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2 STEVE: I don't know. I have no idea.

3 LINDA: Who's taking care of, doing for him?

4 STEVE: Well, it's been one of the nurses  
5 that we have. One --

6 LINDA: One of the nurses?

7 STEVE: Yeah. And, but the truth is, I don't  
8 know that, I don't think it's her expertise.

9 LINDA: I mean, is she an RN?

10 STEVE: Yeah, she's an R--

11 LINDA: A registered nurse?

12 STEVE: Yeah, she's an RN, but still, you  
13 know, there's some that are familiar with emergency  
14 situations, bullet wounds from being in certain types  
15 of hospitals. This one, her, she, her area's been  
16 more, I think, working with bedside patients and so  
17 forth.

18 LINDA: Who's a registered nurse?

19 STEVE: Zilla, it's Zilla Henry.

20 LINDA: Zilla Henry?

21 STEVE: Yeah, you have her name already.

22 LINDA: Okay.

23 STEVE: We gave a, we had a video done and  
24 that was the family of Henrys. There was about, I  
25 think there's six of them altogether, five, six,  
something like that.

1 LINDA: Have you talked to her recently?

2 STEVE: Not about his wound. Not for a few  
3 days anyway.

4 LINDA: Okay. I'm, I just understand that no  
5 one's spoken to Vernon since Tuesday.

6 STEVE: He goes by -- if you don't mind --

7 LINDA: That's been four nights.

8 STEVE: He goes by the name David Koresh. He  
9 legally changed it and even though his mother gave him  
10 the name Vernon, he goes, his legal name is David  
11 Koresh.

12 LINDA: Okay. Well, I understand no one's  
13 spoken to him since Tuesday night. I mean is he, you  
14 know, is he --

15 STEVE: Is he, is he dead?

16 LINDA: It seems like he's trying to avoid  
17 us.

18 STEVE: No, one of the guys --

19 LINDA: We have a message that we need to get  
20 to him.

21 STEVE: One of the guys today, I guess it was  
22 Henry, yeah, it was Henry that was asking me if he was  
23 dead.

24 LINDA: Right. I mean nobody's talked to him  
25 for four nights.

STEVE: That almost reminded me of like back

1 in, what was it, '69, '70 when everybody believed Paul  
2 McCartney was dead because of the album cover and this  
3 and that.

4 LINDA: So that's a no?

5 STEVE: Yeah, you know he's living. He's,  
6 he's alive. He's laying -- I talked to him about -- oh  
7 --

8 LINDA: But that he, you can see from my  
9 point of view it looks like he's trying to avoid us or  
10 he's, he's not taking responsibility or --

11 STEVE: Maybe he --

12 LINDA: He's not beating?

13 STEVE: No, he hasn't said anything about  
14 that, but, you know, I, I'm not always -- I'm going to  
15 try to be honest with you.

16 LINDA: Okay.

17 STEVE: You say, is he trying to avoid you.  
18 I don't, I don't really know. I don't think so. I  
19 really don't. I mean, he hasn't said anything to give  
20 me a, any kind of a, an idea that he is. But he, he --  
21 I asked him, when I talked to him for just a few  
22 moments earlier, I mentioned that, I think it was --  
23 all right, it was Henry that wanted to speak with him  
24 and he says, Steve, not right now. He says between the  
25 headache, between the way I'm feeling, he says talk to  
me tomorrow. That's what he said to me, he says talk

1 to me tomorrow. I think he's hoping that, like he did,  
2 you know, a few nights ago, to kind of recover, to feel  
3 well enough to sit up and, and maybe to feel better. I  
4 don't, I don't know. But it seems like it's been kind  
5 of like a roller coaster experience. He's up, he's  
6 down.

7 LINDA: But hasn't that been the message  
8 we've gotten for the last four days?

9 STEVE: Pardon?

10 LINDA: I'd be real concerned. We've gotten  
11 that same message, that he's not feeling well, he has a  
12 headache, he went to sleep, he went to bed.

13 STEVE: Yeah, I know, well, that's true. It  
14 actually kind of started about the time Byron talked to  
15 him, when he -- what he did, I wasn't at a phone,  
16 that's quite a distance --

17 LINDA: But it seems like he's avoiding us.  
18 You can understand where we're coming from.

19 STEVE: Yeah, but he's not. Yeah, but he's  
20 not. You know, he's not, because he's always loved it  
21 as -- such a new person like yourself, he loves to get  
22 on the phone. You should know that already by the  
23 different recordings you have of when he's talked to  
24 different agents. He likes to get on the phone, he  
25 likes to dialogue about the Book, the thing he believes  
in and share with you or listen or whatever. I mean,

1 | he really does.

2 |           LINDA: Well, it just seems like he would be  
3 | improved, you know, from that time to this time to at  
4 | least talk to us.

5 |           STEVE: Well, he was -- he thought -- I think  
6 | that's what -- well, he thought so, too. There's no  
7 | question he thought so, because that day he came down  
8 | to talk with Byron and he kept on saying he had to use  
9 | the facilities, then he -- when he walked away finally,  
10 | he pointed at the wound, he pulled up his sh-- and, in  
11 | fact, he didn't even need to pull up his shirt but it  
12 | was bleeding. And I, I thought whoa, I mean, it wasn't  
13 | looking good then at all. So he made his way back to  
14 | the bed, and he stayed there for some time, even though  
15 | he's, he did talk in a few days to John Cox and since  
16 | that time then, he talked to John Cox again Wednes--  
17 | what is, tonight's Saturday, he talked to him Wednesday  
18 | night.

19 |           LINDA: That's right.

20 |           STEVE: And when, he went and laid back down  
21 | again and he's not felt too good since.

22 |           LINDA: Well, I, I got a message from John  
23 | that he, the last time we talked to him --

24 |           STEVE: Uh-huh.

25 |           LINDA: The last time John talked to him --

          STEVE: Yeah.

1 LINDA: -- was Tuesday night. That's four  
2 nights ago.

3 STEVE: Could be, because --

4 LINDA: And we do have a message for him.

5 STEVE: I thought this Louis came in on  
6 Wednesday if I'm, I'm almost positive it was Wednesday.

7 LINDA: Louis?

8 STEVE: Louis who came in, that's the night  
9 that John talked to him, was the night that Louis --  
10 what is his name, Alanese (phonetic sp.)?

11 LINDA: No, that was Tuesday.

12 STEVE: Was it Tuesday?

13 LINDA: Tuesday, yes.

14 STEVE: I'm losing track of time, Linda.

15 LINDA: Yeah, I'm -- so that's been four, you  
16 know, four whole days since --

17 STEVE: The sun goes up and down, those  
18 bright lights on the outside, I mean, I never know what  
19 time it is anymore, living in a building.

20 LINDA: And I think today they gave you the  
21 message that we do have a message to give to him. Have  
22 you talked to him about that?

23 STEVE: To David. To David.

24 LINDA: Right.

25 STEVE: I, I tried. I did tell him that, in  
fact, and he said to me, not right now. And he said he



1 | wanted to sleep, so I said, no problem.

2 |           LINDA: Well, it just seems a little funny to  
3 | us, you, you -- you know, he can't accept one message.  
4 | He, he won't come to the phone, he won't talk to  
5 | anybody.

6 |           STEVE: But --

7 |           LINDA: It just doesn't look good.

8 |           STEVE: It's not really funny. He, he's  
9 | always been like that. I mean, when I first met the  
10 | guy, he had more to say about religion than any person  
11 | I've ever met in my life. I mean, some substantial  
12 | thing -- substantive things. And when I heard what he  
13 | had to say, I said I'd like to take you, fly you at my  
14 | expense to meet some friends and acquaintances of mine.  
15 | And he said to me -- now get this. Now, this was weird  
16 | to me. He said to me, Steve, I never do anything, I  
17 | don't go anywhere without God directing me or telling  
18 | me. And I looked at him like, "Huh? Say what?" And I  
19 | mean, I'm not used to that kind of thing. I'm not into  
20 | that kind of phenomena. And after that I got to know  
21 | him better. I mean, it's always been like that with  
22 | him. He doesn't make a move without being directed.  
23 | And, and that sounds weird, I know, because there's a  
24 | lot of people that say a lot of things like that, and  
25 | I, I don't buy it unless people have -- like with him,  
   | he was, had the ability to show something from the Book

1 | and people say well, that's your interpretation. Ah,  
2 | he doesn't, he'll say you read the chapter. What do  
3 | you see? Now read this chapter, what do you see.  
4 | Well, you quickly develop a picture, and you see how it  
5 | connects. He's always done that, so see, I mean,  
6 | that's his way. That's his way. He'll say that  
7 | God'll tell him to trust or to wait. The word "wait"  
8 | is a frequent word, by the way. It's not like it's  
9 | unique to this situation.

10 |           LINDA: But to us it just looks like he's not  
11 | being a leader at all, that --

12 |           STEVE: No, but --

13 |           LINDA: -- instead of telling you what to do  
14 | or --

15 |           STEVE: You could even talk to his  
16 | adversaries --

17 |           LINDA: He's sleeping.

18 |           STEVE: You could talk to his enemies like  
19 | Marc Breault, and he would even tell you that when he,  
20 | he was with them for 3-1/2 years, and in that time, how  
21 | many times he would wait on an answer from God, and God  
22 | would just say wait. Seriously. Even --

23 |           LINDA: In the meantime, what about the  
24 | children that are there?

25 |           STEVE: They're okay, Linda, honestly.

          LINDA: I can't believe that those children

1 are living in that kind of condition that they're okay.

2 They haven't been able to come out in the sunshine.

3 STEVE: Well, they seem to be doing okay.

4 LINDA: They seem to be doing okay?

5 STEVE: Well, yeah. I'm going to film them

6 tomorrow morning, and you can check them out. I'll

7 film them for a good while, as long as the battery

8 lasts if I can. I'll film them for quite a while.

9 LINDA: Are you going to send that to us

10 tomorrow?

11 STEVE: Sure, as soon as I'm done.

12 LINDA: When are you going to talk to David

13 and, and tell him we have a message for him?

14 STEVE: It's hard to say, because you know,

15 he, he's -- I never know when I can get to him because

16 it depends upon if he's sleeping, if he's tired, if

17 he's meditating. He is, he's been a person that a lot

18 of times --

19 LINDA: He's just not available.

20 STEVE: Well, yeah, he's -- a lot of, through

21 the years he's spent a lot of time on his own in a room

22 in the quiet. He really has. He's, it's the way he

23 is. But when he comes out he'll talk to any and

24 everybody, he'll go anywhere in the world. His life

25 has been threatened for years and years, it's not

anything new. It --

1           LINDA: It just seems like, I'm sorry, if  
2 he's a leader, that he would be available to you. I  
3 mean --

4           STEVE: These, these are odd circumstances  
5 though, Linda. I mean, the wound and all. It really  
6 is. Very odd circumstances. And if his God told him  
7 to wait. Like even with myself, I've tried to talk him  
8 out of certain things in the past. And --

9           LINDA: Would you be afraid to just go to his  
10 room now and ask him to come to the phone?

11          STEVE: Well, yeah, what would you -- you  
12 know, even if you had a good friend, they weren't  
13 feeling good, and they said hey, Linda, I'm gonna turn  
14 in now, I'm not feeling good, do you think they'd want  
15 --

16          LINDA: Quite frankly, under a situation like  
17 this, it's important enough. It's important enough.

18          STEVE: But to hear him, he's gonna say he  
19 can't --

20          LINDA: He's been sleeping all day.

21          STEVE: But he really hasn't been. 'Cause I  
22 went in there --

23          LINDA: Well, he hasn't come to the phone to  
24 talk to us if he hasn't been sleeping.

25          STEVE: No, I know that. But he hasn't felt  
well. He says he can't, in the condition that he's in

1 right now, he had a hard time talking with me. Have  
2 you ever had a bad headache or you've not felt well and  
3 you just say, kind of leave me be?

4 LINDA: Not that I couldn't get a five-second  
5 message.

6 STEVE: Well, I guess that's his choice.

7 LINDA: He couldn't be that ill.

8 STEVE: I don't know what to say, Linda,  
9 because what are you gonna do? It's his choice.

10 LINDA: Well, but, but I'm saying. He's  
11 avoiding us.

12 STEVE: I don't believe --

13 LINDA: Be honest and say that instead of  
14 saying he's not feeling well.

15 STEVE: I don't believe he is. I really  
16 don't believe -- If he is --

17 LINDA: Because if he was not really feeling  
18 well, you would do something about --

19 STEVE: I don't think so.

20 LINDA: -- getting him better. I mean, just  
21 go, I mean, you know, be honest and say, he, he doesn't  
22 want to come to the phone.

23 STEVE: I don't think that's it, because I  
24 talked to him about tomorrow.

25 LINDA: Well, I'll have to say that he's not  
much of a leader.

1 STEVE: Well, you can say that.

2 LINDA: Okay, I say that.

3 STEVE: All right.

4 LINDA: That's my opinion. That he can't  
5 come to the phone, he's been sleeping for the last four  
6 days while you've been on the phone with us, you've  
7 been trying to, you know, talk to us.

8 STEVE: Um-hum.

9 LINDA: And, you know, he's got --

10 STEVE: All right. Linda, how long have you  
11 been with the FBI?

12 LINDA: A number of years.

13 STEVE: Not too long, huh?

14 LINDA: Right, but that's really not the  
15 point right now.

16 STEVE: No, no, I know, I know it. No, it's  
17 not really, but --

18 LINDA: You know.

19 STEVE: No, it's not, it's no big deal.

20 LINDA: Right.

21 STEVE: I just was asking.

22 LINDA: What's important, that we get to talk  
23 to David, that we get you out, the rest of the people  
24 out --

25 STEVE: Are you -- so you're --

LINDA: -- and the two men that came in the

1 | last few days out.  
2 |           STEVE: You are from Texas, Linda? You are  
3 | from this state?  
4 |           LINDA: Beg your pardon?  
5 |           STEVE: Are you from Dallas --  
6 |           LINDA: Yeah.  
7 |           STEVE: -- or from this -- you are.  
8 |           LINDA: I'm from Texas, yes.  
9 |           STEVE: Oh, yeah.  
10 |           LINDA: But that's not important is it,  
11 | really.  
12 |           STEVE: I don't know, I mean, I, I just was  
13 | curious.  
14 |           LINDA: Okay.  
15 |           STEVE: I just wondered. No problem.  
16 |           LINDA: So are you gonna go and --  
17 |           STEVE: Well, what I'm gonna do --  
18 |           LINDA: -- knock on David, knock on the door?  
19 |           STEVE: No, I'm going to bed, 'cause I'm  
20 | totally worn out myself, and I definitely am interested  
21 | in talking with whoever's going to be on the line  
22 | tomorrow. I'll get back with and talk to you for sure.  
23 | Just a minute, someone's here to talk to me. Just one  
24 | minute.  
25 |           LINDA: Hang up? Okay. Somebody's there --

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1 STEVE: Hello, Dick?  
2 JOHN-5: No, this is John O'Neil.  
3 STEVE: John O'Neil.  
4 JOHN-5: Right.  
5 STEVE: I was just talking with Linda.  
6 Somehow or other it must have clicked the line off. Is  
7 she still there?  
8 JOHN-5: No, is this Steve?  
9 STEVE: Yeah.  
10 JOHN-5: No, she moved on. She had something  
11 else she had to do right now.  
12 STEVE: What?  
13 JOHN-5: These are indeed hard times, you  
14 know how that happens.  
15 STEVE: Are you serious?  
16 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Now, Steve.  
17 STEVE: John, John O'Neil. Now, which one  
18 are you?  
19 JOHN-5: Which one am I? I'm, I'm the only  
20 --  
21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER IN BACKGROUND:  
22 You're John-5, John.  
23 JOHN-5: I'm John-5, excuse me.  
24 STEVE: Not really.  
25 JOHN-5: Apparently I am.  
STEVE: Okay, John-5. Wow.



1 JOHN-5: Right. This gets to be a little,  
2 gets to be a little confusing at times, I'm sure.

3 STEVE: Yeah, really it does. Whoa. How do  
4 you do, John-5? What a deal.

5 JOHN-5: Oh, just fine. How about yourself  
6 out there?

7 STEVE: I'm tired. I'm worn out, as usual  
8 because no one takes my place here to talk with you  
9 people, so.

10 JOHN-5: Oh, yeah, I can imagine things get a  
11 little tough back there, but --

12 STEVE: So what happened to Linda? I was  
13 just talking to her about something --

14 JOHN-5: You know --

15 STEVE: -- and I accidentally, someone was  
16 asking me a question and I was just going to ask her  
17 something and --

18 JOHN-5: Oh, she's a -- something came up and  
19 you know how it is with the ladies.

20 STEVE: Oh, you know that's nonsense. You  
21 guys decided that she shouldn't be on the phone or that  
22 it wasn't working out.

23 JOHN-5: Absolutely not. Nothing like that.  
24 Anyhow --

25 STEVE: Yeah --

JOHN-5: Steve, who were we going to put on

1 | the phone? You had somebody standing up there you were  
2 | thinking about --

3 |               STEVE: John O'Neil, huh?

4 |               JOHN-5: Um-hum.

5 |               STEVE: So you're number 5.

6 |               JOHN-5: That's what they say. Let's see. I  
7 | understand -- I just sort of wandered in here and I  
8 | gather that --

9 |               STEVE: You just wandered in there?

10 |              JOHN-5: No, just a few minutes ago, and I  
11 | gather you're going to be coming out tomorrow morning  
12 | to speak face-to-face when the video comes out?

13 |              STEVE: Well, this is news to me.

14 |              JOHN-5: Um-hum. Well, are you going to be  
15 | -- you're taking the video right now as we're speaking,  
16 | is that correct?

17 |              STEVE: No, no, I'm -- there's no light here.  
18 | You can't, how am I gonna do that at night? I don't  
19 | have any --

20 |              JOHN-5: Isn't that batt-- doesn't it have a  
21 | battery pack on it?

22 |              STEVE: You sent me one little battery pack,  
23 | and these cameras usually, in fact, if I use it  
24 | tomorrow it'll probably be good for, I'd imagine at the  
25 | maximum, they say an hour, but it's usually about 45  
   | minutes to a half hour.

1 JOHN-5: I see. Okay.

2 STEVE: So, and then if I did, I don't have  
3 any flashes or any --

4 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: -- light units. If I did it'd, of  
6 course, zap the batteries even more.

7 JOHN-5: Okay. How are you gonna set this up  
8 tomorrow? Who are you gonna be taking pictures of?

9 STEVE: I'm gonna try to take a picture of  
10 probably all the children here; if not, a good majority  
11 of them.

12 JOHN-5: Um-hum. How many children are we  
13 talking about?

14 STEVE: I -- you know, I really don't know  
15 right off, but I think, I think it's somewhere around,  
16 let me -- oh, what is the number. I think it's  
17 somewhere around 20 or somewhere around there, give or  
18 take. I'm not sure.

19 JOHN-5: Um-hum. And these kids that are out  
20 there now, what, are you gonna have them in various  
21 rooms, you gonna have them as a group photo, or how are  
22 you gonna do it?

23 STEVE: Probably as a group, probably have  
24 them come into a room and just video them there.

25 JOHN-5: Um-hum. And as far as these kids  
are concerned, what have you got set up out there as

1 | far as sanitary facilities?

2 |           STEVE: Oh, since all this came about --

3 |           JOHN-5: Yeah.

4 |           STEVE: The usual. You know, the old potty  
5 | buckets.

6 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum, that's kind of a grim  
7 | situation.

8 |           STEVE: It sure is. Mankind's been doing  
9 | that for 5,000-some hundred years, and you're right, it  
10 | is.

11 |           JOHN-5: Unfortunately we don't want to  
12 | revert back to that.

13 |           STEVE: No, we really don't. I mean, if you  
14 | want to turn the electricity back on.

15 |           JOHN-5: Absolutely, that sounds like it  
16 | could be a good deal, and I'll tell you what we'll do.  
17 | I'll cut you a deal. What happens then, I can talk to  
18 | our folks to turn that back on as you guys come on out.  
19 | How does that sound?

20 |           STEVE: Well, who's the electricity gonna be  
21 | for then, John-5?

22 |           JOHN-5: So as you come out, so you can see  
23 | where you're going.

24 |           STEVE: I see, even though if it's daytime,  
25 | huh?

          JOHN-5: Well, you never can tell. I thought

1 | you might want to come out tonight.

2 |           STEVE: Wow. I don't suppose you'd want to  
3 | come in and just sit down and talk with us --

4 |           JOHN-5: Oh, I'd love to do that.  
5 | Unfortunately, the, my bosses won't let us do that.

6 |           STEVE: One of these days hopefully I can  
7 | meet or talk to one of your bosses.

8 |           JOHN-5: We can probably set that up.

9 |           STEVE: When, tomorrow?

10 |          JOHN-5: We can do it right now if you want  
11 | to.

12 |          STEVE: Oh, sure, I wouldn't mind talking to  
13 | one of your bosses.

14 |          JOHN-5: No, when you come on out. Come out  
15 | here, we can go face to face, we'll have these guys sit  
16 | down.

17 |          STEVE: Because it seems like, you know, I  
18 | heard from the beginning it seems like there's been a  
19 | lot of confusion as to what's all going on.

20 |          JOHN-5: I -- from where you're sitting I can  
21 | see why you'd say that, but from where we're sitting  
22 | it's not quite that bad.

23 |          STEVE: Okay.

24 |          JOHN-5: So that kind of worked it out. Now,  
25 | we're getting kind of concerned about Vernon there.

          STEVE: David?

1 JOHN-5: No, Vernon, from what we understand.  
2 Isn't that his name?

3 STEVE: His legal -- he actually paid  
4 money --

5 JOHN-5: Wow.

6 STEVE: -- went through an attorney, had his  
7 name legally changed back in, I think it was like  
8 February of 1990.

9 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: So his name is David Koresh.

11 JOHN-5: I see. Well, you know --

12 STEVE: But you already knew. I mean, I'm  
13 not telling you anything new, of course.

14 JOHN-5: Well, just -- nobody's wanted to  
15 pick up information.

16 STEVE: I mean, I'm not offended either, I  
17 mean, if, if you want to --

18 JOHN-5: No. There's no offense intended.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 JOHN-5: Now, why -- let me see. I'm kind of  
21 curious. It seems that, wasn't he in court back in  
22 1988?

23 STEVE: Yes, he was. I believe it was March  
24 or April or somewhere in that period of time. Probably  
25 April, first part of April.

JOHN-5: Yeah, well, at that particular time,

1 | why didn't he go public with the idea that he was the  
2 | prophet or the Messiah, when he was in court?

3 |           STEVE: He never, he never claimed to be a  
4 | prophet or a messiah, never has. The only thing he's  
5 | ever done was, he said, like, I'll just really quickly  
6 | say it --

7 |           JOHN-5: Okay.

8 |           STEVE: -- as it says in Revelation 5, it  
9 | shows basically only the Lamb can open and loose the  
10 | seven seals of this Book that's in the right hand of  
11 | the Father's hand.

12 |           JOHN-5: Yeah, we got -- I understand that  
13 | we're not gonna --

14 |           STEVE: Okay, what he says, all he says to  
15 | that is, let me serve you, let me show you in your  
16 | Bible where the seven seals are located.

17 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum.

18 |           STEVE: Let me show you what they are and  
19 | where they're located.

20 |           JOHN-5: Okay. What we -- I gather the rules  
21 | of engagement here, we're not going to be talking too  
22 | much about the religious aspects of this. Is David the  
23 | Lamb?

24 |           STEVE: See, you, you're actually putting  
25 | yourself at a disadvantage when this group is nothing  
but a religious, political group.

1 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: So by not talking about religion I  
3 don't know how we're gonna ever come out of this place,  
4 because the people that are here long before you people  
5 got involved in the way you are, were interested in the  
6 book called the Bible and what it has to say as God's  
7 word. So, you know, that's the difficulty. You were  
8 saying what, now, is Vernon what, or David Vernon?

9 JOHN-5: Actually my question was, is David/  
10 Vernon the Lamb?

11 STEVE: Is he the Lamb?

12 JOHN-5: Yes.

13 STEVE: Well, if his performance is one where  
14 he's actually able to show the seven seals and all the  
15 information dealing with that, that's left to the  
16 hearer.

17 JOHN-5: Okay, that's in the eye of the  
18 beholder, in other words.

19 STEVE: Yes.

20 JOHN-5: Okay. Is Vernon Jesus?

21 STEVE: Positively not.

22 JOHN-5: Okay.

23 STEVE: Never claimed to be, he definitely is  
24 not.

25 JOHN-5: Okay. It appears that he told  
John-1 five times he was Jesus in addition to being the



1 | Lamb.

2 |           STEVE: Not -- oh, no, not so.

3 |           JOHN-5: This is what --

4 |           STEVE: I know for sure, 'cause he -- if he  
5 | got --

6 |           JOHN-5: Not you. This is what he said.

7 |           STEVE: I, well, I've never heard that in my  
8 | life. I --

9 |           JOHN-5: Well, were you around when he make  
10 | -- when he discusses this stuff to, with us?

11 |           STEVE: Most of the time I have been, like  
12 | say the last two, three fairly major long conversations  
13 | that John Cox and David had, I was there. It's gonna  
14 | be hard to hear now because they've got the sounds  
15 | going on right now.

16 |           JOHN-5: Yeah, I hear the background noise.

17 |           STEVE: Yeah. So if you want, if you could,  
18 | just talk a little bit louder.

19 |           JOHN-5: Okay. So if things go along this  
20 | way -- hang on, I got a little question here for you.

21 |           STEVE: Sure.

22 |           JOHN-5: When the kids were coming out here,  
23 | they were saying something to the effect that they  
24 | didn't have warm water, warm food or indoor plumbing,  
25 | and they found it very much to their liking.

          STEVE: The children that -- the children --

1 JOHN-5: Yeah, yeah, when they came on back  
2 out here this way.

3 STEVE: Do you mean the ones that came out  
4 originally.

5 JOHN-5: Right. When they came out here,  
6 they were very happy to get back into having warm food,  
7 warm water for baths, and --

8 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure.

9 JOHN-5: -- plumbing and all that.

10 STEVE: I don't, I don't blame them.

11 JOHN-5: Okay. So the rest of these kids  
12 that you have in there --

13 STEVE: Don't have that, is right.

14 JOHN-5: Right.

15 STEVE: That's correct.

16 JOHN-5: And I gather you folks never had  
17 that in there.

18 STEVE: That's correct.

19 JOHN-5: And is --

20 STEVE: Except for the warm -- no, we had  
21 the, you know, we heat water.

22 JOHN-5: Oh, Steve.

23 STEVE: They take baths in warm water and so  
24 forth. That's nothing, you know, I mean that's common.

25 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Okay, Steve, so we're sort  
of rolling along.

1               STEVE: Well, let's say this. We've more  
2 than always as a group, as a body, as individuals, have  
3 had --

4               JOHN-5: Um-hum.

5               STEVE: -- more than enough money to have the  
6 most beautiful architectural structure that Waco has  
7 ever seen.

8               JOHN-5: Um-hum.

9               STEVE: But at the same time, the churches of  
10 the world all have their stained glass, carpeting, and  
11 the pews --

12              JOHN-5: Um-hum.

13              STEVE: -- and plushness. See, the idea  
14 behind it, if people really want truth they'll come  
15 irregardless of the conditions. And we don't want to  
16 draw people that are coming here for handouts and  
17 comfort and convenience. I mean, the world has already  
18 got, all the other churches have that. So it actually  
19 separates those that are whole-hearted looking for  
20 truth, and those that are coming for other reasons. So  
21 that's really the, the, the reason why it was actually  
22 set up and left that way.

23              JOHN-5: So you folks sort of enjoy living in  
24 squalor.

25              STEVE: Not at all. Don't enjoy it at all.  
In fact, I don't like it period. In fact, it's a daily

1 battle where one actually has to take it day by day,  
2 because there are times, humanly speaking, one feels  
3 like throwing their hands in the air and going back to,  
4 like Hawaii.

5 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: And the beautiful home I had --

7 JOHN-5: What island were you on over there,  
8 John?

9 STEVE: Oahu. My name's Steve, but it was  
10 Oahu.

11 JOHN-5: Steve. I'm getting -- well, you  
12 have all these John's running around.

13 STEVE: Are you sure your name is John?

14 JOHN-5: Yeah, right.

15 STEVE: Okay. Yeah, I lived on the island of  
16 Oahu, but spent quite a bit of time on Kauai, which my,  
17 was my favorite island.

18 JOHN-5: Yeah.

19 STEVE: My wife and I were going to build a  
20 home on about 20 acres there. But, of course, my  
21 world, my life was turned upside down when I ran into  
22 him --

23 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: -- who was able to -- I was not able  
25 to controvert what he had, and that was the first time  
in my life I was not able to nail a, a theologian or

1 | anyone from any denomination to the wall --

2 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum.

3 |           STEVE: -- with the Bible. And in fact, he  
4 | did that to me basically. He kept on answering  
5 | everything with very clear concise answers.

6 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum.

7 |           STEVE: So that's how I got involved.

8 |           JOHN-5: I see.

9 |           STEVE: And I do have a conviction. I mean,  
10 | the main reason why I haven't come out is, honestly,  
11 | because I believe strongly in God, the God of the  
12 | Bible, and I won't get into it but, you know, that's  
13 | it. I mean --

14 |           JOHN-5: Yeah.

15 |           STEVE: -- I really can't say --

16 |           JOHN-5: Well, I can understand what you're  
17 | saying.

18 |           STEVE: If it wasn't for that, I'd have been  
19 | out before -- if I would have seen myself cattle trucks  
20 | driving down the road, man, I'd have been crawling on  
21 | my hands and knees out of this place quickly.

22 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum.

23 |           STEVE: If it wasn't for the conviction of  
24 | the Bible. But I didn't even know what was going on.

25 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum.

          STEVE: I knew that Gonzales had been here, I

1 | saw him. And when he left I saw him head over to his  
2 | house and then take off instead of eating his breakfast  
3 | like he said. And I did wonder, I must admit, I  
4 | wondered what was going on.

5 |               JOHN-5: Yeah, well, I don't really want to  
6 | talk about that kind of stuff.

7 |               STEVE: Okay, no problem.

8 |               JOHN-5: You know, the situation here that  
9 | we're -- getting back to the children.

10 |              STEVE: Yeah.

11 |              JOHN-5: In essence, what we're talking  
12 | about, the conditions you got the kids in, would be  
13 | considered child abuse in certain areas.

14 |              STEVE: Well, then let them prosecute us and  
15 | hang us by the neck till dead and then they can be free  
16 | of, you know, individuals like us.

17 |              JOHN-5: Well, what kind of childhood did you  
18 | have, Steve, that --

19 |              STEVE: Well, you got to remember. You know,  
20 | when you look at America and the American frontier and  
21 | how this country started for the last 250, 3, 400  
22 | years.

23 |              JOHN-5: Um-hum.

24 |              STEVE: If that's child abuse, I've never  
25 | seen -- In this America where children are allowed to  
   | be so hyperactive and then the parents are not

1 | consistent in their, in their training of the children  
2 | and in their correction of the children -- The first  
3 | thing that impressed me about David when I first met  
4 | him was when he had his 16-year-old -- 16-month boy  
5 | Cyrus.

6 |               JOHN-5: Um-hum.

7 |               STEVE: And the little boy was acting up and  
8 | David says, "No, son," just like that. Not loud, not  
9 | --

10 |              JOHN-5: Um-hum.

11 |              STEVE: -- never raising a voice to him. And  
12 | he started making a fuss and so forth, and David says,  
13 | "Son, come here."

14 |              JOHN-5: Um-hum.

15 |              STEVE: "Bring your spoon." So he took him  
16 | around the corner, didn't make a big scene out of it,  
17 | and he talked to him and then he, he took the spoon  
18 | five times, not hard, on his seat, went 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

19 |              JOHN-5: Um-hum.

20 |              STEVE: And the son he turned around, hugged  
21 | his dad, they kissed each other on the cheek.

22 |              JOHN-5: Um-hum.

23 |              STEVE: I mean, I've never seen children  
24 | behave consistent, well -- and this, all this other  
25 | nonsense with the press, I'm telling you for a fact,  
   | it's not true. It's --

1 JOHN-5: It certainly sounds like he has a  
2 way with children. I got a little problem, Steve. I'm  
3 trying to work this out in mind if you can help me out.

4 STEVE: Well (Indiscernible) if you, if you  
5 have problems I hope I can help you.

6 JOHN-5: That's what I'm trying and hope you  
7 can do here too.

8 STEVE: Why, do you have children that are  
9 misbehaving, that are hyperactive or what?

10 JOHN-5: Well, something along this line.

11 STEVE: Okay. Read the Book of Proverbs.

12 JOHN-5: Can I, can I squeeze it in here  
13 before --

14 STEVE: You sure, you sure can.

15 JOHN-5: -- you run over me with this  
16 business here?

17 STEVE: Okay --

18 JOHN-5: Have you ever known any prophet who  
19 has taken wives and children away from husbands and  
20 parents and had copulation with them?

21 STEVE: I've, I've heard of things like that  
22 before when I studied comparative religion and so  
23 forth.

24 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

25 STEVE: There's many religions in the world  
that are extremely bizarre like Tantric Buddhism,



1 Lamaism, as some call it.

2 JOHN-5: Yeah. But in this day and age and  
3 in this culture, how would you rationalize that in  
4 your mind as the correct way to do things?

5 STEVE: Well, see, whatever my answer would  
6 be for you, I mean, of course --

7 JOHN-5: I'm waiting to hear now, I'd be kind  
8 of curious to see what you have to say.

9 STEVE: But, but in the -- in the first  
10 place, ask your question again, because I, I don't know  
11 that I caught all of it and I don't want to ma-- I want  
12 to make sure that I heard exactly what you were saying.

13 JOHN-5: Okay. In essence, I've never re--

14 STEVE: Just a minute.

15 JOHN-5: All right. You --

16 STEVE: Listen to this for a minute, 'cause  
17 I'm, I'm --

18 JOHN-5: Okay, go ahead.

19 STEVE: Listen to this one. (Pause.) I  
20 mean, that's what I'm -- you're competing against that,  
21 so --

22 JOHN-5: No, my he--

23 STEVE: -- if I'm missing some of your, part  
24 of your -- wait just a minute. Is that --

25 (Indiscernible, speaking to someone in background.)

JOHN-5: Yeah.

1 STEVE: (Indiscernible)

2 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Is he  
3 talking to --

4 STEVE: Scott.

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

6 STEVE: Go over to the other window.

7 (Unidentified male voice in background not  
8 discernible.)

9 STEVE: Okay, yeah, I got a guy here that's  
10 talking to a dog ear. If that isn't bizarre I don't  
11 know what is. Go ahead, John.

12 JOHN-5: Okay, here's what the situa-- I  
13 have got, I've been hearing these various stories and  
14 what I've got trouble understanding is how can a fellow  
15 understand --

16 STEVE: Have multiple wives?

17 JOHN-5: No, no, no, no.

18 STEVE: It's illegal.

19 JOHN-5: Shh, shh. Please, let me finish,  
20 okay, I'm in --

21 STEVE: Okay, oh, I'm sorry.

22 JOHN-5: Okay. How can a man give up his  
23 wife and his children, have his wife cop-- being  
24 screwed, basically, by this prophet, and then having  
25 his children screwed by this prophet.

STEVE: Well, it's not happened. It's all

1 something that has come from people that --

2 STEVE: Well --

3 JOHN-5: -- now avowed enemies of this group,  
4 that followed -- like Marc Breault. He's the one that  
5 introduced me to David. He himself finally obtained a  
6 master's degree in theology. Loma Linda University.

7 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: He --

9 JOHN-5: Ah, Loma Linda, know it well.

10 STEVE: He went.

11 JOHN-5: What about Judy though, didn't Judy  
12 -- wasn't that your wife and didn't that happen to you?

13 STEVE: Not at all. In fact --

14 JOHN-5: Did she --

15 STEVE: -- all these -- that's not, you ought  
16 to hear some of the other rumors and bizarre things  
17 that Marc Breault came up with.

18 JOHN-5: Okay, tell me about it, I'm  
19 interested in hearing.

20 STEVE: Well, I've heard things like right  
21 from the beginning that I've run around in a brown robe  
22 in places like London. That, oh, I --

23 JOHN-5: It might be very fashionable over  
24 there, you never know.

25 STEVE: Well, yeah, you're probably right,  
especially on Carnaby, huh?

1 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: But, no, there's been, there's no end  
3 of those kind of things. I'll tell you how it worked  
4 right from the beginning. When I first met David I was  
5 in Hawaii, and I belonged to the Seventh Day Adventist  
6 Church.

7 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: There was like, there's probably  
9 6,000, 7,000 members, whatever. And all of a sudden my  
10 name went, went around that island so fast, I didn't  
11 even know who the guy was. I was just listening to  
12 him, asking him a few questions --

13 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

14 STEVE: Listen to this. Listen. (Pause.)  
15 You hear that, John?

16 JOHN-5: That soun-- I'm not quite sure. It,  
17 some sort of noise --

18 STEVE: They, they've got a baby crying over  
19 the speakers right now.

20 JOHN-5: Oh.

21 STEVE: An infant.

22 JOHN-5: You know --

23 STEVE: Child abuse, John, child abuse.

24 JOHN-5: Uh-huh. Well, what about this  
25 situation with Judy, let's get --

STEVE: You don't, do you always have a baby

1 | there that you're beating on or something?

2 |           JOHN-5: Yeah, the Bureau baby. Right.

3 |           STEVE: Okay, okay, go ahead.

4 |           JOHN-5: Anyhow, Steve, we understand that --  
5 | how do you explain that Judy had a wife by David?

6 |           STEVE: A wife? Judy --

7 |           JOHN-5: Had a child by David.

8 |           STEVE: Judy had a wife --

9 |           JOHN-5: We'll get this straight yet.

10 |           STEVE: (Laughs.) You see, you're just  
11 | listening to --

12 |           JOHN-5: Uh-huh.

13 |           STEVE: You're reading too many of these  
14 | Inquirer and Star magazines.

15 |           JOHN-5: Oh, I wish I had the time, but is  
16 | there any truth to this?

17 |           STEVE: Yeah. John, there's no truth to any  
18 | of that, whatever --

19 |           JOHN-5: There's no truth that David --

20 |           STEVE: No, what you need to do --

21 |           JOHN-5: -- and Judy had a child? Your wife  
22 | Judy had a child?

23 |           STEVE: I'll tell you --

24 |           JOHN-5: By David?

25 |           STEVE: All these rumors, let's take them one  
at a time. In fact, I will tell you what is true

1 | though. It is true that he did marry a 14-year-old  
2 | girl, Rachel Ha-- Rachel Jones, that is true.

3 |           JOHN-5: All right.

4 |           STEVE: And it is true that he does have more  
5 | than one wife, just like he's stated.

6 |           JOHN-5: Is your wife Judy one of his wives?

7 |           STEVE: Judy has been my wife always.

8 |           JOHN-5: All right.

9 |           STEVE: His wives, he, in fact, will show  
10 | you, I believe he, didn't he show you a picture of them  
11 | and the video that was taken? I'm, I know he did.  
12 | We'd sent it in to you.

13 |           JOHN-5: Um-hum.

14 |           STEVE: Don't you remember the video? Did  
15 | you ever get to see the video?

16 |           JOHN-5: No, I didn't see that particular  
17 | video.

18 |           STEVE: Oh, okay, no wonder you're asking me  
19 | these questions.

20 |           JOHN-5: Right. Well, did Judy have a child  
21 | with David that --

22 |           STEVE: I'll tell you what. You know what  
23 | I'd like to do?

24 |           JOHN-5: Did he or didn't she?

25 |           STEVE: I'm going to -- no, listen to me,  
   | John.

1 JOHN-5: Yes or no, Steve.

2 STEVE: I'm going to ask you a number of  
3 questions first.

4 JOHN-5: No, no, no, I'm -- but --

5 STEVE: No, I mean, I, I do this all the  
6 time, you know, go with people. I mean, you know,  
7 this, this whole thing like even with the press.

8 JOHN-5: Okay.

9 STEVE: When I come walking out of here, the  
10 sensationalism of the press, the fir-- you know what  
11 they're going to be asking.

12 JOHN-5: No.

13 STEVE: Like yourself. You know, the  
14 more --

15 JOHN-5: Well, I don't think they're going to  
16 be asking that, 'cause I don't think they'll have a  
17 chance to talk to you about it.

18 STEVE: (Indiscernible) the nonsense, the  
19 bizarre and so forth. Everything I'm going to talk to  
20 you about is gonna deal in the logic. It's gonna make  
21 sense. I'm gonna get -- everything deals with the  
22 Bible, by the way. Do you, do you believe in this book  
23 called the Bible or not? I mean, it's no big deal  
24 either way if you do or not to me, because, you know  
25 --

JOHN-5: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: -- I would still respect you. I  
2 don't have any other, no reason why not to.

3 JOHN-5: Hey, I unders--

4 STEVE: Do you believe, do you believe in the  
5 Bible?

6 JOHN-5: Excuse me? Well, I don't really get  
7 into that one way or the other. Okay?

8 STEVE: Well, I was serious. You, you asked  
9 me some pretty --

10 JOHN-5: Look, I'm serious too, but let's get  
11 back to this other situation.

12 STEVE: You asked me, you asked me some  
13 pretty bizarre questions that are actually, some of --

14 JOHN-5: Well, they're not -- here's what  
15 happened --

16 STEVE: -- they're very offending, you know  
17 that.

18 JOHN-5: You -- I can understand that and,  
19 and I must --

20 STEVE: I mean, to be honest with you --

21 JOHN-5: We've been hearing these stories and  
22 I just want to get to the, the basic truth of it.

23 STEVE: -- has your wife gone to bed with --  
24 are you married?

25 JOHN-5: Yes.

STEVE: Has your wife been to bed with any



1 other man besides yourself?

2 JOHN-5: Oh, I don't know, not recently, I  
3 hope.

4 STEVE: Mine, you know, I, mine never has.  
5 You know, I have never been to bed with any other woman  
6 other than Judy --

7 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

8 STEVE: -- do you know, that's the truth,  
9 that's a fact.

10 JOHN-5: Well --

11 STEVE: That's the truth.

12 JOHN-5: I understand Judy introduced herself  
13 --

14 STEVE: Have you, have you been to bed with  
15 any other woman besides your wife?

16 JOHN-5: Steve, Judy introduced herself on  
17 the video as Judy Shiner -- Schneider --

18 STEVE: No, no, no.

19 JOHN-5: Koresh.

20 STEVE: Yeah, she did that purposely for  
21 people like yourselves.

22 JOHN-5: Okay, why?

23 STEVE: Well, my name is Steven Schneider-  
24 Koresh too, by the way. Did you know that?

25 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Are you still, are you  
still going to bed with Judy?

1 STEVE: Well, listen, listen, this is hard,  
2 listen to this. (Pause.) Yeah, I'll tell you the  
3 truth, it's very hard to hear you. Very hard to hear  
4 you.

5 JOHN-5: Yeah, I can imagine, that's, that's  
6 -- the noise is really loud back there. You got some  
7 real heavy background noise.

8 STEVE: Yeah, it must be some FBI agent  
9 laying out there snoring or something, I don't know.

10 JOHN-5: There's a lot of that going around.

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 JOHN-5: Did --

13 STEVE: I'd really --

14 JOHN-5: Steve, did you legally change your  
15 name to Koresh?

16 STEVE: No, none of us have, only David has.

17 JOHN-5: Okay.

18 STEVE: Only David has.

19 JOHN-5: I see. And David's still -- is  
20 David sleeping through all this?

21 STEVE: I, I would imagine he is not.

22 JOHN-5: In a case like that, why don't we  
23 get him on the phone for just a fast 30 seconds.

24 STEVE: I asked him earlier when he was  
25 actually awake.

JOHN-5: Yeah?

1 STEVE: And he said he, he did not feel well.  
2 He says he was not in a frame of mind to talk to  
3 anybody. That's what he actually said.

4 JOHN-5: Yeah.

5 STEVE: And he said, tell them I hopefully  
6 will be speaking with them tomorrow.

7 JOHN-5: Yeah.

8 STEVE: That's what he told me, and I says,  
9 okay, will do it.

10 JOHN-5: Yeah, 'cause we have a rather  
11 important message for him that we want to bring on up.

12 STEVE: I realize that, but you got to  
13 remember you guys have -- the -- not you, but the rest  
14 have done this since day one, insisted, but, you know  
15 yourself, if you're in a place under these kind of  
16 circumstances, you're going to do what you want to do.  
17 And right now, and being that the guy is wounded, he's  
18 not feeling well, I mean there's times you just don't  
19 want to talk. I mean, I've already been sick.

20 JOHN-5: Yeah. Well --

21 STEVE: There are times, you know, I mean  
22 it's aggravating to have someone come and bother you  
23 and so forth.

24 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

25 STEVE: I mean, I'm a very irritable person  
in the morning.

1                   JOHN-5: Yeah, these are very unusual  
2 circumstances, though, Steve.

3                   STEVE: Tell me, hey, tell me. I came out  
4 here from California --

5                   JOHN-5: So consequently he --

6                   STEVE: -- a month ago to study the Bible for  
7 -- I was going to go back to California and boom, boom,  
8 boom, boom, boom, and I'm laying, ducking on the flo--  
9 they, you should have seen the bullets go over the top  
10 of my -- I didn't even know why they were shooting  
11 where I was. There wasn't a soul around there doing  
12 any shooting.

13                  JOHN-5: Yeah. I don't really want to get  
14 involved in it. We're not going to be talking about  
15 that situation, as you know.

16                  STEVE: Well, the ATF agent is nationally,  
17 that's for sure.

18                  JOHN-5: Well, we don't talk about it  
19 ourselves.

20                  STEVE: (Indiscernible) for me to shut his  
21 mouth.

22                  JOHN-5: Well, unfortunately, you and I, we  
23 can't discuss it.

24                  STEVE: Well, that's -- to tell you the  
25 truth, that's one guy I'm not crazy about at all.

                  JOHN-5: I can understand it.

1 STEVE: To think a guy in America like that  
2 would do something like that --

3 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: -- not even himself seeing and  
5 knowing all the facts. What kind of a human being is  
6 he?

7 JOHN-5: Steve, what's gonna happen here, I'm  
8 more concerned with talking with David or Vernon. And  
9 what's happening with that, by him not showing any sort  
10 of leadership on this situation and jeopardizing  
11 everybody even more out there.

12 STEVE: I believe he's --

13 JOHN-5: We're trying to resolve this thing  
14 peacefully.

15 STEVE: John, I believe he will though, I  
16 really do believe he will.

17 JOHN-5: He's gonna come down and talk to us  
18 tomorrow?

19 STEVE: I'm hoping, I'm, I'm seriously --

20 JOHN-5: Or how about tonight?

21 STEVE: I think he's getting better, but I  
22 think he's always trying to push it too quick. But I,  
23 I looked at the wound, I saw it today, and it's the  
24 best I've seen it, even though he had a headache and so  
25 forth.

JOHN-5: Um-hum.

1               STEVE: But I, I think that's just -- I, I  
2 got a feeling it may only be some signs of healing  
3 still, I really do. I don't think, I think he's okay.  
4 The, the color of his skin doesn't look bad, he's --

5               JOHN-5: Do you know what kind of medicine  
6 you're putting on that?

7               STEVE: I, I don't know what she's actually  
8 doing with it. I know they have some. I don't  
9 remember what you people also sent in that bag other  
10 than the bugs, but --

11              JOHN-5: Well. What, what bag?

12              STEVE: This, there was a ba-- they called it  
13 a suture bag, of course.

14              JOHN-5: Okay, suture bag.

15              STEVE: It had (Indiscernible) and all sorts  
16 of different things.

17              JOHN-5: And this is when the nurse took that  
18 stuff and managed to patch him up.

19              STEVE: Yeah.

20              JOHN-5: Yeah. Okay. I think what we're  
21 concerned about is, he spoke to us about four days ago.  
22 And then we thought, okay, we might be able to speak  
23 with him again, and then lo and behold, he just dropped  
24 out of sight. Now, we're wondering what his situation  
25 is in there. Now, you seem to think that he's  
constantly sleeping or meditating?

1                   STEVE: I don't think he is sleeping. You  
2 know, I mean, I, I -- especially with this kind of  
3 noise going on. He's a very light sleeper from what I  
4 understand, unless he's been awake for like -- that day  
5 that he was --

6                   JOHN-5: Um-hum.

7                   STEVE: Remember a week ago and he sent out  
8 like seven people in less than twenty-four hours?

9                   JOHN-5: Yeah.

10                  STEVE: He had talked and talked for well  
11 over 24 hours. He really did.

12                  JOHN-5: Terrific.

13                  STEVE: And finally he just passed out. I  
14 mean, he literally passed out --

15                  JOHN-5: Um-hum.

16                  STEVE: -- because of being awake so long.  
17 And then being in this weakened state. And he told me  
18 before he went out, he says, well, I'll talk to you  
19 when I wake up again about who else we can be sending  
20 out, or you talk to me.

21                  JOHN-5: Um-hum.

22                  STEVE: And that's when all these other  
23 things took place, with the cutting the cords and then  
24 the sounds and, you know, all these other things that  
25 the commanders decided to do. And that's what actually  
broke this whole thing. It really did.

1 JOHN-5: Okay.

2 STEVE: And then he tried, and myself with  
3 Livingston Fagan tried to regenerate it again.

4 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: And that more destruction outside,  
6 more of the same thing, so ever since then I've had a  
7 hard time even with him, let alone talking to these  
8 people. And then I get people like Dick and Henry and  
9 --

10 JOHN-5: The rest of the gang, huh?

11 STEVE: -- John-3 and everybody else  
12 expecting to do what we've been doing right up to this  
13 time, but I keep on telling them the -- they tell me  
14 the commanders want more and I'm telling them they're  
15 wrecking everything that we're doing and it's getting  
16 ten times worse. And, and the more they threaten these  
17 people the more they'll lay down right on the floor and  
18 they can run the tanks over them. I mean, that's, that  
19 becomes the attitude.

20 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Well, you know, you've got  
21 your hands full. You got a --

22 STEVE: I'll -- tell me.

23 JOHN-5: -- obviously --

24 STEVE: Tell me.

25 JOHN-5: Yeah, I can see David not being able  
to help you out too much, and you're basically trying



1 | to run the show --

2 |           STEVE: Well, but, but know your, know your  
3 | commanders.

4 |           JOHN-5: Say again?

5 |           STEVE: Know your commanders. They're not  
6 | helping me out either, are they.

7 |           JOHN-5: Yeah. Well, in a situation like  
8 | that we're trying to get the thing done out here. And  
9 | what's happening here, we're -- safety is every, on  
10 | everybody's mind. You sound like you're working in the  
11 | right direction, trying to get this thing resolved  
12 | peacefully and so forth.

13 |           STEVE: Well, I sure thought so but I don't  
14 | know anymore.

15 |           JOHN-5: And if you -- but now you've got our  
16 | friend David not -- apparently incommunicado. And  
17 | you're -- he's not talking to anybody, he's completely  
18 | either sleeping or meditating or something like that,  
19 | so this whole responsibility for this operation is  
20 | falling on your shoulders. Now, what are you going to  
21 | do about it?

22 |           STEVE: I really -- probably, number one, I'm  
23 | trying to figure out how I can get out to where those  
24 | speakers are and stick some rags in there.

25 |           JOHN-5: That's the, that's the first date.

          STEVE: Huh?

1 JOHN-5: It -- let me -- that's the first  
2 step, yeah.

3 STEVE: Yeah, you, just so I could talk to  
4 you. You know, one thing that is, I think that's  
5 really caused him to be the way he is. In fact, I know  
6 he has said something about it. Since you guys started  
7 doing that with the noises and so forth, it's like it's  
8 irritated him to the place where, keep it up and he  
9 just, he won't bother talking with you anymore.

10 JOHN-5: Yeah.

11 STEVE: I did hear him say something to that  
12 effect in the beginning when this all started. He felt  
13 very insulted that, when he had worked with John Cox  
14 and seven people went out in that period of time --

15 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: -- and it was going to increase, when  
17 this started and has never really let up, I mean since  
18 then, I don't really believe that you've had too much  
19 of any communication with him. And I believe that's  
20 the major, one of the major reasons. I think that he's  
21 taken that as an extreme insult.

22 JOHN-5: What -- now, run this by. How does  
23 he feel insulted?

24 STEVE: Because --

25 JOHN-5: I want to be sure I understand what  
you're saying.

1                   STEVE: Well, because number one, you know,  
2 like even when he was trying to actually talk with  
3 people about going out, you guys had this, these weird  
4 noises going even then. He was trying to compete with  
5 it.

6                   JOHN-5: I don't think that's really much of  
7 a problem.

8                   STEVE: Well, it sure -- well, wait, you  
9 ought to come here and listen to it more.

10                  JOHN-5: Um-hum.

11                  STEVE: You -- I'm serious, you can't hardly  
12 keep a person's attention long enough. You really  
13 can't.

14                  JOHN-5: Um-hum. Okay. In a situation like  
15 this, you have David, as I mentioned before, flat on  
16 his back having various problems.

17                  STEVE: Um-hum.

18                  JOHN-5: And then basically you're running  
19 this show. You're trying to keep everybody happy.

20                  STEVE: I'm not running the show. I just,  
21 I'm the person that goes around here trying to talk --  
22 I mean, a lot of these people are not like me, they're  
23 in, they're into what they can see for themselves.  
24 Well me, I'm concerned for everybody. I mean, that's  
25 just my nature.

                  JOHN-5: Um-hum.

1                   STEVE: 'Cause I'm around here trying to  
2 figure out what we can do for these people and get this  
3 thing done and alleviated, taken care of. And a lot of  
4 times it's gotten to the place where they're not giving  
5 me the time of day anymore, John.

6                   JOHN-5: Yeah.

7                   STEVE: I mean seriously, they're not. They  
8 really aren't. I mean it's come to a place where I've  
9 gotten almost so frustrated, what's the sense in, what,  
10 what, what's the next move to make? I don't know. I  
11 don't know what to do anymore.

12                  JOHN-5: You know, it's -- you know, things  
13 are only going to get worse out there. This whole  
14 situation is not going to go away. You know and I know  
15 the only way we're going to have to resolve this  
16 situation is you folks come on out. That's, that's the  
17 end of it right there. And now you are gonna have to  
18 work to a point where this is gonna happen. Now the  
19 trick is, how. Now, we've given you a few ideas to  
20 come on out --

21                  STEVE: Well, you know what I think would  
22 work?

23                  JOHN-5: Go ahead.

24                  STEVE: I think would work -- well, I better  
25 not say that.

                  JOHN-5: Go ahead. It's your dime.

1 STEVE: I was just going to say, throw a  
2 match to the building, people will have to come out.

3 JOHN-5: No, we're not going to do something  
4 like that. You know that.

5 STEVE: Well, to tell you the truth, I don't  
6 think anybody would.

7 JOHN-5: No. On this type of a situation,  
8 the way we're -- the way we're looking at it right now  
9 and what we're hoping for is that you'd come to some  
10 sort of comm-- use your common sense and start thinking  
11 right, along with David. There's just too many  
12 people's lives at stake at this thing in there.

13 STEVE: Well, I realize that, John, that's  
14 why --

15 JOHN-5: And you're a respon-- you sound,  
16 Steve, you sound like you're a responsible person. In  
17 a situation like this, hey there's, that's the answer.

18 STEVE: I tell you what, it definitely is an  
19 unusual situation for sure.

20 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: Oh. Sometime when you have a chance,  
22 read Isaiah 33 about people living in fire and walking  
23 through it and coming out and surviving.

24 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

25 STEVE: Seriously. Who can -- it says, who  
can dwell in everlasting burning. That's the question.

1 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: I know, you're, you're talking to an  
3 associate there. What are, what suggestion do they  
4 have?

5 JOHN-5: I don't know. What do your other  
6 people do out there during the day, all your, you know,  
7 all the other guys and gals you got out there?

8 STEVE: Basically, most of the time, well,  
9 for logistics purposes --

10 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: -- so you know what's go-- happening  
12 around here, most of them are reading the Bible as  
13 they're alert.

14 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

15 STEVE: You know, everybody stays alert, of  
16 course, 'cause no one ever knows what you guys are  
17 going to be doing.

18 JOHN-5: No. We're trying to resolve this  
19 thing.

20 STEVE: (Indiscernible) Well, no, 'cause you  
21 guys are always calling up and, you know --

22 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

23 STEVE: -- between intimidation and threats,  
24 and I'm trying to work -- I'm trying to gain a respect  
25 and a trust for you guys --

JOHN-5: Um-hum.

1                   STEVE:  -- (Indiscernible) because it's, it's  
2 happened at times.

3                   JOHN-5:  Um-hum.

4                   STEVE:  Then like what happened just the  
5 other day with Henry when we told, it was told this guy  
6 could go out -- was that just ye-- that was yesterday,  
7 wasn't it?

8                   JOHN-5:  Um-hum.

9                   STEVE:  Losing track of time, when he went to  
10 dump some water and it was okay, then all of a sudden  
11 the Bradley comes flying up on him and freaks him out  
12 and --

13                   JOHN-5:  Um-hum.  Well, you never can tell  
14 --

15                   STEVE:  And all of a sudden Henry tell-- he  
16 goes to talk with the commanders again and then they  
17 come back in with a threat for me and telling me, don't  
18 do this and that or else or this and --

19                   JOHN-5:  Well, you --

20                   STEVE:  And I said Henry, what in the heck,  
21 you're the one that said it was a go-ahead.  I mean,  
22 who would have even brought it up if it wouldn't have,  
23 hadn't have been agreed upon.

24                   JOHN-5:  Yeah.  These things have to be  
25 coordinated, you know.  Did you tell anybody that this  
fellow was going to come out and dump this stuff?

1 STEVE: Yes, most definitely did, twice.

2 JOHN-5: All right.

3 STEVE: And then, then they -- a person by  
4 the name of Blackie got on the phone and, and said the  
5 same thing.

6 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: The third time. That's when it was  
8 okayed.

9 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: And then all of a sudden these  
11 threats all came. See, that's what makes it hard for  
12 me to communicate with these people, then they don't  
13 trust coming out and dealing with those kind of people  
14 that go back on their word.

15 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: They don't, they don't understand  
17 who's in control and it doesn't seem like anybody  
18 really is. You, you understand?

19 JOHN-5: Oh, I understand, I'm --

20 STEVE: Okay, so that's very diffi--

21 JOHN-5: We have a very definite chain of  
22 command running around out here.

23 STEVE: Well see, that's what makes it hard,  
24 though. That's why at times I wonder what good does it  
25 do in dealing with negotiators when they're never in  
control anyhow.



1 JOHN-5: This is your best vehicle for  
2 working these things out.

3 STEVE: Are you su--

4 JOHN-5: One --

5 STEVE: John, are you sure?

6 JOHN-5: Absolutely. It's been done time and  
7 time again. We've been in on these things time and  
8 time again. See, the utmost you have to keep in your  
9 mind is, you want everybody out of here safely. You  
10 want to resolve this thing without --

11 STEVE: I believe you, I really do, I believe  
12 that.

13 JOHN-5: And on a situation like this, it's  
14 working with us like you're hoping to do -- See, we  
15 ask you various questions, and we lay out various  
16 scenarios for you, but it just doesn't seem to happen.  
17 And it gets frustrating for you and it gets frustrating  
18 for us.

19 STEVE: Do you want to talk --

20 JOHN-5: Now, we have all the time in the  
21 world and you're back in there and this is not the,  
22 this is not the way you want it, I'm sure.

23 STEVE: By the way, you don't want to talk  
24 about adultery or fornication anymore, do you?

25 JOHN-5: Not right now.

STEVE: Okay. Next time you want to bring it

1 up, though, let me ask you a few questions.

2 JOHN-5: Oh, I'll -- Okay, we'll mo--

3 STEVE: And then, then we'll ask a few of  
4 some of the other -- let, let's ask -- I tell you what  
5 we really ought to do is investigate Jerry Falwell.  
6 See how many mistresses he has.

7 JOHN-5: Well, that's, that's an entirely  
8 different situation, that's not what we're here for  
9 today.

10 STEVE: What about, how about Jimmy Swaggart  
11 and (Indiscernible)

12 JOHN-5: You know, all that kind of stuff  
13 would be very interesting when this thing is over.

14 STEVE: Yeah, when God brings it all in, like  
15 it says in Ecclesiastes 12, every thought and action  
16 will be coming up in the judgement.

17 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: Everybody's (Indiscernible)

19 JOHN-5: Well, that may or may not be  
20 happening. But the situation is, we got to resolve  
21 what's right here --

22 STEVE: (Indiscernible)

23 JOHN-5: -- and what's right now.

24 STEVE: Well --

25 JOHN-5: I want to -- let me see.

STEVE: Yeah.

1                   JOHN-5: Your other men, basically, when  
2 they're around here, they just sort of sit around and  
3 meditate all day? And the other --

4                   STEVE: Yeah, they read the Bible, they talk,  
5 they discuss the Bible, they -- they look out the  
6 window and --

7                   JOHN-5: Yeah.

8                   STEVE: -- they walk around and --

9                   JOHN-5: Okay, do, do they walk around with  
10 weapons?

11                  STEVE: Do the walk around with weapons?

12                  JOHN-5: Yeah.

13                  STEVE: We don't even have any here.

14 (Laughs.)

15                  JOHN-5: You don't have any weapons in there?

16                  STEVE: No, it's all been a contrived lie.

17                  JOHN-5: (Laughs.) Steve, Steve, Steve,  
18 you're breaking my heart with stories like that.

19                  STEVE: (Laughs.) I thought I would go -- I  
20 thought --

21                  JOHN-5: You an old California guy, I can't  
22 believe that.

23                  STEVE: I thought I'd try to counter Dave  
24 Tr-- David Troy there.

25                  JOHN-5: Oh.

                  STEVE: He's just so extreme, why don't we

1 | take the other opposite part here. Now (Indiscernible)

2 |           JOHN-5: Uh-huh. You got somebody telling  
3 | you what --

4 |           STEVE: Huh?

5 |           JOHN-5: Have you got somebody coaching you  
6 | or telling you what to say there?

7 |           STEVE: I'm here all by myself.

8 |           JOHN-5: There's nobody else listening in on  
9 | any of the --

10 |           STEVE: No, I'm, I'm sitting in a chair right  
11 | by the front door right now. I'll even let you know  
12 | where I'm at. If you want, you can come running over  
13 | --

14 |           JOHN-5: Okay.

15 |           STEVE: -- visiting me here.

16 |           JOHN-5: All right. Go ahead, it sounds good  
17 | to me. Where are you?

18 |           STEVE: No, I'm, I'm actually right near the  
19 | front part of the building here, I'm sitting in a  
20 | little chair here and I'm sitting near the --

21 |           JOHN-5: What kind of chair is it? You got a  
22 | nice big comfortable chair?

23 |           STEVE: No, it actually is -- I don't know  
24 | what kind of a chair it is. It's a stuffed chair of  
25 | some sort.

          JOHN-5: Um-hum, yeah.

1 STEVE: It's not the most luxurious thing,  
2 it's nothing like Jerry Falwell would be ever sitting  
3 in.

4 JOHN-5: Yeah, is that up there --

5 STEVE: (Indiscernible)

6 JOHN-5: -- right by the front door you're  
7 at?

8 STEVE: Pretty close. Just so you know,  
9 understand proximity of what you've seen from the  
10 building --

11 JOHN-5: No, I've never been out there, to  
12 tell you the truth.

13 STEVE: Oh, you haven't?

14 JOHN-5: No.

15 STEVE: You don't have a diagram in front of  
16 you there?

17 JOHN-5: No, nothing at all. I --

18 STEVE: Boy, you guys are not as efficient as  
19 I thought you would have been.

20 JOHN-5: Well, you know, some, other people  
21 do the worry about those things. I just worry about  
22 talking to you.

23 STEVE: ATF. It's those --

24 JOHN-5: Excuse me?

25 STEVE: The ATF, I would imagine.

JOHN-5: No, I'm not, don't know anything

1 | about that, their operation. I only stick with --

2 | STEVE: (Indiscernible) the ATF.

3 | JOHN-5: -- the FBI.

4 | STEVE: Oh, okay, the -- I thought maybe the  
5 | ABC or something.

6 | JOHN-5: No, I don't know, not quite the ABC.

7 | STEVE: (Indiscernible)

8 | JOHN-5: So anyhow, you're sitting there and  
9 | there's nobody else around you?

10 | STEVE: There's a, there are, they're about,  
11 | oh, 20 feet from me there's someone over by a window.

12 | JOHN-5: Uh-huh. And, in other words, you  
13 | have people looking out all the time and then --

14 | STEVE: Oh, yeah.

15 | JOHN-5: This is a peaceful organization  
16 | you're part of.

17 | STEVE: Oh, yeah. Well, yeah, but when you  
18 | guy -- when you have people on the outside there doing  
19 | what they're doing morning, noon, and night and running  
20 | around digging up hole, new holes and sand bags and  
21 | running over more private property and private --

22 | JOHN-5: Well, that's to protect you and to  
23 | protect them at the same time.

24 | STEVE: Oh, John.

25 | JOHN-5: No, seriously, they don't want to  
get hurt.

1 STEVE: -- you guys themselves --

2 JOHN-5: Nor do you want to get --

3 STEVE: -- to get hurt.

4 JOHN-5: Nor do you want anybody out there  
5 hurt.

6 STEVE: No, it's just your way of trying to  
7 impress people to come out before everything's finally  
8 ran over one of these days.

9 JOHN-5: No, no. We're hoping that's not  
10 gonna happen.

11 STEVE: I just hope you run over this old  
12 carcass so I can get a new one.

13 JOHN-5: Your old carca-- young guys like  
14 you, good grief. You know, you got the oldest living  
15 agents running here talking to you.

16 STEVE: I, I would imagine.

17 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: When do you guys usually retire?

19 JOHN-5: We don't.

20 STEVE: Yeah, you just, you grow old --

21 JOHN-5: Mr. Hoover didn't want us to do it.

22 STEVE: Oh, yeah?

23 JOHN-5: Now --

24 STEVE: Did he ever, did he ever make any  
25 investments in the Hoover vacuum cleaner company?

JOHN-5: No.

1 STEVE: No, no relation, huh?

2 JOHN-5: No, we cleaned up there otherwise.  
3 Getting back to the situation you've got there.

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 JOHN-5: Then what do the gals do? Do they,  
6 do they cook for you guys or how is that handled?

7 STEVE: Oh, boy. Let's see. The last time I  
8 blew my nose --

9 JOHN-5: Yeah.

10 STEVE: I --

11 JOHN-5: Oh, come on, Steve.

12 STEVE: There's no sense in talking anymore  
13 about those sort of things. We'll leave that be.

14 JOHN-5: Okay. Could I just --

15 STEVE: Unless you want to tell me about your  
16 operation, what's all going on in -- I mean, you guys  
17 don't even tell me some of the things I think I need to  
18 know to come out, to understand what I, I'm going to go  
19 through.

20 JOHN-5: You know, in essence --

21 STEVE: I mean there's a lot of ambiguous  
22 things and that usually you tell me you don't know,  
23 which is highly unlikely that you wouldn't know some of  
24 the more major questions I ask.

25 JOHN-5: No, what happens, normally, there's  
two sets, you know, the guys that are doing, or setting



1 up and running the, the perimeter. We have -- I have  
2 very little dealings with them. Remember, I have  
3 absolutely no dealings with them. So whatever they're  
4 doing out there, that's entirely different than what I  
5 -- I have no idea what they're doing. But the  
6 important thing is here, is to get you out of here, get  
7 your crowd out, and without any sort of particular  
8 problems. And --

9 STEVE: Well, you know, these guys, you know,  
10 you, you people should have been able to detect from  
11 us, if you go back, whether you were around back in the  
12 beginning, these guys really worked --

13 JOHN-5: Which guys are we talking about?

14 STEVE: The ones that are in the building  
15 here.

16 JOHN-5: Okay.

17 STEVE: That, when that day happened, I mean,  
18 they wanted to see the wounded get to a hospital. They  
19 wanted to see them taken care of.

20 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: If you would have only known the  
22 sentimenty, the reaction, the added -- these are people  
23 that love life, that have always wanted people to have  
24 an opportunity --

25 (End Tape #175.)

TAPE 176

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TAPE #176

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2 STEVE: If you said to me, Steve, I don't  
3 want to hear about those kind of things. That's my  
4 choice. I'd say I respect that. I'll never --

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE: I won't mention it again. I won't  
7 mention it again.

8 JOHN: I think that's absolutely correct,  
9 Steve, until where it starts imposing upon other  
10 people. Then we got a problem.

11 STEVE: Well, that's what I'm saying. That's  
12 what I'm saying. And I, I don't will to impose my  
13 thoughts and ideas or beliefs upon yourself especially  
14 --

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: -- if you ask me. I've got my own  
17 concepts. I'm not interested at all. I'm going to  
18 leave it be then. If that's the way you would --

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE: -- want it, I'd -- that's where it  
21 stops.

22 JOHN: Yeah. See, myself and the other  
23 fellows have talked with you, they're people from the  
24 Bureau, we told you exactly what's going to happen to  
25 you --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

{ 1 JOHN: -- and what's going to happen to  
2 everybody else when they come out. There's not going  
3 to be anything that's going to be considered as  
4 undignified or anything along that line. It's going to  
5 be done very well and very nicely and nobody's going to  
6 be rolling around in the mud or anything else like  
7 that. And, so, we start talking about -- now, you  
8 folks are making mention of the fact that you are  
9 afraid to come out. There's going to be problems or  
10 something like that.

{ 11 STEVE: Well, no, it's just that being  
12 incarcerated for a long period of time even though I  
13 bel -- I mean I know, look at -- before the living God,  
14 before whatever, I know I'm innocent.

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: I have done nothing.

17 JOHN: Okay. That's --

18 STEVE: When I came -- I know, but -- I know  
19 it's -- I believe that there's going to be a lot  
20 happening to me. If what's happened to Kathy Schroeder  
21 has -- just because freedom of speech is not freedom of  
22 speech. I, I know where I was. And I mean by the  
23 very witness --

( 24 JOHN: Okay. I don't want to talk about any  
25 of that stuff, where you were or what you did.

( STEVE: Okay.

1 JOHN: I don't want to get involved in that.

2 STEVE: But, anyway, I was --

3 JOHN: What I do want to reenforce with you  
4 that you have an outstanding lawyer that's going to  
5 represent you. And you've been around long enough to  
6 know how -- the magic that lawyers can work especially  
7 if they're good like the one you have. You might --  
8 God -- and, you know, what they -- you might be able to  
9 beat the situation, possibly. I don't know what's  
10 going to happen.

11 STEVE: Well, I -- you know what? If this  
12 land is the land of the free and if this is -- this  
13 system is what it should have always been, I have no  
14 concerns in the world about beating it.

15 JOHN: Uh-huh, okay.

16 STEVE: Because I've never had a gun. I've  
17 never fired one.

18 JOHN: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE: In fact, when that day came, I was  
20 the one screaming for what's going on and, and help,  
21 with Wayne Martin back in a room.

22 JOHN: Okay.

23 STEVE: And I was actually so angry as to  
24 think that someone was trying to take my life and they  
25 didn't even know who I was, where I was, wasn't doing  
anything. There was no -- bullets flying through the

1 | wall, never seen where they were coming from. I mean I  
2 | -- you may not want to hear it --

3 |               JOHN: I can definitely understand what  
4 | you're saying.

5 |               STEVE: You may not want to hear it but  
6 | that's what I went through and my life was definitely  
7 | just about over then.

8 |               JOHN: Yeah. I had two tours in Vietnam. I  
9 | know what it means to get shot at.

10 |              STEVE: I'll tell you -- I'll tell you --  
11 | I'll tell you the truth, I had, I had, I had shaky  
12 | knees.

13 |              JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 |              STEVE: And to think that I now got to go to  
15 | jail because someone was trying to take my life, that  
16 | does anger the living crap out of me. I'll, I'll be  
17 | honest with you, John, when --

18 |              JOHN: I can understand that.

19 |              STEVE: -- I hear that guy by the name of  
20 | Troy get up there, I'd like to personally kick his butt  
21 | around the lot.

22 |              JOHN: Well, but I have no control over that,  
23 | whatever he says. Now, you're talking about getting --

24 |              STEVE: Let him, let him, let him be -- sit  
25 | in a room sometime minding his own business, not doing  
anything wrong or illegal and get shot at.

1                   JOHN: Uh-huh. I know what it is to be in  
2 that particular situation, as I mentioned.

3                   STEVE: Yeah, at least this other -- I  
4 thought this Conroy was a blood thirsty guy but  
5 listening to this new guy, unbelievable.

6                   JOHN: Well, that's, that's not for us to  
7 discuss.

8                   STEVE: Not for us to talk about the Gestapo  
9 in America, is it?

10                  JOHN: Oh, come on, now you know there's  
11 nothing quite like that.

12                  STEVE: Oh, come -- John, come on, those  
13 (Indiscernible).

14                  JOHN: No, hey, you're (Indiscernible) I work  
15 for the FBI.

16                  STEVE: Just between yourself -- though,  
17 seriously -- and this business about the drugs. God,  
18 was that a mind blower.

19                  JOHN: Well, you have some folks in there  
20 that have been dealing with --

21                  STEVE: No, John, nobody --

22                  JOHN: None, none of those guys in there have  
23 ever been dealing?

24                  STEVE: Never in a million years.

25                  JOHN: Never ever, huh?

                  STEVE: Never ever.



1 JOHN: Are you, are you sure about that?

2 STEVE: Listen -- yeah, I'm positive. You  
3 can check on every name in this building. You can go  
4 back to -- you can -- I don't care what means you use.  
5 I don't care if it's in -- do anything you want to do.  
6 No one here has ev -- we would kick them out. We've  
7 never been into drugs. Nobody associated with this  
8 group has. Not marijuana, not -- we don't even take  
9 aspirins if you'd like to know.

10 JOHN: You know how glad I am to hear that?  
11 No --

12 STEVE: Did you hear what I said? I says, we  
13 don't even take aspirin.

14 JOHN: I know. I heard that. And --

15 STEVE: And this creep that came on there and  
16 acts like we're making money off it and that --

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: -- I --

19 JOHN: Well, why don't you come out now and  
20 --

21 STEVE: (Indiscernible) the devil.

22 JOHN: You've got nothing --

23 STEVE: -- the devil.

24 JOHN: You've got no problems then. You  
25 know, you can come --

STEVE: (Indiscernible) --

1 JOHN: Steve?

2 STEVE: -- to get on the air waves. And what  
3 else is this guy going to make up? It's one thing that  
4 these tabloids and all that make up all this kind of  
5 crap but a guy like that, --

6 JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 STEVE: -- representing an American agency so  
8 high up in such a position, it's awesome.

9 JOHN: No, Julie said she took some  
10 narcotics.

11 STEVE: Pardon?

12 JOHN: Julie said she took drugs.

13 STEVE: Do you know when she came to us, was  
14 about a year ago and --

15 JOHN: Uh-uh.

16 STEVE: -- we got her off of whatever she had  
17 gotten into.

18 JOHN: To your credit, to your credit.

19 STEVE: Well, of course.

20 JOHN: Now, look, guy, --

21 STEVE: (Indiscernible).

22 JOHN: -- you know, you're doing all this  
23 sort of thing, come on out. You got no thing to hang  
24 it up.

25 STEVE: Most of us come from a Seventh Day  
Adventist background. Do you know anything about

1 Seventh Day Adventist?

2 JOHN: Where up there in -- where was it, --

3 STEVE: We don't drink or smoke. We're -- on  
4 the whole, we're vegetarians even, John.

5 JOHN: Was it Armstrong? So, that was up on  
6 --

7 STEVE: We're not talking about narcotics for  
8 crying out loud.

9 JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 STEVE: When we took this property back over  
11 when this nut George Roden was here, he had a guy on  
12 this property by the name of -- they tell me Harvey  
13 Wells and a Donnie Harvey or something.

14 JOHN: Uh-huh.

15 JOHN: But, apparently, that the FBI had  
16 finally obtained or picked up and I guess he was on  
17 your "Most Wanted" list. That guy, we found -- some of  
18 the guys when we got onto the property found syringes  
19 hid. They immediately called up the Sheriff's  
20 Department. They came out and we never heard another  
21 thing about it. We thought they would say something  
22 about it.

23 JOHN: Right.

24 STEVE: Nothing was ever made about it. We  
25 wondered -- Vic Sosell and some of these guys, we heard  
from the town people later that they were all involved

1 in it.

2 JOHN: Hum.

3 STEVE: And no wonder they went after our  
4 guys to try to lock them up when we're the ones that  
5 went to the Sheriff's Department to say this guy had  
6 dug up a body and --

7 JOHN: Uh-uh.

8 STEVE: -- that he should get it for corpse  
9 abuse and --

10 JOHN: A little necrophilic, huh.

11 STEVE: That's when we -- that's when we  
12 first started wondering about the justice system. When  
13 none of these guys --

14 JOHN: Uh-huh.

15 STEVE: -- a lot of them were my friends from  
16 Hawaii -- never in trouble, not even a traffic ticket  
17 and they came over here --

18 JOHN: Yeah.

19 STEVE: -- to try to help some old ladies get  
20 back on their property --

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: -- and end up having to spend 50, 60,  
23 70,000 to go to court. Who's got -- I don't have that  
24 kind of money, John.

25 JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: Are you going to pay for my lawyer?

1 JOHN: All right, Steve?

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 JOHN: In a situation like this, how do you  
4 feel now that Vernon has got you into this mess? How  
5 do you feel about Vernon and this whole thing?

6 STEVE: What do you mean how do I feel since  
7 he's gotten me into this mess?

8 JOHN: This whole thing. He's got the --  
9 he's got you fellows into this situation now where  
10 we're out here and your --

11 STEVE: Because he's sharing the Bible and  
12 I'm looking at a Bible and, and wanting to learn and to  
13 know what the way out of this situation is. I'm  
14 talking about this world called a cemetery.

15 JOHN: Okay, but --

16 STEVE: For anybody that has eyes to see.

17 JOHN: So, you're not, you're not -- you  
18 don't feel that Vernon got you into the middle of this  
19 thing?

20 STEVE: No, I don't. I don't see how. What  
21 do you mean, because he offered to show me something  
22 from a book and I came out here to learn? And while  
23 I'm here all of a sudden guns break out and because --

24 JOHN: Yeah. Why did he have the guns?

25 STEVE: Huh?

JOHN: Why did he have all this -- what else

1 | did he have in there besides guns?

2 |           STEVE: Because from what he tells me -- now,  
3 | I wasn't always around 'cause I was in California --  
4 | but he told me that a guy by the name of Henry McMann  
5 | --

6 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 |           STEVE: -- approached him or through his  
8 | daugh -- I think it was a step-daughter or something  
9 | like that. I think that's --

10 |          JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 |          STEVE: -- how it began because of music --  
12 | said that he was into gun shows or something. And at  
13 | first he wasn't interested but then after he heard that  
14 | you could make some money on it, well, of course, you  
15 | know -- and we don't charge people out here, John.

16 |          JOHN: Uh-huh. Well, you don't charge them  
17 | but why do you take all of -- why is it when somebody  
18 | comes to join your operation, they have to give up all  
19 | their money, all --

20 |          STEVE: They don't.

21 |          JOHN: They don't?

22 |          STEVE: I'll give you all of our accounts.

23 | People here, they're not afraid to let you look at  
24 | their accounts. I mean all of us have pretty good bank  
25 | accounts. I don't know -- where you getting that crap  
  | from?

1           JOHN: Okay. But don't, but don't they give  
2 them all your -- don't these people give you or the org  
3 -- or David all the money --

4           STEVE: Never.

5           JOHN: -- all their money?

6           STEVE: Never. If there have been people  
7 that have done that, they've worked it out to -- for  
8 some kind of a project together or something like that  
9 but on the whole, --

10          JOHN: Uh-huh.

11          STEVE: -- no one's ever given me any money,  
12 never.

13          JOHN: But don't you share in the mon --

14          STEVE: I supported -- see, what we do is no  
15 one has to do anything. We're not into -- it's like  
16 this, if we have -- on this land here, if they need a  
17 tractor, everybody will get together and, well, how  
18 much can you put in, how much can you put in, what do  
19 you want to put in? Don't put in anything if you don't  
20 want to, you know.

21          JOHN: Uh-huh.

22          STEVE: It's always been like that.

23          JOHN: All right. Who, who gets the money  
24 then to buy the tractor?

25          STEVE: Whoever, whoever can do the best  
negotiating, usually, whoever's around to go try to

1 | make a deal and, and try to get the price down where  
2 | you can get a fairly reasonable buy.

3 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 |               STEVE: That's how it works. Whoever is --  
5 | thinks they can, they can do it or wants to do it, it's  
6 | -- a lot --

7 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 |               STEVE: A lot of people have done it.

9 |               JOHN: Have you ever contributed?

10 |              STEVE: Oh, yeah, like --

11 |              JOHN: How much have you contributed?

12 |              STEVE: You mean money wise?

13 |              JOHN: Yeah.

14 |              STEVE: I don't really have a figure on it  
15 | because since I joined this, you know, I've been --

16 |              JOHN: Ballpark it.

17 |              STEVE: Well, I have -- I've never even  
18 | really -- honestly, I've never sat down and weighed it  
19 | out because my interest has been a spiritual interest.  
20 | Money has not been a major thing to me. Really, it  
21 | hasn't.

22 |              JOHN: I see.

23 |              STEVE: Like, like when it comes to say --  
24 | I've been involved in buying a lot of music equipment  
25 | --

              JOHN: Uh-huh.



1           STEVE: -- but we'll get together and, well,  
2 what do we need now to help the music progress?

3           JOHN: Well, how'd you support yourself then  
4 if you didn't really --

5           STEVE: If you saw how minuscule we live out  
6 here and I mean how --

7           JOHN: Uh-huh.

8           STEVE: -- I mean I'm talking about bare,  
9 bare, bare essentials.

10          JOHN: Uh-huh.

11          STEVE: I mean you wouldn't want it -- I mean  
12 it'd be no wonder at all.

13          JOHN: Yeah.

14          STEVE: It's like almost -- it's, it's like  
15 camping indoors as you should have already deduced.

16          JOHN: That's pretty grim, yeah.

17          STEVE: Well, is that grim? I don't know.  
18 Some people like living in a log cabin and like living  
19 in the woods. And I'm one of those kind of people that  
20 actually -- I always chose to have a nice little cabin  
21 in, in the hills of Idaho or Hawaii.

22          JOHN: I thought you didn't like -- well,  
23 then why are you living in there then? I --

24          STEVE: Because of a book called the Bible,  
25 because I've seen it opened up and I believe it's true,  
John.

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: I'm sorry. I mean I hate to keep on  
3 getting back to the same thing but it wouldn't take me  
4 long to show you why and you'd say, yea or nay.

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE: Now, I don't want to bore you but --

7 JOHN: No, no, no, no, not -- Steve, you're  
8 anything but boring. There's one thing about you, I  
9 enjoy listening to you -- listening to what you're  
10 saying.

11 STEVE: Well, are you putting -- are you  
12 putting a case against me or something?

13 JOHN: No.

14 STEVE: It doesn't matter. I mean whatever  
15 comes to me, (Indiscernible).

16 JOHN: Steve, what I'm interested in right  
17 now is getting you and your, and your people out so  
18 there's no problem, nobody gets hurt, nothing is hurt.  
19 How do you feel about all the people you've recruited?  
20 Are they -- and -- that are stuck there, how do you  
21 feel about that?

22 STEVE: Well, you know, all of them have had,  
23 you know, -- they're very intelligent people. They've  
24 got good minds. They -- right from the beginning have  
25 asked of me -- like when I went to places like London  
or wherever else --

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: I mean there's different places even  
3 in America. When I've sat down to give studies -- if  
4 people -- I always say to them, you know, ask hard  
5 questions. Demand clear concise answers.

6 JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 STEVE: If they're not there, --

8 JOHN: Right.

9 STEVE: -- you know, forget it, walk away.  
10 Or even if you do hear and you look at it, take time  
11 off to go sit down and look over it and look over it  
12 again. We've always done this, John, honestly. Even  
13 our adversaries, whoever they might be, I'd be shocked  
14 if they didn't tell the truth on that and at least  
15 bring that point up.

16 JOHN: Uh-huh.

17 STEVE: And I mean what Bob Ricks said today  
18 about how we, we -- he goes after the -- I, I forget  
19 all the words he used but made it sound like, you know,  
20 we're, we're your basic Jim Jones cult trying to get  
21 all the mame, the lame, the lamebrain and all the rest.  
22 Not so.

23 JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 STEVE: Not so. I mean we're, we're sitting  
25 down with some information that are for people to  
really ask good hard questions. It's either there or

1 it's not there.

2 JOHN: Correct.

3 STEVE: Either that Bible is full of -- it's  
4 written by a bunch of guys that had pizza late at night  
5 and had bad dreams and, you know, it's another twilight  
6 zone book or -- I mean that's the way it is for me.  
7 Either I'm in it or I'm not, John. If, if the book  
8 isn't true, I'm back to Hawaii and nothing to do with  
9 any religion.

10 JOHN: I got a question, Steve. I'm just  
11 kinda --

12 STEVE: Go ahead.

13 JOHN: -- toying in my own mind. I've seen  
14 some of the folks that have come on out and --

15 STEVE: Yes.

16 JOHN: -- and they sounded very regimented,  
17 perhaps programmed, almost as you would classify them  
18 in the general psychology books in school as inadequate  
19 personalities, very weak people.

20 STEVE: Some of those that have come out?

21 JOHN: Yeah.

22 STEVE: There are some that have come to us,  
23 that -- I just started laughing because I was just  
24 thinking the way some of these people do communicate  
25 and even from the time I've met them, --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

1           STEVE: -- they are some that are bar types  
2 like -- well, you know, I won't say but there's some  
3 that have been in the world long and had a hard life.

4           JOHN: Little world weary.

5           STEVE: Yeah, exac -- I don't know but they  
6 see it. You know, they're still intelligent people.  
7 They might not be able to --

8           JOHN: Uh-huh.

9           STEVE: -- articulate what they mean but  
10 they've seen something. They understand what they've  
11 heard and seen.

12          JOHN: Uh-huh.

13          STEVE: And they have had -- ask good  
14 questions.

15          JOHN: Uh-huh.

16          STEVE: But when it comes to -- like if you  
17 would ask them what's this or what's that, they can  
18 give you basic answers but a lot of these people, they  
19 sit and listen and they don't go back to the Bible like  
20 where they're always told to do and learn it for  
21 themselves.

22          JOHN: Uh-huh.

23          STEVE: So, then right away someone asks us a  
24 question. They can't turn and say, well, it's here,  
25 it's there, like I do that. But even myself, I get  
weary also of reading and studying the book, the Bible.

1 And there are times I'll leave it alone myself. After  
2 a while you forget where this answer is or that answer  
3 but I mean I'm no great master of the book by any means  
4 but --

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE: -- I have a grasp to some degree.

7 JOHN: Oh, I'm sure you do. And just on the  
8 interpretation, I think, that's where it all gets hung  
9 up.

10 STEVE: Well, it's -- see, I -- is it  
11 interpretation? Let's find out. You ask me a  
12 question, I'll tell you -- at least I'll try to show  
13 where the answers -- you read it to me.

14 JOHN: Okay.

15 STEVE: You tell me what you think it means.

16 JOHN: Got a question.

17 STEVE: Go ahead.

18 JOHN: A little break in the action here.

19 What do you plan to do with these two guys that came in  
20 the last three days?

21 STEVE: Well, if they're planning on leaving  
22 here, they can be going out anytime they want. If they  
23 want to stay another day or so and ask a few more  
24 questions, --

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- you know, I, I don't mind.

1 JOHN: Yeah.

2 STEVE: -- lastly -- just, I think it was  
3 last night, by whoever it was.

4 JOHN: Did these guys have excess -- access  
5 to where you keep your weapons or explosives or  
6 anything like that?

7 STEVE: I don't even know that we have any.

8 JOHN: Weapons?

9 STEVE: Yeah.

10 JOHN: You don't have any weap -- okay.  
11 Steve, you're, you're wonderful at times.

12 STEVE: I know it.

13 JOHN: Oh, God, you enjoyed the hell out of  
14 this. Good grief.

15 STEVE: No, I mean, come on, don't -- you  
16 know, don't ask -- like you say, don't ask questions  
17 like that.

18 JOHN: Put you in a bad --

19 STEVE: In the first place, I don't want to  
20 have anything to do with that and I've --

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: -- chosen to be a part -- I've, I've  
23 stayed here for a reason.

24 JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE: Because there are people that --  
look, look at my past. My past has been at -- look at

1 my family, my dad, we have never even owned any guns in  
2 my family.

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: I've, I've been a peace lover all my  
5 life. I love life, even animals.

6 JOHN: Well, you know, (Indiscernible).

7 STEVE: The only kind of shooting I've ever  
8 done is with a, a Cannon A-1 still camera, --

9 JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 STEVE: -- a 35 millimeter camera. That's  
11 the kind --

12 JOHN: That's great.

13 STEVE: -- of shooting I've done. And I like  
14 nature. I've always had a great deep appreciation of  
15 it and -- of all forms of life. So, when you ask me  
16 questions like that, that has nothing to do with me.  
17 I'm here because people are here that I know that were  
18 shot at and got involved in this thing and now they're  
19 afraid to get out. They don't --

20 JOHN: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE: -- understand what's going on. And I  
22 feel responsibility and at times, yeah, for myself, I'd  
23 like to just walk out and say, okay, here I am.

24 JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE: But at the same time, I, I'd feel  
like a bad coward, that I've turned my back on other



1 individuals. I don't see that it was right. I, I  
2 couldn't live with myself, John.

3 JOHN: Steve, you wouldn't turn your back on  
4 anybody. You would come on out, you'd bring them out,  
5 and they would be thankful. You know why they'd be  
6 thankful? Because they would be safe. And this is  
7 what it's all about, safety, isn't it?

8 STEVE: Well, I sure hope so. I hope you're  
9 right. I sure --

10 JOHN: Right. So, now, you have the -- you  
11 have the intestinal fortitude, you have the courage to  
12 walk out if you want to. You do. Look, --

13 STEVE: Yes, but I don't -- I see myself in a  
14 better role trying to still talk to these people and  
15 somehow, I don't know why, but I still think there's  
16 gotta be an avenue or a way that I'm going to be able  
17 to -- I don't know, I'm waiting myself. I'm thinking  
18 about it all the time. How am I going to be able to  
19 convince but -- and I thought I was doing pretty good  
20 last weekend. I really did. That's why I had such  
21 great -- I was actually angry when that happened with  
22 these commanders because I thought it was snowballing.  
23 I really did. And when that came about, it almost --  
24 it was so frustrating you just want to lay down and  
25 just close your eyes and sleep.

JOHN: Yeah, we're trying to keep a lid on

1 | this thing and I think you're trying to do the same  
2 | thing.

3 |               STEVE: I am but, you know, how do you --  
4 | these people here, I keep on saying one thing, and then  
5 | right away it's countered by certain actions that  
6 | happen around here and --

7 |               JOHN: Like what? I'm trying to figure out  
8 | what --

9 |               STEVE: Well, you know, I mean like always --  
10 | I mean the destruction thing now is becoming common but  
11 | when it first started happening, more and more  
12 | especially over the last week -- every time we were  
13 | making some moves to send people out, the telephone  
14 | lines, that, these nutty sounds that are being played  
15 | outside right now. That happened when we had just  
16 | moved seven people out when they started putting the  
17 | weird sounds on, John.

18 |               JOHN: Well, what had happened on that? Did  
19 | -- were you -- they, they came out of their own  
20 | volition, didn't they?

21 |               STEVE: Oh, they always do but, you know, --

22 |               JOHN: So, but you're sending them out. Now,  
23 | I'm kind of getting the impression that if you --  
24 | something like you're saying, here is, that you're  
25 | basically controlling who comes in and comes out.

              STEVE: No, no. What happened with -- like

1 | say some of those that went out. Remember when -- if  
2 | you were listening to the tapes or the conversation  
3 | with John Cox and David, --

4 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 |           STEVE: -- when, when this whole thing  
6 | happened that Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, there were  
7 | people here. See, we -- we're not into drinking and so  
8 | forth.

9 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 |           STEVE: And even though there's some of that  
11 | on the property, -- some brought it in and so forth, it  
12 | was put away -- when that happened, people got afraid  
13 | and so forth and there's some that have inclinations  
14 | because like you said, not everybody's the same. But  
15 | some grabbed some of these bottles and started drinking  
16 | it. And we --

17 |           JOHN: Right.

18 |           STEVE: -- don't do that.

19 |           JOHN: Right.

20 |           STEVE: And for that reason, David and I said  
21 | and I agreed with him, that if these people here, if  
22 | they're going to put their faith in a bottle or  
23 | whatever and so forth, --

24 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 |           STEVE: -- well, that -- let them go out  
there and do it and take care of what -- and see if

1 | they have any faith in God and belief in God's word.

2 | So, we, we suggested --

3 |               JOHN: They're the ones you sent out, right?

4 |               STEVE: Well, you know, we suggested very  
5 | highly. We think it be for your, for your -- well, it  
6 | was even suggested to me. I talked about it with every  
7 | one of these people.

8 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 |               STEVE: But, you know, that's not the only  
10 | reason. I mean the other rea -- but that has been a, a  
11 | reason for a number of these people but for others to  
12 | -- some saw --

13 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 |               STEVE: -- that it'd be better for them to  
15 | get out there anyway. It's -- you know, they'd, they'd  
16 | rather make the move. So, I encouraged those. Anytime  
17 | someone says --

18 |               JOHN: Steve, you are doing the right thing.  
19 | That's -- now you're thinking along the right  
20 | direction.

21 |               STEVE: Well, look, (Indiscernible).

22 |               JOHN: You're working with us and you're  
23 | getting this thing moving.

24 |               STEVE: Yeah, but in the beginning it was  
25 | easier because someone would come up with something and  
I, I -- of course, you know, I would note it. And if

1 | they even show a sign they want to go out, I, I'm going  
2 | to encourage them to do it.

3 |           JOHN: So, the peo -- the only people allowed  
4 | to stay are the people that do what you want, is that  
5 | correct?

6 |           STEVE: No, not at all. The, the ones that  
7 | are staying right now are the -- they're, they're  
8 | really concerned. I mean -- I'm telling you, that  
9 | thing with Livingston was a bad deal, it was. I mean,  
10 | you know, it happened, of course, but that's the thing  
11 | that they keep on throwing up to me now. When I --

12 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 |           STEVE: -- when I was talking to --

14 |           JOHN: Yeah. I don't know anything about  
15 | this thing -- Livingston. I don't want to --

16 |           STEVE: I won't, I won't get into it either  
17 | but I'm just saying --

18 |           JOHN: Okay.

19 |           STEVE: -- it was -- you know, for me it was  
20 | hard because --

21 |           JOHN: Yeah. I'm just --

22 |           STEVE: -- I had talked to (Indiscernible) --

23 |           JOHN: Yeah.

24 |           STEVE: -- which is his wife and --

25 |           JOHN: Well, let's not really get into it  
because I really don't know that much --

1               STEVE: I know but I was going to still try  
2 to get -- see if they wanted to go out but now they're,  
3 they're not giving me the time of day.

4               JOHN: No.

5               STEVE: That's what I'm saying.

6               JOHN: Really, I'm still concerned about your  
7 two guys that are in there. You know, these are two  
8 unknowns that you got wandering through.

9               STEVE: Those guys that do watch the very  
10 things you asked of me. They -- no such thing would  
11 ever be allowed. I mean these people -- now, remember,  
12 --

13              JOHN: Well, these are the two guys that just  
14 came in right now?

15              STEVE: Yeah.

16              JOHN: You gotta watch those guys.

17              STEVE: Well, that's happening.

18              JOHN: There's going to be problems for you

19 --

20              STEVE: Believe me, that's happening.

21              JOHN: -- and, more importantly, problems for  
22 us.

23              STEVE: Someone's awake that is constantly  
24 watching them, by the way.

25              JOHN: Okay.

              STEVE: And when it comes to -- again, when

1 | it comes to guns and all that kind of thing, --

2 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

3 |           STEVE: -- we like your guys on the outside.

4 | And even though they make the kind of threats they do

5 | and it gets annoying at times because no one that's

6 | ever pointed a gun or even held a gun in a window, --

7 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 |           STEVE: -- that -- that's made people made.

9 | I mean that's never happened even and --

10 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 |           STEVE: -- one of these -- well, like one day

12 | Byron came up and I stepped right out. I'm not armed.

13 | I stepped out on the porch.

14 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

15 |           STEVE: I would have walked over to him. I

16 | didn't see him but --

17 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 |           STEVE: -- I talked with him and then later

19 | on a guy by the name of Tom, he said, Steve? And I

20 | said, yes. And I said, whom am I speaking with? He

21 | said, Tom. Well, the guy sounded very polite and

22 | pleasant.

23 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 |           STEVE: So, I mean.

25 |           JOHN: No, they -- we try to --

          STEVE: Well, I'm --

1                   JOHN: We're trying to do the right thing  
2 here.

3                   STEVE: Well, John, I, I say, I appreciate  
4 that and I, I like people. I can't -- you know, I  
5 would like to have walked right around, grabbed the  
6 man's hand and shaken it and say, --

7                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

8                   STEVE: -- hey, I like you. It's too bad  
9 what's happened. It looks like I gotta go through  
10 something now but I guess those are the breaks or  
11 whatever. But, you know, I mean, still, I'm still  
12 trying to have a good outlook about it. It -- at times  
13 it's not easy but it is a freaky situation that, that  
14 we got here.

15                   JOHN: Uh-huh. Okay. Steve, what are we  
16 going to do now? Now, we, we've talked about this.  
17 We've --

18                   STEVE: What time is it anyway? Man, I'll  
19 tell you the truth, I'm getting a pretty good headache  
20 here.

21                   JOHN: It's about -- am I giving you a  
22 headache? Now, that's a hell of a thing to say.

23                   STEVE: Well, no, I got up -- I got up pretty  
24 early this morning.

25                   JOHN: You're hurting my feelings. Come on,  
Steve.



1 STEVE: No, I've -- it's the hours that I'm  
2 keeping.

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: I average anyway between two and  
5 about four hours at the most.

6 JOHN: What are you going to do if you get  
7 off the phone? You gonna walk around and --

8 STEVE: No, No.

9 JOHN: -- check with everybody or what?

10 STEVE: Oh, not at all. I'm going to bed.

11 JOHN: Well, how is --

12 STEVE: Otherwise I won't -- I know I can do  
13 more when I get up in the morning, I'm -- I have had a  
14 little sleep. If I'm bright, I'm alert, I'm awake.  
15 You -- I talked with you. I talked with Linda. I  
16 talked with Dick.

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: And Henry. I mean that's a lot of  
19 people today. And in the process, you know, some  
20 things were suggested and (Indiscernible) --

21 JOHN: You can't say we haven't given you  
22 enough options on this.

23 STEVE: I'm losing my voice right now but,  
24 anyway, we --

25 JOHN: You're doing a hell of a job, Steve.

STEVE: Well, that's about -- you know,

1 talking with an attorney, maybe meeting with one of you  
2 guys and the attorney and so forth. It was also  
3 mentioned about -- what else was it --

4 JOHN: What do you consider the most  
5 important, Steve?

6 STEVE: Do I, what?

7 JOHN: What do you consider the most --

8 STEVE: No, someone was just -- yeah, listen  
9 to this. Here comes the rooster. It must be -- see,  
10 now hear him on the phone?

11 JOHN: I hear the rooster.

12 STEVE: It's already 5:00, 6:00 in the  
13 morning, apparently.

14 JOHN: What do you consider the most  
15 important suggestion that we made today?

16 STEVE: Let's see. There was actually two of  
17 them. For me, it was mentioned about meeting with the  
18 attorney that my sister hired.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE: And the other thing -- something else  
21 that I was quite interested in. Oh, the theologian  
22 thing. Yeah, talking with someone from Baylor or -- it  
23 doesn't matter what university. Someone that has a  
24 good sharp mind that, that is well versed.

25 JOHN: Uh-huh. Okay.

STEVE: And I mean if they really had

1 something, anything at all, I would take that and say,  
2 hey, look, listen to this. I mean that would -- you  
3 want to see these people come out?

4 JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 STEVE: Whether you believe me or not,  
6 whether you believe --

7 JOHN: No, I believe you.

8 STEVE: No, I'm going --

9 JOHN: I'm trying to work with you. And the  
10 big thing here is trust and believing in one another.

11 STEVE: These people came from all over the  
12 United States to hear about what this guy's got. So,  
13 -- I mean there's got to be scholars out there that can  
14 at least attempt to look at this or look at that.

15 JOHN: Okay. You've got something  
16 interesting there, sort of caught my attention.

17 STEVE: What's that?

18 JOHN: This business about sitting down and  
19 talking with some scholars, you're talking about that?

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 JOHN: Now, what would you like to do on  
22 that?

23 STEVE: I don't know. If you -- what I'd  
24 like to do is -- David, even himself, had an interest  
25 to that. I'd do it myself or him or whatever but, you  
know, it, it's he that has put out the challenge about

1 the seals.

2 JOHN: Uh-huh.

3 STEVE: And what I like about it, if these  
4 guys can do it, well, then they're collecting money off  
5 of human beings that they shouldn't be doing in the  
6 first place or if he's a fraud and a phony, well, they  
7 should have what -- their many years of expertise,  
8 education, degrees, should be able to at least show or  
9 raise questions about his ability or inability.

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: I mean I would imag -- they should be  
12 able to do that. Man, I've taken classes from some  
13 doctors that were pretty --

14 JOHN: Uh-huh.

15 STEVE: -- sharp.

16 JOHN: Right. I'm sure you have.

17 STEVE: And these guys have come up with some  
18 pretty interesting responses to certain chapters of the  
19 Bible. And I, I don't see why that shouldn't be  
20 happening right now.

21 JOHN: Uh-huh. All right. Where would you  
22 like to do something like this?

23 STEVE: Where?

24 JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE: Well, I don't know. What -- my --  
I've not really given it a lot of thought, to be honest

1 | with you. I mean I thou -- I don't know what would  
2 | even be possible because --

3 |               JOHN: You know, --

4 |               STEVE: Well, let me just say you guys have  
5 | limited us so much that it's almost like I'd even be  
6 | almost afraid to mention anything.

7 |               JOHN: Well, you're talking -- we're talking  
8 | about it now and I'm -- I personally think you gotta --  
9 | you might be on to something 'cause obviously you're  
10 | well based in the Bible and all this other business.  
11 | And sitting around and talking with some biblical  
12 | scholars might be a way to do it. What --

13 |               STEVE: Really, it would be awesome. I'm  
14 | telling you, if you want -- I'm telling you of  
15 | everything, any possibility, I am telling you a fact  
16 | that if anybody and -- I -- see, now, David has talked  
17 | to a lot of people but there are one heck of a lot of  
18 | scholars out there he's never even touched, heard of.  
19 | There are guys that -- I mean I have met -- when I went  
20 | to school years ago, there was, there was a Dr. -- oh,  
21 | what's the man's name? So long ago already --

22 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

23 |               STEVE: -- but he -- it's like a living -- he  
24 | was a living legend because he's so, he's so heavy into  
25 | archeology, religion. He is Jewish by birth. He  
   | became a Presbyterian.

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: What's the guy's name? He's, he's,  
3 he's a contributing editor to this archeological -- I  
4 think a review. It's some -- I believe it's a  
5 quarterly, if I remember right.

6 JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 STEVE: David Noel Freedman I believe his  
8 name is.

9 JOHN: Okay. Do you think both you and David  
10 would want to sit down and -- across the table from  
11 some of these --

12 STEVE: Oh, I'd love to. I'd love to.

13 JOHN: What about David, would he like to do  
14 some --

15 STEVE: Oh, definitely. Most definitely.

16 JOHN: Okay. In a section like -- situation  
17 like that, if we could set something up. What would  
18 you think if you guys came on out, sat down and  
19 discussed all this? Perhaps we could even get, what,  
20 T.V. cameras on it or something like that, CNN.

21 STEVE: Are you talking about giving up and  
22 doing it?

23 JOHN: Yeah.

24 STEVE: Come walking out of the building,  
25 then sit down and do it?

JOHN: Absolutely, that's it.

1           STEVE: But what if, what if these guys can't  
2 answer, he can show the seals and so forth, then --

3           JOHN: I'm not -- yeah, this is the God game  
4 and I'm not heavy into that. So, --

5           STEVE: Yeah.

6           JOHN: -- that's just something you have to  
7 talk with your biblical scholars.

8           STEVE: Right.

9           JOHN: So, this is something that you brought  
10 up --

11          STEVE: (Indiscernible).

12          JOHN: Wait a minute. Steve, you brought  
13 this up and it's --

14          STEVE: No, I know, but why -- I was thinking  
15 more on the lines of a dialogue over the phone that  
16 could be either recorded or --

17          JOHN: Nah, that won't work. It hasn't --

18          STEVE: Why wouldn't it?

19          JOHN: -- got any sex appeal. Doesn't have  
20 -- you want something where CNN can get the television  
21 cameras out there.

22          STEVE: I don't, I don't even really -- David  
23 doesn't even care about the press and all that that  
24 way.

25          JOHN: He doesn't care about the press but he  
cares about reaching people. There are a lot of people

1 | out there that want to get your message.

2 |           STEVE: But what, what -- but, John, what you  
3 | don't understand, if the Bible is true and -- the way  
4 | we see it, and it's clear, there's a plan that's so  
5 | contrary to human planning and devising in the final  
6 | days, it's out of the common order of things. It is.

7 |           JOHN: Well, you know, that's, that's one  
8 | thing that's, that's out there.

9 |           STEVE: I mean this is why -- this is why --

10 |           JOHN: Let's talk about the possibility of --

11 |           STEVE: Wait, wait. But this is why Bob  
12 | Ricks and others have had it wrong. David does not  
13 | need any kind of infamy or notoriety. He doesn't need  
14 | that. That's why --

15 |           JOHN: You're abso -- you're absolutely  
16 | right, he doesn't need it but there are a lot of people  
17 | out here that do. And they need him. And whether he's  
18 | willing to recognize it or come to grips with that  
19 | reality, there are a lot of folks out there that need  
20 | him. They need his message and they need your message.

21 |           STEVE: Well, you --

22 |           JOHN: And they're not going to be able to  
23 | get it --

24 |           STEVE: I know you don't buy that.

25 |           JOHN: -- by such a dingy telephone call.

          STEVE: You can't wait to see this kook



1 | locked up in the, in the (Indiscernible).

2 |           JOHN: Hardly. Hardly. You're light years  
3 | away from being anything like that. You've got your  
4 | act together. You're making sense as far as when you  
5 | talk.

6 |           STEVE: I know you -- I know you guys want to  
7 | resolve this thing, get us -- go through the process,  
8 | put us away and some of us, whatever, but I know that.

9 |           JOHN: No. Look, Steve, --

10 |           STEVE: Until you get on with your life,  
11 | John, (Indiscernible).

12 |           JOHN: -- I'm trying to do what's best for  
13 | you and it's best for us. Don't you want to get --  
14 | don't you want to get this thing behind you?

15 |           STEVE: Yeah, I'd like to get it before me.

16 |           JOHN: All right. It's before -- this is the  
17 | opportunity for you. But I think I would, I would talk  
18 | this over with David --

19 |           STEVE: Yeah, (Indiscernible).

20 |           JOHN: -- about the idea of the situation you  
21 | brought up, the biblical encounter on television. And  
22 | come on out and we can guarantee CNN will cover this  
23 | type of think.

24 |           STEVE: I know.

25 |           JOHN: Think about that one.

          STEVE: We'll, we'll definitely talk about

1 it.

2 JOHN: Absolutely. There's some potential  
3 there.

4 STEVE: (Indiscernible).

5 JOHN: And I like your idea on that. That,  
6 that is outstanding.

7 STEVE: What idea is that, John? The words  
8 that you put in my mouth or words that you came up with  
9 or --

10 JOHN: No, no, no, this is something that you  
11 were about to tell me.

12 STEVE: What's that now? You tell me. I'm  
13 interested in sitting on a phone and dialogue with some  
14 scholars on the phone and that would not be hard to  
15 have a conference call with -- recorded.

16 JOHN: No.

17 STEVE: I don't like the idea of coming out.  
18 I don't think -- I don't, I don't know. He may do it.  
19 And if he does, I probably will then, too. I -- I'll  
20 pass it by him. But don't take it like that so it's  
21 going to happen because I'm listening.

22 JOHN: No. I, I just want you to keep your  
23 mind open to all these potentials.

24 STEVE: Oh, that I will do, positively.

25 JOHN: We're giving you these various  
opportunities. Remember, you're basically men of God,

1 correct?

2 STEVE: I would hope so.

3 JOHN: All right. As a result, we're giving  
4 you the opportunity to take your message to a wider  
5 plateau, to a level far more than you could ever have  
6 reached doing what you're doing now.

7 STEVE: But that, but that -- don't -- leave  
8 that out of it because that doesn't matter to either  
9 one of us. Honestly, John.

10 JOHN: It doesn't matter to you but it --

11 STEVE: No, no.

12 JOHN: -- matters to a lot of people out  
13 there who want to hear what this is all about.

14 STEVE: Okay. That's between you and them  
15 then. If they want to -- it, it doesn't matter to us.  
16 It's for these -- remember now, the reason I'm doing  
17 this is for these people inside. If you want them to  
18 come out, if there's a --

19 JOHN: Right.

20 STEVE: -- scholar that can show something,  
21 anything, just -- I mean, come on, there's people that  
22 spend their life with that book, sincere men that have  
23 got more than two, three doctor degrees. I mean that's  
24 no -- that's an awesome ability.

25 JOHN: I can understand that.

STEVE: And, you know, you, you know -- must

1 | know yourself there's got to be men out there that have  
2 | it basically memorized also that can -- let's talk  
3 | about the Jesuits that spend years --

4 |           JOHN: Ah, the Jessees, yes, I know them  
5 | well.

6 |           STEVE: Yeah, they spend years of education.  
7 | There should be --

8 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 |           STEVE: -- some -- they're into debating,  
10 | rationalization, they're into really -- there's got to  
11 | be some of those guys. I mean a lot of them are at  
12 | very high levels.

13 |           JOHN: These guys are probably already do  
14 | that. By the way, speaking --

15 |           STEVE: Yes.

16 |           JOHN: -- of your people that you got in  
17 | there, now, we need, we need a --

18 |           STEVE: Yeah.

19 |           JOHN: -- positive sign from these guys. We  
20 | haven't heard anything from anybody else in there. The  
21 | -- occasionally, you'll bring somebody out but how  
22 | about everybody else? What can you do for us to make  
23 | sure that everybody else is okay in there?

24 |           STEVE: Well, I don't know. What do ya got?  
25 | What do you want us --

          JOHN: How about sending them all on out?

1 That would be the obviou -- the obvious thing would be  
2 send them all out.

3 STEVE: They won't -- I can tell them, okay,  
4 you guys, I want you to get out to where -- this is it,  
5 today you've got to get -- they're not going to do it,  
6 John. They're not going to -- if I were a bigger guy  
7 --

8 JOHN: Can you tell me why?

9 STEVE: Hey, if I was six five and knew bla--  
10 had a tenth degree black belt, then I think I might be  
11 able to get some people out of here.

12 JOHN: I think that you're, you're very  
13 gifted. You have a tendency to be able to communicate  
14 very well. Consequently, you can communicate to them  
15 the best thing in their interest is to come out.

16 STEVE: Oh, I -- definitely talk to them  
17 about it frequently.

18 JOHN: You know, it's not going to get any  
19 better in there. The food is not going to be as great.  
20 Everything you're -- sanitary conditions are going --

21 STEVE: This is true. You've got a point  
22 there. Definitely is going to go from bad to worse, no  
23 question.

24 JOHN: Uh-huh and I just hope that just --  
25 oh, well. I've got another thing I want to talk with  
you about. If you talk to your attorney and he tells

1 | you to come out, would you do it on your own even if  
2 | David doesn't want you to come out?

3 |               STEVE: I don't know. Maybe -- it depends  
4 | upon what he can tell me about this kind of a  
5 | situation. I'd be more apt to believe or hear what  
6 | he's got to say, especially if he's gone through  
7 | similar things like it or even something close to it.  
8 | I definitely hope I get ahold of someone that really  
9 | knows the Constitution, that's really into the laws of  
10 | the land.

11 |               JOHN: Uh-huh. Yeah. I think you can  
12 | probably get -- the fellow that's --

13 |               STEVE: Maybe I better -- Vic Sosell got out  
14 | of this thing. Maybe I better get ahold of him, huh?

15 |               JOHN: Well, that's your choice.

16 |               STEVE: I'm only kidding.

17 |               JOHN: I got --

18 |               STEVE: I definitely wouldn't want a guy  
19 | that's done even -- remotely associated to drugs.

20 |               JOHN: Uh-huh. Yeah.

21 |               STEVE: Which reminds me again, just, just  
22 | let Bob Ricks know for tomorrow's press conference that  
23 | I was extremely unhappy that a guy got on there like  
24 | this guy did and -- I mean that, that was bad. And I,  
25 | I -- you and I without lying and honesty, --

              JOHN: Uh-huh.

1                   STEVE:  -- I know why it came about, so the  
2 National Guard could be used.  They can --

3                   JOHN:  The National Guard isn't used.

4                   STEVE:  Well, no, I mean Ann Richards -- I  
5 heard the story.  Apparently, for her to sign off or to  
6 allow the National Guard to any degree even to be used,  
7 drugs would have to be involved from what I understand.

8                   JOHN:  Uh-huh.

9                   STEVE:  And I -- and obvious, even though  
10 this group is oriented from Seventh Day Adventism all  
11 the way through, drugs have never, ever, ever been a  
12 part of this group, never have been.  And because you  
13 say that this one girl here that came to us that had a  
14 problem when she got here, --

15                   JOHN:  Uh-huh.

16                   STEVE:  I mean and this whole group then is  
17 because we -- unbelievable, unbelievable.

18                   JOHN:  Uh-huh.

19                   STEVE:  I don't even know -- when I heard  
20 about this methamphetamine, I don't even know what one  
21 looks like.  I don't even know what it is.

22                   JOHN:  Right, I can understand that.

23                   STEVE:  I mean good grief.

24                   JOHN:  I don't -- yeah, I don't really want  
25 to discuss this.  This --

                  STEVE:  But is -- what a terrible insult,

1 | though, come on.

2 |           JOHN: Well, a lot of people get hurt on  
3 | these type of things.

4 |           STEVE: Isn't it the truth? That's why  
5 | people here don't see that --

6 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 |           STEVE: -- they're going to get a fair shake  
8 | when that -- even more crimes are being manufactured,  
9 | John.

10 |           JOHN: Yeah.

11 |           STEVE: Tell, tell your commanders, whoever  
12 | they might be, that if they don't want anybody to come  
13 | out, tell some -- tell them just to get a guy like this  
14 | Troy on there saying more things like that.

15 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 |           STEVE: My job will be totally worth -- I  
17 | mean whatever I've done so far, I'm going to tell you  
18 | for a fact I'll never be able to do anything else.  
19 | Today the reaction was so bad in here. It was so bad.

20 |           JOHN: Yeah. How is everybody hanging in  
21 | there?

22 |           STEVE: Not, not -- they're, they're having  
23 | less and less trust in you people.

24 |           JOHN: Yeah.

25 |           STEVE: I'll tell you the honest truth, they  
really are.



1                   JOHN: Well, that's because --

2                   STEVE: That, that press conference, it was a  
3 bad thing. It was a bad thing.

4                   JOHN: Uh-huh. Are you getting most of your  
5 T.V. still in there or is this -- are you hearing this  
6 on radio or what?

7                   STEVE: Well, we have -- actually, we have --  
8 we can and have both. So, --

9                   JOHN: Okay. Hey, by the way, can you come  
10 out tomorrow morning and meet with us to discuss some  
11 issues? Remember you did that with Byron, the same  
12 type of a situation.

13                   STEVE: You all are going to grab me and pull  
14 me into a Bradley (Indiscernible) are you?

15                   JOHN: No, nothing like that. No, no,  
16 nothing like that.

17                   STEVE: Will you give me your word and all  
18 that?

19                   JOHN: I've given you -- as an officer and a  
20 gentleman.

21                   STEVE: If that ever happened, of course,  
22 these people had -- I mean they'd be all over. I hope  
23 you know that.

24                   JOHN: Absolutely, I'm aware of that.

25                   STEVE: Okay. It's a -- yeah, it's more than  
possible then.

1 JOHN: Okay.

2 STEVE: It depends upon who I would be  
3 talking to and this time, whoever it is, I'm going to  
4 be in the -- we're going to walk away from the Bradley  
5 to where we're both in the open, both of us standing  
6 right out in the open where the Bradleys are a ways  
7 away.

8 JOHN: Okay. What we'll do, tomorrow morning  
9 we get you on the phone and then we'll work out the  
10 details of that.

11 STEVE: And if it's one of you negotiators, I  
12 would appreciate it all the more, yourself. There's a  
13 lot of you guys I like.

14 JOHN: Yeah. I can't make any commitments on  
15 this right now but this --

16 STEVE: I would, I would -- listen, honestly,  
17 I would guarantee -- I mean nothing would happen to you  
18 guys, nothing would.

19 JOHN: Uh-hum, that's a comfort.

20 STEVE: You, you might, you might have to  
21 take all the -- you might want to take all the  
22 precautions and all this and that but I mean if I'm  
23 standing out there, I'm -- I literally, I'll be out  
24 there with unarmed. I always go out that way. That's  
25 the way I am anyhow.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

1           STEVE: So, I mean I -- definitely I'm not  
2 bothered to go out there and meet with you and spend  
3 time.

4           JOHN: You know, sit down and chat and we'll  
5 solve a few problems. Well, what -- we can't make any  
6 commitments about --

7           STEVE: I would, I would -- I will --

8           JOHN: Steve, Steve --

9           STEVE: Well, let me just say this --

10          JOHN: We can't make any commitments about  
11 this --

12          STEVE: Okay, that's fine. That's great.

13          JOHN: -- but we just want to let -- give us  
14 the possibility to see what's going to happen on this.

15          STEVE: Well, just so you know -- I'll tell  
16 you what kind of fortitude I do have, though. If  
17 anybody ever pulled a gun on me when I was out there,  
18 though, if that happened, I'd turn around and let you  
19 shoot me in the back.

20          JOHN: Oh, cripe, don't be dramatic, Steve.  
21 Come on.

22          STEVE: Well, I'm not. Well, I'm just  
23 saying, I just --

24          JOHN: Good God.

25          STEVE: -- you know, (Indiscernible).

          JOHN: We're too old for all this.

1                   STEVE: Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, now,  
2 wait, let's, let's talk about the dramatics of the last  
3 time Wayne Martin and I walked out there, John. When  
4 -- and we told there, there would be no weapons and the  
5 where -- Byron stood and where Jack Harwell stood and  
6 that's --

7                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

8                   STEVE: -- the two guys that were so fidgety  
9 and jumpy, the, the way they had their total flack  
10 jackets or whatever you want -- not jackets but bullet  
11 proof -- I mean right around the neck down passed the  
12 groin and I mean, seriously, --

13                  JOHN: Well, they were a -- they were a  
14 little concerned, I guess.

15                  STEVE: To let -- yeah, look at both of us,  
16 how far we were out there where we stood, nothing on us  
17 like --

18                  JOHN: Uh-huh.

19                  STEVE: -- we promised, like we said.

20                  JOHN: Okay. What we'd like to do tomorrow,  
21 then, I -- again, we're just sort of in the beginning  
22 stages of this, was have you shoot your video first,  
23 bring your video out, give us the video and then we'd  
24 like to sit down and chat a little bit.

25                  STEVE: Where would we sit out and chat --

                  JOHN: Stand or whatever they do out there.

1 STEVE: If, if they got a couple of chairs  
2 and a table, I don't mind.

3 JOHN: Nah, I, I don't -- we'll, we'll work  
4 that out tomorrow.

5 STEVE: All right. But I mean I'm -- it's  
6 not a sure thing. It depends upon who it's going to be  
7 and this time, it's not going to be so much like la --  
8 I'll, I'll be honest with you, I didn't really care for  
9 it the last time. The weather conditions then,  
10 obviously, were not the best.

11 JOHN: No, we have no condition -- not  
12 control over the weather.

13 STEVE: No, no, I know but because Byron --

14 JOHN: That's life.

15 STEVE: -- wanted so badly to do it, I  
16 decided to show my good faith, good will, and  
17 intentions and I mean --

18 JOHN: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE: -- it was definitely no fun, though.

20 JOHN: No. Situations like that can be a  
21 little strained.

22 STEVE: I wanted to meet --

23 JOHN: Well, we're try to make it as painless  
24 as possible tomorrow.

25 STEVE: I wanted to meet John Dolan. I mean  
I -- I had a --

1 JOHN: Oh, John Dolan, yeah.

2 STEVE: I had a great appreciation for the  
3 man --

4 JOHN: Unfortunately, Mr. Dolan has returned  
5 --

6 STEVE: I know -- he had -- he's what?

7 JOHN: He has ret -- gone back to from where  
8 he came.

9 STEVE: Yeah, I know and even while, while he  
10 was still around, for some reason between yourselves  
11 collectively or the commanders, they didn't want him to  
12 continue on the phone with me. I don't understand why  
13 not unless it was his own choice, whatever. But I mean  
14 I was quite surprised. He said he'd be around longer  
15 and he never came back to the phone as he said he  
16 would.

17 JOHN: No, there's some things that come up  
18 that he has no control of.

19 STEVE: I don't -- I would be curious one day  
20 to see how you people work, in that Linda's on the  
21 phone for just a moment and then all of a sudden I, I  
22 accidentally clicked it off myself and on you come.  
23 Dick never comes. I don't know what's going on over  
24 there but only you guys would know. Maybe it's a new,  
25 a new approach, fresh minds.

JOHN: Oh, I don't know about that. We just

1 have a way of handling things.

2 STEVE: I'm (Indiscernible) I'm so worn out  
3 right now I can hardly speak.

4 JOHN: Well, you sound like you're, you're  
5 full of pep and vinegar there.

6 STEVE: Oh, John, --

7 JOHN: You've been, you've been doing very,  
8 very well. Now this is the time you've have to make  
9 some real solid decisions.

10 STEVE: Hey, hey, I was just going to go turn  
11 in. Listen to this.

12 (Sounds like seagulls in background).

13 JOHN: Hey, that's a great noise, great  
14 noise.

15 STEVE: I mean now how do I get a good  
16 night's sleep? And now you guys want me to come out  
17 and talk to you tomorrow with some squawking bird or  
18 some -- I don't know what it is --

19 JOHN: I'll tell you what, we will guarantee  
20 you we won't have a squawking bird tomorrow.

21 STEVE: Well, maybe I will.

22 JOHN: Yeah. You know -- well, I'm sure  
23 you're going to do fine tomorrow. You got to --

24 STEVE: I tell you what, why don't you bring  
25 me a good pair of earphones or something or ear plugs.

JOHN: Yeah, we'll have to see what happens

1 | on that one but, no, you're -- there are some things  
2 | that you have to think about. We've given you a lot to  
3 | think about in the last few -- a lot since this thing  
4 | began.

5 |               STEVE: You know, I'm sitting up here all  
6 | night and talking. I'm, I'm showing you -- I mean  
7 | everybody else chooses to go to bed.

8 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 |               STEVE: I'm sitting up here talking till I'm  
10 | hoarse and then I'm talking to these people all day.

11 |               JOHN: Uh-huh. Well, you have sort of a gift  
12 | for that type of thing.

13 |               STEVE: Oh, (Indiscernible) --

14 |               JOHN: It makes things happen. You do have a  
15 | definite way, very convincing, very nice manner. And  
16 | you have very definite leadership possibilities and  
17 | capabilities.

18 |               STEVE: Well, it, it would do me good in, in  
19 | a cell for 20 years, wouldn't it?

20 |               JOHN: Well, I don't know about things like  
21 | that.

22 |               STEVE: I'm not -- I'm a writer so I can  
23 | write a letter once every two months, I suppose, to  
24 | somebody out there.

25 |               JOHN: Well, you know, these are things  
   | you're going to have to discuss with your lawyer. And



1 the main thing is safety for everybody involved and  
2 this is what I'm hoping that you have --

3 STEVE: I mean what --

4 JOHN: -- foremost in your mind.

5 STEVE: John, what's, what's worse, being  
6 safe in jail with Bubba --

7 JOHN: Bubba, please.

8 STEVE: Or being in here and just spending  
9 the last few days here with these squawking birds on  
10 the outside all night. I don't know.

11 JOHN: You know, you're very eloquent and you  
12 make a good case. Now, the situation, when you get  
13 ahold of your attorneys, you never know what's going to  
14 happen.

15 STEVE: How am I -- how would we ever get a  
16 fair shake with a jury when everybody in this country  
17 has heard about, you know, Newsweek, Time, newspapers,  
18 press, the bizarritry of it all. I mean what a -- what  
19 jury would ever be found that would be impartial to  
20 something like that or impartial?

21 JOHN: Well, there -- those things have been  
22 known to happen?

23 STEVE: Do we find anybody in Timbuktu or --

24 JOHN: Well, in one way or another, it's  
25 probably going to be over fairly soon and I think we're  
going to find it -- well, look at -- let's take -- look

1 | at the more celebrated cases around the country?

2 |           STEVE: Maybe we can get -- maybe we can get  
3 | some ATF agents sitting on the jury, huh?

4 |           JOHN: Oh, come on, now, Steve. No, but just  
5 | think about it. Think --

6 |           STEVE: (Indiscernible).

7 |           JOHN: Steve, think of some of the more  
8 | celebrated cases around the country.

9 |           STEVE: I don't know too many because I've  
10 | never been into the law like that but I'll tell you one  
11 | thing, if, if I listen to what's his name, David Troy,  
12 | it's definitely an open and shut case. Man, we're all  
13 | murderers here and we definitely --

14 |           JOHN: Well, --

15 |           STEVE: -- want to see everybody in the world  
16 | dead and --

17 |           JOHN: This is why you've got those high  
18 | priced lawyers ready to come running in.

19 |           STEVE: Yeah. Who's going to pay for them?  
20 | My sister isn't --

21 |           JOHN: Well, there's pro bono, though.

22 |           STEVE: -- extremely rich either. So, you  
23 | know, what a burden, a debt that is. Man, it's  
24 | unbelievable. What a nightmare, huh.

25 |           JOHN: Well, it's a very unpleasant  
situation.

1 STEVE: Hey, -- yeah, John, --

2 JOHN: That's for sure.

3 STEVE: -- you ought to see my motorcycle out  
4 there. They --

5 JOHN: What kind of a motorcycle do you have?

6 STEVE: What kind did I have?

7 JOHN: Oh, it's reduced to that now?

8 STEVE: They planted it. I believe it was  
9 yesterday. I, I think I last saw a handlebar sticking  
10 out of the ground.

11 JOHN: Oh, no, no.

12 STEVE: It was actually --

13 JOHN: Some guys just can't catch a break.

14 STEVE: It was actually a pretty nice clean  
15 bike. I only used it once in a while to get up in the  
16 mountains of California.

17 JOHN: Whereabouts in California?

18 STEVE: Over by Mount Baldie, in that area,  
19 just north --

20 JOHN: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE: -- of --

22 JOHN: Wrightstown, up around that way?

23 STEVE: Yeah, Mt. Clair, --

24 JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE: -- right in there, Claremont.

JOHN: Yeah. Let's see, you lived in La

1 Verne for a while?

2 STEVE: Yeah, in infamous La Verne now from  
3 what I understand since they even raided that place and  
4 found two women there. I hope they didn't -- weren't  
5 too afraid of them.

6 JOHN: No, I'm not sure what that's all  
7 about.

8 STEVE: But, anyway, --

9 JOHN: Yeah, that -- it's kind of a nice area  
10 out there, especially around Loma Linda.

11 STEVE: It really is. I mean it's not bad at  
12 all. I don't know about -- I don't really like that  
13 area, Loma Linda or St. Bernardino but where I was  
14 wasn't bad.

15 JOHN: Yeah. That where the, the --  
16 University -- what university --

17 STEVE: A lot of universities. There's so  
18 many around --

19 JOHN: Roger -- not --

20 STEVE: Yeah, exactly, Roger Moden, Claremont  
21 and --

22 JOHN: Who's the one the --

23 STEVE: -- South Poli. I know there's loads  
24 of them.

25 JOHN: Yeah, I know, but I'm thinking of the  
one with the arm -- who is it? The Ambassador College,

1 | that was it.

2 |           STEVE: Yeah, I'm -- yeah, I've heard of it,  
3 | Ambassador College. Is that, is that a religious  
4 | school?

5 |           JOHN: Yes, it is.

6 |           STEVE: Oh, yeah, it's -- I know who you  
7 | mean. It's Armstrong --

8 |           JOHN: That's correct.

9 |           STEVE: All right.

10 |          JOHN: A little tiff there but --

11 |          STEVE: I've never seen it. I just am aware  
12 | of it just because of comparative religious studies.

13 |          JOHN: Right. Yeah, that sort of went on  
14 | there.

15 |          STEVE: And, of course, because they're close  
16 | to being like the Seventh Day Adventist. So, --

17 |          JOHN: Uh-huh. No, they're --

18 |          STEVE: So, you know a little bit about that  
19 | sort of thing, then?

20 |          JOHN: Yeah, I know a little something about  
21 | that area. I had some time out there.

22 |          STEVE: Where did you say you were from?

23 |          JOHN: Initially, well, I had 20 years in St.  
24 | Anna.

25 |          STEVE: Oh, really.

          JOHN: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: Yeah. In fact, I was out there not  
2 too long ago.

3 JOHN: Oh, really? Where --

4 STEVE: Yeah, it was about a month and a half  
5 ago, I think. Yeah, about a month and a half ago, just  
6 before all this happened.

7 JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE: Why didn't I stay out there?

9 JOHN: Well, you know, crazy California. You  
10 need something nice and sane like Waco.

11 STEVE: I, I really -- I should have -- I  
12 really should have stayed out there in crazy  
13 California.

14 JOHN: Uh-huh. Hey, tomorrow when --

15 STEVE: Yeah.

16 JOHN: -- you come on out with the video, are  
17 you going to take some people out with you?

18 STEVE: Who?

19 JOHN: Oh, I don't know.

20 STEVE: I don't know who.

21 JOHN: Why don't you pick some. Just to show  
22 -- not only do you have the video but you have them  
23 with you at the, you know.

24 STEVE: John, I can go right up to somebody  
25 and say, hey, I pick you. I want you to come out  
today. You've got to go out.

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: You have to. I'll, I'll try it but  
3 I, I really don't think --

4 JOHN: Well, just come on out and mosey out  
5 with you and hang out and show that they're in pretty  
6 good shape and everything is going --

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2 STEVE: Regardless of what I do, I'll even  
3 give you their names. You can talk to them. And  
4 you'll see that they've come up with their own dec --  
5 they don't care what I -- you know, ought to tell you  
6 something.

7 JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE: There's been some -- there's been  
9 times where I've gotten mad at people in this group  
10 like. I mean any time you're in close proximity to  
11 anybody for a long period of time --

12 JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE: -- you know, everybody is individuals  
14 and they have their own ideas about things. Well, I've  
15 -- there's been times where I felt like throwing my  
16 hands up in the air and just walking away. And you  
17 think they'd follow me out? No way. I'm -- I already  
18 know. I'm telling you people.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh. Well, you just can't tell him  
20 or try to convince them this is their best interest --

21 STEVE: I've, I've done that.

22 JOHN: -- for the entire group as a whole?

23 STEVE: Yeah, I can say -- I can say that but  
24 they wouldn't -- who would -- look, now, John, who  
25 would put up with this, this place out here, right?

JOHN: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: There you go again, you're talking to  
2 somebody else but come back to me for a second.

3 JOHN: I'm here, I'm here, my ears are glued  
4 to the phone.

5 STEVE: I, I mean I -- it's -- you've got --

6 JOHN: What I want you to do is make a  
7 decision for yourself to come out. You can do that.

8 STEVE: Well, sure I can but don't you  
9 remember I told you I also have convictions.

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE:? I've got to make sure that I'm doing  
12 the right thing eternally because that's the most  
13 important thing to me.

14 JOHN: One thing at a time, Steve, one thing  
15 at a time.

16 STEVE: I've got to make sure that I'm doing  
17 the right thing even for myself. I really do. I, I --

18 JOHN: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE: -- I realize you don't understand  
20 that. I really do.

21 JOHN: No, I understand it, you know.

22 STEVE: You've never walked in my shoes, you  
23 know. You don't have my experience. You haven't seen  
24 the world from my perspective.

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: But I really don't think that you'd

1 | see it as being so out of the ordinary, if you ever had  
2 | the opportunity to sit down with me, I really don't.

3 |           JOHN: Okay. But you've got to think about  
4 | this a little bit harder, guy, because --

5 |           STEVE: Oh, I -- believe me -- hey --

6 |           JOHN: -- you know, -- no, you're not a  
7 | stupid man. You realize what's out there, you realize  
8 | what's inside.

9 |           STEVE: (Indiscernible) -- John, -- I, I --

10 |           JOHN: Don't get cold feet.

11 |           STEVE: No, look it, I'm thinking about it  
12 | morning, noon and -- how can I help but not, man?  
13 | Don't you think I've -- that I don't have butterflies  
14 | and --

15 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 |           STEVE: -- not wondering about this,  
17 | wondering about -- of course I do.

18 |           JOHN: Steve --

19 |           STEVE: (Indiscernible).

20 |           JOHN: -- grab onto this thought, okay?

21 |           STEVE: Yeah.

22 |           JOHN: Just like you -- one way or another  
23 | you're eventually going to be coming out.

24 |           STEVE: Truly. I agree with you, I do.

25 |           JOHN: And -- so, consequently, let's do,  
| let's do it the easiest way possible for all concerned,

1 especially for you and your people in there. This  
2 ain't going to go away.

3 JOHN: I know it's not. No one here has ever  
4 said that it would. In fact, they've all planned on  
5 coming out. They just -- they want to make sure about  
6 one thing and that's the spiritual aspect. This whole  
7 thing that -- the reason why they came here, John. I  
8 mean I wished there wasn't -- if it wasn't for that  
9 issue, people -- what on earth --

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: -- is going on out here.

12 JOHN: Don't you feel any responsibility for  
13 these people?

14 STEVE: You -- listen to this.

15 JOHN: I am. I hear the noise in the  
16 background. But don't you -- you recruited these  
17 people, they're in there with you now, don't you feel  
18 some moral responsibility to these people?

19 STEVE: You hear all that?

20 JOHN: And how. But don't you feel a moral  
21 responsibility to these people? You recruited them,  
22 you got them in there now.

23 STEVE: Yeah, well, of course.

24 JOHN: And that -- you know, this isn't going  
25 --

STEVE: And that's why -- don't you think

1 I've --

2 JOHN: -- to go away. That they're going to  
3 be coming out one way or another. Why don't you make  
4 it, make it easier for them?

5 STEVE: John, don't you think I've actually  
6 gone to them more than anybody and talked to them over  
7 and over again?

8 JOHN: I don't know, have you?

9 STEVE: Yes, I have. That's why I've had --  
10 actually had these certain individuals talking to  
11 different one of the negotiators, negotiators  
12 frequently.

13 JOHN: How do you --

14 STEVE: I'm just -- I'm so dry.

15 JOHN: -- think this thing is going to end?

16 STEVE: How is it going to end?

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: With all of us locked up and half of  
19 us being taken to the gallows.

20 JOHN: Is that how you think it's going to  
21 end up?

22 STEVE: Well, the way I consider -- what I  
23 see with the ATF and the whole justice system, what the  
24 -- Kathy Schroeder and what's happened to her already,  
25 I don't -- I think that -- in honesty, I think the ATF  
wants to make an example of us. I think they want to

1 use us to bring about gun control in this country.

2 That's what I totally, honestly believe.

3 JOHN: Well, well, let's, let's not --

4 STEVE: I think that they're -- I think, I  
5 think, I think --

6 JOHN: -- talk about what ATF believes or  
7 wants. Let's talk about you, guy.

8 STEVE: I honestly believe there are powerful  
9 merchants in this country that have certain designs on  
10 the people and we are like a bunch of stupid sheep, the  
11 masses. We suck down all the TV into our minds without  
12 really thinking the issue --

13 JOHN: You're talking, you're talking about a  
14 nation of sheep here now?

15 STEVE: Yes, I am talking about a nation of  
16 sheep. You can just tell by callers that call in on  
17 talk shows the ignorance, I mean the total ignorance of  
18 the masses. Look at how they're so easily moved by  
19 advertisements given by different merchants and so  
20 forth.

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: I mean, I mean, come on, I mean I'm a  
23 history student. All my life I've wanted to know why  
24 this, why that. And I honestly came across some  
25 individuals like an admiral of the Navy. I could give  
you his name.

1 JOHN: Well, that's okay.

2 STEVE: I --

3 JOHN: What I'm concerned about now -- you  
4 know, you're talking about all these people that are  
5 sitting on the fence -- one way or the other. What --  
6 rather than get these --

7 STEVE: Did you know that --

8 JOHN: They have their situa-- why don't you  
9 just have the kids be sent out? Bring the --

10 STEVE: Hey, did you know that --

11 JOHN: -- kids out. Bring the kids out with  
12 you tomorrow.

13 STEVE: Can I ask you a question? Do you  
14 know what a republic is versus a democracy? Are you  
15 familiar with those terms?

16 JOHN: Yes.

17 STEVE: Well, I'm glad you are because this  
18 country at one time, when I was young, was especially  
19 called a republic. Now we hear democracy is --

20 JOHN: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE: -- closer to socialism.

22 JOHN: Uh-huh. That's an entirely different  
23 situation that I don't want to get into.

24 STEVE: Very clearly, very clearly to me a  
25 republic guarantees the rights of even minorities  
whereas, you know, a democracy, majority rules. I,



1 myself, I -- when you're talking about me coming out  
2 and all that --

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: -- I'm not, I'm not extremely happy  
5 about the prospect of what I see is going to be  
6 happening. You ask me, well, what do I see is going to  
7 happen to these people, to myself?

8 JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 STEVE: And I'm not joking when I say I  
10 believe the ATF -- or they can't wait to get their  
11 hands on us and make an example of us, no matter  
12 whether they're right or wrong. That is -- it has  
13 nothing to do with anything.

14 JOHN: You know, some people are going to be  
15 thinking the reason you don't send the kids out is  
16 because Vernon is afr-- would have nobody else to hide  
17 behind.

18 STEVE: Oh, no, not in the least. Not in the  
19 least.

20 JOHN: Yeah, this is one of those things --  
21 hey, this --

22 STEVE: John?

23 JOHN: -- is a thought that's been circling  
24 around. And I think, hey --

25 STEVE: With liars like David Troy, do you  
think that makes any difference to me, what some people

1 | think, when you've got a guy out there saying -- like  
2 | the methamphetamines -- when he's saying that we  
3 | ambushed these vehicles as they drove up.

4 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 |               STEVE: I can't wait till this world comes to  
6 | an end and the (Indiscernible) regiment.

7 |               JOHN: Oh, no, no, no, no. Let's, let's --  
8 | okay. You sound very upset about this. Why?

9 |               STEVE: I am upset. You know I'm upset about  
10 | it.

11 |               JOHN: You know --

12 |               STEVE: It makes me mad when men like him --

13 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 |               STEVE: -- outright -- I'd like the man --  
15 | there's not enough words in the language for me to even  
16 | use adjectives about a man like him. Adjectives.

17 |               JOHN: Well, this, this business about having  
18 | the children in there and having Vernon hide behind  
19 | them, you know, this is something that we've been  
20 | hearing --

21 |               STEVE: Let him deal with that. Those are  
22 | mostly his children. That's him in his own deal.

23 |               JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 |               STEVE: As far as I'm concerned, what this  
25 | other -- what this man is saying and I mean that kind  
   | of thing does make -- that actually -- like I told you,

1 | if you want to be -- have these people stuck in here  
2 | for a long time, tell Bob Ricks and, and men like him  
3 | to go up there and make statements like -- tell him to  
4 | continue doing that. Seriously.

5 |           JOHN: Now, the situation here is that --

6 |           STEVE: They're going to brew in here for a  
7 | lot longer when a guy like David Troy -- it would be  
8 | better if David Troy went back to where he came from  
9 | and got into something else.

10 |           JOHN: Now, this thing would be almost over  
11 | -- coming -- there's going to be almost over if you  
12 | guys --

13 |           STEVE: And he's the head of the intelligence  
14 | of the ATF I hear?

15 |           JOHN: I have no knowledge of what's going on  
16 | with the ATF, Steve. But it's -- one of these things  
17 | -- you've got to understand that this are -- your whole  
18 | deal here is just about over.

19 |           STEVE: Yeah, and that's fine.

20 |           JOHN: And you got to -- what we want on this  
21 | type of a situation is for you to come on out tomorrow,  
22 | bring the kids out, okay, and the videotape, sit down,  
23 | talk, fine. Or sit -- or just stand and talk. Using  
24 | the term sit down --

25 |           STEVE: Well, don't, don't -- let's not make  
any promises because --

1 JOHN: I'm not making any promises one way or  
2 the other.

3 STEVE: (Indiscernible) don't get --

4 JOHN: This is in the exploratory phase right  
5 now.

6 STEVE: That's great. I like to hear that  
7 because I want to -- it'll be worked out very -- in  
8 detail.

9 JOHN: Right. 'Cause -- but think about it,  
10 guy, this -- now, this is your chance to look good.  
11 This is your chance to do the right thing.

12 STEVE: Well, I'm not worried about that.

13 JOHN: And this is a chance for the --

14 STEVE: I don't really care if I look at --

15 JOHN: What about the press? Wait till they  
16 see that you're doing this kind of --

17 STEVE: I really don't care about that.

18 JOHN: It's dynamite.

19 STEVE: I'm into let's, let's deal honestly  
20 with the facts and try to work and do what we can for  
21 those of these people in here that are -- that have  
22 been my friends.

23 JOHN: Right.

24 STEVE: They've shown me a lot of fortitude  
25 and --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: -- and a lot of concern and, and I  
2 mean they, they've shown that I'm really a genuine  
3 friend of theirs. And I mean, you know, that means a  
4 lot to me as it does to them.

5 JOHN: Absolutely. I can easily understand  
6 that.

7 STEVE: So, for that reason, I mean I'm not  
8 going to be rushing into anything but at the same time,  
9 I'm --

10 JOHN: You've been out there what, 20 some  
11 odd days?

12 STEVE: No, I've actually been involved in  
13 this for six and a half years. So, you're talk -- you  
14 guy -- for you it's 20 some days. For me --

15 JOHN: Yeah, but before I took this hyped up  
16 situation, yeah.

17 STEVE: -- it's six and a half years. But  
18 who's fault is that? That's a group called ATF.

19 JOHN: Don't know anything about that.

20 STEVE: You're lucky. I wish I didn't  
21 either.

22 JOHN: You know, Steve, what kind of a  
23 positive sign have you shown us in the last couple of  
24 days that you're working with us, you're trying to  
25 resolve this thing in the best way. I'm kind of--

STEVE: Well, here's the sign I've been

1 looking for.

2 JOHN: Okay.

3 STEVE: I've been waiting for the American  
4 government to lock up a couple of those guys that were  
5 involved in such an operation. I really have been.

6 JOHN: What, what, what op --

7 STEVE: The ATFs coming in and doing what  
8 they did without even handing -- knocking at the door  
9 without giving a search warrant.

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: Four witnesses stood at that door.

12 JOHN: Okay. Look, I don't want to talk  
13 anything about that. I understand what your problems  
14 are. We talked about this before with other people.  
15 We're not going to be talking about what the ATF did or  
16 a few other things. We're just going to leave that  
17 alone.

18 What I'm concerned about is getting you out  
19 of there, getting the kids out of there, getting this  
20 whole thing resolved safely without any injuries to  
21 anybody.

22 STEVE: Well, let's, let's move the ATF  
23 (Indiscernible).

24 JOHN: Well, what about showing us another  
25 sign now?

STEVE: Pardon?

1           JOHN: David's been sleeping and he's not  
2 trying to help anybody out. He's been resol-- he's  
3 just sort of doing whatever he's doing. It's falling  
4 on your shoulders. Now, what are you going to be able  
5 to do for these people in there and for yourself?

6           STEVE: Probably lay down and -- hopefully,  
7 I'll turn into a Rip Van Winkle and get about 20 years  
8 of sleep.

9           JOHN: Nah, your -- you got the gift of  
10 eternal youth. You'll be going forever.

11          STEVE: Oh, God, you ought to -- man, I've  
12 aged so badly in the last month.

13          JOHN: Okay. You got -- what are you going  
14 do as a positive sign, this thing tomorrow with the --

15          STEVE: Well, let's, let's start out by  
16 letting me, you know -- daily is from 8:00 to 9:00.

17 So, right after 9:00 -- 11:00, could someone then --

18          JOHN: Dailies, what do you mean by dailies?

19          STEVE: That's our worship. If you look in  
20 the Bible, the Judah -- Judaism and into Christianity  
21 in the early centuries kept what's called a daily.

22 It's actually like a communion --

23          JOHN: Okay.

24          STEVE: -- where you spend an hour in  
25 meditation or reading the Bible and that's twice a day.

          JOHN: Okay. So, when's the other time? I

1 don't want to disturb you when you're doing this thing.

2 STEVE: It's from 8:00 to 9:00 and from about  
3 2:00 to 3:00.

4 JOHN: Okay. So, then, the best time that  
5 you feel -- do you have anything else planned or when  
6 would be the best time to get ahold of you on this?

7 STEVE: Well, sometime after 9:00.

8 JOHN: How about around 7:00 a.m., would  
9 that --

10 STEVE: Oh, that's terrible, especially what  
11 time it already is. And I, I was up earlier than that  
12 this morning and I went to bed late last night.

13 JOHN: Uh-huh. Okay. When do you plan to  
14 shoot the video?

15 STEVE: Probably when I get up.

16 JOHN: Uh-huh.

17 STEVE: And I'm hoping to stay in bed as long  
18 as I can --

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 STEVE: -- but there's a lot of racket around  
21 here in the morning --

22 JOHN: Okay.

23 STEVE: -- especially these days.

24 JOHN: How about after breakfast or something  
25 along that line? We give you a fast call to see how  
things are going, at about 7:30?



1 STEVE: How, how about I call out? If you  
2 don't hear from me by 9:30, 10:00, you can call.

3 JOHN: Oh, hey, yeah, this -- to get this  
4 thing all organized and orchestrated, to make sure that  
5 everything is right --

6 STEVE: I don't even know. I, I wonder if I'm  
7 not even -- you know, because I'm so tired, I mean --  
8 remember now, it's so late.

9 JOHN: Oh, Steve, you're a dynamo.

10 STEVE: But, listen, it has a lot to do with  
11 who the personality is going to be.

12 JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE: And, remember, I'm insisting that  
14 this time whoever it's going to be, I meet with one  
15 person out in the middle with no one else nearby. If  
16 that doesn't sound good, let's not even continue on  
17 with it.

18 JOHN: Okay. I'll just pass that up, you  
19 know. This is something another group makes a decision  
20 over.

21 STEVE: And if you guys -- look, if you want  
22 to film it or have somebody back at the fence or at a  
23 Bradley near the fence or whatever a distance away, I  
24 don't mind.

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: You can film it, you can record it.

1 I -- you can do whatever.

2 JOHN: Yeah.

3 STEVE: It doesn't matter to me.

4 JOHN: Just remember this, keep this in the  
5 front of your mind; no tricks, we're not going to do  
6 anything silly, okay. And I hope you don't plan to do  
7 anything like that either.

8 STEVE: Well, I -- when I give you my word, I  
9 --

10 JOHN: Yeah, same here.

11 STEVE: -- mean what I'm saying.

12 JOHN: That's absolutely correct. It's  
13 going to be -- it's going to be a good situation.

14 STEVE: Okay. Now, if it's someone like  
15 yourself, it will, it will be ten times better.

16 JOHN: I'm sorry, I -- go ahead. I, I had to  
17 wipe something out of my eye for a second. It's hell  
18 when you wear glasses. But go ahead, what --

19 STEVE: Yeah. I said if it was someone like  
20 yourself, I'd be more apt to do it.

21 JOHN: Okay. Yeah, there probably might be  
22 something along that line. Now, are you familiar with  
23 your rules for safety that we got? Did they talk to  
24 you about this before?

25 STEVE: John, do you know how many times  
they've called me up even in a matter of minutes and

1 called me back and asked me the same -- and if --

2 JOHN: Okay. You know, we got to -- you  
3 know, we've got to cover everybody's rear end on this.

4 STEVE: (Indiscernible) I mean I'm amazed.

5 JOHN: Okay.

6 STEVE: You know, I, I tried all these --  
7 keep one's composure and so forth and --

8 JOHN: You're doing very -- I got a good --  
9 you're dynamite as far as that's concerned. You're  
10 very good at it.

11 STEVE: Well, flattery, you know, will get  
12 you nowhere there.

13 JOHN: Well, I don't know. I think it's  
14 absolutely true, though, in this case. By the --

15 STEVE: Yes.

16 JOHN: -- way, just (Indiscernible) you have  
17 to chew on this, tomorrow there will be -- tomorrow  
18 when we set that up, the person that you'll be talking  
19 to will be transported probably in a Bradley for  
20 safety's sake.

21 STEVE: Uh-huh.

22 JOHN: Okay. So, that's basically what they  
23 do. That's -- as far as the rest of it's concerned,  
24 they'll get back to you tomorrow. We'll, we'll hammer  
25 this whole thing out.

STEVE: Now, remember, I may not -- I might

1 | change my mind --

2 |           JOHN: Oh, you're as solid as a rock, Steve.

3 |           STEVE: Now, listen to me -- now, listen to  
4 | me, I may change my mind, depending upon who the person  
5 | will be.

6 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 |           STEVE: It's going to almost have to be  
8 | someone that I've spoken with on the phone, that has  
9 | had a fairly good rapport.

10 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 |           STEVE: I mean I don't want any high-  
12 | pressured sales people.

13 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 |           STEVE: Some of you guys, if you're into  
15 | karate or whatever else --

16 |           JOHN: Oh, Jesus, we're --

17 |           STEVE: I'm not.

18 |           JOHN: Good. You're going to roll around --

19 |           STEVE: I'll tell you what --

20 |           JOHN: Roll around in the mud? Come on,  
21 | Steve.

22 |           STEVE: Listen to me, I do get a little bit  
23 | leery, I do. I can't help it.

24 |           JOHN: We've been watching too many movies, I  
25 | think.

          STEVE: I think you're right about that.

1 JOHN: Good grief. This is --

2 STEVE: One too many.

3 JOHN: This is all gentlemen stuff.

4 STEVE: Now, if we had the FBI program and  
5 Efram Zimbalist, Jr. --

6 JOHN: No.

7 STEVE: -- I'd feel very safe.

8 JOHN: Absolutely. You'll -- Inspector  
9 Erskine I believe it was.

10 STEVE: Now, did that program do you guys  
11 justice or not?

12 JOHN: You know, unfortunately, it was the  
13 same plot every week, you know, went out, got the  
14 problem -- went out and solved it all within 45  
15 minutes.

16 STEVE: Yeah, I know, I know. It's, it's  
17 great. It actually is pretty great.

18 JOHN: Yeah. That worked out fairly well but  
19 it did a nice number for us.

20 STEVE: Yeah, it seemed like it.

21 JOHN: You know, this situation tomorrow, I'm  
22 getting a little excited about it. I think we can  
23 probably get --

24 STEVE: Well, I don't know --

25 JOHN: -- take a big leap forward. And this  
will be a positive sign.

1 STEVE: You know, Wayne Martin usually likes  
2 to give me his input into these kind of things when it  
3 comes to the legal aspect of it.

4 JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 STEVE: And usually his advice is not to be  
6 caught up into such a thing. He doesn't see why it  
7 should be done --

8 JOHN: Uh-huh.

9 STEVE: -- when all communications can happen  
10 just as easily over the telephone.

11 JOHN: Remember, though, your attorney is  
12 Zimmerman now. Stick with Wood Hayes (Phonetic).  
13 Don't --

14 STEVE: Well, even if I were to stick with  
15 Zimmerman, I have no communication with the man, do I?

16 JOHN: Well, you will when you come on out.

17 STEVE: Well, I'm talking about right now. I  
18 mean some kind of legal advice is definitely helpful.

19 JOHN: On this situation, as you pointed out,  
20 you don't have anything particularly to worry about.  
21 Your -- at least from what you've been telling me.

22 STEVE: Now, it all depends upon how we go  
23 about it right down --

24 JOHN: Oh, yeah.

25 STEVE: -- to the last. You know, if someone  
comes walking down about the time I'm walking up and we

1 both stand in the middle of the road and the Bradleys  
2 -- there's none between me or ready to come --

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: -- flying up from any angle or  
5 direction.

6 JOHN: Now, I don't -- absolutely not.  
7 That's absolutely not.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JOHN: Now, you, you mosey on out and it  
10 would be nice to see some of the children, too. And  
11 would David be able to make it?

12 STEVE: Uh --

13 JOHN: A cameo appearance or something like  
14 that.

15 STEVE: Would he be able to make it, what  
16 out, out the road?

17 JOHN: Well, I think you can bring him out or  
18 whatever he's --

19 STEVE: I suppose if I laid him in a  
20 wheelbarrow or something and rolled him out.

21 JOHN: Well, whatever you think is best.

22 STEVE: I mean I don't even have one of those  
23 anymore. They're all out there run over and squashed.

24 JOHN: Squished.

25 STEVE: Yeah, they're debris now, as they  
call it. It's always interesting for me to hear what

1 | Bob Ricks has to say because so much is left out from  
2 | what happens around here --

3 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 |           STEVE: -- day by day.

5 |           JOHN: Hey, is -- would David be able to get  
6 | out or could he leave?

7 |           STEVE: Well, would I allow him to leave? Is  
8 | that what (Indiscernible).

9 |           JOHN: No, no, no, no. What I'm trying to  
10 | say, physically is he capable of picking -- being  
11 | picked or transported out of there?

12 |           STEVE: I -- gee, I don't know. Really, I  
13 | don't. I mean it's quite an effort for him to get up  
14 | and move --

15 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 |           STEVE: -- and then he, he has problems. I  
17 | don't know.

18 |           JOHN: You know, there, there are some  
19 | thoughts about, hey, you know, this guy might be a lot  
20 | -- need a little bit more assistance than, well, your  
21 | RN is able to provide.

22 |           STEVE: Yeah, probably so.

23 |           JOHN: And this, you know --

24 |           STEVE: Well, he believes in God and if God  
25 | doesn't --

          JOHN: Yeah.



1 STEVE: -- want to keep him alive, well,  
2 then, it --

3 JOHN: Yeah. You know, that's like the  
4 people that eat snakes and all that sort of thing.

5 STEVE: Not, not quite that bad.

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: I mean seriously, you know, if you  
8 looked at the wound and everything, you know, it seems  
9 like it's -- it is progressing okay.

10 JOHN: Okay.

11 STEVE: It, it, it would have probably done  
12 better having it cleaned up and all that right away --

13 JOHN: Yeah.

14 STEVE: -- but --

15 JOHN: You know, this whole thing is just  
16 about over and I guess he should be really ready to  
17 move on out and make it to the next level.

18 STEVE: Well, every -- a lot of people here  
19 -- honestly, a lot of people think so here, too. They  
20 really do.

21 JOHN: Yeah.

22 STEVE: But at the same time, of course, you  
23 know, you want numbers yesterday. And I've had a hard  
24 time because of our breakdown in the -- this past week.

25 JOHN: Which breakdown are we talking about?

STEVE: Oh, we're talking about when we sent

1 out the seven and then got all --

2 JOHN: Oh, okay.

3 STEVE: -- these weird sounds and then  
4 Livingston and that.

5 JOHN: Okay, that's all in the past. We kind  
6 of forget about that. We just sort of concentrate what  
7 you and I and the rest of the guys here are putting  
8 together now.

9 As a matter of fact, I think --

10 STEVE: Hey, run, run that by me -- reiterate  
11 what we have here now. We are talking about the  
12 attorney for myself.

13 JOHN: Uh-huh.

14 STEVE: We're also talking about some  
15 theologians.

16 JOHN: Right.

17 STEVE: We're talking about meeting with  
18 yourself out in the middle of nowhere out here.

19 JOHN: Meeting with somebody but I'm, I'm --  
20 I don't think it'll be me.

21 STEVE: I'll tell you what, you know, you  
22 ought to see what this place looks like here now from  
23 these Bradleys and tanks running all over the place.

24 JOHN: I can only imagine.

25 STEVE: Nothing but furrows around here.

JOHN: Yeah.

1 STEVE: Mud and dirt furrows.

2 JOHN: Jesus. You guys have any crops  
3 growing out there?

4 STEVE: Only cars.

5 JOHN: Only ca -- you're growing cars.  
6 They're a little bit rough this season, aren't they?

7 STEVE: Cars, motorcycles, bicycles, they're  
8 all over, just sticking out of the ground here and  
9 there.

10 JOHN: I see. Terrific. Sounds like  
11 something --

12 STEVE: Hey, I did tell, I think it was Dick,  
13 a little earlier, you know, your guys were trying to  
14 roll a brand new bulldozer over into a, a construction  
15 site we have and it's not even ours. It belongs --

16 JOHN: It's not you --

17 STEVE: -- to Waco Rental.

18 JOHN: How fun.

19 STEVE: Three thousand dollars a month the  
20 darn thing is and we never got to use it.

21 JOHN: Well, did you guys rent it and --

22 STEVE: Yeah. Now, it's -- now the rent's  
23 due. We never got to use it, and they're rolling the  
24 thing -- trying to roll it upside down and destroy a  
25 \$85,000 --

JOHN: At least.

1               STEVE: -- piece of machinery that the place  
2 will not be able to replace anytime soon.

3               JOHN: Is that, is that still -- did they  
4 toss it or what?

5               STEVE: They tried to. They actually went up  
6 with it with a bladed tank.

7               JOHN: When did they do all this stuff,  
8 today?

9               STEVE: Huh?

10              JOHN: Did they do all this stuff today?

11              STEVE: Yeah.

12              JOHN: Yeah.

13              STEVE: They went up to it with a bladed tank  
14 and kept on dri-- I'm sure they did some damage to  
15 it ---

16              JOHN: Yeah.

17              STEVE: -- but I -- why don't they just -- I  
18 tell you what, we'll -- I'll give them faith, I'll give  
19 my word, they can get in it, start it up and drive it  
20 out of here. So, I mean at least --

21              JOHN: Yeah.

22              STEVE: -- the guy can rent it out to  
23 somebody else.

24              JOHN: I'm sure they got the keys for it  
25 somewhere.

              STEVE: Huh?

1                   JOHN: There's -- there is -- got the keys  
2 for the ignition on that type of thing or is it just  
3 through a switch?

4                   STEVE: I think it's probably just a switch.

5                   JOHN: Yeah.

6                   STEVE: I'm pretty sure it is.

7                   JOHN: You know, this whole thing, Steve,  
8 might be over in hours. You ever think of that?

9 And --

10                  STEVE: I don't know.

11                  JOHN: Again, we, we got to figure the end's  
12 in sight here.

13                  STEVE: Well, (Indiscernible) working towards  
14 it. I mean I've never, I've never been negative.  
15 There's been a couple of times, I must admit, like  
16 yesterday --

17                  JOHN: Yeah.

18                  STEVE: -- I just lose my cool. And I did  
19 apologize to old Henry, poor Henry.

20                  JOHN: Uh-huh.

21                  STEVE: But I was a little bit mad by -- I  
22 thought I was betrayed.

23                  JOHN: No. Nobody's trying to screw over  
24 anybody. Everybody's trying to do the right thing on  
25 this.

                  STEVE: Well, no, but it, it did turn out to

1 be kind of a bad situation there. I mean a guy -- you  
2 know, here's a person out there trying to do something  
3 that was cleared. I mean it --

4 JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 STEVE: -- it was just an annoyance.

6 JOHN: Yeah, I can understand that. You  
7 know, this thing has -- this whole operation, I just  
8 came on the job recently and from what I gather, the  
9 end is really in sight. And we're not talking days,  
10 we're talking hours. So, we kind of figure that you  
11 guys are going to do the right thing and just sort of,  
12 you know, come our way or whatever else is going to  
13 happen. And we're just hoping --

14 STEVE: Oh, boy, I wished I were so  
15 optimistic like yourself.

16 JOHN: You know, talking with you I kind of  
17 got the idea that you have a feel on it --

18 STEVE: Well, I don't know. I mean I want it  
19 to be but I mean, you know, you, you've heard me, I  
20 mean, when it comes to -- there's a lot of things that  
21 bother the heck out of me.

22 JOHN: Uh-huh.

23 STEVE: Geez, I don't know.

24 JOHN: You know, you know, here you -- your  
25 -- where you are now, it -- the next level even when  
you -- you probably will be taken into, into custody.

1 STEVE: Yeah, I know, (Indiscernible).

2 JOHN: And it's gonna be a lot better there  
3 than it is where you got it right now.

4 STEVE: I hope you guys don't stick me in  
5 some place with Bubba, though.

6 JOHN: No, I don't, I don't think there's  
7 going to be too much danger of that. You're going to  
8 be segregated without any problems. They're not going  
9 --

10 STEVE: Okay. Well, what kind of a prison  
11 would they stick me in?

12 JOHN: I'm assuming it will probably be a  
13 federal lockup right off the bat and federal's --

14 STEVE: And then what, do you get stuck in  
15 with all these hardened criminals that are murderers  
16 and homosexuals --

17 JOHN: I don't think none of federal deals --

18 STEVE: -- and all that kind of thing?

19 JOHN: No, I don't think you're going to get  
20 too much of that. What you're going to probably --

21 STEVE: How about one of these white collar  
22 places like where Jim Bakker went, where they've got a  
23 golf course and --

24 JOHN: Or Maxwell Air Force Base or one of --

25 STEVE: Seriously, do they have such places  
like that --

1 JOHN: Oh, sure.

2 STEVE: -- for guys like me that -- I got  
3 a --

4 JOHN: Well, you're not going to get that  
5 ori-- right off the bat.

6 STEVE: Why not?

7 JOHN: Well, because that's after your  
8 sentence you get something like that. You get --

9 STEVE: I see. Oh, yeah, well, that's okay.  
10 I wonder if I can, can then something be worked out  
11 where I can be in such a place?

12 JOHN: Well, that's --

13 STEVE: (Indiscernible).

14 JOHN: -- something you're going to have to  
15 work out with your lawyer and --

16 STEVE: Spend the rest of my days planting  
17 daisies and --

18 JOHN: Attending golf courses and all that  
19 sort of thing.

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 JOHN: Hey, you have a guy in there David  
22 Thiboreau?

23 STEVE: Thibodeau.

24 JOHN: Thibodeau. Him, too, I guess. Is he  
25 around now?

STEVE: I don't -- I think -- no, he's not.



1                   JOHN: Okay. What we've got, we have a tape  
2 here that was just brought in that's from his mother  
3 and we're supposed to play it for him.

4                   STEVE: Okay.

5                   JOHN: Can roust -- can you roust him up or  
6 anything?

7                   STEVE: Can we do it tomorrow because he's  
8 definitely in bed sleeping now?

9                   JOHN: Okay. Tell you what, why don't you go  
10 or, if you could, I'd appreciate this, Steve, is no big  
11 thing but it's something that I would like. If you go  
12 and wake him up and have him come on over and --

13                   STEVE: The guy's not -- I mean can you  
14 imagine that we call -- like, say, I know you and I  
15 tell your wife about 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning, hey,  
16 would you wake him up? I just want to talk to him. I  
17 --

18                   JOHN: No, no. It's -- no, Steve, lock on to  
19 this one.

20                   STEVE: Okay.

21                   JOHN: It's his mother and it's his mother's  
22 tape. She made a tape especially for him.

23                   STEVE: Oh, he won't -- he'd be mad -- I'll  
24 tell you, can I be honest with you? He'd be mad at me  
25 if I went -- he loves his sleep. If I go and bother  
the guy, he's going to be ornery with me and be --

1 JOHN: Well, his mother's yelling and  
2 screaming, you know. She thinks that --

3 STEVE: Well --

4 JOHN: -- you guys are doing terrible things  
5 to him. So, she wants to get ahold of him.

6 STEVE: What? The guy's a drummer and  
7 he's --

8 JOHN: Right, he's in the band. I saw the  
9 thing on 60 Minutes or whatever it was or --

10 STEVE: 60 Minutes?

11 JOHN: Was it 60 Minutes or 48 Hours or some  
12 --

13 STEVE: 48 Hours. Oh, did it actually have a  
14 tape of him?

15 JOHN: Yeah. There he was wailing away and  
16 his mother was there, too.

17 STEVE: Oh, really?

18 JOHN: Yeah, it was big to-do.

19 STEVE: On 48 Hours, he was on this program?

20 JOHN: One of those news magazines. I'm not  
21 sure which one.

22 STEVE: I see. Okay. I rarely watch TV so  
23 I'm not even familiar with those things.

24 JOHN: Uh-huh. Anyhow, if -- I know it's an  
25 imposition but I'd kind of appreciate it. And being  
one --

1 STEVE: John, as much as I like you, I'm --

2 JOHN: We're going to crack our knuckles to  
3 Home On The Range. Yeah, I know.

4 STEVE: Let's, let's just work on tomorrow  
5 morning and --

6 JOHN: Well --

7 STEVE: -- see what can be accomplished. And  
8 I will really be trying, I'm going to give it some  
9 thought.

10 JOHN: Okay. Go ahead.

11 STEVE: I mean, you know, remember now my  
12 biggest thing that I'm interested in, even for these  
13 people, is the, the dialogue or some theologian or  
14 theologian --

15 JOHN: Right, you came up with that. I like  
16 that.

17 STEVE: And if, if there is some way to meet  
18 this attorney and maybe with one of you guys or out --  
19 whatever you -- if you got some suggestion. I mean  
20 I --

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: -- I wouldn't mind hearing sometimes.  
23 I mean --

24 JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE: -- I really wouldn't.

JOHN: Okay.

1 STEVE: And you eventually and also walking  
2 out there tomorrow and meeting with someone like  
3 yourself. I --

4 JOHN: Right.

5 STEVE: -- hoped that I have already talked  
6 with them and --

7 JOHN: Yeah. That would work out well. And  
8 then if you could bring some people out, perhaps some  
9 of the children, just to show us that these kids are  
10 okay and all this other thing. It's -- see, we got to  
11 just show some positive move that you're absolutely --  
12 you know, work -- working together.

13 STEVE: I, I'm never sure what you guys -- I,  
14 I don't know why but I just get funny feelings about  
15 what you guys could be up to.

16 JOHN: No. Like I said, there's noth-- on  
17 these type of thing, Steve, you're going to have to  
18 trust me on this. There's nothing -- no hanky-pank, no  
19 nonsense.

20 STEVE: Well, number one, you know, you're  
21 asking for a huge -- I mean children, I mean -- number  
22 one, they're not even mine except for a little  
23 (Indiscernible) and I mean --

24 JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 STEVE: -- Judy would, would never allow it.  
She -- if you just talk to her mother sometime, she --

1                   JOHN: Well, have her come on out, too. She  
2 can take the kids on out and show that -- see, we have  
3 to --

4                   STEVE: The only one should be taken out  
5 would be our own so --

6                   JOHN: Okay. Here's what we're talking  
7 about. We're talking about public sentiment is that  
8 you've got a group of kids in there that are being  
9 abused and so forth and so on. You --

10                  STEVE: Oh, --

11                  JOHN: -- all right. Let me finish, please.

12                  STEVE: Boy, when you --

13                  JOHN: Then when you come on out and then you  
14 show all these kids and all this other thing, hey, you  
15 know, that's going to --

16                  STEVE: John --

17                  JOHN: -- go a long way for making your case  
18 and everything just a piece of cake.

19                  STEVE: John, when you got -- when you got  
20 angels like David Troy out there, I can understand why  
21 the public would think such things.

22                  JOHN: Uh-huh.

23                  STEVE: And has Bob Rick making -- Ricks  
24 making some of the statements he is and he -- I mean  
25 have them come in. I, I'll tell you what, have Bob  
Ricks come in here, I'll show him around and he can

1 | talk to the children himself.

2 |           JOHN: Uh-huh. I --

3 |           STEVE: I mean what better -- I mean,

4 | honestly, I mean David would treat him so decently.

5 | What --

6 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 |           STEVE: -- would he like to drink or eat,

8 | we'll have it -- we'll have it right here for him.

9 | Can't promise him any T-bone steak but --

10 |           JOHN: Okay. Tomorrow -- getting back to our

11 | friend Tibeau or whatever his name --

12 |           STEVE: Thibo -- Thibodeau.

13 |           JOHN: Thibodeau.

14 |           STEVE: French, French Arab.

15 |           JOHN: Okay. Can we -- how about the first

16 | thing he gives a call and --

17 |           STEVE: Oh, yeah, we'll -- I'll, I'll stick

18 | him right on right away.

19 |           JOHN: Yeah, so we can get this thing out of

20 | the way so we can --

21 |           STEVE: Okay. I'll, I'll do that.

22 |           JOHN: Okay. So, we got that one. And you

23 | -- you'll shoot the videotape of the --

24 |           STEVE: Right.

25 |           JOHN: -- everybody in there?

          STEVE: (Indiscernible) children, yeah.

1               JOHN: Then come moseying on out.

2               STEVE: I'll try to get every child here.

3               JOHN: Okay. That sounds fair. So --

4               STEVE: Including myself.

5               JOHN: And then get a couple of adults tossed  
6 in there to say hello. That's -- that works out well.

7               STEVE: Oh, that's right, we have no electric  
8 -- I just happened to think, the room I was going to  
9 use which normally has some lamps in it --

10              JOHN: Uh-huh.

11              STEVE: I'm going to have to find a place  
12 where I know there's some light coming through, I  
13 guess.

14              JOHN: Yeah. Well, why don't you take them  
15 all outside and use the lights out there?

16              STEVE: Okay. You, you mean these guys in  
17 the Bradley won't get all upset and --

18              JOHN: Oh, good grief, no.

19              STEVE: Hey, John, they -- I'm -- you can't  
20 -- a person looks out the window, these guys get all  
21 excited, seriously.

22              JOHN: Uh-huh. Well --

23              STEVE: I'll tell you, if you ever held on to  
24 a broom handle, they'd think you had a -- I don't know  
25 what they use in aircraft but they'd think it was one  
of those things.

1           JOHN: Okay. Smart thing, though, when --  
2 again, you'll be working -- you'll be working through  
3 this tomorrow but when you do mosey out and you take  
4 the wife or the women or whatever and some children out  
5 --

6           STEVE: Well --

7           JOHN: -- nobody has any weapons, just, just  
8 to play safe.

9           STEVE: Now don't go having this all stuck on  
10 this press conference tomorrow by saying we will renege  
11 and all this and that because nothing's even said yet.

12          JOHN: No. You're right.

13          STEVE: I'm talking about -- I'm listening to  
14 you about it.

15          JOHN: Right. That's what we're working on  
16 right now, and I think you're doing a good job of it  
17 and I think you're being very intelligent about it. I  
18 kinda like that idea.

19          STEVE: Flattery will get you everywhere.

20          JOHN: Oh, I hope so. My goodness.

21          STEVE: Well, no, it's not going to. Just,  
22 you know, that's the rule --

23          JOHN: No, that's a flash.

24          STEVE: -- that's the rule about everything.  
25 Listen, those sea gulls out there.

          JOHN: Hey, that's great, just like in San



1 | Francisco, huh?

2 |           STEVE: I don't know what they are, crows or  
3 | what, but --

4 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

5 |           STEVE: Well, I guess --

6 |           JOHN: Well, you're doing everything. So, we  
7 | got everything pretty well --

8 |           STEVE: So, you're going to be turning in in  
9 | the morning some time, huh?

10 |           JOHN: Will I be turning in?

11 |           STEVE: Yeah.

12 |           JOHN: Basically. I'll be here all night for  
13 | you. And so will a whole pile of other people.

14 |           STEVE: Well, you save some prayers for me  
15 | and I'd appreciate it.

16 |           JOHN: Well, we all -- you'll have enough  
17 | prayers and other things.

18 |           STEVE: (Indiscernible) afraid of yourself  
19 | then.

20 |           JOHN: Yeah, a little bit of that.

21 |           STEVE: Yeah.

22 |           JOHN: So, look, guy, you got -- I think  
23 | we've -- hopefully, things are going along pretty well  
24 | here but, remember, this thing is -- we think it's  
25 | going to be over a little bit sooner than a lot of  
   | folks think.

1 STEVE: Well, that's good. I'm glad you're  
2 optimistic.

3 JOHN: Because especially with working with  
4 people like yourself.

5 STEVE: If that comes -- you know what, maybe  
6 if that comes through again like it does at times,  
7 maybe we can start getting this thing going again is  
8 right.

9 JOHN: Uh-huh. Yeah, well, that's what I'm  
10 looking at. See, 'cause we kind of know what's  
11 happening and we're kind of comfortable with it but we  
12 want you to do the right thing, too, to make things a  
13 lot easier for everybody.

14 STEVE: Yeah. Well, I'm trying.

15 JOHN: I think you might, might seriously be  
16 giving it a shot, although we've been waltzing around  
17 here for a number of days and without a lot of positive  
18 feedback. Now, you've been talking to us pretty well.  
19 We like that. But, unfortunately, doesn't seem to be  
20 anything positive coming from it and that's what we're  
21 getting kind of concerned about.

22 STEVE: Well, I know but -- well, I know and  
23 I agree with that. I mean in all honesty I haven't  
24 been able to really affect anybody in any way.

25 JOHN: Steve, you're -- the way you can chat  
and the way you brought in recruits and the way you've

1 | worked for this organization --

2 |           STEVE: Oh, but that's different. Come on, I  
3 | mean that's different. If even you gave me an  
4 | opportunity -- there's one thing that I'm able to do.  
5 | Everybody's got an area.

6 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 |           STEVE: And because some -- look, whatever  
8 | kind of a sales -- I mean religious people are a lot of  
9 | times sales people. I mean there's --

10 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 |           STEVE: -- people even have asked me, Steve,  
12 | what do you do? And I say, sell God.

13 |           JOHN: Uh-huh, okay.

14 |           STEVE: And I mean it's true. I mean if they  
15 | have the time, well, look, what do you think about  
16 | this, what do you think about that? I mean that's  
17 | different. I -- I'm convicted, I see something, I, I'd  
18 | buy out, it's something I believe in. So, you know,  
19 | when you offer it to someone the conviction's there but  
20 | --

21 |           JOHN: Okay. What you have to do on this is  
22 | just change your product.

23 |           STEVE: Well, I know but --

24 |           JOHN: You go from the God game into  
25 | something -- to self-survival.

          STEVE: Well, that's what I've tried to do.

1                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

2                   STEVE: But these people still see the  
3 product that I originally showed to them and, and so  
4 trying to counter that is not -- that's what I'm  
5 telling you.

6                   JOHN: Uh-huh.

7                   STEVE: It's not easy.

8                   JOHN: Yeah.

9                   STEVE: Especially when he's gone beyond --  
10 it's like I sold them a toothbrush and he comes along  
11 and sells the house that goes with what a toothbrush  
12 hangs.

13                  JOHN: Uh-huh. Well, the trick is he's out  
14 of the picture now, isn't he? You haven't heard from  
15 him in four days. He's up there --

16                  STEVE: No, I've talked with him every --

17                  JOHN: -- sleeping and --

18                  STEVE: John, I've talked to him everyday.

19                  JOHN: Oh, you have?

20                  STEVE: Oh, yeah, everyday.

21                  JOHN: Well, has he talked to the rest of the  
22 folks there?

23                  STEVE: A few of them, yeah, he has.

24                  JOHN: Uh-huh.

25                  STEVE: A few. But on the whole, it depends  
upon, you know, somebody -- overall, they've kind of

1 left him alone because he's not felt too good.

2 JOHN: Yeah. And then, you know, it's  
3 starting to affect his leadership. And this is where  
4 we think you can do with your excellent selling  
5 potential, resolve this thing easily for us before  
6 anything unpleasant happens.

7 STEVE: Do they actually stamp you guys out  
8 in some kind of a cookie cutter factory or --

9 JOHN: Why is that?

10 STEVE: I mean --

11 JOHN: I'm going to love your sense of humor.  
12 Go ahead.

13 STEVE: Well, no, I mean it's just that, you  
14 know, makes the same thing over and over again. I  
15 mean, John, I'm going to do all I can but, honestly,  
16 you know, -- I, I would actually try to line up and  
17 encourage everybody to line up here where you could  
18 even talk to them. You'll see that these guys, these  
19 people, are very independent. They really are.  
20 They've got great hopes about the Bible and its  
21 fulfillment. They really do. That, that takes  
22 precedence over anything. And for me to say, hey, it's  
23 not there, you need to leave right now. Then they're  
24 going to keep on pointing back to what I originally  
25 showed them before this crazy thing all happened.

JOHN: Uh-huh. Now, look, what I'm -- just

1 | so you're aware --

2 |           STEVE: You know, I mean you're aware though,  
3 | too, that, that things like this -- when a crisis  
4 | comes, a lot of times will solidify people and their  
5 | beliefs even stronger. They'll like dig down and hang  
6 | in there all the more. To some degree, that's what's  
7 | happened here.

8 |           JOHN: Like London in the blitz, huh?

9 |           STEVE: That's about it.

10 |           JOHN: Yeah. Okay. We want to let you know  
11 | that there may be some vehicles moving around tonight  
12 | and, and tomorrow. So, --

13 |           STEVE: What shenanigans are they going to be  
14 | up to tonight?

15 |           JOHN: I don't know. Just want to let you  
16 | know.

17 |           STEVE: Well, you --

18 |           JOHN: But let's hope that David gets over  
19 | his problem soon and goes out and starts doing the  
20 | right things and dragging people out.

21 |           STEVE: Well, just remember now that some of  
22 | these guys are, you know, -- they keep on telling us  
23 | not to do certain things and --

24 |           JOHN: Uh-huh.

25 |           STEVE: -- and these people keep on  
encroaching and encroaching and encroaching.

1 JOHN: Yeah.

2 STEVE: They're guys that are getting itchy  
3 fingers. I mean you know what they're going to want to  
4 do?

5 JOHN: Don't -- please don't tell me that --  
6 they want to take -- they're not going to start  
7 shooting?

8 STEVE: They're going to want -- they're  
9 going to want to shoot some rubber bands or throw water  
10 balloons out of here.

11 JOHN: That sounds like it -- that sounds a  
12 lot better. Oh, man, --

13 STEVE: No, I mean but, seriously, --

14 JOHN: They're going to be --

15 STEVE: (Indiscernible).

16 JOHN: -- bulldozing tomorrow probably.

17 STEVE: They're going to do what?

18 JOHN: Probably have some bulldozers out or  
19 something along that line.

20 STEVE: Well, why don't -- they're coming --  
21 well, okay.

22 JOHN: It's no big thing. Don't worry about  
23 it. It's just something that they're doing out there.

24 STEVE: Yeah, I know. They're making more  
25 trenches and --

JOHN: Geez, how'd you like to fill that

1 | stuff in? Oh, Christ.

2 |           STEVE: How would I like to do what?

3 |           JOHN: How would you like to go out and start  
4 | filling that -- all those holes and making that hole --  
5 | yeah.

6 |           STEVE: I don't -- to tell you the truth, the  
7 | way this property's been so messed up, I would -- you  
8 | know what I was going to do the other day? I was  
9 | actually going to mention to John or somebody, one of  
10 | the other guys, hey, --

11 |           JOHN: The other John? It's okay.

12 |           STEVE: I was going to go out there in a  
13 | swimming suit and go take a dip in the lake.

14 |           JOHN: Yeah, why -- you guys got a pool back  
15 | there or something?

16 |           STEVE: Huh?

17 |           JOHN: You got a pool back there, a swimming  
18 | pool?

19 |           STEVE: Well, yeah, it's not -- it's about a  
20 | third full of rain water and such. It's all dirty. I  
21 | mean, you know, --

22 |           JOHN: Are you growing your own mosquitoes or  
23 | what?

24 |           STEVE: Yeah. That's what it's going to be  
25 | used for probably shortly here.

          JOHN: Yeah.



1 STEVE: But, yeah, anyway.

2 JOHN: Yeah. Yeah, that should work out  
3 fairly well for you then tomorrow, I guess.

4 STEVE: Oh, it sounds like I'm going to have  
5 a nice lovely day.

6 JOHN: That's no problem. We get out in --  
7 get out in the fresh air, walk around, breathe some  
8 fresh air, meet some people, talk, resolve a few  
9 problems. You know, it's the kind of thing that we all  
10 hope that happened earlier.

11 STEVE: Well, I need to tell you right now  
12 it's a 50/50 chance. I'm, I'm saying maybe to it all.  
13 So --

14 JOHN: Uh-huh.

15 STEVE: -- it still comes down to who we're  
16 talking about and what you guys have in mind and --

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: I don't know why but I always get  
19 this, this funny feeling like you guys want to come up  
20 and snatch me or something.

21 JOHN: No, no, no. First off, that's not  
22 going to happen. I told you it's not going to happen.  
23 You can rely on that. Absolutely. And the -- you'll  
24 see these people -- like tomorrow, they -- what they're  
25 going to be doing tomorrow probably before this all  
takes -- probably move some vehicles around with their

1 bulldozers again and they're going to knock down some  
2 walls. But don't get --

3 STEVE: Knock down some walls?

4 JOHN: Well, I guess. I don't know. That's  
5 -- it's only a matter of time as I said bef -- they're  
6 trying to resolve this situation.

7 STEVE: What walls are we -- what walls are  
8 we talking about?

9 JOHN: I don't know. I've never been out  
10 there.

11 STEVE: Well, tell them to be careful because  
12 there's some people in here that might just go lay down  
13 and (Indiscernible).

14 JOHN: Oh, I hope that's not going to be the  
15 case.

16 STEVE: See, I'm not too used -- see, I, I  
17 don't know about all these people here.

18 JOHN: Uh-huh. Yeah, I can understand that.  
19 Well, you've got, you got pretty good control over  
20 them, I would think, or at least you can speak to them.

21 STEVE: Tell them to always watch out --

22 JOHN: Speak with them, let them know what's  
23 going on.

24 STEVE: And tell them to always watch out for  
25 the children, too, because I mean they don't know where  
they're at in the building and so forth.

1 JOHN: Hey, guess what?

2 STEVE: 'Cause the kids, they play all over  
3 the place. They really do.

4 JOHN: An old friend of yours just stopped  
5 in.

6 STEVE: Who's that?

7 JOHN: John Cox.

8 STEVE: Oh, how's he doing?

9 JOHN: I don't know. Let him tell it to you  
10 himself.

11 STEVE: Well, you -- ask him what is he doing  
12 up so late.

13 JOHN: I don't know. He probably wants to  
14 talk to you.

15 STEVE: Oh, no.

16 JOHN: Hang on.

17 JOHN COX: Hey.

18 STEVE: Hello.

19 JOHN COX: What've you been doing?

20 STEVE: Hey, John, what --

21 JOHN COX: Huh?

22 STEVE: -- are you doing up so late now?

23 JOHN COX: Oh --

24 STEVE: I thought you were getting the night  
25 off or a couple days off --

JOHN COX: No, I haven't had a night off in

1 27 days.

2 STEVE: 27 years, huh?

3 JOHN COX: At least 27 days.

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 JOHN COX: It sounds like you're at the  
6 beach.

7 STEVE: Well, I am.

8 JOHN COX: Huh?

9 STEVE: I, I actually am. I'm calling you  
10 from Hawaii right now.

11 JOHN COX: Oh. Well, you didn't believe  
12 me --

13 STEVE: I'm the one -- I'm the one that  
14 initiated the call. I, I -- these guys comes here in  
15 so much, you know, there's about seven guys that have  
16 gotten in here now.

17 JOHN COX: Well, we want to give everybody a  
18 fair chance to talk to you and, you know, spread the  
19 word around a little bit.

20 STEVE: That's great. That's great. I guess  
21 we're not getting the word out so they're coming here  
22 for it. I don't know.

23 JOHN COX: Yeah. Yeah. Well, you didn't  
24 believe me the other night when I said I was talking to  
25 you from right, right there on the road.

STEVE: Well, I know. I mean you did bring

1 | that up and I was quite surprised.

2 |           JOHN COX: You seemed kind of, kind of  
3 | shocked -- I was right outside the front door about --  
4 | on the other side of the lake.

5 |           STEVE: Geez, I mean --

6 |           JOHN COX: I was trying to get you to, to  
7 | wake -- you got a bunch of birds on the lake out there?

8 |           STEVE: Yeah, I was talking to -- you know  
9 | how many people I've talked to today? There's been  
10 | Linda.

11 |           JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

12 |           STEVE: There's been Dick. There's been  
13 | John-5, John -- let's see, was it four even?

14 |           JOHN COX: Did you get John-2 al-- I mean  
15 | John-3?

16 |           STEVE: I talked to Henry today. I talked to  
17 | --

18 |           JOHN COX: Did you?

19 |           STEVE: Oh, man, absolutely, I was on the  
20 | phone all --

21 |           JOHN COX: -- Hey, you know if we get Tony  
22 | now --

23 |           STEVE: Oh, Tony, that's right. I talked to  
24 | Tony.

25 |           JOHN COX: Don't forget. He'd be, he'd be  
hurt. He mentioned -- you mentioned Dick. That's

1 | good. But don't, don't forget Tony. The guy would be  
2 | upset.

3 |               STEVE: Okay.

4 |               JOHN COX: Hey, are we moving along? Huh?

5 |               STEVE: Anyway --

6 |               JOHN COX: What I'd do, lose you?

7 |               STEVE: Somebody was --

8 |               JOHN COX: Somebody prodding you?

9 |               STEVE: Someone is lau-- someone is laughing  
10 | out there.

11 |               JOHN COX: Huh?

12 |               STEVE: Here goes somebody's laugh. The  
13 | dogs, they're getting excited about your person  
14 | laughing over the loudspeaker here.

15 |               JOHN COX: Well, gotta get excited 'about  
16 | something. They were running around the --

17 |               STEVE: Sounds like we're at a circus here.

18 |               JOHN COX: The, the other night when that --  
19 | when that fellow was -- the last one was running up to  
20 | the front door there, I understand some of the dogs  
21 | were running around out front too.

22 |               STEVE: I was in bed sleeping actually and  
23 | all of a sudden someone says, Steve, Steve, there's  
24 | somebody at the door. I says, what?

25 |               JOHN COX: You got, you got to sleep early,  
huh?

1 STEVE: Huh?

2 JOHN COX: Hey, tell me something.

3 STEVE: Yeah.

4 JOHN COX: Can you hear me?

5 STEVE: Yeah, I'm listening.

6 JOHN COX: What's, what's the story with  
7 those two guys? They're not going to -- they're not  
8 going to cause a problem?

9 STEVE: No. If -- you know, ask John-5 about  
10 them and --

11 JOHN COX: Yeah.

12 STEVE: -- I had quite a lengthy discussion  
13 about --

14 JOHN COX: Yeah.

15 STEVE: He wanted to know a lot about -- a  
16 lot of things about the inside here, the logistics, so  
17 you --

18 JOHN COX: I'm not asking you that. I'm just  
19 asking you --

20 STEVE: No, no, but he did, just so, you  
21 know, when the day comes you can burn us out or run us  
22 over or whatever.

23 JOHN COX: Well, time's getting short but I  
24 just --

25 STEVE: Yeah, I know.

JOHN COX: I don't want those two birds to --

1 STEVE: And I'm, and I'm just here.

2 JOHN COX: -- if that's true.

3 STEVE: Let's have a beer.

4 JOHN COX: As a matter of fact --

5 STEVE: Anyway --

6 JOHN COX: -- a steak and a baked potato,  
7 too, huh?

8 STEVE: Well, you could have that for me.

9 JOHN COX: Well, I did.

10 STEVE: I need, I need to go on a fast, I  
11 think.

12 JOHN COX: You know I was thinking of you  
13 when I had it, don't you?

14 STEVE: Well, I hope so.

15 JOHN COX: Well, sure.

16 STEVE: Well, good.

17 JOHN COX: Sure.

18 STEVE: Good.

19 JOHN COX: I know you like those MREs better  
20 anyhow.

21 STEVE: Well, that's right, I do.

22 JOHN COX: Huh? Getting kind of accustomed  
23 to them.

24 STEVE: Yeah, I sure am.

25 JOHN COX: Just -- I hope there's some  
tabasco sauce in there so you can --



1               STEVE: Plenty.

2               JOHN COX: That's good. Add a little spice  
3 to them. Listen, we -- the big concern was that those,  
4 that those two guys are just bounced out of the -- out  
5 of the blue. I mean one guy tells, what, somebody that  
6 he came in on the air or something like that, flew in  
7 on a breeze. And that tells you a little bit about his  
8 mind-set, doesn't it?

9               STEVE: No, I sat -- I actually spent a lot  
10 of -- quite a bit of time with him and -- since last  
11 night and with the other one the last day or so. And,  
12 they're, they're talking about --

13              JOHN COX: Somebody keeping an eye on them?

14              STEVE: Oh, always, always. They're in a  
15 place where they're constantly observed and watched.  
16 So, it's not a problem. They're, they're here, they  
17 said, genuinely. And I, I -- they're, they're okay.

18              JOHN COX: Well, they, they probably are.

19              STEVE: One's --

20              JOHN COX: That doesn't mean they're the most  
21 rational people in the world.

22              STEVE: No, no, they're okay. They're,  
23 they're all right. You know, one has got a pentecostal  
24 background --

25              JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

              STEVE: -- with the feelings, emotional type.

1 JOHN COX: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: The other guy, he's had his unique  
3 experiences, too, but when it comes right down to it,  
4 they've asked some pretty good questions.

5 JOHN COX: He looked like a strange duck  
6 standing out in front of that door.

7 STEVE: I'm sure. Why, did you get to see  
8 that?

9 JOHN COX: Yeah, yeah.

10 STEVE: You actually did?

11 JOHN COX: Yeah. I was just up there  
12 looking.

13 STEVE: No kidding.

14 JOHN COX: Yeah.

15 STEVE: Well, what kind of a --

16 JOHN COX: I told you I wasn't too far away.

17 STEVE: Well, unless you have some devices  
18 here where you're, you're being transmitted.

19 JOHN COX: Just, just, just a pair of  
20 binoculars, that's all.

21 STEVE: Really?

22 JOHN COX: Yeah.

23 STEVE: Yeah, he's a -- definitely, he looks  
24 like he's a leprechaun.

25 JOHN COX: Look, looked like a, what, a fuzzy  
beard and long hair something?

1 STEVE: Yeah, exactly, exactly.

2 JOHN COX: I mean he looked like something  
3 that ought to have colors on riding a motorcycle.

4 STEVE: Yeah, he's apparently been around  
5 types like that --

6 JOHN COX: Has he?

7 STEVE: -- through the years.

8 JOHN COX: Good. Yeah.

9 STEVE: He's all right.

10 JOHN COX: Well, just as long as he doesn't  
11 get his hands on things that he shouldn't get his hands  
12 on.

13 STEVE: But none -- neither one are like  
14 that.

15 JOHN COX: Yeah.

16 STEVE: You know, they both have -- they're  
17 peace-loving types.

18 JOHN COX: Really?

19 STEVE: They're not into violence. They're  
20 not into any of that sort of thing.

21 JOHN COX: Well, --

22 STEVE: Just like myself.

23 JOHN COX: Well, I, I believe you're a  
24 peaceful person.

25 STEVE: Well, of course. Like I was telling  
John, the only thing I've ever shot in my life is

1 | nature with a 35 millimeter camera.

2 |           JOHN COX: Well, you probably shot the bird  
3 | at somebody at one time or another. I know that.

4 |           STEVE: Not --

5 |           JOHN COX: Maybe.

6 |           STEVE: Maybe when I was younger, in my  
7 | teens.

8 |           JOHN COX: Yeah.

9 |           STEVE: But that's been a long time ago.

10 |           JOHN COX: Well, I understand that maybe a  
11 | chance of coming out and having a little dissertation  
12 | tomorrow with somebody, huh?

13 |           STEVE: We're definitely discussing it. But  
14 | I told him --

15 |           JOHN COX: Well, that's a good idea.

16 |           STEVE: -- though, you know, let's, let's  
17 | think about it and --

18 |           JOHN COX: Well, you know that nobody's  
19 | playing any games with you. I mean when you finish the  
20 | video maybe you can come out and talk to somebody and,  
21 | and it's, to me, always easier to talk face to face to  
22 | somebody than it is over a telephone.

23 |           STEVE: Well, you know, --

24 |           JOHN COX: It's more personalized.

25 |           STEVE: -- I really don't see what's to be --  
I mean what was gained by it the last time, there --

1 JOHN COX: Really?

2 STEVE: -- was really no difference between  
3 talking on the phone about the issues or talking out  
4 there and being rained and soaked over and --

5 JOHN COX: Well, maybe it won't be raining.

6 STEVE: -- and be watching the two guys, was  
7 totally --

8 JOHN COX: Those, those guys are not there  
9 for your concern. They really aren't.

10 STEVE: Well, (Indiscernible).

11 JOHN COX: You have to understand the concern  
12 of the people out here.

13 STEVE: I really -- I didn't like the  
14 situation, I'll be honest with you, I really didn't.

15 JOHN COX: Did anybody get hurt?

16 STEVE: I'd rather stand out there --

17 JOHN COX: No.

18 STEVE: -- on my own facing Byron and a  
19 Bradley.

20 JOHN COX: Well, that's about the size of  
21 what it was. I mean you had, you had a couple of guys  
22 standing around the side of it but they didn't say  
23 anything, they didn't -- they just stood perfectly  
24 still, didn't they?

25 STEVE: They whispered and laughed. They  
whispered and laughed amongst themselves.

1 JOHN COX: Well, listen, it didn't interfere  
2 with the dialogue of the conversation. And you know  
3 you can have a much better conversa -- speaking of  
4 conversations, I just -- something just dawned on me --

5 STEVE: What?

6 JOHN COX: -- that I talked to your sister  
7 this evening.

8 STEVE: You did, huh?

9 JOHN COX: Yeah, I did.

10 STEVE: Well, what did she have -- what did  
11 she have to say?

12 JOHN COX: From Teenbridge, Wisconsin.

13 STEVE: That's true.

14 JOHN COX: Yeah, I talked to her on the phone  
15 earlier this evening. As a matter of fact, I was kind  
16 of surprised. The phone rang down here and it was your  
17 sister.

18 STEVE: Hum.

19 JOHN COX: And I think I had talked to her  
20 once before.

21 STEVE: What'd she have to say?

22 JOHN COX: Well, you know, she was just  
23 talking about the concern and the whole thing. And I  
24 told her that many of us had spoken to you and that you  
25 were healthy and that you sounded fine. As a matter of  
fact, I said -- I told her that her voice sounded just

1 | like yours.

2 |           STEVE: Yeah, it's --

3 |           JOHN COX: Your voices are just --

4 |           STEVE: -- great similarities.

5 |           JOHN COX: Bronson Beer country, huh?

6 |           STEVE: That's it. You've got that right.

7 |           JOHN COX: But it's, it's very, very similar.

8 | I don't know if you're about the same age or anything  
9 | like that but you're --

10 |           STEVE: We're a year apart.

11 |           JOHN COX: Are you really?

12 |           STEVE: Yeah.

13 |           JOHN COX: Yeah. Well, you must be fairly  
14 | close then. But it was just -- you know, it wasn't one  
15 | of these conversations other than a friendly  
16 | conversation. She wasn't trying, trying to put  
17 | pressure or anything like that. She just called 'cause  
18 | she was concerned. And we had talked to her before and  
19 | said if, if you want to call back, give us a call.  
20 | We'll be happy to talk to you. And it gave, gave us  
21 | quite a surprise. I was sitting at the table doing  
22 | something else and the phone rang.

23 |           STEVE: Hum.

24 |           JOHN COX: And it was her. Probably -- I  
25 | don't know, 8:00, something like that.

          STEVE: Yeah, that's (Indiscernible).

1                   JOHN COX: 8:30. And she said -- I asked  
2 her, I said, where's Cambridge? And she said up near  
3 Madison.

4                   STEVE: Yeah, it is.

5                   JOHN COX: So, I -- 'cause it wasn't familiar  
6 to me. I had no idea where it was. Yeah.

7                   STEVE: (Indiscernible).

8                   JOHN COX: But it was nice to talk to her.  
9 It would be nice if you could talk to her, too. But I,  
10 I under --

11                  STEVE: Well, I, I don't know if that will  
12 ever happen again but --

13                  JOHN COX: Well, I'm sure it's going to  
14 happen pretty soon, real soon, I would think.

15                  STEVE: Yeah.

16                  JOHN COX: It's kind of the vibes I'm  
17 getting.

18                  STEVE: I was asking John about some of these  
19 kind of white tower kind of institutions where like Jim  
20 Bakker is being housed.

21                  JOHN COX: Like Egglan Air Force Base or  
22 Maxwell Air Force Base or something?

23                  STEVE: I don't know -- yeah, I don't know  
24 anything about it but I just was thinking about  
25 finishing up my last few days there.

                  JOHN COX: What -- why -- well, hey, it all



1 | depends upon the system. I mean the system has to  
2 | determine whether you're going to be charged with  
3 | something or whether you're not going to be charged  
4 | with something. I, I --

5 |               STEVE: Well, I --

6 |               JOHN COX: -- told you -- hey, I told you  
7 | before and I will -- I wouldn't lie to you, I wouldn't  
8 | kid you, that you know what to expect when you come  
9 | out.

10 |              STEVE: When I was -- I was telling John-5  
11 | there, when I --

12 |              JOHN COX: Yeah.

13 |              STEVE: -- heard what happened to Kathy