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TAPE #203

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(Tape 203)

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello?

2 CHUCK: Yeah. This is Chuck Lucas.

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, Chuck.

4 CHUCK: Testing the line.

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: All right. I
6 read you loud and clear.

7 CHUCK: Great. Does this, does this sound
8 better than it was before?

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. Well, to
10 me it sounds louder or maybe you're just talking
11 louder.

12 CHUCK: Well, maybe I'm talking louder. What
13 was the complaint before, there was a buzz on the line
14 or static?

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, static,
16 like a bad plug in the, in the handset or, you know, --

17 CHUCK: Okay.

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- in the
19 connection or wall.

20 CHUCK: But, but this is intensely better,
21 right?

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yes.

23 CHUCK: Okay, 10-4. We'll probably make one
24 or two more calls before we finish up to test this out.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Hello?

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Hello?

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Static on the
3 line.

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5 DEC: Right, or I heard a voice and I just
6 assume it was --

7 STEVE: That, that was David.

8 DEC: Oh, okay. Well, I, you know, --

9 STEVE: He's a tenor.

10 DEC: It was all garbled and, you know, and
11 then it was all crinkly and crackly.

12 STEVE: But he can also sing base. Hey, so,
13 so, --

14 DEC: He can?

15 STEVE: -- what happened with -- I thought
16 they were going to get back to me about dropping off a
17 line or something.

18 DEC: My understanding was that the phone
19 people are on their way out there.

20 STEVE: Oh, okay, so they're still working on
21 it?

22 DEC: Right. Henry just left a few minutes
23 ago and the phone people are on out there -- heading
24 out there with the lines. I mean, you know, that will
25 take probably a few minutes, but --

STEVE: Okay.

1 DEC: -- we'll probably get a call back here
2 when they arrive. I know they tested the line once.

3 STEVE: Right. And theirs was okay, huh?

4 DEC: Yes.

5 STEVE: We tested it from this side but now,
6 again, we're having -- he was trying to call through.
7 We've been trying to call through. It's -- it was
8 totally dead. Then it crackled. Then, finally, now I
9 can hear you okay or at least somewhat okay.

10 DEC: Yeah, it sounds pretty good now.

11 STEVE: I don't, I don't understand what's
12 going on myself.

13 DEC: Well, they were going to test the line
14 at different places, I guess, --

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 DEC: -- and then get a line out to you to
17 crank into your phone again.

18 STEVE: Hello, hello?

19 DEC: Yeah.

20 STEVE: Is that your's?

21 DEC: No, I think it must be your line.

22 STEVE: Well, I'm not even moving here.

23 DEC: Huh. Well, there's, there's some
24 glitch there, Steve, somewhere.

25 STEVE: There's an extreme -- right now
there's a clicking going on.

1 DEC: Yeah, that's, that's probably on your
2 end because like when I answered the phone, --

3 STEVE: I'm looking out the door right now or
4 at least toward the door 'cause I wanted to see if
5 there's any dogs or anything else near or on the line
6 or chewing on it.

7 DEC: Sure.

8 STEVE: I know -- hello?

9 DEC: Yeah, still here.

10 STEVE: Yeah, in the past we've had problems
11 when it rains, even with the regular telephone lines,
12 even long before this.

13 DEC: Yeah.

14 STEVE: So, I mean --

15 DEC: And that might be part of the problem.
16 But they're supposed to be on their way out there.
17 That was what Henry told me and he just left a few
18 minutes ago.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 DEC: You hear that again, huh?

21 STEVE: Yeah, right.

22 DEC: Well, --

23 STEVE: So, I'll just wait until he gets --
24 do you want -- do you have any -- did they get the
25 letter, by the way?

 DEC: Yes. They just brought a copy into us

1 | probably five, six minutes ago.

2 | STEVE: So, you read it?

3 | DEC: Well, I'm still -- I started. I'm like
4 | on the second page and --

5 | STEVE: Just started, on the second page.

6 | DEC: -- we had the phone call and I had --
7 | another phone rang and --

8 | STEVE: David wanted to give his appreciation
9 | for your, you know, I mean the cordialness of exchange
10 | and so forth.

11 | DEC: Uh-huh.

12 | STEVE: Hello?

13 | DEC: Yeah, still here.

14 | STEVE: Of course, you know, we had hoped
15 | that you would have turned off the sounds during that
16 | hour at least but I, I know you were having troubles
17 | getting ahold of the commanders and --

18 | DEC: Well, I got in, in here after that and
19 | Henry told me that that was a request and that, you
20 | know, he said he didn't know the status of it out there
21 | on the other end --

22 | STEVE: I see.

23 | DEC: -- by the -- by your, your compound
24 | there.

25 | STEVE: Dec, let me tell you, that which --
you haven't gotten to the last page but wait till you

1 see the last pages. I'm -- I can't emphasize enough
2 how extremely serious it is.

3 DEC: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: The thing about the Lake Waco area,
5 Old Mount Carmel being shaken, about the dam being
6 burst, guaranteed, guaranteed, that is serious.

7 DEC: Okay. I, you know, --

8 STEVE: Anytime in the past that he's ever
9 shown or said anything of that nature always comes,
10 always has.

11 DEC: Okay.

12 STEVE: Never did he -- he's not the type --
13 he's never been a doomsday sayer or a profit, none of
14 that kind of thing, I've -- six and a half years that
15 I've known him. It is extremely serious.

16 DEC: Yeah. I haven't gotten that far. I'm
17 lifting up, --

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 DEC: -- looking about Lake Waco area and Old
20 Mount Carmel --

21 STEVE: The last page, last paragraph.

22 DEC: -- will be shaken. Yeah, okay.

23 STEVE: That's it.

24 DEC: I mean where -- is there a time frame
25 on that?

STEVE: Time frame on that? Has -- the time

1 frame hasn't been shown.

2 DEC: Uh-huh.

3 STEVE: Did you know -- did you hear though
4 on the news -- he came and told me about it and then
5 right after that is when Austin was hit with a small
6 one. Then up north, also, there was another area that
7 was hit with a earthquake.

8 DEC: Uh-huh. I wonder where that --

9 STEVE: It's definitely moving up, seriously.
10 Yeah, Austin was. Not maybe, it was on the news.

11 DEC: Yeah, okay.

12 STEVE: And that was after he showed it to
13 me, read it to me and then wanted to, to get out to you
14 people.

15 DEC: Yeah. Well, you know, obviously, what
16 we'd like is for you all to come out of there before
17 any earthquake --

18 STEVE: Dec, it's so serious. Dec, listen,
19 if that God shows them those kind of things that we're
20 finally in the days -- remember, whether you believe in
21 the Bible or not, if it's -- now, look at -- all the
22 science of the worlds believes there was a great deluge
23 5000 years ago, --

24 DEC: Right.

25 STEVE: -- somewhere around there.

DEC: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: But, anyway, the great flood. And
2 what it shows -- even in that day, it was a bright,
3 sunny, beautiful day, like any other day, when finally
4 black clouds started rolling in and all the rest. It's
5 going to be that way. Christ said in Matthew 24 in the
6 final days. I know you don't buy it. It's another
7 beautiful day in the neighborhood.

8 DEC: Right. Well, I mean, you know, I --

9 STEVE: If you only knew the book. If you
10 only knew what all these prophets had to say. They
11 died with their testimony intact. It's come down.
12 Everybody's got a copy of the book these days. It's
13 there for you and I to check, to judge. The truth is
14 to be judged.

15 DEC: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: And pro-- give, you know, give the
17 guy a fair chance, Dec. I mean in honesty, I mean
18 religion is political, religion is life.

19 DEC: Steve, I'm trying to sit here and be
20 impartial.

21 STEVE: I know you are. I know you are.
22 That's great. I'm glad you are.

23 DEC: We're, we're here and we're trying to
24 facilitate everybody coming out safely and --

25 STEVE: Oh, I hate that when you say that
because, you know, our thoughts are number one, God

1 first. And when we appreciate, you know, your
2 perspective and, and working that out with you, there's
3 not a problem here with any individual that way, none
4 whatsoever.

5 DEC: Yeah. All right. Well, --

6 STEVE: Yeah, in fact, like David says, we've
7 always loved you guys, you know. I mean seriously. I
8 mean finally the day comes where you and I, everybody's
9 got to give an answer. It's time to stop our foolish
10 nonsense and see what God's got. And either you're
11 going to live forever or it's going to end for you.

12 DEC: Well, none of us are going to live
13 forever. You know that as well as I do.

14 STEVE: Oh, no, yeah, we are. No, you can.
15 There's no reason --

16 DEC: Spiritually we may later on but --

17 STEVE: Well, that shows that you don't under
18 -- see, we can -- right now David has the ability the
19 show you physically, spiritually, how that's going to
20 be. I'm talking about matter, antimatter, the physics
21 of it.

22 DEC: Uh-huh.

23 STEVE: Now, you would never know unless you
24 took a little time to hear and then you judged it, you
25 evaluated it.

DEC: Yeah.

1 STEVE: But it's serious. It really is
2 serious.

3 DEC: Well, you know, --

4 STEVE: That's true. If you don't care about
5 spiritual things, it'll never benefit you anyway, if
6 you either haven't or you don't now.

7 DEC: Yeah. I see someone here -- yeah,
8 somebody handed me this note, said that, you know, we
9 don't want to lose sight of --

10 STEVE: Like, you know, --

11 DEC: This situation is not going to go away,
12 you know.

13 STEVE: No, no, and that's --

14 DEC: We're not going to go away, Steve, and
15 --

16 STEVE: No. All the problems that we have,
17 it never came by the political realm. It, in fact,
18 came by religious, religious leaders, those that did
19 not want to hear because they were making money off the
20 masses. They were getting a name. They had followings
21 and so forth. David has never wanted that. He's
22 always wanted the truth to get out, that people might
23 judge the truth, not the bearer of the truth. That's
24 why you have a book called the Bible. It gives nothing
25 but a history lesson of what happens to people that
judge those that bear the truth. I mean we're all --

1 the book shows that everybody's -- all are sinners.
2 Everybody's come short of the glory of God. But I mean
3 this is a serious time, it really is. It can't be
4 emphasized enough. I'm just a little mortal man here
5 mouthing a few words. A lot of -- billions have come
6 before me but finally the book is open. How do you
7 know for sure? Well, take the time to hear. I mean
8 don't worry about me coming in and out. I'm, I'm
9 coming out. I said I would, they all said they would.

10 DEC: Well, I'm -- that's --

11 STEVE: But I'm concerned --

12 DEC: I like to hear that.

13 STEVE: Well, it's true. But we're -- the
14 whole reason why this has come about and that the
15 circumstances are here is for men to be, be quiet and
16 to hear and to judge 'cause now is the day and the time
17 to do that. There's --

18 DAVID TO STEVE: We're the victims right now,
19 they're not the victims.

20 STEVE: Yeah, that's right. We're the
21 victims right now, of course. You know, you're not the
22 victims.

23 DEC: Well, you have to come out and
24 straighten that out, Steve. You know that as well as I
25 do.

STEVE: This is correct. This is correct.

1 DEC: Sure. Sure.

2 STEVE: And we have not, you know, changed
3 from that position or that stance.

4 DEC: Yeah.

5 STEVE: We've said that right along.

6 DEC: Yeah. Who, who wrote the letter?

7 STEVE: That, that -- the letter was written
8 by Judy.

9 DEC: Judy, okay. 'Cause we were kind of
10 looking at this and John -- what are you, John-5?
11 Yeah, --

12 STEVE: David, David dictated it --

13 DEC: I see.

14 STEVE: -- word, word for word.

15 DEC: Okay.

16 STEVE: There's nothing that's there that
17 wasn't dictated by him.

18 DEC: Yeah. 'Cause we just kind of surmised
19 it was feminine writing and --

20 STEVE: You know, I'm going to tell you for a
21 fact, he does not even -- he does not breathe when he's
22 doing that. I'm serious. You can get a doctor
23 sometime if you want and bring one in here and -- it's
24 true.

25 DEC: Uh-huh.

STEVE: It's a strange, strange thing.

1 | DEC: Yeah. How's -- speaking of Judy, how's
2 | her finger?

3 STEVE: Her finger?

4 DEC: Yeah.

5 STEVE: It's -- that's an -- she's going to
6 leave it behind with the rest of her one day soon.

7 DEC: What, what does that mean?

8 STEVE: Well, Dec, you know, I mean you --
9 you're --

10 DEC: She's going to leave it behind with
11 what -- I mean is she fixing to die or --

12 STEVE: -- you're talking about -- well, you
13 know, I'm trying to get you guys to one realm and
14 you're talking about the here and the now which --

15 DEC: That's right. I'm concerned about the
16 here and the now.

17 STEVE: Yeah, but like it was in the days of
18 Noah. It was a nice, beautiful day that day, too, Dec.
19 It really was.

20 DEC: Yeah. Well, I'm --

21 STEVE: A beautiful day. Six thousand years
22 later -- you don't -- you and I don't know what beauty
23 was as it was in those days. Now, after 6000 years of
24 --

25 DEC: Life was pretty bad back then.

STEVE: -- degeneration and degradation.

1 DEC: Yeah, yeah. Well, what's --

2 STEVE: I -- let me ask you if you know
3 anything of this information, do you remember or do you
4 know when the earthquake took, took place there in
5 Turkey, Mount Ararat and the Ark was discovered? Are
6 you aware of that?

7 DEC: No. I -- it's sometime in the past.

8 STEVE: It is, is right.

9 DEC: I don't remember exactly when it
10 happened.

11 STEVE: You don't remember exactly?

12 DAVID TO STEVE: They'll just find out --
13 count the years and see how it was, but gives us today.

14 STEVE: Find out and give us the exact time,
15 how many years it's been since then. It's important
16 that you know that.

17 DAVID: I know but (Indiscernible).

18 STEVE: David knows but --

19 DEC: Is this the history quiz for --

20 STEVE: No, no, no.

21 DEC: -- for the day, Steve?

22 STEVE: But it's really -- it's important for
23 you. It really is.

24 DAVID: It's an omen, it's a warning to this
25 generation.

STEVE: It's a warning to this generation.

1 After thousands of years the Ark, as you know, was
2 finally found. They finally discovered it.

3 DEC: Yeah.

4 STEVE: Atheist speak -- historians would not
5 acknowledge anything to do with that, any portion of
6 the Bible, especially that because it blows away the
7 theories of evolution. Hello?

8 DEC: Yeah, I'm still --

9 STEVE: Here we -- oh, brother, --

10 DEC: Here we go again. Right.

11 STEVE: Yeah, this is weird. I don't quite
12 understand what's going on here.

13 DEC: I don't either but it's -- it's not on
14 this end 'cause I juggled all the connections we have
15 here.

16 STEVE: Well, see, you know, as far as, you
17 know, I told them we'd go out so far from the building
18 and as far as we tested, it was okay, also the line.

19 DEC: Right.

20 STEVE: But it could be -- I don't know, you
21 know, after that, I'm not certain.

22 DEC: Yeah. They're supposed to be getting
23 it --

24 STEVE: Yeah, I just about lost you there.

25 DEC: Supposed to be getting that line out to
you, Steve.

1 STEVE: Okay. Okay. I expect to see him
2 here anytime now.

3 DEC: Okay, Steve, --

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 DEC: -- one of the radio -- telephone guys
6 just came in and said that he's received word they're,
7 they're ready to put up the line but we have --

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 DEC: -- to shut this down on this end here.

10 STEVE: All right.

11 DEC: You have to hang up your line.

12 STEVE: Okay, I'll do that.

13 DEC: All right. We'll try and get back with
14 you later on.

15 STEVE: Well, Dec, talk to you in a little
16 bit.

17 DEC: Okay, bye.

18 STEVE: Okay, bye.

19 * * * *

20 DEC: -- new line out there.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 DEC: But he said they haven't put it in yet.

23 STEVE: Okay. How much time because I'll
24 kind -- I'll have somebody keep an eye open. And as
25 soon as a Bradley comes to the bend or wherever else --
if they want to drop it off, I'll walk over there and

1 get it.

2 DEC: Is, is the Brad -- hold on just a
3 minute, Steve.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 DEC TO OTHERS: Is the Bradley going to
6 deliver it up there?

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Right, but you
8 tell him the cable's coming in and there's a piece of
9 paper with the cable. You got the same piece of paper.

10 DEC: Okay, Steve?

11 (Dial tone).

12 * * * *

13 (Phone continuously ringing)

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: They may be
15 screwing with us. I mean they may be screwing with us.

16 (Phone continuously ringing)

17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Another call.

18 (Phone continuously ringing)

19 * * * *

20 JIM: This is the phone man.

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hey, phone man.

22 JIM: I want to know -- what we did is we cut
23 the, the heavy duty wire away from the drop line that
24 goes into the compound. The compound's not on here
25 right, now, okay?

STEVE: Hello?

1 DEC: Steve?
2 STEVE: Yeah.
3 DEC: Dec again.
4 STEVE: What, what happened because --
5 DEC: I don't know.
6 STEVE: How were you able to even ring
7 through because I picked it up for the -- every couple
8 of minutes in the last -- since I talked to you last
9 and --
10 DEC: Let me -- hang on.
11 STEVE: Okay. Are you sure it's not your
12 end? Hello? Hello? Hello?
13 DEC: Hello?
14 STEVE: Yeah, okay. Man, --
15 DEC: Yeah.
16 STEVE: -- now this is as clear as can be.
17 DEC: Yeah, okay.
18 STEVE: What, what are you guys doing?
19 DEC: Our guys are trying to run another line
20 out there.
21 STEVE: But how come this is so clear now?
22 DEC: I -- Steve, I have no idea unless --
23 STEVE: I'm sitting right by the phone. I
24 haven't gone anywhere. No one's touching the lines,
25 the phone.
DEC: Well, for a second I thought maybe you

1 | were playing games with us and messing with that line
2 | there.

3 | STEVE: Not in -- no, not in the least.

4 | DEC: Yeah.

5 | STEVE: You were talking and saying how good
6 | the line and all of a sudden it went totally dead.

7 | DEC: I know. Yeah, we were talking and it
8 | finally went dead but let me -- I'll tell you what I'm
9 | going to do. Let me hand off the phone here for a
10 | minute, --

11 | STEVE: All right.

12 | DEC: -- Steve. We've got a, a telephone guy
13 | here that certainly knows more about wires --

14 | STEVE: All right.

15 | DEC: -- and pliers that I -- than I do.

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | DEC: And maybe he can direct you with this,
18 | this hookup for the, the line or something.

19 | STEVE: Sounds good.

20 | DEC: Okay. Hold on.

21 | STEVE: All right.

22 | DEC: It's Jim, right? This is Jim.

23 | STEVE: Okay.

24 | DEC: Okay.

25 | JIM: Hi, Steve, how ya doing?

 STEVE: Hello, Jim, how are you?

1 JIM: Oh, I'm fine.

2 STEVE: Good, good. So, what do we have now?

3 JIM: Well, what we've got, Steve, is a whole
4 separate line coming into you, a different line.

5 STEVE: Okay. Okay.

6 JIM: And it's, it's beige in color.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JIM: And on the end of it -- what we think
9 is happening is the -- the best we can analyze it from
10 what you're telling us this morning --

11 STEVE: Right.

12 JIM: -- and from what we've tested with the
13 phone company, is that there may be a short close to
14 where you folks -- we're not really sure how you tapped
15 into the telephone line, how you got your phone working
16 off of the line that was dropped in there.

17 STEVE: Well, Jim, I don't understand why
18 it's so extremely clear right now. I mean there's no
19 crackling. There's nothing.

20 JIM: Well, I could tell you why right now,
21 --

22 STEVE: Oh.

23 JIM: -- because right now what we're doing,
24 we're pumping extra voltage down the line.

25 STEVE: Oh, I see, I see, okay.

JIM: And what that's doing --

1 STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I got ya.

2 JIM: -- that's jumping over the potential
3 short that's leaning.

4 STEVE: I see, okay.

5 JIM: So, but we can't keep doing this
6 because it will overheat your instrument.

7 STEVE: I got it, got it.

8 JIM: All right.

9 STEVE TO DAVID: Right now he's as clear as
10 can be but he can't -- they're pumping more voltage and
11 it will overheat the instrument. So, there's still a
12 crackling, a break somewhere in the line. Okay.

13 JIM: So, what we're, we're doing right now
14 is we're preparing to drop another line in there and on
15 the end of this line is a telephone connector.

16 STEVE: All right.

17 JIM: It's got four screws. There's four
18 wires hooked up.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 JIM: Now, we're going to talk you through
21 them right now.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 JIM: Along with this telephone connector is
24 a piece of paper.

25 STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Now, I've got a Xerox in front of me of

1 | this piece of paper.

2 | STEVE: All right.

3 | JIM: Now, it's got four terminals on it and
4 | on the block you'll see a "G", that stands for green;
5 | an "R", that stands for red.

6 | STEVE: For red, okay.

7 | JIM: A "B", that stands for black.

8 | STEVE: Blue -- black, okay.

9 | JIM: And a "Y", that stands for yellow.

10 | Now, this is all laid out on this piece of paper that's
11 | coming in to you.

12 | STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

13 | JIM: Now, all we want you to do is -- it's
14 | -- we think it's important that you take this little
15 | block -- now, it's got a piece of metal on the end.

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | JIM: And it's got double stick tape on it
18 | with a protector on there.

19 | STEVE: Right.

20 | JIM: Peel along this piece of paper and
21 | you'll feel the adhesive on it.

22 | STEVE: Okay.

23 | JIM: We need that. Just put it anywhere you
24 | feel comfortable putting it as long as it's stationery
25 | because we think that's where the short is --

 STEVE: I see.

1 JIM: -- on the end.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JIM: It's sort of swinging out there.

4 Anytime you --

5 STEVE: So, it will be on the end of -- it
6 will be on the end of a line and we should bring it
7 into the building somewhere where it will be
8 stationery?

9 JIM: Right.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM: Because it's all exposed, because we
12 don't want you to think -- like you mentioned this
13 morning, --

14 STEVE: Right.

15 JIM: It's, it's, it's dry in there. It's,
16 it's out of the elements.

17 STEVE: Okay, good, good.

18 JIM: We don't want to -- we don't want to
19 cause any problems here.

20 STEVE: I think there -- is there a Bradley
21 coming up right now? Could this be the one now? I
22 hear one coming by.

23 JIM: Well, they're in the area. And when
24 we're doing talking right now, what we're going to do
25 is we're going to cut the line we're on, --

STEVE: All right.

1 JIM: -- reconnect it to this, drop the
2 voltage down, --

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JIM: -- the normal voltage.

5 STEVE: All right.

6 JIM: Reconnect it to the other line and hand
7 this thing into you, okay?

8 STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

9 JIM: And this way there's, there's no covers
10 on it. It's all exposed. You can look at it. You can
11 analyze it.

12 STEVE: All right.

13 JIM: It's there.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JIM: And all -- there's -- all we -- all you
16 need to hook up is a screwdriver.

17 STEVE: Got it.

18 JIM: And the instructions there will read on
19 the top of this piece of paper, hook your telephone to
20 the green and red screws.

21 STEVE: It will be -- it's, you know, --
22 usually, it's self-explain or just looking at it.

23 JIM: Right.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 JIM: And believe me, the cables are colored.
Okay, the cable's coming in --

1 STEVE: All right. Well, that will make it
2 very simple.

3 JIM: Green to green, red to red.

4 STEVE: All right.

5 JIM: And we're going to see -- now, the only
6 problem that could arise, okay, --

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JIM: -- is the fact that you may not be able
9 to access dial tone. And that's no big deal because if
10 we don't -- well, we'll call you and we're going to
11 test this to see if you can dial out, okay?

12 STEVE: All right.

13 JIM: If you can't, you can tell your
14 telephone man that you've got in there that we're going
15 to reverse polarity at the pedestal --

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM: -- in the front of your compound there.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 JIM: We're going to handle all that, okay?

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JIM: All we want you to do is hook your
22 green and red wires to it and away we go.

23 STEVE: Sounds good.

24 JIM: Now -- all right?

25 STEVE: Okay.

 JIM: Now, we got all -- we've got -- this

1 | should work just fine for you.

2 | STEVE: Okay.

3 | JIM: All right. As long as we -- you take
4 | your screwdriver out and you clamp those two down, --

5 | STEVE: -- we'll do it all.

6 | JIM: -- it will work.

7 | STEVE: Okay.

8 | JIM: So, now, --

9 | STEVE: So, the next step, the guy's bringing
10 | the cord, now what?

11 | JIM: Well, the next step's going to be that
12 | we're going to get the cord out there.

13 | STEVE: Okay.

14 | JIM: Now, there's also a package coming into
15 | you.

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | JIM: It's a -- I believe it's a, a prayer
18 | book somebody requested or somebody sent to somebody in
19 | your compound.

20 | STEVE: Oh, someone is sending a prayer book
21 | into the compound?

22 | JIM: I guess. It's, it's in a language that
23 | we really don't understand.

24 | STEVE: Really? Like Hebrew or something?

25 | JIM: Right. That's going to be dropped off
there, too. It's in a brown paper and you can --

1 STEVE: Brown paper.

2 JIM: Again, it was important that it get
3 into you for some -- somebody's mother sent it to him,
4 I guess. I was just told --

5 STEVE: -- mother sent --

6 JIM: There's a name on it.

7 STEVE: Who, who is that, Jim?

8 JIM: I have no -- I can go find out for you
9 if you want --

10 STEVE: No, no, no, no, that's okay.

11 JIM: If you want to talk to the --

12 STEVE: No, that's okay. Are you with the
13 FBI yourself or --

14 JIM: Right, I am.

15 STEVE: Hello?

16 JIM: Yeah, we got problems here now so --

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 JIM: -- we're going to terminate this but
19 I'll tell you what, --

20 STEVE: All right.

21 JIM: -- we'll, we'll call you back --

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JIM: -- when we're hooked through.

24 STEVE: All right.

25 JIM: And then we'll see if it's working.

STEVE: Hey, I'm losing you.

1 JIM: Yeah. We got -- the static's back.
2 We're going to have to drop that voltage. That phone
3 -- is that phone getting warm on you?

4 STEVE: No.

5 JIM: Oh, okay. All right.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 JIM: Good. Bye.

8 STEVE: Good-bye.

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10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yes, sir.

11 (Phone continuously ringing)

12 JOHN: You are --

13 STEVE: I don't give a damn what you want,
14 John. Now, it's going to stop here and now. You --

15 JOHN: Steve, I don't think you realize the
16 position you're in. Let's not lose sight of what's
17 going on out there, guy.

18 STEVE: When they do that kind of thing, I
19 can't -- listen to me, John. I'm going to put the
20 phone down and you don't talk to me again.

21 JOHN: Steve, Steve, Steve, --

22 STEVE: Now, when these guys say things like
23 that when I've been decent to them --

24 JOHN: -- you're not going to hurt me. Are
25 you threatening me, Steve? This is not your style.

STEVE: If they want to do this out there, I

1 can't stop the reaction of what will happen back to
2 them. Now, do you hear me?

3 JOHN: Steve, you're out of control.

4 STEVE: I have sent you a letter. I passed
5 out a letter today for all your people to hear and to
6 read. That is extremely serious, John. And if you
7 haven't had a (indiscernible)

8 JOHN: That's what we're trying to figure
9 out, Steve. That's what we wanted to talk to you
10 about.

11 STEVE: I would suggest to you that you get
12 your Bible out and that you read it very carefully.
13 It's a serious thing. And what's on that letter will
14 happen.

15 JOHN: Steve, I think you had a little too
16 much sugar on the Fruit Loops this morning, guy.
17 You're swinging out. Now, relax now.

18 STEVE: Do you have to be a smart ass
19 yourself, John, do you have to be?

20 JOHN: Steve, I'm trying to get control of
21 what you're saying.

22 STEVE: You're not going to get control when
23 you're interrupting me. You're going to listen to me
24 when I'm through or you and I don't talk.

25 JOHN: Well, Steve, you'll have to think this
out, Steve, and give us a call back when you're a

1 | little bit under control, okay?

2 | STEVE: (Indiscernible). You get yourself --

3 | (PHONE HUNG UP)

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5 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: One ring and
6 | that's it.

7 | (Repeated dialing and busy signal)

8 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I guess both
9 | Wayne and David's are busy.

10 | (Repeated dialing and busy signal)

11 | (PHONE CONTINUOUSLY RINGING)

12 | JIM: Hello?

13 | BYRON: Hello.

14 | JIM: Who's this?

15 | BYRON: This is Byron Sage. Who's this?

16 | JIM: God damn, Byron, this is Jim, Jim
17 | Patricia (ph). Did you just ring in?

18 | BYRON: Yeah.

19 | JIM: Yeah, I was hanging on the line. Boy,
20 | you hit me good, pal.

21 | BYRON: Oh, sorry about that.

22 | JIM: You owe me a favor.

23 | BYRON: How long do you want us to hold off?

24 | JIM: Until we hit you on the radio, okay?

25 | BYRON: Good deal.

 JIM: Yeah, I just -- I was -- I'll talk to

1 | you when I get back, boss.

2 | BYRON: I'll owe you one.

3 | JIM: He says you're lucky you have four
4 | teeth. Bye, now.

5 | BYRON: Sorry, bud.

6 | * * * *

7 | BYRON: Hello?

8 | STEVE: Hello?

9 | BYRON: Hello? Are you still there?

10 | STEVE: Yeah, still here.

11 | BYRON: Geez. This is, this is a horrible --
12 | lot of feedback.

13 | STEVE: Yeah. What happening -- well, is it
14 | on your end? It must be.

15 | BYRON: I'm thinking that --

16 | STEVE: There it is.

17 | BYRON: -- most of it is here, yeah.

18 | STEVE: Okay. Who am I speaking to?

19 | BYRON: This is Byron.

20 | STEVE: Byron.

21 | BYRON: How ya doing, Steve?

22 | STEVE: Not too bad. Right now -- it was, in
23 | fact, a pinched line. When I stapl-- what I don't
24 | understand, I stapled it yesterday and it worked all
25 | the way through and then, of course, this morning it
 | was dead as can be but that's what it is. Just opened

1 | up the door and --

2 | BYRON: So, there must have been a staple
3 | through the line?

4 | STEVE: Well, it wasn't through it. It's,
5 | you know, I actually put the staple around the, the
6 | line itself but apparently in doing that, it squished
7 | some of the line or some of those fine wires together.

8 | BYRON: Oh, okay.

9 | STEVE: And what we're going to do, I'm going
10 | to reach my hand out the window which is just before
11 | the door and pull the line in through that way so it
12 | won't get pinched by the door anymore.

13 | BYRON: Okay. Okay. So, you're going to --

14 | STEVE: And then, and then I'll call you
15 | right back.

16 | BYRON: So, you're going to disconnect the
17 | phone at this point in time?

18 | STEVE: Yeah, just, just for a few minutes.
19 | What we're going to do is pull it through so I don't
20 | want it to get pinched by the door anymore 'cause that
21 | was part of the problem.

22 | BYRON: Good.

23 | STEVE: Okay.

24 | BYRON: The, the dogs aren't jumping up and
25 | on it, are they?

 STEVE: No, not this time but they were that

1 one day, though. There were two point -- places they
2 had chewed on. I think it was a little white puppy
3 that we had.

4 BYRON: Right. Right.

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 BYRON: I saw the thing -- I was sitting out
7 there in one of the Bradleys. I think it was the first
8 day that the attorney went in, --

9 STEVE: Oh, okay.

10 BYRON: -- that DeGuerin went in and that --

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 BYRON: -- dog, I'll tell you, he must have
13 spent two, three hours doing nothing but gnawing on
14 your -- on one of the rugs out there.

15 STEVE: I believe it. I believe it.

16 BYRON: Go ahead and, and fish that through.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 BYRON: I'll let the -- I'll let the guys up
19 forward know what's going on.

20 STEVE: Okay. I'll call you right back.

21 BYRON: Good deal.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 BYRON: Bye.

24 * * * *

25 (Phone continuously ringing)

MARGUERITE: Hello?

1 BYRON: Hi.

2 MARGUERITE: Hi.

3 BYRON: This is Byron Sage. Who's this?

4 MARGUERITE: This is Marguerite. Hello?

5 BYRON: Marguerite?

6 MARGUERITE: Hello?

7 BYRON: Hello?

8 MARGUERITE: I don't know why we got a
9 dialing tone here, too.

10 BYRON: Yeah. Is Steve around?

11 MARGUERITE: Steve is on the other side of
12 the building. Can I go run and ask him to call you
13 back then?

14 BYRON: Yeah. Are -- can you hear that
15 click?

16 MARGUERITE: I do. It's terrible.

17 BYRON: Okay. Can you ask him to give us a
18 -- back.

19 MARGUERITE: Okay.

20 BYRON: I need to talk to him.

21 MARGUERITE: All right. -- to the other
22 building, call him.

23 BYRON: Okay.

24 MARGUERITE: I'll get --

25 BYRON: Bye-bye.

That worked.

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(Busy signal)

STEVE: Hello?

BYRON: Hello, Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

BYRON: This is Byron Sage again.

STEVE: Byron, how is it?

BYRON: Good. Well, it's -- hello, Steve?

STEVE: Is that your line? It must be.

BYRON: -- go again. I thought we had this
resolved.

STEVE: It's crack-- it's clicking like, in
and out.

BYRON: Yeah.

STEVE: Yeah, I'm talking to Graham here.
Now, is that my line or yours?

BYRON: Well, we're not doing anything here.

STEVE: Me either. I'm just sitting here by
the phone and then, you know, the line has gone through
the window, over the door and by a table. That's where
I'm sitting.

BYRON: Did you change it at all when, when
you brought it in through the window? I was hoping
that would correct things.

STEVE: Okay, now he's, he's touching it on a
-- do that again, Graham. It doesn't seem to make any

1 difference. Just a minute, let me -- he's, he's
2 looking at it now. You know that little box, he put it
3 on the wall to be stationery. Hello?

4 BYRON: Yeah, I, I can hear you.

5 STEVE: Yeah. And just to make sure there's
6 no movement ever or anything and he's looking at it
7 right now. It, it's kind of like clicking at intervals
8 almost.

9 BYRON: Do you know what a floating short is?

10 STEVE: No, I really don't.

11 BYRON: Okay. I think I served in the
12 service with this guy but one of the tech guys who --
13 something about a floating short. And I think that's
14 what we were talking about yesterday with --

15 STEVE: I see.

16 BYRON: -- the, the wires moving at all.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 STEVE TO GRAHAM: Have you heard of a
19 floating short, Graham.

20 GRAHAM: A floating short?

21 STEVE: Yeah. I guess he has.

22 BYRON: He has? Well, --

23 STEVE: Well, let me put -- let me put him on
24 with you just for a moment.

25 BYRON: Good. Okay. Well, I'll try to get
one of our tech guys in, too.

1 STEVE: Okay. Here's Graham.

2 GRAHAM: Hello?

3 BYRON: Hello, Graham?

4 GRAHAM: Hello, Byron?

5 BYRON: Yeah, this is Byron. Can you hear
6 that clicking?

7 GRAHAM: Yeah.

8 BYRON: Do you have -- do you have any -- I
9 don't know the first thing about, about the phone lines
10 or anything.

11 GRAHAM: Yeah. Just let me change this phone
12 and the phone line I've got at the moment.

13 BYRON: Okay.

14 GRAHAM: I'll put that line into the plug
15 we've got at the moment.

16 BYRON: Okay.

17 GRAHAM: I'll just be a second.

18 BYRON: All right. I'll stay on the line,
19 huh?

20 GRAHAM: Okay, then.

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22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Let's let him --
23 let him call back.

24 BYRON: Hello?

25 GRAHAM: Hello, Byron, it's Graham here
again.

1 BYRON: Yeah, Graham.

2 GRAHAM: We've still got it, haven't we?

3 BYRON: Yeah, we still have it. I just -- I
4 called for one of our phone people --

5 GRAHAM: Yeah.

6 BYRON: -- and he mentioned something about
7 -- let's see. Apparently, what they introduced that
8 into -- because we could hear perfectly yesterday.

9 GRAHAM: Yeah.

10 BYRON: There must have been a -- they had
11 mentioned something about a, a box or a block that they
12 had put in there with a resister that would keep the
13 static out.

14 GRAHAM: Yeah.

15 BYRON: Do you still have that on there?

16 GRAHAM: Oh, we did change the, the block.
17 Hang on.

18 BYRON: And he also said something about
19 insuring that, that the, the wires are between some
20 washers and tightened down real tight to keep the
21 static out.

22 GRAHAM: Yeah. What did I do with that
23 little box 'cause I had to change the box. I had to --
24 I put it -- originally it fixes onto the wall and
25 because we have to change it, I, I pulled it out and
put it to another box. If you'd like, I, I could have

1 | a look at the other box and then change it back again.

2 | BYRON: Well, whatever. I wasn't here last
3 | evening but I was told that the other one that went in
4 | apparently that the wire -- I don't know if there was
5 | a, a short in the wire or what but that it was a real
6 | poor connection right at first.

7 | GRAHAM: Yeah, yeah. That's what I
8 | understand also.

9 | BYRON: Do you still have that other one?

10 | GRAHAM: Yeah.

11 | BYRON: Okay. Maybe we could -- maybe you
12 | can try to get it back on the line and we'll see if
13 | that makes a difference.

14 | GRAHAM: Yeah. Well, I'll, I'll, I'll do
15 | that and call you back, okay?

16 | BYRON: Okay. That'll be fine. I'll be
17 | right here.

18 | GRAHAM: Okay, then bye.

19 | BYRON: Okay. Thanks, Graham.

20 | * * * *

21 | BYRON: Hello?

22 | GRAHAM: Hi, Byron, it's Graham again.

23 | BYRON: Yeah.

24 | GRAHAM: Let's just check the line.

25 | BYRON: Okay.

 GRAHAM: Does that sound better?

1 BYRON: Yeah, I, I think it does.

2 GRAHAM: (Indiscernible) that clicking.

3 BYRON: And here we go again.

4 GRAHAM: Was that a click?

5 BYRON: Yeah. We -- went dead for a second.

6 There we go again.

7 GRAHAM: Well, it's not as bad as it was.

8 Hang on.

9 BYRON: Now I'm still hearing it, Graham, are
10 you?

11 GRAHAM: Yeah. Trying to find where it is.

12 It could be a -- has some sort of a short around
13 somewhere but I don't see it.

14 BYRON: Did you used to work for the
15 telephone company or something?

16 GRAHAM: Sorry?

17 BYRON: I said you must have worked for the
18 telephone company.

19 GRAHAM: Not quite. I'm just examining the
20 rest of this line 'cause it could have another kink in
21 it somewhere and that's where it could be where it is.

22 BYRON: Okay. Were you opening a window by
23 any chance just a little while ago?

24 GRAHAM: Yeah, we did. Well, we just put a
25 little -- what do you mean (Indiscernible).

 BYRON: Okay. 'Cause somebody came in and

1 | said that, you know, that some -- that you had been
2 | opening up some windows or something. They wanted to
3 | know what was going on. We told them you were working
4 | on the line.

5 | GRAHAM: Well, you know, this window out,
6 | just beside the front door here, I, I did put my hand
7 | out and pull in a line or at least somebody else did.
8 | I don't --

9 | BYRON: Okay. We told them we thought it was
10 | in relation to working on this.

11 | GRAHAM: Yeah.

12 | BYRON: When it's not popping, it's, it's
13 | clear as a bell but, you know, it seems like about half
14 | way through a conversation you end up getting a lot of
15 | static.

16 | GRAHAM: Yeah. We did pull in -- well, I did
17 | cut off about -- I think it was about eight feet of
18 | line which we, you know, which we did staple and I
19 | think I got out everything -- possibly cause any --

20 | BYRON: Steve had mentioned something before
21 | about a, a staple maybe going through the line.

22 | GRAHAM: Yeah. We -- line, he put a staple
23 | through the -- we've cut out that, that entire section
24 | of the line so --

25 | BYRON: Hum.

 GRAHAM: -- that shouldn't have been a

1 problem.

2 BYRON: What's -- do you know what an RJ-11
3 block is?

4 GRAHAM: RJ-11 block?

5 BYRON: Yeah.

6 GRAHAM: Not, not familiar, no.

7 BYRON: Okay. I'm not either. One of the
8 guys mentioned that apparently they had, they had put
9 in some sort of a, a -- that box that they were
10 referring to that was supposed to have the resistor in
11 it --

12 GRAHAM: Yeah.

13 BYRON: -- to keep the static down. I guess
14 that's an RJ-11 block. Like I say, I don't know
15 anything about it. Did, did you rehook that, that
16 junction box or --

17 GRAHAM: Yeah.

18 BYRON: -- maybe that's the RJ-11.

19 GRAHAM: Yeah. Well, the, the box that I
20 sent in -- would you mind if I, I just reconnected a
21 couple of lines again? I just want to check, check
22 them again and I'll give you a call back.

23 BYRON: Sure, sure.

24 GRAHAM: Okay?

25 BYRON: Yeah. Hold on just a second. Okay.
Okay. One of the guys said are you sure that, you

1 know, this isn't -- I don't know anything about this
2 stuff but he's saying to make sure that you've got
3 black hooked to black and red to red and I guess that's
4 the color of the lines coming in?

5 GRAHAM: Well, I, I didn't hook, hook the
6 black and the yellow on yet. I left those, those off
7 because we don't think we -- we're using those lines.
8 We just -- the red and the green line.

9 BYRON: Okay. Apparently, they're, they're
10 grounds or something as well, one of the, the phone
11 guys are telling me.

12 GRAHAM: Oh, they should have been ground?

13 BYRON: Yeah. You might want to hook them
14 back up and we'll see if it works.

15 GRAHAM: Okay, then I'll try that.

16 BYRON: Okay, 'cause this, this will drive
17 you batty.

18 GRAHAM: Okay, then.

19 BYRON: Okay. You're going to give me a call
20 back?

21 GRAHAM: Yeah, I'll do that.

22 BYRON: Okay. Thanks, Graham.

23 GRAHAM: Okay, bye.

24 BYRON: Bye.

25 * * * *

BYRON: Hello?

1 GRAHAM: It's Graham again, Byron. I just --

2 BYRON: Keep your fingers crossed, I can hear
3 you clear as a bell.

4 GRAHAM: Well, I hope it stays this way and
5 no little clicks this time.

6 BYRON: Yeah, I haven't heard it yet.

7 GRAHAM: No. So, I hope things stay that
8 way.

9 BYRON: Yeah, no, this is, this is perfectly
10 clear from this end.

11 GRAHAM: Yeah. We've had a lot of problems.
12 It's been an absolute nightmare for me and, you know,
13 ever since this thing started I've had, you know, it
14 troubles me at all hours -- trouble sleeping and
15 whatnot.

16 BYRON: I know exactly what you mean.

17 GRAHAM: Yeah. And I, I can assure you, none
18 of it's been intentional on our part. Just that, you
19 know, it's just being persistent.

20 BYRON: Well, it sounds like you may have
21 gotten it fixed this time. That sounds good.

22 GRAHAM: Yeah. Okay, then, we'll, I'll --
23 what I'll do is I'll get you Steve. I think he's gone
24 off in the other part of the building. So, I'll hang
25 up and I'll get him to call back -- you back, if it's
all right with you.

1 BYRON: Yeah, if you would 'cause I need to
2 talk to him right away.

3 GRAHAM: Okay.

4 BYRON: Either, either Steve or David.

5 GRAHAM: Okay, I'll do that.

6 BYRON: Okay?

7 GRAHAM: Okay.

8 BYRON: Graham, I appreciate it. You do good
9 work.

10 GRAHAM: Oh, thank you. We'll talk to you
11 again sometime maybe.

12 BYRON: Good. Hopefully, it will be face-to-
13 face in the short term here.

14 GRAHAM: Yeah.

15 BYRON: Okay.

16 GRAHAM: Okay, then.

17 BYRON: You bet. Are you ready to come out
18 by any chance? I'll be happy to talk to you today.

19 GRAHAM: I, I don't know what's happening
20 today. I've, I've been outside, out with, with doing
21 some different jobs such as this. So, you know, I'll
22 -- I said, I'll, I'll get Steve on the phone for you.

23 BYRON: Good deal.

24 GRAHAM: Okay, then, Byron.

25 BYRON: Okay, thanks again.

 GRAHAM: Bye.

1 BYRON: Bye.

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3 STEVE: Hello?

4 BYRON: Hello, Steve?

5 STEVE: Yeah. Byron, can I call you right
6 back? I'm -- he's switching the phone now by the
7 chair.

8 BYRON: Okay. Do you have somebody out on
9 the roof?

10 STEVE: No.

11 BYRON: Okay.

12 STEVE: Uh-uh.

13 BYRON: You might want to check because I
14 understand we had some problems last evening when you
15 came out and it wasn't coordinated and don't want to
16 have a repeat of the same thing.

17 STEVE: Someone's on the roof?

18 BYRON: Somebody is on the roof. I'm not
19 sure exactly where.

20 STEVE TO OTHERS: Could somebody do me a
21 favor and check to find out if someone's on the roof
22 and where.

23 BYRON: Well, let's get him in. Steve, I'll
24 try --

25 STEVE: Yeah.

 BYRON: -- to check from here and find out

1 exactly where they are on the roof.

2 STEVE: Yeah, that will help a lot.

3 BYRON: They just, they just stuck their head
4 in the door and said -- whereabouts on the roof, do you
5 know? Okay. They're checking on it right now.

6 STEVE: Okay. Byron, I'm going to switch the
7 phone here. Let me call you right back. It will be
8 one minute.

9 BYRON: Good. Okay, I'll be here.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 BYRON: Try to get him in as soon as you can.

12 STEVE: Pardon? Okay.

13 BYRON: He's back in, apparently.

14 * * * *

15 BYRON: Hello?

16 STEVE: Hello, Byron?

17 BYRON: Yes.

18 STEVE: Okay, now we got a good line.

19 BYRON: Geez, it's just as clear as a bell.

20 That's good.

21 STEVE: Yeah, finally.

22 BYRON: I hope it stays that way.

23 STEVE: Apparently, it was at our end still
24 then, huh?

25 BYRON: What's that?

STEVE: Well, it must have been -- Graham, it

1 | was at our end then, huh?

2 | GRAHAM: I think it was because it wasn't
3 | grounded.

4 | STEVE: Oh, I -- he said it was because it
5 | wasn't grounded.

6 | BYRON: Right.

7 | STEVE: He -- what's his name said about the
8 | green and the red but --

9 | BYRON: Okay. I think what they, what they
10 | said was, you know, that they had -- and I don't know
11 | -- I don't know anything about this stuff but they
12 | mentioned that they had doubled up the pairs to give
13 | you a better audio path or whatever that means.

14 | STEVE: Okay.

15 | BYRON: So, it's probably the grounding
16 | problem. But it's clear right now.

17 | STEVE: Right.

18 | BYRON: Did you find out who was out the
19 | window and what for?

20 | STEVE: No, they're still, in fact, checking.
21 | No one even -- I mean they're like me, no one even
22 | knows anything about it.

23 | BYRON: Okay. Well, apparently, they just
24 | stuck their head back in here and said they were back
25 | in but we need to make sure --

 STEVE TO OTHERS: Did, did any -- huh? Just

1 a minute.

2 BYRON: Okay.

3 STEVE TO OTHERS: What was he doing? Yeah,
4 someone -- they just found out, someone did walk out
5 there. And they asked him what he was doing. He said
6 just getting fresh air. What on earth?

7 BYRON: Exactly.

8 STEVE: I, -- and I know who it is even
9 already. It's, it's a guy that does things like that
10 now and then.

11 BYRON: Well, I'll tell you, --

12 STEVE: Good Lord.

13 BYRON: -- we'll be more than happy to, to
14 give you all fresh air as soon as you want to come out.

15 STEVE: No, I know, I mean --

16 BYRON: We need to coordinate it, you know,
17 so that --

18 STEVE: I know. I knew nothing about it but
19 it doesn't surprise me who it was. I mean, you know,
20 no one here is, is that way. Once in a while you get
21 certain individuals here that, you know, they do things
22 without your even knowing.

23 BYRON: It isn't Amen back in there, is it?

24 STEVE: Pardon?

25 BYRON: Wasn't Amen that got back in there,
was it?

1 STEVE: No, just about.

2 BYRON: From what I've heard.

3 STEVE: How's Amen doing?

4 BYRON: I think he's doing okay.

5 STEVE: Is he?

6 BYRON: I thought I heard something on the
7 news last night that he would -- you know, he'd been
8 released. And I don't know what the --

9 STEVE: Oh, really?

10 BYRON: Yeah.

11 STEVE: I didn't know that.

12 BYRON: Did you, did you happen to see the,
13 the press conference today?

14 STEVE: Yes, I did.

15 BYRON: Okay.

16 STEVE: And I was disappointed that -- in
17 fact, Byron, the main reason I wanted to talk to you
18 today is David, himself, heard it. I want to tell you,
19 back in -- when I first met him was in '86, and he's
20 not a writer. He doesn't get into writing. God has
21 shown he -- he says God has shown him, as you and I
22 know, has shown him many things, has opened up the --
23 all the prophets and everything to him, in vivid color,
24 very clear. And in all this, as he's stated, about not
25 writing, when I first met him, he had one thing he had
written -- well, a number of things but at the time,

1 | but the last thing he wrote was back about like five,
2 | six years ago. I think I -- actually, about six years
3 | ago.

4 | BYRON: Uh-huh.

5 | STEVE: And I remember looking at it, sharing
6 | it with a number of people and, and after all that
7 | time, he's not written. God -- that letter that we
8 | gave to you was -- he put it down exactly as it was
9 | given to him.

10 | BYRON: Well, I was -- you read that, I would
11 | imagine, right?

12 | STEVE: Yes.

13 | BYRON: In fact, who -- he didn't actually
14 | write it out, did he, 'cause it --

15 | STEVE: Judy wrote it out.

16 | BYRON: Okay.

17 | STEVE: Actually, Judy did the writing. He,
18 | he, -- what he did, well, first, he wrote it out.

19 | BYRON: Uh-huh.

20 | STEVE: And his handwriting isn't that great.

21 | BYRON: Okay.

22 | STEVE: I mean it's okay, you can read it.
23 | But he wanted it a little more legible.

24 | BYRON: Well, --

25 | STEVE: So, then he had her -- in fact, he
went over it and put emphasis and she wrote it as he

1 was reading it.

2 BYRON: Right. I had some, some concerns
3 with it because it seemed -- everything that you and I
4 have tried to do all along has been to, to work out any
5 kind of problems we identified and, and tried to keep,
6 you know, any kind of a perceived threat level down to
7 a minimum. There, there was some pretty, pretty
8 menacing comments in there. I mean I thought it was,
9 it was very aggressive --

10 STEVE: Byron, it, it is but not, not when it
11 comes to -- let, let's talk the spiritual realm because
12 that's what -- you're dealing with something that -- I
13 mean if God destroyed people in the days of Noah, he's
14 going to do it again and it's going to be contrary to
15 what you and I think.

16 BYRON: Okay, but you understand that, that
17 we are not here to destroy you. We're here to try to
18 resolve --

19 STEVE: No, no, I understand that.

20 BYRON: -- this thing out. And that letter
21 was very threatening to the, to the FBI agents, like
22 they're trying to --

23 STEVE: It's not to -- it's to the world,
24 Byron.

25 BYRON: Okay. No, I under --

 STEVE: Okay. Look at -- here's how the

1 Bible works. If this guy's got divine inspiration,
2 Byron, I mean if prophets came and said, God's going to
3 do this, he's going to do that, he's going to destroy
4 the world, he's going to bring upon a judgment upon the
5 earth like in the days of Noah, I mean it's mercy,
6 grace, love, concern for a fellow man to give something
7 that's been shown to you. So, the last -- did you
8 notice the last statement on the page? I was extremely
9 disappointed that Bob Ricks did not mention Waco and
10 the dam. You guys can scoff at it, you can think --

11 BYRON: Well, what did he mean -- what did he
12 mean by that?

13 STEVE: He means exactly what it says. God
14 showed him, told him, that -- exactly how the wording
15 is there. I don't have it right in front of me but
16 whatever it says there is exactly the way it came
17 across.

18 BYRON: That the waters, the waters of the
19 lake will be emptied through the broken dam?

20 STEVE: Exactly. I'm not even -- see, I'm
21 not that familiar with Waco. Apparently, then they
22 must have a dam. They must have a very large -- I know
23 they have -- there's Lake Waco or something like that.

24 BYRON: Right.

25 STEVE: I wasn't aware of a dam but,
apparently, if they have a dam, --

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TAPE #204

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1 (Tape 204)

2 BYRON: That, that bothers me, and I know
3 that --

4 STEVE: Could I -- Let me get a copy of it,
5 okay? Just hang on one second.

6 BYRON: Sure.

7 STEVE: Let me grab it. [gap] Yeah.

8 BYRON: Yeah.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 BYRON: You have it?

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 BYRON: Okay, my concern, Steve, is, and, and
13 I think it's yours as well, is we're trying to keep a
14 lid on this thing. We're trying to get it worked out
15 without anyone being injured and so forth. And, you
16 know, the whole letter itself is just -- has a lot of,
17 of direct threats of violence.

18 STEVE: Byron, you guys just don't
19 understand. We're not talking one human being to
20 another here.

21 BYRON: Well, this sounds pretty one human
22 being to me. I mean, if, if the --

23 STEVE: I mean, if there's a God -- You say
24 you believe in Christ, you believe in the Bible, you as
25 a person?

BYRON: Yes. Yes.

1 STEVE: Okay. If you believe in the Bible,
2 you know that all the testimony that you and I have in
3 that book called the so-called Holy Bible came by men
4 and women that were not accepted in their day. If you
5 go back and you read about Micah, Hosea, these men were
6 common people, shepherds, fig pickers, people that were
7 not accepted by the intelligentsia of that day. They
8 were not accepted. But they came along with messages
9 and most of them, if you read Hebrews 11, were
10 persecuted, tormented, killed.

11 I mean, that, that was what happened to these
12 kind of people. But their statements have never come
13 to pass, so they're false prophets. But they qualify
14 their own statements by saying in the last days, just
15 like in Isaiah 2 and Micah 4. All of them talk about
16 the final days of earth's history. So the same spirit
17 I believe in, and you yourself would have to test David
18 in his spirit by the Bible, the tests of the Bible,
19 which are Isaiah 8:20, Jeremiah 28, verse 9, Matthew 7,
20 verses 15 through 20, Romans 11:3.

21 BYRON: But Steven, Steve --

22 STEVE: Okay. But here's what I'm saying.
23 He's got to be tested, but a spirit, inspiration was
24 shown him, given to him where he wrote this. And this
25 is not only for you, FBI, it's for Steve Schneider,
it's for the world, it's for all. And you guys -- I

1 | will tell you right now you're going to have blood on
2 | your hands if you don't show what he has been showing
3 | in regards to that dam and in regards to the -- And I
4 | take it when it says shaking here it's talking about an
5 | earthquake. It says here, he forewarns you the Lake
6 | Waco area of old Mount Carmel will be terribly shaken.
7 | That's an earthquake.

8 | BYRON: Okay.

9 | STEVE: The waters of the lake will be
10 | emptied through the broken dam. Well, it's going to be
11 | a strong enough one to break the dam.

12 | BYRON: Okay, he's talking about it as the
13 | result of an earthquake, as a natural disaster?

14 | STEVE: Positively.

15 | BYRON: The fact that he's saying --

16 | STEVE: Well, I don't know --

17 | BYRON: Wait a minute. When he says --

18 | STEVE: Not natural in one way, but natural,
19 | meaning it's caused by divinity or, or divine
20 | intervention.

21 | BYRON: Okay, but not an explosive charge or
22 | something like that?

23 | STEVE: Posi-- Never. Positively not.

24 | BYRON: Okay. Because let me tell you what,
25 | what my concern was is that this sounded like a very
premeditated warning of, of a criminal act which is --

1 | which could easily result in death for several people.

2 | STEVE: Oh, for --.

3 | BYRON: See, that's my concern, Steve.

4 | STEVE: Byron, how -- I don't see how you
5 | could get that when the whole tenor of the thing is
6 | nothing but scripture. It's nothing but like first --
7 | At least Bob Ricks read it right when he read it in the
8 | first person, as from God. David is saying that God's
9 | name is as it is on the back, and scholars will tell
10 | you -- You should already know yourself there's four
11 | consonants that have been left.

12 | Rabbis themselves do not know because there's
13 | not vowels and they have lost the name of God, how the
14 | correct pronunciation is. Is it Jehovah? Is it Java
15 | (phonetic sp.)? Is it Yahoo (phonetic sp.)? How do
16 | you pronounce God's name? In Psalms 150 and Revelation
17 | 5 it says even the animals pronounce his name. How so?
18 | Well, we can show you. It's very simple and, in
19 | itself, is profound. But, I mean, and the last name,
20 | Koresh, also, if you look up the name and you
21 | understand what David's opened up to you, it is -- he's
22 | implying that is God's surname. That's pretty strong.

23 | But in Deuteronomy 32, the song of Moses,
24 | which is the most powerful prophecy, going all the way
25 | down to the final days, it says in there how he -- how
 | God's name will be published. And all the prophets --

1 If you look up that word "name," you'll see the
2 importance of a name. After all, your word is only as
3 good as your name and your name as good as your word.

4 BYRON: Okay. Do, do you notice up there in
5 the next to the last paragraph where he's talking about
6 Mount Carmel will be terribly shaken?

7 STEVE: Yes.

8 BYRON: Waters of the lake will be emptied
9 through a broken what?

10 STEVE: Dam.

11 BYRON: Okay. Spelled D-A-M-N, as in
12 damnation, verses a dam as in an earthen structure.

13 STEVE: Well, then that's, that's Judy's
14 mistake. I see that myself. It was handwritten here
15 and I see that.

16 BYRON: Do you see what I'm --

17 STEVE: Yes.

18 BYRON: Okay.

19 STEVE: That's a mistake.

20 BYRON: All right. I just -- Let me ask you
21 this question then. The -- When Ricks mentioned this
22 during the press conference, the fact that throughout
23 this letter David's dictation is, is first person --

24 STEVE: Right.

25 BYRON: -- as far as "mine", "the truth is
mine", "my judgment", "my hand".

1 STEVE: Right.

2 BYRON: "I am". And, you know, it's not lost
3 on me the fact that "I am" is in capital letters --

4 STEVE: Right.

5 BYRON: -- as in referring to, to God
6 Almighty.

7 STEVE: Right, exactly.

8 BYRON: Now, is David claiming to be --

9 STEVE: No, not at all. That's -- In fact,
10 if you want -- like going through here, it says who are
11 you fighting against? It starts out saying the law is
12 mine. This is God. God --

13 BYRON: Okay.

14 STEVE: -- of course, you know, wrote the law
15 with his own finger.

16 BYRON: Then if this --

17 STEVE: He's the author of life and death,
18 isn't he?

19 BYRON: Right.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 BYRON: If this dictation, Steven, is from
22 David but it is -- then this is a message from God? Is
23 this the message we've been waiting for?

24 STEVE: Well, that I don't know. He hasn't
25 said. In fact, ourselves we're, we're waiting -- By
the way, I've got a second letter that is now finished

1 that I wanted to give to you from him again, a second
2 one.

3 BYRON: Okay. Well, I'm, I'm very hopeful.
4 I, I take this in a -- With what you've told me, and I,
5 I think you and I have got a straightforward and an
6 honest relationship here, I take it as a very positive
7 sign then that -- If, if he is getting this type of a
8 message --

9 STEVE: I think so.

10 BYRON: -- from God --

11 STEVE: I think so.

12 BYRON: -- then maybe what, what we've been
13 waiting for and all this will, will come to fruition
14 after Passover.

15 STEVE: Oh, Byron.

16 BYRON: For sure.

17 STEVE: Byron, I mean, I really do like you a
18 lot. I do. And let me -- I can tell by, you know,
19 your reaction, the tone of voice, what -- the very
20 things you're saying that you're -- What, what, what
21 would ever -- what could ever be said or done to get
22 your attention to see that this could be real? I can
23 tell in your voice, you know, you don't -- you're just
24 wanting us to come out. What if this is true, Byron?
25 What if the guy has this ability --

 BYRON: Steve, I'm saying, I'm saying both,

1 okay? I'm not discounting the truth or not --

2 STEVE: You've got to talk to the man
3 yourself, Byron.

4 BYRON: Put him on.

5 STEVE: Hit him with any kind of a question
6 you want in this world and see if he can't show you the
7 answer from your own Bible.

8 BYRON: Is he there? I'm ready to talk to
9 him.

10 STEVE: He's not here, no.

11 BYRON: Okay. Let me, let me finish my train
12 of thought there.

13 STEVE: Okay, go ahead. Go ahead.

14 BYRON: I take this letter as a very positive
15 sign from David, a sign that David is, is getting,
16 hopefully, this message from, from God that he's been
17 waiting on. Which leads me to the other thing that I
18 wanted to discuss with you this morning and we've had
19 these -- the phone difficulties and so forth. Did you
20 hear them mention -- did you hear Ricks mention to you?
21 Because just before he left, I asked him to put into
22 the press conference the comment regarding the, the
23 wire that's going to be placed out front. Did you hear
24 him mention that today?

25 STEVE: I can't --

BYRON: The fencing?

1 STEVE: I don't remember hearing that, no.

2 BYRON: Okay. Well, I wanted him to, to make
3 sure that you got the message so that it wasn't a
4 surprise to you. What we --

5 STEVE: Right.

6 BYRON: We're taking you at your word. We're
7 taking you and, and your attorneys and, and what you
8 and David have had relayed to us now for 42 days, that
9 you fully intend to come out, that, that no one's
10 looking for an armed confrontation or the --

11 STEVE: Never have.

12 BYRON: -- the senseless loss of anyone
13 else's life or injury. Right?

14 STEVE: It was such a -- Never have and --

15 BYRON: Okay.

16 STEVE: -- it was such a shock to me that day
17 that it happened. Such a shock. Still is.

18 BYRON: In order to facilitate that, Steve,
19 what, what we've done -- And the commanders have talked
20 to me about it and I've, you know, my feeling that I
21 expressed to them is exactly what I'm -- I want to
22 discuss with you. As I, I've agreed, not that my
23 agreement made much, much of a difference as far as
24 decisions to get it down, but agreed with them that,
25 that we need to, to do as much as we can to get things
in place to help facilitate a safe and an orderly

1 transition when you all are ready to come out.

2 STEVE: Okay. I don't think that's going to
3 be a problem, because when we come out we'll do
4 whatever, you know --

5 BYRON: Right. Just like we have decided on
6 back on the second --

7 STEVE: -- originally.

8 BYRON: Okay.

9 STEVE: You've got it right.

10 BYRON: So let me just explain to you what,
11 what you're going to see over the --

12 STEVE: All right.

13 BYRON: -- the next few hours or couple days,
14 whatever time frame we're talking about. What they're
15 going to do is -- Now, visualize this, if you will.
16 The driveway that leads out to your left, if you're at
17 the front door looking out.

18 STEVE: Right, if I'm looking out. Okay.

19 BYRON: Okay. That driveway is exactly the
20 route that we've talked about. In fact, that's the
21 route that everybody's come out safely to this point.
22 They're going to be laying down some, some wire,
23 basically just to keep -- for one thing, to, to answer
24 one of your concerns, is to help secure that crime
25 scene. They're going to go ahead and lay this wire so
that we don't have anymore unwanted visitors, so to

1 speak, coming in, like Mr. Amen and Alaniz and some of
2 these people.

3 But it'll also assist in an orderly exit
4 route for you all when you come out. You'll come out
5 the front door, just as we talked before, turn to your
6 left and proceed down that driveway. That exit will
7 still be open to you. It's been open to you since day
8 one. Okay, that'll continue to be open to you. What
9 they're going to do is they're just going to bring some
10 wire in and it'll basically ring the immediate vicinity
11 of the, of the buildings.

12 It's not going to encroach on your buildings
13 at all or, or your position inside. But what we'll be
14 able to do then is be able to control access into the
15 facility so that it's, it's going to be very closely
16 monitored. The rangers are going to be involved in
17 the, in the crime scene aspect and the supervision of
18 any of the crime scene search teams. They'll all be
19 coming through that -- through a singular point of
20 entry. Okay? So when that's, when that's laid, that
21 resolves any kind of concern or issue as far as
22 possibility of somebody coming in the back unobserved
23 or whatever the situation might be, or the sides or
24 whatever. The front, for that matter. In addition to
25 that, they're also going to bring in some metal
detectors so that when, when you all are coming out

1 you'll be able to walk through metal detectors.

2 They'll be able to determine, you know, that
3 nobody's got anything on them and vice versa. When the
4 search teams in the long run are going in, nobody's
5 going to be bringing in anything that's not
6 inventoried, which was a concern that you and Wayne had
7 made earlier, the possibility of, you know --

8 STEVE: Um-hum.

9 BYRON: -- something being introduced to the
10 crime scene that wasn't there before. Well, that's not
11 going to be a problem. We're ensuring that for your,
12 for your safety, to begin with, but also for the, the
13 accurate securing of the crime scene and what's, what's
14 there is exactly what's there. Nothing, nothing
15 additional introduced and it won't be unchanged or
16 anything like that. And, again, it, it facilitates you
17 all coming out. They're also going to put -- I think
18 we had decided before that the actual point of
19 exchange, where you'll be taken into custody, will be
20 down that road about the place where you and I had our
21 face-to-face. Okay? So at that point, at that
22 location, I think they said that's a little bit further
23 than where the metal detectors will be, and they'll
24 also set up a, a Red Cross-type flag, something that
25 you all can visualize where you're walking to, where
there'll be an orderly transition into a, into a

1 | custodial-type situation.

2 | And then they'll be searched and moved on.
3 | There's really nothing different. We're just pre-
4 | establishing anticipating an orderly transition out of
5 | there, the points that you all will be able to, to
6 | visualize so that it won't be -- you won't have as much
7 | of a heightened level of anxiety as to what's going to
8 | go on. So, hopefully, it'll give you peace of mind.
9 | But I wanted to explain that to you.

10 | STEVE: Well, the truth is, you know, it
11 | doesn't matter to me the way. You know, I mean, if I
12 | were -- if something happened to me between here and
13 | there or in the jail or in the process, Byron, you've
14 | got to know it, none of that bothers me. What bothers
15 | me is the letter that I had part of delivering to you
16 | people which is for everybody. That bothers me. I
17 | know that -- by the history of the Bible that any truth
18 | that is rejected that is truth, that is of, of God, of
19 | that book, will one day destroy when rejected. I mean,
20 | that's what you see over and over again throughout the
21 | scriptures. That's what concerns me more than
22 | anything.

23 | I was concerned when Ricks did not say
24 | anything about -- I thought it was pretty strong that a
25 | man would make the kind of comments as he did about the
 | Lake Waco area, old Mount Carmel, and the dam.

1 BYRON: Sure.

2 STEVE: So, I mean --

3 BYRON: Well, another thing is we --

4 STEVE: I will tell you --

5 BYRON: -- wanted to clarify that with you.

6 STEVE: David did want me to make that clear

7 to you and to Ricks and whoever else. If you don't

8 make that clear to the people in this vicinity, this

9 area, it's going to be on you people. And it will be

10 brought up that you guys were told.

11 BYRON: Okay, that's why I'm going to ask you

12 again, if he's talking about a natural disaster, then I

13 understand what you're saying.

14 STEVE: That's what he's talking about.

15 That's exactly what he's talking about.

16 BYRON: But if he's talking about a

17 premeditated act of criminality --

18 STEVE: Never has.

19 BYRON: -- that's something we need to, to

20 figure out.

21 STEVE: We've never heard -- He and myself

22 and everybody here, anybody to do with us, has never

23 heard anybody under any circumstance --

24 BYRON: Well, of course, we both know that

25 there were people hurt on both sides. Right? So --

 STEVE: That's -- I believe that's probably

1 true.

2 BYRON: Well, that's -- Unfortunately, it is
3 true. You all have lost life inside and the ATF lost
4 life out here.

5 STEVE: I, I do hear the statements made by
6 Swine and, what's his name, David Troy, that both of
7 these guys are talking about bringing murderers to
8 justice. Well, those murderers are still running
9 around on the loose out there that killed Perry and
10 Jaydean and some of these people. Jaydean, mother of
11 four, laying in her bed. Never had a chance. Now,
12 that's murder. That's total murder.

13 BYRON: Windell? Windell?

14 STEVE: Pardon? Wendell, yes. And they are
15 saying they don't know if it's true. Well, don't
16 believe me, of course.

17 BYRON: Well, Steve --

18 STEVE: We went and buried Peter Gent who you
19 guys would not take out. We -- First, you told the
20 press that you would take our dead and all that sort of
21 thing. So we decided to see how you were with one of
22 them, and, and I want to lodge a terrible complaint
23 against you people. After he was buried and the red
24 flowers were put on the grave, and it's been there ever
25 since, and the last five days your people have run that
grave over and definitely the tracks have sunk a couple

1 feet. The body's probably crushed. I know it's going
2 to have to be exhumed.

3 BYRON: Yeah. Oh, of course, it'll have to
4 be exhumed. But I understand that concern and I'm not
5 saying that --

6 STEVE: I mean, the atti-- And yesterday, you
7 know --

8 BYRON: Again, Steve, again --

9 STEVE: Byron, can I tell you something about
10 yesterday?

11 BYRON: Yeah, but let me just address that
12 issue with you. Again, by laying that perimeter around
13 there, by laying that wire, that'll, that'll keep that
14 from happening again. And I --

15 STEVE: Well, it's already happened, though.
16 Those guys --

17 BYRON: But, Steve, I mentioned to you
18 yesterday and I sincerely believe that that wasn't
19 intentional.

20 STEVE: But the spirit and the attitude of
21 these men of yours, they've got to answer to somebody.
22 I mean, when, when a woman looks out the window, and
23 this young girl that did that's about 11, 12 years old,
24 and here you've got a man -- he was wearing -- he was
25 in black and he was in the Bradley that was by the
south end of the building where the lines are being

1 | laid. He's flipping them the finger. What the heck?
2 | And then he, then he was out there, sitting there
3 | basically doing nothing.

4 | I was told that he -- They came and got me
5 | because they thought you people wanted me. And as with
6 | you and I, I came out on the porch and I put my hands
7 | -- and then do you have the wire? What do you want me
8 | to do? And I'm trying to -- I'm asking like that and,
9 | all of a sudden, the jerk throws the distraction
10 | grenade. I mean, you think I'm -- He didn't see me
11 | jump or even more an iota.

12 | BYRON: No, I heard about that last evening.

13 | STEVE: He, he threw a second one. That
14 | doesn't bother me. How would he like me to grab
15 | something like that and throw it back at him, or worse
16 | yet?

17 | BYRON: No --

18 | STEVE: What kind of an idiot is this guy in
19 | this Bradley? First he flips the finger. Get these
20 | kind of unprofessional -- If you're a negotiator or
21 | some of these other guys are, get some control over
22 | these young punks you have.

23 | BYRON: Yeah.

24 | STEVE: I'm serious. I mean, I --

25 | BYRON: Steve, I know you're serious --

 STEVE: It's terrible.

1 BYRON: -- and I agree with you. I'm not
2 defending any type of -- any kind of action --

3 STEVE: Do you, do you people have any
4 authority over these guys?

5 BYRON: Steve, can I mention something to
6 you?

7 STEVE: These guys are trying to -- are they
8 trying to create a volatile situation here?

9 BYRON: No, no. The sole purpose for you
10 being on the line and me being on the line is to keep
11 that from happening. And it's counterproductive when
12 that stuff happens.

13 STEVE: Well, that's why I was really --

14 BYRON: Can I mention something to you?

15 STEVE: And, you know --

16 BYRON: Steve.

17 STEVE: Wait, let me just finish by saying
18 didn't I even say to you yesterday how, how happy I was
19 and I thought it was great about a man by the name of
20 Tom, how decent he was?

21 BYRON: Right, exactly.

22 STEVE: And it was -- That's why I felt like
23 I was slapped in the face and insulted, because after I
24 said that then five people come and reported that.
25 Five people saw that guy flip the finger like that.

 BYRON: Okay, can I mention something to you?

1 STEVE: Please do.

2 BYRON: Okay. And, and I'm not, I'm not
3 saying that this is absolutely factual, okay, because I
4 wasn't there to observe it, just as -- I don't know if
5 you've observed the, the people flipping the bird to
6 you. But what I'm hearing is that some of the guys
7 have mentioned -- I think it was in the tower that at
8 least one of your people has done the same thing.

9 STEVE: Never. Never so.

10 BYRON: Well --

11 STEVE: I mean, maybe --

12 BYRON: The point I've gotten -- Steve, the
13 point I'm getting at --

14 STEVE: They have waved in friendliness and
15 some of your people have waved back, and they think
16 that's neat. They think that's really cool.

17 BYRON: I think they were waving with one
18 finger. But the --

19 STEVE: Byron, we don't do that here.

20 BYRON: I don't either, Steve. What I'm
21 getting at is that I don't have control of, of every
22 single one of those people who make some sort of a
23 gesture like that.

24 STEVE: Well, let me -- the guy that was
25 dressed in black that did that yesterday and the tank
which was by the building, the south end when the wire

1 | was being laid, and the guy that threw the distraction
2 | grenade was in green fatigues or Army fatigues or
3 | whatever they were. Camouflage.

4 | BYRON: Well --

5 | STEVE: So one was in black, one that flipped
6 | the finger, and the other guy that was so cool, he's
7 | the one that threw the distraction grenades.

8 | BYRON: Okay. Just, just remember, if you
9 | would, Steve, that just like you didn't have control
10 | over the person that came out arbitrarily on the roof,
11 | I don't necessarily have control over the people that,
12 | that may or may not be making these gestures.

13 | STEVE: Look at things, look at the kind of
14 | things you do, though. I mean, seriously. You want --

15 | BYRON: Let's keep them in perspective. What
16 | we're really here trying to resolve is the issue of, of
17 | the shooting incident on the 28th of February.

18 | STEVE: It looks like they're trying to use
19 | any kind of an excuse or reason they can to show that
20 | they're -- What are they trying to show, that they're
21 | powerful, strong men or something, hiding in a tin can?

22 | BYRON: I, I normally find that people that,
23 | that have to do something like that are just the
24 | opposite. So I agree with you.

25 | STEVE: I, I find a guy that was in there was
lacking in common sense, wisdom, and sound judgment.

1 That's what I see.

2 BYRON: Okay. Well --

3 STEVE: When I came out there pointing to the
4 cord and, and obviously wondering -- In fact, they came
5 to get me because the tanks, the Bradleys, sat there
6 and sat there and sat there and revved the motor,
7 revved the motor. And that's what they thought maybe
8 he was trying to get my attention. I don't know if
9 they have horns or anything else. And I know that your
10 own loudspeaker, your, your bullhorns, whatever they're
11 called, like yesterday when I walked over to the
12 Bradley the, the people who were in there didn't -- I
13 couldn't hear a thing.

14 The Bradley is running. You've got those
15 stupid sounds going off like you always do. I couldn't
16 hear a thing. And then, finally, I see someone stick a
17 part of one of those horns out, and then, finally, I
18 could hear a little bit of something.

19 BYRON: Yeah.

20 STEVE: I mean --

21 BYRON: Well, I'm sure it's difficult to
22 communicate. I, you know, I can hear it in the
23 background now. But what I'm, what I'm getting at is
24 that we need to focus on the, on the critical issues
25 here.

 STEVE: That is critical. I'm telling you --

1 BYRON: Let me finish for just a second.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 BYRON: The people coming out on the roof,
4 you know, us not being able to coordinate every,
5 every -- or orchestrate every single action, to some
6 extent we're going to have to live with that.

7 STEVE: Well --

8 BYRON: You and I can work through that. I'm
9 not justifying it.

10 STEVE: Where did he come out, by the way?
11 Where did he come out at? I haven't --

12 BYRON: Oh, it was --

13 STEVE: -- talking to him myself.

14 BYRON: All I heard was on the roof. It
15 sounded like you had -- somebody had confirmed who it
16 was or what they were doing.

17 STEVE: Yeah, I know who it was.

18 BYRON: Okay. Who was it?

19 STEVE: It was Dave Jones.

20 BYRON: Okay. Was he -- is he related to
21 Perry?

22 STEVE: Yes.

23 BYRON: He's the mailman?

24 STEVE: That's his son. That's his son.

25 BYRON: Okay. Yeah, I've, I've talked to him
a couple times on the phone.

1 STEVE: He's an extremely nice person.

2 BYRON: You may just -- He sounds like it on
3 the phone. You may just mention to him that we really
4 need to, to try to coordinate and cooperate --

5 STEVE: I'll find out what he was doing. I
6 don't know what, I don't know what he was doing. I'll
7 find out what he was doing.

8 BYRON: Okay. You know, it gets back to the
9 same things that you and I have discussed before, and
10 that's those safety rules. And they're, they're in
11 effect to, to protect you, and also to keep from
12 anymore of these unnecessary incidents as far as, you
13 know, like the flashbacks and so forth. I'm sure -- I
14 am absolutely convinced that was just a lack of
15 communication as to what, you know, what you were doing
16 outside. You thought you were there to accept the
17 wire, which you and I had worked out. And it's just a
18 matter of not being able to work it out.

19 STEVE: David actually had a pretty strong
20 statement to make in reaction to the guys doing those
21 kind of things.

22 BYRON: What'd he say?

23 STEVE: Well, the warning, you know, it's a
24 strong warning, don't do that kind of thing again like
25 that unless you want to change the whole procedure and
how things have been going thus far. I mean, if people

1 want to start doing that kind of thing and going out of
2 their way to either injure or intimidate or threaten or
3 anything else -- You people have told us from the
4 beginning it's been -- It's been a one-way street, you
5 know, we're not to do this, we're not to do that.

6 The same better from now on hold true on the
7 other side also. I mean, there are people here -- I
8 can't, like you know, I can't control everybody. I
9 don't know where they're always are, I don't know what
10 they're doing. I'm serious.

11 BYRON: Well --

12 STEVE: I need to know one can say to people
13 don't -- Like with this incident on the roof, I knew
14 nothing about it. No one here did.

15 BYRON: Well, that's the point, though,
16 Steve, is that you knew nothing about it.

17 STEVE: But your guys, there are times you
18 haven't known about things that these guys are doing,
19 also. That's what I've been telling you.

20 BYRON: Right, but you're in a position to
21 try to reign that type of thing in, and I'm going to
22 try to do the same thing. But we need -- you and I
23 need to make sure that we continue to have control over
24 what's going on there and people don't take --
25 unilaterally don't take action on their own, without
having checked with you or David. And, and we'll

1 continue to march according to, to our rules. Now,
2 flipping the bird or, or, you know, shooting the moon
3 or whatever the situation is --

4 STEVE: I want to know about that next time,
5 seriously.

6 BYRON: Well, I'm going to do some checking
7 for you. But the key thing here is --

8 STEVE: I mean in regards to if someone does
9 it on our side I want to know about it.

10 BYRON: That's why I told you. That's why I
11 told you.

12 STEVE: Okay, good.

13 BYRON: It offended you.

14 STEVE: It does, it offends --

15 BYRON: I can tell it offended you.

16 STEVE: I'll see what David -- I mean,
17 myself, David, everyone here, they wouldn't -- no one,
18 no one would ever be for such a thing. We're the
19 opposite. I like these guys. I happened to look out
20 the window one day and, and I saw them off to the
21 horizon. I mean, I don't have a problem with any of
22 these guys. That's why I was actually very, extremely
23 happy to see a person with the attitude and spirit of,
24 of Tom. And I would have expected that just from my
25 own understanding of the -- your agents, see, I would
have expected that's the way it's always been.

1 BYRON: Well, basically, that is the way it
2 is, and I think you'll find out when you all come out
3 that, that you are dealing with individuals that are
4 professional and that will treat you in a gentlemanly
5 manner. The way that, the way that they would expect
6 to be treated if they were in the same situation you're
7 in. But the key here is that, is that you all hold the
8 key as to when you come out. You can come out --

9 STEVE: God does.

10 BYRON: -- right now.

11 STEVE: God does.

12 BYRON: You're right. And, and you know as
13 well as I do that you can come out right now and we
14 stand ready to live up to the same promises --

15 STEVE: Why -- Okay.

16 BYRON: -- and agreements that we've made for
17 these last

18 STEVE: Hopefully --

19 BYRON: -- 42 days.

20 STEVE: Hopefully, Ricks will allow that
21 letter to get out. Hopefully he will, 'cause it's for
22 everybody. It's not for just the FBI. When it says
23 "friends" on there, that's the way God views everybody
24 right now, as long as they hear.

25 BYRON: Well, there was quite a contrast,
though, between the envelope that says "friends" and

1 | some of the, some of the comments that are, that are
2 | inside.

3 | STEVE: Not so. Not when you think about it.
4 | Don't you remember Noah warning people for a number of
5 | years? What he warns about is very intimidating. It,
6 | it is that way. God says I'm going to do this and that
7 | to you, but here's a way out. There's an ark of
8 | safety. Here's what you need to know. God's going to
9 | do what God is going to do, what he says he's going to
10 | do.

11 | BYRON: I don't see a reference in this
12 | letter, though, about any type of an exodus or an
13 | orderly departure from that -- from your facility.

14 | STEVE: Well, this is exactly what he was
15 | shown, though, Byron. Remember that. This has -- I'm
16 | not talking to you about any kind of an exit from the
17 | building. God showed -- This is one of the first
18 | things he's shown him after all this time. And now
19 | I've got a second letter to be delivered.

20 | BYRON: Okay, where, where do you propose
21 | delivering the letter?

22 | STEVE: It's up to you. Whatever is --

23 | BYRON: Okay.

24 | STEVE: See, nothing bothers me.

25 | BYRON: Wait, wait a minute. If it's up to
me, line up all the women and children, give the letter

1 to them and walk them out. And let -- make us show to
2 you that we mean business. If they come out safely and
3 they're handled properly, then that will be a message
4 back to you that, that we, we have nothing but the, the
5 safety and the welfare of those people in mind.

6 STEVE: Byron, as a fact before the living
7 God, all these people have freedom of choice. They all
8 can choose to leave when they want. Anybody can. Just
9 like Jesse. Jesse chose to leave. At that point of
10 time, he chose to leave.

11 BYRON: Okay, Steve, can you then -- It's
12 been -- I don't how long -- What has it been, seven --
13 I'm not, I'm not counting Amen into the, into the
14 equation here, but it's probably been seven, eight days
15 or better since, since anyone has come out of there.

16 STEVE: I would guess at least ten.

17 BYRON: Okay. Can you check and see if
18 there's someone that wants to bring that letter out?
19 We would love to receive them. Including yourself.
20 That pizza offer still stands.

21 STEVE: I, you know, myself, I've really
22 looked the issues over. This letter is so strong and,
23 and pertinent that I, I take it like you do. And it
24 means me, also. And you'll find the same kind of
25 language employed by all the minor prophets, all the
major prophets, and it's all actually seen and

1 summarized in Revelation, the last book of all.

2 BYRON: Okay. Do you think anyone's ready to
3 bring that out?

4 STEVE: Oh, Byron, I know you don't buy or
5 believe any of this and you see us as a bunch of loons.

6 BYRON: That's not the case.

7 STEVE: I know -- I mean, if you go back into
8 the Bible and you take a look and you see how the
9 messages have always come, it's always contrary to what
10 people think truth should come. If God --

11 BYRON: But it also comes through a
12 messenger. I'm asking you if you have --

13 STEVE: That's true.

14 BYRON: -- any people in there that want to
15 come out as the messenger.

16 STEVE: I'm sure they don't.

17 BYRON: Including yourself.

18 STEVE: I'll ask them, but I, I really have
19 my doubts.

20 BYRON: Steve, you sound like you've given up
21 on the whole concept of anyone else coming out of
22 there.

23 STEVE: Not at all. But I, I, I know right
24 now --

25 BYRON: I'm glad to hear that.

 STEVE: Listen. I know as a reaction to this

1 letter, they all kept on asking me yesterday, all
2 wanted to see it and read it after it was written. So
3 they've all been able to hear and see it and they're
4 amazed by it --

5 BYRON: Okay.

6 STEVE: -- because they know David does not
7 write. And they remember the last time he did write,
8 and it's like six years ago. And when this came, he --
9 in fact, he wanted it exactly as it came to him. He
10 was real funny about that.

11 BYRON: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: And I even asked him a number of
13 questions about it and he says this is exactly the way
14 it came and I don't want anything changed on it. So
15 that's exactly what -- except for that word "damn." I
16 went over it real quick, you know, I wanted to get it
17 out as soon as he was ready.

18 BYRON: Okay.

19 STEVE: And I should have, I should have --

20 BYRON: But he did not --

21 STEVE: -- spotted it. Huh?

22 BYRON: He didn't mention -- I mean, he did
23 not convey that in the terms of damnation?

24 STEVE: Oh, no, positively not.

25 BYRON: And let me ask you one more time.

STEVE: Yeah.

1 BYRON: He did not mean that as any type of a
2 threat of premeditated criminal activity?

3 STEVE: Most definitely not. I mean, there
4 could be nothing --

5 BYRON: Okay.

6 STEVE: -- from what those statements are.

7 BYRON: I'm, I'm glad to hear that. Let me
8 ask you this.

9 STEVE: I was extremely disappointed that it
10 could have even, even been seen that way at all, you
11 know, at all.

12 BYRON: Well, we're trying to explore every
13 possible -- See, if we don't have someone that can come
14 out -- And here's, here's another avenue where you
15 would be very, very helpful. If you could not only
16 bring forward the letter, but convey its genuine
17 meaning, that would serve a great purpose.

18 STEVE: Byron, not today. You know, I'm
19 going to be in communication with him, of course, you
20 know, right on through the day, tomorrow. And with
21 this new letter --

22 BYRON: When do, when do you want to bring
23 this letter out?

24 STEVE: Pardon?

25 BYRON: When do you want to bring the letter
out?

1 STEVE: Whenever you're ready to take it.
2 I'm, I'm not going to bring it out. I'll hand it or
3 drop it off so you can pick it up safely or whatever.

4 BYRON: Are you absolutely certain that
5 nobody wants to bring it forward?

6 STEVE: Well, there's how many -- there's
7 about four people sitting by me right now. Let me ask
8 them. In fact, I'll just hold the phone a little away,
9 so it's not loud. Does anybody here want to bring the
10 letter out that is now finished and go out and take the
11 letter and explain it? Or just, I mean, take it to
12 them? Does anybody want to leave? Does anybody want
13 to take the letter out?

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Nooo.

15 STEVE: How about you?

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: No.

17 STEVE: How about you?

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Noooo.

19 STEVE: Are you sure? Okay,
20 they're -- I don't know if you could hear any of them.

21 BYRON: I could hear them. It sounded like
22 a, a chorus of clones.

23 STEVE: Well, there's -- He says that you
24 sounded like a chorus of clones.

25 BYRON: Steve, if that could be said --

 STEVE: Then come on.

1 BYRON: Well, that's what I'm saying, come
2 on. Come on out and let's discuss this.

3 STEVE: But, see, that's it. They believe in
4 these words on this page as the Bible, but you don't.
5 It's only a theory for you, Byron.

6 BYRON: Okay. Let me, let me go check right
7 now.

8 STEVE: All right.

9 BYRON: I know that you have your dailies
10 what, at 3:00. Is that correct?

11 STEVE: Exactly. Exactly.

12 BYRON: Okay. Tentatively, until I get --
13 just to kind of discuss this thing through with you --

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 BYRON: -- how about having them maybe take
16 it out to the, the horse walker again?

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 BYRON: Remember where we did that before?

19 STEVE: Right.

20 BYRON: That, that bank of lights?

21 STEVE: Yes, I do.

22 BYRON: And drop it on there, we'll have a
23 Bradley go down and, and pick it up.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 BYRON: Then let's -- let me get --

 STEVE: Clear it first.

1 BYRON: Let me get --
2 STEVE: You want me to hang on here for a
3 minute?
4 BYRON: Pardon me?
5 STEVE: You want me to hang on the phone for
6 a minute?
7 BYRON: Sure.
8 STEVE: Okay.
9 BYRON: I enjoyed talking to you and I'm
10 ready for that pizza, you know, huh?
11 STEVE: Well, not just yet. I'm looking at
12 this letter in my lap here, Byron.
13 BYRON: That's your, that's your opportunity.
14 STEVE: I wished you saw it as I did. I'd be
15 more than happy to come out if -- Byron, can't you tell
16 it's not me that I'm concerned about? I, I mean it.
17 BYRON: Oh, no, I believe that. In fact, if
18 you'll recall, I'm the one that mentioned to you that I
19 had the -- that I could perceive that you were
20 genuinely concerned about a number of people that you
21 had, had helped to, to bring to David. And I, and I
22 appreciate that. I respect that. But what I'm telling
23 you is that, is that you also have a, a leadership
24 role, whether you've, whether you've brought it on
25 yourself or it's been brought onto you, where you have
the influence and I think that you could demonstrate a

1 -- All I'm looking for is an opportunity for you to, to
2 hold us accountable to what I have, have guaranteed you
3 for the last 42 days, that you can come out, that
4 you'll be treated humanely and professionally, that
5 we'll get you, you know, we'll hook you up with, with
6 Zimmerman or, or --

7 STEVE: Right.

8 BYRON: -- whatever legal counsel that you
9 wanted to, to have represent you and so forth. We're
10 ready to do that. I get the impression that you don't
11 believe me. You don't believe us.

12 STEVE: Well, no, I, I know you're sincere.
13 I believe that you believe that. And to some degree, I
14 do, too. But, of course, I've got some apprehension.
15 Of course I do.

16 BYRON: Sure.

17 STEVE: 'Cause I've seen in the past the
18 system where things were promised to criminals, you
19 know.

20 BYRON: That's why I'm telling you that --

21 STEVE: And if they come out, they're thrown
22 around, they're not given what they were promised. I
23 mean, that's what -- you and I both know that for a
24 fact that's happened. I'm not saying with the FBI. I
25 know that in, in regards to certain sheriffs'
departments and so forth.

1 BYRON: Okay.

2 STEVE: But, I mean, one never knows those
3 things. Once you have us all, there's no bargaining
4 chips or anything else.

5 BYRON: No, we're not -- Let me mention this
6 to you, Steve. If we lied to you, we're on the --
7 we're in the national eye, okay? Everybody's watching
8 this.

9 STEVE: But they're not getting to hear what
10 we're --

11 BYRON: Well, they will be able to when you
12 have your day in court, which I hope that you, you
13 know, you have soon.

14 STEVE: But, plus, Byron, that's not the --

15 BYRON: But if we lie to you, Steve --

16 STEVE: No, I agree. You know that's not
17 the --

18 BYRON: -- then our credibility --

19 STEVE: Byron --

20 BYRON: -- would never be the same.

21 STEVE: -- that's really not the problem, in
22 the first place, because I think, God being in control,
23 when I come out, and I'm coming out, when I come out
24 whatever's to happen to me I believe is to happen to me
25 anyway.

 BYRON: Okay.

1 STEVE: If, if the worst comes to me --

2 BYRON: And you and I both know that God will
3 watch over you.

4 STEVE: If the worst comes to me that I'm to
5 lose my life, so be it.

6 BYRON: That's, that's not --

7 STEVE: The world I'm looking for is not this
8 world, in the first place. Byron, I really don't
9 really like this world. I really don't.

10 BYRON: Steve, let me, let me put you on
11 notice of something, okay?

12 STEVE: I like you, I like people, but I want
13 to see you have a good time, be fulfilled, completely
14 happy forevermore, never to lose your children, your
15 family.

16 BYRON: I, I couldn't agree with you more.

17 STEVE: And that's what I'm into --

18 BYRON: But, Steve --

19 STEVE: -- number one.

20 BYRON: -- let me respond to one question --

21 STEVE: Go ahead.

22 BYRON: -- or one statement you just made.

23 STEVE: All right.

24 BYRON: The only way that if you came out
25 that you were to lose your life, the only way that
would happen is if you, if you were to initiate it. Do

1 | you understand that?

2 | STEVE: No, I don't. Explain yourself, what
3 | you're --

4 | BYRON: What I'm talking about is when you
5 | come out and, and everybody complies with the surrender
6 | plan that we've gone over --

7 | STEVE: Okay.

8 | BYRON: -- for all this time, no one will be
9 | hurt. That's the sole purpose of putting that into
10 | place.

11 | STEVE: I believe, I believe that. I believe
12 | that.

13 | BYRON: The only way that anything like that
14 | could happen is if you or someone else in there --

15 | STEVE: No, I -- when I --

16 | BYRON: -- were to -- some type of an armed
17 | confrontation.

18 | STEVE: I understand. No, no, no, no. What
19 | I said, I said -- I'm talking about after going through
20 | the system, if they'd even want to --

21 | BYRON: Oh, okay. Okay. I thought, I
22 | thought you --

23 | STEVE: No, no, no.

24 | BYRON: -- were expressing concern about --

25 | STEVE: Oh, no, no, not at all.

 BYRON: Okay.

1 STEVE: I'm not concerned about that.

2 BYRON: Because I want you to be absolutely
3 assured that that's not going to happen.

4 STEVE: I believe that. I'm not concerned
5 about that.

6 BYRON: Okay. Okay.

7 STEVE: I'm talking about after going through
8 the legal process and all that. I mean, who knows
9 anything these days? I mean, after I've seen what the
10 other agency did and in the manner they did it, I mean,
11 nothing would surprise me. That's what I'm saying.

12 BYRON: Well, I've -- I think I've got, I've
13 got more exposure to the system than, than you all have
14 had --

15 STEVE: I say --

16 BYRON: -- and I realize that.

17 STEVE: I, I really believe that a man like
18 David Troy is a corrupt man, he's a liar.

19 BYRON: Did you also hear him saying that,
20 that he is not going to be participating in the press
21 conferences from now on?

22 STEVE: I'm happy to hear that.

23 BYRON: Okay.

24 STEVE: Extremely happy.

25 BYRON: I hope that that speaks volumes to
you.

1 STEVE: It does, it really does.

2 BYRON: Okay? You're, you're dealing with
3 the FBI, you're going to be dealing with the Ranger
4 Service, and you need to hold us accountable. I'm
5 asking you to.

6 STEVE: Overall, you people have been okay.

7 BYRON: Let us --

8 STEVE: I've not -- You know, seriously, I've
9 had no problems. The only thing that's been a little
10 disappointing, more than anything, is like that
11 distraction grenade thing. I mean, that, that was
12 totally uncalled for.

13 BYRON: Okay.

14 STEVE: They could see I was unarmed. I came
15 out there, I had no jacket on, I had nothing on. Had
16 my hands in the air. I'm trying to figure out if they
17 wanted me. I didn't even know if that -- It seemed
18 like they wanted me out because they had sat there and
19 revved their engines. I don't know what that was for.

20 BYRON: Well, we'll coordinate that.

21 STEVE: And the last thing --

22 BYRON: Any, any type of an exit from the
23 building, we'll coordinate, okay? So you can rely on
24 that. That's a benchmark for you. That's an absolute
25 given.

STEVE: Okay. I mean, but, you know, the

1 difficult thing is a lot of times when the phone has
2 gone dead --

3 BYRON: Right.

4 STEVE: -- and you're saying pick up the
5 phone, I mean, what good does that do, I mean? You
6 know what I mean? You can pick it up all day long --

7 BYRON: That's very true.

8 STEVE: -- and it takes you guys hours to
9 figure out that we, we're not able to do anything. You
10 know, and what can I --

11 BYRON: Steve --

12 STEVE: So that's why today I thought, well,
13 you know, you want to shoot me, go ahead. But I stuck
14 that --

15 BYRON: Steve, come on, we're not --

16 STEVE: No, but listen, listen -- Well, I
17 know that.

18 BYRON: Where was, where was the problem?
19 Where was the problem today?

20 STEVE: Well, it apparently was with the --
21 some part of the line being pinched or something.

22 BYRON: Where?

23 STEVE: Graham? Where's Graham? I don't
24 know. He, he just told me something.

25 BYRON: It was in there? That's what I'm
getting at. Sometimes, you know --

1 STEVE: It did sound like this time it was in
2 here.

3 BYRON: Yeah, I think so.

4 STEVE: I'm pretty sure.

5 BYRON: But we can work through those things
6 is what I'm getting at. You know, there's -- it
7 doesn't do anybody any good to point fingers back and
8 forth.

9 STEVE: No, no. I mean, I -- if the blame's
10 on this side and I know for a fact, I mean, obviously
11 --

12 BYRON: We're going to work through blame,
13 okay? We're just going to get this resolved.

14 STEVE: Yeah, I, I really don't think you
15 guys would want to break the lines, in the first place.
16 I don't believe that.

17 BYRON: No. I guarantee you --

18 STEVE: The only time, the only time I did
19 wonder was the day we sent out 7 people in 24 hours,
20 and just after that both lines of ours were -- in the
21 process of all the destruction and in the process of --
22 And that's when, of course, this whole -- Graham, what
23 actually was the problem with the phone lines? Just
24 now when it wasn't working, when finally we did get
25 this all connected now?

 GRAHAM: I don't --

1 BYRON: Steve?

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 BYRON: I think what's, what -- I'm getting
4 some feedback as far as we're, we're receptive to
5 picking the letter up, but I think it's going to be a
6 little while because they're going to start --

7 STEVE: That's fine.

8 BYRON: -- they're going to start putting
9 down some of that fencing we were talking about before.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 BYRON: Probably while they're up there
12 fooling with that we can coordinate with you --

13 STEVE: All right.

14 BYRON: -- as long as you've got some people
15 standing by to, you know, be responsive to the phone
16 lines and so forth.

17 STEVE: Right.

18 BYRON: We, we do want to get it picked up,
19 though. We're anxious to, to go ahead and, and, you
20 know, review the letter, see what, what we can do.
21 Because, frankly, I'm, I'm excited that, that David's
22 going to live up to what we've -- what you and I have
23 been working forward to for 42 days. And that's he'll
24 get his, his message, the message will be --

25 STEVE: Well, it -- Oh, Byron, it's not --
the guy's not looking for fame and fortune.

1 BYRON: I'm not talking about fame and
2 fortune.

3 STEVE: No, I know you're not.

4 BYRON: I'm talking about --

5 STEVE: No, no.

6 BYRON: -- 100 people inside that building
7 that I want to see come out safely, soundly, in an
8 orderly fashion and nobody else get injured.

9 STEVE: -- the Bible. Well, nothing. That's
10 okay. (Talking to someone else.)

11 BYRON: Know what I mean?

12 STEVE: Yes. Just a minute. Let me hand you
13 -- Graham, I'm coming right back. Just let me hand it
14 to him for one minute.

15 BYRON: Okay.

16 GRAHAM: Hello, Byron?

17 BYRON: Yes.

18 GRAHAM: Yeah, I, I was just talking with one
19 of the other guys about our little problem. He has
20 knowledge in this area, also, and he said he thought
21 that -- 'Cause normally you only need two lines for
22 voice communication on a phone system, but --

23 BYRON: I mentioned this to Steve. And,
24 again, realize you're talking to an absolute ignorant
25 when it comes to electrics.

 GRAHAM: Yeah.

1 BYRON: Electronics.

2 GRAHAM: Yeah.

3 BYRON: Well, you didn't have to agree quite
4 that fast, but --

5 GRAHAM: Yeah.

6 BYRON: -- anyhow, what my rad-- or my phone
7 guys here have told me is that they've -- what they've
8 got written down here is that they have doubled up the
9 pairs to give you a better audio path. Does that make
10 sense to you?

11 GRAHAM: Double up --

12 BYRON: Because it lowers the resistance on
13 the line.

14 GRAHAM: Okay, yeah.

15 BYRON: Okay? So apparently -- You know, I
16 didn't -- I don't know what they've got as far as the
17 number of pairs and so forth in the line, but they've
18 -- what they've said here is that they've doubled up
19 the pairs --

20 GRAHAM: Yeah.

21 BYRON: -- to give you a better audio path.

22 GRAHAM: So do you know which, which pairs
23 they're talking about?

24 BYRON: I have no idea. But I can tell you
25 that whatever you did to fix it, it's just as clear as
a bell.

1 GRAHAM: Yeah.

2 BYRON: So don't touch it.

3 GRAHAM: Yeah. I, I --

4 BYRON: You know.

5 GRAHAM: I just sort of suspected they might
6 because we're using four, you know, four wires. And,
7 normally, those -- the other two wires are used for
8 some sort of data communication. And I thought since
9 you guys were recording --

10 BYRON: What they've done --

11 GRAHAM: -- the conversations that you might
12 have been using those wires to run a tape machine or
13 something like that.

14 BYRON: No. I think what they're doing is,
15 is like his note here says that they doubled up the
16 pairs to give you a -- apparently, a clearer reception.
17 'Cause this -- Whatever you did in there to fix it --

18 GRAHAM: Yeah.

19 BYRON: -- this is the best, the clearest
20 line that we've had with, with Steve.

21 GRAHAM: Yeah.

22 BYRON: So you did a good job. If you need a
23 job when you get out of there, let me know.

24 GRAHAM: Yeah, okay.

25 BYRON: All right?

 GRAHAM: I'll hand you back to Steve.

1 BYRON: Sure you don't want to bring that
2 letter out, huh?

3 GRAHAM: I'm quite sure I don't.

4 BYRON: Okay.

5 GRAHAM: I'd like to just have a bit of risk
6 at the moment.

7 BYRON: Whereabouts in Australia are you
8 from? I've always wanted to go to Australia.

9 GRAHAM: I'm from Melbourne. Just about all
10 the people from Australia that have been over here
11 involved in this, this, this situation has come from
12 Melbourne.

13 BYRON: Yeah. I once put in for a posting in
14 Canberra, as the legal attaché at Canberra.

15 GRAHAM: Yeah, yeah, that's probably
16 equivalent to Washington.

17 BYRON: Yeah, exactly. Exactly. But it
18 would have given me the opportunity, you know, to
19 travel throughout your country.

20 GRAHAM: Yeah.

21 BYRON: I almost had a chance to do that one
22 time when I was in the service. We were supposed to go
23 down there for what we called R and R.

24 GRAHAM: Yeah.

25 BYRON: But we didn't make it. I mean, we
went to Hong Kong instead.

1 GRAHAM: Yeah. Oh, that's a shame.

2 BYRON: Yeah, I would have preferred
3 Australia anytime.

4 GRAHAM: Well, it's not all that much
5 different than here, but, anyway, I better give you to
6 Steve.

7 BYRON: Okay. Good talking to you, Graham.

8 GRAHAM: Okay. See you again.

9 BYRON: All right.

10 STEVE: Hello, Byron?

11 BYRON: Yes, sir.

12 STEVE: Yeah, what I was last wanting to read
13 to you is in Acts Chapter 5, just a couple statements
14 'cause this is really what we're about. You remember
15 the incidents, how after Christ went back to heaven the
16 Apostles, Peter, were given power? They healed and
17 even in one instance in Chapter 5 where Peter's shadow
18 passed over a person that was sick, they were healed.

19 BYRON: Um-hum.

20 STEVE: Okay, but in verse 29, after they
21 were scolded by the authorities of that day, Peter said
22 to them we ought to obey God rather than men. So,
23 obviously, God comes first. You and I know that.
24 Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's --

25 BYRON: Right. But where was Peter when that
-- place.

1 STEVE: Okay, now, listen. Here's the point,
2 though. I didn't finish it. Then, of course, they
3 wanted to scourge these men, they wanted to persecute
4 them. And verse 34, a very learned doctor there by the
5 name of Gamaliel stood up and had something to say.
6 And what he said is now I say unto you refrain from
7 these men and let them alone for if this council or
8 this work be of men, it will come to naught.

9 BYRON: Right.

10 STEVE: But if it be of God, you cannot
11 overthrow it less happily you be found even to fight
12 against God.

13 BYRON: Okay.

14 STEVE: And so in this case, with this, this
15 letter that we sent out yesterday and the one to be
16 sent out today, all that you have to say I consider, I
17 hear it, I know your perspective, I understand what
18 you're saying very clearly, as do these people. But,
19 again, we need to obey God rather than men. See, they
20 know so much more than you could ever dream. I'm
21 talking about science, I'm talking about religious
22 issues, I'm talking about principles of God, what his
23 foundation is. I'm talking about all these kind of
24 things.

25 BYRON: Steve?

 STEVE: Yes? And this is the reason why this

1 comes first. This is the reason.

2 BYRON: I understand what you're saying.

3 STEVE: And we're coming out, but the most
4 important thing is that this gets out to others.

5 BYRON: Okay.

6 STEVE: You can do what you want with it,
7 but, at the same time, like I said --

8 BYRON: Well, this isn't --

9 STEVE: -- the blood'll be on the hands of
10 those people that have copies of this and don't tell
11 the residents of Waco --

12 BYRON: Steve.

13 STEVE: -- about the catastrophe that's
14 definitely going to happen.

15 BYRON: Steve.

16 STEVE: Go ahead.

17 BYRON: This isn't some doomsday letter
18 that's sent out and then, all of a sudden, you'll elect
19 to go back on everything, every precept that we've
20 discussed, is it?

21 STEVE: Explain -- I'm not sure I know what
22 you're saying.

23 BYRON: I'm, I'm talking straightforward
24 about doing injury to one another, to yourself, to
25 others in there.

STEVE: Oh, oh. Well, no, you know that's --

1 How many times -- I don't -- Do you need to have me
2 reiterate those things everyday to you?

3 BYRON: Well --

4 STEVE: We're not a suicide bunch. We love
5 life.

6 BYRON: Steve.

7 STEVE: We hold life so highly. That's why I
8 want it eternally. And no one cannot go break the
9 commandments by taking their own life --

10 BYRON: Okay, that's, that's --

11 STEVE: -- because that's blasphemy against
12 the Holy Ghost.

13 BYRON: I understand.

14 STEVE: One cannot --

15 BYRON: I, I agree with that and I'm glad to
16 hear you say that.

17 STEVE: Well, I've said it almost -- I have
18 to say frequently --

19 BYRON: Okay, but let me ask you this.

20 STEVE: -- because people on that end of the
21 line are not understanding plain English.

22 BYRON: Steve, let me tell you why this
23 concerns me. Let me, let me tell you why this concerns
24 me. You mentioned Peter going out and spreading the
25 word. Christ didn't send out a letter, he sent out a,
a missionary, right?

1 STEVE: If you want to get -- Hey, I'll give
2 you -- You and I --

3 BYRON: Isn't that right? I mean, I'm not
4 trying to debate theology with you.

5 STEVE: You know, every generation --
6 Remember this, Second Peter 1:12 --

7 BYRON: Steve, just answer my question.

8 STEVE: I am.

9 BYRON: Did he send out a, did he send out a
10 letter --

11 STEVE: I'm answering your question.

12 BYRON: -- or did he send out a missionary?

13 STEVE: Let me --

14 BYRON: Come out, be the missionary.

15 STEVE: Listen now. That's, that's Byron
16 Sage speaking. What God required in the days of Noah
17 he does not require today, does he, Byron? You and I
18 are not going to go build a wooden boat and --

19 BYRON: We're not talking the days of Noah.
20 You're talking about a message from Christ.

21 STEVE: God has shown this man that's in this
22 building what to do on a day-by-day basis. And as it
23 says in Second Peter 1:12, it were to be established in
24 the present truth. You, Byron Sage, I'm here to tell
25 you unless you can show me plainly from the Bible, you
don't know what the present truth is for 1993. You

1 don't know it. If you do --

2 BYRON: Steve, with all due respect to you,
3 Steve, and to David and so forth, I'm not here to
4 defend my salvation with you or David or anyone else.

5 STEVE: Well, you don't have to. No, no, you
6 don't have to defend it. If you --

7 BYRON: I'm, I'm firm in it. What I'm
8 telling you --

9 STEVE: No, no --

10 BYRON: Wait a minute. Wait a minute.

11 STEVE: Wait till God in his plan shows --
12 Byron. So I can live and you live.

13 BYRON: Steve, Steve, what I'm telling you --

14 STEVE: The -- you to the truth, are they?

15 BYRON: Steve, Steve, are we talking at each
16 other or to each other?

17 STEVE: No, no, no. I'm just --

18 BYRON: Then let me finish a thought here.

19 STEVE: Then let me finish, 'cause you
20 interrupt me before I'm able to finish my statements.
21 You know that.

22 BYRON: Okay. Tag, you're in, you finish.

23 STEVE: No, no, you go ahead now.

24 BYRON: You're sure?

25 STEVE: Yes.

 BYRON: Okay.

1 STEVE: Then you give me the opportunity to
2 respond to you.

3 BYRON: I'll be happy to.

4 STEVE: Okay, go ahead.

5 BYRON: That's called conversation.

6 STEVE: It used to be. Go ahead.

7 BYRON: Steve, you've been in there too long,
8 buddy.

9 STEVE: Maybe so.

10 BYRON: Well, again, you know, I don't offer
11 pizza this many times to --

12 STEVE: Okay, well, I appreciate that.

13 BYRON: Okay.

14 STEVE: Go ahead.

15 BYRON: What I'm getting at is that when,
16 when Christ had a message, he didn't send a letter to,
17 to Gethsemane, he went himself. If David has a
18 message, have him bring it forward.

19 STEVE: I can't -- If he ever went contrary
20 to what God said -- In some instances, I can't --

21 BYRON: God is saying thou shalt not leave
22 the Branch Davidian --

23 STEVE: Let me respond to you. Byron, let me
24 respond to you. I can give you 30, 40 examples right
25 off the top of my head how God has worked different
with one prophet on a day-by-day basis. One day he

1 | might have the prophet screaming, next day he might
2 | have them writing a letter, the next day like in Isaiah
3 | Chapter 20, he'll have the guy take off all his clothes
4 | and go nude and barefoot, like it says. Take a look at
5 | that, verse 4 to 6. I'm serious. You take a look at
6 | Isaiah 20. So God works -- I mean, divine inspiration,
7 | as Paul says in Corinthians, he goes on to show that
8 | Paul -- he said of himself was God's bond man.

9 | He answered directly to God because he had a
10 | telephone line directly to God. Where the others in
11 | his church, there are those that he was instructing
12 | that could not have that kind of inspiration.

13 | (End of Tape #204.)

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TAPE #205

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2:45 p.m. - 7:23 p.m.

1 (Tape 205)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I can understand that
3 you wouldn't be, because you've never really -- you've
4 gotten to hear very, very little, if any -- if
5 anything. First -- your first impressions have been by
6 rumors, slander, innuendo, all sorts of hype and
7 speculate --

8 BYRON SAGE: No. My first impressions --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sensationalism.

10 BYRON SAGE: -- were the -- was through the
11 loss of life, which is a tragedy on both sides.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is true. That is
13 true.

14 BYRON SAGE: Okay? That's what I've tried
15 to, to come in here and try to, to commit my abilities
16 to, however meager they may be. And I'm --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I understand that.

18 BYRON SAGE: -- I'm, I'm glad that we haven't
19 had any more loss of life.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have a deep appreciation
21 for your reasons for being involved.

22 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really mean that.

24 BYRON SAGE: And those are the only reasons I
25 have. You know, you talk about David not, not being
here or yourself not being there for fame or fortune or

1 | whatever. That is exactly the same commitment that --
2 | of all the guys that have been negotiating with you for
3 | 42 days --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

5 | BYRON SAGE: -- including myself.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

7 | BYRON SAGE: But --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- totally believe that.

9 | BYRON SAGE: -- Steve, we need to get
10 | together on this thing.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

12 | BYRON SAGE: Now, I, I understand --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I can only go as fast as
14 | this God that I believe in goes. I right now believe
15 | -- see, what you don't understand, I r-- believe right
16 | now this is a period, a probationary period, where you
17 | and others have an opportunity to hear and see
18 | something about the Seals. Then God's going to bring
19 | -- those that reject truth, you're going to have to
20 | experience the truth you know nothing about, like in
21 | the days of Noah. God tells you about the incident
22 | ahead of time. If you don't want to know, you've got
23 | to experience it firsthand.

24 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. Let me ask you this.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's, it's best to learn
about something as a warning so you don't have to

1 | experience it.

2 | BYRON SAGE: When is this supposed to happen?
3 | When does he anticipate this great shaking of the earth
4 | and the, the --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He doesn't know, but he
6 | personally was hoping that would happen here pretty
7 | quick, like even today. But, I mean, he doesn't know,
8 | and time hasn't been shown in this instance.

9 | BYRON SAGE: Has -- do you know if he has any
10 | kind of a time-frame as to -- or do you have a time-
11 | frame as to whether or not you're going to be able to
12 | comply with or live up to -- let's say live up to --
13 | the time-frame of Passover, as far as coming out of
14 | there?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Live up to the time-frame
16 | of Pa-- I want to tell you positively, as a fact, as a
17 | statement of truth from me, that I was in there every
18 | time DeGuerin and Zimmerman were here. There never was
19 | one time we even hinted or suggested or even
20 | acknowledged that we'd ever been set on anything to do
21 | with time, unless God showed it to him, revealed it to
22 | him, made it plain and clear to him. We did not allow
23 | them to box us under any circumstance into --

24 | BYRON SAGE: No, I'm --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- some kind of corner --

 BYRON SAGE: We're not trying --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in regards to time --

2 BYRON SAGE: -- to box you into --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no.

4 BYRON SAGE: -- a corner.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not saying you. I'm
6 talking about these two men.

7 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, so, whatever Ricks has
9 been saying they said -- I mean, I don't know what they
10 said to Ricks or --

11 BYRON SAGE: Oh, I thought --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- whoever else.

13 BYRON SAGE: Okay. I'm talking --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I just know what they said
15 is not the truth, what they said about us coming out,
16 because we might come out even today.

17 BYRON SAGE: Good.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We might come out next
19 week. But I -- right now, I don't know. In honesty, I
20 don't know. I know right now the most important thing
21 to every individual in this building is this letter and
22 its implications and how it is founded on this book
23 they believe in.

24 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Let me get back to the
25 letter then for a second. I know that you're going to
have your dailies here starting in about 10 minutes.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 BYRON SAGE: Because of the windy conditions
3 apparently outside -- and I haven't been outside for,
4 for quite awhile, you can say the same thing -- when
5 they set the letter down -- let's say, for example, if
6 it's on -- if it's out by the, the horsewalker or
7 the --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 BYRON SAGE: -- the light standard --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 BYRON SAGE: For the sake of discussion,
12 until I get back to you again, let's say that it's
13 going to be on the -- isn't there a blue -- is there
14 still the blue light standard out there?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Hang on.

16 BYRON SAGE: The white light standard, right?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me look out real quick.
18 Hang on one second.

19 BYRON SAGE: Just behind the, the
20 horsewalker.

21 (Pause.)

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE VOICE (in background):
23 (indiscernible.) -- fence or the back. They're on the
24 south side right now.

25 STEVE (in background): The yellow one, the
yellow one --

1 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: The white light
2 standard. Put it on there with a rock or something.

3 BYRON SAGE: Steve, you there?

4 (Pause.)

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron?

6 BYRON SAGE: Yes, sir.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, there's -- where that
8 horsewalker thing is, it's now on its -- it's by
9 itself. It's got a, a yellow one that from my
10 perspective would be on the left-hand side over toward
11 the bend in the road. And, then, on the right almost
12 the same distance is a white one s-- with two small
13 lights sitting --

14 BYRON SAGE: Okay. That --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- almost right on it.

16 BYRON SAGE: -- that white one that probably
17 would like it's almost behind the horsewalker from you?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's ac-- it's actually to
19 -- if you were looking at the complex here --

20 BYRON SAGE: Yes.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're looking directly,
22 it'd be on the left-hand side.

23 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Why don't we just, for
24 the sake of conversation, would -- let's say that
25 that's where we're going to ask you to put the letter.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 BYRON SAGE: When the letter's put up on that
2 or near that, we need to have you put a rock over the
3 letter so that --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. If there's a clump
5 --

6 BYRON SAGE: -- it doesn't blow off.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of dirt or rock,
8 whatever, I'll just pick something off the ground there
9 and set --

10 BYRON SAGE: Good.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it on it.

12 BYRON SAGE: But don't come out until, until
13 we get this thing --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No problem.

15 BYRON SAGE: -- absolutely worked out on the
16 time-frame.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No problem.

18 BYRON SAGE: And don't pick up anything else
19 coming out or going back in. Okay?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I, I -- Byron, I --

21 BYRON SAGE: Like motorcycles or --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The only thing I've ever
23 done that --

24 BYRON SAGE: -- butane tanks or --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I don't do stuff like
that. The only time I ever did anything at all,

1 | because we never had an -- number one, we never had an
2 | agreement. Nothing was ever spoken about. One day, as
3 | you recall, I went outside as, as agreed, and on the
4 | way back I saw a child's little motorscooter sitting on
5 | the very edge of the door or -- right where the
6 | entrance is.

7 | BYRON SAGE: Right. What did you need that
8 | for?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We -- I pulled it inside.
10 | It's stuck in the back room right now. In fact, it's
11 | not even been touched since. It, it belongs to one of
12 | the little boys here. And apparently they ran over --
13 | there, there were three of them, and that's the only
14 | one that's left. So, I grabbed it up and they're
15 | excited about it. So, it's sitting there till the day
16 | when they can use it again.

17 | BYRON SAGE: And I hope that's soon. I
18 | really do.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do too. I really mean
20 | that. But anyway, of course, John Cox -- and he got
21 | excited about that. And I says you remember, John, you
22 | and I agreed upon a lot of things, but nothing like
23 | that was ever discussed in the --

24 | BYRON SAGE: Well --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- first place.

 BYRON SAGE: -- we also --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And this is still private
2 property. It still belongs to the ownership --

3 BYRON SAGE: Right.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of m-- of those that are
5 here.

6 BYRON SAGE: Steve, but you need to
7 understand that we need -- you know, we're playing --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, I understand
9 that. But, I mean --

10 BYRON SAGE: -- semantics here.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know -- no, no.
12 Meaning that, you know --

13 BYRON SAGE: Nobody agreed that you were
14 going to go out and, you know, turn into an ostrich
15 either, but -- you know, so we don't need to discuss
16 everything in finite detail.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, of course not.

18 BYRON SAGE: If you're going to pick
19 something up, then take it back in there, then
20 obviously that, that defeats the credibility of John or
21 myself or whoever that you're talking to that we try to
22 orchestrate dropping the letter off or dropping off the
23 milk or whatever. It's --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, you guys
25 don't --

BYRON SAGE: -- it's like a gentleman's

1 agreement.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, wait --

3 BYRON SAGE: And then all of a sudden --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: On the other side --

5 BYRON SAGE: -- if you walk in with something
6 else --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron, on the other side,
8 you people --

9 BYRON SAGE: We look like idiots.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a tyrant. On the other
11 side of the coin, you people have done many, many, many
12 things without acknowledging or letting us know
13 anything either, things that actually would have gained
14 a response or reaction of almost -- well, in fact, it
15 was taken as a number of threats that you people should
16 have -- there could have even been retaliation.

17 BYRON SAGE: Okay. That's not going to serve
18 anybody's best interests.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I'm telling
20 you. So, I mean, you, you've actually done things,
21 your people have done things, that were extremely
22 dangerous to those that are inside, and they couldn't
23 have been taken any other way. And you didn't tell me
24 anything about it. You never --

25 BYRON SAGE: Well, that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see me come out there

1 with a cannon or bazooka or, or a rocket launcher --

2 BYRON SAGE: And I hope, I hope --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have you?

4 BYRON SAGE: -- I never do.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you understand what I'm
6 saying?

7 BYRON SAGE: Steve, I hope --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you un-- no, no --

9 BYRON SAGE: -- I never do.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, Byron, do you
11 understand what I'm saying?

12 BYRON SAGE: I know exactly what you're
13 saying.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, you know --

15 BYRON SAGE: And you know what I'm saying.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'm, I'm walking out
17 there always with a t-shirt and hard-- you know what I
18 mean? You can totally see that I'm not armed, I'm not
19 anything.

20 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, then, on the other
22 hand, you people do -- and then you get all excited
23 when I'm out there trying to fix and communicate with
24 -- about the telephone line, which I thought is what
25 you wanted.

BYRON SAGE: Right. It was what we wanted.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then at the same time
2 you go and throw these dis-- I mean, come on, Byron.
3 Let's --

4 BYRON SAGE: No.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have a --

6 BYRON SAGE: No.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- let's have a two-way
8 street here.

9 BYRON SAGE: I, I agree with you. I'm not
10 debating that at all.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, so, you know, when
12 you guys start threatening me like John did yesterday
13 -- first I get the distraction grenades thrown at me.
14 Then he's got the audacity to, to talk in the manner he
15 does after something like that.

16 BYRON SAGE: Okay. I, I would --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why didn't he throw, why
18 didn't he throw a hand grenade at me? It wouldn't have
19 made a whole lot of difference to me, honestly, Byron.

20 BYRON SAGE: Steve, I wasn't here. I don't
21 know exactly what you're talking about. But it -- you
22 know, it's unfortunate that -- and, again, I think it's
23 just a lack of communications is what caused that --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, hey, that --

25 BYRON SAGE: -- to happen.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- kind of lack of

1 communication could be extremely dangerous on both
2 sides --

3 BYRON SAGE: Exactly.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- couldn't it?

5 BYRON SAGE: Exactly. That's, that's why --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, if I were you --

7 BYRON SAGE: -- you and I need to make

8 sure --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'd take a guy like that
10 right off this property and away from here, because a
11 guy like that's dangerous for everybody concerned.

12 BYRON SAGE: Are you talking about John?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking -- no, I'm
14 talking about the guy that was in the, the Bradley that
15 didn't use any sense.

16 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Sometimes John's been,
17 been somewhat questionable about the level of sense,
18 but we'll --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, to tell you the
20 truth, I really don't know if I care to talk to John
21 anymore.

22 BYRON SAGE: Okay. That's, that's, what,
23 John-4?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: John-5.

25 BYRON SAGE: 5. Oh, good Lord. We've been
here too long. When we start getting up into double

1 | digits, you and I are both in trouble.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know.

3 | BYRON SAGE: Okay.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, John-5, you know
5 | yourself, on, on one hand he acts like, you know, he's
6 | know that the attorneys want to be in here. I'm not --
7 | they don't -- you know that they actually requested
8 | that I not even talk to any of you again or that no one
9 | here does?

10 | BYRON SAGE: Well, that's, that's why we --
11 | you'll notice that we've not tried -- I've not --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But -- no, no.

13 | BYRON SAGE: -- tried to --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But John-5 has.

15 | BYRON SAGE: -- to delve into --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: John-5 --

17 | BYRON SAGE: -- into matters that are, are
18 | protected as far as your --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you listen to the tapes
20 | of the --

21 | BYRON SAGE: -- attorney-client privilege.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- conversations and some
23 | of the questions that John-5 has asked me, you know, he
24 | gets very detailed. He gets very personal. I know,
25 | you -- there's three -- you've had the common sense not
 | to get into the sensational too much. But --

1 BYRON SAGE: Right.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- there's been a few of
3 these guys that want to pick up on the tabloids and
4 some of this sensational crap that the newspapers --

5 BYRON SAGE: Well, the -- you know, you --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- put out.

7 BYRON SAGE: -- need to be ad-- you need to
8 be advised, though, that some of those things are going
9 on.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, y--

11 BYRON SAGE: I mean, that's a major
12 discussion point out here that reflects on you'all in
13 there.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's fine. You know --

15 BYRON SAGE: Okay?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if you take a look at
17 the Bible, has -- isn't that what Satan's always done
18 to those that -- any time you've got a message -- you
19 never bothered as -- you can belong to a church group
20 like I did and you can be in there smoking, drinking,
21 committing adultery, and they won't kick you out. But
22 the day you learn about a truth, you start asking
23 questions like I did, they remove you, Byron. I was
24 removed out of a Christian church I'd belonged to for
25 years.

 BYRON SAGE: Sure. It's probably

1 threatening.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All because I asked
3 questions they could not answer, and it actually
4 unsettled their stupor --

5 BYRON SAGE: Yeah.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what they chose to
7 believe. They wanted a religious social club. It's a
8 crutch where they just went there and put in their hour
9 once a week, and then they lived their life like it --
10 like the world does.

11 BYRON SAGE: Um-hum.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's their choice. But
13 when I raised a few questions about doctrine, hard-core
14 things, I got removed. But that's the way it is here
15 again.

16 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I mean, the slander
18 that always -- I mean, I've never been hit by the
19 doctrine or the Bible. People -- they'll slander me
20 before they'll do anything else. That's true.

21 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I could sit here and give
23 you names and instances all over the world.

24 BYRON SAGE: Steve, just like that was in
25 contrast to what you and I both believe as Christians,
I would ask you once again to be very cautious as to,

1 to buying off hook, line, and sinker on something that,
2 that we're also warned about in the end times, and
3 that's false prophets.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Matthew, chapter
5 24 --

6 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Well, you --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to say the least.

8 BYRON SAGE: -- you're a learned man. You
9 know exactly where my concern is, and my concern is for
10 you and the other --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I'm glad for that.

12 BYRON SAGE: -- people in there. Okay?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- you don't know how
14 much I appreciate that you would have that in mind and
15 that you would warn me about it in a, in a decent way.
16 I, I --

17 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I take that with, you
19 know, the best.

20 BYRON SAGE: Okay. I'm going to let you get
21 to your dailies.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

23 BYRON SAGE: And we will call you back and --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 BYRON SAGE: -- coordinate. We're interested
in getting the letter. Again, I -- please, let me ask

1 | you, when you go into your dailies --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

3 | BYRON SAGE: -- when you talk to David, see
4 | if anyone else wants to come out with that letter.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will do that. I will.

6 | BYRON SAGE: Because I think it would shed --
7 | you know, and as many -- put, put me to the test. I've
8 | told you that as many people as, as are ready to come
9 | out, we are ready to accept them. Hold me to it.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I believe that, Byron.

11 | BYRON SAGE: Okay.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't have -- I've never
13 | had a problem.

14 | BYRON SAGE: Okay.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, honestly, and the last
16 | thing I want to say, again, it's not you or the FBI.
17 | You have done a very good job. And, and overall the
18 | people -- you know, there, there's always problems in
19 | communication, of course, but overall we, we see you in
20 | the best of light.

21 | BYRON SAGE: Well --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's not been the
23 | problem. If -- I mean --

24 | BYRON SAGE: Okay.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's -- what I'm trying
to say is even before that incident, we were looking at

1 | these events as they were unfolding before the
2 | incident.

3 | BYRON SAGE: You have one of us --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, that's -- I, I really
5 | feel bad on one hand because I would like to do exactly
6 | what you say, just to alleviate any kind of pressure on
7 | yourselves, because we don't even want to cause you
8 | any, any distress.

9 | BYRON SAGE: Well --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But our greatest distress
11 | comes from that we see something that's going to
12 | happen. We're, we're convinced about it. We believe
13 | that if you took the time we could show you from the
14 | page of your own book. That's our distress because --

15 | BYRON SAGE: I, I understand that.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we believe that God is
17 | ultimately going to -- he has set a time -- if you look
18 | through the Bible, you take a concordance, you look up
19 | the word time and judgment, you'll find out that he has
20 | a timetable. And in the days of Noah, they knew when
21 | to get into the boat. Well, in the final days it's got
22 | to be the same. You've got to know where the ark of
23 | safety is, what it is.

24 | BYRON SAGE: Right.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And the Bible talks about
 | what it is.

1 BYRON SAGE: But you've also got to have the
2 trust to step out of that boat.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's true, you do.

4 BYRON SAGE: Right?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You most certainly are
6 right about that.

7 BYRON SAGE: Okay. I think, I think your
8 time is at hand.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 BYRON SAGE: All right.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you --

12 BYRON SAGE: Let's -- we've got -- you've got
13 a lot of committed people out here and a lot of
14 professional people that are ready to help you out of
15 that situation.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You as a frien-- you know,
17 me talking to you as a fellow being, though, you know,
18 trying to take a closer look at some of those minor
19 prophets and, and see if you can't see some kind of a
20 connection even in your own understanding --

21 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- as to the times that
23 we're in.

24 BYRON SAGE: Just -- again, those times that
25 we're in, I'll look at the minor prophets, you look at
false prophets.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 BYRON SAGE: All right.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's an agreement.

4 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Bye-bye.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Thanks, Byron.

6 BYRON SAGE: You got it.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Talk to you later. Bye.

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9 [Telephone dialed, then ringing.]

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

11 BYRON SAGE: Hello. Steve?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 BYRON SAGE: Sorry to bother you in the
14 middle of the dailies here.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

16 BYRON SAGE: I just talked to our guys up
17 forward. I told them that we wanted to pick this
18 letter up. They're going to go ahead and send a
19 Bradley in.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 BYRON SAGE: They're going to just pull it up
22 forward there close to you -- close to the compound.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 BYRON SAGE: And they want you to drop the
25 letter. Come out once the Bradley's there and stopped.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 BYRON SAGE: Have someone come out, put the
2 letter down about 10 feet in front of it, put a rock or
3 something over it. That way you don't have to be --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like I -- well, that's what
5 I did yesterday.

6 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Same thing minus the
7 flashbangs.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They want to do it right
9 now or within their -- what?

10 BYRON SAGE: As soon as they move it forward.
11 It should be just a few moments.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And I hope -- now,
13 they're aware now this time, aren't they? They're not
14 going to be throwing anything at me?

15 BYRON SAGE: That's correct.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 BYRON SAGE: You're just -- as soon as they
18 come in and they stop --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

20 BYRON SAGE: -- then you or whoever can come
21 out, place the letter down with a stone --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 BYRON SAGE: -- and then retreat back into
24 the -- into your church and then go ahead with the --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It, it sounds so military
to retreat --

1 BYRON SAGE: Right.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- back into the building.

3 I'll --

4 BYRON SAGE: Hey, listen, after you --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll just walk back into
6 the building.

7 BYRON SAGE: That sounds good too, or just
8 keep on walking, come --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 BYRON SAGE: -- on out. I'm telling you, I'm
11 getting hungry --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, if you gave --
13 you --

14 BYRON SAGE: -- for pizza just talking about
15 it.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We'll work on that pizza
17 yet.

18 BYRON SAGE: Good. Good.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. So, I'll just --

20 BYRON SAGE: All right.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- wait for a word --

22 BYRON SAGE: So, they should be coming
23 forward anytime.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're just going to --
25 pardon?

 BYRON SAGE: In about five minutes they're

1 supposed to come forward.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll, I'll try to be
3 looking out the window then.

4 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Do you want, do you want
5 to call me when they, when they come forward or just
6 talk through it?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, let me do that then.
8 Yeah. Let me do that just to make sure.

9 BYRON SAGE: Good.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll call you right then.

13 BYRON SAGE: All right.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 BYRON SAGE: They can --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

17 BYRON SAGE: Bye.

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19 BYRON SAGE: Hello?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron?

21 BYRON SAGE: Yes?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not sure what's
23 happening out here, because they've had -- apparently
24 they're laying wire, whatever else.

25 BYRON SAGE: Right. That's what we had
talked about earlier.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But there's three vehicles
2 that are -- huh?

3 BYRON SAGE: That's what we -- you and I had
4 talked about previously.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Meaning, though,
6 that, you know, like about five minutes have been gone
7 by, but there's three of them that are lined up for
8 that purpose, obviously. But --

9 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Let us go -- why don't
10 you stay on the line.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

12 BYRON SAGE: We'll go check right now and see
13 if --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 BYRON SAGE: -- one of them is the one that
16 they want you to come out to.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I was
18 wondering.

19 BYRON SAGE: Okay. How's it going otherwise?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. I mean, okay.

21 BYRON SAGE: Did you get a chance to talk to
22 anybody else as far as whether or not they're --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no.

24 BYRON SAGE: -- going to bring it out?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because I've been over by
the window in the last few minutes just checking to

1 | see, you know, what's happening, if anybody was moving
2 | forward or whatever else.

3 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. Yeah, they should be
4 | coming forward about any time.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 | BYRON SAGE: Again, when they're, when
7 | they're laying that wire down?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 | BYRON SAGE: If you would, and I know it's,
10 | it's prayer time, so I'm sure nobody would be up in the
11 | towers or anything like that, but just make sure that
12 | everybody's aware, again, that they're going to be very
13 | sensitive, you know, to anybody coming to the windows.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, one of your guys
15 | there, I'll be honest to you, is totally open, I mean,
16 | walking totally out in the open like no fears --

17 | BYRON SAGE: Right.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- no problems, and he
19 | looked like a very friendly, decent kind of person.

20 | BYRON SAGE: Yeah.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And no one's pointing -- in
22 | -- I mean, you --

23 | BYRON SAGE: I think --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron --

25 | BYRON SAGE: I think we would all, Steve --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron, we --

1 BYRON SAGE: -- we would all prefer to be in
2 that mode.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A guy can't live forever if
4 someone goes and takes his life. And, I mean, right
5 now we want -- I want everybody to live. And even if
6 they were someone on this Earth that was judged by God
7 not to make it, I want them to have at least as much of
8 -- out of this world as they can have.

9 BYRON SAGE: Right.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. So, you
11 know --

12 BYRON SAGE: I agree with you.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's the way these people
14 are here. I mean, it, it's really a shame to me that
15 these guys have got to do what they've got to do in the
16 manner they do it.

17 BYRON SAGE: Well, everybody's got their own
18 way of doing things and --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know.

20 BYRON SAGE: -- not necessarily --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That, that's fine.

22 BYRON SAGE: -- the same way that you and --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That --

24 BYRON SAGE: -- I would do it.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I know. I know. It's
fine.

1 BYRON SAGE: But --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

3 BYRON SAGE: -- if you'd just make sure that,
4 you know, David Jones --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are, are you in --

6 BYRON SAGE: -- isn't out getting another
7 cigarette on the roof, that (indiscernible) --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I never knew that he
9 was in the first -- that's -- I -- in fact, that whole
10 thing about -- let me even ask him, because he's right
11 here now. Just a minute.

12 STEVE TO DAVID JONES: Dave Jones, why were
13 you out on the roof? They want to know. And were you
14 out on the roof the night when all (indiscernible) --

15 BYRON TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Which one is it?
16 Since there's three of them lined up out there.

17 UNKNOWN PERSON TO BYRON: The one where it
18 was yesterday.

19 STEVE TO DAVID JONES: -- that's what they
20 reported on the press twice.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one's been out on the,
22 on the -- never ever has anybody been out there with a
23 cigarette in the first place.

24 BYRON SAGE: Okay. But I, I just say that
25 kind of tongue-in-cheek.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he was -- he's looking

1 at me right now. I asked him what he was doing out
2 there, and he's just looking at me right now. He, he
3 never told me.

4 BYRON SAGE: A little fresh air, huh?

5 STEVE TO DAVID JONES: A little fresh, a
6 little fresh air?

7 BYRON SAGE: They're telling me that --
8 Steve?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Huh?

10 BYRON SAGE: They're telling me that there,
11 there is one vehicle out there that's exactly where it
12 was yesterday.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really? Well, let me take
14 a look again, because there is three of them that are
15 lined up and I can't see past the three. I'm right on
16 the ground level. Just a minute. Let me look.

17 BYRON TO UNKNOWN PERSON: They may have to
18 pop that -- pop the front hatch and wave at him or
19 something.

20 UNKNOWN PERSON IN BACKGROUND: It's time to
21 leave, Steve.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER IN BACKGROUND: I mean, they
23 get to go (indiscernible) when I come out
24 (indiscernible).

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Byron, there's three of
them lined up like lengthways and they're not like

1 | looking at me or toward me as they were yesterday, the
2 | one.

3 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. Let's -- we'll see if we
4 | can't get one of them to, you know, to pop that front
5 | hatch --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, because if they're,
7 | if they're working --

8 | BYRON SAGE: -- and just kind of give an
9 | indication.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, if they're working
11 | behind the three as a wall or something, you know, I
12 | mean --

13 | BYRON SAGE: Right. What they --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If they got, if they got so
15 | scared and antsy yesterday and, and did what they
16 | did --

17 | BYRON SAGE: R-- exactly. We don't need to
18 | have that kind --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

20 | BYRON SAGE: -- of stuff happen again. How
21 | are your ears?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's funny, but it never
23 | bothered me.

24 | BYRON SAGE: Hmm. Well, there's -- we don't
25 | need to --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was -- I think I was

1 more --

2 BYRON SAGE: We don't need an instant replay,
3 right?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I was more annoyed than
5 anything.

6 BYRON SAGE: Right. I can understand that.
7 I've had a couple of those go off close to me. What
8 we'll do is we'll try to get one of them to indicate --
9 you know, maybe turn a little bit sideways so that you
10 know which one to, to move out to and --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

12 BYRON SAGE: -- and we'll coordinate exactly
13 when you're going to head out so that they --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

15 BYRON SAGE: -- it's all preplanned.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was more -- in fact,
17 yesterday when it happened, I was more disappointed
18 because I thought I was dealing with full-grown men
19 that were chosen by your agency --

20 BYRON SAGE: Yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because of sense and --

22 BYRON SAGE: Well, Steve, understand this,
23 that, that wasn't meant to bother you. It was meant
24 to, to ensure that we -- that the guys out there that
25 are, are charged with the responsibility of controlling
that perimeter --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

2 BYRON SAGE: -- have control. Okay? It's
3 not meant to bother you. It's not meant to, you know,
4 get you bent out of shape.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it seemed like they
6 were trying to be cute or something.

7 BYRON SAGE: Well.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like they took an oppor--
9 because one of the men --

10 BYRON SAGE: I think they were sending a
11 message that --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I mean, I --

13 BYRON SAGE: -- that they're --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know why, you know why
15 I was tak--

16 BYRON SAGE: -- they're charged with a
17 responsibility that --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But Byron --

19 BYRON SAGE: -- they're fully capable of --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Byron --

21 BYRON SAGE: -- of exercising.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, the reason it was
23 taken that way is because the one man in the same
24 Bradley had already flipped the finger from that same
25 place. So, you know, you put two and -- one and one
together, of course.

1 BYRON SAGE: Yeah. No, I understand what
2 you're saying.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's why. I
4 mean, what's, what's the guy's spirit and attitude?
5 What's the guy trying to tell me? What are his motives
6 for doing what he is doing? I don't know. And that's
7 the guy laying the wires? See, he, he obviously has --
8 is the one that had the telephone line. And as before,
9 I thought for sure that -- you know, they were sitting
10 out there revving the engines, so I went out to take a
11 look, and all they would have had to do is not respond
12 to me and I was going to head back in.

13 BYRON SAGE: Right. Well, we'll get that
14 worked out today so that we don't have an instant
15 replay of it. Nobody --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bob Ricks -- I mean, I
17 mean, the way he reacted to it even. I mean, come on.
18 Good grief.

19 BYRON SAGE: Well, we'll invite Ricks over to
20 pizza when we sit down to discuss it.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he's probably not a
22 bad person. It's just that --

23 BYRON SAGE: He's, he's really not.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If he was over here with
25 me, though, I mean, I think he might have been a little
annoyed.

1 BYRON SAGE: I would think it would have
2 gotten --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: For the lack of
4 professionalism.

5 BYRON SAGE: -- his attention as well. Well,
6 you're -- you will find that everybody that's out here,
7 the people you've been talking to for 42 days, the guys
8 out there in those armored personnel carrier, they're
9 all here to do a specific job. They're fully trained
10 to do it and they will do it to the best of their
11 ability. And the job out there, believe it or not, is
12 to ensure the safety of that perimeter, both for you
13 inside as well as the agents outside. And that's,
14 that's all that they were trying to accomplish. I
15 think that the reason for the thing happening yesterday
16 was just miscommunication.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, they also
18 purposely took the, the one tank with the blade on it
19 and came and ran into this wall out here and took about
20 two or three feet out of it again.

21 BYRON SAGE: Okay. What they're telling me
22 is that -- (coughing) -- excuse me.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know it's -- like that
24 was a response to the day or something. I don't know.
25 You can tell at times when, you know, when they flip
the finger, they sit there revving the engines like

1 | they're going to charge or like they did a couple days
2 | before. You know, it shows that somebody's in there
3 | that doesn't have it totally together.

4 | BYRON SAGE: Steve, are all those --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's definitely not for
6 | my defense when they're doing that kind of thing.

7 | BYRON SAGE: Right. Are all of the, the
8 | vehicles that are out there right now, are they the
9 | same exact type? Are they all Bradleys?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, they aren't. The one
11 | in the middle is -- I have not seen that style before.
12 | Apparently, that must be the one laying the wire or
13 | something. That's why --

14 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. I --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I thought I'd better
16 | check with you.

17 | BYRON SAGE: The largest one is what I'm
18 | being told is the one that you're supposed to walk out
19 | to and --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

21 | BYRON SAGE: -- place the item down in front
22 | of it.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let me take a look at
24 | it again to see the positioning of the thing --

25 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. And then get back to me
and --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will.

2 BYRON SAGE: -- we'll relay it back to them.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Just a minute.

4 (Pause.)

5 BYRON TO UNKNOWN PERSON: Do you know what
6 they have? They probably -- they may have -- he says
7 they're laying the, the wire behind it.

8 (Pause.)

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, none of them have --
10 Byron?

11 BYRON SAGE: Yes.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, none of them have
13 moved, but, yeah, the one in the middle is, is a unique
14 type. I don't know what model --

15 BYRON SAGE: Is it larger than the others?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Much larger.

17 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Then that's the one
18 they're going to want you to, to walk out to, and, and
19 just place it --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: About 10 feet here?

21 BYRON SAGE: -- 10, 10 feet from it.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 BYRON SAGE: And then put something on it,
24 turn around, and walk back inside, and then they're --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

BYRON SAGE: -- going to come out. But,

1 again --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 BYRON SAGE: -- make sure that nobody is, is
4 at the windows or anything like that. Okay?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

6 BYRON SAGE: We'll just keep this as
7 low-key --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, there's no problem
9 there. No one has been even.

10 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Are you ready to go out
11 and do that?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Sure.

13 BYRON SAGE: Okay. We're going to let them
14 know that you're coming out.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

16 BYRON SAGE: Okay? I'm going to stay on the
17 line. Is anybody -- is David around or anybody can be
18 on the line?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's, there's two -- let
20 me see, who's around here? There's no one here right
21 now. Apparently, they're all studying their Bibles.

22 BYRON SAGE: Okay. There's nobody there that
23 we haven't talked to already?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me -- no one's here at
25 all. In fact, there were about -- up until about five
minutes ago, there was about five, six people here.

1 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But they're all just have
3 gone.

4 BYRON SAGE: But you've got the letter, is
5 that correct?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I do.

7 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Why don't you go ahead
8 and take it on out --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 BYRON SAGE: -- at this point in time.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, they're ready? They
12 know I'm coming out?

13 BYRON SAGE: Yes, sir.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you want me to
15 talk to you when I get back in or --

16 BYRON SAGE: Yeah. Why don't you just leave
17 it off the line here --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 BYRON SAGE: -- and I'll just wait for you to
20 come back in.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Sounds good.

22 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Talk to you in a minute.

24 BYRON SAGE: All right.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

 (Long pause for Steve Schneider to take a

1 letter outside.)

2 STEVE TO UNKNOWN FEMALE: I got to see about
3 seven of these guys --

4 UNKNOWN FEMALE TO STEVE: Really?

5 STEVE TO UNKNOWN FEMALE: Yeah. Yeah.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

7 BYRON SAGE: Yeah. Steve?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Yeah, they've got
9 it.

10 BYRON SAGE: I didn't hear any noises, buddy.
11 It must have gone all right, huh?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No noises. In fact, there
13 was about five, six, se-- seven of them on the outside
14 looking at me and --

15 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they all waved. So.

17 BYRON SAGE: Good. They waved using their --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I waved first.

19 BYRON SAGE: -- their one finger?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I -- no, I waved first
21 and they responded. So --

22 BYRON SAGE: All right.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it went okay.

24 BYRON SAGE: Okay. Good. We'll try to make
25 sure --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It looks like the best day

1 | I think I've had in about 41 or 2 days here.

2 | BYRON SAGE: Why don't you come out and we'll
3 | make it an even better day?

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Laughs).

5 | BYRON SAGE: Everybody. All right?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I know. Byron, we're
7 | working on it.

8 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. Good.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you know for sure I --
10 | you know I want this to be done myself, but --

11 | BYRON SAGE: You and me both.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- but I've been in
13 | this for years because I believe there are judgments
14 | are coming and -- I won't get into it again, but --

15 | BYRON SAGE: That's, that's not going to
16 | change, my friend. It's not --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know.

18 | BYRON SAGE: -- going to change.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know it's not.

20 | BYRON SAGE: Okay?

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you in a
22 | little while then.

23 | BYRON SAGE: All right.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you going to be around
25 | there still?

 BYRON SAGE: I think I probably will be, yes,

1 | sir.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll, I'll get back
3 | to you in a little bit.

4 | BYRON SAGE: Okay. Take care.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

6 | BYRON SAGE: Bye.

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8 | [Telephone dialed, then ringing.]

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

10 | BYRON SAGE: Hi. Steve?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 | BYRON SAGE: This is Byron.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How many -- I, I didn't
14 | realize. Someone just told me the phone was ringing.
15 | I couldn't hear becau-- once in awhile I'm in a room
16 | with the door closed, with those sounds that are going
17 | off around here --

18 | BYRON SAGE: Oh, yeah.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you can't always hear.

20 | BYRON SAGE: Yeah, I can hear them in the
21 | background.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

23 | BYRON SAGE: Some of the guys that are up
24 | forward are mentioning that there's been people in the
25 | windows lifting the windows open while they've been out
there stringing some of the wires.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They've been doing what
2 now?

3 BYRON SAGE: Lifting some of the windows up.
4 Can you please put the word out to them again just to,
5 to make sure that they're not at the windows or they're
6 not lifting the windows up so it's not misunderstood?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, are they? I mean,
8 where, where in the building are they?

9 BYRON SAGE: At the windows, and on the same
10 side as where the, where the vehicles are laying some
11 of the wire now.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are they on the bottom,
13 ground floor, upstairs? Or, I mean, can you at least
14 -- because this is a large building. It would take me
15 time to go around.

16 BYRON SAGE: Yeah. I think they were
17 upstairs. I'm not --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Upstairs?

19 BYRON SAGE: But I didn't get a, a specific
20 window or windows.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are, are they children?

22 BYRON SAGE: It was more than one --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: More than likely, you know,
24 usually there -- you get all these -- the same thing
25 with children, always curious and looking out windows.

 BYRON SAGE: No, these are adults --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Their mothers aren't --

2 BYRON SAGE: -- that are actually opening or
3 closing windows. But opening is what's giving them the
4 greatest concern.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But if you -- if they
6 notice -- you know, I'll tell them that. But if they
7 notice, they don't have any guns. They have no
8 weapons. They're -- if anything like -- if anything,
9 it's probably children or maybe mothers pulling the
10 children away in their curiosity.

11 BYRON SAGE: Okay. No, I understand that.
12 But, if, if you can just put the word out again. I
13 know --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I went and talked to --

15 BYRON SAGE: -- you've done it before.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- yeah, I will. Okay.
17 I went and talked to David. I mentioned about going
18 out there, dropping off the letter and the guys with
19 the smiles and the, and the waving, and he thought --
20 he got the biggest smile on his face.

21 BYRON SAGE: Good.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, seriously, Byron.

23 BYRON SAGE: You know, we can, we can
24 communicate here. It's, it's -- it doesn't have to be
25 constantly (indiscernible) --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All that con-- all that

1 helps. It really does help. And --

2 BYRON SAGE: I understand.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- seriously, you're going
4 to see, we're not out to take anybody's lives.

5 BYRON SAGE: Good.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Never were in the first
7 place.

8 BYRON SAGE: Good.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

10 BYRON SAGE: That's, that's the way we need
11 to keep it. But if you can just make sure that they --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let me --

13 BYRON SAGE: -- stay away from the windows.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- let me go do that then.

15 BYRON SAGE: Keep the anxiety level down.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let me --

17 BYRON SAGE: Okay.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- let me go do that.

19 BYRON SAGE: Thanks, buddy.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure. Bye.

21 BYRON SAGE: See you.

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23 DEK: Hello?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.

25 DEK: Steve?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1 DEK: This is Dek. How are you?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, how is it going?

3 DEK: Oh, pretty good, pretty good. How are
4 you doing?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not too bad. So, what's
6 new there?

7 DEK: Well, not much. Apparently, Henry
8 mentioned to me that we got a new line in there?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

10 DEK: Or another glitch or something to
11 that --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This time it's --
13 apparent-- hopefully it'll stay working. I -- so, I
14 don't know. We've done about everything you possibly
15 can. There were some problems this morning and we
16 weren't aware that it was dead and --

17 DEK: Uh-huh. Yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Started working on it right
19 away.

20 DEK: Yeah. Hey, one of the fellows that's
21 out there -- of course, we're back here -- mentioned a
22 paper target or -- up in the window? Is that --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A paper target?

24 DEK: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know of any such
thing.

1 DEK: With plastic or something over it.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A paper target with
3 plastic.

4 DEK: Yeah.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what -- when you say
6 pa--

7 DEK: Is that just a --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What -- I mean, are you
9 talking about something -- are you -- is it something
10 like a bull's-eye kind of target with rings or
11 something?

12 DEK: Yeah, or a, a s-- a human silhouette
13 target, something like that.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What? Can you -- looking
15 to the front of the building?

16 DEK: I don't know the exact location. I
17 could probably find out for you and --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, now --

19 DEK: -- let you know.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me tell you. Remember
21 that day that the Bradleys -- or not the Bradley, I
22 think it was a tank that had the blade on it, came in
23 real close to the front of the building when they were
24 doing a lot of the destruction, and the next day -- I
25 think it was Bob Ricks had said that children were
being held up in the window. David never knew of such

1 a thing. I never knew of it. No-- once in awhile --

2 DEK: Well, that --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you get little kids that
4 crawl off to the window when they hear -- you know,
5 when they come so close. They're out there -- and
6 their curiosity in looking. But no one has ever done
7 such a stupid thing in the first place.

8 DEK: Well --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I do know that -- like
10 today I know I heard -- I think it was Byron gave me a
11 call and he mentioned that there was somebody in the
12 windows, and he was asking if it'd be all right if we
13 couldn't at least get them away while they were laying
14 the wire, because it made them nervous.

15 DEK: Right.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That wasn't a problem.

17 DEK: Yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know.

19 DEK: I think -- I thought -- I, I think the,
20 the children --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And those were wo-- those
22 were women and children, by the way. I went and found
23 out. I went up and checked --

24 DEK: Oh.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- myself, and they were
kids --

1 DEK: Okay.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all looking out the
3 window.

4 DEK: Yeah. Well, that -- you know, I don't
5 know. Maybe somebody put it up there as a joke or --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if it's -- no, I
7 don't think so. I mean, you know, I don't know about
8 children, what they might do, but if that's so, I'm
9 sure no one knows about it, any adults, I'm sure.
10 Because we're -- number one, you know, it would make me
11 furious, as it would any of adults here, if anyone ever
12 like flipped the finger or did anything that -- we,
13 we're not into that, Dek, honestly. I mean, I -- one
14 of my greatest joys in the last 40 days, I told Byron,
15 was when I went and delivered the letter today. I set
16 it down in the dirt. I looked up over at this engineer
17 Bra-- tank, whatever it is, and there was a number of
18 guys there all looking at me. I thought that was
19 great. I looked up and, and smiled and waved to them,
20 and the response was real good.

21 DEK: They didn't flashbang you this
22 afternoon? That's --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And they didn't flashbang
24 me this afternoon.

25 DEK: Oh. Well, okay. But, yeah, one of our
folks reported something about a target in a window. I

1 don't, I don't know --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if you can help me,
3 you know, to know -- like if it's --

4 DEK: If you can check on it. I don't
5 know --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I will.

7 DEK: -- know where it is.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It usually helps -- yeah,
9 if it's like the front or something like that, or if
10 you can tell me where. I -- because this -- you know,
11 it's a huge building. It takes quite a bit of time to
12 go door to door and all over the place.

13 DEK: Yeah. Okay. All right. What, what,
14 were those smoke -- I thought someone -- Henry
15 mentioned something about incense yesterday, and then I
16 see on TV those must have been like orange smoke bombs
17 or grenades or something --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think --

19 DEK: -- yesterday?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, in the past what
21 they've had, we've usually used whatever we -- and
22 usually I think they've had like some -- like different
23 types have tried incense and smoke. And this here, all
24 he had was that. And one -- at the very last, that's
25 what he handed me. And to -- he told me it was very
serious.

1 DEK: Yeah.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, so we had nothing
3 else. That was the best we could do. It's not what he
4 wanted, of course, but it's all we -- you know, no way
5 he can get out and buy anything right now or anything
6 of that nature.

7 DEK: No, not -- well, you could come out and
8 buy it.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah.

10 DEK: Just come on out.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know --

12 DEK: Get your billfold and walk on out,
13 Steve.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, I'm ready to,
15 but --

16 DEK: Just come on out.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but -- the only thing
18 is, you know --

19 DEK: Nobody's going to hurt you, Steve.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: By the way, Dek, did you,
21 did you --

22 DEK: Ah, you're changing the subject.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. And -- but the
24 reason -- one of the main reasons I did call, we'll get
25 right back to it, did you get the letter?

 DEK: Yes.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 DEK: We did. I -- we got that -- well, I, I
3 think I read a copy of it here about an hour ago --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 DEK: -- give or take 10 or 15 minutes.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

7 DEK: So, it did come in. Right, it did come
8 in.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 DEK: And a lot, you know, a lot of Biblical
11 references, Steve, and that's over --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 DEK: -- my head, you know, and --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's really not that hard,
15 Dek. Really, it isn't.

16 DEK: Well, but I -- you know, I'd kind of
17 like to stay away from that.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But what if it's real?

19 DEK: Well --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What if it's real?

21 DEK: I'll tell you what. I'm not going to
22 worry about it. I'm not going to worry about it,
23 Steve. If it's real, it happens. I'm not going to be
24 worried about it.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Don't you understand,
though, that in the -- God always warns ahead of time

1 | so you don't have to be part of a destruction? I mean,
2 | that's why Christ said as it was in the days of Noah.
3 | That's why all the preaching and all the -- everybody
4 | -- he was trying for years to try to get the people to
5 | hear and to judge the truth. Otherwise --

6 | DEK: Yeah, but we don't really know the time
7 | nor the hour, right? So, I'm not --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: The day nor the hour.

9 | DEK: The day. Thank you. Well, see --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what the Greek says.
11 | But, actually, the Greek says no man maketh knowing the
12 | day or the hour, but only my Father which is in heaven,
13 | is what the text --

14 | DEK: Yeah.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- actually says.

16 | DEK: So, I'm not worried about it. I mean,
17 | I've got -- you know --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Don't you know that Christ
19 | said --

20 | DEK: I'm trying to do the best I can, David.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no not so --

22 | DEK: Hey?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What -- w-- ask the
24 | question, though. In the days of Noah, did they not
25 | know when to get into the boat, where it was, why they
 | had to get in the boat? Christ said as it was in the

1 | days of Noah, that's the way it will be in the final
2 | days. That's why 2,000 years ago he finally said to
3 | the Pharisees you know not the day of your visitation.
4 | That's quite a strong statement.

5 | DEK: Yeah.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, what he implied to
7 | them, he went on to say in Luke 19, verses 42 through
8 | 44, that they would eat their own children, they would
9 | be laid even with the ground, and that's what happened.
10 | Forty years later when the Roman army surrounded
11 | Jerusalem, they became so hungry those women ate their
12 | own children. That's history.

13 | DEK: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Which fulfilled the very
15 | prophetic word of Christ as in the final days. All of
16 | the prophets say that's the spirit of Christ that spoke
17 | through all of the prophets. And the only grace that
18 | God's ever shown man is to tell you what he's going to
19 | do ahead of time. Thereby you can avoid it by knowing
20 | where the ark of safety is.

21 | DEK: Yeah. I'm not --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- with that first
23 | letter that came, I know it was strong. I -- from what
24 | I understand --

25 | DEK: Yeah, I thought it was kind of
threatening is --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- Byron told
2 me that. Dek, I was talking with him about it and I
3 hopefully made it clear that that -- you know, David
4 has not had anything revealed to him in the -- he's not
5 a writer. And when I first met him, he -- I think he
6 had done maybe four or five papers, something like
7 that, and those were directed that he was to do that.
8 And six years at least have gone by and he's never
9 written anything. So, I was --

10 DEK: Some of us just think it was --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I was quite --

12 DEK: -- a warning, you know, from David that
13 he's ready to fight --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not --

15 DEK: -- something --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. Don't -- never
17 -- in fact, if you look at it carefully, I mean, it's a
18 letter that was shown to him by the same power -- we
19 think it's divine power. You know, you might think
20 that if there's a spirit -- another spirit in this
21 world, it might be that, but I, I take it back to the
22 Bible tested -- by that book. But if you actually look
23 at it in its tenor, it's overall context, you will see
24 that it's, it's biblical.

25 DEK: Well, yeah. Just -- when I read
through it, I, I thought it was almost like throwing

1 | the gauntlet down and, you know, a cha--

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not at all.

3 | DEK: -- a challenge to us and --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Didn't you notice where it
5 | says I am your God and I love --

6 | DEK: And --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you for my --

8 | DEK: -- and I'm thinking --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- mercy's sake?

10 | DEK: On the letter it had friends, and I'm
11 | thinking, well, gee, he's talking --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

13 | DEK: -- about death and destruction and
14 | mayhem.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, wait.

16 | DEK: And --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let, let's reason --

18 | DEK: -- this --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- together here.

20 | DEK: -- it's not the Christian attitude.

21 | So --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, it is. In fact --

23 | DEK: So --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Christ -- it was Christ
25 | that warned ahead of time in Luke -- that's why -- look
 | at Luke 19.

1 DEK: Yeah.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's a -- Christ is, is
3 shown as a lamb throughout the scripture, is he not?
4 And then when he gets to Revelation, chapter 5, he's
5 called a lion, because ultimately when mercy is
6 rejected, Dek, he's going to fulfill his very word.
7 That's why it says in Joel 2:11 he comes to execute all
8 his word, and he's coming as a king of an army. This
9 is what it says. You can look these things up. So,
10 ultimately, this -- the loving God who does love you
11 and I and wants us to open up our ears, our minds, and
12 give it a -- an evaluation, then a verdict, if it's the
13 truth and we reject it, one day the truth will destroy
14 us.

15 DEK: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, this is one thing
17 I've learned through all of my studies of Christianity,
18 of comparisons of this religion, that religion. One
19 thing remains very clear, is the principles of how it
20 works from one generation to the next.

21 DEK: Steve, you ought to have a church.
22 You, you should really have a church somewhere.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do.

24 DEK: You --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm in it.

DEK: I was going to say you missed your

1 | calling. You shouldn't be in there. You should, you
2 | should have had a church somewhere in --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, to tell you the
4 | truth --

5 | DEK: -- some small town and --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even though --

7 | DEK: You've been doing great.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- even though I've sounded
9 | like I've been frustrated in here and --

10 | DEK: You'd have been number one.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that maybe I haven't
12 | sounded too nice, the bottom line is I don't dislike
13 | anyo-- I like all of you. I mean, there's not -- even
14 | John-5, even though I got real strong with him. I was
15 | -- I must admit I let --

16 | DEK: Did you call him a smart-ass or
17 | something like that?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think I did.

19 | DEK: Yeah.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He said something about get
21 | off the Fruitloops or something like that, and I didn't
22 | think that was a place for that.

23 | DEK: Oh. Yeah.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was thinking, of course,
25 | as we had Balaam and his jackass in his day, God talked
 | to --

1 DEK: How about --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- God, God talked to, to
3 Balaam by his jackass.

4 DEK: Oh.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I was more or less --
6 that was bugging me to quote that, and I thought he
7 probably wouldn't recognize it anyway.

8 DEK: Yeah. Ha --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I, I actually
10 like John --

11 DEK: He --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but I was -- it was
13 nothing against him. I was more irritated because of
14 the -- what had --

15 DEK: The flashbang --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

17 DEK: -- kind of -- the --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because -- I mean, I wasn't
19 -- more than anything, I, I was disappointed because
20 I'd just spoke well and high of some of your, your
21 people about -- like Tom, he had talked to me once from
22 a Bradley and he was real decent. And --

23 DEK: Uh-huh.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and they had called me
25 out because -- they said that they were revving the
engine and they had been sitting there for awhile, and

1 | I thought -- I -- they told me that they were coming
2 | around the bend and were going to deliver it or
3 | something. So, I wasn't sure what was going on.

4 | DEK: Yeah. There might have been a mixup
5 | there. I -- it -- you know, the, the safety rules or
6 | rules of safety, you probably should have waited till
7 | it left and then --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, see --

9 | DEK: -- you know, could have gone on --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, there's --

11 | DEK: -- from there.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a couple times before,
13 | you know, they have -- they talked to me from the
14 | Bradley.

15 | DEK: Oh, I see.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that's why.

17 | DEK: Uh-huh.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I wasn't sure. That's
19 | why I raised my hands first. I pointed to the
20 | telephone line, and then I was going to go back in.
21 | And then I thought I heard him attempting to talk to
22 | me, but I couldn't hear above the, the noise of the
23 | Bradley.

24 | DEK: I see. Yeah.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I, I hesitated and
waited for a little longer, thinking they might have a

1 | megaphone or something like that, like they've -- like
2 | -- in fact, I think it was the day before they talked
3 | to me through a megaphone.

4 | DEK: Yeah, they, they should have probably
5 | gone back -- or, you know, should have waited till
6 | they'd gone, they'd gone back.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if he would have
8 | said oh, please, can you go back inside, because we're
9 | not ready or something, I mean, I'd have been more than
10 | happy. There would have been no big deal at all.

11 | DEK: Yeah.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But it was just that when I
13 | was trying to explain that to John, and then he was
14 | starting to threaten me on top of it -- I mean, I mean,
15 | I was trying to let him know, look, I mean, whatever
16 | God has for me he has for me. If I'm to go sit in jail
17 | for the rest of my life or if I'm to go sit in a
18 | chair --

19 | DEK: You're not going --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or whatever --

21 | DEK: -- to sit in jail the --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If I'm to --

23 | DEK: -- rest of your life, Steve.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if I'm to stay --

25 | DEK: You've got a --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- on this Earth with --

1 DEK: -- good attorney.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with Dek and others
3 longer, well, that's fine.

4 DEK: You've --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Whatever.

6 DEK: You've got a good attorney, you know.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know if I have him
8 yet.

9 DEK: Oh. Okay.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if it wasn't --

11 DEK: I thought you guys had worked that out
12 or something --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, from what I hear on
14 the press and from what you guys are saying, apparently
15 they told the FBI that up to a certain time, if we're
16 not out by that day, they're no longer our attorneys.
17 So, I mean, we might be out today or --

18 DEK: Well, I think it's a reasonable amount
19 of time. Yeah, I, I, I don't know what's going on
20 between the attorneys and --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. Honestly, Dek,
22 we never said any -- never got into the time thing with
23 them. They brought it up numerous times. They did
24 want us to come out the very day --

25 DEK: Well, he --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that he came.

1 DEK: -- explained the legal process to you,
2 right?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. He did.

4 DEK: Yeah. Yeah. Well, I think --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There were a few, there
6 were a few finishing touches, though, that they never
7 did finally get into, which -- while a couple --

8 DEK: Yeah.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of things were big -- a
10 big deal about it would have been the financial aspect.

11 DEK: Well, I was going to say, you know,
12 they have to -- they probably are on some sort of time
13 schedule where they have to make a living or have
14 certain commitments or court appearances and all, so --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if they --

16 DEK: I'm sure they can't spend, you know --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know --

18 DEK: -- the rest of their lives running --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no --

20 DEK: -- back and forth.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. But, still, we didn't
22 ask them to do that. They can go on with their --
23 we'll --

24 DEK: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: When need be, they can come
back here, whatever. But we never asked them to even,

1 | you know, come as long or what -- they came unannounced
2 | a week ago Sunday, which, you know, it would have been
3 | more beneficial if we would have known they were coming
4 | ahead of time.

5 | DEK: Yeah. I don't recall -- I've -- I
6 | don't know that I was here or recall that. But --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they did.

8 | DEK: Oh. Well, you know, they've, they've
9 | probably got their commitments and they probably want,
10 | you know, want you all out safety (sic) -- safely so
11 | they can just get on with, with what they have to do in
12 | the way of legal representation.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, what did you -- by the
14 | way, what did you think of the second letter?

15 | DEK: I read it and the only question I guess
16 | I have was there was a reference not to hurt the lamb,
17 | and I assume that's David?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You see, he's never claimed
19 | to be Christ. He's never claimed to be a prophet. All
20 | he's ever said is -- in the last book it says that
21 | someone reveals the Seven Seals, and that person's
22 | called the lamb, for whatever that means. In the, in
23 | the --

24 | DEK: Yeah.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- prophecies, in the
| prophets of old, it talks about the lamb.

1 DEK: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And it actually talks about
3 him as a Gentile. So, it doesn't take hardly a whole
4 lot of study. All you have to do is grab a
5 concordance, look up the word "lamb," and you'll find
6 it in the prophecies. It's clearly talking about
7 someone that comes from the final days.

8 DEK: Yeah.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Contrary to what the world
10 is looking for.

11 DEK: Yeah.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I hit the guy --
13 look'it. I travelled around the world. I went -- I
14 hit scholars so hard. I'm not afraid to go up against
15 any scholar or, or minister or layperson in this world
16 when it comes to religion, the Bible, and, in fact, I'm
17 more than pleased to sit down with anyone. But at the
18 same time, no one has ever controverted what this man
19 has, not even close. So, that's why I'm here. No
20 one's going to leave Hawaii and come to this dump for
21 any other reason, but --

22 DEK: Just think, you could probably be over
23 there watching the sun set now.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm -- I want to
25 watch the sunsets in the universe. I want to see a lot
of suns. I want to be doing a lot of travelling. I'm

1 a person that loves learning and learning and
2 constantly learning. I don't la-- want this to end
3 just by living a few breaths of life and then go back
4 to the dust.

5 DEK: Are you going to -- are -- I mean, are
6 you talking about spiritual travel or what, Steve?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I'm talking about
8 literal. You and I are beings that are meant to live
9 forever. There's no reason why you and I should die.
10 Seriously.

11 DEK: Well, spiritually, I don't plan on
12 dying at all.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

14 DEK: Physically, I'm going to die.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe you don't.

16 DEK: You know, we're all going to kick off
17 sooner or later.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But how would you like to
19 see the very details of that now? In the final days,
20 everybody owns a Bible. Now the book is opened so
21 deeply, even when it comes into the sciences, the
22 political, the religious, the mental, all these
23 different realms are opened up and harmonized. But the
24 biggest stumbling block is it comes from a cultic
25 little group in the middle of nowhere that appears this
and appears that and there's all sorts of rumors and

1 | slander stories. But it's --

2 | DEK: Yeah.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- always been that way.
4 | What do you think God had Isaiah the prophet running
5 | around nude and barefoot for in Isaiah 20? I mean, he
6 | did. No wonder the people of old didn't accept him. I
7 | wouldn't have.

8 | DEK: Steve, but we're not living in the Old
9 | Testament. Are we in Christianity or --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, we're living in a day
11 | which is more degenerated. More --

12 | DEK: Well --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Worse in --

14 | DEK: -- I thought the New --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sin than ever.

16 | DEK: -- Testament was the --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You thought what?

18 | DEK: I thought the New Testament was the new
19 | covenant, you know, in Christianity --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not so.

21 | DEK: -- and all that?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what scholars have
23 | written in your Bible. But, actually, what Christ
24 | talks about and Paul, like in Romans 11 and, and
25 | Hebrews 8, the new covenant hasn't even taken place.
The new covenant has to do with what you and I call the

1 Old Testament, because those prophets wrote of a later
2 time than did the apostles. The apostles spoke of
3 their day with reference to the future and a final
4 revelation. Like First Peter, chapter 1, verse 5 and
5 13, talks about a revelation to come, which John
6 brought on the Isle of Patmos. So, that revelation
7 finally came, and the key was found in Revelation 10:7,
8 there's a mystery that will be finished. And it says
9 if God declared to his servants the prophets. So, to
10 understand the last revelation, you've got to get back
11 into the prophets. So, the final revelation, which
12 really is the new covenant, is the key is found in the
13 writings of all the prophets, which say it will come to
14 pass in the last days, and then they lay out a
15 scenario.

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