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TAPE #208
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1 (Tape 208)

2 JOHN O'NEIL: -- though I -- as far as
3 hiding, to you -- I -- there's a lot of things that --
4 you're a lot more deeper than you let on to believe.
5 There's a lot of things -- that you -- your motives --
6 but our only thing is, we're right up in front, what we
7 want to do is resolve this thing peacefully and get you
8 on out.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I realize that. I
10 mean, everybody here, you know, there's no one here
11 that, that, stupid or not, that is lacking in
12 awareness. Seriously, I mean --

13 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if you've dealt
15 with cults -- I have. I've dealt with people that have
16 been in the Hare Krishnas or the (indiscernible) --

17 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, the Hare Kri-- oh,
18 assaulted airports down in Laguna Beach --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Jehovah's Witnesses,
20 Pentecostals --

21 JOHN O'NEIL: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and Catholics. I
23 mean --

24 JOHN O'NEIL: Well, now, it really gets bad
25 when they get with that crowd.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm talking about

1 | all these different groups. You know. What is a cult
2 | actually? You know, Christianity started out with one
3 | guy that claimed to be God's son. I mean --

4 | JOHN O'NEIL: We, we left out the Mormons.
5 | Don't leave them out.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, it -- well,
7 | everybody's a cult. I mean, you know, when it really
8 | comes down to it, but at the same time --

9 | JOHN O'NEIL: You know, loosely defined.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you can, you can talk to
11 | these people here. You know, some of those that have
12 | left, like, say --

13 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Brad and Kevin and so
15 | forth, I mean, theirs is more -- is a different
16 | experience. They've not really been involved too long.
17 | They've come from a more hardcore lifestyle.

18 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. I would think that the
19 | gang from -- I know, your, your -- not, not your
20 | illegal -- your foreigners there, what have you got,
21 | the, the Australians, U.K. -- do you have any Haitians
22 | in there? Have you got --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Why, do you have some
24 | that want to get in here?

25 | JOHN O'NEIL: No, I don't think that -- I was
just curious. Anyhow, this particular crowd, would --

1 | I was -- (laughter). Oh --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, wow. I know. Let's,
3 | let's get on a comedy routine here.

4 | JOHN O'NEIL: No, it -- we'll book you onto
5 | Saturday Night Live --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, no --

7 | JOHN O'NEIL: But the trick would be that
8 | those particular folks would think that they would be
9 | able to skip out and be able to get out of the country
10 | a little bit faster than the other folks that are in
11 | there.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, Livingston Fagan, it
13 | doesn't seem like he's getting out anything too quick,
14 | does he?

15 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, I don't know about
16 | Livingston. I don't follow his adventures. But, you
17 | know, the rest of the crowd that you got in there, I
18 | would -- hmm -- I -- if I were, say, over there in --
19 | where was this, England, or what are these other
20 | countries here -- Australia and Israel --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

22 | JOHN O'NEIL: -- I would think, hmm, it
23 | wouldn't be a bad deal. I could probably get out of
24 | this thing, leave it -- David being a U. S. citizen and
25 | so forth and so on and --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you telling me these

1 | people from England, Australia, and Israel can get back
2 | to their home if they leave here?

3 | JOHN O'NEIL: In due time.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: In due -- in due time?

5 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yes.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: A very good qualifying
7 | statement.

8 | JOHN O'NEIL: I'm sure. That nothing's ever
9 | simple.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What can you tell me about
11 | myself? Am I going to get back to anything --

12 | JOHN O'NEIL: Well, I don't know. You've
13 | got --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in due time?

15 | JOHN O'NEIL: That's what you have your
16 | lawyer for, and it's a good --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, yeah, from what he's
18 | told me and what he's opened up to me, what I've heard
19 | from also DeGuerin, it surely doesn't look good. These
20 | guys better be some pretty good attorneys.

21 | JOHN O'NEIL: This is what you're paying the
22 | big bucks for.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: With what? I don't know
24 | yet.

25 | JOHN O'NEIL: Your charm, your personality,
and your book rights, I'm sure.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It sounds real good, not a
2 stark reality.

3 JOHN O'NEIL: They -- now, it, it'll work
4 out. Don't worry. You'll see. It -- like the old
5 story is, that's what's all brought us together here
6 and it's ain't going to go away.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A half a million dollars.

8 JOHN O'NEIL: Are you worth it?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can you imagine that? I
10 really have my doubts.

11 JOHN O'NEIL: Ah, you probably are. Now --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The guy -- someone's got
13 more faith in that than I do, because I sure don't see
14 it. But anyway, you know, irregardless, you know, I
15 mean, what's going to happen, I mean, I still know
16 that, you know, one's got to come out and face it all
17 and --

18 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- take care of it, do it.
20 I, I don't -- you know, what's got to be has got to be.

21 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, we talked about this
22 prob-- I think you probably mentioned it three or four
23 hundred times, about coming out or some--

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You got that, right?

25 JOHN O'NEIL: Yes. Absolutely. Oh, we're
sitting here adding them.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it's been the same
2 questions, the same routine. I, I know. We -- I -- we
3 should actually cut a record and play it now and then.

4 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah, crack your knuckles to
5 "Home on the Range," all this good stuff. I mean --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And why, why is it that
7 I've got to be one of those oddball human beings that
8 have a conviction that there's something that I've
9 heard and seen here that's true? I mean, I'm serious.
10 If it wasn't for that I'd be -- what -- I don't know
11 what to tell you, John. I mean, am I that weird and
12 strange that I got caught up in this thing and I
13 literally, honestly, truly believe it?

14 JOHN O'NEIL: Well --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I, I realize that --

16 JOHN O'NEIL: I won't argue with you, but --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize you never could
18 yourself un-- it, it's a thing that most people don't
19 have too much of, and that's time.

20 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum. Is this rhetorical
21 questions or --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nah -- come on, now. You
23 know, we --

24 JOHN O'NEIL: I know the situa--

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish it were too and
you'd understand real clear -- I mean, you, you've

1 | already, you know, prejudged this guy and so forth, and
2 | I got -- I'm the same way. I've done that with many
3 | groups and different individuals through the years.

4 | But I -- it so happened when I first met the guy --

5 | JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he did open up something
7 | to me that I always wanted to know something about, and
8 | at least he had an answer.

9 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. I think you're very
10 | fortunate in that area. Tell you what. Let me ask you
11 | if you could do me a favor. I never -- you've done
12 | some of these things --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We'll see. All right?
14 | What are we --

15 | JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. It's nothing terribly
16 | involved.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to -- what are we
18 | -- asked -- possible here?

19 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. Why don't you run this
20 | group by Teed -- Teed's group by --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll do that.

22 | JOHN O'NEIL: Pardon?

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'll do that for
24 | sure.

25 | JOHN O'NEIL: And the-- yeah, then, say, here
-- this -- we're kind of concerned. He can give us a

1 | call back, I need him to talk to John-4, or he can give
2 | us a call back tomorrow night, I know the same -- any
3 | time after 4.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

5 | JOHN O'NEIL: And let us know what's --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, my eyes are
7 | starting to itch here.

8 | JOHN O'NEIL: Ah, God, lay off the scotch,
9 | you know. That, that happens like that.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Scotch? Man, I haven't
11 | seen any of that in a long time. In years.

12 | JOHN O'NEIL: We'll think about you tonight.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 | JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. Is there anything else?
15 | Are there any of these people that want to come -- is
16 | there a possibility --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I'll, I'll
18 | tell you what, I will really keep you posted on that.
19 | I'm going to keep on talking to them. That's why I
20 | didn't want to give names yet, because, you know --

21 | JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- let, let's see what
23 | happens and --

24 | JOHN O'NEIL: You know, remember, you, you've
25 | got to keep con-- if you get some people that are very
unhappy in there --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know that. I
2 mean, any time --

3 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that happens, I
5 guarantee they'll be out where you are. I guarantee
6 it.

7 JOHN O'NEIL: Yeah. It could turn into a
8 real mutinous mass and --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

10 JOHN O'NEIL: -- and people start getting
11 hurt. We don't want to get people hurt.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, of course not.
13 You know, and he's always said that too. If you show
14 an interest, a sign, anything at all, you know, and,
15 and, and go ahead, you know.

16 JOHN O'NEIL: Um-hum.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Definitely they're going to
18 be backed in the best way possible to tell them -- to
19 encourage them to do it, to --

20 JOHN O'NEIL: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to make the move.

22 JOHN O'NEIL: All right. Work on those
23 people. Get the -- your disgruntled out. If they want
24 to come out tonight, John-4 is going to be on.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN O'NEIL: Give him a shout. And give

1 | it --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's always possible.

3 | JOHN O'NEIL: Talk to John. We're going to
4 | be back on tomorrow at 4. Okay?

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Yeah.

6 | JOHN O'NEIL: Okay. Take it easy.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Take it easy, John.
8 | Bye.

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10 | JOHN DENTON: Sort of gave it a chance and --
11 | I don't listen to it full-time.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I know. I, I just
13 | can't -- I don't know what it is. I don't know if it's
14 | the lyrics mixed with --

15 | JOHN DENTON: Well --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the twangy -- I just --
17 | I don't know.

18 | JOHN DENTON: There's about three levels of
19 | it.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's true. That's true.
21 | I mean, if Kenny Rogers or maybe Alabama or something
22 | like that, I guess I can handle that sort of thing.

23 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Pickup trucks and
24 | drinking liquor and stuff like that is not real
25 | strengthening.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha, ha. That's true.

1 JOHN DENTON: So, it has some pretty nice
2 sentiment.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, what -- now, you're
4 going to be up through the night, are you?

5 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh boy.

7 JOHN DENTON: I'll be with you, I'll be with
8 you all night.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're going to be with me
10 all night? What, are you --

11 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- coming over here to
13 visit or what?

14 JOHN DENTON: I thought, I thought I would if
15 it's all right. I'm, I'm just going to bring some eggs
16 and hide them.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Okay. That
18 would be fine. I really wouldn't mind. It'll change
19 the base of things around here.

20 JOHN DENTON: Hey, do you guys do that for
21 the kids?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I was raised with all
23 that sort of thing --

24 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but, no, we don't do
that around here.

1 JOHN DENTON: Oh. I was raised that way too.
2 Yeah. But I haven't done it --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 JOHN DENTON: -- in years either.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The traditions of man. I
6 mean, it's fun, of course.

7 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah. My grandparents
8 used to do it for us.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

10 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. But I'm not home enough
11 hardly anymore to, to get into that.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, you're over here
13 in wacko Waco trying to get me out into the system, and
14 I'm agreeing with you. It's just that I, I fear the
15 unknown --

16 JOHN DENTON: Well, heck, that's normal and
17 natural.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is, huh?

19 JOHN DENTON: If you didn't, you wouldn't be
20 a thinking person. You know?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'd have a certain --
22 at times one wonders if they are or not.

23 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Well, even the positive
24 things are somewhat unsettling.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

JOHN DENTON: You know, there's stress and

1 | you-stress, and you-stress is a positive thing, and
2 | it's -- like winning the lottery, you know. Cause a
3 | great --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

5 | JOHN DENTON: -- deal of stress. So, it's
6 | understandable.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Yeah, I'm -- I
8 | don't know about you -- did you get some sleep today or
9 | something or --

10 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you did, huh?

12 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, man. I hate sleeping
14 | in the daytime. I really do.

15 | JOHN DENTON: Well, you never get, you never
16 | get a full complement.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, you don't. For sure
18 | you don't.

19 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Our body clocks just
20 | don't, don't work that way.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Well --

22 | JOHN DENTON: They've been doing some
23 | research on that, you know, that daylight makes some,
24 | some of your cells more active and --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

 JOHN DENTON: -- you know, the factories are

1 | putting in that sun-type lighting now to keep people
2 | more alert on the job that work night shifts.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I'm hearing.

4 | JOHN DENTON: All that sort of thing. So,
5 | lie --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, John -- you told me,
7 | where, where was home for you again?

8 | JOHN DENTON: Upstate New York.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right. Over by --
10 | you're not anywhere near Syracuse, are you?

11 | JOHN DENTON: I know that area.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You do?

13 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: One of these days I'll have
15 | to let Greg -- he's, he's sleeping right now, but he
16 | probably would want to talk to you just about that.

17 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Sure.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's -- it's where he spent
19 | a lot of years and, you know, he still has real fond
20 | memories of the area.

21 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum. Yeah, ask him how, how
22 | he likes shovelling snow.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Well, I mean, I,
24 | I -- those are bad nightmares for me.

25 | JOHN DENTON: Oh, yeah?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I lived in Wisconsin for

1 | awhile --

2 | JOHN DENTON: Oh, geez, yeah.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and it was terrible.

4 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. You've still got the
5 | accent.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I, I know I do. I, I
7 | hear that everywhere I go and -- but, then, when I get
8 | to Wisconsin they ask me where I'm from also.

9 | JOHN DENTON: Oh, yeah.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've heard that all my
11 | life.

12 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Picking up words and
14 | nuances here and there and --

15 | JOHN DENTON: You're, you're a cheesehead.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am. I, I -- yeah,
17 | especially swiss, with the holes in it, huh?

18 | JOHN DENTON: (Laughter.)

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Has --

20 | JOHN DENTON: You know, that --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Especially as it appears to
22 | be to those that are on the outside here, I'm in --
23 | I've got my own little Federal Pen here already.

24 | JOHN DENTON: Are you a Packers fan?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was for years.

 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Judy just came onto the
2 scene. Just, just a minute.

3 STEVE TO JUDY: What?

4 JOHN DENTON: Uh-huh.

5 STEVE TO JUDY: Yeah, I do.

6 JUDY TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).

7 STEVE TO JUDY: Yeah. Just a minute. Let me
8 give it to you here.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just, just a second.

10 JOHN DENTON: Okay.

11 JUDY TO STEVE: Greg (indiscernible) Greg's
12 (indiscernible).

13 STEVE TO JUDY: Here's both of them. Here's,
14 here's this -- here's the latest one. Got the other
15 one too? Okay.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, John?

17 JOHN DENTON: Yes.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm back.

19 JOHN DENTON: Okay. When, when do you sleep?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Actually, I was going to
21 turn in about 12:00 tonight and then --

22 JOHN DENTON: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- as I was going down the
24 hall, I heard David up, and so I peeked in the corner
25 and there he's got that country music on. And I says
what in the heck are you doing?

1 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he says well, what do
3 you think of this music? I says, well, don't ask my
4 honest opinion because -- I says you, you're not
5 telling me you really like that stuff. And he was
6 saying yeah. He says listen to it, it's got a good
7 rhythm to it.

8 JOHN DENTON: Some of it.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's not happy with his own
10 guys at -- he's, he's a perfectionist when it comes to
11 his music. And he really is. I mean, I don't know
12 what you th-- he plays quite a few styles, ballads to
13 rock-and-roll to classical rock-and-roll. And he
14 actually is extremely creative. He's awesome timing.
15 As a lead guitarist, he's, he's right at the top. He
16 really is.

17 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Ask him what he thinks
18 of Chet Atkins.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, he -- I think he does
20 like him. I mean, there's no question the guy has put
21 on -- pardon?

22 JOHN DENTON: Because he's a, he's a
23 perfectionist, you know.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

25 JOHN DENTON: Some people don't think he's
that great a guitarist, but he's a purist, you know.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

2 JOHN DENTON: He won't release anything
3 unless it's --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

5 JOHN DENTON: -- absolutely perfect. You
6 know.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, David himself, I
8 don't know -- see, now, I -- being because of my
9 background, comparative religion, I -- when I became
10 part of this group I more or less started getting into
11 the management of music, and right away you're expected
12 in the business to know everybody. I mean, and here I
13 am, I don't know anyone.

14 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I'm out talking -- I'm
16 in Hollywood talking to a guy by the name of Michael
17 Anthony. And a lot of people, they know that name. I
18 mean, I didn't know him from Adam. And I walked away
19 and a friend said to me do you know who you were
20 talking to? I says, yeah, a real nice guy. His name
21 is Mike. He says I don't believe you, Steve. That's
22 the guy -- the bass player with Van Halen. And I says
23 well, who is he?

24 JOHN DENTON: (Laughter.)

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, by then the guy's
so frustrated with me, you know --

1 JOHN DENTON: No, I'm with you on that.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I mean --

3 JOHN DENTON: It doesn't mean anything to me.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I did s-- I mean, I met
5 Billie Sheen, who is the base player used to be with
6 David Lee Roth and with a group called Mr. Big. Now, I
7 mean, at least I know who they are, but, I mean, it
8 still doesn't mean anything to me.

9 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean -- and I met
11 John Entwistle of the Who and, you know, loads of
12 people like that.

13 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I don't know, it's --
15 that, that whole scene, it's, it's not -- the only
16 reason I ever got involved is I just saw an aspect to
17 the whole religious thing. The Bible talks about a
18 word called Shigionith, and it means music to turbulent
19 lyrics in the final days of -- the highest form of
20 communication is a song, it's music. And we originally
21 -- how we were going to effect or reach people was by
22 music.

23 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, then, of -- but this,
25 of course, puts a crimp in our style. It'll be --

JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- interesting to see what
2 God's got planned now. I mean, to tell you the truth,
3 I don't think -- well, one can sing like a canary where
4 we're going, I understand.

5 JOHN DENTON: (Laughter.)

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: At least if it's not long,
7 temporarily.

8 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I mean, you know, I
10 was telling John-5 and I was talking with Dek today and
11 -- I mean, I, I, I keep on telling him -- and, I mean,
12 it's, it's a broken record, of course, but, I mean, I
13 appreciate what you guy-- I mean, you've got a job to
14 do and -- I mean, I, I really, in a lot of -- sometimes
15 I wish that -- you know, if -- well, if religion wasn't
16 involved in this thing, though, I wouldn't have been
17 here in the first place. I mean, obviously, I would
18 have been over in Hawaii still living my life.

19 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean, the reason I
21 came here and put up with wacko Waco is because of
22 having convictions, asking a lot of hardcore questions
23 that a lot of theologians, professors through the years
24 are not able to answer, minister, friends, colleagues,
25 never able to answer, but -- and not even -- with as,
as much as a consistent opinion or a theory.

1 JOHN DENTON: I, I --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why I'm here though.

3 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Billy Graham --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 JOHN DENTON: -- the other day said --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

7 JOHN DENTON: Billy Graham the other day said
8 just blind faith has something to do with it. You
9 know, that there are gaps -- that he --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, for me it doesn't.
11 See --

12 JOHN DENTON: -- says there are gaps that
13 nobody can ful-- can --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, what --

15 JOHN DENTON: -- fill, you know --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

17 JOHN DENTON: -- intellectually, and that
18 blind faith is part of the whole package.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I tested th--
20 John, I honestly tested this so much for six months,
21 first before I even came and spent anymore time with
22 David. But in the first six months I'd call him long-
23 distance. My phone would -- phone bill would be like
24 200 up to 3, 4, \$500 a month.

25 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And in the process of

1 | talking to him, I, I think I'd have him -- I'd try to
2 | nail him down and say what are you going to do with
3 | this, what are you going to do with that, what about
4 | this, what about that? And I was used to nailing
5 | ministers of all denominations to the wall. I mean,
6 | seriously. I'm not afraid to stand with anybody in
7 | this world. But I finally met my match. The guy
8 | pulled the carpet out from under me. Not only did he
9 | answer my questions, but he went deeper than I even had
10 | actually brought the questions up. And I started
11 | looking at him -- well, where did you go to school at?
12 | He says well, I dropped out when I was in ninth grade.
13 | You what? I says, well, where did you get the
14 | information? And then I brought in a, a guy, a friend
15 | of mine, his name was Walter Sands, a doctor, a psy-- a
16 | psychoanalyst, a psychologist. And he was intrigued.
17 | He says I've never seen anything like it, the answers
18 | the guy has, how consistent. And I started bringing a
19 | lot of friends. And, so, over time, when I start-- I
20 | decided to start travelling with him and I, I just
21 | observed. I watched and -- you know, I mean, I'm
22 | always skeptical of any and everybody, especially when
23 | they come on to be something and -- but after time, I
24 | mean, I wasn't able to controvert what he had. So,
25 | little by little I made a commitment, and it's, it's a
day-by-day thing though. There's never a day, in

1 | honesty, with any of these people included -- there
2 | might be some more adamant than others. But like
3 | myself, every day's a new day. You've got to look at
4 | the issues. You've got to look at it from every
5 | perspective. You've got -- you know, you're way out.
6 | Well, there's Hawaii on one hand and there's this place
7 | and -- the bottom line for me, is it true or not? Is
8 | it true? I mean, for me, I am an idealist. I look for
9 | absolute truth. But where is there absolute truth?
10 | One thing that's absolute, as far as I can see, and
11 | that's death. And then it comes to everybody.

12 | JOHN DENTON: Well, that's a reality, you
13 | know, and when you say --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is.

15 | JOHN DENTON: -- when you say every day's a
16 | new day, that -- you have to deal with the realities of
17 | every new day.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's true. That's
19 | why I have never shut off -- you know, I mean, I'll sit
20 | and talk and think and look again, look back at what
21 | I've seen, how I got here. And, you know, a lot of
22 | these guys, they're -- you know, they're talking about
23 | sitting down with a pizza and so forth. Well, you
24 | know, I mean, I see that as humor. I see that as a
25 | good gesture. And, I mean, you know, they're going to
 | deal at every level, of course, and I don't, I don't

1 | blame them. I mean, it's great. But, then, it's not
2 | like one does not think about it. You know, you think
3 | about all aspects. But life is a deep thing to me.
4 | It's -- it really is a deep thing and -- it's, it's got
5 | it's complexities and so forth, but there's a lot of
6 | answers to those things that I -- have always seen as
7 | complexities.

8 | JOHN DENTON: And, and some things I think
9 | you have to answer for yourself, you know. You, you
10 | evaluate things as a, as a human being and you look at
11 | them and you come up with a, with a judgment, you know.
12 | It's how --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Truly.

14 | JOHN DENTON: -- you conduct your life.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's true.

16 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, yeah, I was telling
18 | John earlier, the other -- John-5, that I did talk with
19 | a few guys tonight, but I didn't want to give their
20 | names yet. I'm still -- I was talking with them. A
21 | couple of them turned it, but they said they were going
22 | to continue talking to me tomorrow.

23 | JOHN DENTON: Uh-huh.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I don't know -- I know
25 | it, it came up about their possibly going out even
tomorrow.

1 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I don't know yet. I
3 didn't even really want to bring it up at first
4 because, you know, I -- it's, it's better to know for
5 sure and then I'd let you know.

6 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But at least they're, at
8 least they're, they're talking about it. And, so far,
9 right now it's, it's three, three guys. So, I said
10 well, a couple of them --

11 JOHN DENTON: How about, how about the --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Huh?

13 JOHN DENTON: -- how about the, the kids and
14 the women?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So far, you know, there
16 hasn't been -- well, you know, like -- it's almost hard
17 to know where to begin with some people because most of
18 them are pretty strong. Like they looked at that
19 letter that was done and they all saw that as, saw that
20 as a real high thing. You know, that was a pretty big
21 deal, because it -- David -- I mean, he does -- he's
22 not a writer and he's not into writing. And the only
23 things that he's ever written, and you can tell by his
24 handwriting is poor. His structuring of sentences and
25 all that is not good, but, I mean, he is a communicator
verbally. But, at the same time, when you look at him

1 | with the way he does paperwise, I mean, it's, it's just
2 | never been there. The last time I saw him do anything
3 | was like about the time I met him, and that's -- you're
4 | talking six, seven years ago already.

5 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah. I haven't looked
6 | at a lot of that stuff. I will when I get a chance.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. So, basi-- you know,
8 | the first letter was his totally. The second letter,
9 | he showed it to me and I put in the punctuation in some
10 | of the places, and I, I didn't even want to cr-- I just
11 | left it as it was, the words and everything. I mean,
12 | there were some things that, you know, I saw as, you
13 | know, grammatically -- would have -- it, it's a little
14 | awkward maybe, but --

15 | JOHN DENTON: So, he's a, he's an auditory
16 | person, not a --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He is. That's, that's for
18 | sure. He is.

19 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean, it's strange
21 | that he's even written those down. When I walked in
22 | yesterday when he did the first letter, he was sitting
23 | there writing, and I, I said, excuse me, what are you
24 | writing? And he said, well, I was shown something.
25 | And I says, well, was it -- were you directed to write
this verbatim, word for word? He says, no, I -- he

1 | says, as usual, I was given an overall picture and, you
2 | know, the thoughts are there. He says, I've written it
3 | down. And then he showed it to me and he says, well,
4 | do you want to write it out for me? I says, well, no,
5 | how about Judy? And he says, yeah, fine.

6 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. I guess --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, she wrote it out for
8 | him and that's when we passed it off. But --

9 | JOHN DENTON: He can evidently read pretty
10 | well though, huh?

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Yeah. No --
12 | yeah, no problems there at all. No problems --

13 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- reading and
15 | comprehending.

16 | JOHN DENTON: So, so (indiscernible) heard of
17 | as far as his writing, but his reading skills are
18 | excellent?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. The reading's -- but
20 | he -- the truth is -- you know, there are people here,
21 | like Perry Jones who was killed in that shootout --
22 | Perry knew him since '81. David first came here in '81
23 | and he, he had dyslexia. He was a stutterer. I mean,
24 | it was bad. I, I've never -- they've got tapes here
25 | and I've always wanted to take the time to hear some of
 | the old tapes of when he first arrived and he started

1 | trying to share some of his ideas and thoughts, like
2 | back in about '82 to '84. But all that -- seriously,
3 | you can talk to -- if you ever have the opportunity,
4 | Catherine Madison, from what I understand, is somewhat
5 | -- incarcerated somewhere over there. But talk to her
6 | about her perceptions, what she remembers about David
7 | when he first arrived in '81, right on until like '85
8 | when he went to Israel. All of the sudden -- this is
9 | no joke. I mean, Perry has told me in detail. But he
10 | came back and it was like he was a totally different
11 | person. He was able to articulate, very clear, very
12 | deep. He went into subject matter they had never heard
13 | anything about, but it was directly from the book. So,
14 | something happened, but what?

15 | JOHN DENTON: S-- we, we, we should organize
16 | a tour for dyslexics to Israel.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you've got a point
18 | there.

19 | JOHN DENTON: Or something.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if that's what it
21 | did, I tell you what, you, you might have an idea
22 | there. Let's, let's see how we can work this thing
23 | out. Maybe that's how I can pay for this attorney that
24 | wants to take my case for about half a million.

25 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah, I heard that there's a
pretty good, pretty good fee on that.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, I mean, here's a guy
2 making maybe 50,000 off of anybody else, and all of a
3 -- he comes to me -- I don't care if you know or not.
4 You know, if the guy wants to drop me, I -- it doesn't
5 really matter. I mean, I like the guy. He's okay.
6 But, you know, first it's for one sum. He comes back a
7 couple days later, and, shoot, if it didn't double
8 instead of go down. It more than doubled, almost
9 tripled.

10 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, what happened in
12 two days?

13 JOHN DENTON: Well, I understand that, you
14 know, there's some book rights and some movie rights
15 and stuff like that and, you know, that's --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think it interested him
17 all the more, huh?

18 JOHN DENTON: I think -- you know, I can't
19 speak for him, but, I mean, that, that --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, everybody --

21 JOHN DENTON: -- should take --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- wants to jump on the
23 bandwagon.

24 JOHN DENTON: Well, that should take some of
25 the burden off of everybody as far as, you know, having
something --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but the bad thing --

2 JOHN DENTON: -- to pay them with.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I want to tell you
4 the truth, though, about that. David, in honesty, is
5 not inter-- he --

6 JOHN DENTON: Well, I know he's not.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he told him. He's not
8 interested in the --

9 JOHN DENTON: Yeah, he --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- money. He doesn't like
11 any -- I mean, he doesn't --

12 JOHN DENTON: He's doesn't have --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- want any reproach or
14 dis-- I mean, it's going to be a joke to you, of
15 course, but --

16 JOHN DENTON: Well, no, no. I'm no-- I know
17 that you say --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, he wants no
19 reproach upon the message of the seven --

20 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- seals of what he
22 believes and teaches.

23 JOHN DENTON: But still, you know, in the
24 market place, you know, you're going to need cash, and
25 that, that's what that's about. We'll just leave it
where it is.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. No, I understand.

2 And he, he (indiscernible) --

3 JOHN DENTON: I know that he's not interested
4 in, in fortune and fame, but, you know, the --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 JOHN DENTON: -- the, the money is a reality
7 of, of paying attorneys, you know.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But all of a sudden, once
9 they see the possibilities of what can be made. I
10 mean, their share is anywhere like -- have you ever
11 heard of two-thirds to three-quarters?

12 JOHN DENTON: I just did.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

14 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

16 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I wouldn't even
18 really be talking about that, but they left the
19 information out themselves, because we heard it on a
20 talk show about a --

21 JOHN DENTON: Oh.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- two-and-a-half million
23 dollar book. Well, that about blew us away. It's news
24 to us.

25 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum. Yeah, you're fairly
limited in there.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, of course. But
2 anyway, you know, I mean, I, I really -- you know, I'm
3 just interested in just getting into the system, going
4 through it, wherever the chips may fall, but I -- still
5 I'm very strongly into the principles of the
6 Constitution, whatever happens. I mean, this country
7 is going the, the direction it goes and --

8 JOHN DENTON: Yeah, you're right, you know.
9 And, and, you know, that's --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean --

11 JOHN DENTON: -- that's reality, and the, and
12 the Constitution is -- you're going to see it work.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I want to. I mean,
14 I'm a person that I believe in the, the Bill of Rights,
15 the first ten stronger than -- I mean, I really am
16 heavy into your freedoms, your rights, your ability to
17 choose to believe, not to believe. I've had -- all my
18 life I've had atheistic friends. I mean, when I was a
19 young man in the '60s, I had friends that were into
20 Hinduism, way back then.

21 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll never forget asking a
23 friend well, what religion are you? He says to me I'm
24 a free thinker. I says you're what? You know. And, I
25 mean, the guy -- I real-- I liked that. It intrigued
me. You know, it agitated the thinking. And right off

1 | I -- here the guy is 12, 13 years old and he's talking
2 | about Buddhism and Hinduism?

3 | JOHN DENTON: Hmm.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, what a mind.

5 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then, here, the guy and
7 | I -- myself, we both, we did a job for my dad. We were
8 | paid \$10. I mean, back then that was a lot of money.
9 | He goes out and buys a course in Russian, the Russian
10 | language. I mean, what kid 12 years old is going to --
11 | I mean, what kind of a guy was this? But I really was
12 | happy for the opportunity to meet and associate with a
13 | guy like that because it, it really was intriguing. He
14 | saw himself as an atheist. But, then, at the same time
15 | he was interested in Zen Buddhism. And, I mean, 12
16 | years old in the si-- mid '60s? '63-4?

17 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Probably had a, a, a
18 | knack for languages. I've got a -- I --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he did to some
20 | degree. I --

21 | JOHN DENTON: Well, I've got a friend whose
22 | daughter is a -- got that kind of ability. And it's,
23 | you know, it's, it's, it's good memory, for one thing.
24 | And she majored -- I think she got a doctorate in
25 | languages. The two of them are very dispersed. You --
I think one is Russian and the other is Swahili or

1 something.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wow.

3 JOHN DENTON: It was -- you know, one doesn't
4 build on the other, but she's got the ability to handle
5 both of them. And he says she's not intelligent, she
6 just has that synapse --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

8 JOHN DENTON: -- to retain those sort of
9 things.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I did meet a man -- years
11 ago I went to school in England. And this guy, he
12 could speak 16 languages. No, I think it was 21, but
13 he could write 16. That's what it was. He --

14 JOHN DENTON: I've got -- I've got a
15 smattering of English myself. That's --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- yeah. Here I've
17 -- you know, like Pablo here that's from Israel, he
18 himself speaks four or five languages.

19 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And here I -- here he's
21 matching me in English.

22 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What is this? This is no
24 good.

25 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. A lot of that, I think,
you know, it's a blessing and a curse. If you're from

1 | a country where you've got close borders, you, you, you
2 | have --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Truly.

4 | JOHN DENTON: -- to be bilingual, or
5 | sometimes trilingual.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: We call him a taco Jew
7 | because he's actually originally from Argentina, but
8 | when he was young he moved to Jerusalem. He is Jewish.

9 | JOHN DENTON: Oh. I was wondering about that
10 | Spanish first name.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, exactly. Pablo. I
12 | mean --

13 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Pablo, what in the
15 | heck --

16 | PABLO (IN BACKGROUND): (Laughter.)

17 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's, he's right over here
19 | laughing right now.

20 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, everybody runs him
22 | through with that.

23 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Spanish Jew.

25 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. When I heard that I said
well, this -- we've got the wrong name for this guy.

1 This guy can't be, can't be Pablo Cohen. You know.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it is.

3 JOHN DENTON: He is.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: His mother spent some time
5 there and I guess she named all her -- she had three
6 sons and they were all named with Spanish names.

7 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum. Hmm.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, so, you go right on
9 through till the morning then, huh?

10 JOHN DENTON: Yes. Uh-huh.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wowie. So, when do you --
12 you don't have a break over this weekend at all?

13 JOHN DENTON: Oh, no. Uh-uh. No. No.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wow.

15 JOHN DENTON: This is -- it's just the way it
16 is.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what -- John, what
18 happens normally? I mean, say this is ended. For you,
19 what are you -- are you back in the State of New York
20 working basically or are you sent around America? Is
21 that a normal thing or what?

22 JOHN DENTON: Well, we just go back to our
23 division of assignment.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, then, most of the time
25 you're in your division then, huh?

JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Um-hum. Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is it -- how frequent does
2 this happen where you end up -- are you called in as a
3 negotiator like this? I mean, is it something that --
4 where you're called far away like this or --

5 JOHN DENTON: On something like this, yeah,
6 we probably get called. And then, you know, every now
7 and then you'll have something locally, a guy in a bank
8 or something, you know, holding someone or, or maybe a
9 barricaded subject or something like this.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No kidding? I mean, those
11 are the things that, you know, you don't --

12 JOHN DENTON: You go around helping people is
13 what it amounts to.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Right.

15 JOHN DENTON: Or trying to help people.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 JOHN DENTON: You know.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, definitely, you know,
19 it's a good work for sure. I mean, no question about
20 it. I'd like to help you help me. And, you know,
21 we're working on it, of course.

22 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Well, that's what we're
23 here for. All of us --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're -- I'm still --

25 JOHN DENTON: -- that are involved in this.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- hoping that any time

1 | here -- I mean, you know, there are -- for him there is
2 | not a set thing, because he, like I was telling the
3 | other guys today, he does-- he brings it up to me
4 | frequently about the time and what's God doing, you
5 | know. I know there's virtues of faith and patience.
6 | And he really -- it's like with a little bit of time
7 | here -- it's like the issues -- I mean, we believe
8 | heavily, of course, that if you believe in this
9 | so-called Christ of 2,000 years ago, in the final days
10 | is a revelation. The last book is called a Revelation
11 | of that person, whoever -- I mean, if the person ever
12 | existed. And if you know the person, well, then show
13 | me the seven seals. It's that simple. That's the
14 | final test. So, I mean, everything that we do revolves
15 | around that, and that's why I've always been serious.
16 | If there's a scholar that can even give me an opinion
17 | on what he thinks about those seals, I'm out of here.

18 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've actually -- in the
20 | beginning, I, I looked for excuses, ways to get out of
21 | here and -- but there was a overwhelming conviction
22 | that there's something to it, there's something there.

23 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that's why -- you know,
25 | from the beginning, like even with the attorneys, we
never -- honestly, we never told these two guys that --

1 | anything about time. We said that right along, you
2 | know, where it -- it's, it's always open and a
3 | possibility to leave at any time, day and night.

4 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know, and, and it's
6 | still that. It's, it's not changed. And, you know,
7 | every now and then I, I'm always asking David, well,
8 | you know, what about talking to these guys? And he
9 | says, well, as long as they want to allow me to open up
10 | to what we see and understand from the book, even in,
11 | in relation to the time element. Because all
12 | throughout the prophecies even Christ himself said you,
13 | you know not the day of your visitation, implying that
14 | the Jews, back in his day, they should have known the
15 | judgments that were prophesied upon them, that they'd
16 | eat their own children, would be laid even with the
17 | ground, which historically happened, John.

18 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Titus, the Roman general,
20 | he finally, in about 68 A.D., returned back to
21 | Jerusalem, and they became so hungry they finally
22 | started eating their own children.

23 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, they fulfilled Christ's
25 | very words in Luke, Chapter 19. So, I mean, really
 | what salvation, according to that book, has always

1 | been, on one side man is pronounced to be corrupt.

2 | JOHN DENTON: Geez, a rugby team did that.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You got that right. You
4 | got that right.

5 | JOHN DENTON: Hey --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

7 | JOHN DENTON: -- check out Romans 12.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Romans 12. I --

9 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- don't have it before me.

11 | JOHN DENTON: Thirteen.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I should know it right off.
13 | It's -- okay. I, I've got it pictured in my mind.

14 | JOHN DENTON: In submission to the
15 | authorities, you know. Let me get, let me get in a
16 | commercial there, okay?

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Please do.

18 | JOHN DENTON: That's it.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Station identification
20 | there.

21 | JOHN DENTON: Read that section on submission
22 | to the authorities.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 | JOHN DENTON: You know, it sounds like it was
25 | written by someone in the FBI to me.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you're, you're not

1 | even close, because if you look at Romans 12 as it
2 | compares to another writing of Paul's, which is First
3 | Corinthians, Chapter 12, you'll find out that the very
4 | organization, the authorities spoken of there and the
5 | dignities spoken of, are -- is the church body, which
6 | is to be a governed body.

7 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Numbers are important in
9 | the Bible and, and the number 12 is a number that
10 | applies to government. I mean, not only were there 12
11 | patriarchs, the 12 sons of Jacob, there's also, as you,
12 | as you realize, 12 apostles, and there's 12 months out
13 | of the year. I mean, this isn't happe-- happenstance
14 | at all.

15 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, when you actually start
17 | breaking it down, God himself has a division of angels
18 | in heaven with the number 12. There's seraphims.
19 | There's cherubims, male angels, female angels. Very
20 | high order of beings. But, you know, we find -- look
21 | at movies like Cocoon and so forth and, believe it or
22 | not, those are just perversions, counterfeits of
23 | realities that I really truly believe exist in this
24 | universe.

25 | JOHN DENTON: I, I missed that movie, but I,
I knew a doctor who knew that doctor that wrote that.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

2 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Interesting. I really
4 found it very -- you know, there was a lot of things in
5 there that -- well, if you read the Bible, Joel 2,
6 Isaiah 13, and a lot of these chapters, you'll find
7 that that's basically the same thing that the Bible is
8 saying.

9 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We're beings of light.
11 There's no reason why anybody should die, perish. But
12 those that see light, that, that have light within,
13 they can't die. They can't die. And the physics of it
14 can be explained and shown by the Bible, by an old
15 archaic book everybody carries under their arm. It's
16 -- all it is is cigarette paper with some black India
17 ink and a old cow's dead hide wrapped around it. You
18 know. For me, there's nothing holy about the book
19 unless there's some real information there.

20 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I mean, I, I've
22 always tried to be real with people, even the people
23 I've gone out and talked to about the Bible. You know,
24 I get all sorts of people, ministers of all
25 denominations will come and hit on you and try to make
you look -- show you up. And then when you start

1 | hitting them with questions they can't answer, and you
2 | say pardon me, can I serve you and show you some
3 | things, well, of course, you know, that's where the
4 | pride comes in. And the majority of time you can't
5 | deal with those who have doctor degrees, because, you
6 | know, it takes a lot of hard work to gain those
7 | degrees. And there's a lot of pride about what you've
8 | gained and done and I, I found it very hard a lot of
9 | times to communicate with those kind of people. But
10 | I've always told them, hey, if you've got something you
11 | can share and show me, I'm open, I'm listening.

12 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But these people that have
14 | come here, you know, they're not, they're not off the
15 | wall. I mean, you will be able to -- ultimately, you
16 | will be able to talk with them if you want or whatever,
17 | and you're going to find they've come from all walks of
18 | life, different backgrounds.

19 | JOHN DENTON: Well, I, I, I know that,
20 | Steven, and I know that, you know, a lot of you have
21 | been successful in, you know, what I say is the real
22 | world. But, you know, you'all have been in there for I
23 | don't know how many years getting, you know, one side.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not really years,
25 | because if you notice we come and go. Like even like
I'm in California a lot.

1 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And David's been out --
3 when he's been out here I've been out there. I have
4 travelled with him. And the same with the others.
5 They come and go. Those from England, they usually
6 come here for a week or two and then they go back.
7 Some have stayed for six months, some up to a year.
8 And with that, you know, they -- and they choose --
9 they come and go as they please. And even those around
10 the States, the same has been true. Most of those that
11 are in America, a lot of them have come here and chosen
12 to be here because they wanted to hear and see the
13 whole thing. I mean, you've got to -- if you ask
14 Gonzalez, if you ever get to talk with him, you know,
15 the ATF undercover agent that was here, I mean, he
16 actually sat down himself the last night before the
17 incident, on a Saturday night. He was here for six
18 hours.

19 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's a lot of
21 time to sit. I mean, you know, no, no class in school
22 do you sit there for usually longer than 50 minutes.

23 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And because he showed an
25 interest, David just kept on going and kept on going.

JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, he opened up a lot to
2 him and, you know, he allowed for any and all kinds of
3 questions. And he let him -- he hinted right on
4 through that he always knew who he was.

5 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He tried to let him know as
7 best he could and, I mean, I -- we all knew. I mean,
8 seriously. I mean, I didn't know what agency for sure,
9 but he was just too much of a -- you know, the way he
10 carried himself and his demeanor. He was too old to be
11 a --

12 JOHN DENTON: He could have, he could have
13 been from the gas company.

14 (Laughter.)

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Anyway, you know,
16 it, it was obvious. It was.

17 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I never dreamed --
19 David just said -- he did say pretty strong to --
20 Gonzalez, I'm -- we still like the guy a lot too. We,
21 we don't hold anything against him. And from what
22 we're hearing now, and the ATF is saying contrary, but
23 we, we're hearing the news also that, from the Houston
24 Chronicle, that he said that it had been compromised,
25 not to go ahead and go, go with it, and that's true. I
mean, I really wished they would have listened to him.

1 I'm hoping he did say that even.

2 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really am. I'm hoping he
4 said that.

5 JOHN DENTON: Well, what does that mean, "it
6 was compromised"?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I -- that's what I
8 heard. I, I'm thinking that meaning that we found out
9 we knew about it to some degree or he perceived that it
10 was not the thing to do at that time. I'll tell you
11 what, I sat here that Sunday morning with David. I, I
12 actually star-- I slept in that morning. It was about
13 8:00 and someone knocked at my door, and they said
14 Steve, Robert's here. And I says, oh, really? So, I
15 got up and I sat down in the foyer as you entered the
16 door, front door. I sat down, David and him and
17 myself. And, and David was sharing the Bible with him
18 and David ended up saying some kind of -- I, I thought
19 it was real strange. Out of the clear blue, David
20 started sharing a few different things with him like
21 what you've got to do, make sure you've thought it
22 through, and what you've got to do, make -- you know,
23 and he, he made a lot of statements like that. And I,
24 I thought, well, what in the heck was that --

25 JOHN DENTON: Who was he, who was he talking
to?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was talking to Robert.

2 JOHN DENTON: Oh, I thought he was talking to
3 people inside.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. He was at --
5 Robert was sitting right there and Robert was kind of
6 antsy, kind of moving around a lot and looking around
7 and -- but, finally, I mean, you know, he finally said
8 he had to go and have breakfast. And, and when I
9 looked out the door, and when he went over to across
10 the street, he didn't stay there but a couple minutes.
11 And the whole thing was strange. I mean, then Perry
12 happened to look out the window and he told me he saw
13 one of the guys down at the water tanks or something
14 like that. And as soon as that, his alarm went off
15 with his truck, then that vehicle moved. So, what,
16 what would that tell you? You know what I mean?

17 JOHN DENTON: Nothing. I don't really follow
18 what you said.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You didn't really follow
20 what I said?

21 JOHN DENTON: Yeah, I mean, you said --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, it is kind of bit
23 -- in bits and pieces. What -- well, Gonzalez when he
24 -- well, okay. Let me -- I know I, I was fragmented.
25 It's late for me. But, anyway, when he went out the
door --

1 JOHN DENTON: Late for both of us.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

3 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. We're talking about
4 our --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You had -- you've slept
6 some today I was told.

7 JOHN DENTON: We're, we're talking about our
8 b-- oh, yeah, a little bit. But, you know, you never
9 sleep during the day sufficiently.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, that's true.

11 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but an alarm went off
13 and --

14 JOHN DENTON: Bums out your --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it beeped like -- it was
16 kind of a strange thing. And Perry just happened to
17 look out the one window and saw a vehicle down at the
18 other end. And when that happened, it started moving,
19 when Robert's vehicle -- and he had a different vehicle
20 that day for the first time. So, I mean -- and there
21 was a lot of strange things that, you know, we, we
22 wondered. But we didn't really care, because we like
23 people and -- and, and the thing that disappointed us
24 really, more than anything, if they would have ever
25 knocked at the door, a sheriff or whoever --

JOHN DENTON: (Indiscernible) --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and they could have
2 taken him jogging. He was out running all the time.
3 We went into town. I mean, that's why right from the
4 beginning this was not settled so quickly, because we
5 wondered what the motives are, what is going on. I
6 honestly was here, John, when, when the walls were
7 riddled where I was at. And I would have not had a
8 chance. I had to get down -- I, I should have been
9 taken out. There's no -- in fact, I'm shocked I
10 wasn't. And the only thing I was trying to do is talk
11 on the phone. And, you know, I know you guys don't
12 want to -- you know, we've gone through this over and
13 over again, but --

14 JOHN DENTON: Yeah, it's, it's
15 counterproductive, really, about --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. I know.

17 JOHN DENTON: -- resolution.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I really don't -- I
19 mean, you know, what David --

20 JOHN DENTON: But, I mean --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it has to come out in
22 the court and whether they --

23 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe me or not,
25 that's -- and I -- I'll tell them again I -- what I saw
and didn't see, and I didn't see much. I really -- I

1 | was one of the people that was in a, a location where I
2 | didn't -- and, plus, I wanted to hang onto the phone
3 | and try to get this, this stupid thing stopped.

4 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And the only thing I got to
6 | hear was Perry's cry, you know, moaning and crying and
7 | all that. I mean, he was hit pretty bad, first in the
8 | leg, then in the stomach. And, man, I mean, the, the
9 | whole thing was bad. I, I'd never been around death
10 | like that before.

11 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum. Well, a lot of people
12 | haven't. You know? It's not an everyday occurrence.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, with children
14 | being here, women, and -- I mean, oh, man, what a, what
15 | a nightmare.

16 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, you know, I
18 | mean, I know you guys want to get it resolved. We do
19 | too and --

20 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. I think it's, it's time,
21 | you know.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know it's time. I
23 | believed it was from day one, you know, and, you know,
24 | even from that Tuesday, March 2nd. But the only thing
25 | that, you know, is throwing a wrench into it from your
perspective -- but, you know, from what we've been

1 following for the last number of years is, is the book
2 and, and the God that opens it up, where, where we have
3 not been able to controvert the message that's laid out
4 there, the testimony of dead men called prophets.

5 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, you know, I mean,
7 we'll -- I'll honestly --

8 JOHN DENTON: If they're --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- try to keep on being
10 open with you and frank and not try to play the role
11 I've played --

12 JOHN DENTON: Steve, there are, there are no
13 atheists in the foxholes.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've heard that all
15 my life too.

16 JOHN DENTON: I've seen it for real.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You have, huh?

18 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I've heard
20 that all my life. But in -- you know, myself, I have
21 not experienced or really been with people that have
22 gone through that before. I've had a lot of close
23 calls through life, but more through accidents than
24 anything else. And I guess it never really woke me up
25 to the realities of life and death so much. I guess I
always thought live today and who cares about tomorrow.

1 | You never know if it'll come or not. But then my
2 | attitude changed about that.

3 | JOHN DENTON: No, live today for tomorrow.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's -- that's good.

5 | But, you know, I mean, I, I do value life. I'm not a
6 | person that likes the idea or the prospect of ever
7 | dying. I'd truly like to go from this life right on
8 | into being, as the Bible says, translated into another
9 | existence. And I see the possibilities of that. So, I
10 | mean, I have my hopes. But you never know.

11 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You never know. The only
13 | thing that's sure, like you and I know, is, is death
14 | itself.

15 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But --

17 | JOHN DENTON: That and taxes, they say. You
18 | know?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Death and taxes.
20 | They do say.

21 | JOHN DENTON: (Laughter.) You know.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, for sure.

23 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But -- so, when do you get
25 | to get back to New York?

 JOHN DENTON: Well, I have to, you know,

1 | check the schedule. It's kind of flexible, I think.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

3 | JOHN DENTON: You know, it doesn't mean I'm
4 | flexible. It means the schedule --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

6 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Because you've, you've
7 | met several of us.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I heard in the news,
9 | they mentioned something about 17 new agents coming
10 | down from New England or the New England/Boston area?

11 | JOHN DENTON: Oh, really? That's, that's in
12 | the paper?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

14 | JOHN DENTON: Is that -- that was in the
15 | paper?

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that -- I -- that --
17 | I think it was -- I can't remember. It could have been
18 | on a -- I don't remember if it was the paper or if it
19 | was the radio. And I think it was about two weeks ago.

20 | JOHN DENTON: I, I don't --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Apparently it didn't happen
22 | then, huh?

23 | JOHN DENTON: I have no idea. You know? I
24 | can find out, but I --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- no -- in other
words, it's just something to talk about, you know.

1 It's, it's not a, you know, it's not a big deal.

2 JOHN DENTON: Geez, if they're from Boston,
3 we're going to need a translator.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

5 JOHN DENTON: If they're from Boston, we're
6 going to need a translator, you know?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, that's about it. Yeah.

8 JOHN DENTON: The way those Boston people
9 talk.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I actually like that area.
11 My wife and I, we --

12 JOHN DENTON: I've never been to Boston.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're kidding.

14 JOHN DENTON: No.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I really like New
16 England.

17 JOHN DENTON: I've got to get there, you
18 know. I'd just like seeing --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I love -- it reminds -- I
20 love the rolling hills of Vermont, the trees and --

21 JOHN DENTON: Oh, yeah. Oh, I know,
22 that's --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, man.

24 JOHN DENTON: -- that's beautiful country.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is.

JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, my wife and I,
2 before we left Hawaii, we actually -- we were going to
3 build a home on 20 acres on the Island of Kauai, which
4 is absolutely beautiful, as far as this world goes.
5 And we were thinking about in the summertime having
6 either a place in Idaho right on the western side of
7 the Tetons --

8 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or possibly in Vermont.
10 So --

11 JOHN DENTON: Up toward Yellowstone.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

13 JOHN DENTON: Yeah, going up to --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, just north --

15 JOHN DENTON: -- Yellowstone.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of Yellowstone.

17 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. Exactly. Oh, the
19 area is -- it, it's awesome. It is.

20 JOHN DENTON: Well, I'll tell you, the
21 wintertime will bury you in snow.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why you've got
23 to have a place like Hawaii in the wintertime.

24 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There's no other way to go.

 JOHN DENTON: Unless you're a snow freak, you

1 | know, like --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Have you ever --

3 | JOHN DENTON: -- snowmobiling and skiing --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have you ever been --
5 | pardon?

6 | JOHN DENTON: -- and stuff.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that's true.

8 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've only skied probably
10 | four times in my life, and one of the times was on
11 | Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

12 | JOHN DENTON: Uh-huh.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was not the place to
14 | learn.

15 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah. Yeah.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Especially when it -- I
17 | tell you what, it was like 50 mile an hour winds, or,
18 | or stronger, as I recall. And the sun was out and
19 | melting the snow, turning it to glazed ice on top.

20 | JOHN DENTON: Oh, yeah. You've got no
21 | control on a surface like that.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. And then, you know,
23 | 14,000 feet up there's no oxygen.

24 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum. No.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, it's --

 JOHN DENTON: No--

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was, it was --

2 JOHN DENTON: Not a good way to start.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- absolute --

4 JOHN DENTON: No.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And those ski lifts, that
6 was not any fun.

7 JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that -- I think that
9 was my fourth time skiing.

10 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Have you ever been to
12 Hawaii?

13 JOHN DENTON: Yeah. I passed through there
14 on my way to Vietnam.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, great.

16 JOHN DENTON: That's -- it was --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: When did they get you for
18 Vietnam? What years were you in there?

19 JOHN DENTON: Let's see, '66, '67.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're a couple years older
21 than I am then.

22 JOHN DENTON: Oh, yeah. Yeah, I'm a couple
23 years older than a lot of people.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Half the people in the
25 world, huh?

JOHN DENTON: I think that's about right.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha. Vietnam. Oh, I came
2 close to going myself. I came very close. I was glad
3 that finally they came up with the lottery and I -- I
4 think my number was 256 or something like that. And,
5 finally, it -- it had a turnaround. I was happy for
6 that.

7 JOHN DENTON: Uh-huh. Well, I -- you know,
8 this is -- it's a good and a bad thing. It's -- this
9 is really a trite thing to say, but I don't know how
10 else to say it. It's a right of passage --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 JOHN DENTON: -- for a young man.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

14 JOHN DENTON: To go through something --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think --

16 JOHN DENTON: -- like that.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I think there's
18 something to that.

19 JOHN DENTON: It, it, it makes you appreciate
20 other things a great deal more than if you hadn't gone
21 through it.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

23 JOHN DENTON: And I don't mean to say that
24 it's necessary, but it's -- you can look at the
25 positive side of it. You know?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. So, John, are you

1 | going to be around tomorrow night at this time again?

2 | JOHN DENTON: Oh, yeah.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You are?

4 | JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I definitely am
6 | going to be. I'll be in touch with you through the day
7 | and I'll, I'll be talking to those guys. You know, I
8 | mean, if, if it's possible, you know, don't have Ricks
9 | go say anything or anything yet, because, you know, if
10 | -- I, I, I think it's cooler right now. Let me talk to
11 | them and see what happens. And --

12 | JOHN DENTON: Well, the -- you know, I don't
13 | control --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I know. I know. But
15 | I --

16 | JOHN DENTON: (Indiscernible) --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I think it would be
18 | smarter.

19 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously, wait until --
21 | you know, I don't want them having the radio on
22 | listening and thinking that I'm going on and shoving
23 | them off or something like that.

24 | JOHN DENTON: Yeah.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking to them right
now. And, then, there's been about three guys that

1 have shown an interest, just the la-- as of today.

2 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, I was actually
4 laughing a little bit with Dek earlier, because I
5 really didn't think there would be anybody.

6 JOHN DENTON: Um-hum. Yeah, that's --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because, you know, after a
8 few days have passed by, I haven't really talked to
9 anybody seriously about anything like that. And so --
10 then I went and talked with a couple guys and they
11 started showing a little bit of an interest. And, so,
12 I, I don't know yet.

13 JOHN DENTON: Okay. Well, let us, let us
14 know.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I will. I will. And I'll
16 try to call you about maybe -- or call in tomorrow
17 about quarter to nine as we --

18 JOHN DENTON: Okay.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) do --

20 JOHN DENTON: All right.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- just to let you know the
22 lines are working and everything.

23 JOHN DENTON: All right.

24 (End of tape 208.)

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2 JOHN: I've got it. Okay. All right.

3 STEVE: That's pretty good. That's pretty
4 good. Now, hey, listen, you know, as I told John 5,
5 you know, I'm not, I'm not offended by, you know,
6 people can joke about religion and I find humor it
7 myself, seriously, I do. And to me it's all part of
8 life. I mean, even though I'm serious about things
9 ultimately, I'll still stop to look and listen and try
10 to see it from another vantage point or perspective.
11 So, you know, I take, I take what you say, you know,
12 even though there's humor with it, you know, there's a
13 serious side to it, of course, and I see that.

14 JOHN: Yeah.

15 STEVE: So, you know, I appreciate it, I do.
16 And, hopefully, one of these days I can articulate in
17 just a few statements of, if it's possible, you know,
18 what I'm seeing and, and I don't know, maybe you'll
19 see, maybe remotely, something to it. I don't know.

20 JOHN: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: But, you know, I guess what I'll do
22 is -- I may not even do the rest of the night, but I'm
23 hoping to get at least a few winks here.

24 JOHN: Okay, Steve.

25 STEVE: Okay. And, you know, you know, it's,
it's great talking to you, and I know, you know, as

1 | soon as it's over at least you can get back to your
2 | life and so forth.

3 | JOHN: Well, you can, too.

4 | STEVE: Yeah. Well, yeah, we'll see how it
5 | goes.

6 | JOHN: Okay.

7 | STEVE: But anyway, good talking to you and
8 | I'll, I'll keep you posted.

9 | JOHN: All right. Thanks.

10 | STEVE: Okay, talk to you later, John.

11 | JOHN: All right, bye.

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13 | RICK: Hello?

14 | STEVE: Hello.

15 | RICK: Steven?

16 | STEVE: Yeah. I can hardly hear you.

17 | RICK: How's that, any better?

18 | STEVE: Okay, yeah. Who's this?

19 | RICK: This is Rick.

20 | STEVE: Rick, okay.

21 | RICK: Yeah.

22 | STEVE: Rick, I'll call you back just after
23 | the hour, which'll be like about maybe a few minutes
24 | after 10.

25 | RICK: A few minutes after 10?

 STEVE: Yeah.

1 RICK: What've you got to do?

2 STEVE: Well, I'm just checking in with --

3 RICK: You mean dailies?

4 STEVE: -- you to let you know that the phone
5 is -- Yeah, exactly. That's what we're doing right
6 now.

7 RICK: Hold on one second.

8 STEVE: Sure.

9 RICK: Oh, okay. I was just getting a
10 message here. So you're going to call us back at about
11 10?

12 STEVE: Right. Are you going to be there in
13 an hour, Rick?

14 RICK: Yeah, I'll be --

15 STEVE: Okay, I'll --

16 RICK: I'll be around here.

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

18 RICK: Okay. Hey, Happy Easter.

19 STEVE: Okay. You too. Bye.

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21 RICK: Hello?

22 STEVE: Hello. Is this Rick?

23 RICK: Yeah.

24 STEVE: Steve again.

25 RICK: Hi, Steve. How are you doing?

STEVE: Not too bad. I just thought I'd call

1 | back and let you know again that I'm still talking to a
2 | couple people here.

3 | RICK: Have you? Have you been talking to
4 | them?

5 | STEVE: Pardon?

6 | RICK: Have you talking to them?

7 | STEVE: Yeah. I spent a little time last
8 | night talking with some people, and I'll probably be
9 | spending a little more time today. See what happens.

10 | RICK: How many people did you talk to?

11 | STEVE: Well, you know, don't pass it on yet,
12 | but there's about three people that started showing a
13 | little bit of an interest, so -- last night when I was
14 | talking to them. And then they got kind of tired and
15 | said they wanted to go to bed. So I told them I would
16 | sit down with them today and, you know, it's -- Not all
17 | three of them are right here. I was talking to one.

18 | RICK: Who is that?

19 | STEVE: Well, I, I won't say yet, because,
20 | you know, I don't want -- If any, you know -- It's,
21 | it's a little bit soon yet, but I picked on they might
22 | show a little bit of an interest, so I thought I'd just
23 | keep on talking with them. And if they have any kind
24 | of doubts or wondering about being here, if they think
25 | they should go out, I've always told them, you know, go
ahead and pursue it.

1 RICK: And, of course, if they had any
2 questions for us, they're free to --

3 STEVE: Right.

4 RICK: -- get on the, get on the horn and
5 have them talk --

6 STEVE: Right. Well, you know, since I've
7 been here, I've got to share a lot with a lot of the
8 people about what the attorneys had to say, and I've
9 always told them, you know, if they have any questions
10 of any other thing, they could always talk to you, of
11 course.

12 RICK: Sure. Does, does David know that they
13 were -- you were talking to them?

14 STEVE: Yeah, he does. He knows.

15 RICK: Okay.

16 STEVE: I mentioned it to him just before I
17 turned in. He said that's fine. You know, he said
18 keep on talking to them if they show any kind of an
19 interest. Tell them, you know, by all means.

20 RICK: So he's, he's supportive of that, he's
21 not -- anything?

22 STEVE: Always has been. Yeah, always has
23 been. If anybody even shows, you know, like any kind
24 of a question or anything like that, he's always told
25 them, you know, definitely follow through. But,
usually, you know, he's like in his room. He's not --

1 He doesn't run around too much yet, still, so a lot of
2 times I'll talk to people here and there. And for a
3 number of days, no one showed any kind of an interest,
4 and then last night I was talking with a few. I think
5 they kind of view it the -- I don't know, people a lot
6 of times will come passing by when I'm sitting on the
7 phone talking with some of you people and --

8 RICK: Um-hum.

9 STEVE: -- you know, and then they ask me
10 what the conversation was about, and so then if they
11 start showing an interest, I'll start just pursuing it.

12 RICK: Well, who knows? Maybe that's a good
13 sign maybe, you know. Who knows?

14 STEVE: Yeah. Well, I just told you I would
15 check back with you because when I did call before, I
16 was a little late and I didn't really want to talk
17 then. It was the worship hour that we have.

18 RICK: Yeah. Now, are you, are you, are you
19 all doing anything special today?

20 STEVE: So far -- Well, usually, you know,
21 like over this whole period we spend some time
22 together, study the Bible, looking at things, raise
23 questions, if anybody's got anything to share.

24 RICK: Um-hum.

25 STEVE: You know, you might sit down together
and have a meal, but, you know, it's a

1 | little -- it's unique right now, of course, because of
2 | the circumstances. So that is -- I mean, sitting down
3 | with a pack of MRE's and, you know, there --

4 | RICK: It's not particularly festive, is it?

5 | STEVE: It's all right, it's no problem.

6 | RICK: What's in one of those? I've never
7 | had any of mine.

8 | STEVE: You never have?

9 | RICK: No, I never have.

10 | STEVE: -- 'cause I never had before, either,
11 | but it's like -- They've got like beef stew and chicken
12 | stew and chicken ala king and meatballs and just loads
13 | of things like that.

14 | RICK: What do you do, just add water?

15 | STEVE: No. Actually, just you peel off the
16 | top and you open it up and it's ready to go.

17 | RICK: Oh, really?

18 | STEVE: Yeah.

19 | RICK: Is it just that? Is it just the, the
20 | main thing there or there's other stuff in it, too?

21 | STEVE: Like if it says beef stew, it'll have
22 | beef and, of course, the vegetables and its own sauce.

23 | But we've got other food. I mean, food's not a
24 | problem, you know. So it's --

25 | RICK: I just wondered if they have like
crackers or cookies or stuff like that?

1 STEVE: No. In the, in the total --
2 Apparently, the total MRE's they do.

3 RICK: Right.

4 STEVE: And we've got those here, also, but a
5 lot of times people just take the individual serving
6 packs.

7 RICK: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE: So, you know, you know, the food and
9 all that kind of thing would never be, ever, an issue
10 about staying in, going out. I mean, everybody wants
11 to get on with, you know, what they see to, to do.
12 And, of course, the only thing that's ever kept anybody
13 back is their view of the Bible and they just want to
14 make positively sure they're doing everything right and
15 correct and -- So, but we've always said right along if
16 you have any doubts, anything like that, we've always
17 encouraged people, including myself -- I have, even
18 with David and those people that I've ever given
19 studies to, if you ever have questions, you can always
20 go back and check with other sources, other scholars,
21 anybody you want. You know, it's always healthy. So
22 we've encouraged that from day one.

23 RICK: Yeah. Yeah, I know we've talked about
24 that and you've been real open-minded about that.

25 STEVE: Well, you know, it's -- I mean, if,
if it is or isn't, then these people here, they've

1 | always, like myself, tried to go by a weight of
2 | evidence. Like we've always said, you know, you don't
3 | have it all. You're never totally sure about
4 | everything, but wherever the evidence lies. If it's
5 | not here, by no means waste your time.

6 | RICK: Yeah, you've got to make your best,
7 | best judgment.

8 | STEVE: Right. But, you know, I mean, we're
9 | -- Like with David, daily I go and see him and spend
10 | time with him. Well, what do you have and, you know,
11 | do you have anything there? Are you ready to go out or
12 | what's -- He said he's -- it's always been viewing in
13 | mind, so -- Just a second. One minute here.

14 | [gap] Okay, I'll -- I guess what I'll do, Rick, is
15 | I'll, I'll probably talk to you after the press
16 | conference then.

17 | RICK: Okay. Yeah, that's what, about 20
18 | minutes?

19 | STEVE: Yeah, I think so.

20 | RICK: Yeah. Are you going to give us a
21 | holler then after that?

22 | STEVE: Yeah, I'll give you a holler after
23 | that.

24 | RICK: Okay. All righty.

25 | STEVE: Okay, talk to you later.

 RICK: Okay, bye.

1 STEVE: Bye.

2 RICK: Bye-bye.

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4 RICK: Hello?

5 STEVE: Hello, Rick?

6 RICK: Hi, Steve. How are you doing?

7 STEVE: Not too bad. So they don't have a
8 press conference today, huh?

9 RICK: Well, you know, after we hang up, one
10 of the guys came in and told me, he said, you know,
11 'cause of Easter they've --

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 RICK: -- they postponed it, so --

14 STEVE: It's no need or anything for me.

15 RICK: Yeah. Well, not for me, either.

16 STEVE: Yeah, I'm sure. Hey, the reason I
17 was calling back, too, is we were just going through
18 some of the things of Peter Hipsman. He was one of
19 the guys that got killed --

20 RICK: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE: -- that day and we were going through
22 some things and found a, a cassette that he had made.
23 He's no awesome singer or player or anything, but he
24 always put his heart into what he did, and we found
25 this cassette and we thought probably his parents,
especially his mother, would like it.

1 RICK: Probably so, yeah.

2 STEVE: He's on there, he's singing, he's
3 strumming. That's basically what it is. So I just
4 mentioned it to David. He says yeah, give them a call
5 and see if we shouldn't send it out to them and if they
6 couldn't get it to his mother.

7 RICK: Yeah. Yeah, I'm sure we could, I'm
8 sure we could arrange that.

9 STEVE: I mean, if you guys want to make a
10 copy or whatever you think it need, at least if they
11 could get that.

12 RICK: Um-hum.

13 STEVE: But, yeah, he was one of those that
14 did die that day and, of course, I gave -- You know,
15 first they asked me the names. And being that they
16 asked, I told them, you know, you actually had the very
17 names that they were and --

18 RICK: Uh-huh. Oh, you're talking about the
19 names of the dead people?

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 RICK: Right.

22 STEVE: Those that -- Yeah, those that --

23 RICK: You know, they've got to be, they've
24 got to be pretty careful about that, what they give out
25 and that kind of thing.

STEVE: Well, I can tell you for a fact, you

1 | know, I was there and actually when he was shot, laying
2 | on the floor, I heard about it and I went to see him.
3 | And, boy, he was in so much excruciating pain.

4 | RICK: Yeah. Well, I think probably they're
5 | concerned, too, about, you know, the media feeding
6 | frenzy and kind of protecting the family.

7 | STEVE: I'm sure. I mean, however you want
8 | to handle it --

9 | RICK: Yeah, as long as there's some kind of
10 | doubt, you know, as long as there's kind of --

11 | STEVE: I mean, there's -- I'll tell you the
12 | truth. There's no doubt. I mean, you know, he got it
13 | that day and he died that day.

14 | RICK: Yeah. Yeah. There's going to be like
15 | notification of next of kin?

16 | STEVE: Pardon?

17 | RICK: For Peter, there's going to be like
18 | notification of next of kin?

19 | STEVE: Right.

20 | RICK: Do you know who that is?

21 | STEVE: Yeah. His parents, they live in --
22 | Oh, man, it's in New York State. It's upstate. Do you
23 | remember the city? You don't? (Talking to someone
24 | else.) I'm sure if I, I think about it or look at a
25 | map or something I'll remember.

 RICK: Because, to be honest with you, I'm

1 not sure --

2 STEVE: It's a unique name, number one.

3 RICK: -- we know, yeah --

4 STEVE: It's Hipsman, you know, like H-I-P-S-
5 M-A-N, Hipsman. And they're in -- Oh, what's the name
6 of that city? I'll find out from his, his old friend.
7 A long-time friend was Greg Sommers. So he'll
8 remember, I'm sure.

9 RICK: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, that way we can,
10 we can let them know, 'cause I don't think anybody
11 really knows except for Kent and, and the other name.
12 What was the other name that came out? Was it
13 Schroeder?

14 STEVE: Yeah.

15 RICK: Yeah, those are the only names that
16 we've, we've mentioned at all.

17 STEVE: Right, Schroeder, right.

18 RICK: And those came out pretty early.

19 STEVE: Right.

20 RICK: Those came out pretty early.

21 STEVE: Yeah.

22 RICK: But I'm sure we can work that out.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 RICK: You say, you say you think they're
25 from New York somewhere?

STEVE: Yeah, I know he is from New York. I

1 | think he -- As I recall, he was from like maybe 30
2 | miles from New York City. And I think, if it was
3 | correct, seem like it was northwest of there.

4 | RICK: What's his dad do, do you know?

5 | STEVE: He's a construction -- He's into
6 | construction, as I remember.

7 | RICK: Okay.

8 | STEVE: He builds homes. He's got about
9 | five, six brothers, and I think one sister, and the
10 | majority of them live in that area. I'll, I'll
11 | recheck, though, to make sure about, you know, as much
12 | information as I can get on that.

13 | RICK: Well, we'll do some checking from this
14 | end and maybe with you -- and with your checking and
15 | between the two of us, we'll, we'll make sure we get
16 | the right folks.

17 | STEVE: Right. But he was -- We were sure
18 | that, you know, they'd probably want that tape.

19 | RICK: Sure.

20 | STEVE: And we just happened to cross and saw
21 | his name on it and stuck it in a, in a cassette
22 | recorder here and listened to it and it's him all the
23 | way through, so --

24 | RICK: What was he doing? Is he a musician?

25 | STEVE: Oh, he's -- Well, he's -- A lot of
time he used to like to take a guitar. He was no -- He

1 | kind of taught himself. He was no, you know, expert or
2 | anything, but he used to like to sit down and make up
3 | his own songs, which he did a lot. He actually was
4 | good at lyrics.

5 | RICK: Oh, really.

6 | STEVE: He was pretty good at coming up with
7 | lyrics, but I don't know, a lot of those that he did he
8 | never -- I can't -- I don't know -- He never recorded
9 | them, the majority. I think this is something from
10 | sometime ago, but he was good as a lyricist,
11 | but --

12 | RICK: Maybe he was working on a song and
13 | laid it down?

14 | STEVE: He must have. Yeah, I think he was
15 | doing it in humor.

16 | RICK: (Laughter.)

17 | STEVE: You know, he, he's -- he knew he was
18 | never a singer or anything. He couldn't
19 | really -- He didn't really have the voice, but he
20 | definitely had an ability to have harmonizing, rhyming
21 | lyrics, and that's where his strength was from music.
22 | But he always liked to entertain himself and anybody
23 | that came around.

24 | RICK: Um-hum. Did he always have an
25 | audience?

 STEVE: Did he always what?

1 RICK: Did he always have an audience or was
2 it --

3 STEVE: Well, yeah. The guy was extremely
4 funny, extremely funny. He was good at making faces
5 for the children and he did a voice like Donald Duck
6 and do many sounds. And so kids always liked to hang
7 around and hear him. And he was awesome for faces, all
8 of it.

9 RICK: Was he, was he hurt early on?

10 STEVE: Yes, he was, almost immediately,
11 within the first probably -- See, it was really hard
12 for me because I was away from it, way down at one end
13 of the building, Wayne and I were. And once getting on
14 that phone, it's like that's where we were stuck.

15 RICK: Right. Right.

16 STEVE: And when I finally -- I didn't even
17 know about him right away, until like later on, quite
18 sometime. I think the wounded already had been picked
19 up and taken away, you know, the ATF wounded.

20 RICK: Right.

21 STEVE: And then, finally, someone said that
22 Peter Hipsman -- I says what? And so I ran up to where
23 he was and there he's laying on the floor, just moaning
24 and groaning. He, he really got it bad.

25 RICK: Oh, really?

 STEVE: First, he got shot in the shoulder,

1 | apparently, and then he got it in the mid section.
2 | From one side, it went all the way through to the other
3 | side. I mean, from, from your side going right through
4 | the middle and exited right on the other side.

5 | RICK: Um-hum. Was he in a lot of pain?

6 | STEVE: Oh, yeah, he definitely was. He most
7 | certainly was.

8 | RICK: Where is he now, once he passed away?

9 | STEVE: Well, they, they took him -- I'm not
10 | sure where exactly. I didn't really want to know, to
11 | be honest with you. I've never really asked. And some
12 | of the guys took care of that and, of course, they'd
13 | have to be brought up again.

14 | RICK: Yeah, yeah, cover all the bases.

15 | STEVE: Where exactly, I don't know. And
16 | that's no joke. You know, I mean --

17 | RICK: Yeah.

18 | STEVE: -- I didn't even want to see them
19 | when they took any of these people out.

20 | RICK: I just wondered if it was a health
21 | issue.

22 | STEVE: Oh, yeah. No, that part's okay.
23 | They tried, they tried to take care of that right away.

24 | RICK: 'Cause that can be a pretty, you know,
25 | besides --

 STEVE: Most definitely.

1 RICK: You know, I'm not talking about just
2 discomfort for people, but healthy.

3 STEVE: No, that's true. That's true.

4 RICK: You know, affecting water supplies
5 or --

6 STEVE: Right.

7 RICK: -- or anything like that.

8 STEVE: No, no. That was -- They were
9 careful about that right from the beginning, because,
10 you know, we're all aware that, you know, that would be
11 a definite health hazard.

12 RICK: How's, how's Judy's finger doing?

13 STEVE: Not so good, because it's -- You
14 know, the bones -- Apparently, the bone was probably
15 either crushed or fragmented and a lot of splintered
16 pieces are actually coming out through the skin now,
17 and she's actually pulled them through.

18 RICK: Oh, really?

19 STEVE: Yeah.

20 RICK: Does she have a splint on it or
21 anything?

22 STEVE: Does she have what?

23 RICK: A splint or anything?

24 STEVE: Yeah, she does. She has a splint on,
25 but it, it's a little mangled, the finger is now, or
seems to be -- It's, it's definitely not good, and she,

1 she has more pain with it now than she has had before.

2 RICK: Well, I notice her handwriting didn't
3 seem to suffer. Was it on the other hand?

4 STEVE: No. She, in fact, she, you know, she
5 grabbed the pencil or the pen, I mean, with her thumb
6 and her middle finger and she actually writes by
7 keeping it steady that way. But the finger sticks out.
8 It's, it's her index finger that got it.

9 RICK: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: So that finger is -- Of course, she's
11 got a splint on it and it sticks straight out while
12 she's writing with the pen.

13 RICK: Does aspirin seem to help or anything?

14 STEVE: She doesn't -- Well, none of us are
15 really too much into aspirins, drugs, anything like
16 that, unless, you know, you're really under a lot of
17 pain.

18 RICK: Right.

19 STEVE: I mean, it's up to the individual,
20 but most of them try to be -- stay as healthy as they
21 can and none of us believe in -- too much into things
22 like aspirin and --

23 RICK: I share that with you. I don't like
24 to take anything.

25 STEVE: Yeah. Well, that's good.

RICK: Not even an aspirin.

1 STEVE: Hey, that's, that's great.

2 RICK: Gets me hollered at by my wife,
3 though.

4 STEVE: No, you're, you're right. You know,
5 if you really do a good study on aspirin and how it
6 affects the bloodstream, the stomach lining, a lot of
7 the body, it definitely is detrimental to your health.
8 I mean, it might hide and take care of a pain
9 temporarily, but it does not heal the body or help the
10 body heal itself or positively not.

11 RICK: Well, I know -- Let's see, you told me
12 about Judy and I know David's doing reasonably well.
13 Anybody else?

14 STEVE: Yeah, he's doing real well. Scott,
15 Scott's arm -- You know, his -- he got it in the leg
16 and the bullet's still inside.

17 RICK: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: But the leg doesn't seem to be
19 bothering him 'cause it, it went through a lot of
20 tissue, apparently, and he seems to be doing okay. But
21 his left hand, I think that his bones are broke, too.
22 It's pretty stiff.

23 RICK: What, did the -- a round pass through
24 his hand?

25 STEVE: Yeah. Yeah, it went through the
wrist area, somewhere in there, and then right on

1 | through the leg.

2 | RICK: Um-hum.

3 | STEVE: And then it stopped in the leg.

4 | RICK: Um-hum. And does, does there seem to
5 | be any infection or anything?

6 | STEVE: There doesn't seem to be. That way
7 | she seems to be okay. Everybody's wounds that way seem
8 | to be okay. There's not -- After all this time now --
9 | They've taken a lot of care and, and, and have watched
10 | it and they've been cautious about it. But, of course,
11 | the bone aspects, healing the way it is, both with
12 | Scott and Judy, are not good.

13 | RICK: Well, how many people were hurt,
14 | Steve?

15 | STEVE: I think, I believe only four, other
16 | than the ones -- the five that died. And, of course,
17 | you people knew more about -- I never knew about Mike
18 | Schroeder. That was told to me.

19 | RICK: Oh, really?

20 | STEVE: Being on the outside. Apparently,
21 | from what I'm understanding now, he must have tried to
22 | come to the property.

23 | RICK: Boy, I don't -- I have no idea what
24 | happened on that.

25 | STEVE: Yeah, I don't -- I'm not certain,
either. Not certain.

1 RICK: But so, let's see, I'm just trying to
2 get an idea, because this is not an area that we've,
3 you and I, have talked about.

4 STEVE: No, that's true.

5 RICK: And so who, who's the fourth person
6 hurt?

7 STEVE: Well, there was, oh, Dave Jones.

8 RICK: Oh, okay.

9 STEVE: I'm not sure what happened with him.
10 Apparently, a bullet must have hit something else and
11 fragmented, and I think a fragmentation of the bullet
12 must have entered into his buttocks or something.

13 RICK: Um-hum.

14 STEVE: I don't know if it's still in. I, I
15 think they might have taken it out, but it --Actually,
16 it moved -- it spun him right around.

17 RICK: Oh, really?

18 STEVE: Yeah. It doesn't make sense, but he
19 says it actually moved him. But yet, at the same time,
20 he's never really had any pain.

21 RICK: Oh, really?

22 STEVE: Yeah. And, and there was a hole --
23 It's funny. He had blue jeans on, but there was a hole
24 through his pocket, and he looked at it and then --
25 well, then he realized. But, you know, because there's
so much flesh and material and flesh there, apparently,

1 | or fatty flesh, he didn't even really realize it. You
2 | know, it's quite a while.

3 | RICK: Is he a stocky man?

4 | STEVE: Well, he's, he's probably about six
5 | foot, five eleven. I think he's about six foot and
6 | he's your normal build, average to maybe a little
7 | stocky.

8 | RICK: Did you counsel him about his walk
9 | abouts so he doesn't --

10 | STEVE: Oh, yeah, yeah. In fact, we got --
11 | You people never reported it to us, but we were mad
12 | with him originally, within the first day or two,
13 | because he had gotten out on the roof and we were about
14 | ready to let him have it ourselves.

15 | RICK: Good.

16 | STEVE: I mean, you know, I mean, really
17 | verbally let him have it but good. I mean, which we
18 | did.

19 | RICK: Good.

20 | STEVE: Like what are you doing? I mean, but
21 | you people never even reported that to us, but we were
22 | mad ourselves 'cause, I mean, obviously, we don't want
23 | -- we don't like anything like that.

24 | RICK: And -- Well, it makes, it makes those
25 | folks out there nervous, you know. They're not talking
to you. They don't know anything about demeanor or

1 anything like that.

2 STEVE: I, I know.

3 RICK: They just -- They see actions like
4 that and --

5 STEVE: I know they're concerned, also.

6 RICK: Sure.

7 STEVE: They've read the newspapers, the
8 articles. I mean, they don't know what -- if we're
9 hitting on all eight or not. I'm aware of that.

10 RICK: That's absolutely. You know, there's
11 limited information flow, that, that kind of thing.
12 Unless we kind of coordinate with them --

13 STEVE: No, we've got --

14 RICK: -- give them the heads up --

15 STEVE: Yeah, we've got to try to do, you
16 know, the best we can --

17 RICK: Right.

18 STEVE: -- so they're not intimidated by us,
19 even though, you know, you've got guys out there that
20 have tried to intimidate us. But, you know, I mean,
21 these people, they're different, Rick, in that after
22 you've gone through such experiences as we have by
23 choice, being in this Waco, Texas, being in this -- as
24 you people call it, a compound -- And we, we don't just
25 call -- I don't even have a name for it. But other
than that, I mean, just going to the -- living out here

1 | in these kind of conditions and so forth, to choose
2 | that, there's got to be something of greater value to
3 | see somewhere to be able to handle staying here.

4 | RICK: Sure, sure.

5 | STEVE: And, actually, we've developed what
6 | we call -- like the Bible talks about a fear of God.
7 | And, I mean, if you've just -- Honestly, if you look up
8 | the word, the greatest thing that man can ever ask for
9 | is wisdom and really understanding, wisdom. Really
10 | seeing things, having his priorities straight. What's
11 | he doing here? Where is he going? So, and it says
12 | that the fear -- that wisdom and fear are almost
13 | synonymous.

14 | The beginning of wisdom is -- By fearing God,
15 | that's the beginning of wisdom. So, I mean, because it
16 | makes you sober. You, you look at the issues as they
17 | really are, and that's the way the people are here.
18 | They're not foolish and frivolous and so forth. And, I
19 | mean, and they make their decisions every day. No one
20 | here -- I mean, they talk -- Everybody's, you know,
21 | very verbal and, and boisterous as to what they think.

22 | RICK: Um-hum.

23 | STEVE: They really are. I mean, there's
24 | times that people say well, I'm tired of this place,
25 | I'm getting out of here. I mean, this is long before
February 28th. I've said things like that myself. I,

1 I can hardly handle it. I'm about ready to head back
2 to Hawaii.

3 RICK: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: But then you take --

5 RICK: (Laughter.)

6 STEVE: You know, you take another look at
7 the book and, oh, geez. Well, like here, here's --
8 there's a -- I don't want to get into -- I won't get
9 into a religious discussion with you, but --

10 RICK: You and I could talk for hours about,
11 about that, my, my, my upbringing versus your
12 upbringing. I mean, we could just, you know --

13 STEVE: Yeah. Well, Zecariah 9 talks about
14 God's people in the final days are called prisoners of
15 hope. And I can't think of a better phrase to describe
16 us here. I mean, I, I understand the frustrations on,
17 on your side, your part, in trying to get us out. And,
18 I mean, we don't disagree, we agree with you. But, you
19 know, we've seen a program and a plan and --

20 RICK: Right.

21 STEVE: -- we're waiting for the final little
22 details. And, really, everything's laid down already
23 and the details have always come. It's not like it
24 takes years and months and things like that to --

25 RICK: Well, you know, we're, we're probably
all prisoners of hope, in a sense. I know I'm -- Your

1 | hope is and our hope is that folks, folks get to
2 | resolve this without anybody being hurt and everybody
3 | gets to come out and move on with their lives.

4 | STEVE: Well, you know, we, we
5 | trust -- Don't get me wrong, 'cause we trust you, but
6 | the problem here is not that we're, we're prisoners to
7 | concern about what's going to happen to us on the
8 | outside, we're prisoners -- We've seen something that
9 | is eternal, that has been actually, physically using
10 | the realms of physics, sciences, to explain and show
11 | it.

12 | And, I mean, if David can actually sit down
13 | and give some pretty logical reasons how and why the
14 | pyramids were there, and you have -- your greatest
15 | engineers in the world cannot do that. I mean, how is
16 | that the foundation being sand, you've got these
17 | humongous structures, so heavy, sitting on sand? Yet,
18 | they don't sink. You know, just tell me something
19 | about it. You know, I mean, how did these men of 3,
20 | 4,000 years ago, how did they lay these heavy blocks of
21 | tonnage, one on the other, and then so perfect?

22 | Well, you know, he's, he's laid it out to
23 | engineers and they're, they're astonished by, you know,
24 | what he has shown to them.

25 | RICK: You know, I'll tell you, there's,
| there's only one part that kind of confuses me about

1 | that.

2 | STEVE: What's that?

3 | RICK: And this is on an intellectual level,
4 | which I think --

5 | STEVE: All right.

6 | RICK: -- we're both dealing with. Both a
7 | spiritual and intellectual level --

8 | STEVE: Right.

9 | RICK: -- at the same time. Is that why --
10 | as the Bible has been laid out for everyone to work
11 | with, why David can't be doing the same. Those
12 | people --

13 | STEVE: The Bible --

14 | RICK: Let me finish my question --

15 | STEVE: Okay.

16 | RICK: -- 'cause I really would like --

17 | STEVE: Say that again, that first part,
18 | 'cause I think I may -- I, I didn't hear the one word
19 | you said.

20 | RICK: Okay. You know, how the -- Without
21 | getting into theology here --

22 | STEVE: Right, okay.

23 | RICK: -- you know, how the, how the Bible
24 | that you all quote was divinely inspired and presented
25 | out for everyone to learn from.

 STEVE: Okay.

1 RICK: Why David can't take that same
2 inspiration revelation and do a similar, similar thing
3 which does not require him being at Mount Carmel.
4 That, that is a thing that I haven't been able to, to,
5 to really get clear in my mind.

6 STEVE: Okay. Well, the --

7 RICK: Because that -- You know what I'm
8 saying?

9 STEVE: Oh, I most certainly know what you're
10 saying.

11 RICK: In essence, using the prisoner analogy
12 you used, he is making himself a prisoner in that way
13 at, at Mount Carmel. In fact, all of you all are
14 because it sounds like to me where you've been working
15 with these truths for a long time yourself --

16 STEVE: Sounds funny to you to hear the place
17 called Mount Carmel 'cause we've never really called it
18 that.

19 RICK: Well, whatever it is.

20 STEVE: Yeah, I know.

21 RICK: -- compound --

22 STEVE: I personally have never really liked
23 that. I don't like cliches.

24 RICK: All right. What do you call it, your
25 home?

 STEVE: I just call it -- I've already called

1 | it the anthill.

2 | RICK: Okay, the anthill.

3 | STEVE: Whatever, you know.

4 | RICK: You know what I'm saying, though?

5 | STEVE: Yeah.

6 | RICK: I mean, why --

7 | STEVE: Yeah, we call it the camp. There's
8 | many terms.

9 | RICK: All -- I don't understand because it
10 | seems to me that all these goals can be accomplished
11 | either at the anthill or out here. And, in fact, more
12 | effectively out here because he'd have greater access
13 | to people.

14 | STEVE: Well, you know --

15 | RICK: Now, I really have a fundamental -- I
16 | have a fundamental conflict on that.

17 | STEVE: Well, you shouldn't because you
18 | should -- And the thing that you've got to remember --
19 | Now, long before I met David, I've spent a lot of time
20 | dealing with scholars for years.

21 | RICK: I know that. You've been very active
22 | in --

23 | STEVE: Well, the thing is they've never had
24 | answers for 90 some percent of the questions I've had.
25 | And what is the reason for this? Well, if you looked
at -- Your question was good, what you asked. If you

1 | ever looked at Second Peter, Chapter 1, Verses 19
2 | through 21, it shows that God by his spirit chose
3 | certain men and women throughout the ages of time and
4 | opened up to them knowledge and understanding. And,
5 | usually, he chose people that would definitely be
6 | stumbling blocks in their appearance to those that
7 | would or should listen to them.

8 | God's always tried to make a point in it's
9 | the truth that you're to judge, it's the message you're
10 | to judge, and not the messenger, the one that bears it,
11 | 'cause --

12 | RICK: Absolutely.

13 | STEVE: From day one, see, we're all sinners,
14 | all caught up in this world that's got cemetery and --
15 | And if you look at Ephesians, Chapter 3, Verses 1
16 | through 5, 6 and so forth, you'll find that the Apostle
17 | Paul says that God gave him revelations which no one
18 | else could have unless they listened to him give those.
19 | You'll see that if you right now grab the Bible.
20 | You'll find that an apostle and prophets, those two
21 | positions, throughout the Bible, like in Ephesians 220,
22 | it's the foundation of Christ's church, those two
23 | positions of divine inspiration, I don't -- I've never
24 | had such a thing and I've always been very extremely
25 | skeptical of people that claimed to.

 In fact, I'd never bought it from anybody, by

1 the way. The only one that I'd even come close to is
2 David, and even that, you know, it's a daily thing
3 where I still ask questions.

4 RICK: Yeah, but, see, that -- but that, that
5 still doesn't address the conflict.

6 STEVE: Well --

7 RICK: What you're saying in those, in those
8 references don't address the conflict. The conflict is
9 those messages and that chosen messenger can still be a
10 messenger, whether it be in the anthill --

11 STEVE: Oh, I see, what -- Yeah, yeah.

12 RICK: -- whether it be in Waco, Texas.

13 STEVE: You're talking about place.

14 RICK: Right. New York City, Hawaii,
15 anywhere. And, and that's the fundamental problem I
16 have, just as, just as the prophets in your Bible and
17 my Bible traveled and gave that message out. Even if
18 they were in jail, they were giving that message out.
19 I don't understand why, why it has to be in the
20 anthill.

21 STEVE: If you read the Book of Acts, though,
22 Rick, if you read the Book of Acts, you'll find that
23 Peter, Paul, these men that ended up being apostles
24 never went anywhere without divine inspiration and they
25 were told to go, you know, when to go, why to go. All
that was shown to them. If you take your time and you

1 | really look carefully, you'll find that they didn't do
2 | -- That's why they're called -- You and I aren't called
3 | that, but they were called God's bondsmen. Like in
4 | First Corinthians, Paul spends this whole letter --
5 | What happens -- I won't get off too long, but there was
6 | a church developed by Paul in the City of Corinth, and
7 | after he left there was a man that saw Paul doing
8 | something that pretty soon started a schism in the
9 | church which they ended up -- one group starts
10 | following Paul, one Apollos, one Cephas, which was
11 | Peter, and one Christ.

12 | You've got all these groups breaking up and
13 | following, doing their own thing. So Paul writes a
14 | letter using a lot of wisdom. He used tact, he used
15 | flattery, he used, he used sarcasm, he used many
16 | different things to try to reach their minds and bring
17 | them back to a place where he could reason with them.

18 | RICK: You know, you know, Steven, I know we
19 | could, we could talk Bible, and that's great, both of
20 | us could. And this is what --

21 | STEVE: This is --

22 | RICK: That's what makes things --

23 | STEVE: You know, that's the --

24 | RICK: Oh, no, no, I don't mean to be rude.

25 | STEVE: Yeah.

 RICK: I'm, I'm, I want to -- I don't mean to

1 | be rude and I want to make a point consistent with what
2 | you're saying.

3 | STEVE: Okay.

4 | RICK: And that is that we could talk about,
5 | we could talk about all of this, and that's what makes
6 | things wonderful, is that we can talk about this and
7 | whether it be on the phone or whether it be in person,
8 | you know, whether in the anthill or outside, whatever,
9 | we can talk about this. The only thing that comes to,
10 | comes to mind is that when people say it has to be done
11 | there at the compound or at the anthill and that
12 | they're waiting for a message and all this, I mean, the
13 | Bible is replete with incidents where people had kind
14 | of, let's say that their channel wasn't tuned in to God
15 | all the time and they, they were in error.

16 | And sometimes I wonder, and I don't, I don't
17 | want to be rude here about David 'cause I know that
18 | you, you support him tremendously, but I sometimes
19 | wonder whether or not, as has happened in the Bible
20 | sometimes, that folks sometimes have been kind of out
21 | of tune because of their own reasons. And, I mean, the
22 | Bible -- I'm not the Bible scholar you are, but I know
23 | that it's replete with examples where those kinds of
24 | things happened, where they believe they're following,
25 | you know, the will or the message and they've -- and,
and they have not had their, their minds and ears open,

1 | they've been wrong.

2 | STEVE: Well, see --

3 | RICK: And God uses other messages of
4 | communication to remind them hey, hey, you know, let's
5 | get back on track here.

6 | STEVE: Well, see, in every generation,
7 | though, God has had a different message for that
8 | generation.

9 | RICK: Yeah, but we're not talking about the
10 | message, we're talking about the method.

11 | STEVE: And different methods.

12 | RICK: Exactly, exactly. And sometimes --
13 | There are examples in the Bible. And, again, you're
14 | the scholar, not me, but I know that there's examples
15 | in the Bible where some of these people who have been
16 | chosen have focused more on self than on the word.

17 | STEVE: On what?

18 | RICK: More on themselves or on the sense of
19 | self than on the message, okay? And so when I see
20 | someone trying to get a message out and they're doing
21 | it in a method that is inhibiting the message rather
22 | than spreading it, that, that, that has a --

23 | STEVE: Well, see, you and I can't see the
24 | future, though, Rick. And God --

25 | RICK: No, but you don't need to. All you
 | have to do is see the, see the result.

1 STEVE: No, no. God says ahead of time
2 what's going to happen. Like long before this took
3 place we already saw what God had stated to how he was
4 going to reach people in the final days of earth's
5 history.

6 RICK: Well, no one knew --

7 STEVE: Completely contrary to any human
8 planning. As you say, it's out of the common order of
9 things.

10 RICK: But no one, no one knows when those
11 final days are except by revelation.

12 STEVE: Well, we do.

13 RICK: Except --

14 STEVE: On the contrary, we do. If you, if
15 you take -- I'll, I'll sit here right now and give you
16 chapter and verse, left and right, all throughout the
17 Bible, God is constantly dealing in time. That's why
18 it says -- it talks about knowing the times and the
19 seasons. He talks about --

20 RICK: Okay, but --

21 STEVE: -- knowing the day of your
22 visitation. And the reason Babylon in Jeremiah 50 and
23 51, which is actually Revelation 18, is taken unawares
24 is because they, they did not know the day of their
25 visitation, meaning ahead of time they should have
searched the Prophecies, found out what God's will was

1 and when and why and where and how he was going to
2 bring it about.

3 RICK: But --

4 STEVE: That's in the days of Noah.

5 RICK: But, Steven, are you telling me, are
6 you telling me that you've looked in the Bible and then
7 it said to you that on -- Let's see, it's now April
8 11th -- that on April 11th, Steve Schneider, that this
9 is when the end of the world is going to happen? No.

10 STEVE: No, you're right about that.

11 RICK: Okay. And that's my point. That is
12 my point. I'm not going to debate with you that there
13 are signals and that kind of thing. You have an
14 instrument there who is claiming to tell you when that
15 date is, and I'm just really, really concerned about
16 the power and the deception of a false prophet.

17 STEVE: Well, you have good reason to be.

18 RICK: And I'm, and I'm not slamming David.
19 I'm not slamming David. We're talking in --

20 STEVE: Well, I know you're not.

21 RICK: Okay? Because I don't know David.

22 STEVE: And, honestly, you've --

23 RICK: I have real concerns about that.

24 STEVE: Honestly, even according to the
25 Bible, you would have the right to do so, I mean raise
questions about him. There's no -- You, you have their

1 | right and you should.

2 | RICK: I mean, they, they all -- I mean,
3 | again, I can't --

4 | STEVE: And if you hear it from me, but no,
5 | you don't know me. If you know anything about the
6 | principles of Christianity, even if you weren't a
7 | Christian, just by having a concern for a fellow human
8 | being --

9 | RICK: Absolutely.

10 | STEVE: -- I think it's, it's the greatest
11 | thing to try to help someone see something from another
12 | perspective or point of view, especially if it's in
13 | their best interest.

14 | RICK: Well, I -- You know, and we all, we
15 | all agree. I don't think there's anybody out here in
16 | Waco that doesn't agree that, that having everybody be
17 | safe and the end of this, you know, senselessness be
18 | safely over. I mean --

19 | STEVE: Right.

20 | RICK: -- we're all of the same --

21 | STEVE: Oh, yeah, no question about that.
22 | We're all agreed there.

23 | RICK: I mean, that's just -- there's just no
24 | question.

25 | STEVE: You know, I mean, it's actually --
It's an insult but, I mean, not under -- from your

1 perspective. I mean you, speaking plural, not
2 understanding where we might be coming from and, you
3 know, the question's asked from time to time are we
4 planning on committing suicide. Well, you know,
5 that's -- there could be nothing more offensive to a
6 person that believes in the Bible or its principles
7 than probably that.

8 RICK: Oh, that, that makes me really, really
9 glad to hear that, because you know --

10 STEVE: You know, it seems like I have to
11 repeat that. It's really a shame that I do because --

12 RICK: Well, can you understand why people
13 have doubts?

14 STEVE: Well, well, I can understand many
15 things, because of all the rumors and all that's been
16 passed through the press and the newspapers and the
17 articles done right away from the Waco Tribune, all
18 that information that came, the majority of it, 99
19 percent has come from a man by the name of Mark Broe.
20 And, I mean, I sat down with him in Australia. I
21 believe it was November of '90 was the final time that
22 I saw, saw him Australia. I saw him in Michigan in a
23 court case with Sherry Jewel about a year ago in
24 February.

25 RICK: Right.

STEVE: And he made it very plain and clear

1 | to me he had affected or tried to affect and get a hold
2 | of every agency that there possibly is in America to
3 | come at us. And he made -- He's the guy that, with
4 | Robin Bunns, who's out in California right now, came up
5 | with this child-beating thing and all that.

6 | RICK: Right.

7 | STEVE: If that's true, why did Mark stay in
8 | this group for three-and-a-half years? He's the one
9 | that actually introduced me to David.

10 | RICK: Right, right.

11 | STEVE: He's the guy that apparently knew
12 | things about David that long -- And then -- And still
13 | introduced him to me. If that's true, he's self-
14 | incriminated himself.

15 | RICK: Well, I don't know the man and I've
16 | only read briefly some of the stuff that he's, that
17 | he's, you know, spoken about as far as you all. And I
18 | think that may very well have been where some of the
19 | concerns about suicide came, because a lot of people --

20 | STEVE: Well, yeah, it did.

21 | RICK: -- knowing --

22 | STEVE: And it came from, actually, the Gents
23 | --

24 | RICK: Right.

25 | STEVE: -- who also were part of this group,
Bruce and Lisa Gent.

1 RICK: Okay. And without anybody knowing --

2 STEVE: And Mark Broe.

3 RICK: -- that would, that would really raise
4 some concerns.

5 STEVE: I mean, he's been saying this about
6 us since they left. They want to bring reproach upon,
7 upon us. They can't handle us with the Bible. I mean,
8 there's no way. I went over there for that very reason
9 and David -- We actually offered to pay for Mark Broe
10 and James Tom, a number of these people, a round-trip
11 ticket here. They could open up to the entire group
12 anything they wanted for as long as they wanted. We've
13 always believed in, in a fair time and chance and
14 people expressing their views. And, and they didn't
15 take us up on it. We were sure they didn't --

16 RICK: Yeah.

17 STEVE: -- because they, they've never had
18 anything.

19 RICK: You know, I've only heard bits and
20 pieces. You know, I'm, I'm kind of the media slave,
21 the same way a lot of people are.

22 STEVE: I see.

23 RICK: Is it -- I need to ask you this. Is
24 it, is it really true that David was intimate with some
25 of these 11- and 12-year-old girls or 10-year-old
girls?

1 STEVE: No, that isn't true. No, it's not.

2 But it is true --

3 RICK: Well, what's, what's the story on
4 that?

5 STEVE: But is true about him having multiple
6 wives.

7 RICK: Okay.

8 STEVE: In fact, this come out -- For years
9 he has opened that up through the Bible, and I can give
10 you chapters --

11 RICK: Okay. Well, no, I'm not looking for
12 the Biblical rationale behind it.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 RICK: But I'm, I'm just curious as a, as
15 a --

16 STEVE: That came from -- mainly again from
17 Mark Broe, because he was already bringing that up back
18 about -- It was in 1990. I was there and David. It
19 was I believe February-March, somewhere around there.

20 RICK: Well, how old is his youngest wife?

21 STEVE: Well, you know, Rachel he married at
22 14.

23 RICK: Okay. And was that the youngest wife?

24 STEVE: Yes.

25 RICK: Not -- Once he, once he has relations
with a girl, once he has sex with a girl, she becomes

1 his wife?

2 STEVE: Positively.

3 RICK: Through his, his -- Through David's
4 theology, right?

5 STEVE: Right.

6 RICK: Okay.

7 STEVE: Well, that's what the
8 Bible -- You know, yourself, if you've messed around
9 with one, two, three women, God -- It's a serious thing
10 to God.

11 RICK: Okay, I'm --

12 STEVE: If you look -- See, Exodus 20 is
13 where the Ten Commandments were written with God's own
14 finger. Read the next chapter to it. I think it's
15 Verse 9 talks about -- And, see, it was never God's
16 original plan to have more than one in the first place.

17 RICK: Okay. Well, the reason I couched it
18 that way --

19 STEVE: Yeah.

20 RICK: -- is because I'm not, I'm not
21 endorsing or denying David's theology.

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

23 RICK: So I'm going to say according to
24 David, and I'm, and I'm not -- For our conversation,
25 I'm not willing to admit that he's correct --

STEVE: And I wouldn't either.

1 RICK: 'Cause, 'cause we're --

2 STEVE: If I were -- There's no way in the
3 world.

4 RICK: Exactly.

5 STEVE: It would be insanity to do such a
6 thing.

7 RICK: Exactly. Because every person,
8 whether it be you, me, or anybody, has a right to
9 question --

10 STEVE: Positively.

11 RICK: -- his theology, correct?

12 STEVE: Positively.

13 RICK: Okay. So that's why, that's why I
14 couched it that way. So, but for my own information,
15 David's theology is that at -- to have sex with a
16 woman, under his interpretation of the Bible or his
17 revelation, she becomes his wife, correct?

18 STEVE: That's correct.

19 RICK: Okay. And as far as you know, his
20 youngest wife has been 14, right?

21 STEVE: Yes, Rachel Hollis.

22 RICK: Okay. The reason I asked is because
23 there was something in an article or a report or an
24 interview or something like that that I read -- I've
25 been here so long I can't remember --

STEVE: Can I say something, Rick?

1 RICK: Sure, go ahead.

2 STEVE: Anything to do with him personally
3 like that, I'd, I'd always -- I've always stepped back
4 and left him answer for himself. And he'll get into
5 detail that'll actually astound you.

6 RICK: Fine.

7 STEVE: I wish, I wish some of these guys,
8 instead of asking me, they would ask him, 'cause he
9 will get into it. Plus, I mean, but I think the thing
10 -- the reason they hesitate is because he'll get into a
11 scriptural reason for everything he's done.

12 RICK: Well, yeah.

13 STEVE: And then that person can literally
14 judge that. And if it's faulty --

15 RICK: Right.

16 STEVE: -- by all means, God is going to fry
17 his butt good.

18 RICK: Well, you know, there's a
19 difference --

20 STEVE: I mean, if there's a God at all.

21 RICK: There's a difference between judging
22 and then, and then also listening to what somebody says
23 and asking questions about things that don't seem to
24 hang.

25 STEVE: True. This is true.

RICK: You know, you know what I'm saying?

1 | There's a difference there.

2 | STEVE: I do understand.

3 | RICK: Well, there was -- One of the mothers
4 | apparently, according to this report, admitted to
5 | bringing a 10- or a 12-year-old to a motel to, to meet
6 | him.

7 | STEVE: What?

8 | RICK: Yeah.

9 | STEVE: I never heard of such a thing.

10 | RICK: Yeah. And that's what -- that really
11 | made me scratch my head.

12 | STEVE: Well, it would. It would make me
13 | scratch mine.

14 | RICK: And, and this is from, you know, the
15 | mother of the girl. And that's like -- And I'm not
16 | judging, I'm just looking at it consistency-wise.

17 | STEVE: Well, you know, unless I knew more
18 | about it, who or when or why or have some circumstances
19 | or something to go by, I mean, you know, it, you know,
20 | there's -- See, there's one thing that I try to take --
21 | I've never judged anyone without
22 | giving -- All my life I've had friends of mine that
23 | said bad things about others and I learned early on in
24 | life not to take anything unless you give that person
25 | who's being accused an opportunity to speak for
themselves.

1 RICK: Right.

2 STEVE: So I'm not quick to judge.

3 RICK: Well, you know, we still have to make
4 that important distinction here, you know. We, we
5 don't have to judge David. I don't have to sit here
6 and say David's wrong.

7 STEVE: But, ultimately, you need
8 to --

9 RICK: Find out whether or not he has --

10 STEVE: If he's done the things that the
11 press has claimed and some of the stories that have
12 stemmed from Mark Broe, I mean, he definitely would
13 have to answer.

14 RICK: Right.

15 STEVE: There's no question about it.

16 RICK: And what I'm talking about is we've
17 got folks like you and me and whoever else looking at
18 consistency or inconsistency or has, has David, has
19 David made an error or something like that, which is
20 not to say David's awful or David's wonderful. We're
21 talking about error, because he is, you know, he's
22 flesh, too. I mean there's part of that that's flesh.

23 STEVE: That's correct.

24 RICK: And so, you know, and all of us have
25 made mistakes, even, even the --

STEVE: Oh, believe me, none of us put the

1 man on a pedestal where he can't be judged by what he
2 speaks and what he's saying and his actions in line
3 with what he's saying.

4 RICK: And I feel like it's my obligation,
5 whether I was a Christian or not, but especially if I
6 was a Christian, to, to, to examine those things and to
7 decide for myself --

8 STEVE: That's right.

9 RICK: -- whether or not David --

10 STEVE: That's totally right.

11 RICK: -- may have made an error. You know,
12 you can still --

13 STEVE: That's correct.

14 RICK: -- be living, living in, in God and
15 make an error.

16 STEVE: Absolutely.

17 RICK: You know, we haven't talked with him
18 for several days. Is he, is he like freezing us out
19 or --

20 STEVE: No, no.

21 RICK: -- is he willing to talk to us?

22 STEVE: He goes in -- I really don't know.
23 You know, it's hard to say how he -- I have no real
24 answers to give you for him. When he chooses to speak,
25 he does, and a lot of times I think he'll stay away
from the phone because when he gets on the telephone

1 | you already know what he wants to talk about. He'll
2 | talk about --

3 | RICK: Well, he wants to preach. You know,
4 | you know --

5 | STEVE: And what can I do? You know, I can't
6 | force him to the phone.

7 | RICK: No. I know, I know. You understand
8 | why, why there's a -- not frustration, but there's a --
9 | It's almost like why -- David, if you want to talk to
10 | us about this, why are we doing it over this fragile
11 | phone line instead of face to face or in person? If
12 | you really want to -- Because it seems like the
13 | constant theme with him is to enlighten us, and
14 | that's -- I mean, that's laudable, that's great. I
15 | mean, especially talking to people who you think don't
16 | want to hear what you want to say.

17 | But I, I think there's a, a fundamental
18 | problem is that why is he doing it -- if that's his
19 | goal, why is he doing it over the phone line instead of
20 | in person? I mean --

21 | STEVE: Well, number one --

22 | RICK: -- it makes you wonder, it makes you
23 | wonder --

24 | STEVE: Possibly --

25 | RICK: You know, I'm not criticizing, I'm
just saying it makes you wonder what his motivations

1 are. -- or what?

2 STEVE: You know, I mean, it could seem, and
3 it's possibly so, that it would be a convenience thing
4 that all of a sudden he says his God says wait. I
5 mean, everyone of us think this.

6 RICK: Sure.

7 STEVE: I mean, you think the process through
8 --

9 RICK: 'Cause it's hard to understand.

10 STEVE: Well, yeah, but, see, the whole thing
11 is I've been with him right through the years and I've
12 been with him when people have offered him, honestly,
13 I'm not kidding you, like \$30,000. He would not take
14 it. I was with him when a friend of mine, Paul Fada
15 (phonetic sp.), both of us living in Hawaii, Paul was
16 worth a lot of money and as time went on he was
17 becoming greater gains, greater gains.

18 And he offered much to David and he wouldn't
19 take a dime from him. And over time, well, he had
20 worked together with him and they would purchase things
21 together, something of that nature possibly, or he
22 might say well, what do you think about this? Then he
23 might say what he thought about it. But what impressed
24 me right from the beginning is that he never
25 accepted -- He says if this is of God, it'll stand,
God'll move it. No amount of money -- He says what has

1 money done for Jimmy Swaggert?

2 What has money done for the Baker? What's
3 money done for Falwell or any of these institutions?
4 They're not getting, getting the message of God to the
5 world through televangelism or anything else. God's
6 got a way that's contrary to us human help and flesh.

7 RICK: And you've known David a long time.
8 How -- In your gut, how long do you think it's going to
9 take? I mean, 'cause it's, it's Easter. This is like
10 the time for new beginning.

11 STEVE: I think -- I don't think it's going
12 to be long, I really -- Honestly, I don't. But it's
13 hard to say.

14 RICK: But that doesn't help me much.

15 STEVE: No, I know, I know. But I don't want
16 to give you some kind of a false hope or, or make --
17 give you an idea that something's going to happen when
18 it's not. And --

19 RICK: Well, the only -- the reason I ask is
20 because --

21 STEVE: It's not going to go on indefinitely.

22 RICK: Right.

23 STEVE: Seriously.

24 RICK: The reason I ask is because that's the
25 constant question, you know, I get -- we get from the
front office.

1 | phone already.

2 | RICK: Yeah, but how many people are you
3 | reaching? You've got an audience of one out here.

4 | STEVE: But you're forgetting, though, that -
5 | - Well, no, I don't, because, number one, it's being
6 | recorded. You have other listeners --

7 | RICK: Okay.

8 | STEVE: -- there right now. So --

9 | RICK: Okay. But what is the difference --

10 | STEVE: And distribute it to whomever you
11 | will.

12 | RICK: Okay. Have you ever watched "Larry
13 | King Live"?

14 | STEVE: Yes, I have.

15 | RICK: How many people does he reach?

16 | STEVE: You tell me. I don't have
17 | my -- I don't have no statistics available to me.

18 | RICK: Thousands and thousands of people?

19 | STEVE: But, see --

20 | RICK: And that's, and that's the point --
21 | that's the method -- Again, that's the part that is
22 | confusing to me, because you have --

23 | STEVE: Rick, but we're not -- That's what
24 | I'm trying to tell you. God's got a way that is
25 | contrary to what -- We're not worried about being --
reaching -- getting a message through King or to the

1 CBN or whatever else. If this is of God, God'll get
2 this. If it's not his, I mean, we're a bunch of idiots
3 out here wasting our time when we could have been
4 partaking of, of greater things.

5 (End of Tape #209.)

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TAPE #210
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11:25 A.M. - 7:38 P.M.

1 (Tape 210)

2 RICK: The message you're getting from God is
3 coming through David, and I'm worried about --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's like all the prophets
5 that -- I mean, what do you do when you look back at
6 these --

7 RICK: I'm worried about David -- And, and
8 let me finish this thought.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 RICK: And I continue to be worried about
11 David missing what he's supposed to be hearing. The
12 way David's acting now, it's almost -- And, and, again,
13 this is not to be rude about David 'cause I don't feel
14 about David one way or the other, but it's almost like
15 he's afraid to, afraid to reveal himself, afraid to
16 confront these people. I mean, most --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: That --

18 RICK: Most prophet -- Well, let me finish
19 now.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 RICK: Okay, 'cause I don't want you to be in
22 a position where you have to defend him. I'm trying to
23 make you understand --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know. Go ahead.

25 RICK: -- the concept here, okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Go ahead, Rick.

1 RICK: If I would want to spread a message,
2 okay, I would want to reach the most people possible.
3 And the reason I can say that is because of my learning
4 of, of previous prophets, that they didn't do it in a
5 vacuum. Otherwise, we wouldn't have this, this
6 document called the Bible for all of us to be learning
7 from and to have things revealed through. I mean,
8 David quotes the Bible. It's his tool, it's his, it's
9 his instrument for educating everyone. All right? If
10 everyone stayed in an anthill, there would never be any
11 Bible.

12 I mean, I was just looking the other day
13 about something that this guy Cyrus Teed wrote. Are
14 you familiar with that?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. In fact --

16 RICK: We checked, we checked it out of the
17 Waco library. Let me tell you about it.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you get us -- Can I say
19 something about that just before you go on?

20 RICK: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: If you could get us that
22 book, I'll guarantee to you we'll give it back to you
23 so you can -- If you even gave it to us for a day or
24 two, it'll come back in the same condition.

25 RICK: Well, let me, let me check on that,
'cause it doesn't belong to us.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'm going to -- I'll pass
2 it on -- I'm going to -- I would say don't anybody tear
3 a page, don't do anything.

4 RICK: Right.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'll take total
6 responsibility.

7 RICK: Let me check on that, but --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

9 RICK: Because it doesn't belong to me. If
10 it were mine, I'd loan it to you.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I -- No, I know. I
12 understand.

13 RICK: If it were mine, I'd loan it to you.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. There's nothing
15 more healthy to me than that. If David's based
16 something on some guy that came before him totally,
17 completely, let the people here see it.

18 RICK: Let me tell you --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let it rock the boat good.

20 RICK: Okay, let me tell you about it --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 RICK: -- so, so you can be thinking about
23 it. And I'm going to ask them, you know --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

25 RICK: Or even parts of it or something,
because if we have to Xerox it, it's, it's really

1 thick. But it's by this guy named Cyrus Teed out of
2 Florida.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good, yeah.

4 RICK: And he said -- Let me -- He called
5 himself Cyrus Koresh, Cyrus Koresh.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Cyrus Koresh?

7 RICK: Yeah, Cyrus Teed Koresh, and it was
8 back in 1839 to the beginning of the late 1800's. And
9 I'll tell you what, I'm not a scholar on this and other
10 folks who know a lot more than I have read it, but the
11 overview I've given of it it sounds -- so much of it
12 sounds exactly what we've been hearing from David.
13 And, in fact, what he's been writing. He had to have
14 read -- checked this book out from the Waco library,
15 'cause it's from the Waco McLennan County Library.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hmmm.

17 RICK: It was called Koreshianity, the New
18 Age of Religion, by the Koreshnan Foundation, and it's
19 copyright 1971 by Elizabeth Bartosh. Have you ever
20 heard of her?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I never have.

22 RICK: And it starts out -- I'm not going to
23 read it to you 'cause that wastes your time, but it
24 just says the material was taken entirely from the
25 writings of Cyrus R. Teed Koresh and Dr. Augustus
Weimar (phonetic sp.). Have you ever heard of Augustus

1 Weimar?

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I have not.

3 RICK: And, and briefly, what it goes over is
4 the divine and biblical credentials -- Part I is the
5 divine and biblical credentials of Cyrus Koresh, 'cause
6 he was born Cyrus Teed, Cyrus R. Teed. Part II is
7 reincarnation or the resurrection of the dead. And
8 Part III is the science of the decalogue. And then the
9 last one is the synoptical outline of Koreshnan
10 theology, and it was that last part that I went over,
11 in addition to some of the other stuff.

12 And we had one of our guys here really dig
13 into this thing and they said man, this is David. And
14 I'm wondering if this is his inspiration, to be honest
15 with you. And I'll be honest with you --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you have a good --

17 RICK: -- this is the reason I'm having
18 doubts about David.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

20 RICK: Maybe the flesh has overtaken the
21 spirit here a little bit, and that happens to all kinds
22 of inspired people.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, this is true. In fact,
24 when I was at the University of Hawaii and other
25 institutions of learning, I did a lot of research into
different leaders and so forth, and it sounds like

1 similar things I've studied in the past.

2 RICK: Oh, you have my -- And have you read
3 the Euratcha (phonetic sp.) by the Euratcha Foundation?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I never did get my
5 hands on that.

6 RICK: Oh, I've got that, and that's several,
7 several hundred pages. And, again, very similar kinds
8 of themes. And so --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, it's funny you
10 brought that up because I was in Hollywood about six
11 months ago, maybe about a year ago, and I stopped in a
12 little store and I got talking with a guy, the clerk,
13 and he brought that up.

14 RICK: Yeah. And, see, and that's what makes
15 me concerned, is because it's real easy when David gets
16 on the phone to sit here -- it's real easy for David to
17 sit here and blast us with Bible quotes that would keep
18 us -- I mean, we'd get broken arms flurrying and
19 checking the references. That puts --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, no, really --

21 RICK: No, no, no, let me finish.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

23 RICK: Just let me finish. It'd be a lot
24 tougher for David to sit down in a group with us and
25 talk and to be -- and to have us question him about
this, okay? These are people that have not grown up

1 | like you have that are basically already on the road,
2 | you know, these are people that, that maybe David
3 | should be targeting. And when he doesn't talk to us
4 | and the only thing he does is, is, is preach instead of
5 | discuss, and we see a lot of what we hear -- I'm not
6 | saying all of it 'cause I haven't studied him and I
7 | haven't analyzed it, but a lot of the same themes is
8 | stuff that he looks like he's already picked up from
9 | other people.

10 | It makes me wonder about really how sincere
11 | David is, that maybe he's looking -- he has got the
12 | self more than the spirit. Because if he really wanted
13 | to do what he said he wanted, then he'd be doing it out
14 | here. Okay? I mean, whatever prophet you want to
15 | choose didn't just preach to a roomful of people all
16 | the time. I mean, they went out there and ran with the
17 | masses and they took a stone or if they got insulted or
18 | had something thrown on them, that's what they did.
19 | And they stayed and their teachings have, have survived
20 | centuries.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You know --

22 | RICK: It's real easy to be, it's real easy
23 | to be a prophet when you're, when you're surrounded --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: If this guy's into self, if
25 | this guy's into self -- And back in '81 when he came to
this place and then in '84 and '5 when his message, so-

1 | called, came, he had a motorcycle that someone bought
2 | for him. Some money was given to him. He was so
3 | extremely frugal, he used to go all the way from Texas
4 | to California in the freezing cold winter on a
5 | motorcycle, Rick.

6 | RICK: Okay, but --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, I mean, but all
8 | through these years he's never spent money on clothes,
9 | on --

10 | RICK: Okay, okay, that's not a problem.
11 | Maybe --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 | RICK: Maybe he was more spirit than self
14 | then.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: When you say --

16 | RICK: I'm saying now.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- talk about preaching and
18 | not discussing, you brought up how he seems to come
19 | across to you as that he preaches and so forth. Well,
20 | let him get on a topic and react to the topic. I mean,
21 | when you talk about a discussion, what do you expect?
22 | That he maybe talks for maybe a minute or --

23 | RICK: No, no, no.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- 60 seconds and then he's
25 | just -- Remember now --

 RICK: Steve, you're missing, you're missing

1 | my point.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I, I understand your --

3 | RICK: My point is --

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- aspect, also, I feel.

5 | RICK: My point is from a fragile phone line
6 | it's real easy. I'm saying I don't understand if that
7 | is really his goal why he isn't out here doing it with
8 | us, why instead he's staying there and, you know,
9 | surrounded by the kids, all that kind of thing, rather
10 | than out here among the people. That, that part,
11 | cognitive dissonance --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see --

13 | RICK: That's a funny word to say. It just
14 | doesn't seem right.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: It might appear that way to
16 | you, but I personally do not believe -- In fact, I know
17 | that it's not true about being surrounded by the
18 | children and so forth.

19 | RICK: Well, you understand what I'm saying?
20 | You don't understand what people are saying real well.
21 | That's the way he's perceived.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I do. Of course I do.

23 | RICK: Do you know --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Long before this he was
25 | perceived as bad or worse, like I was. Like I told
 | you, when I first met him I was in Hawaii --

1 RICK: Then why --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and there was, there was a
3 lot of people that knew me all over the Hawaiian
4 Islands. And you wouldn't have believed, Rick, the
5 rumors that went around about me.

6 RICK: Okay, I understand that.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, then I went to
8 England. I went back there a year later and I happened
9 to be in this church one day and they had a, a class
10 going on the Bible and I started raising questions and
11 no one could answer the questions. And they looked at
12 me and they says do you have answers for your
13 questions? And I says well, have you ever considered,
14 and I'd point out different chapters of the Bible.

15 RICK: Sure.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: And they said wow, where'd
17 you get this? Then later on they came up to me and
18 they asked me my name. I said my name is Steve.
19 Steve, what is your last name? And I wanted to avoid
20 that because I know how rumors work.

21 RICK: Sure.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: And when I gave my last name,
23 oh, we know all about you. You're the guy that came
24 here last year in a brown robe and you were preparing
25 the way for a one-eyed prophet and -- I mean, you
wouldn't have believed the bizarre things.

1 RICK: Do you think -- Well, do you think it
2 was the wrong thing to do to confront them like that
3 and rattle their, rattle their theology? Do you think
4 you were wrong in doing that?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, not at all, because --

6 RICK: Okay.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's what so-called
8 Sunday schools are for --

9 RICK: Exactly.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is the dialogue and to --

11 RICK: Exactly.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- bring out whatever truth
13 there might be that the Apostles, the Prophets saw.
14 They definitely saw something.

15 RICK: Okay. So my question to you is if
16 that was an appropriate thing to do, to be out there
17 where you can rattle these people's cages and make them
18 confront some things that they normally wouldn't do,
19 how are you able to do that being on the anthill?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

21 RICK: How are you, how are you, how are you
22 serving your goal?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what you understand is
24 David has done this for more than 10 years, where he's
25 gone on -- in churches, he's gone into the most -- the
Baylor -- like example, Baylor University. We -- he's

1 | gone fearlessly into the most scary part of Los Angeles
2 | where, you know, his life was definitely threatened.
3 | He's been everywhere.

4 | RICK: Okay, but --

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm telling you he's gone to
6 | the media, he's gone here, gone there, gone everywhere.

7 | RICK: And there's no reason to stop.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Finally, the day comes where
9 | all of a sudden -- And, you know, through notoriety,
10 | all of a sudden, he has an opportunity, first, to try
11 | to reach your mind with what he understands.

12 | RICK: Okay, but what has he done, Steven,
13 | since the 28th? I mean --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: What has he done?

15 | RICK: Okay --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You don't -- See, you
17 | don't -- This is what I want to -- what I'd like to
18 | share with you, is I want to show you what God's doing
19 | right now, what the process is. You'll never
20 | understand unless you give me a little time, or him, to
21 | open up to you what the program is going to be.

22 | RICK: Okay. I understand that that is what
23 | he says God is telling him, and then we get back to
24 | this.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm basing it on the
Bible because it is now clear to me. And I, I think I

1 have the ability to show you very clearly, and you can
2 wrestle with that or raise questions --

3 RICK: Okay. But we both agree that the
4 Bible doesn't tell you it's on April 11th, 1993, and
5 that we have a lot of discussion like this because the
6 Bible is a dense document.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: See, I'm hesitating to say a
8 lot in reaction to that because you'd have to allow me
9 to develop a theme for you to look at.

10 RICK: But we can't do that over a phone
11 line.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, we could. I've done it
13 many times, long before you. I've given studies, as
14 David has. We've spent humongous amounts of money, at
15 our cost, on calling people. Or they call us, we'll
16 call them back long distance and give them studies over
17 the phone, as far as England and Australia.

18 RICK: Okay, but neither one of us have the
19 time to explore this.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I do. When it comes to
21 eternal life, I've got all the time that has been
22 allotted to me in the flesh. That's what the
23 difference is, I guess.

24 RICK: Well, no.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. But, no -- Okay, this is
Passover. You know, this is Easter. Today is Easter,

1 correct? And it stems from, you know, Easter, Ashtar
2 (phonetic), that's a pagan. You know, it's all
3 paganism. Has nothing to do with the Bible and God's
4 will. But, anyway, Moses -- This all comes and starts
5 from Moses taking the children of Israel out one night
6 at midnight, a specific time God had them leave, and
7 took them out, miraculously out of Egypt.

8 So now we're here in a similar time thousands
9 of years later. God definitely has a time table and
10 he'll let you know --

11 RICK: Right.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- much about that, but still
13 allows you to have a little room to exercise your
14 faith, of course.

15 RICK: And you and I have both agreed that
16 God, speaking to you through the Bible, hasn't told you
17 it's April 11th and that you are basing it on what
18 David says and that we have a right to question what
19 David says.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. Positively.
21 See, but I take everything what he says back to the
22 book. It's either going to be there or not. For --
23 Can I just say something about time? And you can check
24 up on this. Daniel has 12 chapters in it, a very
25 prophetic apocalyptic book, as you already know. In
Chapter 12 again it deals with three time periods, and

1 | one is time-time, the dividing of time, and it speaks
2 | about 1290 days and then 1335.

3 | And if you look at Isaiah Chapter 23, it
4 | talks about a 70-year time prophesy, as it does in
5 | Zechariah 1. And take a look at Psalms 90. Now, all
6 | these different -- Or Ezekiel Chapter 4 talks about a
7 | 430-year period. All these different time prophesies
8 | have a beginning date and, obviously then, an ending
9 | date.

10 | RICK: But no one knows the ending date. Can
11 | you rely on what --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, you can -- No. And I can
13 | show you exactly what things started, when they ended
14 | already. Already -- Now, for instance, the very key to
15 | Daniel Chapter 12, the 1290 days and the 1335, it talks
16 | about when the daily is taken away that begins this
17 | little more than three-and-a-half-year period of time.
18 | Now, the question has been what is the daily?

19 | RICK: What is the daily, do you know?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I can show you from
21 | your own -- And I wouldn't give --

22 | RICK: No, no.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I wouldn't want to give you
24 | an opinion or a theory, but, see, this is how we would
25 | go -- I'm not going to do it now.

 RICK: Why?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You're not interested anyway.

2 RICK: No, it's not that, it's not that at
3 all, because, to be honest with you, this is something
4 that I've never really confronted before, persons that
5 have this interpretation.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Would it helpful if I started
7 giving you chapters that you could so clearly see it
8 without me, just by looking back at your Bible?

9 RICK: Okay.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: You looking at the testimony
11 of some old carcasses that wrote thousands of years
12 ago.

13 RICK: But my -- And my point remains then,
14 Steven --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

16 RICK: -- is, is that it, it doesn't make
17 sense to someone as to why it has to be done there in
18 the anthill. I mean, it sounds like you've been --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, but I could --

20 RICK: No, no, no. Let me finish, let me
21 finish.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

23 RICK: Because you're saying that the Bible
24 tells you that and you're waiting for the revelation of
25 God about what you're supposed to do and all of that.
I understand that. We both have agreed in the past

1 that, that even with your study, that primarily you're
2 waiting for the signal from David. That's been your
3 consistent theme for the last 43 days, and I understand
4 that and I understand what you're saying. My reaction
5 remains.

6 A is fine, if this is really good and valid
7 stuff, then you should be discussing it, the way you've
8 been doing it your whole life. And, B, we're relying
9 on David as to when you can come out and do that. And,
10 C, there are indications as to why David may not be
11 receiving the signal he needs to be receiving, because
12 there is some suggestions to us, looking objectively
13 from a different perspective 'cause you may or may not
14 be objective, that maybe he's focusing more on the self
15 rather than on the message. And it's real easy to
16 always be right if, if, if you're, if you're not in a
17 two-way dialogue with people out here among the people
18 that, that would question him and maybe even challenge
19 him on some of his, his theology, which is -- I mean,
20 that's healthy is, is doing that.

21 And that's, that is the core situation here.
22 I mean, that is, that is what it boils down to.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: You forget, I've seen some of
24 the greatest minds. I mean, beyond yours and mine,
25 people that are -- I mean, I -- when I was in
Jerusalem -- I mean, you and I have an ability, you

1 know, if people express themselves clearly to
2 understand what they're saying. But I was in Jerusalem
3 where I saw a rabbi in dialogue with a young Jewish
4 kid, young, maybe, I don't know, 20, 21 years of age,
5 and they, I mean, they were so quick. I mean, I
6 understood everything that was being stated, but to
7 jump into the conversation, it was a debate on logic
8 and I was very impressed with both individuals.

9 But at the same time, I've seen David around
10 the world take on men of every kind of caliber,
11 stature, ability of mind, expression, and knowledge,
12 and they were not able to controvert what he had. As
13 they got into the subject matter laid out by the
14 prophets, all the way from Genesis all the way through
15 to the Book of Revelation, it was --

16 RICK: Hold on. Excuse me, just a second.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: They've got some
19 problem here --

20 RICK: Excuse me for interrupting, Steve. I
21 just got handed a note. It says that there's a little
22 boy about a year-and-a-half-year-old --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 RICK: -- on the second floor front side
25 that's chewing on the paint in the windowsill.

Apparently our guys watching --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: What now? A little boy and
2 he's, he's where?

3 RICK: A year-and-a-half-old, it looks like.
4 He's, he's on the second floor --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Second floor.

6 RICK: -- front side. He's standing at the
7 window and --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Check whether there's a
9 little boy upstairs on the second level (Talking to
10 someone else) --

11 RICK: Yeah, I don't know if --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he's apparently in the
13 window. It appears like he's chewing on paint.

14 RICK: Paint, and I don't know if they're
15 concerned about him falling out, too, or what, but --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's concern that he might
17 be close to falling out.

18 RICK: Or chewing on -- It says chewing on
19 the windowsill, but the folks that have an eye on the
20 front have told us to alert you to that, to make sure
21 nothing happens to him.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, thank them for
23 that. I mean, see, I mean, there's always somebody or
24 children or these young girls or boys --

25 RICK: Oh, sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or somebody that's always

1 | looking out. And it's so hard to keep your eye on
2 | everybody all the time.

3 | RICK: Well, that's why we're giving you
4 | heads up on it.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's good.

6 | RICK: Speaking of children, don't you have a
7 | couple of pregnant women in there?

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we do.

9 | RICK: Who, who's pregnant?

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I haven't -- Let's see,
11 | I don't know if it's been stated or not. I thought you
12 | already knew.

13 | RICK: Well, I don't. I, I was just curious.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me find out. You
15 | know, I just -- I can answer for myself, but I don't, I
16 | don't know, you know, if I should answer for them yet.

17 | RICK: Worried about intelligence stuff?

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

19 | RICK: Intelligence or something?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No. I don't know, I mean, I
21 | don't know what it could ever hurt but, like I said --

22 | RICK: I think it's --

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: See, it might be their view
24 | with the parents. I mean, you know, let me ask them --

25 | RICK: Okay.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- whether they want it to be

1 | known and all that sort of thing.

2 | RICK: They just, they just told me that the
3 | reason, the reason that it's good to ask is because one
4 | of them was due in March, Aisha, how do you pronounce
5 | her last name, Gyarfas or --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Gyarfas.

7 | RICK: Gyarfas?

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 | RICK: Is she due in March?

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I think -- No, not in March
11 | at all.

12 | RICK: Okay. Is there anybody that was
13 | due --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: She's due, actually, I
15 | believe in May.

16 | RICK: In May?

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Or June.

18 | RICK: Is there anybody that's due now or
19 | overdue?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

21 | RICK: Okay. The earliest one is in May?

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

23 | RICK: Okay.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe so. Now, that's
25 | what I'm going by, from what I understand.

 RICK: If that changes, could you let us

1 | know, because --

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely.

3 | RICK: -- that's something that our
4 | commanders are concerned about, you know.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

6 | RICK: They're real concerned about that kind
7 | of thing, you know, about everybody's safety, and
8 | they're real concerned about the time table thing
9 | because --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Who's that? (Talking to
11 | someone else.)

12 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: It was --

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, there was a little --
14 | You're right, there was a little baby. It was a little
15 | girl.

16 | RICK: Okay.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: She was -- I guess the window
18 | was open and she was peeking out and -- (Unidentified
19 | male voice in background not discernible.) Is that
20 | right? (Talking to someone else.)

21 | RICK: They saw her chewing on some paint,
22 | apparently.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: They saw her chewing on paint
24 | or something.

25 | RICK: On the windowsill.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

1 RICK: And I don't know if you used --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: They have some pretty good
3 optics, don't they?

4 RICK: Well, they're just trying to keep
5 everybody safe.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know. You know I'm just --
7 a little humor there. Okay.

8 RICK: (Laughter.) You know, 'cause that's
9 all we need is somebody get some lead in them or
10 something, you know.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 RICK: So, you know, that's, that's a real
13 thing. But, but, hey, you know, it's a concern about
14 everybody's safety. I mean not just children, but
15 everybody's safety, and concerned about time table
16 where people aren't going to get sick or we can kind of
17 get this thing where, where nothing, you know, nothing
18 unforeseen happens, you know.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

20 RICK: That's why, you know, they ask us for
21 any idea about timing on this thing.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

23 RICK: 'Cause, you know, we're at Easter,
24 kind of, hey, symbolic for some people at least, new
25 beginnings and new starts.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you want to share

1 something with me from your personal perspective? Are
2 you into religion at all yourself?

3 RICK: Well, I don't want to get into a
4 theological discussion.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm just curious. You know,
6 I mean --

7 RICK: Let me answer you this way the best I
8 can. I was raised in the church and continue to attend
9 church, and I believe in everybody's ability to have
10 their own religion.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: --

12 RICK: Okay, let me finish.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's weird to me, that
14 about you.

15 RICK: Let me answer.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

17 RICK: It's weird that it's weird to you.
18 Weird to me that it's weird to you. But let me answer
19 you this way, okay? Let me complete the answer for the
20 sake of accuracy. I believe in everybody's right to,
21 to practice whatever they want, as long as they don't
22 harm anybody and everybody gets to, to do what they
23 want. I'm not, I'm not Catholic. I was raised in the
24 Protestant Church, but --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what church?

RICK: I attended several churches. I've

1 attended several different churches.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what are they?

3 RICK: Why do you want to know?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because my whole life for 20
5 some years has been -- I've studied all the religions,
6 so I'm -- I know what they're about, what their
7 doctrines are, what they teach. So I'm curious, that's
8 all. How come people -- If you would ask me, I'm
9 not -- How come people are so afraid to ever -- Is it
10 like it's going to tell something about the person --

11 RICK: No.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or the way they think or
13 how they work or what?

14 RICK: There are personal things about
15 yourself that you have chosen not to discuss.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I know, but if you're a
17 Christian --

18 RICK: Let me finish. No, no, no. Let me
19 finish now, let me finish now. There are certain
20 things that you have decided -- you have determined
21 that you would prefer not to talk about and there are
22 some things that --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I can't believe this.

24 RICK: Let me finish now.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sorry, I don't mean to --

RICK: Well, no apology needed. I'm just

1 | explaining.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, go ahead.

3 | RICK: And that there are certain things that
4 | are not appropriate for us to talk about because we
5 | need to stay on line, you know, on track here.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's right, we're on
7 | a telephone line.

8 | RICK: And it doesn't really -- it really
9 | doesn't -- You want my honest, you want my honest
10 | reasons for not wanting to tell you?

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, go ahead.

12 | RICK: Because the way I -- my beliefs and
13 | the way I was raised does not tie to any one specific
14 | denomination. It's, it's the general -- the Protestant
15 | faith that's in my heart and the way I live my life.
16 | And if I were to identify Methodist, Lutheran --

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, John --

18 | RICK: -- anything, then we would start
19 | getting down into --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, we wouldn't.

21 | RICK: No, no, no, no, no. Let me finish.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, we wouldn't.

23 | RICK: No, no, let me finish. I don't
24 | mean -- Let me finish my thought.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

 RICK: If we started putting labels on stuff

1 | like that, then we'd be talking about theology and
2 | dogma that really don't relate to me.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I understand that.

4 | RICK: The most accurate answer I can, the
5 | most accurate answer I could give you was that I was
6 | raised in the Christian Church, not, not Catholic, but
7 | in the Protestant faith. And that would tell you as
8 | much as you could know about --

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I would not judge that --

10 | RICK: -- what I am.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because you had the
12 | influence or that you were with a church or two or
13 | three that that's even totally how you think or that's
14 | the where you're at now. I was just curious as to -- I
15 | mean, I'll tell you my influences. It's not big deal
16 | because ultimately it meant nothing anyway. I mean, I
17 | ended up looking at everything and, and trying to keep
18 | an open -- trying, because I don't know that anybody's
19 | totally open-minded, but I've tried to be for all I'm
20 | worth. But, no, my dad, he was Lutheran. My mother
21 | was Catholic, and I became Seventh Day Adventist. I
22 | have that influence.

23 | I got away from it all and then I, I started
24 | studying Eastern religions. One thing led to another.
25 | I got into the Source Book that I call the Bible.
What's happening, Rick?

1 RICK: Nothing.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Are you -- You can tell once
3 in a while if either you're talking or listening to
4 someone else.

5 RICK: No, I absolutely wasn't, to be honest
6 with you.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: It sounded like you were
8 cupping the mouthpiece or something.

9 RICK: You know why? 'Cause I shifted it
10 from one ear to the other.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, okay.

12 RICK: I'm not playing games.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. Okay. No, I, I just was
14 curious as to what was happening.

15 RICK: No, that's -- My, my one ear starts
16 getting tired because this -- the phone here is louder
17 than yours would be because of some way the guys have
18 done it.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I see --

20 RICK: So I have to switch ears.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: By the way, getting back to
22 this thing, I've attended a lot of churches. That's
23 why I was -- For me it's just a thing to relate to, you
24 know, when I ask you well, what churches have you --

25 RICK: Sure.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what, what, what have you

1 | been to or what were you brought up with.

2 | RICK: Sure. I understand that. I
3 | understand what you're saying. And that's why I don't
4 | want to compartmentalize myself, 'cause it's kind of
5 | like what's -- Like I said, it's what's in your heart
6 | and, and in your soul, not, not what name --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I'm not even,
8 | I'm not even questioning your religious experience or
9 | anything like that.

10 | RICK: Right. Oh, I'm not being defensive.
11 | It's no problem.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 | RICK: Believe me, it's not a problem.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You don't want, you don't
15 | want to say what church or what couple of churches
16 | you've been part of then, huh?

17 | RICK: The reason I don't want to talk about
18 | that is because we could start arguing --

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no.

20 | RICK: No, excuse me, wait a minute.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I would accept your -- No, if
22 | you wouldn't even want to talk about it, you would find
23 | out I'd respect that.

24 | RICK: And, and I know you would. And I know
25 | you would. But my point is that I want to stay on
track with, with talking about David and talking about

1 | the stuff that we really have to talk about.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'd like to talk about Rick,
3 | though, also.

4 | RICK: Pardon me?

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'd like to talk about Rick,
6 | also.

7 | RICK: Well, come on out and we'll talk about
8 | it. I'll sit down with you anytime. I'll sit down
9 | with you anytime.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you --

11 | RICK: But I don't want --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's not true,
13 | because as soon as we're out it's over. You go back to
14 | wherever you're from and, of course, we pick up behind
15 | bars and, and go on from whatever. Where is one going,
16 | I don't know, but --

17 | RICK: If you believe that no one would want
18 | to talk with you after you come out, then you are dead
19 | wrong. Whether it be me --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: It's not that. I mean, who
21 | knows what --

22 | RICK: Whether it be me, whether it be Byron,
23 | whether it be anybody, there's, there is no shortage of
24 | people that would like to talk with you about virtually
25 | any subject once you come out, to try to understand
 | what is happening, what's going on here. I mean, you

1 | are absolutely mistaken.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: By the way, Rick, what did
3 | you get -- how many degrees do you have?

4 | RICK: Degrees? (Laughter.) What does that
5 | mean?

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm told -- No, I'm told to
7 | be an FBI agent you've got to have at least, at least a
8 | bachelor's degree. Is that true or not?

9 | RICK: We have people with all different
10 | kinds of degrees, from bachelor's to graduate to all
11 | kinds of experience in the FBI. We have a broad,
12 | broad, broad spectrum.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

14 | RICK: What about you, you do have a college
15 | degree?

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but, I mean, I was just
17 | curious because I think I was told by one of your guys,
18 | Dick or somebody, that to be an FBI agent -- I was
19 | asking what the requirements were.

20 | RICK: Yeah, we have -- Usually graduate
21 | schools and stuff like that.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

23 | RICK: What'd you do? Did you go to college
24 | in, in Hawaii?

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I did.

 RICK: What'd you, what'd you study?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I studied religion.

2 RICK: Why is that not a surprise to me? I
3 could tell that you've been a student for years, way
4 before David Koresh.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, yeah, for sure.

6 RICK: You've been on your own search. And
7 that's -- And, and, I don't want to -- And, again, I
8 don't want to beat a dead horse. That's why, that's
9 why I'm just so confused about you and David.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure you -- Well, I don't
11 know why you would be. If, if you really took the time
12 to listen very carefully and intently, I think you
13 would hear a consistent tenor somewhere that, hey,
14 there is something here. But, of course, again, it's
15 pretty hard to get through the shell that's been
16 created by the press and by, by past individuals that
17 have been part of this group.

18 RICK: Where did, where did David go to
19 school?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he -- Somewhere in
21 Dallas. He dropped out I think his first year in high
22 school. He has said -- It's just that, you know, I
23 mean, it doesn't stay with me. It's not, it's not real
24 important to me.

25 RICK: Did he, did he study religion at
college?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he never did, never has.

2 RICK: Oh, really?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Although he's always had an
4 interest, he'll tell you, in God.

5 RICK: Right, right.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: And he went to a Baptist
7 Church in Dallas. I don't remember the name of it, but
8 there was a so-called Pastor Billy Harris he mentions.
9 I don't know who --

10 RICK: But he, but he hasn't studied the
11 Bible like you have and all the religious writings?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, he doesn't -- he's
13 not familiar with like Buddhism, Hinduism, Shinto, and
14 all the rest.

15 RICK: Sounds like you've had a real -- a
16 very broad analytical background in this, in this thing
17 and --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Well, you know.
19 Well, see, what happened with me is in '71 I was over
20 in Hawaii having a good time. I mean, everything was
21 going my way. I was introduced to movie stars. I
22 could, you know, start name dropping, but it's neither
23 her nor there.

24 RICK: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: But in the process what
happened is I met a young man by the name of Ben

1 | Browning. He was going to become a quarterback, I
2 | think it was with the Rams, if I remember right.

3 | RICK: Uh-huh.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I've lost contact with the
5 | guy, but he gave this up to get into Hinduism and
6 | similar philosophy, and the guy -- he was the nicest
7 | guy I've ever met in my life and he wasn't a Christian.

8 | RICK: Uh-huh.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He'd give you the shirt off
10 | his back. He was so --

11 | RICK: He was a good person.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

13 | RICK: He was a good person.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He wasn't negative to anyone.
15 | He was always smiling, extremely helpful. And I used
16 | to look at this guy and it bothered me, what on
17 | earth -- I don't want to sit down with him and discuss
18 | these kind of issues. And I was interested myself
19 | because I had been into this and been into that and I'd
20 | been to all these parties. And, to tell you the truth,
21 | it was somewhat empty after a while. There's got to be
22 | more to this -- to life than just parties.

23 | RICK: Yeah. And there's got to be more,
24 | more to life than what we're doing now. I think
25 | there's --

 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, anyway, so, see, this is

1 | what got me actually starting to look at many other
2 | perspectives. I started looking and looking, and I
3 | even spent time talking with Hare Krishnas and Moonies
4 | and all. You know, in those days, there was a lot of
5 | that, of course.

6 | RICK: Oh, yeah.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But I found them to be
8 | extremely close-minded. Well, if you want to use the
9 | term "brainwashed," I mean, they told their schedule,
10 | what they did and didn't do. And, you know, they were
11 | definitely open to hear another perspective at all.

12 | RICK: Yeah, they're pretty close-minded.
13 | Well, did you meet, did you meet Judy in College in
14 | Hawaii?

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I met Judy in Madison,
16 | Wisconsin, back, oh, I don't know, 23 years ago. I
17 | mean --

18 | RICK: Are you from Wisconsin originally?

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I am.

20 | RICK: I could tell by your accent.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Everybody can.

22 | RICK: I mean -- And that's not a bad thing.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know about
24 | that, because when I -- After being away for so many
25 | years and I hear people speak from there, it sounds so
bad to me. They have a drawl from the northern woods

1 area.

2 RICK: Well, were you in school when you met
3 her or what?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: No. At the -- Let me
5 remember, it's been so many years ago. I was working I
6 believe for my brother-in-law. His dad at the time was
7 in the pipeline business and I think I was -- might've
8 been laid off at the time. It was about when I met
9 her. It's a lot of years ago.

10 RICK: Uh-huh.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: I actually met her in a place
12 that I used to frequent. Not so much a bar, but a
13 dancing place where it was a very light place and a
14 thoroughly decent place to meet people.

15 RICK: How old were you?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let's see, it would have been
17 about 20 years of age, 21 I think.

18 RICK: And would you all go dancing and
19 stuff?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

21 RICK: There's a lot of -- In fact, there's a
22 lot of both alcohol and nonalcohol dance clubs around.
23 I don't know if it's here in Texas or not, but in other
24 parts of the country I've been.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Hawaii is a place, of
course, that's heavily into health.

1 RICK: Right, exactly.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: People that are interested in
3 exercise and staying fit. In fact, I've never been
4 anyplace in the world where you see people everyday
5 running, jogging, everywhere you go.

6 RICK: Really? Really? And so you all
7 moved -- Then you moved to Hawaii?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. See, I lived there
9 when I was five years old. My family lived there and
10 they moved away, they went back to Wisconsin. And as
11 soon as I had the ability financially and so forth, I
12 went back to Hawaii. And it was always back and forth,
13 back and forth. But toward the end, I spent a lot of
14 time in Hawaii. I planned on living there for the rest
15 of my life.

16 RICK: Could you -- Did you like the healthy
17 aspect?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, most definitely. I was a
19 vegetarian. I'm not now, but then I was a vegetarian
20 up until, oh, I don't know, four years ago, whenever it
21 was I started eating meat again.

22 RICK: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I was a vegetarian, was
24 out running. I did a lot of -- I loved swimming and
25 hiking.

RICK: Did Judy share that?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, most definitely.

2 RICK: That's something you had in common?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, the thing -- We, we
4 right from the beginning were into the same things,
5 backpacking, hiking. We liked studying the Bible
6 together. We liked, you know, the same kind of foods
7 and so forth, so, you know, it worked out well right
8 from day one.

9 RICK: How long were you there?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: This last time, let's see,
11 about -- It was from '83 until '86. Well, really,
12 about -- We left finally in '88. But during about two
13 years' period of time I -- about a year-and-a-half I
14 was traveling all over the place, around America and
15 even over to England and so forth.

16 RICK: About and around, huh?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 RICK: Hmmmm.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: And all in regards to, of
20 course, raising questions and going to scholars about,
21 about David. And, I mean, I really myself, I tried to
22 rack him up good, I mean left and right, hit him with
23 questions. And I knew a lot of ministers in Hawaii, I
24 talked to them about him. Psychologists I brought over
25 to see him. A lot of different people. But they, they
never were -- It was not even a competition, was never

1 | even close.

2 | RICK: Yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And, in fact, in the
4 | beginning that annoyed me because there were some
5 | things I didn't like and I tried to nail him down but
6 | good, but he'd always go beyond the question. I mean,
7 | he definitely showed clearly the answer, if you're into
8 | the Bible that is. You know, not -- no one has to be
9 | into anything, but I was, you know, it's a source book
10 | that I've trusted for over a period of time now.

11 | RICK: Sure. Sure. You and the Bible,
12 | right?

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

14 | RICK: That's -- You know, that's again my
15 | theme, you know, you and the Bible, not, not David and
16 | the Bible.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

18 | RICK: You know --

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: If he opens something up, you
20 | know, everybody goes back on their own --

21 | RICK: Right.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- takes, takes a break,
23 | looks at it --

24 | RICK: And if he doesn't, and if he doesn't,
25 | or perchance he's wrong, then that's, you know, that's
 | you and -- that's Steve and the Bible.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's right.

2 RICK: That's, that's -- that is the path.
3 That's where I would hope that you'd be headed.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see, that's where all
5 these people are.

6 RICK: So -- But --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Seriously, they are.

8 RICK: Well, I hope so. And, and you're
9 going to be talking to those three people?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

11 RICK: Okay.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, I will be.

13 RICK: I'd like to be able to pass along
14 constructive to folks. What -- I'm just curious as to
15 what, what their reasoning is, what's made them decide
16 that they, they think they want to come?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't really -- Well, I, I
18 guess -- Well, just knowing that we're going to
19 eventually be going out anyway. He's never said to
20 anybody hey, you don't have to wait for me, you know,
21 never -- it's never been like that, ever.

22 RICK: Well, why don't you go visit with
23 them --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

25 RICK: -- so that if we do need to do
something, I can make sure that the, the folks on the

1 | outside are fully prepared and nothing goofy happens?

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, remember now,
3 | I don't know for a fact --

4 | RICK: Oh, I understand that.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: When I started talking, about
6 | three different guys, they started showing an interest.
7 | I mean, you know, I'm always looking and pick up on
8 | anything I can.

9 | RICK: Oh, I'm not, I'm not sitting here
10 | giving you any pressure or anything.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you're not. But,
12 | you know, see, right -- Like with these people, right
13 | from the beginning, though, if anybody even shows any
14 | kind of an interest --

15 | RICK: Sure.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David -- I mean, he, he,
17 | he sees that he's got to do something. He's got to
18 | wait on his God. He's not afraid to come out, he's not
19 | afraid to talk to anybody. Whatever they do to him,
20 | they do to him.

21 | RICK: Right. And that's why I'd like to see
22 | him come out and do that. I mean, I'd like --

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. And, and --

24 | RICK: The proof is, the proof is in the
25 | pudding. I'd like to see him come on out.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Seriously, for a fact, he was

1 | coming out that Tuesday. I tell you for a fact. They
2 | had tried to pull on, you know, help him get dressed
3 | and everything else and --

4 | RICK: Well, I hope he, I hope he gets back
5 | into where he hears what I believe he should be
6 | hearing, and that is that it's time.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know --

8 | RICK: It is time.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- positively. There's no
10 | question --

11 | RICK: It's hard, it's hard for me to believe
12 | that if he was so close that, that it, you know, that
13 | it was a 180. I just -- I'm -- You know me, I'm --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, there are some things
15 | that I'd like to say to you about that, but, you know,
16 | it'd take a little time --

17 | RICK: Right.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to develop what happened
19 | in, in very detailed --

20 | RICK: Well, why don't you, why don't you
21 | talk to those people and maybe -- And I know you're not
22 | comfortable telling me who they are, and that's fine, I
23 | respect that. It might, it might be a good hope that
24 | it's the pregnant women or maybe some children or
25 | something like that. But that's -- not something
that --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I'll, I'll
2 keep on talking to them --

3 RICK: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- throughout the day, and if
5 something develops I'll let you know.

6 RICK: Yeah. Just --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: How long are you there till,
8 Rick?

9 RICK: Oh, I'll be here for a while, a long
10 time.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 RICK: So just, just give us a holler back,
13 'cause I'm, I'm going to grab a bite to eat. I'm
14 getting a little run down here.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am myself.

16 RICK: I think Byron's ordering pizza for me,
17 so --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that?

19 RICK: Byron's ordering pizza for us, so --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: He is, huh? Well, that's
21 pretty decent of him.

22 RICK: He, he says he's got yours, he says
23 he's got yours waiting when you're ready.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you tell that Byron --
25 Now, he's been out here a couple times. He could have
brought one along with him one of those times.

1 RICK: I think he's hoping that you could sit
2 down at a checkered table together or something,
3 instead --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 RICK: Somehow, standing out in the middle of
6 a field --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Say hello to Byron for me.

8 RICK: Okay, I, I definitely will. I'll hunt
9 him down.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 RICK: All right, Steve.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Talk to you later, Rick.

13 RICK: Take care.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.

15 RICK: Bye.

16 * * * * *

17 RICK: Hello?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello.

19 RICK: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Rick?

21 RICK: Yeah, Steve.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got a request from
23 some of the mothers. I was just going down the hall
24 and, man, I've got -- There's a few things that I
25 wanted to do today, but I'm being already distracted,
but they just came to me and they asked if a request

1 | couldn't be made that -- They're concerned about their
2 | children. They don't -- We're not into Easter eggs and
3 | Easter egg hunts and all that, so I don't know how you
4 | would go about it, but if you could pass on to the
5 | social workers that if they could respect the way we
6 | view religion and, and our holidays and so forth.
7 | We're not into Easter egg hunts and all that sort of
8 | thing.

9 | RICK: Oh, as far as the kids that are out,
10 | you mean?

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, those that are out.

12 | RICK: Oh, I see what you're saying. You
13 | want us to relay to them that --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they don't want them --

15 | RICK: -- about the Easter thing?

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- participating, yeah, and
17 | getting into, you know, an Easter egg hunt.

18 | RICK: Oh, I understand what you're saying.
19 | Sure.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 | RICK: I'm, I'm sure we can relay that along
22 | to them.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, I appreciate that,
24 | Rick.

25 | RICK: So as not to cause a problem there
with --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, that's great.
2 RICK: Sure. Okay.
3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks a lot.
4 RICK: Okay, man.
5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.
6 RICK: Bye-bye.
7 * * * * *
8 (Telephone dialed and ringing.)
9 GREG: Hello?
10 RICK: Hello.
11 GREG: Yeah.
12 RICK: Steve?
13 GREG: No, this is not Steve. Who's this?
14 RICK: This is Rick. Who's this?
15 GREG: Hi, Rick. How are you doing? This is
16 Greg.
17 RICK: Hi, Greg. How are you?
18 GREG: Pretty good.
19 RICK: We're just calling in to check the
20 line, make sure it's still functioning.
21 GREG: Sounds good.
22 RICK: Okay.
23 GREG: Steve's not available right now. I
24 have him give you a call as soon as he is available.
25 RICK: Okay. All right. Is everything okay?
GREG: Yeah, everything's fine.

1 RICK: Okay.
2 GREG: Okay.
3 RICK: What about David, is he there?
4 GREG: No, he's not available either at the
5 present.
6 RICK: He's not?
7 GREG: No.
8 RICK: Okay. All right. Well, just -- if
9 you would, just tell, tell Steve we gave him a holler,
10 he can give us a yell back.
11 GREG: Okay.
12 RICK: Okay?
13 GREG: I'll do that, Rick.
14 RICK: Thanks, Greg.
15 GREG: Yeah. Bye-bye.
16 RICK: Bye.
17 * * * * *
18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?
19 DICK: Steve?
20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.
21 DICK: Dick.
22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick.
23 DICK: I was disappointed that you didn't
24 call me.
25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I was busy still, still
talking.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know when it's you because
3 you've got a "Steve, Dick."

4 DICK: Yeah. And, well, I just thought I'd
5 check with you. I thought maybe you might have more
6 than three now, by now.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's -- I guess -- I don't
8 know, I'm still kind of waiting on them. I managed to
9 talk to them for quite a while, but --

10 DICK: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- nothing's set. Pardon?

12 DICK: Oh, I just said yes.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, hey, Dick, you heard
14 about that book, didn't you, on Koresh?

15 DICK: Yes, I did last night.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: What is they -- They were
17 going to check on me. Rick was going to and
18 somebody -- I think one of the -- John-4 I think, about
19 maybe mimeographing a copy --

20 DICK: I have not heard the progress on that.
21 I think --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, listen, I'll pass it
23 around to everybody in the place.

24 DICK: Byron said that you were interested in
25 that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Huh? Pardon?

1 DICK: Byron did say you were interested in
2 that.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 DICK: And I, I don't know what's transpired.
5 That would have been probably during the day. I really
6 don't know what's -- In fact, I've got a copy of it
7 right here in my hand.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: You've got the copy in your
9 hand right there?

10 DICK: "Koreshianity --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I definitely don't
12 understand where we're coming from.

13 DICK: " -- The New Age Religion by --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: The new age religion, huh?

15 DICK: Yeah. " -- by the Koreshnan
16 Foundation."

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: By the Koreshnan Foundation,
18 huh?

19 DICK: Yeah. K-O-R-E-S-H-N-A-N Foundation.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hmmm.

21 DICK: And --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, there --

23 DICK: Copyright 1971.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's -- They gave me all
25 that information.

 DICK: Oh, did they? Okay. Okay. Yeah, I

1 | guess it deals with --

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you what, I'm
3 | talking to so many Johns, I'm starting to forget. I
4 | know I talked to both 4 and 5, O'Neil and the --
5 | what's --

6 | DICK: John O'Neil, yeah. And then probably
7 | John-4. He's on at night. Mark Young maybe.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah.

9 | DICK: Did David -- Did you run this by David
10 | and mention it to him or --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. He says well,
12 | yeah, he says get a copy, let everybody see it here.

13 | DICK: Yeah.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's the way he's
15 | always been. I mean, definitely nothing --

16 | DICK: How about a copy for five people?

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's be all the better.

18 | DICK: You'll send five people out and I get
19 | you a copy of it?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I thought you were going
21 | to get at least five copies for --

22 | DICK: Oh. No, I'm talking --

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Then maybe you can get them
24 | all out.

25 | DICK: I was talking people out. Well, I --
Hang on just a minute. I think I've got another call

1 | across the room there. Okay. Yeah, somebody just also
2 | asked me did David -- did he know about this book? Was
3 | he aware of it?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He's never heard of it.

5 | DICK: Huh.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I asked him. Never heard of
7 | it.

8 | DICK: Yeah.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But he says by all means,
10 | send it in, show it. He just --

11 | DICK: Well, of course, that's not my
12 | decision, you know.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

14 | DICK: This is another thing that's got to go
15 | by the commanders. But I'll -- I don't know, I'll
16 | check with the --

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, remember, you
18 | always have access to anybody here, anybody. You can
19 | talk to anyone at anytime. That's what he's always --
20 | You know, I've, I've said it over and over and over
21 | again. He's -- Any teacher, any scholar, anybody,
22 | anywhere --

23 | DICK: Yeah.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- who communicates any
25 | facts --

 DICK: I'd like to get those three out

1 | tonight, Steve. How's -- What, what's the -- what are
2 | the prospects there?

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm not sure. You know, I
4 | was kind of -- Last night I picked up on a couple
5 | things, but I'm not too sure right now. That's why I
6 | didn't want to give any names yet.

7 | DICK: Yeah.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But, I don't know, it's
9 | always possible. You know, I'm still talking and I, I
10 | don't know yet. I don't know yet.

11 | DICK: Okay.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm afraid that if I push too
13 | hard it might go the other way. So that's why I've
14 | just kind of -- I talked quite a bit and I've kind of
15 | laid back a little bit now, and just to see, you
16 | know --

17 | DICK: Sure. What are the circumstances of
18 | these three individuals?

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. To tell you
20 | the truth, it didn't -- I don't know, maybe it's the
21 | time being here already and wanting just to get on and
22 | get things done. I'm not sure. It seemed to be that
23 | one anyway.

24 | DICK: Yeah. An older fellow, a young fellow
25 | or --

 MR. SCHNEIDER: About -- Young, yeah,

1 | younger.

2 | DICK: Yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And with all that, it's just
4 | I guess people wanting to get it finished up.

5 | DICK: Well, you know, it's -- Really, in the
6 | long run, it's in everybody's best interest to come on
7 | out of there.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 | DICK: And I know we've been over this and I
10 | always --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: See, like with David, he's
12 | always been the type, too, if anybody even slightly
13 | shows an interest, I mean, he'll encourage them right
14 | out the door.

15 | DICK: Well, how about yourself? Are you
16 | showing an interest?

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Am I showing -- Oh, I've --
18 | Carnally, I've been interested since day one.
19 | Spiritually, I'm still looking at that hard rock,
20 | seated on a throne, and there's a book with Seven
21 | Seals. And that, that's got me concerned. And you've
22 | got -- Probably -- That's right, you got to read that
23 | letter, of course, both letters, huh?

24 | DICK: Yeah. Yeah, I read those.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Koresh.

 DICK: We talked about them last night,

1 right. And I guess a lot of people interpret that
2 first letter as being somewhat threatening and hostile.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I would sure interpret it as
4 being threatening and hostile. And I read it and the
5 friends is directed to, you know, just like in the days
6 of Noah. It's a -- It's strictly from the Bible and,
7 you know, Noah, his message was it couldn't be more
8 threatening than that, that God was destroy everybody,
9 all living things off the face of the earth.

10 DICK: Um-hum.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: And it did happen. I
12 believe, I don't know if you do, but I believe it
13 happened. So in the final days, Christ says as it was
14 then, it will be in the final days. People are eating
15 and drinking and giving -- and marrying and giving in
16 marriage, just like today. And, according to God, you
17 know, you have more than one sex partner at any time
18 and that's your wife. So there's a lot of men in this
19 country and around the world that have been doing a lot
20 of marrying.

21 DICK: Yeah. Well, see, I -- That's why I
22 have trouble, like with David --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

24 DICK: I guess the way I see it I would
25 consider him an adulterer then. Big time, you know
what I mean?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, look up what the world
2 "adultery" means.

3 DICK: And with children under -- with gals
4 under age, also, you know --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's not so.

6 DICK: -- that's kind of frowned upon.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: But that's not so, though,
8 Dick.

9 DICK: Well, 14, that's certainly not the age
10 of consent by --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure, it is. If you look --
12 And I'll give you instances in the Bible --

13 DICK: I'm not, I'm not talking about the
14 Bible right now. I'm talking about, you know, man's
15 laws, the reality of --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, you know that if
17 you --

18 DICK: -- state laws and, and probably
19 anywhere in the country, I would guess.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: You can commit fornication
21 once. After that, it is adultery. So if you've had
22 more than one sex --

23 DICK: Oh, that's --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, that's what the Bible
25 shows. I'll take you right to Paul's writings, I'll
take you right back to Levitical law. After that, it

1 | is adultery.

2 | DICK: Well, I guess we won't argue
3 | semantics.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, we won't, 'cause we
5 | don't need to.

6 | DICK: I think it's --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You can -- I mean, if you
8 | believe the Bible --

9 | DICK: It's a state law, Steve, that, you
10 | know --

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: God's got a law that is so
12 | higher than man's --

13 | (End of Tape 210.)

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TAPE #211

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7:38 P.M. - 11:42 P.M.

1 (Tape 211)

2 DEC: Well, I guess, you know --

3 STEVE: I told Jose --

4 DEC: -- I, I try to abide by --

5 STEVE: Yeah, I told Jose to marry two, not
6 one, but two --

7 DEC: Most, most religious -- Yeah, most
8 religions I think --

9 STEVE: -- which is against his law, of
10 course.

11 DEC: -- frown upon sex with more than one
12 partner or several partners at one time and so on and
13 so forth.

14 STEVE: Hey, what do you do about like the
15 Ten Commandments, of course? It says thou shall not
16 kill, but then you have like in First Samuel 15 and
17 many places where God directly tells him to kill
18 infants, sucklings, children, sheep, ox, and women.

19 DEC: Yeah, that's the Old Testament, though,
20 right? I'm operating under the New Testament.

21 STEVE: Old Testament? That's God, the same
22 God that created you and I, all the way through to the
23 last days when Revelation 14, it says that the lamb --
24 there's going to be torment in front of the lamb, the
25 God on the throne --

DEC: Well, I guess, you know --

1 STEVE: -- people are going to burn.

2 DEC: I guess we're all going to have to face
3 that at some time, you know, when we die, Steve. But
4 I'm not going to --

5 STEVE: The problem is you don't understand
6 now --

7 DEC: I'm worried -- yeah, but you know, I'm
8 worried about the here and now and those people --

9 STEVE: That's what I'm interested in.

10 DEC: -- coming out safely. I'm concerned
11 about everybody coming out safely.

12 STEVE: Well, yeah. Well, don't worry,
13 they'll all come out safely.

14 DEC: And that's --

15 STEVE: I'm concerned about that at all
16 because we believe in God. God'll take us out safely.

17 DEC: That's the only reason I'm here in
18 Waco, Texas.

19 STEVE: Well, the only reason I'm in Waco,
20 Texas --

21 DEC: Is to help -- if I can --

22 STEVE: -- is to learn the love of God.

23 DEC: -- at all help to facilitate people
24 coming out safely. And --

25 STEVE: You mean to tell me you didn't come
to Waco to learn the Seven Seals?

1 DEC: Steve, in all honesty, I did not, and
2 I'm --

3 STEVE: Well, that's because you were never
4 aware of such a thing.

5 DEC: Well, we won't discuss that.

6 STEVE: (Laughter.) We won't?

7 DEC: Let's not discuss that.

8 STEVE: Dec, where, where did you say you
9 were from again? Where are you living these days,
10 where's home? What state?

11 DEC: Well, I'm, I'm here -- I'm from here in
12 Texas.

13 STEVE: Are you really?

14 DEC: Yeah, from over around east Texas.

15 So --

16 STEVE: Yeah. Well, that's a lot nicer, I
17 think.

18 DEC: And -- yeah, it's a little greener
19 and --

20 STEVE: Exactly. That's what I like, the
21 green.

22 DEC: Anyway, it's fairly nice.

23 STEVE: You didn't seem to have that kind of
24 an accent. That's why I was wondering.

25 DEC: Well, I was originally from
Pennsylvania and I've been, you know, --

1 STEVE: Well, no wonder.

2 DEC: -- bounced around. I've lived in L.A.
3 for a couple of years, Washington.

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 DEC: Illinois and so on and so forth. So --

6 STEVE: Right.

7 DEC: Missouri, here, there.

8 STEVE: Missouri, huh?

9 DEC: Missouri, yeah. Instead of Missouri.

10 STEVE: Right, right.

11 DEC: So -- Steve, what --

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 DEC: I'm counting on you to get some people
14 out. Are you just kind of, you know, making small talk
15 or, you know --

16 STEVE: No, no. Last night --

17 DEC: Is it feasible that three people are
18 coming out this evening?

19 STEVE: Well, I'm not so sure right now.

20 That's why --

21 DEC: Ohhh. See, I hate to hear that.

22 STEVE: No, not tonight, for sure not.

23 Unless they, you know, that's what they stated.

24 DEC: Not tonight now?

25 STEVE: That's not been stated. But so far,
you know, last night when I was talking with a couple

1 | people, they were just showing a little bit of an
2 | interest and I picked up on it and talked to them a
3 | little bit further, but --

4 | DEC: All right.

5 | STEVE: You know, like I said, David, he's
6 | always -- anytime anyone shows any kind of an interest,
7 | he'll encourage them right on out.

8 | DEC: Yeah. So we're saying no, not tonight
9 | or --

10 | STEVE: Yeah.

11 | DEC: Or is there a question?

12 | STEVE: Well, no. Yeah, it's always a --

13 | DEC: No -- wait a minute, you're saying no,
14 | yeah. Well, you're confusing me.

15 | STEVE: Wait, wait. No, I don't have
16 | anything definite yet.

17 | DEC: Okay.

18 | STEVE: I don't have anything definite, so --

19 | DEC: All right. So --

20 | STEVE: But you people will be the first to
21 | know.

22 | DEC: I'm going to sit here on the edge --
23 | thanks. Am I to sit here on the edge of my seat by the
24 | phone here?

25 | STEVE: No, I wouldn't do that.

 DEC: Oh, okay. So then it's not probable

1 | that three are coming out tonight?

2 | STEVE: Let's -- yeah, let's leave it like
3 | that because I don't want to get your hopes up.

4 | DEC: Oh, Steve, you disappoint me.

5 | STEVE: Hey, look, I'm, I'm trying, honestly.
6 | I really am.

7 | DEC: Oh, I know. Yeah.

8 | STEVE: I mean, seriously. Myself not yet,
9 | but, you know, anytime someone shows even slightly an
10 | interest.

11 | DEC: What about Judy? She'd rather suffer
12 | than, than get treatment for her hand?

13 | STEVE: Well, you know what, though? The
14 | food starts getting little and low and it's looking
15 | like it could, you know. I'm thinking of that pizza.

16 | DEC: Yeah.

17 | STEVE: But I'm expecting it'll be -- you
18 | know, this is at the government's expense. I'm
19 | expecting you to fly one down from Piezan's (phonetic
20 | sp.) out of Madison, Wisconsin.

21 | DEC: Oh, I don't know, I didn't say about
22 | that, that far. I said a pizza, but I didn't -- we
23 | didn't agree on where.

24 | STEVE: Well, shoot --

25 | DEC: Steve --

 STEVE: -- you must have an agent in Madison

1 | that needs to come down here and negotiate.

2 | DEC: Steve, to parrot you, Steve, I'm
3 | working on it.

4 | STEVE: (Laughter.) Okay.

5 | DEC: I'm working on the pizza from Madison,
6 | Wisconsin.

7 | STEVE: Okay.

8 | DEC: Trust me, I'm working on it, right?

9 | STEVE: I believe you.

10 | DEC: I'm not working on a pizza from
11 | Madison. From here in Waco, yeah, that I can assure
12 | you, but not from Madison.

13 | STEVE: Yeah, Dec, so why do you think we're
14 | so crazy for, anyway?

15 | DEC: Pardon me?

16 | STEVE: Why do you think we're so crazy?

17 | DEC: Aren we talking pizza or --

18 | STEVE: -- off the -- no, I just changed the
19 | subject there.

20 | DEC: Right. Are you --

21 | STEVE: I says so why do you think we're so
22 | crazy?

23 | DEC: I don't -- did I ever indicate that you
24 | were so crazy?

25 | STEVE: He wants to know if he ever indicated
if we were so crazy? No, I, I --

1 DEC: Is that David, or who are you talking
2 to?

3 STEVE: No, I'm just, I'm just -- no, there's
4 a couple friends here.

5 DEC: Oh. Well, are they ready to come out?
6 Tell them we'll have the Bradley ready at the end of
7 the road.

8 STEVE: You know, it's all in reaction
9 to -- of course, I can tell how you guys talk always,
10 you know, through it all you can see that you've been
11 affected by what the press is saying, you know, the
12 papers, the media, all that sort of thing.

13 DEC: Well, I think everybody has. I think
14 it's --

15 STEVE: Well, I know, but I mean, I can --

16 DEC: -- true for you all in there.

17 STEVE: Well, yeah, but you've taken it as
18 fact. I can tell how you talk with and to us and, you
19 know --

20 DEC: Well, you'll have to explain. I don't
21 understand.

22 STEVE: Well, you know, there's always the --
23 you can tell by the reaction and so forth, the
24 questions asked, the statements made about David and
25 his --

 DEC: I don't -- well, okay.

1 STEVE: -- you know, child molestation, child
2 sacrifice, child --

3 DEC: I've never, I've never said anything
4 about child sacrifice, about --

5 STEVE: No, no, but that's another one. It's
6 funny that hasn't come up, because that was one that
7 was used against us for quite a while. Did you know
8 that?

9 DEC: What?

10 STEVE: Mark Broe got that one going a couple
11 years ago.

12 DEC: See, I don't know what Mark Broe's
13 got -- is talking about.

14 STEVE: Well, see, all this stuff that you
15 ask him about, you know, in relation to ages of women
16 and so forth, that all has come from Mark Broe.

17 DEC: Well, no, I think it's come from some
18 other people as well.

19 STEVE: -- with that bus. They unloaded all
20 that in the bus. I'm, I'm looking for some letters
21 that this Mark Broe once -- that we found of his,
22 private letters and --

23 DEC: Yeah. Well, are other people
24 listening? Are they, are they standing by there?

25 STEVE: Yeah.

 DEC: Do they want to come on out?

1 STEVE: Well, they're sitting and listening.
2 And there's one or two that -- do you want to talk to
3 anybody here maybe?

4 DEC: Well, well, why do you have a speaker
5 phone? Are they on a speaker phone?

6 STEVE: I don't have a speaker phone.

7 DEC: Oh, I thought you said they're
8 listening.

9 STEVE: Remember -- no. With the
10 electricity, most of these phones they have a double --
11 like a plug apparently that goes into the wall. So no,
12 we don't have that.

13 DEC: Oh. Oh, like an extension plug or --

14 STEVE: Well, you know, I don't know.
15 There's the phone that we're using like that -- that we
16 could have used like that. It had a little plug that
17 went to a small, what is it, a transformer or
18 something.

19 DEC: I don't know.

20 STEVE: Into the wall. -- it's for a
21 smaller, a lesser amount of current.

22 DEC: Yeah. Well, are these, are these the
23 people there, Steve, that are thinking about coming out
24 or --

25 STEVE: No. There's always -- or, usually,
when I get on the phone with you people there's someone

1 | that comes around to hear what's going on.

2 | DEC: Yeah.

3 | STEVE: And that's what happened last night.
4 | So, you know, it seemed, it seemed to be a good rapport
5 | and, and from just the reaction of the conversation off
6 | and on, I think -- I just started noticing some of the
7 | questions that were asked, that maybe -- I, I was
8 | thinking there might be an interest.

9 | DEC: Well, it's --

10 | STEVE: But that's why I didn't want to --

11 | DEC: -- 24 hours, right?

12 | STEVE: That's why I didn't say anything real
13 | strong. I says don't, you know, this is just between
14 | us, just now. I says just, just wait a little bit
15 | because I'm going to pick it up and see what happens.
16 | So --

17 | DEC: Um-hum. Why don't, why don't you lead
18 | all the children out?

19 | STEVE: Why don't I lead all the children
20 | out?

21 | DEC: They're not old enough to make a
22 | decision.

23 | STEVE: If they were mine. I mean, I can't
24 | lead out somebody else's children, Dec.

25 | DEC: Well --

 STEVE: If you'll allow me to lead yours out

1 --

2 DEC: Have the parents lead them out.

3 STEVE: Have the parents lead them out?

4 DEC: Yeah. Have the parents -- have the
5 mothers lead them out.

6 STEVE: I'll tell you what. You've got a
7 list of the names, so what you could do is you can put
8 -- I'll put them back on the phone with you or ask them
9 to get on the phone with you.

10 DEC: Well, we've got a lot of people in
11 there, right?

12 STEVE: Oh, yeah, there's probably a couple
13 hundred people left here.

14 DEC: Oh, a couple hundred? I was thinking
15 less than 100, Steve.

16 STEVE: Well, there's some names we've never
17 given you yet.

18 DEC: Oh, wow. You want to give me those
19 names now?

20 STEVE: Well, there's a guy here by the name
21 of Luke.

22 DEC: Luke?

23 STEVE: Yeah. He's probably the most
24 important person, other than David, that's here.

25 DEC: First name -- is that his first name or
last name?

1 STEVE: That's his first and last name.

2 DEC: Are you -- Steve, are you yanking my
3 leg here?

4 STEVE: Yes, I am.

5 DEC: Oh, come on. This is serious business.

6 STEVE: Well --

7 DEC: Luke and Luke, huh? Matthew -- is
8 Matthew -- Mark in there as well?

9 STEVE: Pardon?

10 DEC: Matthew, Mark, and John.

11 STEVE: Hey, I like that. That's pretty
12 good. I like that.

13 DEC: Well --

14 STEVE: No, I was going to ask you, do you
15 ever see -- have you ever seen this -- they used to get
16 us some of these videos here for the children. What
17 was the guy's -- Jim Varney, Earnest Worhl?

18 DEC: Yeah, Vernon.

19 STEVE: Exactly.

20 DEC: It's like Vernon Howell.

21 STEVE: Pretty close.

22 DEC: Yeah.

23 STEVE: But, anyway, we've got some of those
24 in here and there was one that he talks about Luke all
25 the time.

DEC: Oh.

1 STEVE: And he was talking about him just --
2 that was their secret weapon.

3 DEC: Was Luke?

4 STEVE: It was quite -- yeah. It was quite
5 hilarious.

6 DEC: I must have missed that one. I've seen
7 a few of them.

8 STEVE: You have, huh?

9 DEC: Got kind of --

10 STEVE: But the children always get a kick
11 out of him.

12 DEC: Sure. Some of the -- you know, he had
13 a series of commercials?

14 STEVE: That's -- exactly. When I was living
15 in Hawaii, that's when I first, in fact, saw him.

16 DEC: Yeah, yeah. Well --

17 STEVE: Hey, did --

18 DEC: -- what are we, what are we doing in
19 getting people out of there?

20 STEVE: Pardon?

21 DEC: What are we doing in the way of getting
22 people out of there?

23 STEVE: Well, you know, I mean, any -- I, I
24 was working with you on that for what, some weeks, and
25 after that no one seemed to show an interest. But just
lately again -- I don't know, it's hard to say. It

1 | seems like maybe something could get going again, I
2 | don't know.

3 | DEC: Well, I hope so. But, you know --

4 | STEVE: You know, I mean, see, the main
5 | thing, though, Dec, I can't emphasize enough, is, you
6 | know, I mean, we -- before that, the whole incident, I
7 | mean, I can't emphasize it enough, people came here
8 | because they wanted to know something of God, about God
9 | and eternal life. And because of what they've seen,
10 | and many of these people left, went back to scholars
11 | world-wide, London, Manchester, Melbourne, Sydney, all
12 | over the United States. They returned, they've gone
13 | back and forth.

14 | In fact, David, like when he met one girl by
15 | the name of Kathy, she went to rabbis, she went to a
16 | number of priests, a bishop, she went to just loads of
17 | different scholars and started posing them all sorts of
18 | questions that they were not able to answer. So she
19 | came back to hear more and see if -- those are the kind
20 | of people that are here right now. They're pretty
21 | strong with the book. They've heard him. They've seen
22 | what's been opened.

23 | DEC: You know, Steve, I --

24 | STEVE: The honest challenge has been there.
25 | They've taken it. They have not been disappointed.
They've come back and, you know, they believe in the

1 | God of that book.

2 | DEC: I think, I think David has the
3 | intelligence --

4 | STEVE: And David has always made the honest
5 | challenge, he always has.

6 | DEC: -- and the facility to tell people what
7 | they want to hear.

8 | STEVE: He doesn't, he doesn't --

9 | DEC: I think he can, you know, explain
10 | things to them in such a way as that -- that's what
11 | they want to hear and that's what they expect to hear.
12 | And, and, you know, that's why he's got the following
13 | he has. That doesn't mean he's always necessarily
14 | correct, Steve.

15 | STEVE: Should I go get -- do you want to try
16 | -- maybe I can get him to -- maybe I can go run up and
17 | get him.

18 | DEC: I'm not going to listen to a Bible
19 | study. I, I sat here night after night with John
20 | Cox --

21 | STEVE: Yeah, but --

22 | DEC: -- by his side here at the phone --

23 | STEVE: Oh, you sat with John Cox when David
24 | gave him the studies, huh?

25 | DEC: -- and I never could understand the
lengthy dialogue, primarily one-sided, that David --

1 STEVE: Dec says he heard David
2 with -- giving John Cox the study. (Talking to someone
3 else.)

4 DEC: Many nights.

5 STEVE: Many nights, huh?

6 DEC: Many, many nights.

7 STEVE: Well, did you listen carefully?

8 DEC: I listened to the extent that I wanted
9 to listen, yes.

10 STEVE: You listened to the extent, the
11 extent that you wanted to listen?

12 DEC: Yes, right.

13 STEVE: Well, you know, that's, that's where
14 the pharisees -- even though they raised the dead and
15 he healed the sick and did many miracles, even after he
16 raised Lazarus, dead four days, they still chose not to
17 believe. They said it was a Beelzebub.

18 DEC: Yeah. Is that David in the background
19 or some of the other folks?

20 STEVE: Some of the others.

21 DEC: Yeah. Well, what -- Steve, what do you
22 fear about coming out? I know we've talked about that,
23 but I'd like to lessen your fears about coming out and
24 --

25 STEVE: Hey, you know, you know the guy in
Psalms 2, is that not the, is that not the Messiah that

1 | reveals the seals or not? I mean, you remember how
2 | when you were sharing with John Cox, you remember
3 | sitting there, he went back and back to Psalms 2?

4 | DEC: I might have dozed off a few of those
5 | nights, Steve.

6 | STEVE: But that's one you want to grab ahold
7 | of and take a look at. Who is that there? I mean that
8 | is an awesome, awesome challenge. Strong words.

9 | DEC: Well --

10 | STEVE: The very prophesy of God, Dec.

11 | DEC: That's -- Steve, I mean, the here and
12 | now about --

13 | STEVE: That's what it's dealing in.

14 | DEC: -- folks coming out --

15 | STEVE: That's what it's dealing in. That's
16 | what it's dealing in, Dec.

17 | DEC: I mean --

18 | STEVE: I'll, I'll talk to you later.

19 | DEC: -- is David going to keep those people
20 | in there until --

21 | STEVE: He's not keeping anybody. That's why
22 | I told you --

23 | DEC: -- they start rotting away or
24 | physically get so sick --

25 | STEVE: No, when I was talking to John last
night -- when I was talking to John last night, that's

1 the way he is. Anytime anybody even slightly shows an
2 interest, man, he'll, he'll encourage them to get right
3 on out the door.

4 DEC: Well, come on.

5 STEVE: He's never held any -- he, he himself
6 is waiting on his God, and the people here -- like even
7 Louis, he came in here and we don't force them to stay,
8 we don't force them to go. It's up to him, we told
9 him, and he --

10 DEC: How's he doing, Steve?

11 STEVE: He's doing real well. He's calmed
12 down from the Pentecostal person he was --

13 DEC: Yeah.

14 STEVE: -- when he first arrived.

15 DEC: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: He has now head knowledge. He is
17 extremely reasonable and rational.

18 DEC: Is he kind of a convert now?

19 STEVE: Is he kind of a convert? I wouldn't
20 call him a convert. I'd call him an interested student
21 of the Bible and --

22 DEC: Okay.

23 STEVE: In fact, he's sitting right here.

24 DEC: Well --

25 STEVE: I'm looking right at him.

DEC: -- tell him I'm waiting for him to come

1 on out.

2 STEVE: He said he's waiting for you to come
3 on out.

4 LOUIS: As long as I can read truth in the
5 Bible and somebody can show me the truth that I'm
6 reading, I'm going to stay.

7 STEVE: As long as he can read it and see it
8 and understand --

9 DEC: Okay.

10 STEVE: -- it, he said he wants to keep
11 learning while he has the opportunity.

12 DEC: Okay. So I guess that, that means he's
13 not coming out now, right?

14 STEVE: Not just yet.

15 DEC: Okay. I understand that.

16 STEVE: He says he's never seen so many
17 awesome things in his life.

18 DEC: Well --

19 STEVE: Yeah.

20 DEC: Well, that's a possibility.

21 STEVE: Okay. Hey, I'll be -- let me -- in
22 fact, I haven't eaten yet, so --

23 DEC: Well, I -- yeah, that's why I got you
24 on the phone. I wanted to disrupt your normal
25 activities there, Steve.

 STEVE: (Laughter.) Now, Dec, you're just

1 | such a nice guy --

2 | DEC: Oh, not always.

3 | STEVE: Okay, not always, huh?

4 | DEC: No. I try to be.

5 | STEVE: Okay.

6 | DEC: Try to live by the word, know what I
7 | mean?

8 | STEVE: Hey, I'll be talking to you a little
9 | later, okay?

10 | DEC: Okay, Steve.

11 | STEVE: Okay, talk to you in a bit.

12 | DEC: You're going to call me, right?

13 | STEVE: I'll, I'll give you a call.

14 | DEC: Should I sit here by the phone?

15 | STEVE: I wouldn't.

16 | DEC: Or give me a time frame.

17 | STEVE: I don't know. A number of hours,
18 | maybe two-and-a-half hours.

19 | DEC: Two-and-a-half hours?

20 | STEVE: I've got to eat and do a lot of
21 | things here yet. So many activities here, swimming and
22 | badminton and --

23 | DEC: Tennis? Have you done the racquetball
24 | thing yet today and tennis?

25 | STEVE: Yeah. Are you a tennis player?

 DEC: No. I used to be about 20 years ago.

1 STEVE: Oh, okay. About 20 -- well, that's
2 about when I gave it up. I gave it up for Lent myself.

3 DEC: I'm just trying to jog and to lose some
4 weight and maintain my weight, you know.

5 STEVE: Okay. Well, that sounds good.

6 DEC: All right.

7 STEVE: I commend you for that. I'll talk to
8 you in a little while.

9 DEC: Steve, call me with some names of the
10 people coming out.

11 STEVE: Hey, I was -- honestly, I'm telling
12 you I was really trying. When I --

13 DEC: Steve --

14 STEVE: No, I -- hey, when I talked to John -
15 -

16 DEC: I've heard that.

17 STEVE: I know, but what are you going to do?
18 You can't force people, Dec. Come on, be real, be
19 honest.

20 DEC: Well, you could. Have you tried that?
21 Have you tried to get them up to the door, open the
22 door, and --

23 STEVE: They'll, they'll pull me on out of
24 the mud out there.

25 DEC: -- push them out after we make
arrangements to pick them up? Just push them out the

1 door.

2 STEVE: Well, I'm still --

3 DEC: Bolt the door as fast as you can.

4 STEVE: -- talking to some of them. I'm --
5 see what kind of a reaction there is.

6 DEC: All right.

7 STEVE: Talk to you later.

8 DEC: Okay, Steve.

9 STEVE: Bye.

10 DEC: Bye.

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12 (Telephone dialed and ringing.)

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That's, that's
14 a Howard Stern, yeah, Howard Stern. You guys get him
15 in the midwest?

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: No.

17 (Telephone still ringing.)

18 * * * * *

19 JOHN-5: Hello?

20 STEVE: Hello.

21 JOHN-5: Hello, David. No, it's -- good God,
22 Steve, how are you?

23 STEVE: Not too bad.

24 JOHN-5: It's John-5.

25 STEVE: John-5, what's happening?

JOHN-5: Just calling to see how things were

1 going out there. I understand you might have had some
2 good news for us a little bit later on in the night.

3 STEVE: Now they're cooling off on me, but
4 they still -- they didn't say no or yes. I went and
5 talked to them for the last about hour or so.

6 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Are they available now?

7 STEVE: No. In fact, they says, Steve, I
8 don't know. They were, they were saying that to me.
9 They didn't say no, they just says I don't know, you
10 know. That's kind of the attitude right now.
11 I says well, from what I was reading from you last
12 night, I says it seemed like maybe you were considering
13 it. And I says you know, if you're, if you're even
14 questioning, I says I would really advise, you know,
15 going out.

16 JOHN-5: Um-hum. I can understand that. So
17 you sat down and you chatted with them, or --

18 STEVE: Yeah, I did, I did. And I says well,
19 do you want me to mention anything? And they said not
20 yet. And I says well, all right.

21 JOHN-5: Yeah. It's in everybody's best
22 interest to come out, as you're very well aware by this
23 time.

24 STEVE: Yeah, I know. That's, that's why I
25 was sitting there talking with them ever since -- well,
last night when I had been on the phone for a while,

1 | somebody walked by. That's how it really began. And
2 | they were kind of standing there listening to me.

3 | JOHN-5: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE: And after a while, when I got off the
5 | phone, I, I think I talked to one or two of them for a
6 | little bit, got back on the phone, and two or three
7 | people were standing here.

8 | JOHN-5: Um-hum. Could be contagious after a
9 | while.

10 | STEVE: Yeah. I mean, you know, I wonder.

11 | JOHN-5: Yeah, 'cause I was figuring. You
12 | guys have been in there what, 42, 43 days or something
13 | like that?

14 | STEVE: I've lost track. Someday -- in some
15 | ways it seems like days, other times it seems like it's
16 | been years.

17 | JOHN-5: Yeah, it's almost like me. I can
18 | understand that. Good grief, you ought to be out here.

19 | STEVE: Oh, I'm sure.

20 | JOHN-5: Well, it's pretty nice as far as --

21 | STEVE: What, what kind of accommodations do
22 | you have? I mean, are you able to stay in a motel?

23 | JOHN-5: Well, we're down the street. Yeah,
24 | we're staying in motels.

25 | STEVE: I see.

 JOHN-5: I was wondering, your guys in there,

1 | wouldn't they get a little bit cranky and tired,
2 | irritated and all that after a while? Even with Bible
3 | study, that gets to be a bit old.

4 | STEVE: Well, apparently, we must be seasoned
5 | or something, I don't know, but we actually get along
6 | pretty well.

7 | JOHN-5: Yeah. But I would think just to go
8 | out and stretch your legs, just to go out and, I know,
9 | walk in the sunshine.

10 | STEVE: See, I know. Normally, this would be
11 | true. I can't imagine that a large group of people
12 | anywhere in the world could ever get along so well, but
13 | it's because there seems to be a spirit of unity and we
14 | see that there must be that, not because of any other
15 | reason but that God in the final days shows there to be
16 | a small little remnant of people that he expects to
17 | accomplish certain things.

18 | JOHN-5: Um-hum.

19 | STEVE: So for that reason, those that -- if
20 | they don't want to do that or if they don't want to do
21 | the program, well, then, I mean, all the more I would
22 | encourage people to leave.

23 | JOHN-5: Talking about small people being
24 | together, that was like that situation with Teed down
25 | in Florida at Fort Myers.

 STEVE: Hmmm. They were telling me about --

1 | was that you last night or --

2 | JOHN-5: Yeah. We -- the ever popular and
3 | lovely Whacko -- not quite, excuse me, the Waco Public
4 | Library, they came up with this book. And, granted, it
5 | was not a big mover or anything like that. But
6 | nevertheless --

7 | STEVE: You mean it wasn't a nation number
8 | one best seller?

9 | JOHN-5: Yeah. As John-4 said, Bantam didn't
10 | pick it up, so --

11 | STEVE: Oh, they didn't, huh?

12 | JOHN-5: No. So it was a bit of a problem
13 | there. So looking at that, there were some very
14 | interesting parallels that we can probably plug into
15 | what David's come up with. And one of the interesting
16 | things that I found in that book was the -- we talked
17 | about the structure of his, Teed's, organization after
18 | he changed his name to Koresh and all this business.
19 | He, too, went into the business of separating the guys
20 | and the gals. However, the big difference there was
21 | there was no romantic involvement or no -- nothing
22 | along this line between Teed and any of the females, or
23 | the males, for that matter.

24 | STEVE: Well, see, for us how it really
25 | started was because we had all these new young men
 | coming in and instead of being single to, you know, the

1 | study -- I mean, you can go to any church in the world,
2 | Baptist, Lutheran, whatever, Seventh Day Adventist,
3 | and, and while you're there, you have young women come
4 | in with slits up the side. Instead of being in a mind
5 | of prayer, of course, the guy -- young men are looking
6 | all over and more into that.

7 | And I know because myself and friends have
8 | experienced it for years.

9 | JOHN-5: I see.

10 | STEVE: So just like in Judaism, if you go
11 | over into the Orthodox or if you're in Jerusalem or
12 | anywhere in America, you'll find that the men and women
13 | are separated.

14 | JOHN-5: Yeah, I have no problem with the
15 | separating. I can understand that.

16 | STEVE: But this is all --

17 | JOHN-5: Coming from Catholic schools, you
18 | know --

19 | STEVE: This is all talked about by, you
20 | know, people like Mark Broe, of course. He's gotten
21 | into child sacrifices and 1,000 other things
22 | and --

23 | JOHN-5: Yeah. See, the situation there, I
24 | concur with all that and I understand why they were
25 | separated. I go along with you on that. But what has
happened apparently is that David's interpretation puts

1 | a slightly different twist on it, wherein --

2 | STEVE: Remember, now, if you wanted to talk
3 | about him or anything else, I, you know, you can ask
4 | him directly if you like.

5 | JOHN-5: Is he around?

6 | STEVE: He's not right now, but I suppose I
7 | could ask him if you wanted to, if you wanted to get
8 | into the Bible with him.

9 | JOHN-5: Well, basically, the Bible, to the
10 | extent of Koresh in his particular book, I was just
11 | kind of curious about that.

12 | STEVE: Well, see, this guy that you're
13 | telling me about, I mean --

14 | JOHN-5: Right.

15 | STEVE: -- it would be interesting. I know
16 | there's --

17 | JOHN-5: Oh, fascinating.

18 | STEVE: Yeah. There's no question that
19 | throughout history there's, I am sure, many
20 | similarities. You know, when I first ran into David, I
21 | heard about some group that was somewhat similar to
22 | what was happening at that time. I looked it over and,
23 | at the same time, the difference being this. This is
24 | the bottom line.

25 | JOHN-5: Okay.

 STEVE: This Koresh of 100 years ago,

1 | whenever he was --

2 | JOHN-5: He was born in 1839, so he probably
3 | came up -- he hit his stride probably in 1880's,
4 | 1890's.

5 | STEVE: What I'm curious about, though, is
6 | his role with the Bible in relation to like the seven
7 | seals. I mean, intelligence, let's talk about
8 | intelligence. Let's talk about a message that could
9 | not be controverted, that he could sit down with
10 | anybody anywhere in the world, those that make money
11 | off of that Bible, those that say they believe in the
12 | God of that book, they believe in a person called Jesus
13 | Christ, which is actually a Greek transliteration into
14 | the English, Jesus Cristos, the anointed Zeus.

15 | JOHN-5: Um-hum. It's a Greek translation?

16 | STEVE: Oh, yes. If you -- his name never
17 | was Jesus -- Jesus is an English from the Greek and
18 | Christ is aramaic, as you know. He was Hebrew.

19 | JOHN-5: Okay, I'm just thinking out loud
20 | here for a bit, the Greek.

21 | STEVE: Yeah, he was -- Christ was Hebrew and
22 | he spoke aramaic. He never was Greek. The Catholic
23 | Church does have a lot of aramaic, along with many
24 | Greek, Greek manuscripts. They have
25 | information -- I mean, I knew a man by the name of Bak
Yoki (phonetic sp.), Dr. Bak Yoki, who was the first

1 Protestant to ever go through and graduate with a
2 doctor degree from the Gregorian University there in
3 Rome.

4 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: And in talking with him, I remember
6 him giving me a lot of information on what they had.
7 So, but Christ himself was Hebrew, spoke aramaic, and
8 they --

9 JOHN-5: What is that in the back -- is that
10 our people again?

11 STEVE: Yeah, that's, that's the sounds they
12 play every night. I was --

13 JOHN-5: Oh.

14 STEVE: They stopped for about five minutes,
15 I think it was.

16 JOHN-5: Good grief. You're destined for a
17 higher place in heaven, guy.

18 STEVE: I, I thank you for that. I, I think
19 that's --

20 JOHN-5: For listening to all that sort of
21 business. Now, if we can just take care of the other
22 things that have occurred out there, you know, you
23 might be on your way.

24 STEVE: (Laughter.) On my, on my way to
25 heaven?

JOHN-5: Could be.

1 STEVE: That sounds good to me.

2 JOHN-5: Yeah.

3 STEVE: I've been waiting for a long time.

4 JOHN-5: Yeah, I can imagine. Boy, oh, boy.

5 What is the general tenor in there, guy? Do you guys
6 talk about -- what is the feeling about the, the barbed
7 wire line that went up around there? How do you guys
8 feel about that?

9 STEVE: It doesn't seem to bother anybody.

10 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: The only thing is people get itchy
12 with, you know, they're starting to -- of course, you
13 know, you're encroaching more and more and --

14 JOHN-5: Steven, you know this thing is not
15 going to go forever.

16 STEVE: No, I know, but at the same time, I
17 only can speak for myself, but, I mean, there's
18 personalities and types here that are much different
19 than my, my peaceful demeanor.

20 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Well, that's comforting.

21 STEVE: And years ago, I mean --

22 JOHN-5: Well, I think you have a great
23 degree of influence amongst -- with those people in
24 there.

25 STEVE: I, I want to tell you, half the times
that I'm called, and I'm hearing about certain things

1 | being in windows and this and that, I don't know the
2 | foggiest thing about it. I mean, I was --

3 | JOHN-5: Yeah, I can --

4 | STEVE: -- as shocked and surprised as you
5 | people are when you're bringing it up. In fact --

6 | JOHN-5: Well, remember, we're not seeing it
7 | ourselves from where we're talking to you.

8 | STEVE: Right.

9 | JOHN-5: This is coming from somewhere else.
10 | So we're relying in other people's eyes.

11 | STEVE: -- like that, that face in -- or that
12 | picture of a face or whatever it was last night. I
13 | mean there was absolutely nothing there whatsoever.

14 | JOHN-5: Yeah, I think we're talking about a
15 | target, I think a face on a target.

16 | STEVE: Yeah, which there wasn't.

17 | JOHN-5: Yeah. Okay. If you guys say so --

18 | STEVE: In fact, it should still be there
19 | because the same, you know, the window and the same
20 | curtain, everything, is --

21 | JOHN-5: And I haven't heard anything more
22 | about it one way or another.

23 | STEVE: Strange. That is really weird.

24 | JOHN-5: As I said, we just pass things back
25 | and forth.

 STEVE: Unless it's 'cause people are so

1 itchy or superstitious that they're seeing things.

2 JOHN-5: Well, I don't know. I really can't
3 answer that 'cause I don't know. Some of these guys
4 out there, they're young and they're --

5 STEVE: I know.

6 JOHN-5: -- well meaning and so forth.

7 STEVE: I do know that, you know, even our
8 people in the beginning days, there was a couple people
9 here that were saying that -- when I was talking with
10 Kavanaugh and Gary and I think and I can't remember who
11 all in the very beginning --

12 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

13 STEVE: -- reported to me certain things
14 taking place out there which apparently weren't. They
15 reassured me over and over again. I think the eyes can
16 play tricks on a person at times.

17 JOHN-5: Yeah. Hey, what do you do for
18 Easter? Anything different today?

19 STEVE: No, not that -- other than get
20 together and --

21 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Have any special food or
22 anything like that?

23 STEVE: Yeah, MRE's.

24 JOHN-5: Oh, God. Well, we could have worked
25 out -- there are some folks here that are very nice to
us in town and a couple of the hotels invited us over

1 | for dinner. Or actually, in our case, for lunch. And
2 | they had a full buffet and everything worked up. The
3 | thing that I liked most, I guess, was the fresh fruit
4 | and the salads.

5 | STEVE: Hang on just one second --

6 | JOHN-5: Certainly.

7 | STEVE: -- would you, please?

8 | (Pause)

9 | STEVE: I just stubbed my toe here. I just
10 | went to pick something up here. Go ahead. You were
11 | saying what you were eating.

12 | JOHN-5: Yeah. What happened to the noise?
13 | Did you guys --

14 | STEVE: I don't know. No, it just stopped
15 | again. I don't know what they're doing.

16 | JOHN-5: Maybe the electric bill came in and
17 | one of the guys --

18 | STEVE: Maybe that's what it is.

19 | JOHN-5: Yeah. Christ.

20 | STEVE: So what else did you have then?

21 | JOHN-5: Okay, they -- No, it was terrific.

22 | STEVE: Okay, I'm glad.

23 | JOHN-5: No, no. It's one of these deals. I
24 | like fruit salad. And being a California guy, I've
25 | been out there for a number of years, so they had this
enormous bowl of this business, -- lemon balls and

1 | cantaloupe and all this business. So I went back I
2 | guess about three or four helpings of that stuff. You
3 | know, I felt like some sort of a glutton. And it was
4 | kind of an unfortunate situation, but what they did,
5 | they, they had ham and turkey, and it was roast turkey,
6 | not that steam table type of deal they have there.

7 | STEVE: Yeah.

8 | JOHN-5: And it was just like -- ah, it
9 | worked out real well. Mashed potatoes were good. The
10 | seasoning on the stuffing was really fine, that was
11 | another thing. And when's the last time you had yams?

12 | STEVE: It's not -- yams and things like that
13 | I've never really been into, to be honest. Ham, I
14 | don't -- being that I've been a vegetarian most of my
15 | life, I don't eat pork.

16 | JOHN-5: Yeah, that's -- but the idea was the
17 | fruit salad's what I like, and the salads. That's one
18 | thing -- I'm not from around this area and I'm back on
19 | the East Coast --

20 | STEVE: You know, I mean, what I'm more
21 | interested in than that is, like it says in Matthew 24,
22 | as it was in the days of Noah --

23 | JOHN-5: Is this a commercial?

24 | STEVE: Yeah, this is a station break, a
25 | commercial here. As it was in the days that were
before the flood, it says they were eating and

1 | drinking.

2 | JOHN-5: And whooping and hollering.

3 | STEVE: They were marrying and giving in
4 | marriage.

5 | JOHN-5: Uh-huh.

6 | STEVE: Until the day that Noah entered into
7 | the ark and they knew not --

8 | JOHN-5: Right.

9 | STEVE: -- until the flood came and took them
10 | all away.

11 | JOHN-5: Yeah.

12 | STEVE: Okay. Here it says take heed to
13 | yourselves, less at any time your hearts be overcharged
14 | of surfeiting, drunkenness, or cares of this life so
15 | that they come upon you unawares.

16 | JOHN-5: Um-hum.

17 | STEVE: See, I mean, this is what we've been
18 | trying to share. I mean, no one believes it's going to
19 | happen in their generation.

20 | JOHN-5: Yeah.

21 | STEVE: The world's gone on for 6,000 years
22 | and on and on it goes and you've got your life and I've
23 | got mine, but, see, the difference is this nutty little
24 | group of people out here that came to --

25 | JOHN-5: Which nutty group? You're talking
about your guys there?

1 STEVE: Sure.

2 JOHN-5: Alise -- that Louis and --

3 STEVE: Oh, he's doing -- Louis, he's doing
4 real well, John.

5 JOHN-5: Yeah. Yeah, but, remember, if you
6 guys don't, you know, get, get your act in line of
7 who's going in? Jesse Amen, we're sending Jesse back
8 to you.

9 STEVE: You are, huh? You couldn't do
10 anything with him either.

11 JOHN-5: Hey, we wouldn't want to. We
12 figure, hey, look --

13 STEVE: How's he -- hey, John, how's he
14 doing?

15 JOHN-5: I don't know. I talked to him when
16 he first came out. We sat down, had a heart to heart,
17 and a charming individual. You know, you and I are
18 California guys, he's definitely something out of
19 Riverside or San Bernado. I can see him wandering in
20 the impact area, 29 Palms actually.

21 STEVE: Right. Were you ever a writer, John?

22 JOHN-5: Well, I used to crack my knuckles to
23 home on the range way back when.

24 STEVE: (Laughter.)

25 JOHN-5: That was my gig when I came through.
But, anyhow, remember if things go badly, you're going

1 | to get Jesse Amen back in there.

2 | STEVE: (Laughter.) I can't believe it.

3 | JOHN-5: Yeah, it's --

4 | STEVE: Yeah, he was sharing with me about
5 | Lord Lightning Amen.

6 | JOHN-5: Yeah. And solid as the day is long,
7 | solid as the day is long. I can imagine he must have
8 | been quite the conversation piece when he was in there.

9 | STEVE: Basically, all he ever said was amen,
10 | brother, amen, brother.

11 | JOHN-5: Of course, you know, with everything
12 | else going, you need something like that wandering
13 | around.

14 | STEVE: Yeah. He definitely liked what he
15 | heard from the Bible, but it was --

16 | JOHN-5: How do you know?

17 | STEVE: Well, because he grabbed hold and he
18 | was --

19 | JOHN-5: Of what?

20 | STEVE: Of the -- (Laughter.) I know, I
21 | know.

22 | JOHN-5: I can understand why he should go
23 | forth and present the word.

24 | STEVE: Yeah. Well, I mean, I mean, as a
25 | person I liked him. It's --

 JOHN-5: Well, that takes --

1 STEVE: He got caught up in something about
2 12 years ago and he just can't get himself divided from
3 it.

4 JOHN-5: Yeah. I think fried might have
5 something to do with it. That's part of the, the
6 answer there.

7 STEVE: Well, anyway --

8 JOHN-5: Yeah. Hey, speaking of, you know --
9 did you guys ever go down the Dairy Queens that are
10 around here?

11 STEVE: Do we ever go down there?

12 JOHN-5: Yeah. 'Cause what I was -- the
13 reason I was kind of curious about it was because you
14 guys aren't into pork and ham and all this other
15 business and --

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JOHN-5: -- they have -- we don't have Dairy
18 Queens where I'm from and --

19 STEVE: You're kidding?

20 JOHN-5: No. And this is quite an
21 interesting little side deal here.

22 STEVE: You're right. Come to think of it, I
23 don't recall seeing a lot of those in Southern
24 California.

25 JOHN-5: No. This is something unique. Way
back when my ill-spent youth they used to pop up --

1 STEVE: Right, right.

2 JOHN-5: -- but I don't remember them up in
3 Madison, nor do I remember them up in Milwaukee at all,
4 either. This, of course, is back in the late sixties.

5 STEVE: Yeah, you're -- come to think of it,
6 I don't really remember a lot of them there, either.

7 JOHN-5: Yeah. So I was wondering, do you
8 ever send any of your -- I was going to say flock, any
9 of your people out to those things?

10 STEVE: Actually, I don't know how far north
11 you ever went into Wisconsin, but I spent some time in
12 a place called Wausau, like Wausau Insurance.

13 JOHN-5: Yes, way up in the --

14 STEVE: A hundred and thirty thousand in --

15 JOHN-5: Another area completely bypassed by
16 the industrial revolution.

17 STEVE: Oh, most definitely.

18 JOHN-5: Oh.

19 STEVE: If anything, the population has gone
20 down, but --

21 JOHN-5: Yeah.

22 STEVE: -- in that area there was quite a few
23 Dairy -- so-called Dairy Queens.

24 JOHN-5: From what I gather, the south is
25 really full of these things. You can see them
bouncing around.

1 STEVE: It must be.

2 JOHN-5: But do your people ever -- did you
3 ever take your people out for those kind of things?

4 STEVE: No. Usually, once in a
5 while -- well, see, like myself, I spent a lot of time
6 in California and I'm out frequently --

7 JOHN-5: You and Orange Julius, huh?

8 STEVE: -- with a lot of people in the music
9 industry, so I usually end up at places like Denny's or
10 other types of places.

11 JOHN-5: You were in the music industry?

12 STEVE: Yes, sure.

13 JOHN-5: Whereabout, in Hollywood?

14 STEVE: Yes, exactly. In fact, if you want,
15 I'll take you in Freida Roxy (phonetic sp.), Whiskey A-
16 go-go, any one of those places.

17 JOHN-5: Oh, well, that's interesting.

18 STEVE: Everybody else has to pay to play
19 there. If and when we want to, but now I don't know
20 about any more. Probably all the more now, if it ever
21 would happen.

22 JOHN-5: Yeah, I think it'd be like a --

23 STEVE: But we didn't -- we wouldn't have to
24 pay to play.

25 JOHN-5: Well, that's interesting.

STEVE: David is that awesome of a musician,

1 he really is.

2 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

3 STEVE: I'm not kidding. I mean, whether a
4 person --

5 JOHN-5: What do you play?

6 STEVE: What does he play?

7 JOHN-5: Yeah.

8 STEVE: He's a guitarist.

9 JOHN-5: Uh-huh.

10 STEVE: A fast, accurate --

11 JOHN-5: I'm assuming he does the electric
12 guitar.

13 STEVE: Yeah. Well, he also plays the
14 ovation, the acoustic, which he does an awesome job on.

15 JOHN-5: Uh-huh. Well, how big was his band
16 then?

17 STEVE: His band?

18 JOHN-5: Yeah.

19 STEVE: We've actually, through the years,
20 you know -- here's what the problem always was. We
21 always could have hired --

22 JOHN-5: About a one-man band?

23 STEVE: Oh, no, no, no.

24 JOHN-5: Some way he's bringing that to my
25 attention.

STEVE: You know, we did, you know, he's a

1 JOHN-5: -- for inmate safety, too. There is
2 a certain concern for inmate safety.

3 STEVE: Is there really?

4 JOHN-5: Oh, absolutely. In this day and
5 age, what are you kidding?

6 STEVE: I know of a guy, I know of a guy that
7 was hosed in the rear end over and over again. And he
8 was a pretty big guy.

9 JOHN-5: Yeah.

10 STEVE: And this was years ago that he was in
11 prison.

12 JOHN-5: Well, you know --

13 STEVE: He was in there for --

14 JOHN-5: -- you're talking about a random
15 sampling of one guy. Now, what happens, you'll
16 probably live better in the joint than you are right
17 now, without a doubt.

18 STEVE: Uh-huh.

19 JOHN-5: And the way things go along this
20 line is that they -- well, you don't have television in
21 there and you don't have media. Last night they had a
22 thing on -- actually, it was on "60 Minutes" tonight
23 and what happens, there's a cap on how many prisoners
24 you can have in a prison at a time. So people are
25 getting these things for, oh, 20 years, they're getting
out in 3 and 4.

1 STEVE: But I was told also that federal
2 prisons are for those kind of crimes and charges that -
3 - like -- it would be like life imprisonment without
4 parole, and there is no parole with federal crimes,
5 that that was changed a few years back.

6 JOHN-5: No parole? Well, they have a little
7 something they refer to as downward departure.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JOHN-5: And this is something you're going
10 to have to talk to your lawyer about. Something like
11 that, you know, you never know what goes on in the
12 court system these days. Just jot down the term
13 "downward departure."

14 STEVE: You know, of course, in the first
15 place, I'll be arguing all the way through what a, a
16 travesty of injustice it's been. I mean, a person
17 innocently sitting in a place, doing nothing, owning
18 nothing --

19 JOHN-5: Now, no commercials, no
20 self-serving -- now.

21 STEVE: But, seriously, you know, whatever
22 happens, you know, of course that'll -- I'm just going
23 to wait until, I mean, you know, whatever happens
24 happens. But, at the same time, the judgment that I
25 expect, the true judgment, will be in God's court,
Revelation 45.

1 JOHN-5: Well, wherever. These things are
2 coming around, but -- well, on this situation, I just
3 wanted to let you know that there isn't any real fear.
4 Don't worry about things like this because --

5 STEVE: Well, I don't anyway. I don't. The
6 truth of the matter is whatever happens happens, and,
7 you know, I'll try to make the best out of whatever
8 situation I'm in.

9 JOHN-5: Um-hum. Well, they, they'll take
10 care of people and it isn't as bad as you're -- I think
11 you talked to somebody else about this, about the, the
12 problem of -- you talked to one person. Now, either
13 you go along the lines, but you don't do a random
14 sampling of one person. You've got to talk to a number
15 of folks. And shall we say we have an opportunity to
16 talk to a lot more people that go to -- that get put
17 away and what they can expect in there after they --
18 then when they come out, they talk to us. A lot of
19 them are pleasantly surprised.

20 STEVE: Um-hum.

21 JOHN-5: Now, I can't guarantee you're going
22 to have the champagne flight and all this type of
23 thing, but I think it could be a little bit better than
24 what you are led to believe, especially by that one
25 guy.

STEVE: Well, I hope that is true.

1 JOHN-5: Well, don't worry. Hey, look, as
2 was pointed out before, it's going to be a lot better
3 than what you have right now. And remember what I
4 said, you look around there today and that's going to
5 be the best you're ever going to have it. Tomorrow
6 it's going to slip a little bit more. The quality of
7 life is going down, the whole thing is falling apart.
8 And I know it's difficult for you to come to grasp with
9 that.

10 STEVE: Well, see, it's never -- honestly,
11 John, I mean, truthfully, it's never been bad. I mean
12 the problem about facing what needs to be faced or
13 what, what we're involved in here and now, it's, it's
14 more my views. You know, I just read you two texts out
15 of a whole chapter or two that deals with the final
16 days in the view of the man of 2,000 years ago. And
17 that's what I take very seriously. I mean, as a
18 regular, normal, evangelical Christian for a number of
19 years --

20 JOHN-5: What was that last line? Evil
21 (Indiscernible)?

22 STEVE: Evangelical, meaning, you know --

23 JOHN-5: Oh, evangelical. Oh, I thought you
24 said evil (Indiscernible).

25 STEVE: That's right. -- hardly into the
Bible, you know. But at the same time, I never had the

1 | ability to pull together chapters and really show how
2 | it fits and why.

3 | JOHN-5: Yeah.

4 | STEVE: But --

5 | JOHN-5: Well, you know --

6 | STEVE: -- it takes an interest on the party
7 | to hear something through. And, I mean, I've never yet
8 | run into one of you guys that really had an honest ear
9 | to hear.

10 | JOHN-5: An -- well, I --

11 | STEVE: And I can understand --

12 | JOHN-5: -- I take exception to that. No,
13 | that's, that's a sweeping indictment, a sweeping
14 | generalization. There a lot of people in here -- as a
15 | matter of fact, we have one fellow that majored in
16 | theology.

17 | STEVE: Hum.

18 | JOHN-5: And I was amazed --

19 | STEVE: What's his name?

20 | JOHN-5: No, you haven't talked to him yet.

21 | STEVE: What's his name?

22 | JOHN-5: Let me see, his name is Jerry.

23 | STEVE: Okay.

24 | JOHN-5: And --

25 | STEVE: Is he actually a negotiator himself

or --

1 JOHN-5: No.

2 STEVE: No, he's not?

3 JOHN-5: He has other duties.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JOHN-5: But, nevertheless, we've run a lot
6 of this stuff by him and he sits down there -- as a
7 matter of fact, I ran this one particular book by him
8 and --

9 STEVE: About the Koresh thing?

10 JOHN-5: Yeah. He said wow, there's some
11 very striking parallels of this that David's pulling
12 off that this guy did 100 years ago. Not quite 100 --
13 yeah, I guess it would be about 100 years ago. And
14 the, the stories, we looked into it. He had the
15 resignation, shall we say, or the resolution to read
16 through this thing. We just looked at him and figured
17 oh, good grief, that type of thing.

18 STEVE: What I wouldn't give if I ever had
19 your ear, even for like, say, 10, 15 minutes straight
20 without interruption.

21 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

22 STEVE: Because what I would give you is just
23 a list, without talking to you about it, I'd give you a
24 list of chapters on your own you could look at. I'm
25 telling you there is such a, a weight of evidence about
a man that comes in the final days and it speaks about

1 | this person had the key of David. What's the key of
2 | David? Ask any scholar in the world. They can't tell
3 | you, they don't know what it is.

4 | JOHN-5: Well, as far as scholars are
5 | concerned, I've got to bring this to your attention,
6 | also, the Bureau is loaded up with former priests,
7 | ministers, nuns.

8 | STEVE: Okay.

9 | JOHN-5: They're all special agents.

10 | STEVE: Wow.

11 | JOHN-5: And the -- including two dentists --
12 | for more bizarre.

13 | STEVE: That's pretty good.

14 | JOHN-5: But, as a result -- no, these guys
15 | aren't exactly strangers to what you're putting out, as
16 | far as that's concerned.

17 | STEVE: Right.

18 | JOHN-5: So it's not exactly you're talking
19 | to a group of heathens or something along this line.
20 | Maybe a couple Marines, but not heathens.

21 | STEVE: Yeah.

22 | JOHN-5: But that's where this all sort of
23 | boils down to.

24 | STEVE: Well, you know --

25 | JOHN-5: But, you know --

 STEVE: Okay.

1 JOHN-5: -- we're chatting along on this
2 thing and we're reading out of the Bible and all. It's
3 going to go and go and go, and all the time will come
4 down, we'll pitch you on coming on out. You said well,
5 I really haven't made up my mind. But the idea, like
6 we talked about a couple of days ago, it's been about
7 3, 400 times that we've made this thing. Now, how do
8 you think that's going to look to a judge when he says
9 well, did, did Steve Schneider cooperate with you? And
10 I will say well, we gave him an opportunity to come out
11 at least 3 or 400 times and he said no, the wind wasn't
12 the right direction or something else, or he had to
13 wait for a sign or, you know, it's, it's not quite --
14 it's going to be a hard one to sell, old man.

15 STEVE: You know, I'm not -- I'll tell you
16 the truth.

17 JOHN-5: No, lie to me. I like that better.

18 STEVE: Yeah, I know. I guess it's a habit
19 of mine, isn't it?

20 JOHN-5: No, no.

21 STEVE: You know, seriously, I -- when it
22 comes to what a judge is going to say or not say and
23 man's verdict and so forth, really, that's secondary to
24 me. And if they throw -- say -- let's use the old
25 terminology, they throw the book at me --

 JOHN-5: You're secondary until that happens.

1 STEVE: -- and -- I got the chair -- say, the
2 worst thing that could happen to me, I'd get the death
3 sentence for some reason or another. I mean, I can't
4 imagine, but, but say that happens to me. Well, look,
5 I've got to accept what comes my way and --

6 JOHN-5: Well, you can say that now, but when
7 it lays on you, that is an entirely different
8 situation. The moment of reality is going to hit you -
9 -

10 STEVE: You're probably true, you're right.
11 You're probably right. I mean, I'm not saying that I'm
12 into dying or anything of that nature, but the whole
13 thing comes to I put God first. I have to, I must.
14 I've come to this place in my life after years of years
15 of a lot of reflection, a lot of thought, the
16 comparisons. I'm at a place right now -- the only
17 thing that would change my mind is if somebody comes
18 along and shows something more logical, more
19 reasonable.

20 JOHN-5: I don't think we're going to get
21 more logical than preserving your life right now.

22 STEVE: I'm talking about -- yeah, but I'm
23 talking -- I'll show you what it says, though. You go
24 through the four gospels, John, the four gospels --

25 JOHN-5: That's not exactly light reading.

 STEVE: -- and Christ says if you want to

1 save this life, you will lose your other life.

2 JOHN-5: Do we have Clif notes of that?

3 STEVE: Yeah, that's --

4 JOHN-5: Wait, hold on. We're -- okay. In
5 other words, what we're going to be using here -- what
6 you're saying exactly is that you're sort of waiting to
7 come out 'cause you're waiting to follow orders. Is
8 this what's happening?

9 STEVE: I'm waiting -- see what now? Say
10 that again, please.

11 JOHN-5: The reason that you're not coming
12 out is something to the effect that I'm waiting to
13 follow orders from David?

14 STEVE: No. No, no, not at all. It's not
15 quite like that. I came here --

16 JOHN-5: Remember that famous quote. It was
17 a lot of years ago --

18 STEVE: I came here --

19 JOHN-5: -- at the Nuremberg trial.

20 STEVE: Pardon?

21 JOHN-5: They did that at the Nuremberg
22 trial. It didn't play too well.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JOHN-5: I was only following orders. But
25 I'm just putting these things in your head.

STEVE: No, no.

1 JOHN-5: These are reality, guy.

2 STEVE: I'm going to take more responsibility
3 that I even deserve. That's not the issue to me at
4 all.

5 JOHN-5: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: The issue to me is just what I see in
7 that scripture. Just like in Matthew Chapter 10 it
8 talks about Christ says he didn't come to send peace,
9 he came to send a sword, and he's going to set up
10 variance, a father against the mother, the daughter-in-
11 law against a mother-in-law. He says and the foes -- a
12 man's foes shall be those of his own household. He
13 that loves his father --

14 JOHN-5: A man's what?

15 STEVE: Foes, F-O-E-S.

16 JOHN-5: Oh.

17 STEVE: Foes.

18 JOHN-5: Foes. Foes.

19 STEVE: Yeah, foes.

20 JOHN-5: F-O-E-S?

21 STEVE: Yes.

22 JOHN-5: Okay.

23 STEVE: Old English.

24 JOHN-5: All right. There you go again.

25 STEVE: King James version. And a man's
foes, it says, shall be they of his own household.

1 | But, anyway, he that loves father, mother more than me
2 | is not worthy of me. He that loveth a son or daughter
3 | more than me is not worthy.

4 | JOHN-5: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE: He that finds his life shall lose it.
6 | He that loses his life shall find it for my namesake,
7 | for my sake. So, I mean, this is -- you find this
8 | throughout all the gospel. It gets even stronger than
9 | that.

10 | JOHN-5: Right.

11 | STEVE: Christ says pick up your cross and
12 | follow me. Today it would be pick up your electric
13 | chair and follow me.

14 | JOHN-5: Well, it's not going to be quite
15 | that bad. Tell you what --

16 | STEVE: No, but I'm not looking to be
17 | martyred. None of us are.

18 | JOHN-5: I don't think you are, either, and I
19 | don't think that'll happen.

20 | STEVE: Okay.

21 | JOHN-5: But in a situation like this, could
22 | you give us a --

23 | (End of Tape #211.)

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