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2 JUDY: -- because I know there's many you could --

3 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, the problem with that is that
4 it doesn't help, that's what I was trying to tell
5 Scott, all it does is delay. Antibiotics only delay
6 the infection because the, the problem with those
7 wounds, with a bullet wound, is that the bullet crushes
8 tissue. So that tissue then is dead and acts as food
9 for the bacteria.

10 JUDY: Yeah.

11 DR. HAIGMAN: And that's what causes the
12 infection. And as long as there's that dead tissue,
13 that food for the bacteria --

14 JUDY: Yeah.

15 DR. HAIGMAN: -- then the infection will keep
16 going --

17 JUDY: Oh, I can see that.

18 DR. HAIGMAN: -- and that, that's what's -- sounds
19 like what, sort of what it looked like in the video.

20 JUDY: Yeah, cause even the cut on my hand has
21 some dead tissue in it, and it starts to heal and then
22 it doesn't heal, and --

23 DR. HAIGMAN: That's 'cause the bacteria are, are
24 digesting that.

25 JUDY: So you need something to get that out.

DR. HAIGMAN: Well yeah, you need to -- what, what

1 | has to happen is -- I mean first of all -- the other
2 | thing is I'm, I'm sure from the way your finger is, is
3 | deformed, actually --

4 | JUDY: Yes.

5 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- is that you broke the, the bone
6 | on the bottom of your finger.

7 | JUDY: Yeah, cause see what happened at first the
8 | finger fell right down, you know, I couldn't hold it up
9 | and then after tape bandaging it, I can hold it up now
10 | and move it, so people didn't think I broke it, but I
11 | really think it was broke.

12 | DR. HAIGMAN: And I'm, I'm pretty sure it's broken
13 | 'cause --

14 | JUDY: Yeah.

15 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- if you look at your hand, I'm
16 | saying what I saw on the video is that your index
17 | finger is sort of over the top of your middle finger.

18 | JUDY: Yeah, it is.

19 | DR. HAIGMAN: And that's not the way it normally
20 | lays.

21 | JUDY: Right.

22 | DR. HAIGMAN: It's doing that 'cause the bone at
23 | the base of your finger is broken.

24 | JUDY: Right.

25 | DR. HAIGMAN: That, plus the infection is a real
danger because if the infection gets into the bone,

1 | then the bone dissolves -- 'cause the infection, you
2 | know, just destroys the, the bone there, so that means
3 | it doesn't even -- there's nothing, no bone left for it
4 | to heal. The other thing I was worried about is that
5 | from what I saw it looked like it was pretty tender.

6 | JUDY: Yeah.

7 | DR. HAIGMAN: You know you had your --

8 | JUDY: It's more tender now.

9 | DR. HAIGMAN: Yeah, oh even more now.

10 | JUDY: Yeah.

11 | DR. HAIGMAN: Well you had, I see you had your
12 | daughter Mayanah on your, on your lap there --

13 | JUDY: Yeah.

14 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- and when she, when you, you know,
15 | touched her and she tried to -- was moving around, it
16 | looked like it was pretty tender.

17 | JUDY: Right.

18 | DR. HAIGMAN: And if that tenderness, again, is a
19 | sign of the infection. That was, that -- same concern
20 | I had with the other bullet wounds. Again, what, you
21 | say you've got a broken bone there. What needs to
22 | happen is -- the break itself needs to be x-rayed to
23 | see where it's broken and how it needs to be fixed and
24 | then the dead tissue needs to be removed, you know, cut
25 | away -- the finger or the hand gets put to sleep and
then they cut away the tissue so there's nothing left

1 | for the bacteria to eat.

2 | JUDY: Um-hum.

3 | DR. HAIGMAN: And that's what gets rid of the
4 | infection.

5 | JUDY: Um-hum.

6 | DR. HAIGMAN: It's been a long time -- it's been
7 | almost two weeks so the infection is well-established
8 | and going on now. So the real concern is if we don't
9 | do that is a, is particularly with infection setting
10 | in, the infection gets in the bone, you, first of all
11 | you'd end up never being able to use that, that finger,
12 | and ultimately that hand. If the infection gets into
13 | the bone and gets, keeps going, we end up just having
14 | to cut away more and more dead tissue.

15 | JUDY: Um-hum.

16 | DR. HAIGMAN: The a -- but most, I mean, there
17 | were two weeks, we're pretty much at the end of the, of
18 | the ability of our time to take care of it, but at this
19 | point two weeks is the time where if you still, fairly,
20 | I mean very quickly, if you got that debris -- got the
21 | dead tissue out of there, there'd still be a good
22 | chance of giving you a function in that hand. That was
23 | your now -- looked like your right hand?

24 | JUDY: Yeah.

25 | DR. HAIGMAN: Are you right-handed?

JUDY: Um-hum.

1 DR. HAIGMAN: Oh, well that's --

2 JUDY: I'm getting to be left-handed now.

3 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, if you don't get that taken
4 care of, unfortunately you may have to be left-handed.

5 JUDY: Um-hum. There is some kind of -- I don't
6 know what you call it, chemical or drug that dries up
7 that dead tissue though, where you don't have to cut it
8 out.

9 DR. HAIGMAN: Well see, only if it's on the
10 surface. The stuff -- remember the bullet went through
11 your finger.

12 JUDY: No, it didn't. It didn't go through it.

13 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, there's a -- on the film there
14 was an entrance wound, there were two little breaks in
15 the skin and then an exit wound up beyond the knuckle.
16 That's what it looks like on the, on the video.

17 JUDY: You think it went through like that?

18 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, you know --

19 JUDY: Naa.

20 DR. HAIGMAN: -- below the skin surface --

21 JUDY: Really?

22 DR. HAIGMAN: -- and it broke the skin surface in
23 a couple places.

24 JUDY: Geez. You might be right.

25 DR. HAIGMAN: And all that, all that, you know,
the bullet crushed all that tissue as it went through

1 | there --

2 | JUDY: Yeah.

3 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- in fact it crushed it and smashed
4 | it so much, that's why it burst the skin. Those open
5 | wounds you have on the side of your finger are not from
6 | where the bullet went in, but, opened, opened the
7 | wound.

8 | JUDY: Huh?

9 | DR. HAIGMAN: It opened it, it burst open the
10 | tissue and that's the dead tissue that --

11 | JUDY: Oh.

12 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- that's got to be taken out.

13 | JUDY: Wow.

14 | DR. HAIGMAN: That's the, the real concern there.

15 | JUDY: Wow.

16 | DR. HAIGMAN: Now also I understand that you had
17 | -- you said on the video that you got a shoulder wound
18 | also?

19 | JUDY: Yeah.

20 | DR. HAIGMAN: Where is that?

21 | JUDY: It's in my right shoulder.

22 | DR. HAIGMAN: In your right shoulder, now, is it
23 | in the bone or is it up higher?

24 | JUDY: No, it just came through the muscle, that's
25 | really not bothering me at all.

DR. HAIGMAN: It doesn't hurt you?

1 JUDY: Uh-uh.

2 DR. HAIGMAN: Good, okay. Is it -- are the wounds
3 clean?

4 JUDY: Those wounds? Yeah, fairly clean.

5 DR. HAIGMAN: So they're a lot different from the
6 ones on your hand.

7 JUDY: Yeah, I'm not worried about them too much.

8 DR. HAIGMAN: Okay. So then they're, you've got
9 -- those aren't getting infected.

10 JUDY: Um-um.

11 DR. HAIGMAN: Okay. So it's the hand I need to
12 worry about.

13 JUDY: Yeah.

14 DR. HAIGMAN: All right. Well see, what needs to
15 get done is it needs to get x-rayed.

16 JUDY: Well I know, but can you come in here cause
17 I can't go out there. I don't want to go out there.

18 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, it wouldn't help,
19 unfortunately, even if I could, see the stuff that I
20 need to do, x-ray, and then do some minor surgery to
21 remove the dead tissue, I can't do that in there since
22 I don't have the tools and the equipment. We need, at
23 the minimum, we need an emergency department. It'd be,
24 it's unlikely you'd have to be in the hospital for very
25 long, just to get that taken care of.

JUDY: Yeah, but I want to stay here with

1 everybody else.

2 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, I mean, you got to make a
3 choice. You're going to -- you're going to have some
4 loss of function and some damage to your hand if this
5 goes on any longer.

6 JUDY: I don't really care about that.

7 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, it's your right hand.

8 JUDY: What, what can I do to keep the poison from
9 going everywhere else?

10 DR. HAIGMAN: Without -- I mean that's -- if you
11 remember, you know, that they -- the old westerns in
12 the old days, that's what people died of.

13 JUDY: Oh.

14 DR. HAIGMAN: You know, they talk about blood
15 poisoning and --

16 JUDY: Yeah.

17 DR. HAIGMAN: -- that's, that's what -- it can
18 happen. Now, nowadays that doesn't happen because we,
19 you know, we can prevent that.

20 JUDY: Right. Well, what about some antibiotics?

21 DR. HAIGMAN: Again, see, just like I was telling
22 Scott, I don't know if you were there to hear that but
23 --

24 JUDY: No.

25 DR. HAIGMAN: -- all the antibiotics do is they
delay that a little bit and they select out a more

1 | vicious, a more difficult-to-treat bacteria. Because
2 | the -- as long as the dead tissue is there, bacteria
3 | that are resistant to the antibiotic will, will --

4 | JUDY: (Indiscernible)

5 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- will, right, will select out. So
6 | no matter what antibiotic you take now, you're just
7 | finding a bacteria that's resistant to that --

8 | JUDY: Right.

9 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- and then ultimately you have a
10 | harder to treat infection. You got to get rid of the
11 | dead tissue that's, that's the food for the bacteria.
12 | And I understand --

13 | JUDY: Okay, okay so let's -- I'm staying here,
14 | okay? That's case closed.

15 | DR. HAIGMAN: Okay.

16 | JUDY: Unless you can come in, unless you can give
17 | me some kind of stuff to dissolve that dead tissue,
18 | well I don't know, I guess I'll just die here.

19 | DR. HAIGMAN: Well, all right, it's your decision.
20 | You have to make that decision. I just want to be
21 | available to offer you any advice that I can, you know,
22 | as a doctor, as a professional.

23 | JUDY: All right, so can you give me something
24 | like that?

25 | DR. HAIGMAN: No, there isn't anything that works
that way, see, cause it's deep inside. You're -- the

1 | soak's that you're doing are, are a good idea, but they
2 | obviously haven't worked. You have infection in there.

3 | JUDY: Right.

4 | DR. HAIGMAN: So, if there was --

5 | JUDY: So if I just put the soaks in the --

6 | DR. HAIGMAN: I don't think the soaks are helping,
7 | in fact they may be hurting at this point because when
8 | you soak it for a while, you know, the surface of the
9 | wound gets all wet and gooey. And that --

10 | JUDY: Right.

11 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- may actually create more food for
12 | the bacteria.

13 | JUDY: Right.

14 | DR. HAIGMAN: So, I probably wouldn't, wouldn't do
15 | much more of that and just change the dressings often.

16 | JUDY: And put what on it?

17 | DR. HAIGMAN: Nothing. Just put a little moist,
18 | the -- something that's a little moist right against
19 | the wound, or even better, just put it dry against the
20 | wound, when you take it off it will peel away some of
21 | that mold, some of the infection that's growing on it.
22 | But this is -- that's just a temporary thing and it's
23 | your decision, but I just, I don't you to make that
24 | decision without knowing the full story.

25 | JUDY: Yeah.

DR. HAIGMAN: And I'll be glad -- I'm always

1 standing by, and actually, myself and there are a
2 couple of other doctors and medical people who are
3 always standing by, if, you know, if you have a
4 question or a problem that we can help you with we'll,
5 you know, we're always there. And ultimately, you
6 know, if you want to we can take you and get that taken
7 care of at the emergency department here.

8 JUDY: But there's no way they're going to make
9 arrangements to come in here and do anything, huh?

10 DR. HAIGMAN: It just wouldn't be possible. See
11 even, see even if they'd, they'd let us -- and I doubt
12 that they'd let us do that, there's no way to bring the
13 equipment in, say, you know, the size of an x-ray
14 machine by itself. Much less you need a, you know,
15 sort of like a mini-operating room, and that's not
16 something we can carry in. Even if, say even if they'd
17 let that.

18 JUDY: Well, what would you do if it was you and
19 you didn't want to go out?

20 DR. HAIGMAN: Oh boy. I don't know. I mean,
21 that's what used to happen in the old days. Not, not a
22 good picture. Not a good set of choices.

23 JUDY: Well, you know there must be something, I
24 mean, they, somewhere along the line there was a Thomas
25 Edison type that figured out what to do.

DR. HAIGMAN: Right. And that's why, that's why

1 people don't die of that or lose their hands like that
2 anymore. See we've, we've figured that out and we know
3 how to treat it. It's just -- but you need the
4 equipment and the, you know, the technology that, that
5 it takes to do that.

6 JUDY: Yeah. See once I come out they wouldn't
7 let me back in, would they?

8 DR. HAIGMAN: No I don't think they would.

9 JUDY: Why not?

10 DR. HAIGMAN: Well, they, basically they don't
11 want anybody to be hurt.

12 JUDY: Yeah we don't either, we don't want to be
13 here -- hurt either. Man!

14 DR. HAIGMAN: Well it's, you know, it's your
15 decision, it's your hand. You asked me what I would do
16 if it were mine, now, you know, I'd, I'd get it taken
17 care of. I'd get -- want to get it -- it's my right
18 hand, it's the hand that I use all the time, I wouldn't
19 want to even lose part function of it much less lose
20 the whole hand, and you know, if, if it keeps going,
21 lose even more.

22 JUDY: Yeah.

23 DR. HAIGMAN: But, it, it's something that you've
24 got to weigh the, the choices.

25 JUDY: All right. Okay, thank you..

DR. HAIGMAN: All right, well if you, say if you

1 | want to -- if you have more questions or if things are
2 | changing, I'd be glad to, to tell you more or --

3 | STEVE: Hello?

4 | DR. HAIGMAN: -- talk to you. Okay.

5 | STEVE: Is this Doctor Haigman?

6 | DR. HAIGMAN: Yeah, hi, John Haigman.

7 | STEVE: Hi. Right.

8 | DR HAIGMAN: Who's this?

9 | STEVE: This is Steve.

10 | DR HAIGMAN: Okay, Steve.

11 | STEVE: Right. So, was any, any -- get to work
12 | anything out with her, or --

13 | DR HAIGMAN: Well, she and Scott seemed to be
14 | approaching the same problem. Scott's just a little
15 | bit further behind Judy, but they both have in their
16 | hands, they have a situation that's going to develop
17 | into an infection, and in Judy's case already is a
18 | fairly serious infection.

19 | STEVE: It appears to be because it's more than
20 | double the size of a normal finger.

21 | DR HAIGMAN: Yeah, that's -- she's, she's
22 | definitely got, she's got that white growth on the
23 | outside of it, that's the bacteria, the infection's
24 | growing in it.

25 | STEVE: Could these nurses take some kind of a
sharp knife and, and open it up? Would they have

1 enough knowledge to search -- oh, the bone is broke?

2 DR HAIGMAN: Well, that wou -- no, no, none at
3 all, that would be horrible, that would be barbaric. I
4 mean, that'd be Civil War type stuff.

5 STEVE: Right, it would be.

6 DR HAIGMAN: There's, there's -- that's not a good
7 choice, cause then again all they do is create more
8 dead tissue, more things for the bacteria to grow on
9 and dramatically increase the likelihood of the
10 bacteria getting into the bloodstream.

11 STEVE: What normally would you be doing? I mean,
12 do you first give antibiotics or --

13 DR HAIGMAN: Well, no, what we mainly do first is
14 we x-ray so that we know where the bone pieces are and
15 then we do a mi -- a surgical procedure to actually
16 take out all of the dead tissue which you only do if
17 you can deaden it up and make it, say basically
18 anesthesia --

19 STEVE: Right, right.

20 DR HAIGMAN: -- and you then remove -- you wire
21 the bone together and remove all the dead, dead tissue.

22 STEVE: Right.

23 DR HAIGMAN: And that, you know, usually if you do
24 that promptly, antibiotics aren't even necess -- see,
25 antibiotics aren't the answer. They're, they're only
to treat the bacteria that are left over. It's the

1 dead tissue that's the problem.

2 STEVE: I see.

3 DR HAIGMAN: And that -- I know Judy was pretty
4 adamant that she, she doesn't want to come out and get
5 that done which is -- really worries me 'cause, you
6 know, that's a bad infection in her hand.

7 STEVE: She's, she's -- I'll tell you, she's so
8 adamant, she's just asking me now, what about cutting
9 off the finger.

10 DR HAIGMAN: Well, that's, that's just barbaric, I
11 mean --

12 STEVE: I know it is, and she agrees with you.

13 DR HAIGMAN: I don't have any experience in doing
14 something like that.

15 STEVE: She's aware, she's aware she said that
16 there was a man by the name of Ron Engleman (phonetic)
17 and others that had suggested bringing surgeons here
18 and of course the FBI apparently does not want that so
19 she said at this time she has not made up her mind or
20 made a decision to leave here.

21 DR HAIGMAN: Yeah, I've never heard of that, and
22 see I've been, you know, the medical guy, actually my
23 team have been here pretty much the whole time and --

24 STEVE: No, it is the truth, we have requested
25 from time to time that someone come here -- see, we
have never, the people here are not people that attack

1 | people, that want to see someone harmed -- the day that
2 | that happened, and of course, you know, I'm not going
3 | to get into all what took place, but people were shot
4 | and killed and wounded with inside, not even knowing
5 | what was going on on the outside --

6 | DR HAIGMAN: Um-hum.

7 | STEVE: -- and, a lot of, a lot of innocent
8 | bystanders and people that didn't even know what was
9 | going on, and right from the beginning, we were hoping
10 | -- I mean, these people were -- after that happened
11 | they were afraid. I'm telling you, that's why a lot of
12 | them have not moved out yet.

13 | DR HAIGMAN: Well, that's, that's --

14 | STEVE: And they're waiting to see, you know, the
15 | process, we're trying to leave a few out here and there
16 | and there's some that are choosing to, I'm trying to
17 | encourage them.

18 | DR HAIGMAN: Well, Steve --

19 | STEVE: Yeah.

20 | DR HAIGMAN: -- those are -- I mean -- you're
21 | talking to the wrong person.

22 | STEVE: I know, I know I am, but I mean though,
23 | the request has been for medical help. There really
24 | has been. And she apparently has made up her mind at
25 | this time she doesn't, she doesn't choose to come out
until she sees more, but as time goes on, of course,

1 | it's worse, it's worse for her.

2 | DR HAIGMAN: If we could help, you know, if I
3 | could, or if my team here could help you in there we
4 | would. But there's just, I mean, the equipment and the
5 | things we need to do are not things that you could do
6 | in somebody's house, which is --

7 | STEVE: Well, even if you could do, even the least
8 | amount that you could do would be better than nothing.

9 | DR HAIGMAN: I'll, I'll talk to my team here --

10 | STEVE: I would --

11 | DR HAIGMAN: -- and see if anybody has any ideas.

12 | STEVE: I would appreciate that because we're
13 | going to keep on working like I have been with people
14 | like John Cox and many others and, and people are
15 | deciding to come, but, you know, the majority are still
16 | -- it's going to take a little time yet.

17 | DR HAIGMAN: Well, if the guys who are at risk for
18 | infection -- the risk of, you know, it's -- the clock
19 | is ticking for them and that's what --

20 | STEVE: I, I believe --

21 | DR HAIGMAN: -- worries me.

22 | STEVE: -- I believe that. That's why I'm hoping
23 | that -- and until then maybe you or someone like your
24 | team could come and -- I guarantee if anything -- I
25 | mean, I would go out with you, I mean, whatever, but I
guarantee you there'd never be anything that ever

1 | happened to any --

2 | DR HAIGMAN: We'd just have to figure out -- I
3 | can't think of anything that could possibly be done in
4 | that environment. That's just a problem. It's not a
5 | question of, of, choosing not to do something, it's
6 | just --

7 | STEVE: Right.

8 | DR HAIGMAN: -- there's nothing you can do in that
9 | in there.

10 | STEVE: Even if you went by -- without taking an
11 | x-ray, if you went by sight or by opening it up and
12 | trying to do whatever needed to be done with the bones
13 | by sight or by however you would clean it up would be
14 | better than the way it is now, of course.

15 | DR HAIGMAN: I don't know about that, I say, it's
16 | pretty barbaric to talk about doing that. But it's --

17 | STEVE: But you'd be able to at least, use local
18 | anesthetic or whatever else you do and --

19 | DR HAIGMAN: But you see we don't have an x-ray
20 | and we won't know where -- what we're doing.

21 | STEVE: Probably with the years you have, though,
22 | in experience -- the whole thing is, you know, like you
23 | said, it's, it's going to get bad, it's going to get
24 | worse, and it's -- right now she's not willing to, you
25 | know, leave, until she sees a lot more as to what's
going on and the procedures, so.

1 DR HAIGMAN: Well, Steve, the problem -- I mean,
2 you're asking me to do bad medicine. And you know,
3 that, that's not -- I mean, it's a bad choice between
4 no medicine and bad medicine --

5 STEVE: Well then --

6 DR HAIGMAN: I don't want to be the part -- the
7 one who goes in and, and does --

8 STEVE: Okay, but ultimately, it would -- didn't
9 you imply, or didn't I understand that it could be
10 fatal even if it continues like it is?

11 DR HAIGMAN: If that infection gets into the blood
12 stream, absolutely.

13 STEVE: Exactly. And if you saw the fingers, the
14 size of it already, I mean, it's bad. There is no
15 question, it's bad.

16 DR HAIGMAN: But what I -- I mean, I think I'd be,
17 I'd be contributing to making that happen. That if I
18 give bad medicine, bad treatment in there and then she
19 stays in there because of that and then gets more
20 infected and dies, that's my fault.

21 STEVE: Not at all because --

22 DR HAIGMAN: Because if she --

23 STEVE: -- she made the choice not to leave where
24 you kept on, even with witnesses and, and --
25

DR HAIGMAN: But then I'm helping her, I'm helping
her have the peace of mind to go ahead and do something

1 that may ultimately --

2 STEVE: But you already made it clear --

3 DR HAIGMAN: -- even kill her.

4 STEVE: -- to her, see, that's the whole point.

5 And she made the choice even with all the advice and
6 the risk involved and she would even sign something
7 relieving any kind of liability.

8 DR HAIGMAN: I just, I, I don't think that that's,
9 I mean, I think we're making it worse.

10 STEVE: Dr. Haigman, is there any way that you
11 said you -- could you talk to your team -- and is there
12 --

13 DR HAIGMAN: Of course, I'll be talking to them
14 and if we come up with any ideas --

15 STEVE: Okay, if there's any way -- feel free to
16 call here or if you'd like me to call you back at a
17 given time --

18 DR HAIGMAN: Well they'll, say, if, if we have any
19 ideas we'll let -- when you talk to the folks here --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DR HAIGMAN: -- you know, and when you talk to
22 John here, we will --

23 STEVE: All right.

24 DR HAIGMAN: -- he'll, he always has contact with
25 us. If you want to talk to talk to us again or if
somebody else there is also either hurt or sick or just

1 | has questions, John can always get us. You know, any
2 | time of the day, we're, we're standing by.

3 | STEVE: Is there anything she can do right now?
4 | There's a nurse right here -- would it help talking to
5 | her or anything she could do to alleviate the pain or
6 | at least bring down the swell -- anything at all?

7 | DR HAIGMAN: Well, I mean, the thing that you
8 | could do right now to really help her would be to come
9 | out and get it taken care of. Short of that, there's
10 | not a whole lot to do more than sit and wait and
11 | unfortunately see what happens.

12 | STEVE: Okay.

13 | DR HAIGMAN: And it sounds like even the soaking
14 | has actually hurt.

15 | STEVE: Hmmm.

16 | DR HAIGMAN: So --

17 | STEVE: Wow.

18 | DR HAIGMAN: I know, it's ultimately,
19 | unfortunately their decision, I just want them to know
20 | what they're buying into and --

21 | STEVE: Right.

22 | DR HAIGMAN: -- and I just cannot think of
23 | anything that --

24 | STEVE: I mean the awesome part of it, I mean I --
25 | this is not your aspect or part of this program I know,
but the awesome part is here she was, minding her own

1 business, innocent, not part of anything, going to go
2 to a Bible study --

3 DR HAIGMAN: That's not something -- see I, I --

4 STEVE: You know what I'm saying?

5 DR HAIGMAN: -- I just want to --

6 STEVE: Now here the person has to come out and go
7 through who knows what, not being promised to come back
8 to her home -- hasn't done, I mean --

9 DR HAIGMAN: Yeah, I'm not the --

10 STEVE: -- you understand what I'm saying?

11 DR HAIGMAN: I -- but I'm not the one --

12 STEVE: Here's a, here's a human being in humanity
13 pleading for help to, you know, surgeons and doctors
14 who give oaths to help and so forth -- well, you know?

15 DR HAIGMAN: I'd be glad to help you but I can't
16 help you with --

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 DR HAIGMAN: -- that part of it. See that's --

19 STEVE: Thanks, John, anyways --

20 DR HAIGMAN: Okay.

21 STEVE: -- so if you want to put on John Cox,
22 fine.

23 DR HAIGMAN: Okay.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 DR HAIGMAN: Bye.

JOHN COX: Hey.

1 STEVE: Hey.

2 JOHN COX: He a -- let me pass a couple of --

3 STEVE: Well, I guess --

4 JOHN COX: -- things by you.

5 STEVE: Sure.

6 JOHN COX: Max talked with Oliver.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JOHN COX: After he came out and he said to tell

9 you and David and Ayesha that he was okay. He's

10 being, he's being interviewed by several people and

11 he's into the judicial process like Judy and we're

12 going to call his father and let him know about --

13 STEVE: Okay, he, he --

14 JOHN COX: -- his condition.

15 STEVE: -- when he went out he gave the desire to

16 be able to call through here himself -- what happened?

17 JOHN COX: That hasn't been --

18 STEVE: Is he going to be able to call me and at

19 least say a word and then I'll just -- or to his

20 sister, that'd be, you know --

21 JOHN COX: Nobody said anything like that to me.

22 STEVE: Is that right?

23 JOHN COX: No.

24 STEVE: But I was talking with John originally, he

25 said that that would be part of it -- that as soon as

he came out that he'd be able to call back and say

1 | hello to me or to her and then that -- that's how it --
2 | he had -- I mean, of course, you know, the process that
3 | John and I were working out through the day I was tell
4 | -- it helps a lot because these people are seeing the
5 | treatment, they --

6 | JOHN COX: Yeah.

7 | STEVE: -- it's, it's going great.

8 | JOHN COX: Okay, let me --

9 | STEVE: And that's helped, that's helping me on my
10 | part, of course.

11 | JOHN COX: Sure. Hey, and we just had a problem
12 | earlier in the day --

13 | STEVE: Yeah.

14 | JOHN COX: -- that nobody was aware of. Let me --

15 | STEVE: By the way --

16 | JOHN COX: Let me you a couple of --

17 | JOHN COX: -- David is, he's, he's still -- I
18 | peeked around the corner -- he's now, he's falling
19 | asleep again but he said -- were you able to take care
20 | of that with John about the chickens? He says I want
21 | them covered, I don't want them to die and -- and I
22 | said I'll mention it to him again -- I says I already
23 | did and I think he was working on that, so. Did you
24 | find out? Or --
25 |

 JOHN COX: Let me, let me mention two things to
you.

1 STEVE: All right.

2 JOHN COX: The decision on the chickens is going
3 to be yours, if you understand what I'm saying to you.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JOHN COX: Do you?

6 STEVE: I gotcha.

7 JOHN COX: I mean, that's as clearly as I can say
8 that now, okay?

9 STEVE: Okay, I gotcha. Sounds good.

10 JOHN COX: Okay.

11 STEVE: Okay what, now what did you --

12 JOHN COX: And, and that's about the only way I
13 can put that one out okay?

14 STEVE: Okay, I gotcha.

15 JOHN COX: And, what we want to do --

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN COX: -- is get the videos in to you --

18 STEVE: Right.

19 JOHN COX: -- our command people are really
20 getting, getting upset. They had the impression four
21 people or more were coming out today --

22 STEVE: Oh John, don't, don't tell me now -- look
23 it -- if you want --

24 JOHN COX: -- and they -- let me, let me tell you
25 what --

STEVE: -- no, no John, you, no, no, no --

1 JOHN COX: -- they're saying.

2 STEVE: -- I don't really give it -- now look it,
3 I'm getting a little mad. I'm ser -- I really am.

4 JOHN COX: Yeah.

5 STEVE: It's been a long day, if you knew on my
6 side what I'm going through, the trying to talk, and
7 all day long, it, it wears on the mind and wears on the
8 person, it really does. The position I'm in with all
9 these people trying to work it out, getting them out.
10 They should be happy that -- when I said what I said,
11 these people are -- if they got a problem, you tell
12 them I'll put the phone right down now, we can leave
13 more time go by until -- tell them to relax, David said
14 three days ago, give these people time and he's right.
15 It, it'll work out, and I'm working with them. Tell
16 them to relax. John, through the day --

17 JOHN COX: Hey --

18 STEVE: -- we were doing damn well.

19 JOHN COX: I know, I know what you're doing.

20 STEVE: And there's been no prob -- I don't know
21 what is, I don't know what is, now what is all this --
22 how come that every time we start getting somewhere and
23 I, I made no promises or commitment to time, John
24 understood that. And it's been working out --
25

JOHN COX: Well, you didn't even let me explain --

STEVE: Wait, wait --

1 JOHN COX: -- what I was going to say to you.

2 STEVE: -- well you know, I get kind of tired
3 about hearing about these damn commanders or what, tell
4 them to be human and to relax because it's working,
5 just tell them to relax.

6 JOHN COX: Well, one of the reasons was, you know,
7 we went through five days or more and --

8 STEVE: Well, it --

9 JOHN COX: -- although we had a dialogue going --

10 STEVE: (Indiscernible) you know what I mean?

11 JOHN COX: -- we had a dialogue going right? We
12 had conversations but nothing was happening.

13 STEVE: Yeah, days went by but David also had said
14 the last time he was on the phone with yourself, Max,
15 John, one of you --

16 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

17 STEVE: -- he had said give these people some days
18 beca -- he knows these people, give them some time.
19 You know, they're thinking this whole thing through,
20 they're -- it, it was quite a traumatic experience.

21 JOHN COX: Well, we been through fourteen days.

22 STEVE: Yeah but you're on the outside in your
23 warm place and you, you're going on with your life --

24 JOHN COX: Hey, I am --

25

STEVE: -- remember that John.

JOHN COX: -- I am. But, you know --

1 STEVE: And tell them to remember that.

2 JOHN COX: -- we, we --

3 STEVE: -- they're going to be sitting on their
4 butts from now on, eating their steak and watching tv,
5 living their life.

6 JOHN COX: All of our people that are out there
7 aren't in their warm places --

8 STEVE: Yeah but, but at the same time -- it's
9 going to be different for these inside here.

10 JOHN COX: And, and basically, you know, as you've
11 told me and not, not you as much as David has told me
12 and the others that it's their decision to make, right?

13 STEVE: And it is. That's why he was annoyed at
14 that press conference --

15 JOHN COX: It, it's your decision to make it's
16 David's decision to make, it's not our decision --

17 STEVE: John, John --

18 JOHN COX: -- we're standing out here with open
19 arms.

20 STEVE: John, that's why this morning when that
21 press conference was given --

22 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

23 STEVE: -- and your -- and what's his name, Dick,
24 made some -- he, he was talking about how David was
25 releasing people -- it had nothing to do with David. I
had talked with these people for the last two days,

1 | they showed that they wanted to go, the only thing they
2 | want to do is talk to him and see if he had any Bible
3 | scriptures for them, that was the only --

4 | JOHN COX: Well you know, maybe it was a matter of
5 | semantics that he said --

6 | STEVE: Well, yes, but still but, he --

7 | JOHN COX: -- he meant David had no objections to
8 | their leaving.

9 | STEVE: Yeah, but it bothers me and bothers him
10 | because they all have free will, they will do what they
11 | want and we will back that freedom of choice.

12 | JOHN COX: Hey, that's fine, that's fine.

13 | STEVE: But I mean, you know, it's the way all
14 | this comes across --

15 | JOHN COX: What I, what I -- rather than getting
16 | all upset about this --

17 | STEVE: -- and what else --

18 | JOHN COX: All I'm trying to tell you is --

19 | STEVE: You're not making me get upset.

20 | JOHN COX: -- you know, you're answering to
21 | somebody, I'm answering to somebody.

22 | STEVE: Well, that's I'm saying, and what you
23 | started to tell me after all the work and the last
24 | especially two, three days, it's almost disgusting to
25 | hear. I feel like just going to bed and waking up in
the morning and starting over. It's --

1 JOHN COX: What, hey, let me --
2 STEVE: -- these guys (indiscernible).
3 JOHN COX: -- let me explain something real
4 simple. If you want to see the tapes and you want to
5 see the notes from the kids that are out there, we're
6 going to work getting those out there.
7 STEVE: Well, it's not -- okay.
8 JOHN COX: If, if, if --
9 STEVE: It's not that big of a deal even if I, I
10 -- you know what? I, my, personally could care less if
11 I ever saw any of it, in honesty. I really --
12 JOHN COX: Well, you don't to tell those, you
13 don't want to tell those mothers and, and --
14 STEVE: Boy, it's not that --
15 JOHN COX: -- that they don't want to hear from
16 their kids, huh?
17 STEVE: (Indiscernible) it wouldn't matter to me.
18 David is the one that --
19 JOHN COX: Is that, is this the same guy I been
20 talking to for the last several days?
21 STEVE: You got it, you got it. These mothers are
22 okay. You know, they, they sent their children out
23 there --
24 JOHN COX: Well, well let me explain --
25 STEVE: (Indiscernible)
JOHN COX: You don't let me, you don't let me

1 finish what I want to say to you.

2 STEVE: Go ahead. I'm tired. You know you guys

3 --

4 JOHN COX: You're getting all pumped up here.

5 STEVE: You guys do shifts. I don't. I don't.

6 JOHN COX: Hey. Listen, the last couple of nights
7 you had the opportunity to get plenty of sleep though,
8 huh?

9 STEVE: No, I didn't because like last night I
10 fell asleep for a few minutes and right away I was up
11 again until -- right, like twenty minutes later 'til
12 like three in the morning.

13 JOHN COX: How come?

14 STEVE: Well people come and start bothering you
15 -- somebody needs this or that, or there's a problem
16 here or whatever.

17 JOHN COX: Well, well why don't you do the same
18 thing David does? Say don't bother me until -- you
19 know?

20 STEVE: Cause, because maybe a --

21 JOHN COX: Huh?

22 STEVE: -- well see, he's hurting. I don't have
23 any excuses.

24 JOHN COX: Well tell him you're having migraines.

25 STEVE: (Indiscernible) Pardon?

JOHN COX: Tell him you're having migraines.

1 STEVE: Okay now what, what's -- where we at?

2 JOHN COX: You, you need --

3 STEVE: Now what's the --

4 JOHN COX: -- you need to relax. Okay? Basically
5 this is where we are. The people I answer to are
6 looking for -- I just had somebody -- that -- we want
7 to deliver this stuff inside and they basically said if
8 you want to see the tapes, if you want to do some of
9 these things, if you want to have somebody come out,
10 it's got to be done by ten o'clock this evening.

11 STEVE: There's no problem with that. In fact, if
12 you wanted to do it now, I mean, that -- there's nev --
13 I don't understand why there's even a -- a time limit
14 put on because we were more than willing to do --

15 JOHN COX: I don't understand --

16 STEVE: -- wait -- four or five hours ago, by
17 saying that, they're not good nego -- I mean that was
18 already a given with John earlier. So I mean that's --

19 JOHN COX: Okay, are, are -- do you have Greg or
20 somebody --

21 STEVE: Yeah. Oh that's --

22 JOHN COX: -- that can come out and get the tapes.

23 STEVE: John, I'm, I was asking about --

24 JOHN COX: And you want, you want to --

25 STEVE: You know what? Personally I don't, I
don't even care about chickens and all that kind of

1 | thing --

2 | JOHN COX: I know, I know, I know.

3 | STEVE: -- but when David told -- I mean you know,
4 | it's the only thing he really said to me today, he says
5 | mention to them I want to get those chickens covered
6 | and let them have a little bit of feed.

7 | JOHN COX: Well you --

8 | STEVE: And for the first time --

9 | JOHN COX: -- you heard what my response was on
10 | that huh?

11 | STEVE: -- and I -- yeah I got that. So but
12 | that's where it all started. I don't know -- okay now
13 | what time do you have there anyway, I don't even know
14 | what time it is here.

15 | JOHN COX: What's the matter -- I got 8:14.

16 | STEVE: Okay, then --

17 | JOHN COX: Well I got 8:14 on one clock and 8:17
18 | on another, but whatever you want to do.

19 | STEVE: Yeah, yeah, okay, but -- so do they have
20 | it all together that the two magazines, the tapes, all
21 | that?

22 | JOHN COX: What we have together are the tapes and
23 | the notes from the kids.

24 | STEVE: Not the two magazines yet.

25 | JOHN COX: Those aren't up, those aren't up there,
those are not up forward yet.

1 STEVE: Well that's -- I told you I would wait
2 until you have it all together to make it easier for
3 yourselves where I can -- so we can send someone out
4 just pick the whole thing up at one time.

5 JOHN COX: Well, we can -- you can -- have him come
6 out and pick those up and then we'll set the other ones
7 up there and you know, we can work it out.

8 STEVE: Well why -- I'll tell you what --

9 JOHN COX: And you can handle that other, you
10 know, what you got in mind.

11 STEVE: Right, right. A -- okay.

12 JOHN COX: And, and you can be showing that --

13 STEVE: I guess there's no problems then.

14 JOHN COX: -- you can let people see that, you
15 know, see the tapes.

16 STEVE: You know what? If, if those commanders
17 have problems when you and I are doing okay, don't,
18 don't even tell me about them. Because I -- I guess I
19 was self-deluded today and lately thinking we were
20 doing very well and because of talking to these people
21 and I know what they've got planned, I know they've
22 made a choice and they're going to do it, so don't even
23 tell me what these guys are so anxious that they
24 thought they would come out today or whatever --
25 they're coming, that's what I told John.

 JOHN COX: Yeah.

1 STEVE: He had no problem with that. They've made
2 up their mind and so forth and then, then because of
3 this phone problem for the five hours, probably another
4 one would have been out. But they're -- they want --
5 again, we're kind of anxious to see how Ollie was --

6 JOHN COX: Okay.

7 STEVE: And, you know, his calling back and so
8 forth. You know, I mean, you can understand that.

9 JOHN COX: Okay. I understand that. And I'm not
10 trying to rock a boat, you know that, right?

11 STEVE: Oh, by the way, they, they're -- the FBI
12 are usually telling everybody I'm forty-eight, that's
13 five years before my time yet.

14 JOHN COX: Oh yeah?

15 STEVE: I mean, it doesn't really -- I'm humored
16 by all the things I hear and watch but I'm always
17 amazed at how, what little bit of facts that ever
18 really come across as, as the facts are, I mean, that's
19 such a minor thing, but --

20 JOHN COX: You mean you weren't born in 1944?

21 STEVE: No, '49, I'm actually --

22 JOHN COX: Oh, hey.

23 STEVE: -- forty-three years of age.

24 JOHN COX: Hey. (Laughs)

25 STEVE: I, I was waiting for them to say I was
about sixty-nine here next.

1 JOHN COX: Uh-oh, uh-oh.

2 STEVE: But I thought it could be quite
3 interesting.

4 JOHN COX: Yeah. Yeah.

5 STEVE: Why did the -- Scott here standing by me,
6 he's wondering if they contacted his dad yet.

7 JOHN COX: I don't know if they have yet.

8 STEVE TO SCOTT: He doesn't know, Scott.

9 JOHN COX: No, I don't. I've been asked to do
10 about a half a dozen different things here --

11 STEVE: Okay. Well, tell me then now --

12 JOHN COX: What we --

13 STEVE: -- how long will it take to get these
14 magazines and everything together and then dropped off
15 at one time?

16 JOHN COX: Okay. The tapes are there now, you
17 know, and it's --

18 STEVE: You want to call me back?

19 JOHN COX: -- going to take us another hour or so
20 to get the magazines and things up there.

21 STEVE: That kind of time? Even though they're
22 right here in Waco?

23 JOHN COX: (Laughs) Do, do -- we will deliver
24 them as soon as we can get them up there.

25 STEVE: Okay.

JOHN COX: You know, it's the system, right?

1 STEVE: Oh I know.
2 JOHN COX: (Clears throat) Excuse me. But --
3 STEVE: Is this --
4 JOHN COX: -- why, why don't you be ready to send
5 Greg out to get the tapes and stuff and we'll take this
6 one at a time, huh?
7 STEVE: Well, it doesn't --
8 JOHN COX: Then maybe you can handle something
9 else at the same --
10 STEVE: (Indiscernible) likes the exercise.
11 JOHN COX: Hey -- maybe you can handle something
12 else same time.
13 STEVE: Yeah.
14 JOHN COX: Okay?
15 STEVE: Okay, so we'll take care of that. You
16 want to call me back when the other's getting ready to
17 be done or --
18 JOHN COX: I do, but I don't know if I can ring
19 you back.
20 STEVE: Well, try me right now because I stuck the
21 other phone back on and I'm hoping --
22 JOHN COX: Okay. I'm going, I'm going to hang up,
23 I'm going to try and call you back --
24 STEVE: Right now.
25 JOHN COX: -- and if you don't hear from me --
STEVE: I'll call you --

1 JOHN COX: -- right away call me right back.

2 STEVE: I'm going to.

3 JOHN COX: Okay.

4 STEVE: Bye.

5 JOHN COX: Bye.

6 (Phone disconnects. Phone ringing. Background
7 voices "...blue and green? Phone ringing.)

8 JOHN COX TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Hey, hey
9 (whistles) I know he is. He's off, he's open.

10 JOHN COX TO STEVE: Hey. You there?

11 STEVE: How's it doing? Hey.

12 JOHN COX: Mar -- The ringer's not working.

13 STEVE: Ah, you -- definitely -- he's working on
14 it right now, so -- are they -- how long will it be
15 before they're there dropping it off? I'll have Greg
16 go get it.

17 JOHN COX: Hold on. Let me find out.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 JOHN COX: I'm getting as frustrated as you are.

20 STEVE: No, I'm not -- I'm actually not
21 frustrated. It -- it's --

22 JOHN COX: Oh, yes you are --

23 STEVE: No, no -- that, that kind of thing's no
24 problem. The only thing I -- I'm trying to keep David
25 happy with these chickens cause if they die then he's
wondering what, what the big deal was --

1 JOHN COX: Hey -- nothing's happening, hold on
2 just a minute.

3 STEVE: I know, I know, I gotcha.

4 JOHN COX: Let me, let me just --

5 STEVE: All right.

6 JOHN COX: -- ask somebody a question.

7 (Gap)

8 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: There's the thing
9 for the ringer right there. Huh?

10 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (Indiscernible) the radio
11 (indiscernible)

12 STEVE TO JUDY: Judy, are they going to do
13 anything for you at all?

14 JUDY: No. Not unless I come out there. I'm not
15 going out there, I told them (indiscernible).

16 STEVE TO JUDY: It's probably a, a chipped bone or
17 a broken bone and there's dead flesh in there which is
18 going to cause infection, it's going to continue
19 (indiscernible) -- do you know at all -- do you know
20 about all that sort of thing?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (indiscernible)

22 STEVE: I was hoping maybe -- we should have had
23 -- stuck him on the phone with you maybe, huh?

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We should have
25 (indiscernible)

JOHN COX: Hey --

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 JOHN COX: Steve. The, the tape is being driven
3 up there I guess in one of those Bradley vehicles and
4 it's got one of those, what do you call them? Little
5 Cal-Lum (Phonetic) Glo-Sticks attached to it --

6 STEVE: Oh, okay

7 JOHN COX: -- either a green or a blue.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JOHN COX: So it'll be sitting out there and
10 they'll see, it's like a little fluorescent light
11 stick.

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 JOHN COX: You know what I'm talking about?

14 STEVE: So -- they're doing -- they're driving in
15 that direction now?

16 JOHN COX: Yeah, so they ought to be able to see
17 the lights of the vehicle coming up.

18 STEVE: So he'll walk down with a flashlight
19 shining to the road again.

20 JOHN COX: Okay it's got a green, one of those
21 little green glowing sticks attached to it.

22 STEVE: And usually what the procedure's been --
23 they -- then they back off --

24 JOHN COX: Yep.

25 STEVE: -- to give them --

JOHN COX: Yep.

1 STEVE: Okay. Fine.

2 JOHN COX: Yep.

3 STEVE: Okay I, I'll be talking to you in a little
4 bit here.

5 JOHN COX: Tell him, tell him just take the
6 flashlight and go down there.

7 STEVE: He's working on the phone so I'm going to
8 call you --

9 JOHN COX: Yeah.

10 STEVE: -- in a little bit and then I'll have you
11 call me back again.

12 JOHN COX: Let me know when you get them, huh?

13 STEVE: Okay, will do.

14 JOHN COX: Okay? Thanks.

15 STEVE: Okay, bye.

16 JOHN COX: Bye.

17 (Disconnects) (Reconnects)

18 JOHN COX: Hello?

19 STEVE: Hello John?

20 JOHN COX: Hey, how are you?

21 STEVE: Did -- I don't think the Bradley's even
22 moved in this direction yet, has it?

23 JOHN COX: You're kidding.

24 STEVE: Unless it did, it --

25 JOHN COX: It was supposed to be moving that way
before we concluded our last conversation.

1 STEVE: Maybe they already dropped it off and left
2 already, is that possible?

3 JOHN COX: I got somebody making a phone call
4 right now.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JOHN COX: Okay?

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JOHN COX: All right -- you're going to probably
9 kill two birds with one stone, per se?

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JOHN COX: Okay. That's about as clear as I can
12 make that.

13 STEVE: All right.

14 JOHN COX: Listen, don't -- just try -- we know
15 what you're going through, believe me, my friend.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN COX: We understand it totally and we're,
18 we're not -- (pause) -- it's en route. It's en route.

19 STEVE: Okay. Okay.

20 JOHN COX: Okay. But a -- we appreciate what
21 you're doing, believe me.

22 STEVE: I'm just, you know --

23 JOHN COX: So -- and I know you gotta blow off
24 steam and --

25 STEVE: Well no, no, sometimes you're so tired,
you know --

1 JOHN COX: I know.

2 STEVE: -- you're struggling to just kind of --
3 I'm standing, it's --

4 JOHN COX: Hey, you've had a lot of things put on
5 your shoulders, haven't you?

6 STEVE: I'll say this, it, it's so cold here, then
7 with all these people and trying to get them going and
8 all the rest --

9 JOHN COX: Hey you've had a lot of pressure put on
10 you.

11 STEVE: Well I'm -- I've been trying to encourage
12 them and the rest and you know they start having second
13 thoughts, and --

14 JOHN COX: Well, you've done well. You've done
15 well. You know, as I told you the other night -- we
16 don't a, we don't have a problem with you.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 JOHN COX: You're really -- you're trying hard and
19 we appreciate it, all of us do, but the system is slow
20 you're --

21 STEVE: Not at all, I, I, like I said, if I was in
22 their, in their shoes and on that side I'd be anxious
23 too, and I mean I am myself on this side, but you know,
24 it's hard here too because someone makes up their mind
25 they're going to and then there's something happens or
they become slow or they get apprehensive and I've got

1 | to go back and start talking to them again and --

2 | JOHN COX: Do, do you see, do you personally see
3 | the vehicle when it comes up or somebody just tells
4 | you?

5 | STEVE: No, because I'm back in a room where the
6 | phone is --

7 | JOHN COX: Okay.

8 | STEVE: -- so they've always got to come and tell
9 | me.

10 | JOHN COX: So that, that's over by David someplace
11 | and it's not near any --

12 | STEVE: Well, it's not even near him. 'Cause he's
13 | not too far from me -- it usu -- it's quite a distance
14 | from me, actually -- probably, oh, man I don't even
15 | know -- quite a ways.

16 | JOHN COX: I thought you said like he was fifty
17 | feet away or something like that.

18 | STEVE: Well he's, from me, he would be about, oh
19 | let's see, what is he about here, fifteen feet I guess.

20 | JOHN COX: Yeah, yeah.

21 | STEVE: Yeah.

22 | JOHN COX: He's okay tonight?

23 | STEVE: Yeah, I don't -- well yeah, he was, 'cause
24 | I went in there but he got a little bit annoyed. There
25 | was a few people that wanted to see him and talk to him
and apparently he's still, you know, he's tired and

1 | trying to heal and -- so he was -- he's still staying
2 | -- he's not gotten out of bed or moved around where he
3 | did try to get up about three or four days ago, sat up
4 | and tried to even stand but apparently he starts
5 | bleeding when he does that so he decided not to do
6 | that. So --

7 | JOHN COX: Well, you think he probably got up too
8 | soon to begin with, huh?

9 | STEVE: I think so, I think that's what it is.

10 | JOHN COX: Yeah, yeah.

11 | STEVE: And because of that now he's just -- he's
12 | getting, you know, he's got, from being in bed on one
13 | side for so long he's actually taken his skin off his
14 | tailbone area even a little bit. I mean, don't say
15 | anything --

16 | JOHN COX: He probably ought to --

17 | STEVE: -- don't go having that on a press
18 | conference or something.

19 | JOHN COX: (Laughs)

20 | STEVE: (Laughs) You know what I mean?

21 | JOHN COX: Yeah.

22 | STEVE: Okay.

23 | JOHN COX: Well he probably should, you know, roll
24 | from cheek to cheek or whatever.

25 | STEVE: But you know, he's -- that's what he's
been trying to do, but because of the wound he's got to

1 | be careful what side and how he moves, I guess and --

2 | JOHN COX: Yeah, it's the same thing as what, what
3 | bedsores or something like that?

4 | STEVE: Exactly, exactly.

5 | JOHN COX: As far as we -- you got somebody
6 | looking for that thing?

7 | STEVE: Yeah, Greg. I told him -- he's, he's at
8 | the window and he's actually been looking out -- it's
9 | dark out there, he sees nothing out there, no movement.
10 | No lights from a vehicle unless they already came and
11 | dropped it off. He doesn't know, that's what he's
12 | wondering 'cause by the time I told him and he went to
13 | the door he doesn't really see anything he said.

14 | JOHN COX: Yeah. Well as long as he knows just
15 | leave the flashlight on when he walks out there and
16 | leave it on when he walks back.

17 | STEVE: Right, which he would do, yeah.

18 | JOHN COX: It, it ought to be working all right.
19 | And, and we're -- what we're going to try and do is,
20 | you know, put another package together with, with the
21 | Time magazine --

22 | STEVE: Right, right.

23 | JOHN COX: -- and, and the Newsweek, and --

24 | STEVE: Okay.

25 | JOHN COX: Do you think the ringer's working at
this end at all or not at all?

1 STEVE: I should actually have you call me back
2 one more time.

3 JOHN COX: You want me to give you a --

4 STEVE: Yeah, give me a call right back now --

5 JOHN COX: Let, let me check on the other thing
6 and give you a call right back.

7 STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

8 JOHN COX: Okay, thanks. Bye.

9 (Disconnects) (Reconnects)

10 JOHN COX: Hey.

11 STEVE: John, you tried to call then, huh?

12 JOHN COX: No, I didn't.

13 STEVE: Oh you didn't?

14 JOHN COX: No. I was going to call you right back
15 when I got an answer from the people --

16 STEVE: Oh, that's right, that's right. Okay.

17 JOHN COX: Let me try. Let me try right now.

18 STEVE: I'm real curious about this phone. Okay
19 thanks.

20 JOHN COX: Let me try.

21 (Disconnects) (Reconnects)

22 STEVE: Very good, it's working.

23 JOHN COX: Hey, it's working?

24 STEVE: Yeah, we got a cat here that just went
25 flying out of here it's works so well.

JOHN COX: (Laughs)

1 STEVE: (Laughs)

2 JOHN COX: Hope you don't have an electrocuted
3 cat.

4 STEVE: Yeah, well that cat heard that -- in fact
5 it was just a loud ring the cat jumped about a foot or
6 two here.

7 JOHN COX: Listen --

8 STEVE: Okay so you're working on the other thing
9 --

10 JOHN COX: They said that it would be there in
11 less than five minutes.

12 STEVE: Okay, so we just have to watch for --

13 JOHN COX: You know --

14 STEVE: -- at the door, maybe then.

15 JOHN COX: Yeah.

16 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Okay
17 (indiscernible)

18 JOHN COX: And, and let me, let me work on the
19 other thing for you too.

20 STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

21 JOHN COX: Listen.

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 JOHN COX: Do you think there's any chance of
24 either Rita or Brad or Kevin coming out tonight or do
25 you think it's a positive thing -- more positive
they're coming out in the morning.

1 STEVE: Morning. Positively. 'Cause I, I went
2 and talked with them --

3 JOHN COX: Okay.

4 STEVE: -- even when John was on there and already
5 they were saying they want to come, they had their
6 clothes together, they washed their hair, everything,
7 you know what I mean? They're ready to come and --

8 JOHN COX: But you don't think it's going to
9 happen tonight.

10 STEVE: No. I think because, you know, the kind
11 of a mess communication with the phone line --

12 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE: -- like that five hour period, kind of --
14 he says well I want to go in the day -- they all said
15 they want to go out in the daylight.

16 JOHN COX: They're just -- they're reluctant to
17 come out at night?

18 STEVE: Pardon?

19 JOHN COX: They're reluctant to come out at night?

20 STEVE: Yeah I think they, they just want to be
21 able to see what they're doing and I think they'd feel
22 easier about it in the daytime there --

23 JOHN COX: Okay.

24 STEVE: -- the whole process maybe -- I think what
25 the information you gave me and John about the
procedure and all the rest of the things would rather

1 | be in the day I guess:
2 | JOHN COX: Okay.
3 | STEVE: And it's not a problem, either, because --
4 | JOHN COX: All right.
5 | STEVE: -- I went and talked to them just, you
6 | know, a few hours ago, and, and no one's changed their
7 | mind or anything.
8 | JOHN COX: Okay.
9 | STEVE: Okay, just -- it's there now they tell me.
10 | JOHN COX: Okay. Let me, let me, let me ask you.
11 | Are you going to have them call us at nine o'clock --
12 | yeah, we were just told that it's there.
13 | STEVE: Yeah, we will, we'll be calling.
14 | JOHN COX: They will call us at nine o'clock?
15 | STEVE: Right, or just a little bit after --
16 | JOHN COX: All right.
17 | STEVE: -- because that, that's usually our
18 | worship hour and --
19 | JOHN COX: All right.
20 | STEVE: -- yeah.
21 | JOHN COX: Okay.
22 | STEVE: That's a real good time.
23 | JOHN COX: Let me know --
24 | STEVE: Okay.
25 | JOHN COX: -- when you get it back inside, huh?
 STEVE: All right I'll give you a call.

1 JOHN COX: Okay? 'Cause there are two videos
2 there.

3 STEVE: Okay, I'll give you an inventory of what's
4 there.

5 JOHN COX: Okay. Or if you want to just call me
6 back in half hour, whatever.

7 STEVE: Okay. Half hour it is.

8 JOHN COX: What time is it now? Call me back at
9 quarter past eight -- quarter past nine, how's that?

10 STEVE: Quarter after nine?

11 JOHN COX: Yeah.

12 STEVE: Sounds good. Ayesha just asked if her
13 brother called -- if her what or what's happening.

14 JOHN COX: No. As a matter of fact as far as I
15 know he's downtown. He's with probation office.

16 STEVE: Okay. Is there anyway that --

17 JOHN COX: That's the information I have.

18 STEVE: -- could he give her call or anything, or
19 --

20 JOHN COX: We're going to try and work something

21 --

22 STEVE: Okay. Even if it's to say hi, I'm fine,
23 that's all --

24 JOHN COX: I can't make you a promise. All I can
25 say is I can try.

STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

1 JOHN COX: And, and I'll talk to you at 9:15.

2 STEVE: If not maybe tomorrow, huh?

3 JOHN COX: Okay. And is your, is your guy on his
4 way?

5 STEVE: He's right here standing --

6 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Go ahead.

7 JOHN COX: Tell him to go with the flashlight.

8 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Go ahead with the
9 flashlight.

10 STEVE: Okay. Okay, John, I'll call you in a half
11 hour.

12 JOHN COX: Thank you.

13 STEVE: Okay, bye.

14 JOHN COX: Bye.

15 (Disconnects)

16 (End Tape 119)

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TAPE #120

March 12, 1993

8:50 P.M. - 10:46 P.M.

1 (Tape 120)

2 RACHEL: Hello?

3 JOHN: Hi. Who's this?

4 RACHEL: Rachel.

5 JOHN: Rachel. This is John.

6 RACHEL: Hello.

7 JOHN: How are you?

8 RACHEL: Fine.

9 JOHN: Is Steve around?

10 RACHEL: Somewhere. Have to get him I guess.

11 Find him.

12 JOHN: You're it, huh? Answering the phone?

13 RACHEL: Well --

14 JOHN: Or you just happened to be passing by?

15 RACHEL: Yeah. Okay, let's see.

16 JOHN: I -- what I'm, what I'm calling for is
17 to see if the, if they picked up the tapes. If
18 everything was picked up all right. And I told them I
19 was going to call them back around 9:15 to make sure
20 that the --

21 RACHEL: Oh, okay.

22 JOHN: -- everything was picked up.

23 RACHEL: Must not be, because I think he
24 would be -- usually he's by the phone when he gets
25 something. But let's see.

JOHN: Okay.

1 RACHEL: What time is it? Seventeen after?

2 JOHN: Seventeen, nineteen, something like
3 that.

4 RACHEL: Do you want to call back in 10
5 minutes, or do you want me to find him now?

6 JOHN: I can call you back in 10 minutes.

7 RACHEL: Okay. Because maybe he'll be back
8 up here then.

9 JOHN: Okay. If you, if you see him just
10 tell him I'll call him back at --

11 RACHEL: 9:30?

12 JOHN: -- 9:30.

13 RACHEL: Okay.

14 JOHN: Sure.

15 RACHEL: All right.

16 JOHN: Thank you.

17 RACHEL: Okay.

18 JOHN: Bye.

19 RACHEL: Bye.

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21 JOHN: Hello?

22 STEVE: John.

23 JOHN: Hey.

24 STEVE: Yeah, we got the -- I got it right
25 here by me now.

JOHN: Okay.

1 STEVE: Someone said -- Greg just heard one
2 of the Bradleys outside. Do they have something else
3 now already or, or maybe they're just making a --

4 JOHN: Not that I'm, not that I'm aware of.
5 Uh-uh.

6 STEVE: Oh, okay.

7 JOHN: No, because we have some stuff going
8 up there. We've got the --

9 STEVE: I see. Okay.

10 JOHN: -- the magazines going up there.

11 STEVE: Right. Right.

12 JOHN: But no. They're not up there yet.

13 Uh-uh. So you got the, you got the package all right?

14 STEVE: Right. Right.

15 JOHN: Have you been able to look at the
16 tapes yet?

17 STEVE: Not yet. I was just going to go do
18 that.

19 JOHN: This could be the big event.

20 STEVE: Okay. Should I -- do you want to
21 give me a call when the other is ready or --

22 JOHN: Let me, let me ask you.

23 STEVE: Sure.

24 JOHN: There's something that, that I've been
25 asked to discuss with David. And I don't want to get
into a long, you know --

1 STEVE: Why not?
2 JOHN: -- who struck John.
3 STEVE: A long what?
4 JOHN: A long --
5 STEVE: Study.
6 JOHN: Well, I don't need one of those
7 either, you know.
8 STEVE: (Laughing.)
9 JOHN: I've been, I've been pretty -- I've
10 been as studious as anyone out here, huh?
11 STEVE: You've been what?
12 JOHN: I've been as studious as anyone out
13 here.
14 STEVE: Oh, okay.
15 JOHN: And, and I've learned a lot. And I've
16 learned a lot. But there is something that I've been
17 asked to pass on to him if you, if you --
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 JOHN: -- think we can get hooked up for a
20 couple minutes.
21 STEVE: Just let me find out. Can I call you
22 back?
23 JOHN: You bet.
24 STEVE: Okay.
25 JOHN: You bet.

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1 SCOTT: Hello?

2 JOHN: Hey.

3 SCOTT: Yes.

4 JOHN: Who's this?

5 SCOTT: Who's this?

6 JOHN: Is this David?

7 SCOTT: No, this is Scott.

8 JOHN: Oh, Scott. This is John. I haven't

9 talked to you before in quite a while I guess, huh?

10 SCOTT: You're the first John?

11 JOHN: This is John-1. You bet. You bet.

12 SCOTT: Oh, okay. Yeah, long time.

13 JOHN: Yeah. How you doing?

14 SCOTT: I'm doing fine.

15 JOHN: You talked to the doctor tonight, huh?

16 SCOTT: Yeah.

17 JOHN: Well, that's good. We want to be sure

18 that you did and you understand everything and --

19 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

20 JOHN: -- no problem there. What's up?

21 SCOTT: Oliver's sister is right here. And

22 he's wondering if he's been able to call yet.

23 JOHN: Not that I'm aware of. I don't know.

24 But she's, she's close by?

25 SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Should we be able to find him?

1 SCOTT: Yeah.
2 JOHN: Okay.
3 SCOTT: She's right here in fact.
4 JOHN: Because I don't know if he's downtown
5 or what his status is. And I'll have to --
6 SCOTT: Oh, I see.
7 JOHN: -- I'll have to find out.
8 SCOTT: Oh, okay. She just asked me just
9 now.
10 JOHN: And, and -- well --
11 SCOTT: About her brother so --
12 JOHN: Yeah. Let me make a note, okay?
13 SCOTT: Okay, thanks.
14 JOHN: That's Aisha (phonetic sp.)?
15 SCOTT: Yeah.
16 JOHN: Okay. Okay. I'm going to try and
17 find out where he is and see what arrangements can be
18 made, what his status, if he's downtown, if he's
19 anywhere around where we are or what it is. And, and
20 I'll certainly let her know or Steve know or let you
21 know.
22 SCOTT: Okay.
23 JOHN: Is Steve around?
24 SCOTT: They're watching the video you --
25 JOHN: Oh, are they?
SCOTT: Yeah.

1 JOHN: They wouldn't let you watch it, huh?

2 SCOTT: Oh, well, I wasn't there. I'll
3 probably get to see it later.

4 JOHN: You didn't get invited to see the
5 first viewing, huh?

6 SCOTT: Yeah.

7 JOHN: Well, he and --

8 SCOTT: First screening.

9 JOHN: -- he and David and some other ones
10 are, are screening it?

11 SCOTT: Yeah.

12 JOHN: Okay. Because I told him I wanted to
13 talk to David and, and he -- they may have wanted to
14 watch that before they came back on.

15 SCOTT: I guess they're getting to see what
16 you look like before they get to talk to you again.

17 JOHN: The big time, huh?

18 SCOTT: (Laughing.) Yeah.

19 JOHN: Okay. Well, let me check. See what
20 time it is. It's 9:39. I'll call him back about --

21 SCOTT: 10:30 or something?

22 JOHN: Well, I'll call him back just before
23 10.

24 SCOTT: Okay.

25 JOHN: Okay?

SCOTT: All right.

1 JOHN: All right. Thanks, pal.
2 SCOTT: Okay. Thanks.
3 JOHN: Bye-bye.
4 * * *
5 SCOTT: Hello?
6 JOHN: Hello?
7 SCOTT: Yeah. Okay --
8 JOHN: Scott?
9 SCOTT: Yeah.
10 JOHN: John.
11 SCOTT: Okay, you want to talk to Steve,
12 then?
13 JOHN: Yeah.
14 SCOTT: Okay. Hold on.
15 JOHN: Thanks. (Unidentified male voices in
16 background not discernible.) Willard Scott. Talk to
17 Willard Scott and see how the weather --
18 [gap]
19 SCOTT: He asked if he can call you right
20 back. He's kind of busy right now.
21 JOHN: Has he finished watching the video?
22 SCOTT: Yeah. They're finished watching. I
23 think he wanted to see something else.
24 JOHN: Well, I need to talk to him about
25 something now. He won't be long I hope.
SCOTT: No. Maybe 10 or 15 minutes maybe.

1 JOHN: Okay. Tell him to call me as quickly
2 as he can, huh?

3 SCOTT: Okay.

4 JOHN: Okay?

5 SCOTT: Yeah.

6 JOHN: Bye.

7 SCOTT: Okay, bye.

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9 JOHN: Hello?

10 STEVE: Hello, John?

11 JOHN: Hey.

12 STEVE: Yeah. So --

13 JOHN: What do you think?

14 STEVE: Well, I viewed the video.

15 JOHN: Uh-huh. Both of them.

16 STEVE: And, and as usual never in my life
17 have I ever been close to picturing a person correctly
18 before I've met them.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh. You got to redraw those --

20 STEVE: (Indiscernible.)

21 JOHN: -- the, the artwork is going to have
22 to be redone now, huh?

23 STEVE: Yeah. Extremely.

24 JOHN: Well, you know what I didn't ask you
25 to do?

STEVE: What's that?

1 JOHN: You could have, you could have sent us
2 out that artwork about the same time that you were
3 picking up the videos. I didn't even think about that.

4 STEVE: You mean what Cliff drew of you guys?

5 JOHN: Yeah. Yeah. We could, we could see
6 just how, how well he was doing. Probably not too
7 close, huh?

8 STEVE: Oh, not even. I think maybe he wants
9 to -- maybe he'll do another job --

10 JOHN: Try, try again.

11 STEVE: Yeah. Probably so.

12 JOHN: Well, how did you like the videos?

13 STEVE: I, I liked them. Actually one, the
14 one with you guys I, I appreciated that more. It's
15 like, you know, who you're dealing with. Who you're
16 talking to and --

17 JOHN: Sure.

18 STEVE: -- it helps.

19 JOHN: Sure.

20 STEVE: And --

21 JOHN: Kathy's came out?

22 STEVE: -- with Kathy I don't know. It's,
23 you know, it's --

24 JOHN: I didn't see hers.

25 STEVE: You didn't, huh?

JOHN: I just heard about it.

1 STEVE: She really -- she actually didn't
2 really say anything the whole time.

3 JOHN: Yeah.

4 STEVE: She was more or less talking to the
5 child and --

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: But you, you can tell, you know. It
8 looks good. It's --

9 JOHN: Hey, she's happy.

10 STEVE: -- she seems to be doing well and
11 exactly. So --

12 JOHN: She's happy. But they -- and the
13 other stuff was in the package too?

14 STEVE: Well, there's two videos and the
15 letters apparently to children --

16 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

17 STEVE: -- or something of that nature?
18 Yeah.

19 JOHN: Yeah.

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 JOHN: Well, I'm --

22 STEVE: And they've passed those out --

23 JOHN: I'm glad you got them all right.

24 STEVE: Well, thanks much.

25 JOHN: And is, is David going to talk to me
today?

1 STEVE: I guess not.
2 JOHN: Oh, how come?
3 STEVE: I don't know. Let, let me ask him.
4 JOHN: What did I put too much pressure on
5 him?
6 STEVE: I don't know.
7 JOHN: Huh?
8 STEVE: I don't know. Hang on a second,
9 would you?
10 JOHN: Okay.
11 [gap]
12 STEVE TO DAVID: John asked if you want to
13 talk to him. Could I ask him that? (Laughing.) I
14 know it. He wants to know if you'll talk to him
15 (indiscernible). Okay. I'll tell him. Okay.
16 [gap]
17 STEVE: John?
18 JOHN: What's the matter? Huh?
19 STEVE: (Laughing.) He says if you'll allow
20 him to give him a Bible study that takes a lot of
21 energy out of him.
22 JOHN: What the Bible study will take energy
23 out of him?
24 STEVE: Well, I tell you what, you know --
25 JOHN: When he started off last night, and I
thought the poor guy had, you know, one foot in the

1 | grave and one on a banana peel.

2 | STEVE: I believe it.

3 | JOHN: He really sounded terrible. And

4 | then --

5 | STEVE: I believe it.

6 | JOHN: -- about an hour later --

7 | STEVE: Was, was he on that long with you?

8 | JOHN: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

9 | STEVE: Oh, I didn't realize --

10 | JOHN: I mean he was totally revived. He

11 | was, he was --

12 | STEVE: Well, that's the thing --

13 | JOHN: -- like he was spring wound or

14 | something.

15 | STEVE: I believe it. That's the thing he

16 | loves doing more than anything else in the world for

17 | him.

18 | JOHN: Well, I love to talk to him. But I

19 | really, you know, we want to talk about the issues. We

20 | want to talk about --

21 | STEVE: Well, you probably can do that also

22 | with him but --

23 | JOHN: And --

24 | STEVE: -- of course he likes sharing things

25 | with you. He, he likes you a lot you know.

 JOHN: Well, I'm sure. He doesn't like me

1 | enough to come bouncing on out and shake my hand
2 | though, does he?

3 | STEVE: Well, he likes you enough to invite
4 | you in and sit you down right by his bed there.
5 | (Laughing.)

6 | JOHN: I bet you my accommodations --

7 | STEVE: (Indiscernible.)

8 | JOHN: -- would be a lot better than his
9 | though, wouldn't they?

10 | STEVE: Well, oh, there's no question about
11 | that.

12 | JOHN: You know, and I'd like to have him
13 | nice and comfortable when I'm talking to him.

14 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

15 | JOHN: Not under a tough environment. But I
16 | just had something that I, I wanted to, to discuss with
17 | him. Probably take a couple of minutes.

18 | STEVE: Okay.

19 | JOHN: And, and I could take a short, short
20 | meeting. But there's something I really wanted to
21 | discuss with him. And it wouldn't take more than 2
22 | minutes of my time.

23 | STEVE: All right. What's happening just
24 | before I get off, before I try to hand --

25 | JOHN: Okay, the --

 STEVE: -- hand the phone to him and --

1 JOHN: The magazines --
2 STEVE: Yeah.
3 JOHN: -- are in route.
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 JOHN: And I can call you when they're up
6 there.
7 STEVE: Sounds good.
8 JOHN: And, and from what I understand the
9 way the, the way it goes when they're up there is they
10 go up to a forward position and then, and then
11 apparently one of the Bradleys is brought back, picks
12 them up and goes forward. So it probably takes a
13 Bradley, you know, 10 minutes to go back or whatever.
14 STEVE: I see. Okay.
15 JOHN: And get them.
16 STEVE: Okay.
17 JOHN: So that's why there may be some delay
18 in, in some of that stuff but --
19 STEVE: Right. Right.
20 JOHN: -- the, the two original magazines
21 were sent up that way when I talked to you last.
22 STEVE: Okay.
23 JOHN: But if he wants to give me a little
24 short one.
25 STEVE: Okay. Just hang on a minute.
JOHN: I can handle that.

1 STEVE: I'm going to pass you off right now.
2 JOHN: Okay.
3 [gap]
4 STEVE TO DAVID: He said -- David, where are
5 you at now? Okay, you're busy. He says he
6 (indiscernible).
7 [gap]
8 STEVE: John?
9 JOHN: Yes, sir.
10 STEVE: He said yeah, he wants to talk to
11 you. But he says talk to him a little bit yet until I
12 can get situated in a, in a way where I can talk a
13 little bit.
14 JOHN: Okay. Okay.
15 STEVE: Because I guess it's the way he has,
16 you know, he's been laying and apparently and --
17 JOHN: Did --
18 STEVE: -- I don't know.
19 JOHN: Judy had a pretty good chat with the
20 doctor too, huh?
21 STEVE: Yeah, she wasn't too happy. Because
22 it doesn't look like there's anything that can be done
23 for her --
24 JOHN: Well, not in there there isn't.
25 STEVE: Well --
JOHN: And, and I think he explained that to

1 her.

2 STEVE: Yeah. At the same time, you know --

3 JOHN: Because she's obviously got a broken
4 bone.

5 STEVE: -- she, she believes that, you know,
6 they, the doctors are working hand in hand with you to
7 bring her out to do that one way or the other even if
8 it weren't so. But that's --

9 JOHN: Hey. The doctor's got no liability
10 problem, right?

11 STEVE: No, I'm aware of that but --

12 JOHN: He can't be giving somebody some --

13 STEVE: -- but John, you and I know she could
14 sign anything to release them from any kind of
15 liability and --

16 JOHN: Yeah, but we can't.

17 STEVE: Sure you could.

18 JOHN: To let him go up in there?

19 STEVE: You know, she's actually -- well,
20 they would -- you know for, for a fact that no one
21 would ever get hurt on our, on our side, our behalf or
22 threatened or anything else.

23 JOHN: Well, I hear what you're saying --

24 STEVE: You know, I can't, you know, I --

25 JOHN: -- and I believe what you're telling
me, you know. But I don't believe everybody up there.

1 STEVE: -- I've talked, I've, I've talked,
2 I've talked to her -- oh, yeah. I've talked to her at
3 length about the problem and about leaving and
4 everything.

5 JOHN: Yeah.

6 STEVE: At this point of time, she just wants
7 to --

8 JOHN: Hey, I'm sure you have. I'm sure you
9 have. And let me tell you --

10 STEVE: Yeah, you know for sure, right?

11 JOHN: -- I talked to Kathy last night for --

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JOHN: -- quite a while.

14 STEVE: Oh, you did. Okay.

15 JOHN: When you went beddy bye on me there.
16 I thought you were coming back and boom --

17 STEVE: Well, I was planning --

18 JOHN: -- you crashed, huh?

19 STEVE: I sat down and just kind of leaned
20 back a little bit and (indiscernible) --

21 JOHN: And, and the next thing you knew the
22 sun was up.

23 STEVE: Pretty -- well, no. I wasn't that
24 lucky.

25 JOHN: But I had a long chat with her.

 STEVE: (Indiscernible) woke me up.

1 JOHN: I had a long chat with her last night.
2 And, and she said that you've been busy, you know.
3 You've been going around. You've been doing a lot of
4 things. And, and I know you have. And you've been
5 talking to a lot of people, and you've been giving a
6 lot of encouragement. And she said you've made a
7 couple of rounds telling people that, you know,
8 reinforcing if they want to go they can go and it's
9 their prerogative.

10 STEVE: I have. To the place where, you
11 know, I do wonder if some of these people are almost
12 wondering if I'm not trying to kick them out of here.
13 (Laughing.)

14 JOHN: Well, you know you're not.

15 STEVE: But --

16 JOHN: And I know you're not.

17 STEVE: No, I know. I just want to make sure
18 that, that in the long run they don't look back and say
19 well, why didn't you say this or that? And because
20 I've laid out, you know, the options and tried to pass
21 on what, what you guys have said. And, and in
22 sincerity --

23 JOHN: Do you know if, if in addition to Rita
24 and Brad and Kevin anybody else has expressed any kind
25 of interest?

 STEVE: I was mainly like talking to them

1 | today more than anybody. And I was working with Pablo
2 | Cohen also.

3 | JOHN: Yeah. Now you're aware that there,
4 | there were a couple of Israeli reporters --

5 | STEVE: I knew --

6 | JOHN: I saw a brief portion of the news
7 | conference, because normally I'm sleeping through that.

8 | STEVE: Right.

9 | JOHN: But I saw a brief portion where at
10 | least there was one or two Israeli reporters that asked
11 | if he was there and a couple of days ago. And I guess
12 | our boss that was talking to them said he wasn't sure
13 | and he'd check. And then we informed him that we had
14 | talked to Pablo and for them to --

15 | STEVE: He, he was wondering, John. He
16 | wanted -- he's the one that asked me if he couldn't do
17 | a video with me. And I said sure. And he knows a lot
18 | of government, governmental people in the, in Israel.

19 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 | STEVE: Along with he's got a lot of friends
21 | there --

22 | JOHN: Okay.

23 | STEVE: -- and a lot of connections. So he's
24 | wondering if he did a video would it get to the
25 | consulate or to the embassy? Because I think --

 JOHN: I'm sure it would.

1 STEVE: -- he's concerned about working on
2 getting back or, or wanting to know how it will be
3 between here and there. And, and I think what he's
4 going to want is somebody from there involved along the
5 way. I, I don't know yet.

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: He's asking me about that.

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: So I says well, I tell you what --

10 JOHN: Is he a citizen of the U.S. or of
11 Israel?

12 STEVE: He's an Israeli for sure.

13 JOHN: Is he?

14 STEVE: He's an Israeli citizen.

15 JOHN: Okay.

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 JOHN: Because --

18 STEVE: In fact, his name, Cohen, is the
19 priestly name. It's the most Jewish name I guess in
20 Judaism. And that's --

21 JOHN: Yeah.

22 STEVE: -- the priestly name of that religion
23 even.

24 JOHN: I'm trying to think of who the heck I
25 was talking to from Australia whose daughter is in
there with them.

1 STEVE: Gyarfas? Oliver Gyarfas maybe.
2 JOHN: No. Uh-huh.
3 STEVE: From Australia --
4 JOHN: He's got a daughter that left.
5 Daughter Sharon maybe? Who left -- I'm just trying to
6 look at my list of people who have called in. And --
7 STEVE: I don't know of a daughter Sharon
8 that's left.
9 JOHN: Okay. I talked to Clive.
10 STEVE: Okay. Sherry.
11 JOHN: And there was Karen who had left.
12 STEVE: Karen. Okay.
13 JOHN: Yeah. And, and he was concerned about
14 a couple of issues that pertain to, you know, if he
15 comes out.
16 STEVE: Right.
17 JOHN: And we went through whole legal --
18 STEVE: Okay.
19 JOHN: -- legal bit that you and I discussed.
20 And, and then he said, you know, the concern about hey,
21 where am I going to live? Who's going to take care of
22 me? And I, and I talked to several things. But what I
23 didn't mention to him at the time because we, we were
24 involved in other things is if he, if he's, he's an
25 Australian citizen or New Zealand citizen?
STEVE: No, he's an American, Clive is.

1 JOHN: He's American.
2 STEVE: Yes, but --
3 JOHN: But I thought he had an accent.
4 STEVE: He does. He's from, he's from
5 Australia though.
6 JOHN: Okay.
7 STEVE: Years ago.
8 JOHN: Because I was going to say we could,
9 we could contact the Australian Consulate --
10 STEVE: He was naturalized I believe in
11 the --
12 JOHN: Okay.
13 STEVE: -- '60s already.
14 JOHN: Okay.
15 STEVE: Yeah.
16 JOHN: Because if that's the case -- see we
17 have had inquiries from the, from the Australian
18 Consulate as to the identities of, of their citizens
19 who may be in there and the, the British Embassy in
20 Washington, D.C. has made --
21 STEVE: I'm sure.
22 JOHN: -- inquiries as to who their citizens
23 are. Because --
24 STEVE: I'd be happy to do a tape of nothing
25 but, you know, this group or that group pertaining to
that country if it would help.

1 JOHN: Hey, if you want to do that, that's
2 fine. And, and we'll get it to them and --

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JOHN: It can't hurt.

5 STEVE: Right. It be, it be --

6 JOHN: It can't hurt. It can only help.

7 STEVE: -- what I'm thinking -- exactly.

8 Maybe someone from there can talk to them, and maybe
9 they'll encourage them to come out as a group or a
10 body. I mean per country. I don't know. I'm not a --

11 JOHN: All right. You got -- do you have
12 enough tapes in there?

13 STEVE: Yeah, I do. Most of those I have
14 left are like 150 minute tapes. But you know, I've got
15 about 9 or 10 of those I believe.

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 STEVE: So I mean there's --

18 JOHN: You don't want to lead them out as a
19 body, do you?

20 STEVE: Well --

21 JOHN: Huh?

22 STEVE: -- I mean I have talked to them all.
23 But you know, so far at this point of time they're,
24 they're still apprehensive. They're kind of watching
25 what's happening and --

JOHN: No, I'm saying you don't want to lead

1 | them out as a body, do you?

2 | STEVE: Oh, I, oh, I heard you clearly. I

3 | heard you clearly.

4 | JOHN: (Laughing.)

5 | STEVE: I mean you know --

6 | JOHN: You flew right by that one, didn't

7 | you?

8 | STEVE: Hey, listen. No, not at all.

9 | JOHN: Huh?

10 | STEVE: What would happen, I'd be the only

11 | guy out there. I'd turn around and look behind me. No

12 | one would be there for me.

13 | JOHN: Well, that's all right. That's all

14 | right. I welcome you with open arms.

15 | STEVE: Well, that would be fine. But then

16 | I'd more than likely would happen the rest of the would

17 | end up staying here.

18 | JOHN: Nah. Hey. It's only a matter of

19 | time --

20 | STEVE: I can (indiscernible) --

21 | JOHN: -- and it's not going to be too much

22 | longer.

23 | STEVE: It seems a lot better, you know,

24 | having the opportunity to work with them and encourage,

25 | talk and listen to them and --

 JOHN: Hey.

1 STEVE: I know with a little time --

2 JOHN: You're doing a great job.

3 STEVE: I see what's happening with, you
4 know, giving them a little time here and they're -- and
5 as time goes on and it's cold here. And they're
6 wondering and --

7 JOHN: Hey, you don't know how much we
8 appreciate what you're doing them.

9 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure --

10 JOHN: We really do. Because you know, we
11 think you're a pretty level-headed guy and, and you're
12 academically a bright guy, and you got a lot of common
13 sense. And that doesn't mean I have to agree with your
14 religious beliefs but that's --

15 STEVE: Truly.

16 JOHN: -- that's not the issue as far as, you
17 know, the humanitarian end of this thing is concerned.
18 And, and you're, you're doing what you think is best.
19 And you're doing a lot of good encouragement in there.
20 And, and we appreciate it.

21 Have you had the chance to talk to at all
22 Floyd Haupman (phonetic sp.) or Sandra Harding or --

23 STEVE: Mr. Haupman --

24 JOHN: -- Yvette Williams or --

25 STEVE: You know, I actually forgot. But
usually he's around in the daytime. He goes --

1 JOHN: You going to tell me you were busy?

2 STEVE: Oh, anyway. Usually what happens by
3 the time you get on --

4 JOHN: Yeah.

5 STEVE: -- he goes to bed pretty early,
6 because he is about, I think he's like 61 years old.

7 JOHN: Oh, is that right?

8 STEVE: Yeah. So the last few times that I
9 sent someone down or I went down myself to get him --

10 JOHN: Well, you can let him talk to John
11 during the daytime.

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JOHN: That's fine.

14 STEVE: Well, that's true. But I, I must
15 admit I totally forgot about it.

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 STEVE: I did.

18 JOHN: And Yvette and Sandra Harding? Yvette
19 Williams, Sandra Harding?

20 STEVE: Let's see now. I don't -- Sandra --
21 you know what? I don't even know the person.

22 JOHN: She probably is a British citizen.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JOHN: Because we had a Denise Johnson call.

25 STEVE: Denise Johnson.

JOHN: Who is a British citizen, and she's

1 | here in town.

2 | STEVE: Oh, really?

3 | JOHN: And she said that Sandra is her

4 | cousin.

5 | STEVE: Okay. I'll try to --

6 | JOHN: So I presume she's a, you know, a

7 | Brit.

8 | STEVE: Right. Okay. I'll try to find her

9 | then.

10 | JOHN: And then we had Herman Williams call,

11 | not locally. He's up in Alberta. And his sister is

12 | Yvette Williams.

13 | STEVE: I see. Okay.

14 | JOHN: And I think I saw her on a tape and

15 | may have talked to her before.

16 | STEVE: Yeah, you did see her on a tape. She

17 | was on one --

18 | JOHN: Yeah.

19 | STEVE: -- of the, the last one I sent out in

20 | fact.

21 | JOHN: Yeah. Yeah.

22 | STEVE: Yeah. Her husband is, has a Master

23 | of Divinity degree in theology and --

24 | JOHN: Is that right?

25 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

 JOHN: Is he in there with her?

1 STEVE: Yes, he is.

2 JOHN: Well, shoot. That's good anyhow.

3 STEVE: In fact I think -- pardon?

4 JOHN: I mean it's great that they're
5 together.

6 STEVE: Yeah, I was actually trying to get
7 him on the tape even. But so far --

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: -- he's reclined or declined at this
10 time I meant to say and --

11 JOHN: Where's my buddy?

12 STEVE: Just a moment. Let me, let me try
13 again.

14 JOHN: He's, he's reluctant. I can see that.

15 STEVE: Pardon?

16 JOHN: He's, he's kind of reluctant.

17 STEVE: Well, just a minute. Let's see if
18 he's ready now. Hang on.

19 JOHN: (Laughing.)

20 [gap]

21 STEVE TO DAVID: Are you ready for him?

22 Where's my buddy? (Unidentified voices in background
23 not discernible.)

24 [gap]

25 DAVID: Hello, John?

JOHN: Hey. How you feeling? A little

1 better.

2 DAVID: Wonderful. I'm wonderful.

3 JOHN: Well, I know talking to me is just

4 going to make you feel better.

5 DAVID: Yeah.

6 JOHN: It did last night, didn't it?

7 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

8 JOHN: God, I couldn't believe. You --

9 DAVID: Every time I get a chance to chisel

10 at you, I'm always happy.

11 JOHN: (Laughing.) Well, you saw the two

12 videos too, huh?

13 DAVID: Yeah. I was -- I, I looked at it. I

14 figured you was that kind of guy, you know?

15 JOHN: You did?

16 DAVID: Kind of a nice, well set, you know,

17 confident, been around kind of person.

18 JOHN: Just a young guy.

19 DAVID: Yeah.

20 JOHN: Young guy. Listen. What I wanted to

21 mention to you, and I was asked to mention it to you,

22 and I forgot last night. And I didn't, I didn't want

23 to be in a position to say that I, I didn't discuss it

24 with you tonight was in our earlier conversations, you

25 know, you mentioned to me, David did and, and Lord, I

guess half the people I talked to in there have

1 mentioned it to me that had ATF notified you in advance
2 you'd, you'd have welcomed them with open arms at the
3 front door, right? All they had to do was knock at the
4 door.

5 DAVID: Oh, that's, that's been --

6 JOHN: And that's basically --

7 DAVID: -- the policy all along that --

8 JOHN: Sure. And what I have mentioned to
9 you before and I just want to reiterate it to you is
10 that's what we're doing, you know. Since we started
11 talking to you, the door's opened. And we're welcoming
12 you with open arms. And we want to make it perfectly,
13 perfectly clear that we have no intention of coming up
14 there and, you know, banging down doors. We're just
15 going to sit back and wait. And we know that it's --

16 DAVID: Oh, I believe, we --

17 JOHN: -- not a question of if you're coming
18 out of there. It's a question of when you're coming
19 out.

20 DAVID: We believe this, John.

21 JOHN: I hope you do. I --

22 DAVID: Now, now John, now John, remember --

23 JOHN: I, I hope you really believe that.
24 You're not just telling me that.

25 DAVID: Let's, let's -- wait a minute, John.
Now let's just stand back --

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 DAVID: -- a little bit. Let's, let's go
3 back a little bit.

4 JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 DAVID: If I, if I wanted to, you know, if I
6 had been under any violations as soon as the ATF boys
7 moved in a month ahead of time next door.

8 JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 DAVID: We could have removed everything out
10 of here. We could have hightailed it to any part of
11 this country.

12 JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 DAVID: Overseas. That's not my position.
14 It never has been. It never will be.

15 JOHN: Um-hum.

16 DAVID: Our position is very, is really a
17 very plain and easy to understand position.

18 JOHN: Um-hum.

19 DAVID: Whether it be with a religious person
20 or whether it be with a person that's, you know,
21 agnostic, all that is required is the ability to listen
22 and reason. All I've ever done --

23 JOHN: Well, I think that's what you and I
24 and Steven and others have been doing since we've been
25 talking to you, haven't we?

DAVID: Well, yeah. But, but the blockade

1 from your point --

2 JOHN: Uh-huh.

3 DAVID: -- from your side is that it started
4 off too bizarre for anyone to listen with their walls
5 down. Everyone's been listening from behind the door.
6 And the media and --

7 JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 DAVID: -- and it's just like we're hearing,
9 we're hearing people on the radio claiming to be
10 associated with us like this Sue girl.

11 JOHN: Um-hum.

12 DAVID: And there has never, ever been such a
13 person in our ranks by the name of Sue.

14 JOHN: Um-hum.

15 DAVID: The only Sue that we've ever known
16 was Steve Schneider's sister, Sue Schneider. And it's
17 just like, you know, of course, you know, it's ill,
18 it's ill favor for, for it to be publicized that my
19 biological mother has received some \$75,000 for rights,
20 royalty rights for a movie. I --

21 JOHN: Um-hum.

22 DAVID: You know, I -- my mother all of my
23 life has been very materialistic. But you know, that's
24 kind of a cheap sell-out. But if that's what makes her
25 happy --

JOHN: Hey. You, you and I could both have

1 | our opinions on that, couldn't we?

2 | DAVID: Yeah, but, you know --

3 | JOHN: You know?

4 | DAVID: -- but the thing of it is is that my
5 | opinion counts.

6 | JOHN: Sure, sure.

7 | DAVID: Because of the position we're in --

8 | JOHN: No, I'm -- I think you and I probably
9 | both have the same opinion when it comes to that, what
10 | you saw and what you've heard. I --

11 | DAVID: So --

12 | JOHN: -- I don't argue that with you at all.

13 | DAVID: So, you know --

14 | JOHN: Somebody's looking at something for
15 | money, aren't they?

16 | DAVID: Sad thing. It's the root of all
17 | evil.

18 | JOHN: And --

19 | DAVID: And if anybody wants to check my
20 | records and stuff, they can check all the way back to
21 | 1978.

22 | JOHN: Well, you know, I just wanted to, to
23 | rehash with you what, what we've said from the very
24 | beginning. What happened happened. There's no turning
25 | that around. There's nothing I could do about it.
Believe me, I wish I could, pal. But I can't, can I?

1 DAVID: We understand that from your position
2 there --

3 JOHN: And we do. We completely understand
4 that. And we've had a good dialogue and hopefully
5 built somewhat of a rapport between you and all of us
6 and, and Steve and --

7 DAVID: Well, that's why --

8 JOHN: -- and et cetera. And I just wanted
9 to reiterate again that hey, the door is opened. The
10 medical treatment's opened. And we, we continue to
11 knock at the door with you. You know, we've knocked on
12 it for 2 weeks and we'll continue. We, we're not --

13 DAVID: Without the battering rams, huh?

14 JOHN: You've got it exactly. And, and
15 that's what we told you all along, didn't we?

16 DAVID: Well, that's what we've been telling
17 you guys all along.

18 JOHN: That we, that we would talk and that
19 we would communicate.

20 DAVID: John, John --

21 JOHN: And we're not going to change.

22 DAVID: -- John, listen to me. A sad thing
23 happened here last Sunday, 2 weeks ago.

24 JOHN: Um-hum.

25 DAVID: Understand we were the ones who
called. We were the ones who called for a cease fire.

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: Understand we were the ones -- and
3 the ATF said that no one was allowed to enter into this
4 building. That's false.

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 DAVID: You know, there was, there was a
7 gentleman that was wounded in the upper, in the upper
8 level. He was allowed -- they were allowed to enter to
9 take him out.

10 JOHN: Um-hum.

11 DAVID: You know, we understand that there's
12 two definite positions of view here. And that's the
13 ones who were involved here and the ones who were
14 involved on the outside.

15 JOHN: Sure.

16 DAVID: You can't, you can't blame the ATF
17 agents. You know, their buddies to remorse the fact
18 that some of their men were shot up. You can't, you
19 can't, you know, deny the fact that there's remorse on
20 this side that some of our people were shot up.

21 JOHN: Um-hum.

22 DAVID: You know. But it's kind of like
23 this. When there's two kids on the playground getting
24 into a fight, somebody of authority has to step in
25 between them and sort it out. And that's where we
appreciate your position.

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: You know. And I've, I've always
3 taught my people that the, that the prime truth of
4 religion is education. True education allows the
5 person to stand on their own two feet, to think and
6 decide for themselves and move in the direction they
7 fell and believe they should move. People, people
8 have, have missed this point.

9 And you'll find that, that any accusations
10 made against me is a part of a small, small group that
11 claims they know me. And they're all associated with
12 this person, Marc Breault.

13 JOHN: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: And like I say, we won't get into all
15 that. Because I know you're, you know, you're, you're
16 tired of hearing all that. And so am I.

17 JOHN: Sure. Sure.

18 DAVID: But I am very well happy and pleased
19 that like I told the negotiators there, give us some
20 time, not for my sake but for the sake of my students
21 who are now for the first time in their life having to
22 exercise their right and freedom of decision making and
23 being responsible for those decisions. And people are
24 watching, people are saying and people --

25 JOHN: That's true. Because they haven't had
to make a lot of decisions for some time, and it's a

1 | difficult thing for them, isn't it?

2 | DAVID: Well, no. That's, that's incorrect
3 | too. Again that statement is a statement based upon
4 | the shadowing of your understanding of our true
5 | position.

6 | JOHN: Well, they've had a lot of leadership
7 | though.

8 | DAVID: They have -- let me tell you about
9 | human nature. Anyone who comes through the ranks of
10 | our school system.

11 | JOHN: Yeah.

12 | DAVID: Anyone who has come into the point of
13 | life to where they are computer programmers, they're
14 | professional people, they're people who have lived in
15 | the world 20, 30, 40 years, are not easily and quickly
16 | adapted to the thought of the theocracy.

17 | JOHN: But they're all looking for something,
18 | aren't they?

19 | DAVID: No. Most of the people that have
20 | been recruited into the ranks of this source of
21 | information were not looking for anything.

22 | JOHN: Well, I listened to the video where a
23 | couple of women said that they were looking for
24 | something and they found it.

25 | DAVID: Well, what happened was they claim --

 JOHN: Maybe that was their way of phrasing

1 it but --

2 DAVID: Let me explain again. It's also true
3 that a lot of individuals have associated themselves to
4 churches.

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 DAVID: And religions. And they had for
7 quite some time concluded that they were receiving the
8 run of the mill, rehashed old potatoes of religion.

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 DAVID: But not knowing any other sources of
11 information, they retained these professions and
12 retained these faiths for quite some time. When the
13 subject of the seven seals was introduced, the majority
14 of all very skeptically entered, entered into these
15 studies with a clear picture that their ministry, being
16 offered the responsibility and the privilege to impart
17 to them the information of the seals, they could not
18 come up to par with the challenge. They could not do
19 it.

20 So therefore the grounds of reason stated
21 that well, they should give me a hearing of which they
22 did and of which they were not disappointed. The
23 subject matter was made quite clear and quite
24 conclusive, although the material was foreign to their
25 previous understanding of the Scripture.

 JOHN: Um-hum.

1 DAVID: Although it was the Scripture. What
2 I'm saying is a lot of people pack a Bible and don't
3 know what they've got in their hands. Now you know
4 that, John.

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 DAVID: I mean that's a fact of the matter.
7 And just like a lot of doctors out there are practicing
8 and they really, they really don't know what they're
9 doing, right? We have a name for them, don't we? We
10 call them quacks. Right? Okay.

11 It's just like anything. When you go to a
12 tennis court, you have two opponents. The people in
13 the bleachers are watching the game. And they get to
14 see by the amount of scores marked who is the better of
15 the two opponents, right?

16 And that's the way the seven seals are set up
17 in, in Scripture. You know, all we have ever asked is
18 for any and all, no matter what nationality, what
19 profession of faith, to simply show unto us their
20 knowledge of the prophetic voice from Moses to Malachi.
21 You know, all, all that reading. They're scholars
22 who've gone through that a million times. For them to
23 show us from that source of information what God had
24 declared to the prophets what this mystery of Jesus
25 Christ is in the light of the last book of the new
covenant, the seven seals.

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: Now it would be a miracle, John, if
3 in this world of great knowledge, of computers and
4 categorization, it would be a miracle for mankind not
5 to know this basic, simple source of knowledge. And
6 you know what? They don't. But I do. Now that's
7 supposed to mean something for every open mind. It's
8 supposed to mean a lot of things. Because it is a
9 judgment for the gentiles.

10 Just as the gospel closed up to the Jews
11 2,000 years ago, so likewise in the same source of
12 information there's only one miracle. And that's the
13 miracle that man in all of his knowledge will have hid
14 from him the source of truth which has been there all
15 along. Like a diamond, like a diamond sitting
16 underneath your nose. You don't know where it's at.
17 It's right there in front of you. You never know where
18 it's at until somebody shows it to you.

19 JOHN: You know, I've never, never argued
20 that with you. Nor has, you know, Max or, or Henry or,
21 or John-2 or Jim or any of them, you know.

22 DAVID: Well, it's just a foreign thing to
23 you.

24 JOHN: And we respect, we respect your
25 religious beliefs. And I think you believe that I'm
telling you the truth when I tell you that. I respect

1 every man's religious belief. And that's not what it's
2 all about now. What it's about now is you've told me
3 that you're ready to come out of there now, although
4 you're waiting for the word. And I, I accept that.
5 And I haven't told you that I haven't accepted it, have
6 I?

7 DAVID: Nope. Only, only --

8 JOHN: No. And I'm not going to.

9 DAVID: -- only by expression.

10 JOHN: I'm -- and you know, I'm not going to
11 tell you that. Because as difficult as it may be for
12 me personally in my own religious beliefs to accept it,
13 I believe you do, and the people in there do and that's
14 fine. That's fine. And I know when you're ready to
15 come out, when you receive the word and you're ready to
16 lead those people out of there, it's going to happen.

17 DAVID: Why do I accept it?

18 JOHN: Because it's your belief.

19 DAVID: No. Why is it my belief?

20 JOHN: Why is it?

21 DAVID: Yeah. Why is it my belief?

22 JOHN: Because of, of your readings and the
23 fact that you told me that longer than 33 years ago
24 when you were here before, right, you were taught that
25 by the Father, weren't you? Isn't that what you said?

DAVID: 1959 is when these events took place.

1 | You know --

2 | JOHN: And I believe what you're, what you're
3 | telling me that --

4 | DAVID: Well --

5 | JOHN: -- that you totally accept this and
6 | you believe it, and I'm not going to try and refute it.

7 | DAVID: You really can't believe such a
8 | statement as that and still be considered a moral human
9 | being. I mean, you know --

10 | JOHN: Why?

11 | DAVID: -- it kind of stretches the, it kind
12 | of stretches the normality of humanity. But what you
13 | can believe, what is given for you to believe, is the
14 | basic down to earth reality that when the seals are
15 | opened, the source of information in the prophetic
16 | writings are to make clear what the seals contain in
17 | the Book of Revelation. And that's just a, that's
18 | just --

19 | JOHN: Well, I hope they're opened out here
20 | so a lot of people will be able to totally understand
21 | what you're trying to say and that you just don't keep
22 | this between you and 100 other people on the inside
23 | there.

24 | DAVID: Oh, I have -- there's a lot more --

25 | JOHN: And I think you believe that too,
| don't you?

1 DAVID: There's, there's thousands and
2 thousands that this has been shared with.

3 JOHN: Yeah, but you got a lot of people out
4 here from what you've seen in the news and what you've
5 heard on the radio that are basically spreading false
6 beliefs too, aren't they? And saying that they were
7 with you in there --

8 DAVID: But that doesn't hurt anything
9 though, John.

10 JOHN: I'm sorry, what?

11 DAVID: It doesn't hurt anything.

12 JOHN: Well, it upsets you. You just said
13 hey --

14 DAVID: No, no, no, I --

15 JOHN: -- this girl Sue was never in here
16 and --

17 DAVID: I am just making plain, I'm just
18 making a clarification on things that maybe you might
19 be able to just test this girl. You might be able to
20 say now wait a minute. You know, this girl claims to
21 know so much. She claims to have been one of the wives
22 of mine. I mean whoa. I'm just telling you false, not
23 true.

24 JOHN: And, and you basically said you don't
25 know here from anyone.

 DAVID: Well, definitely she's categorized

1 with Peter Pan and Santa Claus. That's for sure.

2 JOHN: You know, and you and I don't have a
3 beef there, do we?

4 DAVID: No, we don't.

5 JOHN: Not at all. Are you feeling better
6 today? Or are you feeling worse?

7 DAVID: Well, to be honest, like I say it's,
8 it's kind of a mixture between weakness and --

9 JOHN: You got a bedsore problem too, huh?

10 DAVID: Pain and like I say I try to exercise
11 my legs, my left leg primarily. It could be a
12 (indiscernible) from the time my back was broken.

13 JOHN: Well, Steve said that you're probably
14 having a little bedsore problem too, huh?

15 DAVID: Well, yeah. A little sciatic nerve
16 trouble there.

17 JOHN: You, you haven't been able to get up
18 at all and, and move around a little bit today?

19 DAVID: A little bit. No, not, not up, not
20 straight up. But --

21 JOHN: Because what do you think, you got up
22 too soon?

23 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

24 JOHN: Huh?

25 DAVID: Yeah. I'm, I'm a driver.

JOHN: Well.

1 DAVID: Yeah, in the beginning I, like I
2 said, you know, everybody was worked up. And, and I'm
3 one of these kind of guys that used to come in after
4 the 600 yard and pull all my power at the last few
5 yards, you know.

6 JOHN: You don't believe in moderation, huh?

7 DAVID: Well, now let me explain to you
8 again. Am I not being moderate?

9 JOHN: I mean physical moderation.

10 DAVID: Well, have I not been physically
11 moderate?

12 JOHN: Well, I don't know. You may have
13 tried to push it too hard too soon, huh?

14 DAVID: Well, yeah. It was on me to come out
15 and we were --

16 JOHN: And that's why you were getting up.
17 You know we want, we want what's best for you. We want
18 what's best for everyone and that's to --

19 DAVID: Oh, things, things are
20 (indiscernible) John --

21 JOHN: -- to resolve it, resolve this thing
22 in a nice, peaceful manner. And that's why we've been
23 knocking on the door for 2 weeks saying we're out here.
24 The medical assistant's out here. Everything. I wish
25 you could have talked to the doctor tonight and, and
maybe that would have given you a little more, you

1 | know, consolation as to what's going on with your
2 | wounds too because --

3 | DAVID: Well, I'm, I'm familiar with my
4 | wounds. And I'm familiar --

5 | JOHN: You think so?

6 | DAVID: -- with what's taking place
7 | biologically with me.

8 | JOHN: Yeah.

9 | DAVID: It's, it's a process that the body
10 | goes through, because it has to readjust. I mean you
11 | know, anything, any form of material that goes through
12 | the body like it went through mine is going to cause
13 | after reactions, you know.

14 | JOHN: Well, we're not just talking, you
15 | know, traumatic reactions. We're talking infection.

16 | DAVID: Oh, sure.

17 | JOHN: And, and that can go --

18 | DAVID: No infection --

19 | JOHN: -- from bad to worse.

20 | DAVID: It's no infection. I allowed the
21 | wound to bleed thoroughly.

22 | JOHN: Well, it sounds like Judy's got an
23 | infection, though --

24 | DAVID: I haven't seen her --

25 | JOHN: -- and a broken bone in, in her
finger.

1 DAVID: Oh, yeah.

2 JOHN: And the doctor talked to her tonight
3 and, and I think because we, we let him see the video
4 so that he knew exactly what he was talking about.

5 DAVID: Right.

6 JOHN: And I, I think they had a pretty good
7 chat. And she's, she's satisfied that, you know, a few
8 more days won't make a lot of difference. And I hope
9 she's right. I really hope she's right. Because --

10 DAVID: Like I say --

11 JOHN: -- I don't want to see any, any
12 problems there either.

13 DAVID: John, just remember don't try to
14 converse with me when it comes to someone else's
15 decisions.

16 JOHN: Well --

17 DAVID: Okay, John? Let me --

18 JOHN: -- all I'm telling you is that the
19 doctor --

20 DAVID: -- let me, let me explain. Now
21 listen, hold it, wait a minute.

22 JOHN: -- the doctor talked to her.

23 DAVID: Okay. Now but I also know what
24 you're saying on the opposite side of what you're
25 saying. Now remember they're individuals in here.

 JOHN: And they're going --

1 DAVID: But I have --

2 JOHN: -- to make their own decisions, right?

3 DAVID: Exactly. Now what I've stated
4 earlier, whether you believe it or not, has worked.

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 DAVID: I did not coax these people. I did
7 not rehearse these people. These people must under God
8 make decisions on their own. And that's the way it's
9 going to be. You know, you're, you're dealing with me.
10 I've gotten myself away from the group.

11 JOHN: Why do you think Kathy and, and Oliver
12 wanted to come out or decided -- I won't say wanted to
13 come out. Why do you think they decided to come out?

14 DAVID: What did Kathy tell you?

15 JOHN: I didn't talk to Kathy. I haven't --

16 DAVID: Well, what has she, what has she --

17 JOHN: -- I haven't talked to her --

18 DAVID: -- what did she say on the video?

19 JOHN: I wish I could tell you, but I haven't
20 seen the video either. All I know is a video was made
21 and, and was sent in. But I didn't see the video.

22 DAVID: You see, the individuals --

23 JOHN: She must have told you something
24 before she left, or Oliver must have told you something
25 before he left.

 DAVID: Well, I explained -- like I said, I

1 explained to everybody here, and it's been going around
2 by Steve or whoever that we've discussed with that this
3 is a position to where my faith which is my
4 communications, what I'm required to do is something I
5 do alone. The people who believe in the word of God
6 are to do just that.

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 DAVID: They're to know what they believe and
9 believe what they know. The world is not some
10 fiendish, demonic devil that's out to get everybody
11 that is in opposition to its belief. The world doesn't
12 really know what it believes. The world doesn't really
13 have a thorough view of what has been believed by the
14 prophetic voice. They are ignorant. The gospel is
15 based upon the forgiveness based upon man's ignorance.
16 Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.

17 So those who are blessed with the knowledge
18 of the truth are only perfected by the truth when the
19 trials of their faith confront that truth. And there
20 is no reason to be scared of, of a system, of a world
21 that's ignorant.

22 It's like 2,000 years ago. Delivering of the
23 body of Christ over to the judiciary system. In those
24 days, people did not have to answer to such a large,
25 broad spectrum of individuals. It was more of a
hierarchy thing. So the pharisees, you know, beat the

1 temple. They beat Christ.

2 Pilate would have let him go, because he
3 wasn't involved in spiritual things to do with Judaism.
4 He saw the injustice of those who had been shown up by
5 Christ's teaching, by his manifestations, and he knew
6 it was an animosity thing. He knew that it was a
7 jealousy thing. And he would have let Christ go, but
8 the Jews had a political vote. And so they clearly
9 told Pilate to let him go. He was no friend of
10 Caesar's and, of course, he would not be, you know,
11 allowed back into office again.

12 And besides, that was the whole Judean
13 territory there. So you know, that's kind of like
14 trying to get the black vote and telling the blacks
15 that, you know, hey, you're not going to do nothing for
16 them anymore.

17 JOHN: That's a long way from where we are
18 today, though, isn't it?

19 DAVID: Well, today's system as we say God in
20 the latter days has allowed nations to mount up and to
21 have political power through communication, through
22 modernization above and beyond any empire ever known
23 since the beginning of time. You know, today it's
24 capable and possible, and the workings of it is to have
25 an inner world connection between communication and
power and authority.

1 It could, it could work in a good way. The
2 nation of America could be able to relieve people in
3 desert territories. They could be able to relieve
4 people in, in highly human territories. You know,
5 it's, it could be a good system. But it, it begins
6 with individuals and their hearts. And if they be
7 ignorant of God and God's purposes, it could become a
8 very bad system.

9 JOHN: Well, you got to believe that one of
10 the best systems is the one we have here. We're not in
11 Somalia. We're not in Croatia. We're not in a lot of
12 the other countries of the world. And we're pretty
13 fortunate what we have here, don't we?

14 DAVID: Like I said before, like I told you,
15 God has blessed this nation.

16 JOHN: Um-hum.

17 DAVID: And for this nation to receive
18 continual blessings --

19 JOHN: Well, I hope he's blessed you and me
20 and Steven and all of us and will continue to the way
21 we've been conducting this dialogue for the past 2
22 weeks. Because I think we've accomplished something,
23 don't you?

24 DAVID: Well, it's in the makings.

25 JOHN: Huh?

 DAVID: It's in the makings.

1 JOHN: Well, you don't think --

2 DAVID: We, we --

3 JOHN: -- we've come a long way since 2 weeks
4 ago?

5 DAVID: Well, again remember, remember, John,
6 that you're just beginning to --

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1 (Tape 121)

2 DAVID: -- just beginning to, to realize that
3 what I --

4 JOHN: Come a long way though, huh?

5 DAVID: -- that what I've stated to you, you
6 know, is meeting its fruition. That's all you're
7 beginning to realize. You know, it's not been by your
8 negotiations or anybody else's negotiations. It's been
9 simply by us appeasing you and you appeasing us and the
10 time developing so where people in here can sit and
11 think and make their decisions.

12 JOHN: But there's been a lot of listening
13 going on, hasn't there? Listening by us. Listening by
14 you.

15 DAVID: Yeah.

16 JOHN: And the bottom line is it's
17 communication. And willing to talk and willing to
18 listen. And, and that's what's going to make it work.

19 DAVID: Yeah.

20 JOHN: It is.

21 DAVID: Well, like we said before --

22 JOHN: Hey, I'm a peace loving man. You're a
23 peace loving man.

24 DAVID: So am I. So am I.

25 JOHN: I know. I know.

DAVID: But like the Psalm says, when I am

1 for peace, they are for war.

2 JOHN: I know that.

3 DAVID: I mean you know. I wish you all had
4 come and dealt with this instead of the ATF because --

5 JOHN: Hey, we can't turn things around, can
6 we?

7 DAVID: I know we can't.

8 JOHN: Listen. I want you to get some rest.
9 And I want you to take care of yourself. And you got
10 to start moving around a little bit and not be getting
11 those bedsores too, huh?

12 DAVID: I've gotten more rest in the last
13 week than I have in the last 8 years.

14 JOHN: Not physical rest maybe.

15 DAVID: No, I mean -- well, I mean it's hard
16 to rest. I have to --

17 JOHN: Sure it is. Sure it is.

18 DAVID: -- be -- but I'm saying that please
19 keep in mind --

20 JOHN: People knocking on the door at every
21 hour asking you what to do here and what to do there.

22 DAVID: Oh, no. It's -- the door's been
23 shut. Steve's been very --

24 JOHN: Well, they're knocking on Steve's door
25 then, huh?

DAVID: Yeah. He's -- Steve's handled things

1 | really good.

2 | JOHN: He has. He has. He's been a prince
3 | to deal with. And he's, he's a good right hand for you
4 | to have there too. He really is. He's --

5 | DAVID: Well, he's, he's proved himself since
6 | the beginning.

7 | JOHN: He's been a commendable asset to
8 | you --

9 | DAVID: He was a --

10 | JOHN: -- and he, and he has to us.

11 | DAVID: He was like you guys in the
12 | beginning. Oh, he was a real hardhead.

13 | JOHN: Hey.

14 | DAVID: He thought he knew it all.

15 | JOHN: There's a lot of those around here,
16 | aren't there?

17 | DAVID: The world's full of them, John.

18 | JOHN: But we appreciate what you're doing
19 | and what he's doing. We really do. And listen. I
20 | want you to get some rest tonight. And, and we gave
21 | him a good opportunity to get some rest last night.
22 | Because we shut things down early. But he said that he
23 | had people knocking on his door all night, you know,
24 | one question, another question.

25 | And, and one thing that I guess concerned him
 | was somebody said they saw some movement up someplace

1 | and, and it woke them up. And he called us. And we
2 | found out what it was. There were some dogs running
3 | around wherever the area that Airstream trailer is.
4 | Because we are not playing any games like that. We're
5 | not doing. I'm telling you not, we're not doing --

6 | DAVID: I didn't believe, I didn't believe
7 | that you would do something like that.

8 | JOHN: We won't. We won't. We won't. You
9 | know? Did you --

10 | DAVID: Because you all know, you all know by
11 | now we just don't lay down and die for anybody.

12 | JOHN: But what would it, what fruitful
13 | purpose would something like that serve?

14 | DAVID: Well --

15 | JOHN: Would it be productive? No. Not at
16 | all.

17 | DAVID: Depends on what your product was
18 | trying to derive, you know?

19 | JOHN: Yeah, but you know what we're trying
20 | to do, don't you?

21 | DAVID: I hope so.

22 | JOHN: Listen. I appreciate you talking to
23 | me tonight. I really do. You don't know how much I
24 | do.

25 | DAVID: I like you, John.

 JOHN: And can I talk to Steve again and, and

1 | discuss a couple of things about tomorrow morning with
2 | him?

3 | DAVID: Sure. You never got your Bible study
4 | though.

5 | JOHN: Yeah, I sure did. I just got one --

6 | DAVID: You pulled one on me, didn't you?

7 | JOHN: In a half hour I got one. No.

8 | DAVID: All right. Well, here's, here's
9 | Steven then.

10 | JOHN: Thank you. Thank you for talking --

11 | DAVID: Okay.

12 | JOHN: -- to me tonight.

13 | DAVID: I'll let you get away this time.

14 | JOHN: Okay.

15 | DAVID: Okay. Bye.

16 | JOHN: Bye.

17 | DAVID: Steve?

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19 | STEVE: John.

20 | JOHN: Hey. We got a short Bible study in
21 | tonight. And I told him how much I appreciated,
22 | appreciated what you're doing. And I really do.

23 | STEVE: Okay.

24 | JOHN: I don't know if you want to go try and
25 | find anybody to talk to me this evening or you want to
 | get some rest or whatever you want to do. But I'm

1 | here. If you want to talk to me --

2 | STEVE: Okay.

3 | JOHN: -- give me a call. I'm, I'm -- I will
4 | probably be able to give you a call back when I'm sure
5 | those magazines are up there. If you want to look at
6 | them this evening, I'll give you a call.

7 | STEVE: Okay.

8 | JOHN: Or at least I'll let you know.

9 | STEVE: What kind of time do you think that's
10 | going to be? Otherwise (indiscernible).

11 | JOHN: I don't know. You going to try and
12 | hit the hay now?

13 | STEVE: Yeah, well, I could wait a little bit
14 | longer if you thought --

15 | JOHN: Okay.

16 | STEVE: -- there was a possibility if it
17 | wouldn't be just too much longer yet.

18 | JOHN: Hey. Why don't you hit the hay. And
19 | somebody will answer the phone, huh?

20 | STEVE: It's right by me. No one else is
21 | really that close.

22 | JOHN: Well --

23 | STEVE: Let's see here. It's already 5:11.

24 | JOHN: You want to sack out?

25 | STEVE: I could hang around for another hour
if you think those are going to be --

1 JOHN: Well, if that's what you care to do,
2 go ahead. You know, watch some TV, do something.
3 But -- or say a good prayer pal, you know?

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JOHN: That will never hurt any of us, will
6 it?

7 STEVE: Yeah. Well, do you think you can get
8 it then? Or what do you think?

9 JOHN: I'm going to try.

10 STEVE: All right.

11 JOHN: I'm going to try.

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 JOHN: If there's a problem, I'll call you as
14 quickly as I can so you can, you can get as much rest
15 as you can. Okay? (David's voice in background not
16 discernible.)

17 STEVE: Just a minute. He was talking to me.
18 What now?

19 DAVID: If they have humane things that they
20 can do for them?

21 STEVE: Like what?

22 DAVID: Tell him, tell him our ducks need --

23 STEVE: He's mentioning --

24 JOHN: What?

25 DAVID: If they could call up HEB or
someplace like that? Will they deal with HEB?

1 STEVE: Okay.

2 DAVID: Tell them to go down there and pick
3 up the, the donut, you know, the (indiscernible) they
4 need to feed our ducks. Go down there and they're
5 really --

6 STEVE: We've got a lot of ducks. Apparently
7 today when --

8 JOHN: Um-hum.

9 STEVE: -- Greg was coming back, the ducks
10 followed him when they spotted him, because they're
11 used to having him or somebody feed them.

12 JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE: And we had something going with HEB
14 and some of these kind of supermarkets where they gave
15 us oh, things for like livestock, ducks, chickens --

16 JOHN: Uh-huh.

17 STEVE: -- all that sort of thing.

18 JOHN: You need some, you need some feed? Is
19 that what you're saying?

20 STEVE: Well, just, well -- what are you
21 saying? You need some feed or what?

22 DAVID: (Indiscernible) feed a little bread
23 and stuff --

24 STEVE: Old bread or anything that is -- see,
25 the supermarkets used to --

 JOHN: Okay.

1 STEVE: -- used to give us old bread and
2 things like that. And then we'd --

3 JOHN: You don't have anything around there
4 huh?

5 DAVID: Be kind to your web-footed friends.

6 STEVE: He says be kind to --

7 DAVID: They might be someone's mother.

8 STEVE: -- he says be kind to your web-footed
9 friends. They might be someone's mother. (Laughing.)
10 Remember that old --

11 JOHN: I think I've heard that before.

12 STEVE: -- remember the old song? You never
13 heard that?

14 JOHN: I've heard that. How many web-footed
15 friends do you think I have down in the Bayou?

16 STEVE: Yeah, I can imagine.

17 JOHN: Plenty of them.

18 STEVE: That's right. He's from the Bayou.

19 JOHN: Huh? How easy you forget. (David's
20 and Steve's voices in the background not discernible.)
21 Listen, we're still on for --

22 DAVID: That's great. I love it down there.

23 STEVE: Yeah, he likes it down there. He
24 said that's great. He likes it down there.

25 JOHN: Great is right. And I expect to get
back there soon.

1 STEVE: You do. He said --
2 JOHN: The --
3 STEVE: -- he expects to get back there soon.
4 (David's voice in background not discernible.)
5 JOHN: We're, we're still on --
6 STEVE: Well --
7 JOHN: -- we're -- hey, we're still on for
8 Rita and Brad and Kevin, huh?
9 STEVE: We're working -- that's exactly
10 right.
11 JOHN: Okay. Listen, let me call you back as
12 soon as I hear something, huh?
13 STEVE: Okay. Real good.
14 JOHN: And, and I'm not forgetting about the
15 stuff for the ducks.
16 STEVE: Okay.
17 JOHN: Okay.
18 STEVE: So I'll wait to hear about the
19 magazines and --
20 JOHN: Yeah.
21 STEVE: Okay, great.
22 JOHN: Thank you.
23 STEVE: Talk to you in a bit.
24 JOHN: Bye-bye.
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JOHN: Hello.

1 STEVE: Hello, John?
2 JOHN: Yeah.
3 STEVE: So what's happening?
4 JOHN: I don't know. What's happening?
5 STEVE: Are the generals getting antsy or
6 what?
7 JOHN: Why? What's going on?
8 STEVE: No electricity.
9 JOHN: When did it go off?
10 STEVE: Just about 1 minute ago.
11 JOHN: I don't know. I can check and, and
12 give you a call.
13 STEVE: All right.
14 JOHN: Okay?
15 STEVE: Yeah.
16 JOHN: Let me call you back in a couple
17 minutes.
18 STEVE: I'll have to be -- if I don't answer
19 the phone right away, I'll be reaching around feeling
20 for it.
21 JOHN: (Laughing.)
22 STEVE: Okay?
23 JOHN: Okay. Let me, let me check and call
24 you back.
25 STEVE: Okay, bye.
JOHN: All right.

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STEVE: Hello?

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JOHN: Hey, Steve.

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STEVE: Yeah, John.

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6 clearly.

JOHN: Well, I think you read it pretty

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STEVE: Oh, yeah?

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9 talked. And you know, they're the boss. They're the
10 bosses. And we tell them look, let's talk. Let's you
11 know, do what we've been doing. And we've been, we've
12 been making some mileage. So I guess they're going to
13 let you go to sleep early, huh?

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STEVE: Okay.

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JOHN: Hey. What can I tell you, my friend?

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17 their names?

STEVE: And who are these bosses? What are

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JOHN: Well, they're just the command people.

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STEVE: Who are we dealing with?

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JOHN: Huh?

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STEVE: Who are we dealing with?

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23 than I have I guess.

JOHN: People that have been around longer

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STEVE: Just a minute.

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STEVE: He's saying well, I guess that means

1 | they're the bosses. (Indiscernible) really nice sleep
2 | tonight. (Indiscernible) what we're going to do
3 | tomorrow. (David's voice in background not
4 | discernible.)

5 | STEVE: John?

6 | JOHN: Yeah.

7 | STEVE: What do they want?

8 | JOHN: Well, I think they were -- the vibes
9 | that we're getting is they were disappointed that more
10 | people didn't come out. It's been taking a long time.
11 | Nothing happened for 5 or 6 days. And, and you and I
12 | have kicked it around. We know what's going on. And
13 | they -- a lack of activity I guess. You know, tangible
14 | activity. And that seems to be --

15 | STEVE: Should I tell them --

16 | JOHN: -- what they're looking for.

17 | STEVE: Should I tell you my thoughts
18 | personally on it?

19 | JOHN: Sure. Sure.

20 | STEVE: You know, the first thing wants to
21 | do, a person wants to do is react to the other extreme,
22 | you know, right away. Especially after the hard
23 | attempts, the working with these individuals all these
24 | days and --

25 | JOHN: Sure.

 STEVE: -- and picking this wheel and

1 momentum up. And it's like, it's like getting axed in
2 the back or something.

3 JOHN: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: It's like what we ought to do now is
5 maybe start working to the other degree. I guess
6 that's our --

7 JOHN: Well --

8 STEVE: -- payoff for trying to encourage
9 people to walk out in the first place. Is that it? Is
10 that what they're trying to tell us?

11 JOHN: Hey. What can I tell you? We've,
12 we've been communicating. We'll continue to
13 communicate.

14 STEVE: By their psychologies? Maybe what
15 they want is what the ATF apparently came here to do in
16 the first place?

17 JOHN: What?

18 STEVE: You've heard from us right from the
19 beginning how we were going to get together, have our
20 daily, our worship service.

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: Men, women and children, even though
23 we had suspected something could happen, we really
24 never dreamed it was possible in this country would
25 happen that simply --

JOHN: Uh-huh. Yeah.

1 STEVE: -- hideously. When I saw the
2 witnesses and the accounts of those people that saw
3 those choppers come over and go --

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: -- for David's room and riddle it
6 full of bullets --

7 JOHN: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: -- I didn't have any second thoughts
9 about what they had come to do or when there was nobody
10 coming to the door and had -- when he poked his head
11 out the door, looked right at them, looked right at
12 them. And there was four witnesses right there. Perry
13 Jones died.

14 JOHN: Um-hum.

15 STEVE: He died. He stood there right next
16 to him and he never got, had a chance. He got hit in
17 the hand first. He started walking down the corridor.
18 A bullet went right through three walls and nailed him
19 and down he went. And that was it for him.

20 JOHN: Well, we know a lot of people died
21 that day, didn't they?

22 STEVE: But who chose to do it? Who came
23 with that intention in the first place?

24 JOHN: Hey, Steve --

25 STEVE: And these, and these --

 JOHN: -- neither you nor I can change what

1 | happened on the 28th, can we?

2 | STEVE: No, but --no, and I'm going to keep
3 | on getting back to -- no, you and I can't. But God
4 | sure can and --

5 | JOHN: Well, that's true.

6 | STEVE: -- and I believe he's going to be
7 | doing some sorting -- none of these, these arrogant,
8 | proud men, of course, they don't buy it. They don't
9 | believe it. I'll tell you one thing. I do. I'm,
10 | I'm -- actually I fear God. I'm terrified of what God
11 | can do. I really -- I'm not kidding you. I'm serious.

12 | JOHN: Well, anybody that's not is a fool,
13 | aren't they?

14 | STEVE: So -- just a minute.

15 | JOHN: You know?

16 | STEVE: Just a minute.

17 | [gap]

18 | STEVE: Dave, as far as they're concerned
19 | when (indiscernible) come out the lights come on. That
20 | was the reason. Why did they do it? That's the
21 | reason. Should we give up talking? I, I can tell
22 | right now (indiscernible) on the wall. We don't need
23 | to talk to them anymore.

24 | [gap]

25 | STEVE: John?

 JOHN: Yeah. Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: You know what actually appears to me
2 with these commanders?

3 JOHN: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: I don't really think they want to
5 communicate, you know that? I'm, I'm thinking about
6 maybe pulling the cords from the wall and not even
7 bothering anymore.

8 JOHN: Well, what -- that's not going to
9 accomplish anything, is it?

10 STEVE: That -- no, no. I'll be honest with
11 you. I'll pull the cords from the wall, and then
12 we'll, we'll see what happens from there.

13 JOHN: If that's what you want to do, that's
14 your decision. I think --

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN: -- I think it's not the right
17 decision.

18 STEVE: I'm going to put the phone down, and
19 we'll just see what happens.

20 JOHN: Hey --

21 STEVE: You can do what, you can, you can do
22 whatever you need to do. You've cut the electricity.
23 You I mean after all this attempt, all the trying, the
24 words I heard out of the other John's mouth.

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

 STEVE: How it began this, the last 2 or 3

1 | days, how we worked and tried and worked. And this is
2 | the kind of payoff. I am -- I'm not even joking you.
3 | I don't know if David came across clear to you.

4 | JOHN: Do, do -- I don't think you're joking.

5 | STEVE: I don't know if he came across clear
6 | to you. But these people fear God first.

7 | JOHN: Um-hum.

8 | STEVE: That is the big deal. That's the
9 | thing.

10 | JOHN: Have I --

11 | STEVE: They're not, they're not --

12 | JOHN: -- have I ever argued that?

13 | STEVE: I guess --

14 | JOHN: No, I don't.

15 | STEVE: -- I'll tell you something. Is
16 | really at this moment, I better get off the phone.

17 | JOHN: Um-hum.

18 | STEVE: Because I'm, I'm not in a good frame
19 | of mind. And I don't want to be --

20 | JOHN: Okay.

21 | STEVE: -- saying a lot of things, so I'm not
22 | so sure I'll be talking to you in the morning either.
23 | Because I'm going to --

24 | JOHN: Hey, just --

25 | STEVE: -- I'm going to pull the --

 JOHN: -- take a step back, huh?

1 STEVE: I'm going to -- (unidentified male
2 voice in background not discernible) -- okay. Just a
3 minute. David's going to talk with you.

4 You can tell him I'm going to pull the plug,
5 and I'll talk to you after a few days.

6 DAVID: John?

7 JOHN: Yes.

8 DAVID: You know what this means, don't you?

9 JOHN: What?

10 DAVID: What, what -- well, what do you, what
11 do you think it means?

12 JOHN: I can tell you what it means. That
13 all I can tell you what, what I've been told it means
14 is some people are just frustrated over a lack of
15 activity, a lack of people coming out of there. And
16 you know that we've been communicating, and I don't
17 mean you and me have been communicating. But a lot of
18 people have been communicating on both sides, and
19 we're, we understand that these things take time.

20 And people out here are looking for tangible
21 things. Things they can put their hands on. And I'm
22 sure they expected that three or four people were going
23 to come out today, and nothing has happened in the last
24 5 or 6 days, and no one has come out. And, and that's
25 their attitude. And what else can I tell you? I'm
trying to be as candid with you as I can.

1 [gap]

2 DAVID: So like I was telling you before,
3 when the ATF first came out, they came out for blood,
4 didn't they?

5 JOHN: I can't tell you that.

6 DAVID: That's what they wanted.

7 JOHN: I wasn't here, was I?

8 DAVID: Well, we were.

9 JOHN: I know. But you and I and all the
10 others for the last 2 weeks have been trying to sit
11 down and reason and talk and communicate. And we'll
12 continue to do that, you know.

13 DAVID: What do you think this is going to
14 mean to the guys that were going to come out?

15 JOHN: Well, you know, I -- the only thing I
16 could tell you is, is I'm not a mind reader. And, and
17 I don't claim to be. But we're still knocking on your
18 door, pal. We are still knocking on the door and, and
19 as I said people look for more tangible signs. And you
20 could look --

21 DAVID: You mean, you mean the --

22 JOHN: -- you could look at the media. You
23 know, you watch the press conferences I guess and, and
24 hear what's going on in the media. And they say what's
25 happening? What's happening? What's happening? And
they get the same story for the last 5 or 6 days from,

1 | from the, the people that are talking to the media.
2 | You know, from the law enforcement people talking to
3 | the media.

4 | Now we've been communicating. And
5 | communication is good. And communication is great.
6 | And, and that's what it's all about.

7 | DAVID: And now they, and now they want to
8 | bring that all to a stop.

9 | JOHN: No, they want to see some tangible
10 | results. You know, I imagine --

11 | DAVID: Hey, hey, hey.

12 | JOHN: What?

13 | DAVID: Tangible results was did you get
14 | Oliver today? Did he come out to you?

15 | JOHN: Sure.

16 | DAVID: That's not tangible.

17 | JOHN: Sure it is. And, and so is Kathy,
18 | isn't it?

19 | DAVID: And so, and so now you want to push,
20 | right? This is what's going on. The generals out here
21 | want to push.

22 | JOHN: Basically what they were looking at is
23 | what happened for 5 days? What happened for 6 days?

24 | DAVID: And so they really don't care about
25 | the people in here, do they?

 JOHN: Sure they do.

1 DAVID: No they --

2 JOHN: Sure they do.

3 DAVID: -- do not, John.

4 JOHN: We all do.

5 DAVID: They care about what they want to do.

6 JOHN: (Coughing.) Excuse me. Well, what --
7 hey. It may have made a big difference if, if Brad and
8 Kevin came out today.

9 DAVID: We are not going to work off of
10 merits of good little rewards. We're not going to work
11 that way. Our merits are based upon as I said before
12 the people here have decisions to make.

13 JOHN: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: And there are those who are making
15 those decisions.

16 JOHN: Hey, they'll make the decisions when
17 they --

18 DAVID: And --

19 JOHN: -- want to make them. I know that.

20 DAVID: And the thing of it is is what we're
21 now seeing is we're seeing that really when it comes
22 down to it those decisions have been made. And I
23 believe -- Steve, what is the reason why the other two
24 guys didn't go out today? (Steve's voice in background
25 not discernible.) Oliver was supposed to have called
back, right? (Steve's voice in background not

1 | discernible.)

2 | JOHN: Well, I don't know that he was
3 | supposed to. I think John said that he was going to
4 | try and see if he could make those arrangements. Now
5 | Oliver to the best of my knowledge is, is over at the
6 | Sheriff's office tonight. Because he came out too late
7 | to go before the magistrate for an initial appearance
8 | and go before probation for an initial appearance. So
9 | we're --

10 | DAVID: Well, did you tell that to Steve?

11 | JOHN: I'm sorry.

12 | DAVID: Did you explain that to Steve?

13 | JOHN: Well, I didn't explain all the nuts
14 | and bolts to him. But he came out pretty late. And we
15 | sure don't control the way federal judges operate, you
16 | know. They have their schedules. They have their
17 | agendas.

18 | And, and so what we're going to try and do
19 | I'm sure is make some, make some arrangements for
20 | somebody to do some communicating in the morning. But
21 | communication works. You know it works. I know it
22 | works.

23 | DAVID: Well, we're definitely being
24 | communicated with, aren't we? Click, off goes the
25 | lights.

 JOHN: Hey. Somebody expected to see

1 something happen. It didn't happen.

2 DAVID: And we're expecting to see --

3 JOHN: It's not going to stop us from
4 communicating with you --

5 DAVID: -- we are expecting to see
6 something --

7 JOHN: -- and it's not going to stop us from
8 communicating with the people --

9 DAVID: We are --

10 JOHN: -- that made that decision.

11 DAVID: -- we are expecting to see something
12 happen too. And what we've seen we don't like.

13 JOHN: What? You tell me what you don't like
14 that you've seen in the last 4 or 5 days.

15 DAVID: We do not like our lights being
16 turned on and off. It's not rational. It doesn't, it
17 doesn't mean anything but fighting. That's all it
18 means.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 DAVID: It's very aggressive.

21 JOHN: In the last 2 weeks since we've been
22 talking, we've been communicating, haven't we? And
23 it's been positive, hasn't it?

24 DAVID: Until tonight.

25 JOHN: No. It's been positive.

DAVID: No, this is not positive what's

1 | taking place right now.

2 | JOHN: Well, well, people --

3 | DAVID: It is not positive at all.

4 | JOHN: Hey, these people could have said the
5 | same thing 5 days ago, couldn't they? Or 6 days ago
6 | when Heather came out, and nothing happened for 6 days.
7 | They --

8 | DAVID: I told you --

9 | JOHN: -- they could have done something the
10 | next day and they didn't.

11 | DAVID: -- to give the people --

12 | JOHN: And they waited for a sign from you.
13 | And they waited for this sign for 6 nights. And they
14 | expected four people to come out of there today.

15 | DAVID: Hey.

16 | JOHN: And two came out.

17 | DAVID: Yes, two --

18 | JOHN: All I can tell you is that Henry and,
19 | and Max and myself and all the people you've been
20 | talking to are going to continue to talk to you, and
21 | we're going to continue to talk to the people to turn
22 | the power off.

23 | DAVID: To turn it on.

24 | JOHN: That's right.

25 | DAVID: Well, get on the phone with them.
And keep talking --

1 JOHN: Hey.

2 DAVID: -- and explain it about our good
3 rapport, one to another. And tell them that they're
4 making matters a lot worse.

5 JOHN: You know we will, don't you?

6 DAVID: I hope so.

7 JOHN: Okay? We'll be in touch.

8 DAVID: Because like I say, you know, these
9 pushy guys, these, these Clint Eastwoods or whatever
10 they are, whoever they think they are, you know,
11 they're saying one thing. They're doing another. You
12 know, people are watching and seeing just exactly how
13 they will be dealt with. Now this is a stab in the
14 back. And you have to admit, John, it's a stab in the
15 back. You know, it's like all right --

16 JOHN: We'll keep communicating with them.
17 And we'll keep communicating with you. And we're going
18 to try and, try and do something productive.

19 DAVID: Well, talk with them. And we'll sit
20 here and, you know, we'll use our power source until we
21 see electricity come back on.

22 JOHN: Okay.

23 DAVID: Thanks, John.

24 JOHN: I'll be back in touch with you.

25 DAVID: Okay, bye.

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1 (Phone ringing.)

2 JOHN: Find that damn thing.

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Pick it up.

4 JOHN: Stumble around. Stumble around.

5 STEVE: Hello?

6 JOHN: Steve.

7 STEVE: Yes.

8 JOHN: This is John. Listen, I just wanted
9 to say something to you before I'm fixing to leave out
10 of here, and you can go back to sleep for a while. But
11 I just kind of regret what happened last night, and I
12 wanted you to understand that. That we didn't want it
13 to happen. And we tried to see that it didn't happen.
14 But we were basically told two people a week will take
15 a year. It's not acceptable. And we were, we were
16 talking up a rope if you understand what I mean.

17 So just talk to John today. Communicate with
18 him and, and hopefully things will turn out for the
19 better, and I'll be back early evening and --

20 STEVE: Well, you know --

21 JOHN: I just hope you understand what I'm
22 saying to you that --

23 STEVE: Yeah, well, I understand.

24 JOHN: -- I'm very sincere about it that --

25 STEVE: Before you left I must admit I was
really shocked. Because all that I've tried to do, all

1 the work --

2 JOHN: I know.

3 STEVE: -- it's like it was totally undone.

4 It really was --

5 JOHN: Listen, we -- I can't tell you how
6 much we appreciate what you're doing.

7 STEVE: When -- it's like, it's like starting
8 all over now.

9 JOHN: Well --

10 STEVE: Honestly, I'm going to have to go
11 back with all -- I really have heard that, you know,
12 that, that the ones that were planning on leaving at 9
13 or 9:30 whenever it was --

14 JOHN: Yeah.

15 STEVE: -- I guess they're not going now.
16 And I don't know. I --

17 JOHN: Well, listen. , huh? Try and work
18 with John today, and things will work out. You know
19 they'll work out. I know they'll work out. You know,
20 as long as we keep talking, you know, good minds will
21 work. Okay?

22 STEVE: All right.

23 JOHN: Okay. Get back, get back and get some
24 sleep and --

25 STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: -- just relax.

1 STEVE: See you later.
2 JOHN: Okay.
3 STEVE: Goodbye.
4 * * *
5 STEVE: Hello?
6 DICK: Steve?
7 STEVE: Yes.
8 DICK: This is Dick. How are you this
9 morning?
10 STEVE: No. All right, I guess.
11 DICK: Well good, good. Did --
12 STEVE: Yourself, Dick?
13 DICK: Pardon?
14 STEVE: How have you been.
15 DICK: Just fine. Just fine. Have you --
16 did we interrupt anything?
17 STEVE: What time do we have?
18 DICK: Oh, about 8:15, 8:16.
19 STEVE: Yeah. Right now it's the worship
20 hour. And everybody usually meditates, reads, studies
21 and so forth.
22 DICK: Hey, did I, I woke you up, maybe?
23 STEVE: I was just laying back here --
24 DICK: Uh-huh.
25 STEVE: -- here just contemplating.
DICK: Yeah. What, you know, what's going

1 on? Is everybody up or just everybody kind of getting
2 up now this time?

3 STEVE: It's -- no, it's, it's as usual, you
4 know. There's always someone up through the day and
5 night. And it's activities as usual.

6 DICK: Uh-huh. How's David? Have you seen
7 him this morning?

8 STEVE: I haven't seen him since I walked out
9 of the room when the electricity went off.

10 DICK: Uh-huh. Yeah. Yeah. So that was
11 last night?

12 STEVE: Yeah, it was about -- it was 11:15.
13 I stayed there waiting for the return. John Cox told
14 us he was going to call us back and it never happened.
15 So finally I just turned in.

16 DICK: Yeah. Uh-huh. Okay. I was just
17 wondering, you know, where, where can we go today? Can
18 we continue our rapport, our relationship here --

19 STEVE: I -- it --

20 DICK: -- and just keep moving along?

21 STEVE: In honesty, it doesn't look too good.

22 DICK: Uh-huh. Well --

23 STEVE: I mean even David when I was sitting
24 there for 3 days I worked hard, I really did, morning,
25 noon and night. I'd turn in, I'd turn in --

DICK: Well, yeah.

1 STEVE: -- I'd turn in so tired and worn out
2 from talking to people and talking and talking. And
3 finally it was getting to the place where it looked
4 like even today I knew for sure there was going to be
5 three for positive. In fact, they were talking about
6 going yesterday. But then that problem with the
7 telephone.

8 At the last minute they says I'll just -- one
9 says I'll just wait until the morning. And, and I
10 talked to him a little bit further. And I could tell
11 I, I would leave him be, and he would definitely come
12 out anyway.

13 DICK: Yeah.

14 STEVE: And then -- and I talked to John
15 about that. It seemed to be fine. There didn't seem
16 to be any major problems. Anyway, you know, in the
17 first place I was surprised anybody would be going, any
18 adults. So I thought that was a real plus. And it
19 looked like it was really, there was getting to be some
20 momentum. And then --

21 DICK: Exactly. Exactly.

22 STEVE: And when I got off the phone with
23 him, I thought everything was fine. John got on the
24 phone, Cox, and all of a sudden he started talking
25 about the commanders. And, and I what is -- and all of
a total different spirit, total different attitude. It

1 | was, it was quite shocking to say, to tell you the
2 | truth.

3 | And I told him I was tired. I said instead
4 | of you telling me those kind of things, why don't you
5 | just take it. And you don't, don't tell me just act
6 | like things are going fine, and I'll just continue on
7 | and, but then I finally got the phone over to David.
8 | Then afterwards, I'm in there myself talking with John.
9 | And that's about 11:15 the electricity went off.

10 | DICK: Yeah. Yeah, well, you know, I, I was
11 | kind of here yesterday involved in, in -- I thought we
12 | had some really dynamic momentum rolling. And I know
13 | you were really, you know, really putting forth some
14 | great effort trying to get things moving along.

15 | And I know John two, everybody refers to him
16 | as John two, is really working. And you guys have a
17 | great rapport established. And you know, we all are
18 | kind of working together.

19 | And we were kind of upset over the, the
20 | technical glitch with the phones yesterday. And now
21 | that we have that worked out we thought well, we can
22 | kind of keep this momentum going. And I came in this
23 | morning and, and find out that the, you know, the power
24 | is turned off. And with --

25 | STEVE: See, see it's not that, Dick, it's
not that we can't manage anything. That doesn't even

1 | matter to us. These people, I mean you could stick
2 | them in a blizzard, and it wouldn't really matter to
3 | them. But it's just after the attempt of working and
4 | just the rapport like you mentioned. And then all of a
5 | sudden something like that. Especially when John was
6 | in the process of calling back in regards to so
7 | insignificant as the magazines.

8 | And it's, it's the attitude. To David it's
9 | some kind of a childish game. He ended up saying to
10 | him -- I said to him -- we were waiting for the return
11 | call of John Cox about -- I finally walked out of his,
12 | his room about 12:15 which was about an hour after John
13 | said he would call us. And I just said I'm turning in.
14 | I said anything you want me to say to these guys when
15 | they call? I said as far as I'm concerned, I'll just,
16 | I'd pull the plug, and I'm just going to get some rest.
17 | I'm not going to worry about it until I'm good and
18 | rested I told him.

19 | He said no, don't play any kind of a game
20 | like they do. If they call, tell them that we're,
21 | we're counseling amongst ourselves. And I'm
22 | communicating with God, and God's going to give us an
23 | answer. And we're going to go from there.

24 | DICK: Yeah. Well, well, Steve, I, I just,
25 | you know, we were all disappointed yesterday. I mean
 | when I say we, I know you all were. And, and certainly

1 | we were when, when things didn't go according to all
2 | the way we were working toward with the phone. And
3 | then I -- we, you know, we came in this morning, and we
4 | kind of, you know, like getting hit in the head with or
5 | running into a wall.

6 | I just want you to understand now that, you
7 | know, the electricity was, that was not our idea.
8 | We've been working too hard too long. And we're all
9 | disappointed.

10 | And I think probably the commanders just had
11 | to consider the overall big picture as it were. I'm
12 | sure the tactical side of, of this operation is, is
13 | telling, you know, they're telling the commanders well,
14 | you know, I've got guys out there in the rain. It's
15 | cold and, and maybe they were listening to them.

16 | But we were certainly trying to communicate
17 | with our commanders the, the relationship we had in,
18 | in, you know, in working together and trying to resolve
19 | this peacefully. Nobody's been hurt. I think we've
20 | been -- the negotiators, I think we've been right up
21 | front with you. And you know, we've got this trust.
22 | And we'd, we'd really like to continue, you know, in
23 | the direction we were going yesterday.

24 | Kathy, you know, was very pleased. She, you
25 | know, we treated her very well. She --

 STEVE: That's, that's --

1 DICK: -- she talked to you. I know she, she
2 talked to you and explained --

3 STEVE: That was making it even easier for
4 me --

5 DICK: Right, right.

6 STEVE: -- to be honest with you. But now
7 all of a sudden these guys, they're not even talking to
8 me.

9 DICK: Yeah. Well, can I -- when I ask you
10 can you kind of keep things rolling here, Steve? We
11 were -- we're very upset here. And, and certainly you
12 mentioned, you know, pulling the plug as it were on
13 the, the phone. I mean that -- you know that won't
14 help us, Steve.

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

16 DICK: It won't help you.

17 STEVE: That, that was a statement of
18 frustration with these commanders that you're
19 referring --

20 DICK: Well, I can understand that.

21 STEVE: That's what I was telling John.

22 DICK: I can understand.

23 STEVE: I said John, look. After all of
24 that, what greater insult is there?

25 DICK: No.

 STEVE: I mean really, what, I mean what

1 | part -- I mean what am I to be doing? What am I to be
2 | doing? What can I do anymore?

3 | DICK: Yeah.

4 | STEVE: These people aren't going to listen
5 | to me or talk to me. Now they, they're back to saying
6 | they don't -- they said see, I told you. You can't
7 | trust these people. You got to remember, Dick. You've
8 | got to remember how --

9 | DICK: Dick. Dick, Steve.

10 | STEVE: Huh?

11 | DICK: I'm kind of a Johnny come lately here.
12 | It's Dick.

13 | STEVE: Oh, Dick.

14 | DICK: You talked to Dick several days ago.

15 | STEVE: I'm sorry. You said Dick.

16 | DICK: Dick, yeah. Like a deck on a ship.

17 | STEVE: Okay.

18 | DICK: Yeah, yeah.

19 | STEVE: Dick.

20 | DICK: Yes, sir. All right.

21 | STEVE: I mean they remind me how that Sunday
22 | how we were minding our own business. People were
23 | getting ready for worship to, to read the Bible. I
24 | mean that's what they remind me. Women literally.
25 | There's so many witnesses that saw -- there's two
things that were seen and reported to me. I was in an

1 | area where I saw nothing. All I did was hear sounds.

2 | DICK: Right.

3 | STEVE: But I was told by women that they,
4 | they looked out the window and saw these cattle trucks.
5 | They'll tell the court one day, they'll tell God. God
6 | will even show the whole picture again how men with
7 | pointing guns came rushing the door. David opened the
8 | door, peeked his head out.

9 | DICK: Right.

10 | STEVE: And just said let's talk about it.
11 | Back off a little bit. We've got women and children in
12 | here. Someone fired a gun, and then rapid fire started
13 | immediately. He backed away. I don't know how come
14 | the guy is living. There were about three guys who
15 | were kind of behind him. One of them was Perry Jones,
16 | an older man, 64 years old. He was hit in the arm. He
17 | starts --

18 | DICK: Oh.

19 | STEVE: -- he starts walking and he starts
20 | crying. He starts walking away, and then he's nailed
21 | in the stomach.

22 | DICK: Yeah.

23 | STEVE: Guy falls to the floor. That's how
24 | that thing began. At the same time, others saw three
25 | choppers coming over the other side of the building and
 | peppering David's room. So they must have known where

1 | the, where he lived or stayed. I mean they riddled the
2 | room.

3 | DICK: Yeah.

4 | STEVE: You tell me -- and they were coming
5 | with a search warrant? Dick, come on. A person would
6 | have to be insanely ignorant, naive to ever buy such a
7 | thing.

8 | DICK: Yeah, well --

9 | STEVE: This is the United States of -- I
10 | mean this is why I've been talking the way I've been.
11 | What does one deduce from all of this?

12 | DICK: Yeah. Well, you know, Steve, I had
13 | heard that --

14 | STEVE: And then, you know, here all of
15 | this -- now these so-called -- I don't know what these
16 | commanders are about, what kind of people they are or
17 | not, if they're even human or what. But I mean keeping
18 | all that in mind, trying to get these people out of
19 | here. I'm trying to talk to them, work with them and
20 | all the rest.

21 | It's been suggested I walk out. So oh, I can
22 | and will. But if I do nothing will take -- I guarantee
23 | no one will go out.

24 | DICK: Well, you know, Steve, I've been
25 | listening here to John the last couple of days. And
 | you two, you know, just have got a fantastic rapport

1 going. And I know this is an unfortunate situation.
2 But you know, I had heard a rumor or heard that an ATF
3 agent had kind of indicated that he, I don't know,
4 maybe in excitement or rush of everything he had fired
5 accidentally or perhaps there, you know --

6 STEVE: Well, the press -- we heard over the
7 press a number of times that two of them admitted that
8 one of them either accidentally or something shot of a
9 gun. And then all the rest started shooting.

10 DICK: Yeah.

11 STEVE: And I -- now I don't know if that --
12 I mean who knows where it came from? But that makes
13 sense to me. Because the truth is I was at the end of
14 the hallway where David was at the front door.

15 DICK: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: And the first thing I heard is I
17 never heard any voices on the outside. I didn't even
18 know anyone was around. But I heard David yell out
19 something to -- get, stand back or something to that
20 nature. Wait. We've got women and children in here.
21 Let's talk or, or let's communicate. Something to that
22 effect.

23 And about that time, that's when I heard a
24 pop and then many, you know, like (making machine gun
25 noise), many, a lot of gunfire going off from the -- I
could hear it was from the outside. Because you know,

1 | if it being -- although I've never heard gunfire inside
2 | of a building. All of a sudden, you know, I heard all
3 | this noise. And I -- it was terrifying.

4 | DICK: Yeah, I'm sure it was. No doubt.

5 | STEVE: And I, I was in a, I was in a room
6 | where there was a telephone. And I'm trying to reach
7 | for -- I mean all of a sudden bullets are going over my
8 | head. Windows are being shot out. I mean --

9 | DICK: I mean I'd be scared. I'd be
10 | terrified.

11 | STEVE: -- next thing I'm trying to, I'm
12 | trying to lay -- I'm laying on the floor. I'm laying
13 | on the floor trying to reach over by the phone, both
14 | Wayne and I, and trying to get a hold of anybody. We
15 | didn't even -- I did not know for who it was even out
16 | there. Didn't have the foggiest.

17 | DICK: Um-hum.

18 | STEVE: We had suspected that there was some
19 | type of agents across the street. The guy that was
20 | coming over, I mean you could tell he's late thirties.
21 | You could tell by the way he carried himself that he
22 | was definitely a professional of some sort. But that
23 | like we reported over and over again, that didn't
24 | matter. He was a human being. He showed an interest
25 | in the Bible. And we were happy --

 DICK: Robert, Robert.

1 STEVE: Yeah, Robert Gonzales. We were happy
2 for that. But the day he left, people -- they keep on
3 saying they're, they're trying to check out on leaks.
4 They're never going to find a leak. Nobody called us.

5 DICK: Yeah. Well, you --

6 STEVE: I mean people don't buy that this
7 David has inspiration. I sat there with Gonzales and
8 David. And David told him a couple of things that
9 surprised me that morning.

10 And then finally, Perry Jones happened to be
11 looking out the one window. And when Gonzales went out
12 the door, his alarm went off for the first time like
13 four, four times. It was kind of a -- anyway, he
14 noticed that, Perry Jones. Then he happened to be
15 looking out the window and noticed there was another
16 vehicle that belonged to these guys across the street
17 down by those water tanks.

18 DICK: Um-hum.

19 STEVE: And as soon as that alarm went off,
20 he saw the vehicle head out. So that told him that
21 well, what's -- what is this? And then plus, Gonzales
22 had said I'm going back for breakfast. And I just -- I
23 happened to wave to the guy and say well, we'll catch
24 you a little later then. And, and as I, I watched him,
25 he went over to his house and then left right away. He
didn't, he didn't go for breakfast.

1 DICK: Yeah. Well, I've been, you know, I've
2 been reading or hearing on the, the media that this,
3 this thing's gone all the way to Washington for a
4 Congressional inquiry with ATF and Treasury Department
5 and --

6 STEVE: I haven't heard anything from the
7 news. If that's been happening I'm as shocked and that
8 the news hasn't picked up on it or said something.

9 DICK: Well, it's ongoing. And also I -- my
10 understanding is that the, the Texas Rangers, you know,
11 not, not the feds, not us necessarily are, are handling
12 the, the shooting incident in terms of people that
13 were, you know, killed --

14 STEVE: I'd like to talk to one sometime.

15 DICK: -- from both ends.

16 STEVE: What's the possibility of me talking
17 to a Texas Ranger?

18 DICK: I'd, I'd have to check. Our guy --
19 our guys, our commanders, our bosses not only here but
20 also, you know, clear up to Washington are kind of, you
21 know, between us, Steve, they're, they're just --
22 they're calling the, you know, they're calling the
23 commands out. They're telling us, you know, that goes
24 back to the unfortunate power outage.

25 But what I'd like to get, what I'd like us to
do is maybe we can keep going. I understand you did a

1 | tremendous job the last couple of days with John. If
2 | we can just keep this thing going. I know I'll try --

3 | STEVE: I'm not -- look.

4 | DICK: -- to do the best I can. And I would
5 | be -- and I know you will too. And I, I think all the
6 | negotiators here I understand sent a tape in. I don't
7 | know if you had a chance to look at that.

8 | STEVE: You know what, all of that helped.
9 | It really did. It really helped.

10 | DICK: Certainly. Certainly.

11 | STEVE: And right up until 11:15 when that
12 | happened, I tell you what. I thought -- I told even
13 | Johnny or John Dolan I think his name is that --

14 | DICK: Right.

15 | STEVE: -- I mean when we got off the phone
16 | things are going so well, I had great hopes about
17 | talking to more people, working this thing out today.
18 | I mean because I wasn't really trying to push these
19 | people but was trying to keep on talking about the
20 | positive things they were picking up on it.

21 | DICK: Right. Well, let, let us both keep
22 | our hopes --

23 | STEVE: And, and, wait, wait, wait. Now
24 | just -- and I reminded them that time was a helpful
25 | element. As, as they --

 DICK: Exactly.

1 STEVE: -- saw that a little time went by
2 and, and things are okay and so forth, I could play on
3 that. I could use that to your benefit, to my benefit.
4 So by the time I'm on the phone with John Cox, he had a
5 different attitude. He, he started talking about the
6 commanders and they weren't -- and that shocked the
7 heck out of me.

8 DICK: All right.

9 STEVE: It really literally shocked me. And
10 then all of a sudden to have the electricity go off at
11 11:15. What an insult. I mean whatever else that was
12 being worked out what was going to be done, I mean it
13 was like here, have this and we'll take that. And I
14 mean it was amazing to me.

15 Now these people -- I mean when I went to bed
16 I just put out a feeler to one of them. And they don't
17 want to even talk or -- now it's like all over. And
18 where am I to begin now? That's the question this
19 morning.

20 I was just -- I laid back here just thinking
21 a little bit, trying to figure out just how I'm going
22 to start this whole program going. They're -- I know
23 they're not going to even give me the time of day
24 today. It's going to take more time to develop what I
25 already had.

 DICK: Right. I hope you understand that,

1 | you know, John Cox last night and as well as myself,
2 | you know, we're both -- he was relaying the
3 | frustrations, you know, of the, that decision that was
4 | made by the commanders. And I came in here --

5 | STEVE: Well, where are the --

6 | DICK: -- you could hit me with a, in the
7 | face with a --

8 | STEVE: Where are the -- where --

9 | DICK: -- cold washcloth this morning when I
10 | walked in.

11 | STEVE: Where are the commanders? Are they
12 | in Washington, D.C. or are they here?

13 | DICK: Some of them are, yes. Yes. They're,
14 | they're like, you know, commanders here telling us kind
15 | of directing us. And not only us but the tactical side
16 | of the house.

17 | STEVE: Are these older men?

18 | DICK: Yes. Yes. And --

19 | STEVE: So they've been in the Bureau for a
20 | lot of years.

21 | DICK: Forever. Forever. For you know, 20,
22 | 25, 30 years. And then we've got -- you know, this is
23 | going all the way back to Washington to our
24 | headquarters. The President, you know, Clinton is even
25 | aware of this. So you talk about frustration. You
 | know, you could -- when the negotiators, we walked in

1 | this morning, and they said hey, the commanders cut the
2 | power --

3 | STEVE: It's funny but I met, I met him this
4 | summer when he was at Waco. I happened to be there.

5 | DICK: Director Sessions?

6 | STEVE: No, Clinton.

7 | DICK: Clinton. Oh, yeah. I, I have not met
8 | the man. I've just, you know --

9 | STEVE: Now Sessions I'm impressed with.
10 | I'll be honest with you. I've been impressed with what
11 | I've heard about the man. I've always -- Reagan was
12 | someone I, I liked as a President. I thought he was,
13 | he did a very good job. So he I believe as I recall
14 | appointed Sessions. And I myself have had what I've
15 | heard about the man to me I've heard a lot of good
16 | things.

17 | DICK: Well, he's kind of a hometown fellow
18 | here, isn't he? He's from -- I know he frequents
19 | coming here and visiting friends --

20 | STEVE: I wasn't aware of that.

21 | DICK: -- at Baylor. I think he went to
22 | Baylor Law School here.

23 | STEVE: See, I've spent a lot more time in
24 | California than I have here so --

25 | DICK: I see.

 STEVE: Yeah, I'm not really --

1 DICK: Well, that's -- I spent some time in
2 L.A. a long time ago.

3 STEVE: Uh-huh.

4 DICK: And it was quite interesting in L.A.
5 Too much of a rat race for me though, Steve. I --

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 DICK: Yeah, I --

8 STEVE: I can believe it.

9 DICK: Want a smaller town, you know, little
10 slower pace.

11 STEVE: Right.

12 DICK: Slower pace. But you know, just to
13 touch back on the commanders. Steve, they don't
14 understand what's going on in this room. The, the
15 dynamics of --

16 STEVE: If you guys --

17 DICK: -- of sitting here day after day --

18 STEVE: Well, now look I --

19 DICK: -- talking to you --

20 STEVE: -- wait, wait, wait, Dick. It's
21 hard --

22 DICK: Yes, sir.

23 STEVE: -- for me to buy that when you're the
24 age you are with the experience you have. You're a
25 negotiator as the other men that I've spoken with. If
you have a problem communicating what's been happening

1 | to them, which I really don't buy that you do. I mean
2 | you know, I wasn't born yesterday. I might talk on the
3 | phone real friendly and easy and the rest. But at the
4 | same time, I know what your personalities are like. I
5 | am --

6 | DICK: Well, is that good or bad, Steve?
7 | (Laughing.)

8 | STEVE: -- look, look. I'm -- listen. I'm
9 | 43 years old myself. I've been in the world, in this
10 | world a little while. Not long. But because I've
11 | dealt with thousands of people of all walks of life,
12 | and I'm always sitting down with people in regards to
13 | eternal things, opening up the Bible, trying to find an
14 | avenue to their mind where I can show them something
15 | that they might evaluate the information offered to
16 | them and give it a judgment. But I, you know, after
17 | observation and through the years watching how people
18 | work, I mean it's pretty hard to buy that anybody would
19 | be so naive as to hear some of the things I'm told.

20 | DICK: Well, you know, they -- the commanders
21 | hear what we, you know, what we tell them.

22 | STEVE: Well, I, I would believe those --

23 | DICK: They --

24 | STEVE: Listen. I would believe those
25 | commanders are right there. You have a speaker phone
 | there. You record all the information. So they

1 | have -- all of you have opportunity to hear and recheck
2 | the conversations. And if any of you are psychologists
3 | or whatever or analysts, you can sit there and peck it
4 | apart and wonder what next to do or to try. So --

5 | DICK: I'm just sitting here talking to you,
6 | Steve.

7 | STEVE: I mean --

8 | DICK: I'm not a psychologist. And --

9 | STEVE: Well --

10 | DICK: -- I'm not an analyst.

11 | STEVE: Well, whatever. But you can, you --

12 | DICK: I'm just one of the humps.

13 | STEVE: Maybe that's true with yourself. But
14 | you can hand off the, the conversation. They can
15 | listen and see what kind of progress we're making.
16 | What kind of minds you're dealing with in here. We've
17 | honestly tried to be very straight and forthright from
18 | the beginning.

19 | DICK: I understand that. I, I understand.

20 | STEVE: Here's a people practicing religious
21 | freedom and whatever else in America. If there was a
22 | problem, just like we said from the beginning, an agent
23 | or two should have come to the door, served --

24 | (End of tape #121).
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TAPE #122

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1 (Tape 122)

2 STEVE: -- bullets are fired and all the
3 rest. There are some people, not everybody, but there
4 are some people that feel they've got to defend
5 themselves. I've always been the type that thought,
6 well, whatever comes comes and you just do whatever,
7 you do the best you can.

8 I've never, (to the background) Pardon? What's
9 that?

10 DICK: You talking to somebody?

11 STEVE: That was Judy just talking.

12 DICK: Oh.

13 STEVE: She says, why didn't Robert Gonzalez
14 just bring a friend in? I mean, we already --

15 DICK: I don't know, Steve.

16 STEVE: -- accepted the guy, we, we liked the
17 guy, we knew he was an agent, he could have served us
18 any time. Everybody would have gone out. But, I mean,
19 when it happened as it did, and then we -- When we
20 watched, now listen to this, when we hear and watch
21 this man, Dan, whatever his name is, from the ATF on
22 the television, that, it's so obvious, he, the man
23 wants blood. He could give a crap about, about the
24 justice, on both sides. He doesn't talk about his men
25 ever being brought to justice or that there was any
wrong doing. It looks like the guy's got a vengeance

1 to find some leak in the press and go for their throats
2 and jugular also.

3 DICK: Yeah.

4 STEVE: Dick, they came here with murder or
5 for murder, whatever their reasons were, they did.
6 When you see the room that David was in, how it shot up
7 from a chopper, and how the front door was peppered
8 with bullets, there's, --

9 DICK: Yeah.

10 STEVE: -- it is a miracle that David Koresh
11 is not laying on the floor dead himself. It is a
12 miracle.

13 DICK: Yeah, Steve --

14 STEVE: And I know this, no one is gonna buy
15 this until one day there, the great judgement thrown,
16 everybody stands as an individual themselves, whether
17 they believe in God or not. I just happen to be one of
18 those idiots that believes that there's a God. But,
19 and that's not far away. John Cox and David Koresh
20 were speaking about this star, they call it the hotlick
21 star.

22 DICK: Yeah, I saw an article on that.

23 STEVE: David says this is his God working.
24 All through the Bible it talks about a guy comes in the
25 final days, he has no power to do miracle --. The only
miracle he can do is open up an old archaic book that

1 | people have had for centuries and make it come to life
2 | and show how it harmonizes, not by interpretation,
3 | opinion theory or feeling, but when the questions are
4 | asked, he will show chapters and context until all the
5 | pieces of the puzzles are laid out and you see a very
6 | clear picture, and he, he gives a challenge. Go ahead
7 | and controvert this, ask questions, come back, tear it
8 | apart. There's been no one, and I've been with him,
9 | scholars all over the world have sat down, they can't
10 | do it. So if you people have been, like John Cox, have
11 | been listening carefully to what the man has been
12 | saying in the evening when you think that he's rambling
13 | about the Bible because in your mind they, you've made
14 | up, because you have seen these slanderous things, this
15 | is a little weird cult out in the middle of nowhere, --

16 | DICK: No, I --

17 | STEVE: No, no, listen, let me finish.

18 | DICK: Okay, okay, sure.

19 | STEVE: I know that's, I know that's a great
20 | stumbling block to people. It is meant to be because
21 | an honest searcher for truth, if they just listen for
22 | just a moment, they'll judge a few things that are
23 | being opened up, and all the Bible harmonizes about
24 | some guy that comes in the final days, and it's clear
25 | how he comes, as the Book of Revelations says,
 | according to what the prophets say. Well, what do they

1 say? Those men died believing they had seen a vision
2 or had seen something relating to the future, and many
3 of them died in a very bad way, being tormented,
4 persecuted, and they left their testimony, and a lot of
5 it deals with history and that history has been
6 fulfilled, especially in relation to Babylon, the Medes
7 and Persians, Greece and Rome. It was foretold of
8 those four empires, and then out of the ruins of the
9 Roman empire would come a new power. Well, what was
10 that? Well, the Roman papacy, the Roman Catholic
11 Church wielding it's power over, which was through the
12 time of the Dark Ages.

13 But, I mean, the Bible gets into details about
14 these things, and for, for a person that is into logic
15 and sense, they'll take the time and thereby, looking
16 at the information, evaluating and giving a verdict,
17 but that's why we're here and in the process of us
18 doing that, there's some things that these Prophets
19 talk about that might be and that's the stumbling
20 block. I knew it would come to this one day. I mean,
21 not to the point of gunfire and all that, but the part
22 where people would definitely be threatening ones
23 lives. Just like this John Pagano (Phonetic) said over
24 the radio waves.

25 DICK: I'm not, I'm not familiar with him,
Steve.

1 STEVE: Well, he's been on the radio lately.
2 He came out here, we auditioned him to be a bass player
3 in our band, and he, he's been telling, being as honest
4 as he can about his reflections as to being here. I
5 heard he called in a third time. I believe now he's
6 trying to get some glory out of this because, you know,
7 it's something that's a newsworthy event.

8 DICK: Pagano, or --?

9 STEVE: John Pagano, I think it is.

10 DICK: John Pagano. I, I --

11 STEVE: He lives out in Oregon. I don't even
12 know what city.

13 DICK: Oh, oh.

14 STEVE: But anyway, I can tell the guy's now
15 seeking to gain from this, as, you know, a lot of
16 others are, but, that's neither here or there, but now
17 my job, what am I going to do, I don't know. I guess
18 in a little bit here I'm going, it's freezing cold in
19 here by the way.

20 DICK: I, I could imagine. I --

21 STEVE: And that don't matter. People,
22 they're use to this kind of thing. They'll put up with
23 it. When it comes to no lights, that's no problem
24 either. What they want is truly justice. They're not
25 convinced they're gonna get it, and that's what I was
working on with John over the last few days, and it

1 | seemed like something was happening, it helped a lot --

2 | DICK: It was.

3 | STEVE: It seemed like Kathy, being on the
4 | other side, her calling back, it, the one, one thing
5 | that was not too helpful is when Oliver arrived and he
6 | did not call back. That was a big deal with the two
7 | guys that were ready to go out.

8 | DICK: Yeah, --

9 | STEVE: And it wasn't anybody's fault, maybe
10 | it was mine, but I should have tried to call back
11 | sooner.

12 | Yesterday afternoon when I didn't hear from John,
13 | he said he was going to call in minutes, and I waited
14 | for him, and then I went and started doing some filming
15 | of Pablo Cohen, and I waited a little longer and I
16 | thought, well what's, finally I, I thought, well, how
17 | come he hasn't called? So I got on the phone and he
18 | said that, that they actually tried to call 25 times --

19 | DICK: I, yeah, I was here. We were kind of
20 | frantic there because we thought, maybe, you know, you
21 | know, something, you know, you all might have done
22 | something with the phone on that end, and then finally
23 | we resolved it -- I was here when John was calling and
24 | calling and calling, and we had the milk, you know,
25 | apparently it was sitting, I understand it was sitting
out there for a couple of hours.

1 STEVE: I'll tell you what tipped me off to
2 that was I didn't even know that until someone said
3 they looked out the window and saw, I guess, coolers
4 out there.

5 DICK: Greg, maybe?

6 STEVE: Yeah, I think it was, and I thought,
7 that, that's when I thought, well, that's strange
8 because I didn't know that that would happen until I
9 would be talking to John, so that's when I went to call
10 him back.

11 DICK: Yeah, we thought that might be why,
12 you know, we couldn't get you on the phone and we
13 thought, well, maybe we could set the milk out there
14 and they would see it and that would be like a signal
15 to call in and say, hey, what's going on, and, so
16 we're, we're glad you saw that and we finally made
17 contact, and, I tell you, you know, we'd like to really
18 keep things going, Steve.

19 STEVE: Well, see, your actions don't show
20 that, that's the whole thing. That's what David was
21 trying to tell John Cox last night. He's, in the Bible
22 it says, it talks about how a lamb-like beast speaks as
23 a dragon. But in this case it's more like a, a lamb
24 speaking but the actions are like a dragon.

25 So, this is what's being perceived by the people
here, and they're the ones that have to make a decision

1 | about themselves walking out into that sort of a
2 | situation and, and as of today, the two guys that were,
3 | that, what time do you have there by the way?

4 | DICK: It's about 8:45, 8:45, Steve.

5 | STEVE: See, they were gonna be, they were
6 | gonna be coming out in about 9, 9:30 tonight --

7 | DICK: Right, that's what I understood.

8 | STEVE: Brad Branch and Kevin Whitecliff.

9 | DICK: Uh-huh.

10 | STEVE: And a little bit later, I believe,
11 | Rita, herself, is talking about leaving, maybe by noon.
12 | That's what she was telling us.s

13 | DICK: Rita, huh-huh.

14 | STEVE: And she was one that originally
15 | wasn't, that, I didn't even tell, see, now, they wanted
16 | names from me. They were -- When I started telling
17 | John that I had been talking to people and people start
18 | showing an interest, he says, well, what are their
19 | names and I thought, well, that doesn't hurt me telling
20 | their names, --

21 | DICK: Right.

22 | STEVE: But I was still at a place where I
23 | wasn't totally, positively sure. And then to think
24 | that you people have the audacity to call me back and
25 | act like, well, we had committed a number of people to
 | come, that is bullcrap. It never was true.

1 DICK: I see.

2 STEVE: I was still working my best to try
3 to, to give these guys confidence. And then to hear
4 that kind of thing on the press and to hear how the
5 negotiators had brought out twenty-some people already,
6 I mean, what on earth! It was David, originally, that
7 suggested and wanted the children to go out ahead. It
8 had nothing to do with negotiation whatsoever.

9 But, I mean, you know, all those things are an
10 insult to, to the truth and it doesn't help, but we've
11 even tried to work around that. We know people are
12 glory seekers and people want to take things onto
13 themselves, and, so, you know, let it be, but, I mean,
14 when it comes to, like, what's happened, like, last
15 night, after working the last two or three days between
16 the statements and all the rest of it, well, you know,
17 I, this is a new day, I'm just gonna have to ultimately
18 just get up here and see what's going on and what to
19 do, but right now, to tell you the truth, I've been
20 laying back here thinking about it, trying to figure
21 out what, what the next move should be.

22 David definitely is not happy about it period.
23 Not happy about it. So, if they come and ask him what
24 they, what he thinks about it, --

25 DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: That, it's gonna definitely go

1 | counter to what I could do anyway. I'm telling you
2 | that right now. I've had a lot of measure of leeway
3 | myself, people have been coming to me, asking, talking
4 | in the last two or three days, so I've had opportunity
5 | like I have not had. Also, because things have been
6 | going good. David said, and it was true. He knows how
7 | these people are. He says, he said to one of the, I
8 | think it could have been Henry, one of the guys that,
9 | give them, give them some time. You will see, on their
10 | own, if you give them a little time, by their, by them
11 | contemplating, thinking about it, you know, that'll
12 | make a difference. In other words, he's not gonna say,
13 | you got to get out of here or you, seriously. So, I
14 | mean, it started working. It gave me opportunity, he
15 | wasn't feeling well, to be talking to all those people
16 | and it started to, the wheels were turning.

17 | Now, if there was people, those commanders would
18 | have had any brains at all or any sense, they'd have
19 | seen it all of a sudden and, a momentum was beginning
20 | --

21 | DICK: I know, I know what you mean.

22 | STEVE: It's a mind blower to me. Listen, to
23 | let, Dick, let me say, that's what scares me. If
24 | you've got people in that organization that, after all
25 | this time, to see what was starting to happen, they
 | didn't have, I mean, and they're over you. What on

1 earth, I mean, that causes these people here all the
2 more apprehension as to what's going on out there.

3 DICK: Exactly. Well, you could imagine our
4 frustration walking in here this morning --

5 STEVE: I hope you are taping this --

6 DICK: It's, it's --

7 STEVE: I hope you're taping this this
8 morning, because I'd like them to hear this. You play
9 it back to them.

10 DICK: Steve, it's like, I don't know if
11 watch football games, you know, and, the winning team,
12 it's like they come up with the Gatorade and pour it on
13 the coach, that's they way we, you know, we felt this
14 morning when we walked in here. You could have poured
15 ice, cold water on us, you know. It was really, it
16 was, you know, really disappointing. I don't know what
17 to tell you. I, we, maybe we can still try and work
18 this thing out, and --

19 STEVE: Well, you know, irregardless now with
20 they turning the electricity off, on, or whether they
21 offer this or do that, it's, it's been a huge, huge,
22 huge setback, it has, because a lot of these people are
23 trying to give those commanders credit as being
24 responsible adults, not game players, not anything like
25 that and that, this is why David said to me, I was so
frustrated last night when I, hear I'm talking, I was

1 | actually talking to him about what to do next, what
2 | could be said to these people when the lights went out.
3 | I mean, --

4 | DICK: Well, --

5 | STEVE: -- honestly, that's, and, all of a
6 | sudden, I was hoping that it was just some malfunction
7 | or something in the wall, one of the switches or
8 | something like that. I was hoping, it can't be, it
9 | can't be. And, especially, so early after we just
10 | talked to John Cox, and I, and then to find out that's
11 | what it was and then John never even, he said he was
12 | gonna call me back, he never did, I mean, it just went
13 | from bad to worse. It went from bad to worse.
14 | Finally, I said to David, there was silence between us
15 | for one hour, he did not talk. Then I finally said to
16 | him, I'm turning in, I'm not gonna worry about it. I
17 | said, now, what do you want me to do? Should I just, I
18 | says, as far as I'm concerned, I'm just gonna pull the
19 | plug and when I'm good and rested and I've got my wits
20 | about me, I'll plug it back in, if they want to call
21 | I'll talk to them. He says, no, don't even pull the
22 | plug, don't, don't play that kind of a game. Don't be
23 | childish. I said that was only a frustrated thought.
24 | And from there I just went to bed.

25 | DICK: All right, well, you know, we, we're
certainly frustrated. We would like to continue

1 working together. I think, Steve, I think in your
2 heart of hearts that, that you realize that all of the
3 negotiators that you have talked to are sincere in
4 trying to peacefully resolve this. I think too much
5 negative has happened, I don't really, it's
6 unfortunate, I don't really like to dwell on that but
7 I, I think, you know, we have to, we have to walk
8 through this thing together.

9 You know that our efforts were very sincere
10 yesterday when Kathy came out, she was, she was very
11 pleased, I think, there was, you know, we were, I'd
12 like to think that we were professionals and gentlemen.

13 STEVE: Dick, I want, I want to save you, I
14 want to save the time we, you and I can reiterate and
15 go through the entire thing over and over and over
16 again, but ultimately you've got people in here that
17 have to look at things from their vantage point. It's,
18 no matter what you say and I say, it's like starting
19 all over again trying to gain some confidence, and it
20 just put a huge distrust, the words that you and I can
21 say about what happened yesterday is all fine and good,
22 but there's no reason to them why what happened,
23 happened as it did when we were told by both sides that
24 things were going so well and we're hearing this
25 rapport thing over and over again, but it comes to
actions. That's what they're judging by, obviously.

1 DICK: Certainly, certainly.

2 STEVE: So, now, here we are, back a square
3 one again, as, and in it, it's worse because after all
4 this time, I was hoping, okay, we've finally got the
5 breakthrough, it's going to get bigger and bigger.

6 DICK: Right. Sure, we were elated
7 yesterday, you know, when Kathy came out and we didn't,
8 --

9 STEVE: Let me tell you, --

10 DICK: -- oh, this is a big, giant step for
11 --

12 STEVE: Let me tell you, even for myself
13 within the first few days, you know, all of us
14 contemplated, especially myself about coming out
15 because as far as I was concerned, number one, I knew I
16 had no problem with the law, there's nothing I've done
17 wrong in here, even that very day, I mean, I'm in a
18 room by a telephone and all of a sudden I hear this
19 rat-a-tat-tat. The first thing I do is hit, both Wayne
20 and I were, had a been talking together, the first
21 thing we do is hit 991, or 911, and start talking with
22 a Larry Lynch, --

23 DICK: Yeah, I met Larry. Tremem-- very nice
24 person.

25 STEVE: Well, I mean, I've never met him, but
all I know is that right from the beginning, Wayne and

1 I did nothing but trying to find out who it was on the
2 outside of the door shooting at us, women and children,
3 everybody, I mean, people were getting wounded, hurt
4 and killed, I didn't know about what was happening on
5 the outside. I didn't know what was happening at the
6 other end of the building or through our building, but
7 all of a sudden I could hear popping and shooting all
8 over the place and the first thing we were doing was
9 screaming, get 'em off, I remember Wayne even speaking
10 very high voiced because of the excitement of what was
11 happening, kept on telling them to back off, let us
12 communicate, tell them to stop. And it did not. It did
13 not stop.

14 But anyway, that should all be on tape, we've
15 talked for the longest time, trying to get this thing
16 resolved, and it was myself and Wayne that tried to
17 immediately after getting it stopped, allowed these men
18 to get the wounded off. We didn't want anybody to die,
19 I didn't even know anybody had up to that point in
20 time. We wanted these people to get out so they could
21 live and the wounded to be tended, and it, and what
22 we're showing right off, later that day, instead of
23 something more open and helpful was the Bradley's,
24 something more intimidating yet.

25 DICK: It was a safety factor, Steve, for --

STEVE: For somebody, listen, for somebody,

1 not for us.

2 DICK: Yeah.

3 STEVE: I mean, somebody had already come to
4 kill us. Somebody had already come to attack us.

5 DICK: Now, --

6 STEVE: And you're having a problem with
7 that, but you weren't here, Dick, you weren't here. I
8 was here.

9 DICK: Well, I --

10 STEVE: I heard, I heard the shots, I heard
11 what was -- and these were, there were a lot of people
12 that got to look out those windows and saw firsthand
13 what happened, the men approached the door, they saw
14 it. No matter what happens to them, at times, these
15 people get the idea, now, I don't know, this is what
16 I've been trying to talk to them about. They get the
17 idea that those on the outside want to do us all so
18 there's no evidence, period, as to what happened, that
19 they may want to burn the building down, they want to
20 destroy the evidence, because the evidence, from the
21 door, will clearly show how many bullets and what
22 happened, especially if there's, the press got video of
23 this, but the thing is, they get the idea because the,
24 your agencies backed the press off three miles away. I
25 mean, they're gonna have a hard time seeing what's
going to be going on here. They're leery of these,

1 | these agencies right now.

2 | DICK: Yeah, I --

3 | STEVE: They're leery. Then you get this
4 | guy, Dan, on tv, who always, a lot of these questions
5 | that are asking him, he's very ambiguous about, he
6 | shows a spirit that he wants blood, the guy wants
7 | somebody. He even wants the press, those that he
8 | thinks might have been tipped off or tipped somebody
9 | off here, which is baloney.

10 | But at the same time, you can tell the guy, he's
11 | not talking about any reprimanding of his own agency --

12 | DICK: Well, I think he's fully aware of that
13 | --

14 | STEVE: I don't care if he is. I want to
15 | hear it and see it on the press like everybody else.
16 | The press has been totally stifled from their freedoms
17 | to, to be a watchdog over this agency that's been
18 | created, and what are they being able to do? They
19 | can't even report or film or anything else. They can't
20 | talk to us to see if we're alive or if you people are
21 | telling the truth. You people have become an arm of
22 | big brother, that's basically the truth, and that, I
23 | mean, I've always had respect for the FBI. I've never
24 | known anything about the ATF and what I have heard has
25 | not been good, and now what I've seen by their actions,
I mean, of course, even I'm leery of them, but at the

1 | same time I've still been hoping through all of this
2 | through working with you guys that something can be
3 | resolved that, with a little time, that we'd get things
4 | generated, and they were being generated.

5 | DICK: Exactly, they were.

6 | STEVE: Okay, so, now, the only thing I can
7 | tell you is in a little bit here is I'm gonna put the
8 | phone down with you, I'll get up, I'm gonna go try to
9 | talk to some people to see what's gonna happen --

10 | DICK: Okay, great.

11 | STEVE: -- but it's not going to be anything
12 | easy. Nothing at all.

13 | DICK: I understand your sit--, I understand.

14 | STEVE: Somebody already came up to me early
15 | this morning and told me they had talked to, I think it
16 | was, Kevin, and he has no, no thought about even
17 | leaving here now.

18 | DICK: Right.

19 | STEVE: And I'm thinking to myself, thanks a
20 | lot. Thanks a lot you people.

21 | DICK: Steve, you know, we're, we're, you
22 | know, we're not all jerks. I don't think any of the
23 | negotiators, I think they're sincerely trying to keep
24 | the peace, keep everybody on an even, you know, an even
25 | keel, and, and maybe trying to --

 STEVE: Sessions is too big of a man to even

1 | be involved in this --

2 | DICK: He is, well, Steve, I, you know,
3 | there's a, you know, you hear all these rumors, --

4 | STEVE: I really don't know him --

5 | DICK: -- but he is --

6 | STEVE: -- you know, when it comes to people
7 | like, all the way up to Clinton or to Sessions or
8 | whoever else, it, it doesn't, to me, see, I'm no
9 | respecter of persons. Years ago, when I lived in
10 | Hawaii as a young man, early 20s, I met a lot of movie
11 | stars. I was invited to parties, I went through that
12 | whole routine, I noticed quickly, early, much earlier
13 | than that in life, everybody eats, everybody defecates,
14 | everybody has sex --

15 | DICK: Right, we're all human beings.

16 | STEVE: -- everybody -- and everybody dies.

17 | DICK: We're all human beings.

18 | STEVE: So--

19 | DICK: We have a lot in common.

20 | STEVE: -- very early in life, I've noticed
21 | that, you know, it came down to connections, it came
22 | down to environment background, who and, a lot of
23 | things like that, so, nothing like that. I like
24 | people. I just overall like people.

25 | DICK: Right. I can tell, you know, just,
I've been listening to you and John a I know that

1 | you're, you're a people person.

2 | STEVE: But --

3 | DICK: There's no doubt in my mind.

4 | STEVE: The whole thing is, I mean, I don't
5 | know who these commanders are or who has the final say,
6 | but somebody is lacking, someone is lacking in
7 | understanding and, and dealing with people. Especially
8 | in a situation like this, if they could put themselves
9 | in the shoes of human beings and this building and this
10 | place, they should realize the great apprehension and
11 | the concern, what might be happening to these
12 | individuals, especially when, in the first place, they
13 | weren't doing nothing illegal when they were attacked.
14 | So, keeping that all in mind and always keeping it in
15 | mind, in that kind of a mind frame, one should be
16 | dealing accordingly with that sort of a situation.

17 | And I, if you check on the backgrounds, I heard on
18 | the press that you have over 100 names of the
19 | individuals in here, if you check them out, you're
20 | gonna find the majority of these people to be educated,
21 | they're level headed thinkers, there's not a so-called,
22 | well, you may think so, it's your judgement, but, I do
23 | not --

24 | DICK: I, I --

25 | STEVE: -- see the stereotype cult mentality.
These are people that every day have to wrestle with

1 the reality that, is this true or false because David
2 has made, listen to me now.

3 DICK: I'm listening.

4 STEVE: David has made it hard out here so
5 that you realize the only reason you would be here is
6 because you are learning or gaining a truth from a book
7 that you've not gained elsewhere. You can pay as much
8 money you want to any university. You can go there and
9 you're not going to get the answers you get here.
10 You're not going to get the consistency and so forth.

11 So, these people that have come here, like Jeff
12 Little, who is a computer, a mainframe computer
13 programmer, he, I mean, the guy is amazing. The job he
14 had with Yamaha and so forth, I mean, there's many
15 individuals, many teachers here, nurses here, people
16 that are, that are educated and every day just like
17 them, like myself, every day is a new day where I say
18 to myself, am I gonna stay here today or am I gonna
19 throw my hands in disgust and say I'm tired of this
20 kind of crap, I'm going back to Hawaii to live my life,
21 to live for Steve and nobody else --

22 DICK: It's warmer there, Steve. It's
23 warmer.

24 STEVE: Well, listen to me. Everyday that's
25 what I've got to wrestle with.

DICK: Certainly.

1 STEVE: Everyday. Judy's wrestled with that,
2 I've wrestled with it. Every day is a new day, it's
3 like, do I stay with this thing because the elements,
4 there's no, like, of course, there's outdoor toilets
5 here. There --

6 DICK: Oh, I wasn't aware of that.

7 STEVE: Yeah.

8 DICK: Oh.

9 STEVE: And David has allowed that purposely
10 because, otherwise we would have had people come here
11 from all over the world, living here for just, for
12 because it's, it's free.

13 DICK: Just to be there. Sure, sure.

14 STEVE: And, and because there's no charges
15 or anything, so for that reason, he threw out a
16 stumbling block. Let's, he says, I want to keep the, I
17 want to keep outdoor toilets, I want to do this, I want
18 to keep the building kind of rough in shape and not
19 really finished and that way people that come here,
20 they're coming for one reason, because they're coming
21 to know something. He says, let it be a stumbling
22 block, so that way we can find out if they're, these
23 people are coming, they, they have real honesty, they,
24 they're coming and hanging on and holding on for the
25 truth, for the truth's sake and no other reason, not
because of personalities, not because of something that

1 | is free, because all over the world, those things are
2 | being offered through the Salvation Army and many other
3 | organizations.

4 | So that was the reason for that and it's shown
5 | even in the Bible in the final days what kind of a
6 | stumbling block the final truth are for the mankind
7 | would be. Man and his pride and arrogance and because
8 | of our advancement in technology, not realizing it came
9 | by the inspiration of God as Daniel the Prophets says,
10 | in Chapter 12, verse 4 and 5. But we see these things
11 | as the outcome of God's spirit, his guidance through
12 | 6,000 years of human, human history, but we believe,
13 | like David is saying, like, just like dealing with that
14 | star, that guitar nebula, the hotlick --

15 | DICK: Right.

16 | STEVE: -- star and its quick movement.
17 | David told John Cox, that star is moving very slowly,
18 | --

19 | DICK: Oh.

20 | STEVE: -- and he, and in the Bible, in the
21 | Bible, he can show you in the Book of Job and elsewhere
22 | what is going to happen with the constellations and
23 | what astronomy, what physics is about, it's a mind
24 | blower. I mean, if he can sit down with engineers and
25 | show them how the pyramids got there, how they actually
 | did lay block up blocks so tight, and how sand, being a

1 foundation, those things are not sinking and explain
2 and show clearly through physics why the three of them
3 of there, it's, it's a mind blower. It is.

4 So, he gets into information like that, but he
5 told me the other night he was gonna develop something
6 like that for John Cox when he was talking to him about
7 the star. But because of John's lack of sincerity and
8 interest in what he was saying, he told me after the
9 conver-- this is what he told me --

10 DICK: David, David told you?

11 STEVE: Yes. After the conversation, the
12 phone went down, he said that God has never allowed him
13 to, he says, cast pearls, cast no pearls before swine.
14 Now, that's all of us. Anybody that, that travels on
15 through or things like that and don't pick up, don't
16 show an honest interest, as he really, John really
17 didn't. David loves John, he likes John --

18 DICK: Does that mean we're all swine over
19 here?

20 STEVE: No, no, no, don't, now, wait,
21 everybody. I am, everybody is.

22 DICK: Oh, okay.

23 STEVE: I mean, if a person, if a person is
24 offered a tidbit of truth, but they've already got
25 mental barriers and they've created a wall because they
see us as a cult and so forth, then they're not going

1 | to be listening 100%. I can, I know that ahead of
2 | time. You and I know both know that. But once in a
3 | while, maybe if the man starts developing something and
4 | there's a logic or a tenor of understanding there,
5 | maybe that will be picked up on. That's what David was
6 | trying to develop. But, John, he still likes, don't
7 | get me wrong, but David probably will no longer attempt
8 | to start communicating in that manner again.

9 | DICK: With John, --

10 | STEVE: Yeah, where, where he's going show
11 | him some real awesome things like with physics. He
12 | never did develop it, by the way, 'cause I was sitting
13 | there listening to a degree, and I saw that David was
14 | going to attempt to open up some things that would have
15 | been a mind blower to John, if he knows anything about
16 | astronomy or physics, but it never developed because I
17 | could tell that the listener on the other end was not
18 | really listening whole heartedly, so when David got off
19 | the phone he showed the manner that he couldn't, David
20 | can't do anything only according to how a person reacts
21 | to him. This is the way the spirit of God's always
22 | worked with him. He says, now of course, you may not
23 | believe that, it may sound like some hokey, weird thing
24 | to you and I can't blame you for that, but that's
25 | exactly the way I, what I've observed for 6-1/2 years.
I've seen him sit in a room of 40, 50 people and if

1 | that room is interested, it's awesome what opens up.
2 | It's awesome what opens up. Otherwise, he could be in
3 | a room with five people that have no interest and
4 | really not much comes out at all. But that's the way
5 | the spirit has worked with him, whatever spirit it is.

6 | But now, it was with David, that I was sitting
7 | there last night, talking to John Cox, John talked to
8 | David also, and that's about the time, I mean, we just
9 | got off the phone with him. John was going to be
10 | calling me back.

11 | DICK: Was he suppose to call you this
12 | morning, or --?

13 | STEVE: Well, no. Here's what happened.
14 | Even before the electricity, it was, I think it was
15 | about eleven o'clock, and I just got off with John, and
16 | he told me he was going to call me back, so I sat there
17 | in David's room, David was very quiet, so I'm sitting
18 | there, all of a sudden, oh, and, no, no, David started,
19 | he started reading a passage of the Bible to me, and
20 | about that time the lights went out. It was quarter
21 | after eleven, the lights went out, and all of a sudden,
22 | well, what's this? What's this all about? So that's
23 | what happened, and about that time I, I tried to feel
24 | for the phone in the dark, I dialed out the number and,
25 | okay, what's going on, John, and he says, well, what
 | are you talking about? He didn't even know?

1 DICK: We were totally shocked.

2 STEVE: Supposedly he didn't, I mean, I don't
3 know that for a fact, of course. But anyway, then, of
4 course, we find out, yeah, well, they did turn off the
5 electricity. (to the background) Pardon?

6 DICK: Oh, you talking to somebody else,
7 Steve?

8 STEVE: Yes, someone just was talking to me
9 here.

10 DICK: Oh, okay, okay, yeah. Well, you know,
11 like I said, you could have, you know, dumped cold
12 water on us this morning when we walked in and we would
13 like to continue going forward.

14 STEVE: I don't know, is there, is there
15 going to be a press conference this morning?

16 DICK: I understand. I think there probably
17 is at the usual time, that's about 10:30, as I
18 understand it.

19 STEVE: I'll be interested to hear what they
20 have to say today. It's going to bear on a lot of
21 what's going to be taking place from here, believe me.

22 DICK: Uh-huh.

23 STEVE: Number one, we're not going to be
24 watching any tv, so if it's not on a radio station,
25 well, then, we don't know what it is. If we don't know
it is, it doesn't really matter, you guys are

1 definitely cutting the lines of communication, which
2 you already have done through the electricity, so --

3 DICK: Do you understand that's, --

4 STEVE: -- no, no, no, it's, wait --

5 DICK: -- it's a commander's, Steve.

6 STEVE: Hold, hold, just one minute. I got
7 to talk to someone here.

8 DICK: Oh, okay. Okay.

9 [gap]

10 STEVE: Okay, I'm back.

11 DICK: Yeah, Steve, it was a, was that
12 positive? You were talking to somebody else, was that
13 David?

14 STEVE: No, it was an older woman that's
15 here.

16 DICK: Oh, I see. I see.

17 STEVE: She had a question or two for me.

18 DICK: Yeah, yeah, well, I --

19 STEVE: She was wondering what's going, I
20 mean, every now and then, throughout the day you get
21 people asking what's happening and going on.

22 DICK: Certainly, certainly. Let me, can I
23 ask a big favor of you? Could you, can you kind of
24 tell, I can tell in your voice from the last couple of
25 days and sitting here with John-2, I guess they call,
you all call him John-2, --

1 STEVE: John Dolan?

2 DICK: Yes, John Dolan, that, that you
3 certainly were, just from the tone of your voice, very
4 positive and upbeat about the progress that you and
5 John had made and hopefully, can I rely on you to maybe
6 continue in that vein, in that, in that path, maybe we
7 get back with you later on?

8 STEVE: Listen, I don't want --

9 DICK: Can we try that, Steve?

10 STEVE: I don't want to be lying to you or
11 playing any kind of a game with you, but when I turned
12 in with David, now, all of a sudden, it is serious.
13 I'm telling you the truth. It's, right now it's like
14 it's not been before. David, the look on his face,
15 when that took place last night, finally I, I sat there
16 one hour, in the dark, in silence with him. He had a,
17 he lit up a candle and I, every now and then I just
18 looked over at him. He never spoke, never said a word.
19 So finally, an hour went by and John Cox never called
20 back, so I said to David, well, I'm gonna turn in and
21 I'm gonna pull the plug, unless you have an objection
22 to that.

23 DICK: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: He says, don't pull the plug. I
25 says, well, if he calls, would you, for myself, I
really don't have anything to say right now. I says, I

1 | got to go cool off, I've got to contemplate on what
2 | needs to be done to try to get this going 'cause I
3 | said, I knew these guys wouldn't be going out today. I
4 | knew they'd change their mind and sure enough, I only
5 | talked to one, but I can, I haven't talked to the other
6 | yet, but I really doubt that he'll be going either, and
7 | I said to David, well, what would you, what do you want
8 | them to hear? And he says, you tell them, we are all
9 | counseling together --

10 | DICK: Okay.

11 | STEVE: -- and also I'm going to, I'm going
12 | to get counsel from God, --

13 | DICK: All right.

14 | STEVE: -- and because they don't want to
15 | communicate with us, they've cut the, they've cut the
16 | cord of communication, we'll communicate with God.
17 | That's what he said. So that's what I'm passing on.

18 | DICK: Okay.

19 | STEVE: And he never, he never smiled, never
20 | blinked. He had a stern face. It did not look good to
21 | me so I turned in thinking, well, I'll just wait till
22 | the morning and see what happens. So, now, what am I
23 | to do today? I don't know yet.

24 | DICK: Could you, could you communicate to
25 | David that we would like to continue?

 STEVE: I'm not going to even, I'm going to

1 give him a lot of time. I'm going to let him request
2 to see me today.

3 DICK: Okay.

4 STEVE: Right now it's so quiet in there.
5 I'm not going to bother him. I'm just going to, it's
6 so cold in here --

7 DICK: I can imagine. I know.

8 STEVE: That's why I decided to stay in a
9 little bit long --

10 DICK: It's probably very uncomfortable.

11 STEVE: I decided to stay in a little bit
12 longer today.

13 DICK: Sure. Well, Steve, you know that we,
14 especially you and John, hopefully myself today, --

15 STEVE: What happened to John anyway?

16 DICK: He, he's kind of out of pocket for a
17 while. I think he'll be getting back some time later,
18 you know, so they said, well, hey Dick, you get on the
19 phone and --

20 STEVE: That's, we never --

21 DICK: So, I'm kind of in, I'm kind of in the
22 hot seat here.

23 STEVE: We never talked to you before, huh?

24

25 DICK: No, no. This is the first time.
That's why, the tape, apparently that they sent in, I,

1 because I hadn't talked to you all, I wasn't on that
2 tape, that video.

3 STEVE: Right.

4 DICK: That video, but --

5 STEVE: So Jim, the ATF agent, is taken off
6 since?

7 DICK: Yeah, he had to go. He was scheduled
8 to, scheduled to move and he, I think he was under a
9 move back to Washington, so he's going back there
10 probably to face some heat, you know, from this
11 congressional inquiry that's, that's gearing up.

12 STEVE: You say probably, I have my doubts.

13 DICK: Oh, I, I don't doubt. Maybe I should
14 have said he will be involved in that. There's no
15 doubt in my mind. But, yeah, he left, what's today,
16 yeah, last weekend, last Saturday or Sunday, it was.
17 He's a fine person. I, I talked to him briefly, and --

18 STEVE: Well, I don't know about, I mean, I
19 don't really know any of you, but, of course, you know,
20 David, because the man did make some headway with David
21 and myself, that first day, Sunday, that's why David
22 was so adamant to want to stay with the man, but, of
23 course, Gary, who's in your office there, got on the
24 phone right away with us saying that he could pick up
25 and do okay, but because of confusion, what was
happening at the time, because of the commitments made

1 by Jim, this is why David had wanted to continue with
2 him, but it was, like I said, Gary, from what I
3 remember, in those early days, there was nothing wrong
4 with what he was attempting to do. I saw that he was
5 trying to lay out something very open and to work with
6 us and I was aware of that then. So, in honesty, I
7 have had no problem talking to him either, really
8 haven't had.

9 DICK: Good.

10 STEVE: So, I, of course, got to see on the
11 video what he had to say and, and see him there, and, I
12 mean, it doesn't make any difference to me. If someone
13 wants to try to work, so forth, I mean, that's what
14 I've been trying to do from day one, even though, like
15 your representative with the press, Bob Ricks, --

16 DICK: Bob Ricks.

17 STEVE: -- talked about me being uneven
18 tempered, which, of course, would come across the way,
19 I wanted to be perceived --

20 DICK: Certainly.

21 STEVE: -- in that way, because on, on one
22 side, we were getting calls about having somebody
23 looking out the window and here guys are in armored
24 Bradley's being, I mean, here, you know, I mean, that
25 whole business about here we have guns pointed at us,
people are digging up our property, running over the

1 motorcycles, running over the buildings, I mean, that's
2 okay for you people to do that, and we dare not squawk
3 about it. Those were the things that caused a person
4 to be unevened tempered, and Bob Ricks didn't tell that
5 to the press. This is why these people have not wanted
6 to make moves. This is what I'm against, going against
7 and up against, and that's why they wanted the press
8 involved because you guys don't tell the truth in the
9 total picture. You don't paint the picture as it is.

10 So Bob Ricks, and this new man Swenson, Dick
11 Swenson, they can say a lot of things. They can give
12 connotations that, that aren't there. They can state
13 things in a way that is not truthful at all, and every
14 day when we watch those press conferences, this is
15 what's happened, and this other man, Dan, he can
16 ambiguous and, and all the rest, and these things don't
17 help, Dick.

18 DICK: I know, --

19 STEVE: These things do not help. This is
20 why, from the first day or two, when this whole thing
21 came about, the, this event, we had access to the
22 press. People were all ready to come out. They were
23 ready to come out by Tuesday because of that very
24 reason. We have been able to talk to the press, some
25 things have been known from this side so then they were
starting to feel like it was okay to move. We were, we

1 | were positively coming out that Tuesday until his God
2 | said wait and because his people believed in his
3 | inspiration that's why they decided to do that on their
4 | own, even though daily he had me go around, asking
5 | people, do you want to leave, daily.

6 | So now, like you say, we're back to square one
7 | here and it's gonna, I don't know where it's gonna
8 | take, I mean, --

9 | DICK: Okay.

10 | STEVE: -- I can start dialoging with people
11 | again.

12 | DICK: Well, well --

13 | STEVE: And I don't think it's going to
14 | really matter because now they're gonna want to wait, I
15 | mean, they're gonna watch, with the electricity,
16 | they're gonna see what you people think you can offer
17 | them for a way of trust, because that had been broken.
18 | I mean, any time you start shaking, see, it's like
19 | this, it's like you're shaking hands on the right side
20 | and things are going well, both parties are smiling,
21 | but the guy takes his left hand and slaps the guy in
22 | the side of the head or something. I mean, that's what
23 | happened yes, or last night at 11:15. These people,
24 | right away apparently there's not, you know, a lot of
25 | them were awake still, and they came to me saying, did
 | you know the electricity's cut off? I says, yeah, I'm

1 sitting in the dark also, like yourselves.

2 So all of a sudden, they're coming with their
3 concerns about even going anywhere now. So what is it
4 going to take? I don't know. I really don't know.

5 DICK: But, you know, it's, you talking to
6 some of the folks in there, you know, it certainly will
7 matter because it is you talking, and, and --

8 STEVE: Dick --

9 DICK: -- you have a lot of influence, Steve.

10 STEVE: Dick, Dick, they're going to tell me
11 I'm a person of no substance. That I'm, I'm just like
12 these negotiators, seriously.

13 DICK: Another shot, another, another slam.

14 STEVE: No, no, they're going to say this to
15 me. They're going to say to me that, that we do a lot
16 of talking, you and I, people like yourselves and me,
17 and at times it appears like something's happening, and
18 they hear me talking, and it's in the same manner as
19 yourself. But, where's the producing of, of anything?
20 Where's the results? And they're waiting to see what
21 you people are going to do and so forth and, so it
22 shows, I guess, my attempts, what I've been trying to
23 do has been for naught also, so I'm in the same
24 category to them. So, I know today, I'm going to go
25 talk to people and they're not, they're, I already know
the two guys that were going to come out, the one guy

1 | was, he made a choice but he still showed skepticism.
2 | I saw it in the face. He's already let me know that,
3 | he's kind of thinks that I've kind of pulled something
4 | on him, seriously. I told him that, look, I believe in
5 | these guys, I think you'll have a fair shake. I think
6 | it'll be okay, but now he's telling me, see, I can't go
7 | by your judgement, he says to me, this morning.

8 | DICK: Well, we ---

9 | STEVE: So, I'm going, oh, shoot, here we go.
10 | Here we go.

11 | DICK: Well, Steve, you know --

12 | STEVE: So you guys would like me to continue
13 | dialoging, you want me to continue work and so forth
14 | and continue as before, look, it's like you, it's like
15 | a guy running a race and you've taken one of his legs
16 | away. That's about where I'm at right now. It's not
17 | going to be the same.

18 | DICK: But you know, you've mentioned that
19 | one of my, one of my sons friends had lost his leg as a
20 | young child and he just completed in the olympics, the
21 | handicap olympics in, after the regular olympics in
22 | Barcelona, Spain, and he had developed an infection in
23 | his, in his leg, remaining leg, just from practicing
24 | and working out so many times and so hard but he, he
25 | came in third overall out of, you know, hundreds of
handicap people. We've got to keep going forward.

1 Steve, I don't think, in listening to other
2 negotiators sit here and talking to you, I don't think
3 we've really never stopped communicating. I think
4 there's, there's been this line of communication and
5 I'd like to keep it open. I know we've had our hurdles
6 and stumbling blocks and, we've tripped and fallen
7 several times but, you know, we still keep getting up
8 and we got to keep trying, Steve, we just have to keep
9 trying. It's frustrating as hell here, excuse the
10 phrase or the expression, but it's very frustrating
11 here as well, and I'm sure it's the same on your side.
12 But --

13 STEVE: The overall scenario is you had
14 people in here that had freedom at one time and they
15 know they have a little freedom yet, and they know that
16 by going out there, they don't know what to think about
17 what's gonna happen to them on the outside.

18 DICK: I understand.

19 STEVE: Especially when you have a guy like
20 this Dan, speaking in the manner he is, --

21 DICK: I, I don't know Dan. Is he with ATF?

22 STEVE: Well, you listen, listen, you watch,
23 you watch the press --

24 DICK: I, sometimes, I've seen some --

25 STEVE: -- conferences at 7:30.

DICK: -- and some I haven't been able, I

1 just haven't been available to see.

2 STEVE: It's very clear that no one in that
3 agency is going to as much as lose their job, let alone
4 go out for, for murder. No one in that agency.
5 They've got a badge that they can wear that they can
6 kill people and that is damn fine. That's fine. And
7 you and I both know that no one's going to be going up
8 for murder in that agency even though they shot, they
9 start firing. You don't know the whole story yet. We
10 might be holding some things back and when it comes
11 out, if this building stands, and, and the reporters
12 and the press get to see the evidences, it's going to
13 be shown clearly what happened and what these men came
14 to do.

15 But I really don't, and I'm telling you that ahead
16 of time. So if you guys want, you can even be involved
17 with them in burning this place down or whatever you
18 want to do with it.

19 DICK: No, no, no, that's not acceptable to
20 us. It's not acceptable for anybody, Steve.

21 STEVE: I don't know, listen, Dick, I don't
22 honestly know that anymore. I really don't. I know
23 that I have heard first hand stories about the ATF for
24 quite some time. I know what they've done. Get that
25 Gun Owner's of America videotape about the ATF, about
the two police officers out of New Jersey. They come

1 across as very believable to me being in their line of
2 work for so many years, being veterans and buying their
3 own guns and yet having the ATF come in on them, saying
4 that they have to have certain attorney's, go get that
5 tape. If there's even a 10% truth to that it bothers
6 me, and what they've done to others. This country was
7 always to be free when it came to having guns, even
8 though in my life I've never owned any guns, I hate
9 them, I've never liked them, I still believe in the
10 rights of yourself and others to carry them, and I am

11 --

12 (end of tape 122)

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TAPE #123

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1 (Tape 123)

2 STEVE: -- illegally and they'll always have
3 them. I don't care if it's Australia, Britain, or --
4 it's -- the, the crime that takes place is from people
5 that have them illegally in the first place. So, I'm
6 for the rights of people to have guns and I don't
7 believe that it's the right of anyone else to tell you
8 what kind or caliber or anything else. I don't
9 personally like them. I've never had one in my home.
10 I don't like the looks of them. And that's the way I
11 am. I was raised without them. I was raised in a
12 family that were vegetarians. I don't even eat meat --
13 or hadn't. I do some now, but --

14 DICK: Uh-huh.

15 STEVE: -- that, that was my background. So,
16 it's not something I've ever cared about or liked, but
17 I do -- I, I'm for your freedom of having them. But I
18 don't care for what I see in this country, for the very
19 policies that are being enacted by people like Clinton.
20 Bush came in acting like he was with the NRA, but he,
21 he passed three different things that, that actually
22 took away the rights of the very organization he said
23 he believed in. I mean, I, I don't totally trust
24 people in those positions, especially when I'm aware
25 that there is such a thing called a Trilateral
Commission as a fact. I know that there has been a

1 group called the Council on Foreign Relations which
2 almost every president and presidential candidate since
3 the '20s have come from that organization. And, then,
4 looking -- thinking that they're the moti-- most
5 elitist minds in the world, that they have the answers,
6 that they can bring about a better existence.
7 Whatever. I mean, I know it's true because I talked to
8 an admiral of the United States Navy in Hawaii who had
9 facts and evidences on these things. I got to look at
10 the documentation. I know it's true. And I know, I
11 know something about your organization, but I still try
12 to find respect in the individuals that run that
13 because I know these aren't all people that, that know
14 the details. They've got a job to do. They're trying
15 to do it right and well.

16 DICK: We appreciate that.

17 STEVE: Well, and, and I, and I've always had
18 trust. I've, I've always had -- I'll tell you the
19 truth. I've always had pride in the FBI.

20 DICK: Well, thanks. Thanks.

21 STEVE: Knowing that there's been a group in
22 America that, that actually goes and tries to keep this
23 country safe and good and, and those elements that have
24 broken the law, bring them to justice. And here I find
25 myself now talking with you guys on the other -- it, it
just -- it's, it's a mind-blower to me. It's a total

1 mind-blower, to hear I'm on the other side. And what
2 have I done? I don't know, but I'm sure you guys will
3 be able to manufacture some charges once I come out.

4 DICK: Steve. Steve. Do you, do you believe
5 me when I say we don't want anybody to get hurt? Do
6 you, do you believe --

7 STEVE: I do bel--

8 DICK: -- me?

9 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I, I honest--

10 DICK: We don't want --

11 STEVE: I'll, I'll tell you for --

12 DICK: -- anybody to get hurt.

13 STEVE: I do believe that.

14 DICK: From what --

15 STEVE: I do believe that.

16 DICK: -- from what I've heard of the earlier
17 situation, which I don't -- I'm, I'm -- I don't really
18 want to talk about it, but it's you are on the phone --

19 STEVE: I know you don't because --

20 DICK: -- calling in --

21 STEVE: -- you being another agency like
22 themselves and even working now to get this resolved, I
23 know you really can't.

24 DICK: Righ-- well, I -- you know, that --
25 unfortunately, it's happened and, and I'm -- you know,
I just -- my purpose in being here on the phone with

1 | you is to try to work this out to where everybody comes
2 | out safely. We -- you know, we get it resolved. Those
3 | that can go back into the -- you know, back after it's
4 | resolved through the system. We can all pack up and go
5 | home, be with our families. You'all can --

6 | STEVE: Can you tell me something?

7 | DICK: I'll try.

8 | STEVE: Being that you guys --

9 | DICK: I, I --

10 | STEVE: -- know --

11 | DICK: Ask the question.

12 | STEVE: Okay. I'm going to.

13 | DICK: Sure.

14 | STEVE: Being that you guys know something
15 | about how the legal system works, the judiciary and all
16 | the rest --

17 | DICK: Well, I'm, I'm not a lawyer --

18 | STEVE: Say --

19 | DICK: -- but go ahead.

20 | STEVE: Okay. No, okay. But say I come out
21 | right now.

22 | DICK: Okay.

23 | STEVE: What happens to me?

24 | DICK: Okay.

25 | STEVE: So far, what do you have on me? What
do you know for sure?

1 DICK: I, I -- as far -- I don't know
2 anything that they have on you.

3 STEVE: Well, what would -- I mean --

4 DICK: You would be --

5 STEVE: -- accused as to what -- you know --

6 DICK: You'd be interviewed. You'd be --

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 DICK: -- interviewed. And I would probably
9 think that you would be held as a material witness.
10 You would be at the --

11 STEVE: What does that mean when -- being
12 held as a material witness?

13 DICK: Well, you're not really -- you're not
14 charged with anything. Okay?

15 STEVE: Is one free to move around or what?

16 DICK: On bond. Once -- you would appear
17 before a magistrate. You would be -- and we call it
18 processed. I mean, that's kind of a, a one-word --

19 STEVE: Right.

20 DICK: -- collective word for --

21 STEVE: I understand.

22 DICK: -- a series of steps. You would be
23 interviewed. Okay?

24 STEVE: Um-hum.

25 DICK: Probably photographed and
fingerprinted. You would be held as a material witness

1 and you would appear before a magistrate.

2 STEVE: When you say held as a material
3 witness, let's speak physically about that. Do you
4 mean I would be confined to some place or what?

5 DICK: Well, that might be --

6 STEVE: Like what happened to --

7 DICK: Like overnight, depending on like the
8 time of day. Like early during the day, it's feasible
9 that you would be out on bond, you know, by 4 or 5 in
10 the afternoon.

11 STEVE: And then to live where or to be
12 where?

13 DICK: Well, that is a good question.

14 STEVE: I mean, where is Kathy going to end
15 up right now or --

16 DICK: I understand that she -- the sheriff
17 has a -- had more or less a -- set aside -- I, I don't
18 want to say a cell, but had set aside a location in the
19 county facilities for her. But more than likely, you
20 would be out -- you know, it depends. Like if it's
21 early in the day and you get through -- it's so much
22 red tape and, you know, that you've got to go through.
23 It's feasible with, with legal representation or an
24 attorney that you'd be out the same afternoon, late in
25 the day. I don't know -- you know, in watching some of
these newscasts and, you know, the police officers are

1 frus--

2 STEVE: Where -- can I, can I ask you where
3 is Margaret Lawson and Catherine Madison right now?

4 DICK: Okay. I, I don't know. I, I talked
5 to Margaret when she first came here and she was
6 interviewed and --

7 STEVE: That you honestly --

8 DICK: She's out on bond. I -- in other
9 words, physically I, I don't -- Steve, I don't have an
10 address for her.

11 STEVE: No. But would she be --

12 DICK: I could try to --

13 STEVE: -- out of jail, is she?

14 DICK: She is not in jail. They're, they're
15 both out.

16 STEVE: Where would they be -- I'd like to --
17 I'm, I'm curious as to where they'd be. Do they have
18 any -- I don't even know if they have any --

19 DICK: Wait. Can I --

20 STEVE: -- money or --

21 DICK: Would you let me try and find out --

22 STEVE: Sure.

23 DICK: -- where they are?

24 STEVE: Sure.

25 DICK: I, I mean, physically. I know they're
not --

1 STEVE: Yes.

2 DICK: -- in jail there.

3 STEVE: Because that means a lot to, to see
4 what might --

5 DICK: Okay.

6 STEVE: -- happen to myself.

7 DICK: Great. Great. She -- I know they're
8 both out on bond, but, Steve, I don't know -- you know,
9 I can't give you an address or whether they're in Waco
10 or Fort Worth or -- you know. I, I just don't know
11 where they physically are. But let me -- I'll tell you
12 what. Maybe we can take a break and I can check and
13 see. You know. And the Court might have their
14 address, but I --

15 STEVE: What time do you have there now?

16 DICK: I have about 9:30.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 DICK: 9:30.

19 STEVE: How about talking in a few hours
20 then?

21 DICK: Yeah. Well -- and, and another thing
22 I might mention, you know, that the, the property out
23 there, that's, that's y'all's property, and it would
24 revert to you'all when this is resolved. I mean, it,
25 it would be, you know, the church -- I mean, that would
be -- that's still your property.

1 STEVE: So, if everybody --

2 DICK: Once the cri-- the crime scene -- you
3 know, they would have to, they would have to do that.
4 They would have to process that entire place, entire
5 location, but then it would revert back. I mean, it's
6 still, still, you know, your, your place. It's y'all's
7 property. And I, I would suspect that some people
8 might come back there. But as far as, as you coming
9 out, you'd -- as, as Kathy was saying, she was going
10 through the system. I didn't, I didn't really get a
11 chance to talk to her. I think Dick and another fellow
12 -- another John -- we've got a John-3 that came in, and
13 they talked -- spent quite a bit of time with Kathy
14 yesterday and explained going through the system with
15 her. And she -- I don't know -- you know, in, in
16 hearing the tape, certainly she wasn't prompted. She
17 was very upbeat about the entire process. And, of
18 course, you would go through the same process and,
19 depending on the time of day -- you know, there are
20 some glitches built into the system, because like the
21 magistrate might go home, you know, late in the evening
22 where you might not get a chance to appear before --

23 STEVE: Well, see, I'm -- what I'm doing is
24 I'm still debating to see just where I can be the most
25 useful and helpful.

DICK: Certainly. Certainly.

1 STEVE: Especially trying to help some of
2 these people --

3 DICK: Well, I think you've done -- I th--

4 STEVE: -- that have been here -- remaining
5 here. So --

6 DICK: I think you've done a great job so
7 far, you know, in, in kind of acting as a go-between
8 in, you know, in talking to the individuals that have
9 expressed an interest to come out.

10 STEVE: See, because -- my concern is if I
11 left, I already know that the majority of these people,
12 even though I've tried to get them on the phone to talk
13 with some of you people, they really don't want to.
14 And I've had to almost --

15 DICK: Yeah.

16 STEVE: -- like, say come on, please, look,
17 it's not so bad.

18 DICK: Sure.

19 STEVE: At least get on the phone and talk to
20 them. I know once I go, I don't know who will even be
21 answering the phone. Or, or, seriously --

22 DICK: I --

23 STEVE: -- I really don't.

24 DICK: I think -- from what I've heard on the
25 phone, you know, just through negotiations, Steve, I
think a lot of people would follow you.

1 STEVE: I --

2 DICK: I sincerely believe --

3 STEVE: That I really --

4 DICK: -- that you have more influence --

5 STEVE: I, I --

6 DICK: -- than you think you do.

7 STEVE: You don't real-- I'm telling you, I'm
8 telling you, these people didn't come here for me.

9 DICK: I see.

10 STEVE: They didn't come -- they came to hear
11 David and they believe he's got something. If I left,
12 they're going to still stay because they think he has
13 something. Honestly.

14 DICK: Uh-huh.

15 STEVE: And me talking to some of these
16 others, even they have wanted to hear what he's got to
17 say. But if, if they've at least shown an interest, he
18 encourages them to go ahead and leave. But, first,
19 usually I've been talking to them for some time and --

20 DICK: Right.

21 STEVE: -- and, you know, of course -- well,
22 it's worked out so far, but I, I know for a fact,
23 though, that it would make no difference. If I went
24 out, they would be -- they would remain here. I know
25 they would.

DICK: I see. Well, we're, we're, you know,

1 we're interested in you too. I don't want you to think
2 that, well --

3 STEVE: Right.

4 DICK: --.I, I know we've got a large number
5 of people, but we're interested in each individual.
6 And I understand that that is probably a very big -- a
7 very, very important decision that someone would have
8 to make in their own mind, to walk out of there. I, I
9 think if -- you know, it takes a lot of courage to do
10 something like that. It's -- you know, it's, it's a
11 big decision. But as far as I know, what I've been
12 told, that just about everybody -- you know, and I'm,
13 I'm not trying to try this case over the phone, but
14 just about everybody there would be treated as material
15 witnesses. And the church, the compound, it will still
16 be there. And once a, a crime scene collection of
17 evidence, as it were -- even, you know, empty shell
18 casings outside that were fired in by ATF -- and just
19 complete a crime scene. I mean, that is the church
20 property. That's, that's you'all's property.

21 STEVE: Okay. Well, I guess what we can do
22 is maybe pick up on this a little later then.

23 DICK: Okay.

24 STEVE: After -- a break --

25 DICK: Well, I'd appreciate that. Certainly.

STEVE: I want to take a break of at least a

1 | few hours.

2 | DICK: Okay. Well, yeah. I -- since I woke
3 | you up --

4 | STEVE: So --

5 | DICK: -- you might want to attend to a few
6 | things there.

7 | STEVE: Since -- well, John Cox, what's
8 | happened to him now?

9 | DICK: John, John, I saw him this morning
10 | walking out the door shaking his head. He said I can't
11 | believe it, I can't believe it. They turned the power
12 | off. And, you know, it kind of hit us like a -- like I
13 | said, a cold wet washcloth right in the face. It was
14 | really a very sobering effect this morning and kind of
15 | a let-down for us here standing around this morning.
16 | We walked --

17 | STEVE: So, you say there are some commanders
18 | there that had part of that then?

19 | DICK: Yeah. Yeah. And, you know, I --

20 | STEVE: When you --

21 | DICK: I, I think that they're prob--

22 | STEVE: In, in the FBI, the organization, you
23 | call -- I notice you guys use the word "commanders" a
24 | lot. So, are you -- do you have levels as in the
25 | military, like lieutenant or --

 DICK: Yeah. We don't call them lieutenants

1 and all. They're, you know, they're, they're humps
2 like myself, just regular street agents, and then there
3 are supervisors, and then there are assistant agents in
4 charge and special agents in charge, and it goes on up,
5 you know, to headquarters level, inspectors and
6 assistant direc-- deputy directors, assistant
7 directors, and then director.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 DICK: So, it, it's -- there's a -- there is
10 a definite chain of command, and, believe me, this is
11 going all the way to Director Sessions. I know several
12 of the, the bosses -- you know, they're usually bosses.
13 We don't -- commanders, they're kind of on-the-scene
14 commanders at this point. And that this is going all
15 the way up to Director Sessions.

16 STEVE: So, some --

17 DICK: That I know.

18 STEVE: -- of these guys that have decided to
19 turn off the electricity, have they been following
20 closely the conversations to know what's been happening
21 or not?

22 DICK: We -- st-- that, that's a prob--
23 Steve, that might be a point of maybe break-down in
24 communication. We try to -- I, I, I say we. I don't
25 personally go in and, and face these people. But
communication is directed to them and, you know, they

1 | can take it or leave it. They -- you know --
2 | STEVE: Dick --
3 | DICK: They, they make up --
4 | STEVE: I, I don't want to --
5 | DICK: -- their own mind.
6 | STEVE: I don't want to get off the subject
7 | --
8 | DICK: Okay. Well --
9 | STEVE: -- too much here. But I, I'm conc--
10 | I'm, I'm concerned about you as a person. And I -- can
11 | -- do you mind if I ask are you a religious man at all?
12 | DICK: Well, I'd, I'd have to say not overly
13 | religious.
14 | STEVE: Okay. So --
15 | DICK: You know, somewhere --
16 | STEVE: You --
17 | DICK: -- in the middle --
18 | STEVE: I mean, that's all --
19 | DICK: -- Steve, to be honest with you.
20 | STEVE: To me, to me, that's all the better
21 | though, because usually -- I think there's more people
22 | out there with ears to hear that are more worldly wise,
23 | seeing the foolishness of all religion, all of them.
24 | And -- but the truth is this Bible that I believe in,
25 | that I really believe I have an ability to show page by
 | page what it's about -- it talks about a time, a 100-

1 | year period that is yet to be that God's going to enact
2 | where all the wicked get to live together. They can't
3 | die. There's going to be -- the Spirit of God's going
4 | to be withdrawn, the holy angels. So, nothing's going
5 | to keep back the tide of evil from man doing to man
6 | what he wants. That period is going to last 100 years
7 | to give everybody a taste to see what it's like to live
8 | that way without God period. They didn't want him in
9 | this life. They, they went to their religious social
10 | clubs. But when a truth came that could have
11 | sanctified them, shown them a way out for their
12 | generation, they didn't want it. They only wanted to
13 | form a ritual. But this is what the prophets talk
14 | about. They talk about this 100-year period. I don't
15 | want to see you or myself experience it. You're
16 | ignorant of it. You know nothing about it. And you
17 | more than likely don't -- maybe you don't even believe
18 | in the Bible, or if you do you don't really know how it
19 | works. I know for sure you don't understand it,
20 | because I've gone all over the world and I'll ask a few
21 | questions. I know you're not going to be able to
22 | answer my questions from that --

23 | DICK: Probably not. Probably not.

24 | STEVE: And I can tell you for a fact that I
25 | can, and more -- and 1,000 times over me, David can.

 DICK: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: But I believe this is about ready to
2 happen. It's not a, it's not a happenstance with this
3 star. It'll be that it's printed in the paper or on
4 the -- in the news and on the wire now. You're going
5 to see more and more of that. There's going to be more
6 like the sightings of UFOs and so forth. Even --
7 people don't believe in it, but God is a high-tech God,
8 high, high, high-tech God. And the way he moves, David
9 can explain it, the kind of vehicle he travels in. It
10 has something to do with gemstones. It has something
11 to do with light. And David will work it out in a
12 manner of physics that you'd be astounded how such a
13 thing could go from the constellation Orion all the way
14 down to this little planet Earth. But these are the
15 things that he has opened up and showed and, and
16 engineers have been there and they, they have had
17 questions answered like they've never seen before. But
18 my concern is what's going to happen to people like
19 yourself involved with this little so-called cult, this
20 little group, and there's been many that have come and
21 gone in America, weird groups, groups that are, that
22 are Aryan, that are this or that, that are, that are
23 militant. We're not militant. We don't, we don't
24 practice anything. We don't -- we're, we're not into
25 that. There's been one or two people here that because
we've got involved -- you know, a couple of guys here,

1 | they got involved in gun shows to make money to
2 | support, because they, they met a guy by the name of
3 | Henry and, and it appeared like one could make some
4 | money in that. We've always been interested in
5 | investments where we can -- when people come here they
6 | don't have to pay for their room and board but they can
7 | just learn.

8 | DICK: Um-hum.

9 | STEVE: So, some of the guys got involved in
10 | going to shows and, and they started buying and saving
11 | some of these things so at a later time maybe they
12 | could sell them and make more money. But in the
13 | process, the majority here don't even know, you know,
14 | anything about it. Just -- even like myself, I've been
15 | involved in the music aspect, right from the beginning.
16 | He asked me to be involved in that and I have been.
17 | And this is why I'm in California so much, working with
18 | the musicians, working with the people where we have
19 | the opportunity to play in different places, talking to
20 | people about music and its place with the Bible. So,
21 | that's what I've been doing.

22 | DICK: Do you -- do y'all make your own tapes
23 | or me--

24 | STEVE: Oh, yeah.

25 | DICK: -- you know, musical tapes or --

 STEVE: We've got, we've got a, a reel-to-

1 | reel Fostex. It's, it's a -- I think it's a one-inch,
2 | which is very expensive, and it, it's, you know, it's a
3 | very professional machine. We've got mixing boards.

4 | DICK: Gee.

5 | STEVE: We've got very good equipment. We've
6 | invested well, because we all believe that that would
7 | be the vehicle to make a statement. And we still
8 | believe it's going to happen. How? I don't know. I
9 | guess if there's a God, if -- there -- if, if we've
10 | actually been in line with that God, it'll still
11 | happen. Otherwise, well, so that a bunch of people
12 | went and threw away some time and -- well, if anything,
13 | maybe they gain in experience by it. I don't know.

14 | DICK: Certainly.

15 | STEVE: I guess, I guess if a person's
16 | positive he can always learn from everything. So, you
17 | know, that's been my attitude through life. And
18 | whatever's happening now, well, I've not lost my faith
19 | or anything and I just -- I, I see this as being a part
20 | of it. I, I believe there are some issues that are
21 | going to be brought out to the world ultimately. And I
22 | think the arrogance, the pride of man, is going to keep
23 | him from really seeing what those issues are. And the
24 | Bible says this ahead of time. But, you know, the
25 | question is who has time to hear, who has time to hear?
Most don't.

1 DICK: I'm, I'm --
2 STEVE: But --
3 DICK: Steve, I've been listening.
4 STEVE: Okay.
5 DICK: Do you -- let -- I'll tell you, let --
6 can we maybe stay positive and, and maybe we can work
7 together and, and --
8 STEVE: I'm trying.
9 DICK: -- help me -- maybe you can help me --
10 or -- I say when me or we here, the negotiators, show
11 that maybe we're -- let the bosses know maybe we're
12 making some progress, and maybe we can -- can we get
13 back with you later on and --
14 STEVE: Yeah.
15 DICK: -- touch base with --
16 STEVE: Go ahead.
17 DICK: -- you and --
18 STEVE: You can phone later on.
19 DICK: Okay.
20 STEVE: Just ask for me and I'll, I'll get --
21 DICK: Okay. Great.
22 STEVE: -- the phone.
23 DICK: Great. Okay, Steve. Well, I, I
24 really enjoyed talking to you and, you know, if
25 something comes up or, you know, just give us a holler
here. I --

1 STEVE: Okay.

2 DICK: I'm sure, you know, we can, we can
3 talk and it may hopefully keep things moving in the
4 right direction. Okay?

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 DICK: Okay, Steve.

7 STEVE: Talk to you later.

8 DICK: Good talking to you.

9 STEVE: Sure.

10 DICK: Bye. Bye-bye.

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12 STEVE: Hello?

13 DICK: Hello? Steve?

14 STEVE: Yes.

15 DICK: Dick here again. How are you doing?

16 STEVE: Okay. How is yourself?

17 DICK: Oh, pretty good for an old man. Just
18 getting along.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 DICK: Hey, let me run something by you,
21 Steve. Are you, are you on a speaker phone or an
22 extension?

23 STEVE: No, I'm just on a regular phone.

24 DICK: Okay. Listen, we, we got a letter, a
25 fax of a letter from an attorney -- or attorneys, I
should say, from Houston.

1 STEVE: Um-hum.

2 DICK: Zimmerman and Levine. And at the
3 direction of your sister -- is it Susan?

4 STEVE: I, I would imagine.

5 DICK: Susan Yvonne Johnson. Well, I'm
6 trying to kind of read this. They -- the attorneys
7 have been requested by Susan, your sister, to re-- I'm
8 kind of reading it here -- to represent Mr. Schneider.
9 And, so, apparently your sister has gone and, and
10 requested representation on your behalf by this law
11 firm, Zimmerman and Levine in -- out of Houston.
12 Apparently, they're pretty well-experienced attorneys
13 and -- anyway, that -- pass that information on to you.
14 Now, what had happened, one of our agents has talked to
15 Mr. Zimmerman, called him, and he said yes, that they
16 were willing to -- had been, in fact, contacted by
17 Susan and are more than glad to represent you, willing
18 to represent you. And, then, this agent contacted your
19 sister and, in effect, she said that -- we told her
20 that we had been in touch with the attorney, and in
21 fact in talking to her that we would contact you. So,
22 this is what this call is all about. I'm -- I just
23 wanted to call and tell you that your sister has an
24 attorney standing by. We have been in contact with
25 your -- Susan. All right?

STEVE: Um-hum.

1 DICK: Okay. Your sister was recontacted --
2 Susan was recontacted and, in effect, called, called
3 the agent back that had, that had talked to her, and
4 wrote this message out. Our agent wrote it down, and
5 so, if, if you let me here, I'd like to read it to you.

6 STEVE: Sure.

7 DICK: Okay. "Dear Steve, Mom and Dad,
8 Sidney, Shelley, and I want to help you. We don't want
9 you and Judy to be injured. We have engaged Attorney
10 Zimmerman and Levine from Houston. They are
11 experienced trial lawyers and are..." I'm, I'm trying
12 to read the agent's writing. "...and are fighters."
13 Oh, okay. "...are fighters who will ensure your rights
14 are protected in a courtroom. They are available to
15 help you if you want them. If you want to talk to
16 them, tell the FBI. If you don't, let Jack Zimmerman
17 help you now -- help you -- Mark..." I'm having
18 trouble reading it. "...Brent -- Brett..." Hang on.
19 Let me see if -- "...might be the only one to get, get
20 this message out. We love you a lot and a lot of
21 people are praying. Love, your sister Sue..." Or
22 ..."Suzy." I'm just trying to interpret the agent's
23 writing. Okay. Hang on just a minute, Steve, would
24 you, please?

25 STEVE: Sure.

 DICK: I'm trying to get the pronunciation of

1 -- is it Marc Breault?

2 STEVE: Marc Breault?

3 DICK: Breault? Breault. Marc Breault.

4 Excuse me.

5 STEVE: And what, what part did he have to
6 play in this?

7 DICK: Well, your sister indicated in this --
8 you know, this is kind of a written -- telephone
9 written message here. "If you don't let Jack Zimmerman
10 help you, that's the attorney, Marc Breault might be
11 the only one to get this message out."

12 STEVE: What -- what? That's the strangest
13 thing I've ever heard.

14 DICK: So, I, I don't know --

15 STEVE: If I don't -- now, say that again?

16 DICK: That's what she said. You know, this
17 is what was her --

18 STEVE: She, she said what again?

19 DICK: All right. Let me read this to you.

20 STEVE: All right. It doesn't make sense so
21 far.

22 DICK: Okay. She's talking about the
23 attorney. "They are fighters who will ensure your
24 rights are protected in the courtroom."

25 STEVE: Okay.

DICK: "They're available to help you if you

1 | want them. If you want to talk to them, tell the FBI.
2 | If you don't let Jack Zimmerman..." Now, that's the
3 | attorney.

4 | STEVE: Right.

5 | DICK: "If you don't let Jack Zimmerman help
6 | you, Marc Breault might be the only one to get this
7 | message out." Get his message out, excuse me. I -- it
8 | looked like this message.

9 | STEVE: Well, if --

10 | DICK: It's "his message."

11 | STEVE: -- if you, if you talk to her again,
12 | one thing I have to say definitely about Marc Breault,
13 | he's the guy that started --

14 | DICK: Marc --

15 | STEVE: -- this whole business.

16 | DICK: Marc Breault, like -- okay.

17 | STEVE: He's the one that is an avowed enemy.
18 | He's an avowed -- he's -- he said that he would destroy
19 | this group, he'd go to every agency that there is in
20 | America. He's made up lies, rumors, innuendos,
21 | slander. This has been going on since six months after
22 | he left.

23 | DICK: I see.

24 | STEVE: For the first six months after he
25 | left, he was friendly. He said he would be coming
back. But he started his own thing. And I went over

1 | to see him in November of '90, it's almost a y-- more
2 | -- a little more than a year after he had left this
3 | group. Since that point of time, he's done everything
4 | he can to cause problems for this group. We've left it
5 | be. We said if there's a God, God'll take care of it.
6 | So, we've not done anything about Marc Breault. But I,
7 | I have nothing to do with that man and I just hope, for
8 | his own welfare when it comes to God, that God'll have
9 | mercy on him.

10 | DICK: I see. Well, I think -- I guess
11 | you're --

12 | STEVE: But if you want to pass something on
13 | them, say -- tell them --

14 | DICK: This is -- no, wait. This is for your
15 | sister?

16 | STEVE: Right. And --

17 | DICK: Okay.

18 | STEVE: -- tell -- you tell her that if she
19 | thinks anything about me, has any respect or anything
20 | of my beliefs or what I believed from the time I knew
21 | her as a little kid, that she should have nothing to do
22 | with him or any of those --

23 | DICK: Now --

24 | STEVE: -- people involved with him.

25 | DICK: Oh, okay. Well, I think what she was
indicating or trying to get the message to you is that

1 | these attorneys are more than willing to help and, you
2 | know, like she is --

3 | STEVE: I understand that. That's --

4 | DICK: ---retained them.

5 | STEVE: You know, I appreciate that.

6 | DICK: Okay.

7 | STEVE: At this point of time I'm not really
8 | certain what's going on, because of this whole
9 | electricity thing, with what you people have done. So,
10 | I really don't know yet what to -- how to respond.

11 | DICK: Okay. Hey -- can, can you hang on a
12 | minute, Steve? I've got someone -- hang on just a
13 | minute. Okay?

14 | STEVE: Sure.

15 | DICK: Thank you very much. Hold on. Steve?

16 | STEVE: Yes.

17 | DICK: Yeah. Let me hand off the phone here
18 | to the agent that had actually talked to your sister.
19 | He might have a little better understanding --

20 | STEVE: All right.

21 | DICK: -- as to -- you know, he talked to her
22 | on the phone and, and --

23 | STEVE: Okay.

24 | DICK: -- kind of wrote this message down.

25 | How's that? Okay?

 STEVE: Sure.

1 DICK: Okay. His name is John. It's kind of
2 like John-3.

3 STEVE: All right.

4 DICK: I mean, we've got so many Johns
5 running around here. John-3, okay?

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 DICK: Okay.

8 JOHN-3: Steve?

9 STEVE: Sure.

10 JOHN-3: How are you?

11 STEVE: Not too bad.

12 JOHN-3: Steve, I just wanted to clear up
13 this message with you because I happened to be here
14 when it came in and, and contacted her.

15 STEVE: All right.

16 JOHN-3: She's concerned about you. She
17 really is. As, as you probably --

18 STEVE: Right. I know my family, John. I
19 mean, I know they --

20 JOHN-3: Yeah.

21 STEVE: -- would be. In fact, I was --

22 JOHN-3: Yeah.

23 STEVE: -- surprised they wouldn't have been
24 involved from day one in a stronger manner.

25 JOHN-3: Yeah. Well, here's what, what she
said, and she asked that this message be relayed. And

1 she's aware of the problems with you. And it's Marc
2 Breault?

3 STEVE: Yes.

4 JOHN-3: That's how you pronounce it?

5 STEVE: That's correct.

6 JOHN-3: Okay. That's what she was saying.
7 She said, you know, he's been saying all these things
8 about you and, and the people in there, and she said,
9 you know, that if, if you don't come out and have Mr.
10 -- Attorney Zimmerman help you, then Marc Breault would
11 maybe be the winner in this or, you know, have -- his
12 say would be more important. Do you know what I mean?

13 STEVE: I see.

14 JOHN-3: That's what -- that what -- that was
15 her feeling.

16 STEVE: I see. I gotch ya. That makes more
17 sense.

18 JOHN-3: Yeah. She hasn't been in contact
19 with Breault that I'm aware of, or she didn't --

20 STEVE: Thank God for that.

21 JOHN-3: -- tell me that she had. Yeah. But
22 she was just concerned that, you know, that she, she
23 believes in you and, and she is concerned about you.
24 And she said this Marc Breault, with everything that
25 he's been saying, he might be the only one to get his
message out, meaning Breault's.

1 STEVE: Um-hum.
2 JOHN-3: Okay?
3 STEVE: Okay. I understand.
4 JOHN-3: So, that's what, that's what that
5 was all about.
6 STEVE: All right.
7 JOHN-3: All right? I'll give this back to,
8 to Dick here.
9 STEVE: All right.
10 JOHN-3: All righty.
11 STEVE: Thank you.
12 JOHN-3: Yep.
13 DICK: Okay. That makes -- Steve?
14 STEVE: Yes.
15 DICK: Oh, okay. That makes more sense.
16 STEVE: It does.
17 DICK: I had -- it was a little convoluted
18 for me, but I, I think you understand the gist of it
19 now, that your sister is certainly concerned about you
20 and, you know, she's -- probably expects you to come
21 out, and you have legal representation awaiting you.
22 So, you know --
23 STEVE: Definitely, you know, as I've told
24 you, it's been a great consideration from day one, but
25 I have great concern for a lot of these individuals,
both young ones and women, and, of course, men, all

1 | these people in here not really sure what they're
2 | doing, what's going on. Having great concerns about
3 | the whole legal system, the justice system, what they
4 | saw with and from the ATF. You know, I mean, it, it's
5 | complicated. And --

6 | DICK: Well, it -- you know, like we talked
7 | before, that's -- it's a major decision.

8 | STEVE: It is.

9 | DICK: It's --

10 | STEVE: And they're concerned, of course,
11 | about the procedure, the process, and that's where we
12 | were working at when we were last involved with John.

13 | DICK: Certainly. Well, you know --

14 | STEVE: Since, since your commanders have
15 | dropped a wrench into it, it's, it's become a lot more
16 | complicated.

17 | DICK: That -- we can still kind of work
18 | toward the resolution, right? A successful resolution?

19 | STEVE: Why, really, at this point of time, I
20 | really don't know, in honesty.

21 | DICK: Did you -- did -- Steve, did you have
22 | a chance to talk to anybody else or --

23 | STEVE: I talked to Brad, who is going -- he
24 | would have been out of here --

25 | DICK: Right.

 STEVE: -- already if it wasn't for what took

1 | place. I talked to him.. He doesn't even want to talk
2 | about it now.

3 | DICK: Yeah. Well --

4 | STEVE: I asked him a few questions. He said
5 | he didn't want to talk about it and he walked off. So.

6 | DICK: Okay.

7 | STEVE: You can thank your commanders for
8 | that.

9 | DICK: Well, I'll -- I'm -- we'll get that
10 | back to them sooner or later here. How about -- you
11 | know, can we kind of still depend on you to, you
12 | know -- I, I hate to say carry --

13 | STEVE: I --

14 | DICK: -- the burden, but --

15 | STEVE: I, I'm a communicator and --

16 | DICK: Exactly. Exactly.

17 | STEVE: -- I like people. I like yourself.
18 | I like these people. I like every -- I don't have any
19 | enemies. Even this Marc Breault, I ju -- I do not like
20 | what he's done. He's not been a fair person. He's
21 | been a very vengeful person. But I still like the guy.
22 | I would not want to see him lose his soul.

23 | DICK: Um-hum.

24 | STEVE: And, right now, I'm, I'm still open.
25 | to talk to anybody about anything. Last night, I must
admit, I felt very -- extremely insulted personally,

1 | after spending the last two or three days working as
2 | hard as I had, and then, of course, have -- well, right
3 | while I'm in conversation with David, have the
4 | electricity cut off, after they had told me it was
5 | going so well, so well, so well, you know.

6 | DICK: Well, that's --

7 | STEVE: They said --

8 | DICK: -- that, that's the way --

9 | STEVE: -- that to me --

10 | DICK: -- we felt.

11 | STEVE: -- that it was a, a surpr-- it was
12 | really a, a strange, weird thing your commanders did.
13 | On one hand, you guys have been saying it's going
14 | fantastic, it's going so well. And then, bingo, on the
15 | other hand -- it, it just doesn't make sense. You
16 | know, I mean, if you can explain to me how it works or
17 | whatever, that's fine. Maybe, maybe I can say
18 | something to them. But right now they really don't
19 | even want to hear me, and I'm telling you the truth.

20 | DICK: Well --

21 | STEVE: Like Brad. When I, I started to talk
22 | to him a little bit there, he just walked off. He
23 | didn't want -- he doesn't want to hear about it now.

24 | DICK: Well, Steve, what about yourself?

25 | STEVE: What about me?

 DICK: Well, what about, you know, the fact

1 | that you've been helping us, we've been communicating
2 | with you, and this certainly is, is all weighing -- or
3 | leaning in your favor. You know, we talked --

4 | STEVE: Well --

5 | DICK: -- about this earlier.

6 | STEVE: That --

7 | DICK: And --

8 | STEVE: Dick, that's why I stayed to begin
9 | with, because I knew these people here -- if they just
10 | -- if I walked out, they would just stay here. I
11 | myself am a part of listening and I came here to choose
12 | to hear this man, what he had to say, and I actu -- I'm
13 | one of those people that tested it. I went to
14 | Jerusalem. I went to London. I went all over America
15 | talking to ministers and scholars and lay people. And,
16 | and nobody, I'm telling you, nobody could controvert
17 | what I had, which I got from this person. So, I stayed
18 | here trying to get this thing resolved, trying to help
19 | the, the ma-- issues out, when the tanks came. And,
20 | and, and your commanders, whoever's involved, went
21 | contrary to the word that Jim originally gave. I mean,
22 | all these -- I mean, I'm in the middle trying to help
23 | this thing out and give -- get -- gain a confidence --

24 | DICK: I know.

25 | STEVE: My, myself tried to gauge what you
people are up to, because I really don't know, you

1 know.

2 DICK: I, I --

3 STEVE: I don't. It's not like somebody like
4 myself or any of us go through this kind of a procedure
5 daily or like we have in the past.

6 DICK: Believe me, Steve, I, I have never
7 gone through anything like this. You know, I feel like
8 I'm caught -- we're -- the negotiators are kind of
9 caught in the middle. But, you know --

10 STEVE: One thing --

11 DICK: -- these are --

12 STEVE: -- you know, Dick, what from here --
13 I, I don't have the foggiest. I really don't.

14 DICK: You know, you know John, I know, who's
15 not here now, talked to you the last couple of days and
16 I, I think you know he was sincere. I think --

17 STEVE: Well, of all of you --

18 DICK: -- and here you are --

19 STEVE: -- people, I've probably got along
20 the best with him. I, I really did --

21 DICK: Better than me, huh?

22 STEVE: I -- well, I mean, I --

23 DICK: I'm, I'm just kidding.

24 STEVE: -- I -- Dick, I --

25 DICK: Just kidding. Just kidding.

STEVE: -- what I was doing here, but no,

1 | it's no -- I mean, you know, it's probably a horse
2 | apiece anyway. It's just personality --

3 | DICK: Certainly.

4 | STEVE: -- the way you --

5 | DICK: Certainly. Yeah. Yeah.

6 | STEVE: But at the same time, and I, I just
7 | don't know where we're at right now. I don't.

8 | DICK: Yeah. Well, you know, these -- this
9 | is something you want to consider, Steve, because, like
10 | I said, that, you know, your, your communication lines
11 | you've maintained with us is certainly to your
12 | advantage.

13 | STEVE: Well, you --

14 | DICK: I don't think John was blowing smoke,
15 | as it were. He was very sincere with you. He
16 | certainly meant what he was saying. I, I would like to
17 | think --

18 | STEVE: It's just like the commanders were
19 | not in line with him or vice versa, apparently.
20 | Apparently, everybody is on a different wavelength over
21 | there.

22 | DICK: It's -- well, I, I do know they want
23 | everybody out safely. I think that --

24 | STEVE: That I have my doubts about.

25 | DICK: Oh, no. No.

 STEVE: Not these command -- whoever your

1 | commanders are, that I question, I really do question.

2 | DICK: Well --

3 | STEVE: Somebody's lacking some wisdom over
4 | there some --

5 | DICK: Well, now, that -- we can't arg -- we
6 | may not argue that point, but --

7 | STEVE: I'm glad, I'm glad you have not given
8 | me any names, because I don't even want to know such
9 | people.

10 | DICK: Yeah. I, I --

11 | STEVE: We're meant to know that they're in a
12 | higher position than yourselves. That bothers me.

13 | DICK: Well, I'm not going to argue that
14 | point with you, but I, I think that -- I, I know that
15 | they -- their -- everybody's safety is of concern.
16 | They don't want anybody hurt.

17 | STEVE: It's like, it's like saying that, but
18 | at the same time f -- you know what's really strange,
19 | you people give like these six gallons of milk and then
20 | you turn -- cut off the electricity.

21 | DICK: I, I didn't --

22 | STEVE: Of course --

23 | DICK: -- do that, Steve.

24 | STEVE: -- it's refrigeration that keeps that
25 | usable. It --

 DICK: I know.

1 STEVE: -- there's no sense to it.

2 DICK: Yeah. We --

3 STEVE: If you can explain what the game is
4 to me, maybe I can play it with you. But right now,
5 I'm at a loss, because, because I don't know what the
6 rules are.

7 DICK: Yeah. I, I can't explain that, but I
8 do know, and, and, and I know you know, that, that
9 we're here. I mean, we-- I'm going to -- I've got five
10 more --

11 STEVE: Oh, I know you guys are there all
12 right. You let, you let me know that daily.

13 DICK: Well, yeah, with those wake-up -- too
14 early wake-up calls, right? But, you know --

15 STEVE: Well, now, you see, usually when I,
16 I'm attempting to go to bed, I usually don't get there
17 because somebody will come through or talk to me right
18 through the night, and there's always a lot of people
19 up here through the night. They, they're on shifts and
20 so forth and moving around. So --

21 DICK: Well --

22 STEVE: -- it's very difficult for me because
23 you people, of course, are on shifts where someone
24 comes on, then someone else, someone else.

25 DICK: I try to get six hours --

STEVE: A lot of, a lot of --

1 DICK: -- sleep every night.

2 STEVE: -- a lot of changes of names over
3 there, where it's usually me, no matter what time of
4 the day or night it is, on this telephone. So, I don't
5 get a break.

6 DICK: Right.

7 STEVE: I don't get a break with these
8 people. I don't get a break with you people. So,
9 after awhile, one gets very weary.

10 DICK: Oh, it's -- yes.

11 STEVE: And this is where Bob Ricks says that
12 the man is -- you know, he's not even-tempered. Well
13 --

14 DICK: You don't get enough rest, Steve.

15 STEVE: -- well, if Bob could come in here
16 with me and --

17 DICK: You're not getting enough sleep.

18 STEVE: -- help me out, maybe he would be the
19 same or I'd be a little more even-tempered. I don't
20 know.

21 DICK: Sure. Well, you, you know, you can --
22 in a way, unfortunately, you're not getting much rest,
23 but that should be flattering to you that people are
24 coming to you and --

25 STEVE: Well --

DICK: -- kind of for guidance and, and some

1 | sort of direction.

2 | STEVE: -- and that -- doesn't help the
3 | situation, though, does it? I mean, the --

4 | DICK: Well --

5 | STEVE: -- whole thing is these people have
6 | their -- I'm -- I was trying to help them make their
7 | minds up in the right way.

8 | DICK: Right. I, I know.

9 | STEVE: (Indiscernible).

10 | DICK: I realize that.

11 | STEVE: Now they're looking at me like -- and
12 | some of them even wonder if I'm not involved with you
13 | guys. So.

14 | DICK: No. No, no. Well --

15 | STEVE: But I really am. That's, that's the
16 | --

17 | DICK: Well, you are. Just, you know -- I'm
18 | involved with you guys too over there.

19 | STEVE: But the point being is, you know,
20 | here a trust relationship. Is it existent is the
21 | question. I don't know. I really don't know. I know
22 | one thing is, for sure, from what you're telling me, if
23 | there's truth to what you're telling me, you people are
24 | not together on what you're doing.

25 | DICK: Well, that --

 STEVE: I don't know how this is going to be

1 | resolved until all of you agree or until they listen to
2 | you, or if you're telling me that it has nothing to do
3 | with you, you can just give them advice. I, I really
4 | don't know.

5 | DICK: Yeah. Yeah. Well --

6 | STEVE: But I -- and as the process goes on,
7 | though, these people are gaining very little trust. In
8 | fact, on the contrary, they're -- it's going the
9 | opposite.

10 | DICK: All right. Steve, let me ask you,
11 | when, when you come out, how many people do you think
12 | will come out with you? I think a lot of people will
13 | come out with you.

14 | STEVE: And I'm --

15 | DICK: I think they'll follow you out.

16 | STEVE: Probably zero. Probably --

17 | DICK: No.

18 | STEVE: -- me on my own -- I'm -- no, I'm
19 | telling you the -- you guys don't seem to --

20 | DICK: Well, then I don't understand your
21 | setup over there. How can, how can, you know, we
22 | communicate and have this -- what I feel is a --

23 | STEVE: Because --

24 | DICK: -- certain amount of rapport --

25 | STEVE: -- because you're -- because I --
when they have questions, I can keep on talking, and

1 over a little time they start gaining a little trust.
2 They -- like Kathy finally de -- went out. I talked to
3 her at length about all that. So, she finally went
4 out. And, and even before she was going out, I, I kept
5 talking with John and, and we were talking procedure
6 and different things. And, finally, I'm talking to
7 Ollie and I start talking to a few more, and so they're
8 all just kind of sitting back and watching, they said.
9 You know, you guys -- once I gave the names, you're
10 anxious as if they were all to come out at one moment,
11 right then and there when I --

12 DICK: Well, I guess --

13 STEVE: -- when --

14 DICK: -- I guess we are.

15 STEVE: -- I told you, I told you --

16 DICK: We really are.

17 STEVE: But I told you about it. All of a
18 sudden it comes on the press like we reneged or
19 something. I'm -- we're -- I'm sitting there: what
20 kind of nonsense is this? Here individuals concerned
21 for their freedom, their safety, and it takes a little
22 time to, to get themselves together to make a decision
23 like that. And, and on the other hand, you've got
24 people on your side acting like they scored another
25 point and, and that we've gone and made some kind of a
commitment or gave our word. There was no truth to

1 that. It was only me, right from the beginning, saying
2 I'm working with these people, they're showing an
3 interest and it's getting closer and I think they may
4 come out today. I never said something as matter of
5 factly that, that would take place. So, when I heard
6 what I did at that press conference, it -- I am -- what
7 is this? What is this? You know, I mean, somebody
8 might be getting a star out of this over on your side
9 or maybe the one that had -- can talk the best or
10 whatever --

11 DICK: Steve --

12 STEVE: -- else, I don't know. But it, it --
13 that's the way it seems. But --

14 DICK: I know. Everybod -- you know,
15 everybody likes to succeed and, and there is no doubt
16 in my mind that if some of you came out today that
17 would certainly make me feel good. If, you know, you
18 -- say people come out, nobody's hurt, just the fact
19 that people came out, I, I'd feel like I had a good
20 day.

21 STEVE: Let me ask you. So, was there a
22 press conference at 10:30?

23 DICK: Yes, there was. There was.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 DICK: Did you, did you want -- see it or
want -- I guess, what --

1 STEVE: Well, 'no, we can't watch it.
2 DICK: Oh, the --
3 STEVE: We're still --
4 DICK: Yeah, the power deal?
5 STEVE: And now these people -- I don't think
6 they're going to -- they're not really listening much
7 to the radio either.
8 DICK: Oh. Oh.
9 STEVE: They decided that there's -- it
10 doesn't really matter.
11 DICK: Yeah. Yeah. I, I -- you know, I can
12 probably --
13 STEVE: Do you know what's happening here?
14 They're starting to burrow in.
15 DICK: Oh. Well, you're going to still work
16 with us to try and do away with that, that feeling of
17 burrowing in and, you know, point them in the right --
18 STEVE: Like you said, I'm still here and
19 that's the reason I've been here, for that very reason.
20 DICK: Everybody knows where the front door
21 is, right? They can come out?
22 STEVE: They sure do.
23 DICK: Okay.
24 STEVE: Anybody at any time can walk through
25 it and no one -- the rest would just say good-bye, good
luck.

1 DICK: Certainly. Would you --

2 STEVE: --

3 DICK: -- want me to touch on anything on the
4 -- I've got a -- somebody handed me a little --
5 actually, it's coverage of the, the briefing today.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 DICK: Anything you want me to run over?

8 STEVE: Sure.

9 DICK: Okay. Basically, I'm trying to think
10 now, it was R -- Mr. Ricks. "Since the last briefing,
11 two individuals have exited the compound. They are
12 identified as Kathy Schroeder, white female, age 34,
13 who came out at 10:40 a.m., Friday, March the 12th,
14 1993; and Oliver Gyar--"

15 STEVE: Gyarfás.

16 DICK: I can't pronounce Oliver's last name.

17 STEVE: Gyarfás.

18 DICK: "...Gyarfás, white male, Australian,
19 age 19, who came out Friday, 3/12/93, at 6:05 p.m.
20 Kathy Schroeder..." The next paragraph is, "Kathy
21 Schroeder is reunited with her three-year-old son Brian
22 immediately following her exit from the compound."
23 Which you're certainly aware of that. "She was allowed
24 to spend an extended period of time prior to being
25 processed as a material witness." Next paragraph.
That's certainly a big plus for both of us, I think,

1 | you know, the fact that we worked so cl -- I say we,
2 | John -- I, I, I'm not taking credit for it, but you'all
3 | worked so -- you know, everybody worked close together
4 | on this and, and I think it was very successful.
5 | Anyway, the next paragraph, "FBI negotiators have
6 | continued communications with Steve Schneider and
7 | periodically with David regarding additional personnel
8 | exiting the compound. At the present time we are
9 | hopeful that the following individuals may come out
10 | today..." And, of course, you know, "...Kevin and Brad
11 | and Rita."

12 | STEVE: Um-hum.

13 | DICK: Next paragraph. "In the last 24
14 | hours, negotiators have spoken to the following people
15 | in the compound: Greg Sommers, Scott Senobi, Judy
16 | Schneider, Koresh--" "...Steve Schneider, David
17 | Koresh, and Kathy Schroeder, and Oliver Gyarfas." Next
18 | paragraph, "Last evening two physicians were placed in
19 | direct telephone contact with four individuals inside
20 | the compound, who were given the opportunity to consult
21 | the medical team about their injuries." I understand
22 | they kind of mentioned to Judy about her finger. I
23 | think they expressed some concern over her finger in,
24 | you know, in watching that tape. They didn't think it
25 | looked too good.

 STEVE: It doesn't.

1 DICK: And I, I was kind of --

2 STEVE: That --

3 DICK: -- on the way out the door --

4 STEVE: To me, it looks worse than the, the
5 videos show it.

6 DICK: Yeah. Well, see, that, that is --
7 should be of some concern.

8 STEVE: It is. It's a great concern.

9 DICK: What's it -- how -- have you seen --
10 how's it look today?

11 STEVE: It looks bad. It --

12 DICK: Wor--

13 STEVE: More than twice the size of her other
14 fingers.

15 DICK: Steve --

16 STEVE: About two-and-a-half si-- times the
17 size.

18 DICK: Yeah. Well, you know she should
19 probably come out, don't you, to get that taken care
20 of?

21 STEVE: Well, I know she should get medical
22 attention right away --

23 DICK: Certainly.

24 STEVE: -- to do --

25 DICK: Certainly. If -- especially if --

STEVE: And, and when she was on the phone

1 | and thereafter, I talked to her extensively about that,
2 | and she, she was just not -- she said she'd rather lose
3 | her life at this point of time.

4 | DICK: You're kidding?

5 | STEVE: No, I'm not kidding you. That's her
6 | decision. So, no matter what I said, no matter what I
7 | brought up, what points I brought up, she said she'll
8 | go that route if need be. She said --

9 | DICK: I --

10 | STEVE: -- if that's the way our medicine is
11 | these days, surgeons -- she's aware, because she's done
12 | private-duty nursing, of the oath the doctors and
13 | nurses take. And if that's the way it works with the
14 | FBI, with medicine, with the doctors and so forth in
15 | this society, she says let it -- so let it be.

16 | DICK: Well, Steve --

17 | STEVE: She, she said she requested to have a
18 | doctor come here --

19 | DICK: Steve, you know we can't do that
20 | without, you know --

21 | STEVE: Well, that, that's not -- no, that's
22 | not true. No. You can choose to do what you want --

23 | DICK: Wa--

24 | STEVE: -- to do.

25 | DICK: The --

 STEVE: No, that is -- Dick, come on now.

1 Let's --

2 DICK: It's a liability thing.

3 STEVE: Just between you and I--

4 DICK: If somebody would get hurt --

5 STEVE: -- the FBI and anybody else involved,
6 they can do basically what they want to do. Especially
7 when you have this Ron Engelmand coming down with a
8 couple of surgeons and you people stop them, of course.
9 We're the ones, Dick, let me remind you, we're the
10 ones, myself, Wayne, that called Emergency 911, got a
11 hold of, first, Larry Lynch, finally talked to Byron,
12 we're the ones that initiated that. ATF -- yourself --
13 you didn't call us. We called you. We said there are
14 wounded around here. We said get y -- come get them
15 all. We wanted you even to do it sooner so they even
16 had a better chance of survival. That was me on the
17 phone. That's the attitude of these people.

18 DICK: Yeah.

19 STEVE: It's not an attitude where someone
20 comes in, we're going to kill them. On the contrary,
21 we want to see people live. We, we have the highest
22 regard of life, and that's what's always been shown in
23 this group. Many of, many of us -- if you listen to
24 John Pagano over the airwaves, he said while he was
25 here, his testimony was, there were many death threats
that came on the telephone. Not in the reverse, as

1 Marc Breault has said and these Australians and Robyn
2 Bunds, who said we, we were going to do things like go
3 into Waco and, and attack them or whatever other
4 nonsense they've made up. There is all these people in
5 the Sheriff's Department, Department should know better
6 than that, that our actions have never showed anything
7 like that. The words we have spoken to them have never
8 shown that. It, it's, it's foolishness. They should
9 know there's always enemies in religion. Always has
10 been, no matter what kind of -- whether it was Martin
11 Luther and the papacy. It doesn't matter. So, forgive
12 me for getting off on a little tangent there, but it,
13 it comes down to, still, you and I both know that you
14 guys are in control and you're doing what you want to
15 do. And you've got more power than the press --
16 (End of Tape #123)

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