne. Wayne, okay. So, in other  
6 words, when we do this, Wayne, in other words, Wayne  
7 would be on the phone inside --

8 STEVE: Well, let me think. I don't know --  
9 he's -- I'm not so sure that he would even really want  
10 to do it. He would probably want to, as originally, he  
11 wanted to just walk out and be done with it.

12 JOHN: How about Scott or Steve?

13 STEVE: Well, me -- I'm the only Steve, so,  
14 let's see Scott --

15 JOHN: That's what I mean, Scott, rather.

16 STEVE: Yeah, Scott. That -- he would be  
17 able to handle that.

18 JOHN: Scott could handle that.

19 STEVE: Sure he could.

20 JOHN: Okay, so let's say then when you come  
21 out Scott would handle the phone.

22 STEVE: Uh-huh.

23 JOHN: How's that?

24 STEVE: That's fine.

25 JOHN: All right. Good. That's sounds like  
a good -- a better idea maybe.

1 STEVE: Okay.

2 JOHN: All right. How does that sound to  
3 you?

4 STEVE: That sounds all right. I have no  
5 problem with that.

6 JOHN: All right. And then we could have,  
7 let's see, a pool camera, maybe down the road.

8 STEVE: Sure.

9 JOHN: So, like if you're looking at it  
10 visually, you would come out your front door and you  
11 would move to the left on the road --

12 STEVE: Um-hum.

13 JOHN: Your left, down the road.

14 STEVE: Right.

15 JOHN: Okay, and then be picked up there or  
16 if you're with Judy, you would be picked up there and  
17 then move -- then they would move you down the road and  
18 some type -- then just beyond the perimeter there, you  
19 would be picked up, let's say, you and Judy, and  
20 Mayanah, and then further down the road, there would be  
21 a pool camera from whatever network is picked as a  
22 pool, probably CNN --

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JOHN: And then you would be able to speak to  
25 the press at that point or something like that and then  
move further down the road. How does something like

1 | that sound to you?

2 |         STEVE: That sounds all right.

3 |         JOHN: Okay. You feel that that would work?

4 |         STEVE: I think so.

5 |         JOHN: Can you kind of visualize it without  
6 | going to the window?

7 |         STEVE: Sure, sure, I can visualize it.  
8 | Sure.

9 |         JOHN: Okay. Do you see -- I don't see  
10 | anything wrong with it. Do you?

11 |         STEVE: No, not at all.

12 |         JOHN: All right. Have you had any contact  
13 | with David today as far as how --

14 |         STEVE: Yeah, I went in there about three  
15 | times, peeking, well, actually peeking my head around  
16 | the door there, opening the door and looking in on him.  
17 | And, it's kind of dark in there with the exception of a  
18 | little bitty night light on, but he was kind of on his  
19 | side, I think purposely, to try to drain the wound and  
20 | he was -- he's not feeling real sick but he says he's  
21 | -- he doesn't feel well. He's not -- he didn't  
22 | describe it well, but I could tell he just wanted to  
23 | get some rest because he's fighting apparently -- oh,  
24 | he has had a little pain -- I don't know if it's a  
25 | little or a lot but he, you know, he's not a  
   | complainer.

1 JOHN: Where? Where is the pain?

2 STEVE: Apparently in that area where the  
3 wound is.

4 JOHN: The entrance or exit wound?

5 STEVE: That I don't know. He didn't make  
6 that clear to me.

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 STEVE: But I could tell that he had some  
9 pain and that's why I didn't want to press it and, you  
10 know, stand around conversing with him when he didn't  
11 feel too well.

12 JOHN: Right. Have you talked to David at  
13 all about the plan that you and I spoke of since we  
14 first came up with the plan way back when?

15 STEVE: The plan about exiting here?

16 JOHN: About exiting, yeah, coming out.

17 STEVE: Yeah, yeah. In fact, he is -- he  
18 reiterated to me that that was more than fine. He said  
19 I gave my word. We agreed to that. And he says, that's  
20 what we'll do. That what he told me and then I said to  
21 him, well, when, and he says, well Steve -- he went  
22 like that -- you know, he says, as I told him, my God  
23 said to wait, he says, you know, you can go if you  
24 want. He says, I have no problems with that, he says,  
25 but I have a conscious conviction that I, I mean, I  
followed this voice all this way and the information

1 I've shared with you has come from the same source. He  
2 says, I can do nothing but wait. So he said that to me  
3 and I says, I understand, I told him and I said, well  
4 that's what I'll be doing, I guess, the same thing.  
5 And you know, everybody got to hear about it, but, he  
6 says, as to the exiting of the premises, we'll still go  
7 on as we said. He said, I'm just waiting for that  
8 word. And, he says, that's what it comes down to, he  
9 told me.

10 JOHN: Right. When was this?

11 STEVE: I think it was 2 days ago.

12 JOHN: About two days ago.

13 STEVE: Yeah.

14 JOHN: Okay, so -- as -- I have the photo  
15 here and as I can see, there is kind of a fence in  
16 front of the residence and there's some cars parked in  
17 front of the residence. There's got to be one point  
18 where the front door is, right?

19 STEVE: Exactly. It's white -- two white  
20 doors.

21 JOHN: Okay.

22 STEVE: Toward the right of the building.

23 JOHN: Okay, so that would be the exit point.

24 STEVE: Exactly.

25 JOHN: So, you would come out there then,  
okay, then pass the fence and get kind of to the middle

1 of the road.

2 STEVE: Right.

3 JOHN: Okay, then make a left in the middle  
4 in the road --

5 STEVE: And just walk and follow it right  
6 around.

7 JOHN: And pretty much stay in the middle of  
8 the road, between the two grassy sections. Okay, come  
9 down to the end of the road.

10 STEVE: In fact, it depends upon the weather,  
11 you know, like when I walked out there to get the  
12 stretcher that day with Greg, that was me, it was very  
13 muddy. It was wet and muddy so we kind of got off to  
14 the side a little bit there. I'm talking about real  
15 muddy and hopefully if it's dry or it's been windy and  
16 sunny, it should be dried out and should be okay but it  
17 depends upon the weather, I guess.

18 JOHN: What would be better then, to walk in  
19 the middle -- on the hard surface --

20 STEVE: Probably off to the side a little  
21 bit.

22 JOHN: Off to the side of the road.

23 STEVE: I mean, it would be okay to go right  
24 down the middle if it hasn't been raining. Any time it  
25 rains at all around here, it turns into clay and mud  
right off.

1 JOHN: Okay, so then, probably toward the  
2 side would be a little bit --

3 STEVE: Yeah.

4 JOHN: -- better footing. Okay. All right,  
5 then come down to the end and then just pause there  
6 momentarily at the end of the road and then make a left  
7 turn. Does that seem -- that seems pretty accurate  
8 then.

9 STEVE: Sure.

10 JOHN: All right, I think we've got kind of a  
11 visualization of when you come out what it's going to  
12 look like. So -- one second.

13 STEVE: Sure.

14 JOHN: Okay, somebody just mentioned to me,  
15 and they're being thoughtful, which I, you know, I  
16 apologize for not thinking about it myself, is that  
17 when David is brought out on the stretcher, would they  
18 -- where would they put him? Obviously gently. At the  
19 intersection? Carry him all the way down to the  
20 intersection?

21 STEVE: That sounds about right, yeah. At  
22 the intersection.

23 JOHN: Okay, so they would -- so four able-  
24 bodied guys would bring him down the road to the  
25 intersection where they would gently put him down on  
the stretcher in the road and then we could have the



1 ambulance be --

2           STEVE: Exactly, that's what they've told us,  
3 an ambulance there ready to take him, right.

4           JOHN: All right. Now, who are we going to  
5 have with David besides the four strong able-bodied  
6 men?

7           STEVE: What -- I'm not -- I don't really  
8 remember --

9           JOHN: How about some children?

10          STEVE: Yeah, he did mention the children, I  
11 do remember that being part of it. That -- in fact all  
12 the children would then leave right then with him.

13          JOHN: All right, so we'd have all the  
14 children with David, then.

15          STEVE: Right, and I think we mentioned about  
16 them being picked up in another vehicle or something --

17          JOHN: Yes, we can put them in a separate  
18 vehicle, maybe a couple of the children could go with  
19 David in the hospital-type carrier.

20          STEVE: Right.

21          JOHN: Okay, and any of the children who need  
22 to be carried, let's have the women carry those tiny  
23 little infants.

24          STEVE: Okay, I think we came down to two  
25 women that would carry the infants.

          JOHN: Two women. Right. And the pregnant

1 | women also, of course, obviously, are going to be  
2 | there.

3 |           STEVE: Yeah.

4 |           JOHN: How soon are the pregnant woman  
5 | expecting?

6 |           STEVE: I think one is expecting in a month  
7 | or two, from what I understand.

8 |           JOHN: That's the closest one.

9 |           STEVE: Yeah.

10 |           JOHN: Okay. So then, she wouldn't have any  
11 | problem walking out.

12 |           STEVE: No, she wouldn't. No.

13 |           JOHN: She doesn't need a stretcher. Okay.  
14 | And everybody else is ambulatory. Scott?

15 |           STEVE: Scott is, at first he was having a  
16 | hard time but now he is able to walk. So he should be  
17 | able to -- the bullet is still in the thigh or the leg.

18 |           JOHN: We'll then we'll have -- I'm glad you  
19 | mentioned that. We'll have to make arrangements that  
20 | obviously he get medical attention right away.

21 |           STEVE: Right.

22 |           JOHN: And then maybe he could be put his  
23 | arms around another couple of able-bodied guys to kind  
24 | of help him.

25 |           STEVE: That would help.

          JOHN: That would -- why don't we plan on

1 | doing that then?

2 |           STEVE: Okay.

3 |           JOHN: All right, so we've got that -- let's  
4 | get that squared away. That's a good way we can have  
5 | him -- I don't -- the poor guy, I don't want him  
6 | falling down on the way out or something.

7 |           STEVE: Yeah.

8 |           JOHN: Can you think of anything else that  
9 | we've missed?

10 |           STEVE: Not really. Let's see. I guess  
11 | that's about it. Everybody else seems able-bodied  
12 | enough to walk out and I guess they'd be okay.

13 |           JOHN: You know, I can see this as working  
14 | very, very well. This will go very well and very  
15 | smoothly and then the absolute best part is that nobody  
16 | is going to get hurt in a situation like this.

17 |           STEVE: But see this way -- I actually would  
18 | have thought that this would have been over way back  
19 | that Tuesday. I really did and it did come as a  
20 | surprise to me that --

21 |           JOHN: Me too. Me too.

22 |           STEVE: It really did.

23 |           JOHN: You know, I'll tell you, another good  
24 | thing is that, you know, just visualizing this, I can  
25 | see that pool camera and I think that this is also  
going to work very well as far as being the proper way

1 | to do things, not only safely, but, you know, it's  
2 | going to look good in the press, CNN, the pool camera,  
3 | and I think the whole thing is just going to be smooth  
4 | without anybody falling or getting hurt anymore, you  
5 | know, and that's the bottom part of this. No injuries.  
6 | No hurt. So, I'm trying -- you know, did you ever say,  
7 | like I'm thinking I'm missing anything and you can't  
8 | put your finger on what it is.

9 |           STEVE: Yeah. We'll be communicating so if I  
10 | come up with anything, you do, you know, we can bring  
11 | that up and look at it.

12 |           JOHN: Yeah, all right. And now, you going  
13 | to go ahead and make the video?

14 |           STEVE: Right.

15 |           JOHN: Okay. And how many people do you  
16 | think --

17 |           STEVE: I don't know. So far, it seems like  
18 | there's even a few that were on yesterday. They wanted  
19 | -- they said, and just because they forgot to say a lot  
20 | of things -- a lot of them wanted to actually say  
21 | thanks to some of the guys in your department --

22 |           JOHN: Well that would be nice.

23 |           STEVE: Yeah, that actually have tried and  
24 | shown some sincerity and they wanted to thank, you  
25 | know, anybody for the attempt to try to do the best  
thing and they mentioned -- asked me just a moment ago

1 | if they could get back on. I said, sure, I don't care.  
2 | I'm going to use 150 minute tape this time.

3 |           JOHN: Oh, okay. Great.

4 |           STEVE: So whatever they want to do, I said  
5 | go ahead. You know, he, David just told me to tell  
6 | anybody can say anything they want. It doesn't matter  
7 | what it is, pro, con about us, about them, about  
8 | anything. He says, you know, feel free. He says, you  
9 | know --

10 |           JOHN: Excellent.

11 |           STEVE: So, I was just going to get ready and  
12 | start working with all these people.

13 |           JOHN: I really liked your idea about making  
14 | a tape for the negotiators. That's probably a really  
15 | good idea.

16 |           STEVE: Yeah.

17 |           JOHN: Something to do. You'd probably enjoy  
18 | taking a look at the tape, seeing what's attached to  
19 | these voices.

20 |           STEVE: Sure. Exactly. I wouldn't mind  
21 | seeing what you -- of course, you've got a picture of  
22 | me but you always wonder what the guy looks like on the  
23 | other side of the phone. I've never, in my life, I've  
24 | never been close and I have met someone over the phone  
25 | or have gotten to know someone then the day you finally  
   | meet them, I've never been close. What I have

1 visualized or pictured in my mind is so far away from  
2 what it actually is.

3 JOHN: Yeah, that's usually the way. That's  
4 usually the way. By the way, you know, discussing when  
5 you come out, what things are going to look like, how  
6 do you think everybody else will feel about this plan?  
7 Do you think it'll be okay?

8 STEVE: Well, so far, yeah, just as it was a  
9 week ago. You know, they were just going to --  
10 everybody was more or less -- they put on some clothes,  
11 I mean the kind of clothes that, you know, after a  
12 while when you're in here so long, and everything, they  
13 decided to put on some halfway decent clothes and get  
14 ready to just come out and what -- you know, whatever  
15 happens. And they felt that it had been worked out to  
16 that point in time where everything was okay.

17 JOHN: Good.

18 STEVE: And from talking to Jim and people  
19 since, like I said, everything -- it hasn't really  
20 changed to a degree other than the press part, you  
21 know, that being cut off and stifled along with the  
22 movements around the perimeter is the only thing that  
23 has got different ones concerned. Other than that, he  
24 made -- he said what he said and they realize that.  
25 They really do. They all realize that. And, I think  
many of them hope -- well, they do, that it will be

1 | resolved soon because the truth of the matter is, you  
2 | know, those that are here even, with the waiting, it  
3 | gets to them. It really does.

4 |           JOHN: Oh, I'm sure. I'm sure of that.  
5 | There's no question about that.

6 |           STEVE: So really it's a test for them.  
7 | David knows it's a test for them too, just, I mean he's  
8 | really not talking to anybody. He's not really  
9 | communicating with anybody.

10 |           JOHN: He's not, huh?

11 |           STEVE: No, not at all.

12 |           JOHN: Not at all.

13 |           STEVE: Just me, once in a while, I check and  
14 | see how he is. In fact, he does more talking with you  
15 | people, like he has in the evenings. I mean, it amazes  
16 | me. I'll walk away, come back hours later and he's  
17 | still on the phone.

18 |           JOHN: You know, more and more, I think you  
19 | and I are moving in the right direction. I really feel  
20 | more positive now than I ever have. How are you  
21 | feeling?

22 |           STEVE: Well, the same. You know, I mean,  
23 | but I -- right from -- I have not wanted to say a lot  
24 | about it but I have thought right from the beginning  
25 | that this could be resolved but of course when that  
question came up about when and this waiting thing --

1 | it's hard for me to express to persons like yourself,  
2 | you know, you don't want to be giving excuses. You  
3 | want to make up some kind of a story or a scenario so,  
4 | it's difficult, you know, it's --

5 |           JOHN: You know, maybe it's a good thing that  
6 | David's having a quiet day. Sometimes, you know, you  
7 | can reach a decision, a major decision when you have  
8 | some quiet time and maybe that's what's happening.

9 |           STEVE: That's probably true.

10 |           JOHN: Let's hope so. Let's hope so.

11 |           STEVE: He did -- he always -- I mean, it may  
12 | be hard for you people to believe but he honestly says  
13 | to me, he likes you individuals, he definitely likes  
14 | this Harwell and this Thorne. I don't know who they  
15 | are, but he mentioned those by name. But, he has no  
16 | problems with you people at all.

17 |           JOHN: Well, good, let's keep up this good  
18 | line of communication we have and --

19 |           STEVE: And of course, he's got this deep  
20 | conviction, his deep belief that books like Habakkuk  
21 | and Nahum will be fulfilled and he doesn't want to see  
22 | individuals like yourself involved where you've had  
23 | opportunity to hear information, to evaluate it, to  
24 | give it a verdict, but to disregard. I mean -- you  
25 | know, he always brings up the story of Noah and that  
generation, everybody disregarded. They all had to



1 | learn how to swim. And it seems like this generation,  
2 | this nation is ripe for judgement also. We've all got  
3 | our theories and opinions. We're all so -- everyone of  
4 | us, you and me both, we're all proud of what, I don't  
5 | know because we're subject to death. But we are, we're  
6 | proud. Very innately selfish and these are the  
7 | warnings that come in the final days. Ultimately the  
8 | 6,000 years has -- it does come to an end. But, you  
9 | know, this is what he'll bring out to me in relation to  
10 | you guys, that he has this deep concern about  
11 | individuals.

12 |                 JOHN: Yeah; that's true.

13 |                 STEVE: Even though you're part of a system  
14 | and, like I am, the Bible calls it a beast because all  
15 | of us are people but yet we're animals. We eat like  
16 | they do, we sleep, we drink, we have sex, we die like  
17 | an animal. The difference between man and an animal,  
18 | even though God calls all these nations like ours  
19 | beasts, the difference is we can catch a higher vision  
20 | of something better. And you know, move it around our  
21 | minds and weigh it out.

22 |                 JOHN: Well, you're going to make sure those  
23 | nurses check on David to make sure he's okay.

24 |                 STEVE: Yeah. Every -- periodically, I'll do  
25 | that every few hours. I'll take a look.

                  JOHN: That would be a good idea. And also,

1 | you know, don't let some of the things going on around  
2 | out there, so called activities out there, you know,  
3 | give you the wrong idea.

4 |           STEVE: Well, see, on the whole, they don't  
5 | bother me. It's when these people come to me very  
6 | excitedly, hey there's 17 guys in the dark running  
7 | around there. There's is this -- they roll -- they  
8 | just ran over and buried a motor cycle. You know,  
9 | these are taunting, provoking things and being that you  
10 | told me the FBI is in charge, well it shocks me because  
11 | I've always pictured these men very intelligent,  
12 | wearing suits, coming across well to the public. Some  
13 | of the better class --

14 |           JOHN: Well look --

15 |           STEVE: -- of America, American society, with  
16 | a good background and chosen well and so forth. So  
17 | when you hear things like that --

18 |           JOHN: We like to think that it's still true.  
19 | Believe me.

20 |           STEVE: Well, that's what I mean. And when I  
21 | know that they're involved in these tanks and running  
22 | over, you know, vehicles and things like that, I mean,  
23 | you can't help but be concerned.

24 |           JOHN: I know what you're saying. But by the  
25 | same token, you know, they don't know you like we know  
   | you. You know what I mean.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 JOHN: So, they don't have the same  
3 relationship with them and that's really what counts.  
4 So let's hang in there. Why don't you give me a call  
5 when you have the video made.

6 STEVE: Okay, that might be a little while.

7 JOHN: Yeah, sure. I can appreciate that.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JOHN: Good. Talk to you later, Steve.

10 STEVE: Okay. I'll talk to you later then.

11 Okay. Bye.

12 JOHN: Take care.

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14 NICOLE: Hello.

15 JOHN: Hi, this is John. Who's this?

16 NICOLE: This is Nicole.

17 JOHN: Hi, Nicole. How are you?

18 NICOLE: Okay.

19 JOHN: Okay, good. Is Steve or David around?

20 NICOLE: Can you hold the line for a minute?

21 JOHN: Surely.

22 NICOLE: We're going to get Steve right now.

23 JOHN: Thank you.

24 (pause)

25 STEVE: Hello.

JOHN: Steve.

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 JOHN: How you doing?

3 STEVE: I'm trying to get some interviews but  
4 it's going so slow today.

5 JOHN: How many did you get done?

6 STEVE: Just hardly none.

7 JOHN: Hardly none.

8 STEVE: No one -- everybody keeps running  
9 around saying they'll be back in a minute and I'm  
10 sitting there waiting. I get talking to someone and I  
11 says, well now, where are they all at? And, oh, it's  
12 -- I'm annoyed.

13 JOHN: You got to get them squared away. How  
14 is David feeling?

15 STEVE: Just a minute. Let me -- right now I  
16 am a little ways away.

17 STEVE to someone in background: Has anybody  
18 peeked in on David? He is.

19 STEVE TO JOHN: Yeah, they looked in on him.  
20 I guess he's sound asleep right now.

21 JOHN: So he --

22 STEVE: Let me ask here because there's  
23 someone here that's been with him a little more.

24 JOHN: Yeah, ask --

25 STEVE to someone in background: How has he  
been? Is he sick or --

1 STEVE TO JOHN: She says he's real weak and  
2 sore, I guess.

3 JOHN: Who is that there?

4 STEVE: David.

5 JOHN: I know, but who is the -- was it  
6 Julianne?

7 STEVE: Yeah, she looked in on him and she  
8 said that he's real weak and sore.

9 JOHN: Oh, geez.

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JOHN: Is she near the phone?

12 STEVE: Pardon?

13 JOHN: Is she near the phone? Julianne near  
14 the phone?

15 STEVE: Julianne near the phone?

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 STEVE: Not -- she just walked -- in fact she  
18 was just here. She just walked around the corner.

19 JOHN: Okay. All right. What kind of nurse  
20 was she?

21 STEVE: Let me ask someone here if they know.

22 STEVE to someone in background: Does anybody  
23 know? What kind of a nurse is Villa? Anybody know? A  
24 what kind? (Indiscernible female voice in background)  
25 What? Yeah, ask her.

STEVE TO JOHN: They're going to ask her. I

1 | don't know but --

2 |           JOHN: I was wondering whether she was a  
3 | trauma nurse or --

4 |           STEVE: Yeah, I wonder. I don't -- from what  
5 | I notice and observed, I don't think they have much  
6 | experience with accidents and that type of thing.  
7 | Emergency type things.

8 |           JOHN: Emergency room or traumatic injuries.

9 |           STEVE: Right. Right.

10 |           JOHN: Like we said before, there's a big  
11 | difference in nursing and doctors, you know.

12 |           STEVE: Exactly. Exactly.

13 |           JOHN: Have you had a chance to talk to David  
14 | at all today?

15 |           STEVE: Not at all.

16 |           JOHN: Not a word, huh?

17 |           STEVE: Remember when I talked to you last, I  
18 | had looked in the door a couple of times and I just  
19 | said a few things to him and he was on his side with  
20 | his back to me looking at -- facing the wall, eyes were  
21 | closed and he just mumbled a couple of things to me and  
22 | he said he wasn't feeling well and so I says, if you  
23 | need me just holler or call or let someone know and  
24 | I'll come over there.

25 |           JOHN: Yeah. Like I said before, sometimes  
older men just go down hill a little -- very slowly,

1 | but --

2 |           STEVE: Younger.

3 |           JOHN: Younger men just go real quickly. I  
4 | mean they just seem to lose their strength. One day  
5 | they'll have their strength and the next day --

6 |           STEVE: You know, it's really strange because  
7 | he'll make an effort to kind of like sit up or so. He  
8 | hasn't done anything like that today. He hasn't talked  
9 | to anybody, he's been real quiet. So I told them to  
10 | continue to keep an eye on him and let me know what's  
11 | going on.

12 |           JOHN: Well, like I said before, I sure hope  
13 | it isn't blood poisoning or anything like that.

14 |           STEVE: Yeah, right.

15 |           JOHN: I just don't want to see a bad sign  
16 | there, you know, but this loss of energy like that  
17 | could be a bad sign. Well, we'll hope for the best.

18 |           STEVE: Okay.

19 |           JOHN: So, I didn't want to leave without  
20 | saying goodnight and --

21 |           STEVE: Oh, you're taking off then.

22 |           JOHN: Well, not right away. We generally  
23 | are here until about 6 o'clock. But the night shift  
24 | will be here and you can set up a delivery of the tape  
25 | with those gentlemen.

          STEVE: Okay. It's going so slow right now.

1 A lot of these people, you know, they're saying well,  
2 what should I say, what should I do. I says, well,  
3 that's up to you. You know, whatever you want. And  
4 someone was saying, some of these guys, well, I don't  
5 like really sitting in front of a camera; I don't know  
6 what to say, other than we're waiting to get out of  
7 here. You know, that's what a lot of them have said.  
8 I mean, I can say I want to get out but I'm waiting for  
9 that word and then we're out of here.

10 JOHN: Right. Did you get a chance to view  
11 the tape that was sent in today with the children?

12 STEVE: Yeah. I played it for a number of the  
13 different ones that would have children there and I  
14 called them and I says, do you want to come see?  
15 There's a tape that's been sent. So they came and  
16 viewed it and. See, it was -- I mean, you guys mean  
17 well but you don't understand that on the whole they  
18 rarely get sugar. I mean, what they get is fruit or  
19 dried fruit or like pineapple pieces. Once in a while  
20 they are given cookies and things but on the whole, you  
21 know, they're not fed a lot of -- it's a treat that  
22 they get once in a while.

23 JOHN: Yeah. I thought, I thought of that  
24 when I was viewing it this morning.

25 STEVE: But they realize, you know, I mean,  
we all come from out of the world and we've looked



1 | closely into dietary programs and plans and --

2 |           JOHN: Right. All ice cream is largely milk,  
3 | so --

4 |           STEVE: The women, of course, as of  
5 | yesterday, like I mentioned, they were not happy about  
6 | the -- it seemed like there was a lack of discipline  
7 | and they were acting like wild uncontrollable kids and  
8 | --

9 |           JOHN: Um-hum.

10 |           STEVE: It's not that they don't have fun  
11 | here. We've got big sand boxes. They're outside a lot  
12 | of times playing and so forth but it's usually  
13 | supervised and there is always something constructive  
14 | about everything. Something to be learned.

15 |           JOHN: Yeah. Well, you know, you can  
16 | certainly call the night shift when the tape is ready  
17 | and then do a little now, do a little later. However,  
18 | you want to do that. But I wanted to say one thing and  
19 | that is, I really appreciate how much personal progress  
20 | I think we've made today.

21 |           STEVE: Okay. Same here.

22 |           JOHN: And I would like to do the same  
23 | tomorrow.

24 |           STEVE: All right.

25 |           JOHN: And I really feel good about our  
relationship today. I hope you do.

1                   STEVE: Yeah, I do. I really do.

2                   JOHN: Good. Good.

3                   STEVE: You know, I've got the anxiousness  
4 also of something, of things being resolved. I have  
5 the time element, of course. You know, I'm the type  
6 that likes to get -- if you look at my past,  
7 something's happening. Even with friends. If ever  
8 I've had a falling out with a friend, I always, within  
9 minutes go right back and like to get things resolved.

10                  JOHN: Yeah, rather than one of these not-  
11 talking-for-10-year-type relationships.

12                  STEVE: Exactly. I'm the opposite of that.  
13 So you know, with something like this, I mean, I'd like  
14 to see it taken care of so, I mean. A lot of us are  
15 anxious. So, you know, we're waiting and that aspect  
16 is hard.

17                  JOHN: Very hard.

18                  STEVE: You know, no one really has a great  
19 joy in that but, by the way, so --

20                  JOHN: Well, I'll be honest with you, it's  
21 not that easy on this side either.

22                  STEVE: Oh, I'm sure. I'm sure.

23                  JOHN: Well, I look forward to talking with  
24 you tomorrow.

25                  STEVE: Okay.

                  JOHN: Have a good evening and you can just

1 give them a buzz when you have the tape ready and we'll

2 --

3 STEVE: Okay. Well, thanks much, John.

4 JOHN: Take care.

5 STEVE: I'll talk to you tomorrow.

6 JOHN: Good night.

7 STEVE: Bye-bye.

8 (End Tape 106)

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TAPE #107

3/10/93

7:04 p.m. - 9:34 p.m.

1 (Tape 107)

2 MICHELLE CATLIN: Hello. May I speak to Mr.  
3 or Mrs. Simmont (Phonetic)?

4 MAX: Hello. Hello.

5 MICHELLE CATLIN: Hello, Mr. Simmont?

6 MAX: Hello?

7 MICHELLE CATLIN: Hello?

8 MAX: Hello? I can't hear you.

9 MICHELLE CATLIN: Hello, Mr. Simmont? This  
10 is Michelle Catlin (Phonetic) from the First National  
11 Bank of Omaha. I'm calling, Mr. Simmont, to advise --

12 MAX: Miss, there's no one like that here. I  
13 believe you have the wrong number, operator.

14 MICHELLE CATLIN: Thank you for your time,  
15 sir.

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17 STEVE: Hello.

18 MAX: Hello, Steve?

19 STEVE: Yes.

20 MAX: This is Max.

21 STEVE: Max, how are you doing?

22 MAX: I'm doing all right.

23 STEVE: Good, good.

24 MAX: How are you feeling today?

25 STEVE: Exhausted. I'm real tired. I think  
I might be coming down with a sore throat here.

1           MAX: You sound a little tired, but you got a  
2 lot to do in there.

3           STEVE: Yeah, with trying to get a lot of  
4 these people together to get some more video, as I  
5 wasn't doing so well today. They're either sleeping or  
6 tired or some one says after me, after me, and -- I  
7 don't know. I guess I'm worn out today.

8           MAX: Yeah. You do sound a bit tired.

9           STEVE: Yeah.

10          MAX: Well, how do you feel about the  
11 progress today?

12          STEVE: Well, I thought we'd been doing very  
13 well, to be honest with you. I spent some good moments  
14 with John and discussing a lot of the different things  
15 that we were picking up on from even a week ago, and  
16 trying to, I guess, get something going here again.

17          MAX: I was talking to John a few moments ago  
18 and he feels the same way. He felt very good about  
19 the, the day. A little discouraged from the morning,  
20 he said you gave him a pretty, pretty tough wake up,  
21 but things got better after that.

22          STEVE: Well, you know, I was sleeping, --

23          MAX: You're not a morning person, huh?

24          STEVE: -- and the first thing, all of a  
25 sudden, it's like, bang, right head on and when I went  
to bed everything was going fine with you and I and I

1 | just took for granted that in the morning, we're going  
2 | to pick up on it, I had all these things that you and I  
3 | had talked about --

4 |           MAX: Hey, I'm here, let's go.

5 |           STEVE: Yeah, well, that's what I mean, you  
6 | know, even like the camera, I had plugs in the wall,  
7 | and then there was no electricity. I thought, what in  
8 | the heck, see that, I mean, it was the whole business.

9 |           MAX: Yeah, well, like I said, we kind of,  
10 | kind of lose influence out here occasionally and, and  
11 | we have to pay the cost just like you do when something  
12 | like that happens, so --

13 |           STEVE: Yeah, well, yeah, we talked about it  
14 | then for a while, and --

15 |           MAX: The second video of the kids is in  
16 | there, I understand. Was that a little more acceptable  
17 | than the earlier one or --?

18 |           STEVE: Well, I guess the question that came  
19 | up was some of them wanted to know where this child  
20 | was, where that child was. I think there must have  
21 | been a handful of them that weren't in there and I  
22 | guess they wondered where they might be or what was  
23 | happening with them. You know how it goes.

24 |           MAX: Okay.

25 |           STEVE: And then, Kathy Schroeder, she came  
to me and wanted to know what was the latest, because

1 she never wanted her youngest one, the little one, the  
2 three year old to be ever separated from the oldest  
3 boy, I guess. He's always been the most responsible,  
4 watching over him, and from what she can understand, I  
5 guess, three are gone and, and he remains on his own,  
6 so --

7           MAX: I think there's a problem with the  
8 Health and Human Services there. They, I heard a  
9 little bit about that. I believe it's a matter of him  
10 not being a blood relative that they had to go --

11           STEVE: I wouldn't doubt that.

12           MAX: -- to go through some further process  
13 before they can resolve that, but --

14           STEVE: Do you know if --

15           MAX: -- but it's not in our hands --

16           STEVE: The father that took the three, I  
17 wonder if he even wants him or, what would, what do you  
18 know about that?

19           MAX: I sure couldn't, wouldn't even try to  
20 speak for him on that, Steve.

21           STEVE: Yeah, yeah.

22           MAX: I'm just going --

23           STEVE: I know she's real concerned. She  
24 comes to me quite frequently and I, of course, I really  
25 don't know much about it, so --

          MAX: Well, if she has some, of she's really



1 concerned, Steve, and you think it's a point that we,  
2 that you're going to pass it along with a request for  
3 us to make some specific efforts to check it out, well  
4 get the questions and then come to us and we'll see  
5 what we can do.

6 STEVE: Right.

7 MAX: If it becomes that big a concern in  
8 there.

9 STEVE: There was a number of them that came  
10 to me today and they wanted to either resolve -- ask  
11 questions of you or John, and I says, right them down  
12 by the phone, leave them for me. I know there's at  
13 least three or four of them, minimum, and I'm looking  
14 right here by the phone, I see nothing, so it's like, I  
15 got to go try to remember who said what and, and search  
16 them back out and ask what they had in mind.

17 MAX: Well, if you got as much paper before  
18 you as I do before me, --

19 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure I don't.

20 MAX: -- I understand that.

21 STEVE: I'm sure I don't.

22 MAX: Well, it sounds like you may with the  
23 messages coming from all directions. It's hard being  
24 the middleman.

25 STEVE: Yeah, I guess it is.

MAX: Let's see, some other things here,

1 | looking at my paper right now. Judy's hand.

2 |           STEVE: It seems to be doing a lot better.  
3 | She apparently took it on herself to start soaking it  
4 | in epsom salt along with, I think she's been using  
5 | hydrogen peroxide, and it's come down in size after, as  
6 | much as the last ten days, quite surprisingly in the  
7 | short time. I think she dressed it and redressed it  
8 | and soaked it about three times between last night and  
9 | this morning.

10 |           MAX: I'm glad to hear that it's improving.

11 |           STEVE: Yeah.

12 |           MAX: It sure looked bad and from what you  
13 | had said it was something of -- really concern to all  
14 | of us. John was telling me that you made mention of  
15 | her wrist being sorer than her finger, and that  
16 | concerned me, like; you know, there was something  
17 | traveling up the arm. What's the --

18 |           STEVE: Oh, yeah, well, see she was reaching,  
19 | apparently, out for something that Sunday. She was in  
20 | the room when a bullet, a bullet came through the wall  
21 | and it, it hit her in the finger, traveling along the  
22 | top part of the bone and right around where the knuckle  
23 | is, where the finger joins the hand, it went in, it  
24 | went in.

25 |           MAX: We can see it.

          STEVE: Yeah, you saw that then.

1           MAX: You said the wrist. Was that the  
2 soreness from the actual wound or is this a, a  
3 infection type thing creeping up the arm? Blood  
4 poisoning or something?

5           STEVE: Apparently, maybe it was a  
6 miscommunication, but it was --

7           MAX: Okay.

8           STEVE: -- it's the finger, mainly, that the  
9 problem is. The shoulder seems to be okay, it doesn't  
10 seem like there's any problems there.

11          MAX: Okay, well, he mentioned the wrist  
12 being sorer than the finger and that was what concerned  
13 me, but you clarified that.

14          STEVE: Right, okay, yeah. I don't, I don't  
15 know of anything with the wrist, actually.

16          MAX: And David, how is he feeling this  
17 morning? I understand it's been some time since he's  
18 been --

19          STEVE: Yeah, he's been, since you talked to  
20 him last, he's been in the same place, he's not moved  
21 --

22          MAX: That's been over 24 hours.

23          STEVE: Exactly, exactly, and the wound's  
24 been draining, the headache seemed to have lasted quite  
25 some time. He had a lot of soreness and wasn't feeling  
well. In fact, I think someone might be speaking to

1 | him, now, finally, after all this time. I could go  
2 | check just to make sure. Hang on a minute.

3 |           MAX: We'll get around to him. I just wanted  
4 | to know --

5 |           [gap]

6 |           STEVE: Yeah, he says -- I just went in there  
7 | and looked and he says he's had a real -- that headache  
8 | has just not stopped, he still has a headache, he, the  
9 | ooziiness slowed up, the draining, and -- are you there  
10 | Max?

11 |           MAX: Yes, I'm here.

12 |           STEVE: Okay, and he says he's, he's not  
13 | still recovered from feeling well, he's just laying  
14 | there just -- he's just not feeling well at all.

15 |           MAX: Is, is it all related to the wound -

16 |           STEVE: Yeah.

17 |           MAX: -- or is it something different?

18 |           STEVE: No, it's related to the wound,  
19 | because --

20 |           MAX: We talked to some people that said he  
21 | would occasionally, or had occasionally had some  
22 | problems with headaches, and I just wondered if this  
23 | was something different.

24 |           STEVE: Not really. From what I understand,  
25 | the first one he's had was just last night about the  
time, I think, you got on the phone, no, even earlier

1 because it was in the day I remember him complaining  
2 about -- and he never, he's not a person to have  
3 headaches in the first place. That's what was  
4 surprising about it.

5           MAX: Is, are you monitoring his signs? Do  
6 you still have a nurse looking at him?

7           STEVE: Right, they, they, when he spends  
8 sleeping and doing real well sleeping, they've decided  
9 to leave him be. But, you know, when he comes around  
10 like that then they'll check with him and, and keep an  
11 eye on him..

12           MAX: Well, I'd like to suggest that, you  
13 know, someone, again, sort of keep up, monitoring. If  
14 he's not feeling better it's still not too late for an  
15 infection or some think like that, and if he, you know,  
16 loses too much, if his acuity and sharpness here, I  
17 think the whole process we're involved in will suffer,  
18 so we want to make sure he stays as healthy -- Could  
19 you take some steps or encourage him to, to take the  
20 blood pressure occasionally and make sure that you get  
21 a good, accurate reading? Check for fever, pulse, and  
22 just, you know, overall condition to make sure --

23           STEVE: Yeah, I try to do that, you know, as  
24 much as possible, but, you know, of course, there are  
25 times where he's either in a frame of mind or in pain  
to the place where he just wants to be resting and not

1 | be bothered unless he wakes up and -- So I try to tell  
2 | these, the nurses to keep an eye on, on him for that  
3 | and to feel frequently they can take the vital signs.

4 |           MAX: This whole process is slowing down  
5 | considerably without someone at the helm.

6 |           STEVE: Yeah.

7 |           MAX: So we'd like to see him stay, stay up  
8 | and active or get some attention, get some medical  
9 | attention, you know, one way or the other.

10 |           STEVE: I'm not sure why, but, you know,  
11 | through the day I had a pretty strong signal with John  
12 | on the phone, but I don't, but the signal is extremely  
13 | weak, I mean, I can hear you, but it's not like --

14 |           MAX: I just have a soft voice, Steve, and I  
15 | catch myself getting sincere and getting quiet  
16 | occasionally. I'll try to speak up for you.

17 |           STEVE: No, it's actually, it's actually the  
18 | signal. Oh, just a minute. (Speaks to the background)

19 |           MAX: Is it on your end?

20 |           STEVE: Oh, I guess, it was presented to him  
21 | today that the guys in the back there, there was a  
22 | \$14,000 investment, the Harley Davidson, and he's, he's  
23 | concerned because he was told that they ran it over and  
24 | buried it and he wants to know what, how that relates  
25 | to the negotiations or how that relates to you and I  
   | working this out and to, finishing up this process. I

1 | mean, I don't know --

2 |           MAX: You lost me, Steve.

3 |           STEVE: Pardon?

4 |           MAX: You lost me on that one. Could you  
5 | rephrase that?

6 |           STEVE: Okay, see, in the back, in the back  
7 | here, on the north side where that white block barn is,  
8 | you know, there, we, of course, monitor and watch, but  
9 | they've run over and buried different motorcycles,  
10 | they've moved them out of the garage into the elements.  
11 | Then they've done things like knocked them over,  
12 | they've taken, like, maybe the tank or whatever, and  
13 | run over the top of one and buried it under dirt.

14 |           MAX: Oh.

15 |           STEVE: And, you know, these are the kind of  
16 | things -- He's wondering what this, what the program  
17 | is.

18 |           MAX: Well, like I said, I'm twelve miles  
19 | away, Steve, I've, I'm looking at a picture here at a  
20 | map, trying to figure out where the barn is so I can  
21 | direct somebody's --

22 |           STEVE: Okay, he said he paid, like, 11,000,  
23 | you know, that, 11,000 went to that bike and it's worth  
24 | about 14, and he made that investment for women and  
25 | children as -- Like, even the black corvette, he got  
it very cheap, and, and the reason for that, it's an

1 investment where, of course, after a little time it's  
2 turned back in and there's money for, for passing out  
3 to what our beliefs are and, of course, supporting  
4 those that come here with really no money and --

5           MAX: Well, I, it's unfortunate, and like I  
6 told you yesterday and we personally had an experience  
7 with -- we, I don't have control over everything that  
8 happens and --

9           STEVE: Right.

10           MAX: I don't even know who, you know,  
11 personally, those people up there, close to you. They,  
12 -- and we're, because of our lack of success here and  
13 progress in resolving this thing, some other people are  
14 having their say right now, and that's, that's kind of  
15 out of our hands.

16           The, the best, you know, answer I can give you,  
17 Steve, is, Dave, whoever's listening, that, that's an  
18 issue that you can take up when you come out. The  
19 attorney's file suit for the price of the motorcycle.  
20 That's just the way, you know, the situation is  
21 handled, it's, -- but as for right now, --

22           STEVE: Mas, even you're --

23           MAX: --for me telling somebody to go out  
24 there and stop it? I can't do it.

25           STEVE: Max, have you ever, is this the usual  
way that these agencies work? Apparently it is, huh?



1 Total disregard of property and all that sort of thing,  
2 huh?

3 MAX: Oh, I'm not, it's not any standard  
4 procedure, I don't think this is standard procedure  
5 from where you are either. This is a very abnormal  
6 situation for everybody concerned, --

7 STEVE: Yeah.

8 MAX: -- and you're gonna, I think we can  
9 expect some abnormal things happening from both sides,  
10 and it has.

11 STEVE: Can you imagine --

12 MAX: (indiscernible)

13 STEVE: -- if we had --

14 MAX: -- conversation.

15 STEVE: Can you imagine if we had, or went  
16 and did something that contrary to, of course, the  
17 agreements we've had with you, like that? You know, we  
18 see that -- like, these guys, watch these guys, like,  
19 they, they're tearing up the property, of course, with  
20 these tanks, these bulldozers, whatever they are, and  
21 they got one stuck in the back, of course, and another  
22 one the track came off and they're pulling that all  
23 over the place --

24 MAX: Well --

25 STEVE: And of course, these guys have the  
ability to -- it's just like their attitude here is not

1 they don't want to do anybody harm or anything like  
2 that, but on one hand we, we have that your guys, they  
3 get itchy and nervous if they see someone going out and  
4 dropping water off, old water or something like that,  
5 you know, the usual thing that we've always done for  
6 the time we've been here, but I mean, those are the  
7 things that, and it hardly makes sense, you know, it  
8 hardly makes any sense.

9           MAX: No, a lot of this doesn't make sense  
10 to, to us out here and I'm sure a lot of it doesn't  
11 make sense to you in there.

12           STEVE: No, I, you know --

13           MAX: But, there are things that we can  
14 resolve --

15           STEVE: I'm talking about the one way, I'm  
16 talking about the one-way street, you know, I mean, you  
17 expect us to comply and to call you and so forth and,  
18 you know, part of life, of course, is drinking water  
19 and, and disposing of water, and I get a call  
20 frequently from you guys about, you know, the simple  
21 things of life that are, that are natural and that are  
22 needful, and here, there are other things going out  
23 there that, destroying of property, the digging up of,  
24 you know, dirt and the taking over buildings and, and  
25 wrecking the buildings and, I mean, it's, hmmm.

          MAX: Well, I hate to see things like that

1 | happening, but what bothers me even more is that things  
2 | like that, and things like the signs for the media and  
3 | things like fire crackers in the middle of the night  
4 | and the moonings and all these other peripheral issues  
5 | are taking away from the idea that we need to keep  
6 | communicating. We need to make some progress --

7 |           STEVE: Well, you know, you and I have been  
8 | doing that.

9 |           MAX: -- on saving some lives and bringing  
10 | people to safety.

11 |           STEVE: What were you saying about the signs  
12 | now, or what was that now?

13 |           MAX: Oh, just the sheets that you hang out  
14 | the window, the signs, you know, that the media flags  
15 | on and, and keeps --

16 |           STEVE: I like that. Don't, don't you, I  
17 | like that --

18 |           MAX: It's your right, sure.

19 |           STEVE: Yeah, don't you like that?

20 |           MAX: It's, there's nothing wrong with that.  
21 | But it's just not centered to the issue.

22 |           STEVE: Oh, but it is. No, no --

23 |           MAX: No more than the Harley Davidson  
24 | motorcycle --

25 |           STEVE: Really, it is.

          MAX: -- is centered to the issues.

1                   STEVE: You know, I want your rights always  
2 to be guaranteed.

3                   MAX: Your rights are out here waiting on  
4 you, Steve.

5                   STEVE: Max, I want your rights to always be  
6 guaranteed for you. Whether you're an atheist, an  
7 agnostic, a buddhist or whatever.

8                   MAX: That has nothing --

9                   STEVE: I really respect, I respect that  
10 because I can't judge you. Who knows if I'm right or  
11 wrong or whatever else. But that's what I love so much  
12 -- I've traveled around the world and what an awesome  
13 country because of this constitution because people  
14 fled the tyranny of the old world. But now that  
15 tyranny is resurfacing, just like -- when you read  
16 Abraham Lincoln and Madison and Jefferson, they warned  
17 about the very things that these agencies like you're  
18 involved in are doing and have become. I mean, not  
19 that -- I mean, you mean well, you've got a position  
20 there and on the whole, if you're after drug people or  
21 you're after people that are trying to destroy or harm  
22 this freedom, it makes sense. I've always had respect  
23 for that agency, like I've told you, but, obviously,  
24 you know, you can see some-- who's watching the  
25 watchdog, is the question, and there's definitely been  
atrocities that have been taken place, freedom's that

1 are eroding, and it concerns a lot of Americans that  
2 have minds that can think and compare and in relation  
3 to, I heard what Bob Ricks said this morning, on that  
4 press conference, and that really bothered me. How he  
5 kind of, more or less, warned the press and the man  
6 that suggested about seeing if we're still here, I  
7 mean, here the guy is --

8           MAX: What part bothered you, Steve?

9           STEVE: This morning, when Bob Ricks  
10 mentioned about any interference of press or anything  
11 of that nature. And these people are concerned about  
12 rights, their own rights. I mean, if what happened to  
13 us, by the ATF, in the manner it happened, happened to  
14 us so easy, and there's been no real investigation yet,  
15 everybody's concerned. I mean, if this didn't happen  
16 to me and I was on the outside looking in, where you  
17 are, I'd be extremely concerned like they are.

18           MAX: Do you see, in those press conferences,  
19 when they show the photograph -- that portion of the  
20 room where the audience is seated, all of the reporters  
21 out there, all of the microphones in front of those  
22 people, all of the questions that are asked? They are  
23 people asking questions. We are going to be  
24 challenged, ATF's going to be challenged. You're going  
25 to be challenged when you come out. But that's what  
this system is about.

1 STEVE: But it bothers me --

2 MAX: It's kind of like a religious thing.

3 STEVE: It bothers me --

4 MAX: If everybody had similar beliefs, --

5 STEVE: Max; but it never use, --

6 MAX: -- there wouldn't be any use in the

7 system --

8 STEVE: Max --

9 MAX: -- but we have different beliefs.

10 STEVE: You're --

11 MAX: -- and the system is there to settle --

12 STEVE: Your agency never use to exist.

13 MAX: -- the disputes.

14 STEVE: And this country got along fantastic,  
15 and now there's so many like you, there's, of course,  
16 the ATF, there's, there's another department off the  
17 IR-- there's just so many policemen in this state, I  
18 mean, it's going to be, this use to be a many states  
19 working together, now it's more federal, too much power  
20 at the top. It's not like it use to be. It was never  
21 meant to be this way by the constitution. I mean, you  
22 -- definitely there's things going on that should not  
23 really be happening.

24 MAX: Well, what you're saying is all these  
25 agencies traditionally have a great reputation, and you  
believed in them as long as they were not concerned

1 | with your activities.

2 |           STEVE: No, no, no.

3 |           MAX: In essence, you're saying, both drug  
4 | dealers --

5 |           STEVE: As long as they're --

6 |           MAX: (indiscernible)

7 |           STEVE: -- they're indirect, like, for  
8 | instance, you have the power, to think your agency can  
9 | tell the press what to do and, I never knew that was  
10 | possible in this country until right now.

11 |           MAX: All you --

12 |           STEVE: I guess I haven't been watching very  
13 | carefully.

14 |           MAX: All you have to do to change that is  
15 | come out.

16 |           STEVE: And the way you guys can take control  
17 | and tell them where to be, when to be and what to  
18 | happen and what not to happened?

19 |           MAX: Steve.

20 |           STEVE: I mean, it's totally amazing.

21 |           MAX: Steve, they'll be just as many  
22 | microphones and just as many cameras --

23 |           STEVE: I'm talking about, no, no --

24 |           MAX: -- waiting on you.

25 |           STEVE: -- I'm talking about the power you  
guys wield right now. I'm, I mean, hear the press,

1 they can't do this, they can't do that. You warned  
2 them that if they even say something over the airwaves  
3 and -- I'm just wondering what you might have done to  
4 this man who has such a vigilance and an eye out for  
5 freedom, and he's concerned about the rights of the  
6 constitution of any individual of being violated. I'm  
7 concerned about those kinds of things and I mean that  
8 for yourself included. For everybody in this country.  
9 And there, I mean, I see it happening.

10 MAX: Steve.

11 STEVE: It's been happening for 10, 20, 30  
12 years already. No question about it. So whether, you  
13 know, when this is all said and done -- I mean, it  
14 still keeps continues to go downhill, and what happens  
15 with an organization like your own? It continues to do  
16 the same kind of a thing, I mean --

17 The ATF, that's one organization I'm definitely am  
18 concerned about after all this. I'm definitely  
19 concerned.

20 MAX: Understood, understood. And I don't  
21 think you're the only one asking questions.

22 STEVE: What are they existing for in the  
23 first place? Why doesn't the FBI, I mean, what are  
24 they really needed for? The FBI has always taken care  
25 of those kind of things as far as I was concerned.

MAX: Well, well, well. Like I said,



1 | there'll be as many microphones, as many cameras, as  
2 | many reporters --

3 |           STEVE: Oh, boy, I hate to --

4 |           MAX: -- waiting out there for you --

5 |           STEVE: -- hear you parrot the same thing  
6 | over and over again, Max. But I guess that's the ways  
7 | it's got --

8 |           MAX: -- as there is for us.

9 |           STEVE: That's the way it's got to be,  
10 | doesn't it?

11 |           MAX: You've got to come out to talk to them.  
12 | They don't want to come in there, it's not, it's not  
13 | safe in there. That's been proven, hasn't it?

14 |           STEVE: You are, --

15 |           MAX: That's an unsafe area.

16 |           STEVE: That's not even, that's not even --

17 |           MAX: Whatever reason, it's an unsafe area.

18 |           STEVE: -- the issue. You know that's not  
19 | the issue.

20 |           MAX: No, it's not. People, the same thing

21 | --

22 |           STEVE: I mean, we'll be, --

23 |           MAX: -- all those involved, that's the  
24 | issue.

25 |           STEVE: I mean, I already know, when we're  
out, it's all going to be swept under and on the

1 atrocities go, goes on and that which -- There's no,  
2 there's no question in my mind, there's very powerful,  
3 sharp men, devious men that aren't normal -- that, that  
4 just loves families and have a God and have a church  
5 and want to do the best for their fellow men and live  
6 on this world. There are men -- that programs, they  
7 want to see enacted upon everybody, that don't, that  
8 aren't patriotic to any one given country. I mean, I'm  
9 a person that's always loved history, and when I was  
10 young and looked on this Viet Nam war, for instance,  
11 going on for ten years, I couldn't, it didn't make  
12 sense to me that a country so powerful as the United  
13 States, with the technology they had, able to force  
14 Japan in the Second World War to quickly want to end  
15 it, why we kept on sending manpower against manpower  
16 against countries that had just millions and millions  
17 -- nothing made sense. And that we wouldn't bomb past  
18 a certain boundary line but they would, they could do  
19 all the atrocities.

20 I mean, one can't help but to start ask-- what is  
21 going on, who's in control? No matter who you vote  
22 for, it seems like it progressively gets worse.

23 Then you come to find out there's a group called  
24 the Council and Foreign Relations, and all these  
25 presidential candidates have come from that group for a  
number of years. Are you aware of that, Max?

1           MAX: I'm not as familiar with that part of  
2 history as you seem to be.

3           STEVE: You really aren't, huh?

4           MAX: No.

5           STEVE: From about 1920 and the '20's, the  
6 Council on Foreign Relation, which it has, something  
7 like -- I'm told, 16 or 1800 members of the greatest  
8 industrialists; politicians, meaning congressmen;  
9 international bankers -- These are the men that get  
10 together and draw up what needs to be done in this  
11 world, and they're not so concerned about America. If  
12 you're not, if you don't know about it, I'd do a lot of  
13 research -- I'd talk to an admiral of the United States  
14 --

15           MAX: I'm concerned, I'm concerned about  
16 today. My concern --

17           STEVE: No, I'm concerned about you --

18           MAX: -- is right here and now, and the  
19 people in there.

20           STEVE: -- and this country and all you  
21 people. I mean, what has got to be done with this  
22 situation will be done. And I'm working with you to  
23 get it resolved now and we're still, we're heading in  
24 that direction just like in --

25           MAX: No, you, you're not working with me  
right now, Steve, you've got your --

1 STEVE: No, no, no. No, I am.

2 MAX: -- spurs up for some reason, --

3 STEVE: I am, in fact, --

4 MAX: -- and you're riding me around the room  
5 with history.

6 STEVE: -- contrary, on the contrary --

7 MAX: It's not the thing that needs to be  
8 done right now.

9 STEVE: If you'd been listening to  
10 conversations I had with John, that's not so. All day  
11 long we have been working on it and as you and I were  
12 last night.

13 MAX: Well, let's get back to the way we were  
14 last night, okay?

15 STEVE: I'm listening.

16 MAX: Okay. The main issue now, is the  
17 safety of all those concerned and what it's going to  
18 take to, to resolve this without anyone getting hurt.  
19 You and John talked about a little bit of what would  
20 happen when you came out and I had asked you if one of  
21 our -- signing off, I signed with you, --

22 STEVE: Um-hum.

23 MAX: -- to do some research to look into the  
24 law books that Wayne might have had there, to talk with  
25 Wayne about it and find out what the legal process  
mandates in this situation when you come out. Did you

1 do that?

2           STEVE: No, I never had the time today,  
3 actually. I wanted to, but I was on the phone so  
4 frequently with John throughout this day, and along  
5 with that, talking to people, trying to get them ready  
6 to get on tape and then I had problems with that. It  
7 was one of those days where it just did not go my way.

8           MAX: I felt it was an important -- I hoped  
9 you would feel it was an important part of the, the  
10 solution and would have made some, some efforts to do  
11 that. Maybe you could give Wayne the, the assignment  
12 of, --

13           STEVE: Oh, yeah, I'll talk to him --

14           MAX: -- of finding that section of the code  
15 --

16           STEVE: -- definitely.

17           MAX: -- that deals with --

18           STEVE: Most definitely.

19           MAX: -- the federal process. Okay. That  
20 might be --

21           STEVE: That would not be a problem at all.

22           MAX: I think that would be something to give  
23 Wayne to --

24           STEVE: I think you're right.

25           MAX: -- to feel he's being used  
appropriately, and he could probably do a good job of,

1 of coming out of there with the section of the --

2           STEVE: I think you're right. By nature, he  
3 is a researcher.

4           MAX: Okay. That's great. And to share  
5 those, if you would, after you've had a chance to, to  
6 analyze them and understand them, and I know that you  
7 can with the, the way your mind works. Look them over  
8 and then either synopsise or present them to David in  
9 such a way that it might relieve any concerns he might  
10 have.

11           You can be able to explain to him, then, what's  
12 going to happen.

13           STEVE: All right.

14           MAX: And how -- what the steps are going to  
15 be. Okay?

16           STEVE: We'll do that.

17           MAX: And that would be a very constructive,  
18 I think, thing to do.

19           STEVE: They're handing me a plate of food  
20 right now.

21           MAX: Yeah, I hear it.

22           STEVE: How about if I give you a call back?

23           MAX: Well, how about the tape? We, we got  
24 the issue here hanging with the tape. You were going  
25 to send us something out?

          STEVE: I hardly have any, I've got a 150

1 minute tape and --

2 MAX: Oh, it is?

3 STEVE: -- I thought I was going to fill this  
4 thing up and I hardly have nothing even on it.

5 MAX: Oh, you don't have to fill it up. Just  
6 send out what you have. I don't --

7 STEVE: Let me call you right back, okay, I'm  
8 going to --

9 MAX: You know, if we get one that long, do  
10 you realize it'll take, how long it'll take to  
11 transcribe it and everything before we can see --

12 STEVE: Okay, but I don't have anything but  
13 150 tapes left here.

14 MAX: We'll send you out whatever you want.  
15 Send, use half of it, send it out. If you run out of  
16 tape, we'll send you some.

17 STEVE: I'm going to eat and I'll call you  
18 right back when I'm finished.

19 MAX: Work on the tape, please.

20 STEVE: Okay?

21 MAX: All right. Enjoy your meal.

22 STEVE: Okay, I'll talk to you in a bit.

23 MAX: Bye.

24 STEVE: Good-bye.

25 \* \* \* \* \*

SHERRI: Hello.

1 JOHN: Hi, who's this?  
2 SHERRI: This is Sherri.  
3 JOHN: Sherri, this is John.  
4 SHERRI: I know.  
5 JOHN: Happy Birthday.  
6 SHERRI: Oh, you know too, huh?  
7 JOHN: Yeah.  
8 SHERRI: Thank you. Here's Steve, just a  
9 minute.  
10 JOHN: Okay.  
11 STEVE: Hello.  
12 JOHN: Hey, guy, how are you?  
13 STEVE: Hello, is this John?  
14 JOHN: Yeah.  
15 STEVE: No, kidding?  
16 JOHN: You know, I'm the bearer of,  
17 hopefully, good tidings and some not so exciting  
18 tidings. I understand that the, the floodlights, the  
19 spotlights, whatever you want to call them, just went  
20 on on the, --  
21 STEVE: Okay.  
22 JOHN: -- on the outside of the building, the  
23 south side of the building.  
24 STEVE: Let me tell you about it now, 'cause  
25 I was just told, --  
JOHN: Yeah, go ahead.



1           STEVE: I was just told the same thing.  
2 Since we moved in here they had these floodlights out  
3 there that when a dog or anything runs -- and that's  
4 what tripped it off, was a dog -- you know that we've  
5 -- no one's gone out, and it's over by the gymnasium --

6           JOHN: Huh-huh.

7           STEVE: -- so no one, since this all came  
8 about, has even been over in that area, nor can they  
9 get to the switch to even turn the thing off, unless,  
10 of course, we work that out with yourselves, but, since  
11 this all took place, --

12          JOHN: Well, you don't have to go outside to  
13 do it, do you?

14          STEVE: Oh, yes, of course, because the  
15 switch for that is in the gym.

16          JOHN: Yeah, but I mean you don't have to  
17 physically go outside the building to do it, though,  
18 right?

19          STEVE: No, you do have to physically go  
20 outside of this building and into that one to do it.  
21 There's not a way to get to that building other than  
22 going outside.

23          JOHN: I mean, outside, outside.

24          STEVE: Exactly.

25          JOHN: You can stay inside a building, right?

          STEVE: Well, no, you have to go outside to

1 go into that building of which the switch is inside  
2 that building. You understand what I'm saying?

3 JOHN: Well, you just walk from one building  
4 to another, right?

5 STEVE: Yeah, but you go outside to do it.

6 JOHN: Okay. What's the problem?

7 STEVE: Well, that -- I don't know. Well,  
8 before, you know, everybody gets excited if lights come  
9 on or --

10 JOHN: Oh, no, you know --

11 STEVE: -- someone walks around --

12 JOHN: -- you know how it happened the other  
13 night, these people start jumping through their shorts,  
14 you know, the lights are on, the lights are on. It's  
15 a, it's an offensive thing and, and --

16 STEVE: But what's strange --

17 JOHN: We can resolve it real easy, right?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 JOHN: You tell me what you have to do to  
20 turn them off and I'll explain to them what you have to  
21 do to turn them off.

22 STEVE: John, but what's, what's strange  
23 about it is, you know, they've been off and on for ever  
24 since the Sunday in the first place. How, but I was  
25 asking --

JOHN: What can I tell you, huh?

1                   STEVE: That's what I'm saying -- but last  
2 night Max called me so excited and I says, well, what's  
3 wrong?

4                   JOHN: Hey, we also mentioned to you that  
5 nothing positive has happened in about four days, four  
6 and a half days and these people --

7                   STEVE: I think it has.

8                   JOHN: -- are getting concerned. I think it  
9 has, Max thinks it has --

10                  STEVE: After talking with John, talking with  
11 yourself and Max, --

12                  JOHN: Hey, we think it has, but you  
13 understand that we are the communicators, right?

14                  STEVE: Um-hum.

15                  JOHN: And we have people to answer to and  
16 they look at the issue of, hey --

17                  STEVE: Well, what I wanted to --

18                  JOHN: -- since Heather came out four days  
19 ago, what positive has happened?

20                  STEVE: Well, you know --

21                  JOHN: So when something happens, like the  
22 lights going on, they want the lights to go off, and if  
23 it's --

24                  STEVE: I believe they're off, aren't they?

25                  JOHN: -- if it's some-- Are they off now,  
you think?

1           STEVE: Probably, because they only come on  
2 when those dogs are running around there.

3           JOHN: What can I tell you about the dogs?  
4 We don't have a lot of control over the dogs, do we?

5           STEVE: Let's find somebody here to go run  
6 out and turn them off then, I guess.

7           JOHN: Hey.

8           STEVE: Yeah?

9           JOHN: We don't want somebody just wandering  
10 around outside now.

11          STEVE: Well, you want them turned --

12          JOHN: If you just go from one building to  
13 another building. Just tell me what they're gonna do  
14 so I can tell somebody not to be concerned.

15          STEVE: Well, let me see. Just a minute.

16          JOHN: Sure.

17          [gap]

18          STEVE: Okay. I was just talking to someone  
19 that can go out there and take care of that.

20          JOHN: Okay, will they --

21          STEVE: And --

22          JOHN: They have to walk out of the building,  
23 that you're in --

24          STEVE: Right.

25          JOHN: -- across a little court yard area or  
something?

1 STEVE: Right.

2 JOHN: And then into the gym?

3 STEVE: And he's wondering, too, the  
4 chickens, apparently, have gone on. The same person --

5 JOHN: Steve, it sounds like you lost control  
6 of the chickens?

7 STEVE: No, I know, it is a bit humorous.  
8 But he says, can I take care of the chickens, they can  
9 watch me at the same time, I'll go over to the gym, do  
10 the switch there, and then go over by the chickens, get  
11 that food and, and throw it in there with them and, --

12 JOHN: Okay.

13 STEVE: -- take care of them.

14 JOHN: Okay. Let me check on that --

15 STEVE: You want to call me right back?

16 JOHN: Yeah, you bet, because I'd like to let  
17 somebody know what we're doing --

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 JOHN: -- and not to have concern, and if,  
20 and if you want to handle the other matter, that's fine  
21 too.

22 STEVE: Okay, I'm still halfway through my  
23 meal here, so --

24 JOHN: Chow down, chow down.

25 STEVE: Okay. Talk to you in a bit.

JOHN: We'll call you back in just a few

1 minutes.

2 \* \* \* \* \*

3 JOHN: Hello.

4 STEVE: John?

5 JOHN: You bet.

6 STEVE: Yeah, it is John. Okay, is he ready  
7 to go out there?

8 JOHN: Not quite, not quite.

9 STEVE: Okay. Well just give me a buzz then,  
10 I'm still waiting.

11 JOHN: Okay. Let me, let me ask you  
12 something.

13 STEVE: Yeah?

14 JOHN: You still eating or are you finished  
15 eating?

16 STEVE: I'm still eating.

17 JOHN: Okay. It should be just a matter of  
18 minutes, --

19 STEVE: All right.

20 JOHN: -- so I'll give you a call right back  
21 as soon as they're ready, huh?

22 STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

23 JOHN: Okay?

24 STEVE: Sure, bye.

25 JOHN: Bye-bye.

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1 STEVE: Hello?

2 JOHN: Hey, Steve?

3 STEVE: Yeah.

4 JOHN: All set.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JOHN: Can you, can you tell me what they're  
7 gonna do, now? What the fellow's going to do?

8 STEVE: Okay, he's going to go out, he's  
9 going to go out the back door, and then --

10 JOHN: Is that near the tall building or  
11 what?

12 STEVE: Let's see, no, the back door is  
13 actually, where would it be? It's like, is that east?  
14 That's east or northeast. It's where the, the building  
15 is kind of long, it's like parallel to the swimming  
16 pool.

17 JOHN: Okay, okay.

18 STEVE: So he's going to go out that door,  
19 he's going to walk over to the gym and in the gym,  
20 there's a switch on the wall inside there.

21 JOHN: Okay, okay.

22 STEVE: And he's going to come back across --

23 JOHN: To the chicken coup?

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 JOHN: And feed the chickens?

STEVE: Right.

1 JOHN: Okay. Can you tell me whether the, the  
2 fellow that's going out going to have a t-shirt on or a  
3 hat?

4 STEVE: He's got a, he's got a jacket that's  
5 black with, like, turquoise, what would you say,  
6 stripes are they? He's, he's a black guy, also.

7 JOHN: He's a black male?

8 STEVE: Yeah.

9 JOHN: With a black jacket, turquoise --

10 STEVE: And he's got, he's got glasses on.

11 JOHN: Okay.

12 STEVE: Okay?

13 JOHN: Okay. So, he's, he's going out now,  
14 then?

15 STEVE: Right.

16 JOHN: Okay, it's fine.

17 STEVE: Okay, and I'll talk to you soon.

18 JOHN: Now he's not carrying anything, huh?

19 STEVE: Nothing. He's got nothing in his  
20 hands carrying anything.

21 JOHN: Fine. Hey, that's super.

22 STEVE: Okay, and I'll call you as soon as I  
23 finish here which will probably be about fifteen,  
24 twenty minutes.

25 JOHN: Hang on. Oh, can you ask him to carry  
a flashlight with him?



1 STEVE: (to the background) Would you carry  
2 a flashlight with you?

3 JOHN: And leave it on?

4 STEVE: (to the background) You have a  
5 flashlight then?

6 He didn't like the idea of carrying a flashlight,  
7 I guess.

8 JOHN: Well, it's going to be for his safety  
9 and for ours, you know, I mean, we don't --

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JOHN: It's going to make it a lot easier --

12 STEVE: As long as it's for his safety,  
13 that's fine.

14 JOHN: That's the issue. That's the issue.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN: Does he, he got a flashlight?

17 STEVE: Okay, talk to you --

18 JOHN: We're in business?

19 STEVE: Yeah, where in business. Talk to you  
20 in a few minutes.

21 JOHN: Okay. Finish your food.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JOHN: All right, bye-bye.

24 \* \* \* \* \*

25 STEVE: Hello?

JOHN: Hey, Steve.

1 STEVE: Hey, John, what's happening?

2 JOHN: Just want to make sure that your man's  
3 in, finished --?

4 STEVE: That guy -- I just went down there to  
5 find out -- I told him, let me know as soon as it's all  
6 through. Here, come to find out, the guy goes out,  
7 does just the gym, comes back in there, looking around  
8 for a better flashlight or something, no one tells me,  
9 so I just went down and says, why are you so slow, what  
10 are you doing? I, I don't know.

11 JOHN: Hey, the lights are out in the gym  
12 though, right?

13 STEVE: Yeah, he, he got that aspect done, I  
14 mean, but I -- wouldn't you know, I picked the slowest  
15 guy that there is in the whole --

16 JOHN: Hey, they never said it'd be easy, did  
17 they?

18 STEVE: Well, I guess not.

19 JOHN: Now, the way those lights are set up  
20 now, they're not going to back on, are they?

21 STEVE: They shouldn't because when you flip  
22 the switch down, apparently, --

23 JOHN: Yeah.

24 STEVE: -- that should take care of it.

25 JOHN: Okay, okay.

STEVE: But after all this time, apparently,

1 | no one had done that.

2 |           JOHN: Hey, maybe we can feed the chickens a  
3 | little later, huh?

4 |           STEVE: Yeah.

5 |           JOHN: Hey, that's a concern huh?

6 |           STEVE: Anyway. So, what's happening now?

7 |           JOHN: Listen. I wanted to cover a couple of  
8 | issues with you.

9 |           STEVE: Okay.

10 |           JOHN: I know that you and John, the other  
11 | John, --

12 |           STEVE: Yeah. What is John's last name?  
13 | Unless he doesn't, it doesn't matter, but --

14 |           JOHN: Number 2.

15 |           STEVE: Okay, John Number 2. Hey, now, that  
16 | doesn't sound too good.

17 |           JOHN: It does to me.

18 |           STEVE: Okay.

19 |           JOHN: Huh? I think it sounds pretty good to  
20 | me.

21 |           STEVE: Okay.

22 |           JOHN: Or Number 2, John. Whichever way you  
23 | want to put it.

24 |           STEVE: All right.

25 |           JOHN: In fact, he'll be talking to you in  
the morning anyhow, I'm sure.

1 STEVE: All right, yeah.

2 JOHN: This afternoon he discussed basically  
3 what would happen when you all come out of there.

4 STEVE: Right.

5 JOHN: And, and you told him that you and  
6 David had discussed this and there was no problem with  
7 it --

8 STEVE: Right.

9 JOHN: -- that you fully understood it. And  
10 I just wanted to really kind of reassure you that, you  
11 know, you probably had a lot of concerns, as do a lot  
12 of people in there, and that they're going to come out  
13 of there and then they're going to be lost. They're  
14 not going to have some guidance. They're not going to  
15 have somebody to, to really talk with them everyday and  
16 deal them everyday as you and David have over this  
17 period of time, and it's a pretty valid concern. I  
18 understand that, but, you know, when you come out,  
19 basically, John explained to you the formalities of  
20 coming out and that you'll go downtown to Waco, to the,  
21 to the federal building, and the first thing that's  
22 going to happen, is people who need medical attention  
23 are going to get medical attention. That's the very  
24 first thing that's going to happen. And, and what  
25 happens after that is an initial appearance before a  
U.S. Federal judge, and that means the U.S. Federal

1 judge will explain to those who are being charged with  
2 something, what they are being charged with, what their  
3 rights are. You know, there are constitutional rights;  
4 to a lawyer, -- every right they have because federal  
5 judges take their time explaining these things because  
6 they never want any question raised that they haven't  
7 been clear in explaining these things and that people  
8 totally understand their rights. And there may be some  
9 people in there that, like you say, the fellow with the  
10 flashlight that may not be too quick, huh?

11 STEVE: Um-hum.

12 JOHN: Some people don't understand them as  
13 quickly as others, so, --

14 STEVE: Well, this is true.

15 JOHN: Federal judges want to make it as  
16 clear as possible. If, for say, there is somebody that  
17 did not speak English in there, and I think most all  
18 do, don't they?

19 STEVE: Right. Everybody does.

20 JOHN: You know, if, if there was somebody  
21 that didn't speak English, they would certainly have a,  
22 an interpreter present. I mean, we don't play games in  
23 the federal system.

24 After that would happen, okay, or as part of the  
25 initial appearance, the U.S. District judge or U.S.  
Magistrate judge, as they're, they're addressed, will

1 set an initial appearance date --

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JOHN: -- and set bond. Now, the, the  
4 crucial thing is that everybody that would appear that  
5 judge will be met by someone from the U.S. probation  
6 office, which is really the arm of the judicial branch  
7 that sits down and obtains background information from  
8 people. And it's crucial because the information they  
9 get from the individuals is relayed to the judge as of  
10 whether they're penniless, whether they're destitute,  
11 you know --

12 STEVE: Huh-huh.

13 JOHN: They can't afford a lawyer, one, one  
14 will be provided by the court, and they go through the  
15 whole background of the individual so probation can  
16 inform the judge at the initial appearance, Your Honor,  
17 you know, this person says they've never had a traffic  
18 ticket in their life, you know.

19 STEVE: Hum-hum.

20 JOHN: They have no prior problems, and the  
21 judge then assesses this, looks at it and says, well,  
22 I'm going to set bond at whatever. So, he's looking at  
23 a person's background, their life, their education,  
24 their, you know, --

25 STEVE: Right.

JOHN: -- the whole thing. And they take

1 | their time doing this. Believe me, the federal judges  
2 | don't jump into these things blindly, and particular  
3 | -- you know, an incident like this that's happened --  
4 | notoriety, the publicity that this has had, they can't,  
5 | they can't afford to do anything in a slipshod manner.

6 |         So, one thing I should tell you, you know, and you  
7 | can pass it on is that we were informed, not long ago,  
8 | that David's mother has hired a lawyer in Houston. Now  
9 | I wish I could give you the name of the lawyer.

10 |                 STEVE: Right.

11 |                 JOHN: He's a, he's a pretty well known  
12 | lawyer --

13 |                 STEVE: Oh, he is.

14 |                 JOHN: You know, and I don't mean just well  
15 | known, well respected, competent lawyer.

16 |                 STEVE: Okay.

17 |                 JOHN: I'm sure that's concern to other  
18 | people in there that they're going to either have to do  
19 | the same thing where they're going to have to have  
20 | lawyers appointed to them, and I'm sure the vast  
21 | majority of, of the folks in there don't have a lot of  
22 | money, you know, to dole out for something like that,  
23 | --

24 |                 STEVE: Right.

25 |                 JOHN: But it, but it's a concern, you know.  
You know, if you had a lawyer that you were interested

1 in being contacted, I'm sure we could make arrangements  
2 to do that. And I'm being candid with you, you know,  
3 if --

4 STEVE: Right.

5 JOHN: -- you have one, or, in discussions  
6 with Wayne. Maybe Wayne knows one around here that he  
7 could offer you some good advice.

8 STEVE: Maybe I won't even need one, huh?

9 JOHN: That's even better advice, isn't it?

10 STEVE: Yeah, --

11 JOHN: I mean, I, it really is.

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JOHN: It really is. But I don't want to, to  
14 get out on a pipedream that we're not going to appear  
15 before the judge.

16 STEVE: Um-hum.

17 JOHN: I, I think we got to be pretty sincere  
18 about this that you will probably appear, the judge and  
19 David will and many will and many won't. You know, I'm  
20 pretty, pretty realistic about that too. Some of the  
21 people that I, I viewed on the tapes that you sent out?

22 STEVE: Um-hum.

23 JOHN: And I'm not talking just about the,  
24 you know, the children.

25 STEVE: Right.

JOHN: The children don't enter into this



1 | really, but you've got an awful lot of, lot of women  
2 | and other people in there that, they have nothing to  
3 | fear.

4 |                 STEVE: Right.

5 |                 JOHN: Well, not from the judicial system.  
6 | What they do, they probably fear they're losing some  
7 | guidance, right?

8 |                 STEVE: Probably.

9 |                 JOHN: A very valid fear.

10 |                STEVE: Yeah.

11 |                JOHN: That today they have David, today they  
12 | have you and if this ends tonight, if this ends  
13 | tomorrow, if this ends on Sunday and all of a sudden,  
14 | David's taken away from them, you're taken away from  
15 | them, --

16 |                STEVE: Well, --

17 |                JOHN: -- their leadership, their guidance is  
18 | taken away from them, --

19 |                STEVE: I would like to say that's true about  
20 | myself, but it, actually, it is not. I mean, I'm just  
21 | like they are, I'm a student --

22 |                JOHN: Well, yeah, but still, you're a  
23 | mature, educated person, and if David's not feeling  
24 | good, if David's down on his luck, they have to look at  
25 | someone for guidance, right? I don't mean religious,  
   | spiritual, hey, this is what I'm telling you must be

1 | done, this is what has, --

2 |           STEVE: No, --

3 |           JOHN: The day to day, --

4 |           STEVE: I don't know that they would look to  
5 | me, in fact, I really --

6 |           JOHN: Well, maybe they'll look at a group of  
7 | you.

8 |           STEVE: Possibly.

9 |           JOHN: You know, but they're gonna look for  
10 | someone because, you know, I didn't meet the two  
11 | elderly, --

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TAPE #108

3/10/93

9:34 P.M. - 11:04 P.M.

1 (Tape 108)

2 STEVE: I gave another address of a place we  
3 had lived in California.

4 JOHN: What's that?

5 STEVE: Well, we had lived actually -- We had  
6 a couple of residences where we had resided while in  
7 California, and I gave -- I mean, I knew they  
8 weren't -- David says look, he wants to, to cooperate  
9 all the way and --

10 JOHN: I believe him,

11 STEVE: Yeah. And, in fact -- So that's --  
12 He heard about in the news about the white house, but  
13 he wanted -- He says we were at the rock house, or what  
14 we call the rock house, which is --

15 JOHN: The white house in California?

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 JOHN: Oh, okay.

18 STEVE: Exactly. And then there was another  
19 place we were at on 178 East Arrow Highway. I believe  
20 John, he took that information down.

21 JOHN: Okay.

22 STEVE: And I don't know what was all left  
23 there, but there were things left there. A lot of  
24 things, actually, in the garage.

25 JOHN: Hang on, hang on, hang on. I can't  
write as fast as you can --

1 STEVE: I see. Okay.

2 JOHN: I'm trying, I'm trying. One-seven-  
3 eight --

4 STEVE: East Arrow Highway in Pomona.

5 JOHN: Like a arrow, bow and arrow?

6 STEVE: Just like -- Exactly.

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 STEVE: And he just wanted to make sure that  
9 they were aware of that, because we -- The thing -- A  
10 lot of things were left there.

11 JOHN: Okay, now, that's still his residence?

12 STEVE: That actually is Don Bund's and  
13 Jeanine Bund's. And in the process, we told them to go  
14 ahead and move in there, which they did back some  
15 months ago. And -- But a lot of things were left  
16 there, so basically in the cellar -- There's a cellar.  
17 I believe there's a furnace downstairs.

18 JOHN: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE: There were things, and things were  
20 left in closets, in certain spaces in there.

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: Also, a lot of things were left in  
23 the garage, both, both --

24 JOHN: Personal things of David?

25 STEVE: Yes. I believe David and other  
individuals that have been connected with him.

1 JOHN: Okay.

2 STEVE: So, you know, if they want to go  
3 through and check that out, I mean --

4 JOHN: Well, I think was a place where they  
5 executed a search warrant.

6 STEVE: The White House was or --

7 JOHN: I mean this place, 178 East Arrow  
8 Highway.

9 STEVE: Oh, wait. I don't even think they  
10 were aware of it. I don't think they even knew  
11 anything about it.

12 JOHN: Okay.

13 STEVE: And we stayed there longer than any  
14 other place --

15 JOHN: So what you're telling me is we're  
16 aware of it now, huh?

17 STEVE: Well, yeah. Well, he didn't want it  
18 to come up later and, you know --

19 JOHN: Sure.--

20 STEVE: -- and now is the time to get it all  
21 in the open and --

22 JOHN: You bet.

23 STEVE: So --

24 JOHN: Well, he has personal items, such as  
25 lecture material, you know, books, papers, things like  
this. Is that what you're talking about?

1           STEVE: Well, a lot of things. You know, I'm  
2 sure videotapes were left behind.

3           JOHN: Okay.

4           STEVE: Actually, other items, you know,  
5 clothing maybe, like you said, papers. I can't  
6 remember what's all there, but he definitely wanted to  
7 let you know so, you know, it's not something hidden or  
8 secret and --

9           JOHN: Sure.

10          STEVE: And I was talking to him again today  
11 and he was reminding me how this whole thing -- He said  
12 they wanted to know why did we get into this gun  
13 business. Well, it actually started about a year-and-  
14 a-half ago.

15          JOHN: I'm sorry, why did, why did you what?

16          STEVE: Why did he get started -- getting  
17 into like even buying guns in the first place.

18          JOHN: Oh, okay.

19          STEVE: And he reviewed that with me and I, I  
20 do recall, because I was visiting out here and I was  
21 kind of surprised.

22          JOHN: Uh-huh.

23          STEVE: He showed me what he had bought and I  
24 didn't know -- I says well, what's that? You know, I  
25 was -- came up from California. He says well, he says  
we tried to invest in this and that, we went through

1 | all that and some of the things worked, you know, for  
2 | making money to help support people here that needed  
3 | food or this or that. And, and he said he had been  
4 | told by a friend about this guy by the name of Henry.

5 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 |           STEVE: And he says one day he happened to --  
7 | The girl I guess that was related to him mentioned it  
8 | again to him and he was shown that he had bought a gun  
9 | for I think it was 2 or \$300, turned right around and  
10 | sold it for like about 7. So he says well, what --  
11 | that's quite an awesome investment and a return.

12 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 |           STEVE: So then the guy came out to the  
14 | property, this Henry, and about a week later I happened  
15 | to come out and he introduced the guy to me, and he  
16 | brought a few things that he owned and had and so  
17 | forth. I don't remember what they were. I remember  
18 | there were, there were --

19 |           JOHN: So, so what you're trying to tell me  
20 | is he's buying all these guns for investment purposes?

21 |           STEVE: Yeah. So that's how it started, in  
22 | fact. Right from the beginning, that's how it started.

23 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 |           STEVE: And this was like --

25 |           JOHN: How, how long ago was that?

          STEVE: -- '91. That would have been --



1 JOHN: Ninety-one?

2 STEVE: The end of June. I would say --

3 JOHN: How many of them do you think he sold?

4 STEVE: Oh, quite a few, quite a few.

5 JOHN: And he probably would have filled out  
6 all the paper work on some of them?

7 STEVE: Oh, no -- There's so much -- You  
8 wouldn't believe how many. He called it -- I guess  
9 it's called yellow sheets or something.

10 JOHN: Yeah, I'm sure that's what they are.

11 STEVE: Yeah, I think that's what it is. But  
12 anyway, I -- from what he tells me, he really filled  
13 out a lot on everything and anything and --

14 JOHN: So, so he has really, he has really  
15 bought a bunch of weapons and sold a bunch.

16 STEVE: So that's how it started.

17 JOHN: Hang on, just a minute.

18 STEVE: Sure.

19 JOHN: The lights are on outside again, same  
20 place.

21 STEVE: You're kidding?

22 JOHN: No, no.

23 STEVE: They came --

24 JOHN: Wait a minute.

25 STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: Wait a minute, wait a minute. On the

1 same side. I think the rocket scientists that you sent  
2 out there hit the wrong switch or something.

3 STEVE: Oh, no.

4 JOHN: But maybe we can, maybe we can  
5 accomplish two tasks.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 JOHN: Maybe we can feed the chickens, too.  
8 I mean, if you really want it --

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JOHN: If you really want to get the chickens  
11 fed, maybe we can do it.

12 STEVE: Well, they didn't feed them  
13 apparently for the last two -- Whoever went out --

14 JOHN: Would you like to?

15 STEVE: Yeah. You know, if he's able to just  
16 do it and be done with it and -- Okay, let's see --

17 JOHN: Hey, let me, let me, let me tell  
18 you -- Let me ask you something.

19 STEVE: Sure.

20 JOHN: Can you send a different person, give  
21 them a flashlight, send them out to turn those lights  
22 out --

23 STEVE: Let me --

24 JOHN: -- and --

25 STEVE: I'm quite a distance. Let me try  
to --

1 JOHN: I'm telling you why I want it done  
2 right this time. I'm getting pressure from somebody to  
3 do something else, and I don't want to do that.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JOHN: You know what I'm talking about, huh?

6 STEVE: I have no idea.

7 JOHN: Turn the power out. I don't want to  
8 do that.

9 STEVE: Well, if they, you know --

10 JOHN: I don't want to do it, though, okay?

11 STEVE: Okay.

12 JOHN: I just want you to, to get one a  
13 little brighter --

14 STEVE: Listen --

15 JOHN: -- give him a flashlight and have him  
16 do it right.

17 STEVE: If they, you know, but, you know, if  
18 they want to do that, that's fine, too.

19 JOHN: I don't want, I don't want that. I  
20 want to talk --

21 STEVE: There will be no communication or the  
22 rest of it, so, you know --

23 JOHN: Hey, we don't need that, huh?

24 STEVE: All right.

25 JOHN: Let's do it right. Can you -- Would  
you ring me up --

1           STEVE: At times I feel like a yo-yo on the  
2 end of a string here.

3           JOHN: That makes two of us, doesn't it?

4           STEVE: Okay.

5           JOHN: Would you tell me when you've found  
6 somebody who's going to go out and do it? Would you  
7 ring me up?

8           STEVE: Can I, can I say something to you?  
9 I'm quite a distance from so many people.

10          JOHN: That's all right, take --

11          STEVE: It takes a few minutes here just to  
12 go find someone.

13          JOHN: Do what you've got to do.

14          STEVE: Okay.

15          JOHN: But you call me back.

16          STEVE: I'll call you back.

17          JOHN: And find a bright one.

18          STEVE: I will do it. Just about as bright  
19 as that flashlight they should be holding.

20          JOHN: Who's, who's got the wheels turning,  
21 okay?

22          STEVE: Okay. We'll talk to you in a bit.

23          JOHN: All right.

24          STEVE: Bye.

25          JOHN: Bye.

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1 (Telephone rings twice.)

2 STEVE: Hello?

3 JOHN: Hey, Steve.

4 STEVE: Hey, John. Yeah, it's all taken care  
5 of.

6 JOHN: You, you found --

7 STEVE: You know what? It was another -- In  
8 fact, there were two lights. They thought it was one  
9 and it ended up being a light on the -- I guess  
10 apparently must be the east side of the building. And  
11 what happened was some days ago, apparently when they  
12 were trying to fix one thing, somebody hit the switch.

13 JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 STEVE: They didn't even know it was on,  
15 'cause you can't --

16 JOHN: It's probably just a movement sensor  
17 out there that --

18 STEVE: Right.

19 JOHN: -- trips the thing.

20 STEVE: Exactly.

21 JOHN: So -- And I know they're out and I  
22 just didn't know if you sent somebody else out to do  
23 it.

24 STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I did. In fact, I went  
25 and found somebody, says recheck it, make sure where  
the switches are, the location. He said it was not in

1 the correct location, it was flipped up instead of in  
2 the position for being off. But he says -- And it was  
3 hidden and it was very dark and it took him a little  
4 bit to find it, so --

5 JOHN: Hey, you were going to call me back  
6 and let me know when you found somebody.

7 STEVE: Yeah. You know -- Oh --

8 JOHN: And you sent somebody out without even  
9 telling me.

10 STEVE: I thought that's what you wanted.

11 JOHN: Well, but I'm glad it's over, but --

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JOHN: -- but be sure if you send somebody  
14 outside -- It really doesn't bother me, but it bothers  
15 some other folks, you know?

16 STEVE: Well, I know that these --

17 JOHN: And I know you've got the right  
18 intentions.

19 STEVE: They're decent and we've been decent.

20 JOHN: Hey --

21 STEVE: And we haven't -- on anybody and --

22 JOHN: -- right. Did you get the chickens  
23 fed, too?

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 JOHN: Good.

STEVE: The chickens are fed. They can --

1 They don't have to squawk now for a while.

2 JOHN: Hey, it's a crucial thing, though,  
3 right?

4 STEVE: John, you've got a sense of humor.

5 JOHN: You've got to sometimes, don't you?

6 STEVE: Well, that's true.

7 JOHN: You do. Because if you don't, it'll  
8 really tear you apart. Do you think -- Oh-oh, you got  
9 a whiner there? I thought you had a whiner. Do you  
10 think you pretty well understand the system or, or you  
11 have any questions about what will in fact --

12 STEVE: The procedure you're speaking about?

13 JOHN: You bet, you bet.

14 STEVE: No. So far, what you were showing  
15 and explaining seemed to -- it makes a lot of sense. I  
16 mean, I have not, of course, ever had to go through  
17 that, so --

18 JOHN: I know.

19 STEVE: -- I've not really taken note in the  
20 past of others, whatever the procedure might be. So --

21 JOHN: I know. But as long as you  
22 understand, and I guess the most important thing you  
23 understand or anybody understands in there is how  
24 serious the system is, how serious we are, and we  
25 meaning the government is about working this out to the  
letter. That --

1 STEVE: Right.

2 JOHN: And the crucial thing is your right to  
3 counsel.

4 STEVE: Could you hang on one second?

5 JOHN: You bet.

6 STEVE: Thanks. [gap] (Unidentified voices  
7 in background not discernible. Sounds like radio or  
8 TV.)

9 JOHN: Hey, Steve. (Whistling.) See if he  
10 can call back when the news is over (talking to someone  
11 else). [gap] Steve. [gap] (Whistling.) Hit the  
12 buzzer (talking to someone else). Not on this phone.  
13 (Whistling.) Going, going -- Steven. Steven.

14 \* \* \* \* \*

15 JOHN: Hello?

16 STEVE: Hello, John?

17 JOHN: You forgot about me, didn't you?

18 STEVE: Well, what happened is someone was  
19 talking to me there for a minute and apparently by the  
20 time I got back -- I did --

21 JOHN: CNN must have been on.

22 STEVE: CNN. No, someone was asking me a  
23 couple questions and I finally remembered picking up  
24 the phone. And, anyway, here we are.

25 JOHN: What's up.

STEVE: Okay, let's see, what were we talking



1 about here?

2 JOHN: Well, I was trying to explain --

3 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

4 JOHN: -- you know --

5 STEVE: Yeah, the procedure and so forth.

6 JOHN: Yeah, and, and I know I, I mentioned  
7 that you people would get medical help, but --

8 STEVE: Yeah.

9 JOHN: -- I mean, it's more than medical  
10 help. They will be hospitalized until the medical  
11 people feel that it's safe for them to be taken out of  
12 a, a hospital.

13 STEVE: And --

14 JOHN: I'm not just talking about some medic  
15 looking at somebody.

16 STEVE: Right, right.

17 JOHN: I mean, the -- You say that it's new  
18 to you the federal judicial system, but it's, it's so  
19 much different than the state system.

20 STEVE: Uh-huh.

21 JOHN: And I can tell you somebody else that,  
22 that I've met many times since I've been here and he's,  
23 he's the kind of guy that reminds you of, of your  
24 grandfather, and that's the sheriff.

25 STEVE: Um-hum.

JOHN: He, he's quite a guy.

1 STEVE: Are you talking about Harwell or --

2 JOHN: Yeah. Quite a guy. And he's very  
3 concerned.

4 STEVE: Good.

5 JOHN: And, and he's got a lot of influence  
6 around here because he is the sheriff, and he's been  
7 the sheriff here for years.

8 STEVE: Right.

9 JOHN: And I've spoken to him, as has Henry  
10 and Max and all of us have met with him, and he's just  
11 a pretty warm guy. And he's expressed his concerns and  
12 you can, you can believe that he's going to be present  
13 when you all come out of there.

14 STEVE: John, can I give you a call back one  
15 more time? A couple people are driving me nuts here.  
16 Someone lost something and they want me to help them  
17 find out who took it --

18 JOHN: Go ahead.

19 STEVE: -- or where --

20 JOHN: Go ahead.

21 STEVE: Are you going to be there for a --

22 JOHN: Yeah. Let me ask --

23 STEVE: I'm going to hit the facilities real  
24 quick, too, while I have a chance.

25 JOHN: Okay. Let me ask you to do something  
else.

1 STEVE: Okay, go ahead.

2 JOHN: Can you see if you can pick up that  
3 tape? Because we'd like to get it out this evening.

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 JOHN: Whether it's completed or not.

6 STEVE: What, what happened, if we wouldn't  
7 have gotten into a discussion, I was actually heading  
8 down there.

9 JOHN: That's all right. Whether it's  
10 completed or not, we can get a few people on it.

11 STEVE: I didn't even get to do anybody  
12 today.

13 JOHN: Really?

14 STEVE: Yeah. In fact, there was about three  
15 people that wanted me to sit down with them.

16 JOHN: That's all right, that's all right.

17 STEVE: When I, when I could do it, they said  
18 they had to go do something with the food or get the  
19 food going. And then when they wanted -- I mean, it's  
20 just been one of those lousy days today.

21 JOHN: Listen, go do what you've got to do.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 JOHN: And call me back in 15 minutes.

24 STEVE: I'll be back in 15 minutes.

25 JOHN: Is 15 okay?

STEVE: That's, that's fine.

1 JOHN: Okay.

2 STEVE: Don't go away.

3 JOHN: No, I'm going to go do something, too.

4 STEVE: Okay, we'll talk to you in 15.

5 JOHN: Fine.

6 STEVE: Okay, bye.

7 JOHN: Thank you.

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9 (Telephone rings twice.)

10 SHERRY: Hello?

11 JOHN: Hey. Who's this?

12 SHERRY: Hi, this is Sherry.

13 JOHN: How are you, Sherry?

14 SHERRY: Just fine.

15 JOHN: Happy birthday again.

16 SHERRY: Yeah. Quit reminding me.

17 JOHN: Why? Do you feel, do you feel like  
18 you're getting a little older?

19 SHERRY: Well, let's just say I kind of like  
20 to forget those days.

21 JOHN: Thirty-nine and holding?

22 SHERRY: That's right.

23 JOHN: Hey, I hear that.

24 SHERRY: Yeah.

25 JOHN: I hear that. Jack Benny got away with  
it for years.

1 SHERRY: Yeah, he sure did.

2 JOHN: Is Steve around?

3 SHERRY: Yeah, just a minute.

4 JOHN: Thanks. [gap]

5 SHERRY: John?

6 JOHN: Yeah, go ahead.

7 SHERRY: Listen, he's in the bathroom. Can  
8 he call you back?

9 JOHN: I know he said that he had to do a  
10 couple of things and I told him that I'd be back with  
11 him in 15 minutes and just didn't want him to think  
12 that I was putting him off or anything. Wanted to be  
13 punctual.

14 SHERRY: Yeah. Okay, well --

15 JOHN: You tell him to call me back.

16 SHERRY: Okay.

17 JOHN: That'll be fine.

18 SHERRY: All righty. Bye-bye.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

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21 JOHN: Hello?

22 STEVE: John?

23 JOHN: You feel better?

24 STEVE: Much.

25 JOHN: I bet.

STEVE: Much.

1 JOHN: I bet. That's good.

2 STEVE: Yeah. Okay, we were talking. I  
3 wanted to go -- I was going to spend just a minute --

4 JOHN: Go ahead.

5 STEVE: -- talking to Wayne, but I'll get  
6 back to him after this conversation here about the  
7 legalities and --

8 JOHN: Yeah. I know there's a big fear of  
9 the unknown --

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JOHN: -- and that's understandable and, and,  
12 you know, even though I can't put myself in your shoes,  
13 and I certainly wouldn't tell you that I'm trying to  
14 put myself in your shoes --

15 STEVE: Right.

16 JOHN: -- there is a fear or concern by  
17 everyone of the unknown. What in the hell is going to  
18 happen to us?

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JOHN: And, you know, you've expressed  
21 concern and, of course, David did before and, and we  
22 all know it's not a matter of if somebody's coming out  
23 of there, it's just a matter of when.

24 STEVE: Exactly.

25 JOHN: And, of course, David being  
incommunicado from us, maybe he's got his own thing to

1 do. I don't know. But it may come to the point where  
2 you make up your mind what you're going to do and --

3 STEVE: Oh, for sure.

4 JOHN: -- and that's going to be it.

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 JOHN: You know? And just do what your, what  
7 your mind and what your soul tells you to do and what's  
8 best. And it may be that people would rather come out  
9 of there at night, under darkness, so they don't have a  
10 lot of publicity and notoriety, or they may want to  
11 come out tomorrow morning in the daylight and have the  
12 publicity and notoriety. You know, that's, that's  
13 going to be your prerogative.

14 STEVE: I've been actually talking to a few  
15 individuals that are giving it a lot of thought now.

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 STEVE: And, you know, about -- wondering  
18 about the waiting and the rest, and, and --

19 JOHN: It's a difficult decision.

20 STEVE: It is, it is.

21 JOHN: And there's a lot of weight on your  
22 shoulders and on their shoulders every day about  
23 thinking about it, because, I mean, you can talk about  
24 the weather, there's a cold front coming in and it's  
25 going to be 20 degrees tomorrow night and all that. So  
what? The weather's not the important issue here.

1 STEVE: Really.

2 JOHN: It's the safety and welfare of all of  
3 you, and, and that's the bottom line, and that the  
4 legal system works.

5 STEVE: Two of the girls, just about a half  
6 hour ago, when I -- I think it was just a little after  
7 10, after I broke with you for a moment there --

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: -- came up to me and said why don't  
10 you share with John for us that it gave us a breath of  
11 fresh air to be able to know that there's someone who  
12 cares on the outside. They were talking about the  
13 response of this guy from the radio station.

14 JOHN: Yeah.

15 STEVE: And they said contrary to what Bob  
16 Ricks says, if anything, that has helped them regain a  
17 little bit of strength and wanting to pursue, you know,  
18 getting this done and coming out there and so forth.

19 JOHN: Yeah.

20 STEVE: So what his comments were were not  
21 something they --

22 JOHN: Do you know what he said?

23 STEVE: Bob Ricks?

24 JOHN: No, no. I know what Bob Ricks said.  
25 -- the guy on the radio said I don't know. I'm not  
listening to it.



1           STEVE: I don't totally know because some of  
2 these people, they listen to any station they can get a  
3 hold of. You know how that goes.

4           JOHN: Hey. And the media is the media.  
5 They're out there --

6           STEVE: Oh, yeah.

7           JOHN: -- to get a story, and whoever gets  
8 the story first prints the most newspapers.

9           STEVE: Sure.

10          JOHN: They -- And they've got a job to do,  
11 right?

12          STEVE: Um-hum.

13          JOHN: We know it and, and I just hope that  
14 we can work it out. Hey, I wouldn't care if half the  
15 people came out of there tonight and half of them came  
16 out tomorrow. It doesn't make any difference to me.  
17 It's just you've got to look after those people, David  
18 has to look after those people, and we've got to work  
19 out what's right.

20          STEVE: Well, you know, I mean, what I do,  
21 the only thing they've -- really anybody's asked me to  
22 do is just to talk in their behalf and --

23          JOHN: You bet.

24          STEVE: -- when it comes to the influence, I  
25 mean, I'm telling you the truth, I don't have it with  
them. David does, I don't.

1 JOHN: Well, maybe you've got the influence  
2 over Steve.

3 STEVE: Oh, that I do. I mean --

4 JOHN: Yeah.

5 STEVE: -- I can walk out of here, but  
6 that -- I know they aren't going to do anything because  
7 of what I do. I mean, they came to see --

8 JOHN: You don't know if they will or they  
9 won't.

10 STEVE: I mean, well, see, what you don't  
11 realize is their respect for David.

12 JOHN: And I don't mean you'd turn your back  
13 on somebody. I don't, I don't mean that.

14 STEVE: No, no. Yeah, we're not talking  
15 about that aspect right now, so --

16 JOHN: Yeah. Because there's a concern about  
17 that. Hey, you've been there for a while and you've  
18 been involved, actively involved. There's, there's  
19 something else that I mentioned to you about the mother  
20 and the lawyer and all that kind of stuff, but I know  
21 that there have been several lawyers in town here, and  
22 I don't know if it was seven or eight of them or quite  
23 a few, that belonged to a group, and it's not the ACLU  
24 but I guess it's a similar association of attorneys who  
25 have expressed an interest to, to represent you people  
when you come out, too. So that's a very positive

1 | sign, that there are a lot of people --

2 |                 STEVE: John, it's hard to believe that I'm  
3 | in such a position in here --

4 |                 JOHN: Hey.

5 |                 STEVE: -- and somebody telling me about  
6 | attorneys.

7 |                 JOHN: It is.

8 |                 STEVE: I mean, wow, it's just a mind blower.

9 |                 JOHN: It is, 'cause you've never been in  
10 | that position before, have you?

11 |                 STEVE: Well, no. I mean, I've not gone and  
12 | broken the law. I don't see that I have now, but, you  
13 | know, that remains to be seen I guess.

14 |                 JOHN: It does, it does, you know. I'm not  
15 | going to sit here and --

16 |                 STEVE: 'Cause I haven't --

17 |                 JOHN: -- call you a criminal or call you  
18 | anything else.

19 |                 STEVE: I haven't bought anything, I haven't  
20 | done any illegal things. Why?

21 |                 JOHN: Hey.

22 |                 STEVE: So but, anyway, that'll --

23 |                 JOHN: The process will work that out, right?

24 |                 STEVE: Right.

25 |                 JOHN: But what you're doing, though, is  
you're taking the first step because you're listening,

1 | you're trying to communicate, and you're trying to work  
2 | this thing out. And you know what's right, and a lot  
3 | of those people --

4 |           STEVE: Well, yeah.

5 |           JOHN: Those two little old ladies that came  
6 | out here the other day --

7 |           STEVE: How are they doing?

8 |           JOHN: They're doing just fine. And, and,  
9 | you know, I haven't seen them personally, I've seen  
10 | them on TV.

11 |           STEVE: Where are they staying or what kind  
12 | of a situation are they in now? I'm hearing  
13 | conflicting things from both the press reports and from  
14 | the conferences --

15 |           JOHN: They, they've been released. You  
16 | know, they're not --

17 |           STEVE: But I heard --

18 |           JOHN: -- in any custodial situation.

19 |           STEVE: -- or something like that.

20 |           JOHN: I'm sorry?

21 |           STEVE: Gary Coker took them on or something  
22 | like that or --

23 |           JOHN: Well, he may have. He may have  
24 | provided them --

25 |           STEVE: But I heard that they're only  
material witnesses and that there were no charges

1 | against them, but --

2 |           JOHN: That's exactly right.

3 |           STEVE: But, obviously, if he's their  
4 | attorney, what, what's involved here?

5 |           JOHN: He's just representing their interest,  
6 | that's all. They will be called as material witnesses,  
7 | which means they're, they're free. They're out and he  
8 | is going to probably advise them.

9 |           STEVE: Are they staying in the local city  
10 | here or are they --

11 |           JOHN: I don't know.

12 |           STEVE: You don't have any idea?

13 |           JOHN: No, I really don't.

14 |           STEVE: What happened with Bob Kendricks,  
15 | also? I hear he was taken into custody.

16 |           JOHN: He was arrested today.

17 |           STEVE: Oh, today?

18 |           JOHN: And when he was arrested, he had two  
19 | weapons.

20 |           STEVE: On him?

21 |           JOHN: Yeah, when he was arrested. He had  
22 | two semiautomatic handguns on him when he was arrested.  
23 | It was without incident. There was no incident.

24 |           STEVE: Uh-huh.

25 |           JOHN: You know, there was no struggle. It  
was strictly here we are.

1                   STEVE: Where was he? Was he like in the --  
2 Was he in Waco or something?

3                   JOHN: Yeah.

4                   STEVE: Oh, he was?

5                   JOHN: He was at a residence in -- Well, I  
6 won't tell you it's downtown Waco, but it's in the Waco  
7 area. And he was arrested by the BATF personnel and  
8 the Texas Rangers.

9                   STEVE: So --

10                  JOHN: And there was no incident, there was  
11 no, no struggle or anything.

12                  STEVE: Was he involved in that Mike  
13 Schroeder thing or do you know anything about that?

14                  JOHN: He was involved -- Yes.

15                  STEVE: Oh, he was?

16                  JOHN: That's the situation where somebody  
17 was killed, somebody was wounded, and somebody was  
18 taken into custody.

19                  STEVE: I see. I see.

20                  JOHN: Yeah.

21                  STEVE: Yeah, because there was, you know,  
22 information like that in the very beginning and, all of  
23 a sudden, there was not much after that, so --

24                  JOHN: Yeah, but I just don't know all the  
25 facts about it.

                  STEVE: Yeah.

1                   JOHN: But I know what I heard on the radio  
2 and, and I know that he is in custody and he has been  
3 charged with, with several things. And he did in fact  
4 have two weapons on his person when he was arrested  
5 today. So --

6                   STEVE: Yeah, like, see, my position, it's  
7 like of course, you know, one's like between a hard  
8 place and a rock. On one hand --

9                   JOHN: It is.

10                  STEVE: -- you look at the law of God in  
11 fear, on the other hand you look at the law of man.

12                  JOHN: In fear.

13                  STEVE: Yeah. And it's like and I'm stuck in  
14 the middle because --

15                  JOHN: You know, but the, the biggest thing  
16 you have to look at is --

17                  STEVE: Well, what I was going to say --

18                  JOHN: -- being realistic about this, this  
19 whole thing.

20                  STEVE: Well, really, John, I just wanted to  
21 quickly say --

22                  JOHN: Go ahead, go ahead.

23                  STEVE: -- though, in response to that is  
24 that here's this law of God and this God that I do fear  
25 by this book. I mean --

                  JOHN: Uh-huh.

1                   STEVE: -- it's the one consistent answer  
2 I've seen about my beginnings, how I got onto this  
3 earth in the first place, the possibilities of getting  
4 out of this earth. So I look at the source, the Bible,  
5 and I, I see that God means what he says. I, I believe  
6 that. So for that reason, if it wasn't for that, I  
7 would have been out a year ago, five years ago,  
8 yesterday.

9                   JOHN: Hey.

10                  STEVE: Do you understand what I'm saying?

11                  JOHN: I really do and I really appreciate  
12 your --

13                  STEVE: So what I'm saying --

14                  JOHN: -- strong religious beliefs. I really  
15 do.

16                  STEVE: So what I'm saying, I myself am  
17 waiting on David, to give him that last chance to see  
18 what he's got to say. I mean, if it wasn't that I  
19 didn't have some kind of, like you said, a conviction  
20 there, a fear of God, man, I mean, I'm serious, no one  
21 wants to put themselves into any kind of jeopardy of  
22 any sort.

23                  JOHN: You're right.

24                  STEVE: So --

25                  JOHN: You're absolutely right. And, and  
you've got, you've got to do



1 STEVE: This is basically --

2 JOHN: -- what's best for you.

3 STEVE: Well, this is basically the way all  
4 the people see it, you know. Of course, they don't  
5 like the predicament they're in --

6 JOHN: No.

7 STEVE: -- and they would quickly go to  
8 resolve it, but they have a fear that this God that has  
9 left all these testimonies and statements by the  
10 prophets are a real thing. See, that's, that's what  
11 the whole crux of the matter is.

12 JOHN: You, you know, the bottom line is,  
13 though, that you know you're coming out of there and I  
14 know you're coming out.

15 STEVE: Well, that's true.

16 JOHN: And the only question is when. That's  
17 the pure bottom line here. But -- And you've got to do  
18 what's right for Steve and you've got to do what's  
19 right for Judy, because when you all come out of there  
20 you're going to reunite when you come out of there.

21 STEVE: Um-hum.

22 JOHN: And you know that and I know that.  
23 And, and that's going to be the best for everybody  
24 involved. And, and I'm not saying that to play any  
25 mind games with you or anything else.

STEVE: No, I --

1 JOHN: I'm saying that because that's life.

2 STEVE: I know that. I'm sure of that. I  
3 know.

4 JOHN: That's life.

5 STEVE: I believe that.

6 JOHN: And, and you've got children to raise  
7 and you've got a family to take care of, and, and  
8 there's only one way to do it and that's as a family,  
9 huh? And, and --

10 STEVE: That's right.

11 JOHN: -- and to relive this life, this  
12 wonderful life that you've really had, together as a  
13 family. So it's just a matter of what you want to do  
14 and when you want to do it. And, and I know if it's  
15 confusing for you, how difficult it is for people that  
16 don't have the education that you have. It's really  
17 got to be difficult for them.

18 STEVE: Well --

19 JOHN: So they're the ones that need the  
20 guidance and they're the ones that need the leadership,  
21 and David has been really not offering a lot of  
22 guidance in the last more than 24 hours, 'cause we on  
23 the outside have not talked to him in -- since about  
24 five o'clock --

25 STEVE: Probably yesterday.

JOHN: -- yesterday. Sure.

1 STEVE: Yeah, that's right.

2 JOHN: And whether he's just in there in a  
3 lot of pain and, and anguish and --

4 STEVE: I did -- Well, I did look in there  
5 and there's -- Yeah, he's, he's definitely got the  
6 pain. He definitely does.

7 JOHN: Yeah, but he's not making any  
8 decisions and he's not making any movement.

9 STEVE: Oh, no. No.

10 JOHN: And from our standpoint, you know,  
11 when we talked to you, to you the other night -- well,  
12 when Max talked to you last night, we talked about a  
13 credibility issue on our part. I look at our dialogue  
14 and Max's dialogue with you and Henry's dialogue and,  
15 and all the guys in the daytime as being a very  
16 positive thing, because you know and I know as long as  
17 people are talking, things are positive, aren't they?

18 STEVE: Well, that's true, but --

19 JOHN: For us to try and plant that seed in  
20 the minds of the people that go talk to the media every  
21 day and the media says well, what happened today and  
22 they said we didn't get anybody out today, and how come  
23 and why not, is this breaking down, is that breaking  
24 down? And you and I know it's not breaking down, don't  
25 we?

STEVE: Well, of course, it isn't.

1           JOHN: No. But that's not the way other  
2 people look at it, and they get of the mind that let's  
3 tighten this noose a little bit. And it's really not  
4 necessary, is it?

5           STEVE: Well, see, even as with David said  
6 yesterday, or it was the day before, I think he was  
7 talking with John, if I remember right, and he said --  
8 he again is talking in the manner of coming out.

9           JOHN: Sure.

10          STEVE: And he said for himself, you know --  
11 I mean, he himself wants to see a quick end to this.  
12 He doesn't want to be prolonging it, other than he's  
13 still waiting for that word.

14          JOHN: You better go blow in his ear, huh?

15          STEVE: Yeah, but he wants, you know, he  
16 himself wants to see, as he stated, that all of us  
17 would be coming out, as he stated a week ago Tuesday,  
18 and that still is his desire. That's --

19          JOHN: But he hasn't done anything for over a  
20 day.

21          STEVE: Well, yeah, in the condition --

22          JOHN: You know who's been doing, you know  
23 who's been keeping this thing on an even keel for over  
24 a day is you, not David?

25          STEVE: I know, but the bottom line is, you  
know, in speaking with even John earlier or reiterating

1 | the procedure as it was laid out even a week ago, he  
2 | doesn't -- he's not moved from that, David himself  
3 | hasn't. He wants to do it that way.

4 |           JOHN: I know.

5 |           STEVE: Do the best thing. He's preparing  
6 | his mind to, to accept that, to move on with it. He  
7 | just says just that one word. He says he's waiting  
8 | from his God for that one word and, and he's out of  
9 | here. And --

10 |           JOHN: You know and I know that David's going  
11 | to reach the point where that word's going to strike  
12 | him, you know. You know it and I know it. It's going  
13 | to strike him in his way than it would probably strike  
14 | me in a different way. And he's becoming more  
15 | miserable in there, he's becoming more uncomfortable in  
16 | there. It's, it's not a pleasant thing. And the word  
17 | is going to come down and the only question is when the  
18 | word comes down.

19 |           STEVE: Mmmm.--

20 |           JOHN: But you also have to keep in mind that  
21 | everybody else is going through this pain and suffering  
22 | in there --

23 |           STEVE: Oh, yeah, for sure.

24 |           JOHN: -- at the same time. Adults can, you  
25 | know -- We say that children can react to things a lot  
stronger a lot of times than adults can. If you move

1 and you go into a new neighborhood or a new environment  
2 in a new city, they seem to, to make their friends and  
3 fit in and, and have a less difficult time of changing  
4 environments than adults do.

5 STEVE: Um-hum.

6 JOHN: But in a situation like we have here,  
7 it's not the same, is it? The children --

8 STEVE: No.

9 JOHN: -- have a very difficult time of it,  
10 you know, much more difficult than adults. Is, is --

11 STEVE: I don't know. Do you really think  
12 that's true?

13 JOHN: Sure, because there's that unknown.

14 STEVE: It's like --

15 JOHN: The lights are out.

16 STEVE: -- they adapt very quickly and easy  
17 to a lot of environments, as was shown on the video  
18 that was sent back to us today. It appeared like -

19 JOHN: I'm talking about the children inside  
20 where you are.

21 STEVE: I see.

22 JOHN: Not the children on the outside. And  
23 I know some of the things irritated you. And, believe  
24 me, that video

25 STEVE: Well --

JOHN: -- wasn't made to irritate anyone. It

1 | was to show you --

2 |           STEVE: Well, of course not. And that's why  
3 | a lot --

4 |           JOHN: But the kids are healthy.

5 |           STEVE: -- a lot of the mothers wanted to get  
6 | back on the phone today in that video. And, in fact,  
7 | they will do that tomorrow, you know, first thing. I'm  
8 | going to get up --

9 |           JOHN: Hey, they might be coming out of there  
10 | first thing, you know.

11 |           STEVE: No, what --

12 |           JOHN: You don't know what word's going to  
13 | tell David.

14 |           STEVE: Yeah, well, you know, what they  
15 | wanted to actually bring out, too, was they actually  
16 | appreciated what was being done and, and --

17 |           JOHN: Yeah.

18 |           STEVE: -- all the attempts there. They  
19 | didn't want to be misunderstood on that. A couple got  
20 | irritated when they saw their kids jumping up and down  
21 | on the couches.

22 |           JOHN: The lack of discipline.

23 |           STEVE: Yeah. Running around wild, because,  
24 | you know, they don't want their children to grow up  
25 | doing that --

          JOHN: I know, I know.

1           STEVE: -- with others' furniture and homes  
2 and things of that nature. So, and they, they realize  
3 there's a connection to hyperactivity and having a lot  
4 of sugar and -- So they try to keep that down to a  
5 minimum.

6           JOHN: Well, the, the video was to show  
7 they're healthy. And they're kids, right?

8           STEVE: They, they realize that. They knew  
9 it was --

10          JOHN: And kids are going to be kids, aren't  
11 they?

12          STEVE: They, they knew it was done in the  
13 best of intentions and --

14          JOHN: You bet. You bet.

15          STEVE: And so --

16          JOHN: But I was talking about the kids that  
17 are inside there --

18          STEVE: Right.

19          JOHN: -- where you are. And, and it's, hey,  
20 the lights go out at night and they're probably -- As a  
21 result of things that happened a week ago, they have  
22 bad dreams, they have problems, they have other things  
23 like that.

24          STEVE: And, in fact --

25          JOHN: It's tough, it's tough.

          STEVE: And, and it doesn't seem like, in



1 honesty, that they have had. I don't know, it's,  
2 it's --

3 JOHN: Well, are you sleeping as well every  
4 night as you did two weeks ago?

5 STEVE: Probably.

6 JOHN: You think so?

7 STEVE: Yeah. Because, you know, you get  
8 so -- The reason being is one gets -- you get to the  
9 place of exhaustion and it's -- you, you lay your head  
10 back and, and you're gone. But, you know, on the  
11 whole, I've always been a person that -- I'm a very  
12 light sleeper, in the first place, so -- But, no, I  
13 think --

14 JOHN: You must be waking up every 15 minutes  
15 if you're a real light sleeper.

16 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I mean, that happens. But  
17 I've been getting --

18 JOHN: But it's a different environment  
19 that --

20 STEVE: It is. Sure, it is.

21 JOHN: -- everybody's been going through.

22 STEVE: Everything's been turned upside down  
23 here and it's not like it was, of course.

24 JOHN: Hey, it's not easy. It's not easy.  
25 I've got -- Do you have a, a piece of paper and a, and  
a pen or a pencil or something there?

1           STEVE: Let me check here. Let me look. I  
2 do have around here somewhere.

3           JOHN: So you can jot a little note down.

4           STEVE: Okay, let me see what we've got here.  
5 Okay, go ahead.

6           JOHN: I've got five people that called in --

7           STEVE: Okay.

8           JOHN: -- about some folks on the inside.

9           STEVE: Okay.

10          JOHN: Okay? And, and the people on the  
11 inside would be a Floyd Houtman, H-O-U-T-M-A-N.

12          STEVE: Okay.

13          JOHN: Gloria called, and that would be his  
14 daughter-in-law.

15          STEVE: Okay.

16          JOHN: Okay? And there's a Cleve --

17          STEVE: Clive?

18          JOHN: Clive?

19          STEVE: Okay.

20          JOHN: Where I'm from it's a Cleve. Clive  
21 Doyle and his daughter Sherry, I guess.

22          STEVE: Okay.

23          JOHN: His daughter and her sister called,  
24 Karen, who --

25          STEVE: Karen called?

          JOHN: Yeah, she sure did.

1 STEVE: Okay.

2 JOHN: From out in California.

3 STEVE: All right.

4 JOHN: And you've got a Yvette Williams in  
5 there?

6 STEVE: A what is it?

7 JOHN: Yvette Williams.

8 STEVE: Yvette?

9 JOHN: Yeah.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JOHN: I may have seen her on a video, I'm  
12 not sure.

13 STEVE: You did.

14 JOHN: I thought I did see --

15 STEVE: You definitely did, yeah.

16 JOHN: Well, Herman Williams called from  
17 Canada and he is her brother.

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 JOHN: From up in Alberta, Canada.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JOHN: And you've got a, a Sandra Harding --

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JOHN: -- in there? And a Denise Johnson  
24 called from -- who's a British citizen, also, and  
25 they're cousins and she's in town here and called.

STEVE: All right.

1                   JOHN: And then you had -- The last one would  
2 be a Gregory Sommers, Greg Sommers.

3                   STEVE: Okay.

4                   JOHN: A Kim Lambert called, and it's a  
5 former girlfriend of his called.

6                   STEVE: Oh, brother.

7                   JOHN: Hey, I don't know if he's, he's  
8 married or he's not married or what.

9                   STEVE: Yeah, he is married. That's why --

10                  JOHN: Is he?

11                  STEVE: -- this, this past girlfriend  
12 calling, you know, won't be the greatest news in the  
13 world.

14                  JOHN: Well, maybe you should catch him  
15 aside, I don't know. All, all I have is, is five names  
16 of people that have called --

17                  STEVE: Okay.

18                  JOHN: -- their phone numbers, where they  
19 called from, and, and the people that they called for.  
20 So at least it shows concern on their part.

21                  STEVE: What kind of -- Is there any kind  
22 of -- Have you noticed what kind of a message this Kim  
23 Lambert left for Greg? He'll definitely be curious  
24 about that one.

25                  JOHN: The only thing I have is that she  
called.

1           STEVE: Okay.

2           JOHN: I mean, I'm sure I could find out what  
3 kind of message it would be, but I'm not -- You may  
4 want to pass it on and you may not.

5           STEVE: Right. I believe that she was  
6 involved with a paternity suit against him.

7           JOHN: Are you kidding me?

8           STEVE: No, I'm not.

9           JOHN: Oh. Well, I don't know anything about  
10 that. I really don't. I have no idea. All I've got  
11 is names, addresses, and phone numbers of these people.

12          STEVE: Right. Okay.

13          JOHN: And, you know, and, and who they  
14 called for.

15          STEVE: Okay.

16          JOHN: And if you think it's the proper thing  
17 to let him know, let him know. If you don't --

18          STEVE: Definitely, yeah.

19          JOHN: If you don't, don't tell him.

20          STEVE: It definitely wouldn't make him  
21 anything extremely happy.

22          JOHN: Because I know what you're going to  
23 do. You're going to tell him John called --

24          STEVE: No, not at all.

25          JOHN: -- and, I mean, I'm going to bear the  
brunt of this thing, huh?

1           STEVE: Nah. Well, you know it wouldn't be  
2 like that. It's -- You're passing on information of  
3 people that are -- that's all.

4           JOHN: I trust your judgment. I trust your  
5 judgment on that one.

6           STEVE: John, you're all right.

7           JOHN: Believe me. Well, hey, we're going to  
8 put together a video, too.

9           STEVE: Okay.

10          JOHN: Of, of Henry --

11          STEVE: All right.

12          JOHN: -- and Max and, and all the guys that  
13 have been talking to you.

14          STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

15          JOHN: May send one in to you.

16          STEVE: Sounds good to me.

17          JOHN: So you'll get to see what we look  
18 like.

19          STEVE: For sure. So Jim, he's long gone,  
20 huh?

21          JOHN: It'll, it'll be easier for you to come  
22 out and see what we look like.

23          STEVE: Oh, yeah. But I -- Would I even be  
24 seeing any of you guys?

25          JOHN: You would.

          STEVE: I would, huh?

1 JOHN: Sure.

2 STEVE: That's good.

3 JOHN: If you want to.

4 STEVE: Oh, yeah, I would. I definitely  
5 would.

6 JOHN: You know, hey, there's no animosity --

7 STEVE: You've spent some long hard time  
8 trying to work things out and --

9 JOHN: Believe me, there's no animosity on  
10 our part.

11 STEVE: I believe that, I honestly do.

12 JOHN: We, we are just trying to see that the  
13 right thing's done and that --

14 STEVE: What --

15 JOHN: We're trying to keep a lot of people  
16 going down --

17 STEVE: Right.

18 JOHN: -- the center of the road.

19 STEVE: I spoke with John earlier in the  
20 day --

21 JOHN: John II --

22 STEVE: -- and he was mentioning to me that  
23 in fact the day that that happened --

24 JOHN: Yeah.

25 STEVE: -- we were talking about that and he  
asked me where I was, what I was doing. And I said

1 well, I was at the end in the office there.

2 JOHN: Uh-huh.

3 STEVE: And when I heard the, the shooting  
4 and all that, the first thing I did is went to the  
5 phone, got hold of the phone. And he said that could  
6 be verified that I spoke with a Byron, I guess.

7 JOHN: Yeah.

8 STEVE: I think he was from the FBI.

9 JOHN: Yeah.

10 STEVE: I don't -- What was his last name?  
11 But he gave me the last name.

12 JOHN: Sage.

13 STEVE: Sage, that's it.

14 JOHN: And I'm saying Sage because there's a  
15 Byron Sage --

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JOHN: -- here in Waco, Texas.

18 STEVE: Oh, really? I also -- See, the first  
19 person I spoke with was actually a Larry Lynch, I  
20 think, of the Sheriff's Department.

21 JOHN: Yes. I met, I met him.

22 STEVE: You have? Okay.

23 JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 STEVE: But I didn't -- we didn't know what  
25 was going on. I didn't have the foggiest -- Well, I  
mean, I heard something.



1 JOHN: Was there somebody with you?

2 STEVE: Well, Wayne Martin was. We two were  
3 in that office. We were in --

4 JOHN: Well, you know what would have to  
5 happen, don't you?

6 STEVE: What's that?

7 JOHN: Is that Larry would have to testify  
8 and, and so would, so would Byron. And probably at a  
9 hearing, at an initial appearance hearing or at a, at a  
10 hearing as to yes, in fact, they did take a telephone  
11 call and it was such and such a time and you were, you  
12 were on the phone. They're not going to go up and lie  
13 about something like that.

14 STEVE: No, no, I believe that. No, I'm sure  
15 they wouldn't. In fact, I'm not really concerned that  
16 they would.

17 JOHN: Well, it would be to your benefit,  
18 that's for sure.

19 STEVE: Of course, of course.

20 JOHN: Hey, nobody's saying you're, you're  
21 not a man of peace and you're not a man of, of God and  
22 you're, you're a person of violence. Nobody is --

23 STEVE: No, I --

24 JOHN: -- casting aspersions where they  
25 shouldn't be cast. Some people are, are going to have  
a problem here. You know it and I know it.

1 STEVE: Um-hum.

2 JOHN: And, and I'm not the one to judge.  
3 That's not my job. My job may be to, to, to testify at  
4 some point that we talked on the phone and, and we had  
5 some pretty good dialogue, you know, and that, that we  
6 were not trying to alienate a situation. And, and I  
7 think that would be the way of everybody that's been  
8 talking to you on the phone. And talking to, to David,  
9 sure, things get testy sometimes. People get a little  
10 frayed sometimes, but --

11 STEVE: Well, that's what it amounts to, you  
12 know.

13 JOHN: That's human nature, though, and it's  
14 because of the tension involved. That's, that's what  
15 that's all about. But, you know, you've got to do  
16 what's best for Steve. At the same time, you've got to  
17 do what will put your family together. And I'm not  
18 just talking about your religious family, I'm talking  
19 about --

20 STEVE: Right.

21 JOHN: -- your family.

22 STEVE: Right.

23 JOHN: And, and you've got to make up your  
24 mind what's going to be the best for you and what's  
25 best for your family, huh?

STEVE: Um-hum.

1                   JOHN: And if in your mind the best thing is  
2 to say hey, John, I'm grabbing that flashlight and I'm  
3 walking out of here in 15 minutes, that's your  
4 decision. And if you want to say John, I'm waiting for  
5 the word to come down, you know, I can tell you I'll go  
6 up and pick up the loud speaker and tell David the  
7 word's about to come down. We can go on and on as far  
8 as that's concerned, and nobody out here is going to  
9 turn their back on you. And we will continue talking  
10 to you and talking to David until the decision is made,  
11 but we know reality. And it's just going to be a  
12 matter of time and, basically --

13 (End of Tape 108.)

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