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TAPE #225

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9:41 P.M. - 1:20 A.M.

1 (Tape 225)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You've gone through the
3 school system. How did you do it when you've been up
4 so many hours and then yet you've got to put together a
5 halfway decent contract --

6 DUANE: When I was going through college?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or papers or -- I tell
8 you what. I mean I'm, I'm burned out and whatever I'm
9 saying I'm going to wake up tomorrow morning and I'm
10 going to -- did I talk to Duane? Oh, I guess I did.

11 DUANE: It may just seem like a dream.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And what was the guy trying
13 to fish out of me or what -- how was he getting me to
14 intimidate -- incriminate myself or what was he up to?

15 DUANE: Well --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I'm aware that,
17 you know, a lot of times when -- I mean, you're --
18 you've got a device there, you're clicking it off and
19 on it seems like when you either want someone to hear
20 if they're not hearing now or you're recording or if
21 you're not -- I mean you're recording the whole
22 conversation I'm sure. Maybe you can explain to me
23 sometime how the legalities of all this work. Is it
24 all admissible from yourself? Can you chop it up or
25 what?

DUANE: Is what admissible?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: There it goes -- what, what
2 were you doing just there?

3 DUANE: Well, that, that was Dick moving the
4 chair. Yeah, he's, he's --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You might let him know it's
6 real obvious, though, it is. I don't know if in the
7 future if you listen or whatever, how you guys have it
8 set up, but it's, it's obvious, you know, that at
9 certain times of the conversation you ask certain
10 questions, you want certain an -- certain bits of
11 information, you know. There's obviously -- you're
12 doing something there. What are you doing? Can you
13 tell me?

14 DUANE: I will tell -- I will answer any, any
15 question to you as honestly and straightforward as I
16 can.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tell me about it then.

18 DUANE: All right. It should be no secret to
19 you that there, there are usually two or three people
20 here.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 DUANE: We have two or three agents and, and
23 some other people. You've met almost every one of
24 them. It's, it's the way we operate in any
25 situation --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But all the phone

1 | conversations are recorded, aren't they?

2 | DUANE: I can't answer that question.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, then that -- well,
4 | they are then. That's your way of saying yes.

5 | DUANE: You realize I'll go back to, to, to
6 | the first thing I said is that that back on February
7 | 28th the only person that had been charged with a crime
8 | was Vernon Howell and it's just -- to me, when, when I
9 | go back to the basics, he was charged with a crime.
10 | Either, either by a complaint or an indictment, but
11 | that's just a charge. And he would have gone in the
12 | court system and --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But he never knew though,
14 | Duane. Honestly. The guy never knew.

15 | DUANE: But I guess in looking at what
16 | happened since then and, and the fact is that from what
17 | you've said, you know, what I've heard you say is you
18 | had nothing to do with obviously --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you'll find that to
20 | be true. I mean, you know, I really believe that.

21 | DUANE: I just hope that nothing happens
22 | between now and whenever David finally decides to come
23 | out -- happens that will make things worse for you.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't see that --

25 | DUANE: And, and circling back --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't see how or why it

1 | would.

2 | DUANE: And I'm circling back to what I
3 | clearly have said -- in my opinion, what you've done is
4 | you've hitched your wagon to David Koresh -- or to
5 | Vernon Howell, whichever you prefer. That's why I, I,
6 | I gave you my, my, my fundamental belief that each of
7 | us individually is responsible for our own behavior and
8 | we cannot give responsibility for our own decisions to
9 | someone else. I've seen many people try that in, in,
10 | in what is almost like a previous life.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Would you give me an
12 | example of what you're trying to say. I, I know you're
13 | trying to say something to me, but for the life of me
14 | I'm missing it.

15 | DUANE: Well --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe I'm slow these days.

17 | DUANE: Well, sometimes the word
18 | pusillanimous comes to mind in listening to you.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Say what? What kind of an
20 | animal was that you were describing?

21 | DUANE: No, it's, it's an adjective,
22 | pusillanimous. I'm sure you have a dictionary there.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's definitely
24 | a new one to me.

25 | DUANE: Yeah, okay. Well, you've got a
college degree, don't you?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think so.

2 DUANE: In Theology?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In Religion.

4 DUANE: In Religion. I think it would have
5 been in there somewhere. I guess I'm concerned that
6 you do seem to be an intelligent person, yet as I've
7 seen many other people do in my, in my previous life,
8 you seem to be trying to give responsibility -- to
9 abdicate, to give up responsibility for your own
10 decisions and your own behavior. It's, it's kind of a
11 truism. You can't do it. I see it happen in, in, in
12 marriages, I see it happen --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't see that I'm doing
14 that, Duane. I, I really don't, that I'm trying to do
15 such a thing.

16 DUANE: Okay. You see, I'm not going to, I'm
17 not going to -- I don't want to argue with you or tell
18 you what you --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. In fact, if you could
20 explain -- I mean I really don't see what you're saying
21 to be true.

22 DUANE: I'm kind of using, I'm trying to use
23 the Socratic method here that simply asks some
24 questions and, and presents some, some possibilities
25 and hypotheses and let you see if you think it applies
to your life. It's kind of like in marriage therapy.

1 | You can't tell people what to do. You can help them
2 | decide what's, what's been effective for them.

3 | You know, because you seem to be doing
4 | something that may be self-destructive. That has put
5 | you in a much worse situation. If, in fact, you had
6 | nothing to do with any of the gunfire, Vernon Howell
7 | was the only one who had an arrest warrant, you have
8 | now been under siege for seven weeks, have had the
9 | burden of, of managing this whole operation thrust upon
10 | you, and it seems to me -- this is my perspective --
11 | that, that what has put you in that position is your
12 | decision to let David Koresh's decisions run your life.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's true for every
14 | individual here and I -- you know what? In a court of
15 | law I won't -- there's a lot of things I -- truth for
16 | me is something I've always pursued, always. And
17 | number one, I've always been concerned about how I got
18 | here, where I'm going.

19 | DUANE: Yeah.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's been the bottom
21 | line since the early '70s. So I mean I'm here not
22 | because of any other reason but to understand what I
23 | can do best for humanity.

24 | DUANE: All right. Let me -- I, I know
25 | you're tired and I, I don't want to drag this on, but
 | let me leave you with two thoughts. After what you

1 | said, you know, you're wondering how you got here and,
2 | and where you're going. Let me leave you with the
3 | thought that it is a truism that we're each responsible
4 | for our own behavior and we cannot give that away.

5 | Many people try to, you know, my husband, my
6 | wife, my, my, my boss. That, that, I think, is a
7 | truism. And a second thing, let me ask you what people
8 | were asking when George Bush was still president. To,
9 | to assess what you, what you want to do now. Are you
10 | better off now than you were seven years ago? Before
11 | you came in with David Koresh? I mean, look at what's
12 | happening. Just ask yourself those questions. And
13 | maybe we'll have a chance to, to talk tomorrow or the
14 | next day.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 | DUANE: All right. You're going, you're
17 | going to have that ready to go -- come out no later
18 | than 8:45.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to try to make
20 | some kind of an -- a feeble attempt to I would imagine.

21 | DUANE: All right. If it is prepared before
22 | then, don't wait till then. Let's get this done as
23 | soon as possible so it doesn't interfere with the
24 | dailies and drag on and, and we don't -- because we
25 | don't want DeGuerin to have to leave and leave this
sitting -- you know, not being picked up. Okay?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.
2 DUANE: Okay. Hasta mañana.
3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you later.
4 DUANE: Bye.
5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.
6 (Connection broken.)
7 * * * * *
8 SCOTT: It's Scott, who's this?
9 CLINT: Hello, Scott. This is -- my name's
10 Clint. Is David around?
11 SCOTT: No, he's not.
12 CLINT: Did he leave or what?
13 SCOTT: Not yet.
14 CLINT: Oh, he hasn't left yet. Okay. How
15 about Steven?
16 SCOTT: Well, he wanted me to ask you if it's
17 in regards to Mr. Zimmerman.
18 CLINT: Steven wanted you to answer and ask
19 that question?
20 SCOTT: Yes.
21 CLINT: That's, that's one of the questions,
22 yeah. But I had some other questions I wanted to
23 address to David or if not David, to Steven.
24 SCOTT: Uh-huh. Okay. Hold on, I'll see if
25 he can come to the phone. He's -- he was kind of busy
right now.

1 CLINT: Yeah. It won't, won't take long, but
2 it's just some things that, you know, he and David have
3 brought up that I'm just trying to get an answer to in
4 my own mind.

5 SCOTT: Okay. Hold on.

6 CLINT: Okay. Good enough.

7 (Long pause.)

8 SCOTT: Hello, Clint?

9 CLINT: Yes.

10 SCOTT: This is Scott again.

11 CLINT: Yeah, Scott.

12 SCOTT: I tried to wake him up. He had
13 mentioned that he didn't want to be bothered unless it
14 was extremely important.

15 CLINT: Who was this now?

16 SCOTT: Steve.

17 CLINT: This was Steve?

18 SCOTT: And he said he would get in touch
19 with you before quarter to nine tomorrow morning.

20 CLINT: Well, okay. We can do that, you
21 know. There is a number of things they have tried to
22 point out to us in the past and -- you know, concerning
23 the seven seals and --

24 SCOTT: Yeah --

25 CLINT: -- and I've kind of been doing some
research on it and I was hoping maybe he could clarify

1 | some of these points for me. You know, they, they've
2 | always indicated a willingness if we had questions in
3 | these areas to clarify it. And --

4 | SCOTT: Right --

5 | CLINT: -- that's, that's what I'd like to
6 | do.

7 | SCOTT: Can you give me a moment. I can take
8 | some -- give a -- you know, write some stuff down and
9 | give it to them later. Give him a message, because,
10 | you know, he doesn't really get much sleep, you know.

11 | CLINT: Yeah. What's, what's David doing
12 | now?

13 | SCOTT: I don't know. He's probably sleeping
14 | too.

15 | CLINT: Is that right? You know, you know,
16 | before they've been pretty willing to talk at night and
17 | I, I guess, guess I assumed this is the time they were
18 | more comfortable talking to us than during the day.

19 | SCOTT: Yeah --

20 | CLINT: Now, have you found that to be the
21 | case? It, it seems like it to me?

22 | SCOTT: Yeah. Well, see, he, he stays up
23 | pretty much.

24 | CLINT: Yeah.

25 | SCOTT: And then like you said before --

 CLINT: That's got to be tough staying up all

1 | the time, huh?

2 | SCOTT: -- it's tough -- yeah, it is.

3 | There's times when he just shuts off.

4 | CLINT: Yeah.

5 | SCOTT: You know, and it's like he just goes
6 | into like -- it's almost like, like a coma, you know?

7 | CLINT: Well, let, let me do this. I, I've
8 | got -- what I'd like you --

9 | SCOTT: I could write down your questions and
10 | then --

11 | CLINT: What, what I'd like you to do is go
12 | back and run a couple of things, you know. I know
13 | you've probably got other things to do, but what I'd
14 | like you to do is go back and run a couple of questions
15 | by Steve and just leave the phone off the hook or
16 | whatever and just, you know, see if he has an interest
17 | in talking in these areas or if he has a -- if he would
18 | like to get Dave that help -- that could help clarify
19 | some of these. Okay?

20 | SCOTT: Okay. Wait a second. I've got to --
21 | he's sleeping right now, but I'll take, I'll take a
22 | list down --

23 | CLINT: Now this is David or Steve again?

24 | SCOTT: Steve.

25 | CLINT: Okay.

 SCOTT: I, I -- well, I don't know -- you

1 know --

2 CLINT: Yeah. Well, all I want you to do is
3 just, you know, take a short list --

4 SCOTT: Yeah, okay.

5 CLINT: -- and, and go and just tell Steve
6 that I'm going to be here for a while, you know --

7 SCOTT: Okay.

8 CLINT: -- and I'll be glad to talk to him
9 right now about some of these issues.

10 SCOTT: Okay. When are you going to be off?

11 CLINT: Well, you know, if, if he's going to
12 be up in, you know, within the next say 15 or 30
13 minutes, I'll hang around and talk to him. I've been
14 trying to get a chance to run some of these things by
15 him, preferably David, but you know if Steve feels he's
16 comfortable in talking about the seals and about the
17 angels --

18 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

19 CLINT: -- I'd be glad to run it past him
20 too. Now, who, who do you find most conversant most of
21 the time, Scott? Do you find it's David or Steve who's
22 more willing to talk on these issues?

23 SCOTT: It depends on what you want to talk
24 about.

25 CLINT: Yeah. Well, I mean, let's, let's,
let's say I'm trying to clarify --

1 SCOTT: If you want to talk about the seven
2 seals --

3 CLINT: Yeah. I'm trying to clarify --

4 SCOTT: -- either one will talk to you.

5 CLINT: Who, who, who will?

6 SCOTT: Either one. Either David or --
7 either David or Steve.

8 CLINT: Great, because what I'm trying to do
9 is clarify, you know. They, they've gone out of their
10 way to make points to us and I'm sure inside, you know,
11 you've, you've heard it, you know, and maybe you'd be
12 very comfortable answering questions too, but I'd kind
13 of like to hear it from the horse's mouth, you know?

14 SCOTT: Right, right. I understand.

15 CLINT: And, and just like --

16 SCOTT: I can't really give it to you,
17 because, you know --

18 CLINT: You're still kind of learning
19 yourself?

20 SCOTT: Well, I've, I've never stopped
21 learning.

22 CLINT: Yeah? Well, that's, that's part of
23 life, isn't it?

24 SCOTT: Yeah, I've been in it -- I've been
25 with him for seven years now.

CLINT: Is that right?

1 SCOTT: Yeah. And I've never stopped
2 learning. That's why I'm still here.

3 CLINT: Yeah. Well, like, what, what seal do
4 you feel you're in?

5 SCOTT: Huh?

6 CLINT: What -- where do you feel you're at
7 in the seven seals and what's, what's, what is the last
8 seal that you feel has been opened?

9 SCOTT: I can't really answer that.

10 CLINT: See, that's, that's the type of
11 question I'd like to know.

12 SCOTT: Yeah, 'cause see --

13 CLINT: You know? I mean, you know, Dave --
14 David and Steve have gone out of their way to try to
15 tell these. Well, I've been going back and looking
16 over notes we've made and I've got questions in my mind
17 concerning these issues.

18 SCOTT: Right.

19 CLINT: And, and if you feel that Steven or
20 David is the one who can answer an honest question,
21 that's who I'd like to ask that of and that's why I'd
22 like your support to go to Steve or go to David and
23 say, you know, you've got somebody who's interested and
24 you've got a chance to make your point, but --

25 SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: You know? And we've got the time to

1 | do it. I mean, there's nothing going on but that sound
2 | outside now -- right now.

3 | SCOTT: Right.

4 | CLINT: So, I'd like to get a chance to run
5 | these things by him.

6 | SCOTT: Um-hum.

7 | CLINT: So, you know, I believe what you say
8 | that they're the ones that want to talk about these
9 | issues and what I'd like you to do is go take a run at
10 | them and just, you know, if you feel I'm being
11 | legitimate, and I am, to ask these questions, I'd like
12 | you to make that same point to them and bring one of
13 | them to the phone to answer these things for me.

14 | SCOTT: Okay. Yeah. If you're going to talk
15 | about that, they're, they're more than willing to do
16 | that, but you know, like before, it's been like when
17 | you tried to talk about that kind of stuff then you
18 | guys cut him off, you know.

19 | CLINT: Well, I mean, you know --

20 | SCOTT: So, I can understand your point
21 | though, you know what I mean, you got to do your job,
22 | but --

23 | CLINT: Well, no, but what I'm saying, I'm
24 | not looking for a five-hour sermon, but I'm looking to
25 | ask some specific questions based upon what he's told
 | us in the past and try to get some specific answers to

1 | these questions, you know.

2 | SCOTT: Right.

3 | CLINT: He's brought -- these questions have

4 | come up because of our discussions with him --

5 | SCOTT: Uh-huh. Okay.

6 | CLINT: -- so I'd like to get a

7 | clarification.

8 | SCOTT: Hold on and I'll get a -- I'll get

9 | some paper and then I'll make a list and then I'll go

10 | see what I can do.

11 | CLINT: Okay. Okay. Let's do that.

12 | SCOTT: Okay. Hold on.

13 | (Long pause.)

14 | SCOTT: Hello.

15 | CLINT: You there?

16 | SCOTT: Yeah.

17 | CLINT: Okay.

18 | SCOTT: Can you go slow, because I can't see

19 | too good here.

20 | CLINT: Oh, okay. Well, just flip on a light

21 | switch or something. That doesn't work?

22 | SCOTT: No.

23 | CLINT: Or a flashlight or a candle or --

24 | nothing like that, huh?

25 | SCOTT: Let's see here. I'll work something

out.

1 CLINT: You've got to rub two boy scouts
2 together. See if that'll work.

3 SCOTT: Yeah. Okay. What's the first
4 question?

5 CLINT: Okay. Questions have come up before
6 concerning the angels that they've talked about and the
7 prior messages of the angels and how these messages
8 have been rejected.

9 SCOTT: You want to know about --

10 CLINT: Well, I --

11 SCOTT: Do you have a specific question or --

12 CLINT: Yeah, yeah, like about the seventh
13 angel message, you know. Is that basically in
14 Revelations 10:7? You know, it's my understanding that
15 the sixth angel's message was rejected in 1977. Do you
16 remember that from your teachings?

17 SCOTT: Revelation 10:7 -- seventh angel's
18 mess--

19 CLINT: If the sixth angel's message was
20 rejected in 1977, where are we with the seventh angel's
21 message? Okay?

22 SCOTT: Okay.

23 CLINT: You with me there?

24 SCOTT: If sixth --

25 CLINT: Angel's message was rejected in '77
-- if the sixth was rejected in '77, where, where are

1 we with the seventh angel's message. I, I -- somehow I
2 don't understand that from what David's told us.

3 SCOTT: Okay. Like if sixth angel's message
4 rejected -- where are we now?

5 CLINT: Yeah. Where, where's the seventh --
6 yeah, can, can you explain where the seventh message
7 is? And what the status of that seventh message is?

8 SCOTT: Okay. Okay.

9 CLINT: Okay. You ready for the next one?

10 SCOTT: Okay. Go ahead.

11 CLINT: Okay. This is a question about how
12 David and Steve interpret Revelations. Okay? The
13 interpretation of Revelations.

14 SCOTT: Okay. Is that it?

15 CLINT: Well --

16 SCOTT: I mean for that question?

17 CLINT: Yeah. But I mean, do they, do they
18 interpret it historically or in an idealistic way or in
19 a futuristic way? Which, which way do they interpret
20 Revelations? Of the three views that Biblical scholars
21 have. Historical, idilistic -- idealistic, or
22 futuristic? You got those three?

23 SCOTT: Okay. Okay. Or presently? Okay.

24 CLINT: Okay?

25 SCOTT: Yeah.

CLINT: And in Revelations, when we look in

1 Chapter 20 and it talks about the 1,000 years -- are
2 you familiar with that?

3 SCOTT: Um-hum.

4 CLINT: Okay. There's, you know, there's
5 also three, three different ways to look at that.

6 SCOTT: Revelation 20 -- what about 1,000
7 years?

8 CLINT: It talks about 1,000 years, you know,
9 is, is -- does David feel that's kind of a real figure
10 or is that just something that's kind of thrown out.
11 You know, there's, there's three different ways of
12 looking at the 1,000 years and I'm interested in which
13 way he looks at that.

14 SCOTT: As far as what you said in the
15 previous question?

16 CLINT: Well, yeah, you know. Scholars,
17 again, will talk about the 1,000 years being looked at
18 three different ways, you know. Part of it may be, is
19 that just a figurative something that's thrown out or
20 do we take that literally? Is there, is there an
21 actual 1,000 years or is that just a number that's
22 thrown out?

23 SCOTT: Okay. Is it literal?

24 CLINT: Or figurative?

25 SCOTT: Figurative. Okay.

CLINT: And when we've talked about the seals

1 | before --

2 | SCOTT: Is this number four or --

3 | CLINT: Yeah. Yeah, this is the next
4 | question.

5 | SCOTT: Okay.

6 | CLINT: And, you know, I've got a lot of
7 | questions concerning David and Steve's interpretation
8 | of the seals.

9 | SCOTT: Okay.

10 | CLINT: But I guess what, what I'm wondering
11 | again is, does David see us in the fourth seal? Or the
12 | fifth seal? And -- are we between the fourth and the
13 | fifth or has the fifth seal already been opened?

14 | SCOTT: Okay.

15 | CLINT: And, you know, I'd, I'd like to get
16 | -- like him to kind of show me how he interprets that.

17 | SCOTT: Okay.

18 | CLINT: Okay? And that's, that's just one
19 | question about the seals, but you know I think that
20 | kind of lets him know where I'm coming from in that
21 | area and, you know, I've -- we, we've heard him talk --
22 | or others have had a chance to talk with him for 45
23 | days, but I've never had a chance to ask these specific
24 | questions and, you know, to develop in some of these
25 | areas. And, you know, just like you've had the chance
to, to hear it and to kind of research it yourself,

1 I've been doing the same thing. And I'd like to get
2 some similar answers.

3 SCOTT: Okay. Okay. I just wrote a note
4 about what you just said now. About you wanting to
5 know because other people -- you know.

6 CLINT: Yeah, you know, I, you know, to, to
7 me, you know, I feel certain that Steve or Dave would
8 want to answer these questions because this is an area
9 they're both interested in so much.

10 SCOTT: Right.

11 CLINT: And, you know, that's why I posed
12 them to you and ask you to pose them to them.

13 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

14 CLINT: Okay? And that, you know -- these --
15 a type of an area that -- you know -- I know, we get on
16 the phone all the time. When are you coming out? When
17 are you coming out? And --

18 SCOTT: Right.

19 CLINT: -- I know you've heard that till
20 you're tired of hearing it and I'm not going to say it,
21 you know? You know. Whenever you want to tell us
22 that, you tell us that. But what I want to say is
23 notwithstanding while -- that, you know, David's
24 waiting to number one, finish his writings on the seven
25 seals and they can be, you know, distributed.

SCOTT: Right.

1 CLINT: Whatever period of time that takes.

2 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

3 CLINT: And number two, in the meantime I'd
4 -- since we've got time, I'd like, I'd like to get some
5 answers to some of these questions that, that he's
6 brought up that, when I look back, I don't have the
7 answer myself.

8 SCOTT: Right. I, I have, I have to warn you
9 though that these are not five- or ten-minute-answer
10 questions.

11 CLINT: Yeah. Well --

12 SCOTT: I mean, you know, he will give you a
13 comprehensive answer from -- not just, not just, you
14 know, like here and there verses.

15 CLINT: Yeah. Well, let me ask you this.
16 When you've posed questions like this are you able to
17 say when he, when he starts off and he's, you know,
18 going as you say a very comprehensive, long answer, are
19 you able to say, wait, wait a minute, Dave, let me ask
20 you a specific about that? You know? Or, or does --

21 SCOTT: Yeah.

22 CLINT: -- he want to just go ahead and give
23 you a dialogue without giving you the chance to ask a
24 question?

25 SCOTT: Oh, no, no. It's -- we always have a
chance to ask a question --

1 CLINT: Yeah.

2 SCOTT: But, see, he, he can't -- a lot of
3 times, he has to give you an overview of, how do you
4 say it -- to get a complete picture of what you're --
5 what he's trying to answer you.

6 CLINT: Yeah.

7 SCOTT: See? Because if he just gives you a
8 -- just a straightforward answer, it's not going to be,
9 how would you say, clear?

10 CLINT: Yeah.

11 SCOTT: Like, you know what I mean? I can
12 give you a nutshell answer, but that's not really the
13 answer to the question.

14 CLINT: Yeah. That's, that's fair. It's,
15 it's, it's a balance of, you know, if, if you or I are
16 somewhat conversant in the Scriptures already --

17 SCOTT: Right.

18 CLINT: Okay? I mean, you know, we know X
19 amount.

20 SCOTT: All right.

21 CLINT: So, okay, and, and based upon my
22 knowledge base I know, you know, I have my own
23 feelings, my own comprehension of the scripture, things
24 like that.

25 SCOTT: All right.

CLINT: What I'm saying is, I'd like to hear

1 | what he has to say to compare it against some of the
2 | feelings that I have and some of the beliefs that I
3 | have.

4 | SCOTT: Right.

5 | CLINT: You know, I mean, I'm not raising my
6 | hand and say I want to be a student. Okay? I mean --

7 | SCOTT: Right, right. I understand.

8 | CLINT: You know? We're here, you know, our
9 | principle reason here is to resolve this safely.

10 | SCOTT: Right.

11 | CLINT: But also I'd like to hear some of
12 | these answers. You know, number one, when, when the
13 | final paperwork comes out that he's doing, that's fine,
14 | that'll give us a chance to review it, but there's also
15 | some questions I think I'd like to ask him.

16 | SCOTT: It's good, because I'll tell you
17 | right now, you guys' salvation depends on knowing these
18 | things. Whether you believe me or not. Or him.

19 | CLINT: No, you know, we, we each have our
20 | own personal religious belief system.

21 | SCOTT: Right. Uh-huh.

22 | CLINT: And, you know, mine is -- mine's
23 | centered around Christianity and I've got no problem
24 | with that.

25 | SCOTT: Right.

 CLINT: And, you know --

1 SCOTT: We're just concerned for you because
2 we know what we're doing, but you know, you have a job
3 and that's not necessarily in light of what, what the
4 Scriptures -- you know, you know what I mean? You know
5 what I'm saying?

6 CLINT: Yeah. But -- yeah, but you know, let
7 me ask you this then. You know, let, let's say for
8 your, for yourself, do you feel that, you know, that
9 what's being taught -- I mean, do you look upon the FBI
10 as representing Babylon? Do you feel that that's who
11 we represent or is that being taught to you?

12 SCOTT: As you representing Babylon? Well,
13 wherever the government of this country's laws conflict
14 with the freedom of believe -- upholding God's laws
15 according to your own conscience, that's where I
16 personally find a rift there.

17 CLINT: Well, I mean, you know, we're -- how,
18 how do you deal with, you know, something that says
19 render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what
20 is God's? And, you know -- and, and when you have,
21 when you have Jesus placing himself in the hands of the
22 authorities, willingly. You know, standing up and
23 saying, you know, here I am.

24 SCOTT: Right.

25 CLINT: And, and when one of his people take
a sword and cut the ear off of one of the Roman

1 | soldiers and the Lord puts it back on his head again,
2 | you know?

3 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

4 | CLINT: And you have this miracle healing and
5 | he says, no, wait, no. Here I am. Let's resolve this
6 | right now. Let's, you know --

7 | SCOTT: Yeah, well, what he said --

8 | CLINT: -- deal with me --

9 | SCOTT: -- then, see, he said that -- he
10 | goes, if my kingdom were of this world, then would my
11 | servants fight. But now my kingdom is not from hence
12 | -- from here, from here.

13 | CLINT: Okay. And do you find that
14 | different --

15 | SCOTT: And that was then --

16 | CLINT: Do you find that different now?

17 | SCOTT: Huh?

18 | CLINT: Do you find that different now?

19 | SCOTT: Hold on just a second.

20 | CLINT: Yeah.

21 | SCOTT TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: What? Yeah.

22 | SCOTT: Well, let me see. Let me just say
23 | this much.

24 | CLINT: Yeah.

25 | SCOTT: That I'll give them the questions --

 CLINT: I mean, is somebody telling you you

1 | shouldn't be talking to us?

2 | SCOTT: No, no, no, no, no. Not that.

3 | CLINT: Oh. I, I thought that --

4 | SCOTT: It's just that I have to do something
5 | -- he just reminded me I have to go do something. But
6 | it's not, you know, not that I can't talk -- I can talk
7 | to you whenever I feel like it, Clint.

8 | CLINT: Well, I mean, it, it just sounded to
9 | me like somebody was just cutting you off --

10 | SCOTT: No, no, no. He's not cutting me off.

11 | CLINT: I mean, you know, it, it -- are more
12 | people than just David and Steve allowed to discuss the
13 | Scriptures or is that pretty much limited to them?

14 | SCOTT: Well, see, I could discuss the
15 | Scriptures with you --

16 | CLINT: Yeah.

17 | SCOTT: -- but my, my ability to replay what
18 | I know is not -- in other words, I'm not a scholar,
19 | see? I'm --

20 | CLINT: Oh, no. And, and neither am I. And
21 | my position is not to duel with somebody, you know.

22 | SCOTT: Right.

23 | CLINT: I mean, I don't want to take Biblical
24 | swords and have a fight.

25 | SCOTT: Right.

 CLINT: You know? What I'm saying is, I just

1 | want -- I, I'm interested in if David's beliefs and the
2 | way he shares the Scriptures represents the beliefs of
3 | everybody inside of there, then I would be interested
4 | in seeing how the things that he advocate go along with
5 | my understanding.

6 | SCOTT: Right.

7 | CLINT: Okay?

8 | SCOTT: It -- that's, that's basically the
9 | case because we wouldn't be here unless we, you know --

10 | CLINT: Yeah.

11 | SCOTT: -- we could see what he was trying to
12 | say.

13 | CLINT: Okay.

14 | SCOTT: So, you know, it's like -- I, I do
15 | not feel -- I, I know what I know. Like I say, I know
16 | what I believe to my satisfaction, but to try to convey
17 | that to you is like -- I don't know how to do that.

18 | CLINT: Okay. And that, that's fair. And,
19 | you know, in my position and not to say ha, ha, I know
20 | more than you or you know more than me. If you've been
21 | there seven years --

22 | SCOTT: Yeah.

23 | CLINT: -- you've had an opportunity to study
24 | the Scriptures a lot more than we have out here.

25 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

 CLINT: And, you know, and our concern out

1 | here is, is your concern with our salvation and I
2 | appreciate that and us with you, but we also have a
3 | professional concern with everybody's safety. You
4 | know? Everybody in there and everybody outside. You
5 | know? So, we've got kind of a dual concern.

6 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

7 | CLINT: You know? Yours, you know, you may
8 | well feel yours is the greater because you're dealing
9 | with men's souls --

10 | SCOTT: Right.

11 | CLINT: -- but our's is what we get paid to
12 | do, which is deal with men's lives.

13 | SCOTT: Right.

14 | CLINT: You know? So we can have the
15 | professional and the spiritual balance and I think
16 | that's, that's -- you know, what, what we'd like to
17 | strive for.

18 | SCOTT: Right.

19 | CLINT: Does that make sense?

20 | SCOTT: Yeah.

21 | CLINT: Yeah.

22 | SCOTT: I can, I can dig that. Okay.

23 | CLINT: Why don't you -- let me say, you
24 | know, I can hang around for a while if they want to
25 | talk or I can go crash and go to bed and figure that
 | this is something that, you know, you know -- we've

1 | been told they want to talk about this but if the
2 | answer is they want to talk about it but only when the
3 | time's appropriate to them, then, you know, we have --
4 | I'll have to do it some other time.

5 | SCOTT: All right.

6 | CLINT: So, what, what you're suggesting --
7 | want me to hang around for a few minutes? You want to
8 | bounce this off Steve or David or should I just forget
9 | about it?

10 | SCOTT: No, don't forget about it. I
11 | wouldn't say that, but --

12 | CLINT: Okay. Well, you know, you tell me
13 | what you think is best.

14 | SCOTT: Why don't -- if I can, if I can get
15 | them up or something, you know, I'll have them call you
16 | or whatever.

17 | CLINT: Okay. Okay. Let me say this. I'll
18 | be around for another 30 minutes.

19 | SCOTT: Okay.

20 | CLINT: Okay? And if you've got somebody
21 | and, you know, you can express to them, you know, I'm
22 | truly interested in resolving some of these things.

23 | SCOTT: Okay.

24 | CLINT: And not just stroking them. That's
25 | fine. But if they say nah, you know, we, we want to
 | sleep and we're not too concerned with answering those

1 | questions, that's fine too.

2 | SCOTT: Yeah. Well, it's not so much -- it's
3 | not -- wouldn't be the case -- not concerned would be
4 | -- never be the case.

5 | CLINT: Yeah.

6 | SCOTT: It's not that they're not, they're
7 | not concerned.

8 | CLINT: No, you know, you know, you think
9 | about it, you know, that the disciples in, in, in the
10 | garden and they all fall asleep on him.

11 | SCOTT: Yeah.

12 | CLINT: And, you know, I kind of feel this
13 | is, this is reversed a little bit, you know?

14 | SCOTT: Yeah.

15 | CLINT: I've got David falling asleep on me.

16 | SCOTT: Right.

17 | CLINT: I'm saying, hey, I want to hear, I
18 | want to hear and he says no, no, I've got to get some
19 | sleep. That's just kind of role reversal, isn't it?

20 | SCOTT: Yeah.

21 | CLINT: Yeah. Okay. So, you know, I'll hang
22 | around for 30 minutes and, you know, if, if, if you
23 | really feel this is legitimate, why don't you go ahead
24 | and bounce it off one of the two of them and see if
25 | they've got some time to resolve some of these issues,
 | okay?

1 SCOTT: All right.

2 CLINT: But, you know, why don't you give me
3 a call back either way after 30 minutes.

4 SCOTT: Okay.

5 CLINT: Or as soon as you find out -- if the
6 answer to both of them is why don't you tell the guy
7 no. We -- all we want to do is sleep, then just call
8 me and tell me all they want to do is sleep and I'll
9 go, you know, I'll head back to my motel and go to
10 sleep too.

11 SCOTT: Okay.

12 CLINT: Okay?

13 SCOTT: All right.

14 CLINT: Okay. So let's see. I've got about
15 twenty till one, so I'll hang around here till about
16 ten after one and I'll expect to hear back from you one
17 way or the other by ten after one. Okay?

18 SCOTT: Okay.

19 CLINT: Okay. That's great. Hey, I
20 appreciate your help this late.

21 SCOTT: Hey. No problem.

22 CLINT: And it'll make -- you know, at least
23 answer some issues that I've got.

24 SCOTT: Okay.

25 CLINT: Okay. Thanks.

SCOTT: All right. You're welcome. Bye.

1 (Connection broken.)

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3 CLINT: Hello.

4 SCOTT: Hello. Is Clint there?

5 CLINT: Speaking.

6 SCOTT: Clint, this is Scott again.

7 CLINT: Yeah, Scott.

8 SCOTT: Yeah. I tried to get Steve up. I
9 couldn't get David up.

10 CLINT: Uh-huh.

11 SCOTT: Dave -- David must be really
12 exhausted. Steve -- Steve's really tired too and he
13 asked if you'd give him a little mercy and let him talk
14 to you like maybe tomorrow or something like --

15 CLINT: Well, you know, just -- tell, tell
16 Steve that I've got my note pad here and I've got my
17 Bible opened --

18 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

19 CLINT: -- and I was ready to hear what they
20 had to say, but if, you know, if their position is
21 they're not ready to say it, then so be it.

22 SCOTT: Well, yeah -- well, we're not going
23 anywhere so --

24 CLINT: Yeah. I know. No, it's just, you
25 know, I thought you finally had the format to share the
things you're talking about and somebody who's

1 | interested in hearing that and, and I'm told --
2 | SCOTT: Well, you're not going to quit
3 | tomorrow are you?
4 | CLINT: Am I going to quit?
5 | SCOTT: Yeah.
6 | CLINT: No, but, you know, I, I, I think
7 | we're going to wind up in different sleeping bouts
8 | then.
9 | SCOTT: Oh, I see what you're saying.
10 | CLINT: See what I'm saying?
11 | SCOTT: Yeah.
12 | CLINT: I mean -- what, what do you get from
13 | Steve? I mean, you know, let's, let's put cards on the
14 | table. Is Steve saying I don't believe they're even
15 | interested in what we have to say?
16 | SCOTT: No, no.
17 | CLINT: I mean if that's the case there's no
18 | use me even asking.
19 | SCOTT: Right. No, that's not the case.
20 | CLINT: If he's going to come to the table
21 | feeling like that.
22 | SCOTT: No, he, he's real tired and --
23 | CLINT: Well, you know, I --
24 | SCOTT: -- and he's real cold and he
25 | doesn't --
 CLINT: I've been up since five o'clock this

1 morning but, you know, I was interested enough to stay
2 awake and ask.

3 SCOTT: Yeah.

4 CLINT: You know?

5 SCOTT: He's, he's real cold and he's, he's
6 real tired because he only had like an hour and a half
7 of sleep today, so.

8 CLINT: Yeah. So, so, what's, what's his
9 suggestion. Does he have a willingness to even talk
10 about any of these issues or is it --

11 SCOTT: Yeah.

12 CLINT: -- really not necessary?

13 SCOTT: I've got the list and --

14 CLINT: Yeah.

15 SCOTT: -- and he's going to look at it as
16 soon as he gets up and he'll have an answer for you.

17 CLINT: Okay. Well, why don't you do this
18 then, you know? Why don't you have him just kind of
19 look it over --

20 SCOTT: Yeah.

21 CLINT: -- and I'd be interested then
22 tomorrow -- some time, some time in the mid-morning to
23 get a chance to talk to him or talk to David about
24 these issues.

25 SCOTT: Okay.

CLINT: Okay? And, you know, put in a way

1 | that I'm not looking at anybody to pound us, you know,
2 | pound on these answers, but, you know, he's got some
3 | things he's trying -- Steve's trying to resolve with
4 | his attorney.

5 | SCOTT: Right.

6 | CLINT: You know, and those issues need to be
7 | addressed. In fact, you said something about that to
8 | me, didn't you?

9 | SCOTT: Yeah. He, he left me a message in
10 | case you guys call him, because you usually call him
11 | around, around now or --

12 | CLINT: What was that message?

13 | SCOTT: You know, basically, that if it was
14 | -- it had something to do with the attorney that he'd
15 | talk to him in the morning or something.

16 | CLINT: Yeah.

17 | SCOTT: You know, unless it was real urgent.

18 | CLINT: Yeah. Okay.

19 | SCOTT: And, you know, he's, he's really
20 | tired. That's why --

21 | CLINT: Okay. Well --

22 | SCOTT: It is kind of cold. I'm freezing
23 | right now.

24 | CLINT: Is, is it cold in -- is it cold just
25 | because, what, concrete floors or what? I mean, you
 | know, I, I've obviously never been inside your complex.

1 SCOTT: Well, it's --

2 CLINT: Do you have, have rugs on the floor
3 or --

4 SCOTT: Yeah.

5 CLINT: -- sleeping bags or --

6 SCOTT: Yeah.

7 CLINT: I mean, you've still got bedrooms and
8 everything like that.

9 SCOTT: Right. It's no problem when I'm
10 sleeping in my sleeping bag, you know, when we're up.
11 The problem is is we don't have any windows now.

12 CLINT: Oh, is that right?

13 SCOTT: Yeah.

14 CLINT: So, so you've got air that kind of
15 comes through.

16 SCOTT: Yeah, it's kind of like air
17 conditioning.

18 CLINT: Well, does it rain in or what?

19 SCOTT: Some places.

20 CLINT: Yeah? Well, that, that probably
21 helps you catch water though, doesn't it? I mean you
22 don't have to be hanging out the windows with buckets
23 then, right?

24 SCOTT: There's a couple of places, you know
25 -- well, yeah, we, we do put buckets out the window --

CLINT: Yeah?

1 SCOTT: -- because most of the water comes
2 off the roof.

3 CLINT: You mean you use that for drinking
4 water or bathing water or what? Or anything?

5 SCOTT: Yeah, anything.

6 CLINT: Anything?

7 SCOTT: Yeah.

8 CLINT: I mean, can -- you, you can drink
9 water as it comes off the roof? You don't get, you
10 know, shingles in the water or something like that?
11 You, you know, those little parts of the roof that come
12 off --

13 SCOTT: Yeah.

14 CLINT: -- when the water -- that doesn't
15 bother you?

16 SCOTT: Well, I guess you pour it through a
17 paper towel or something like that.

18 CLINT: Oh, is that what you do? Pour it
19 through a paper towel. I don't know. I'm trying to
20 picture that in my mind.

21 SCOTT: Yeah, you know.

22 CLINT: Well, I mean, you know, does that,
23 that -- does that kind of limit your ability to bathe
24 then or --

25 SCOTT: Basically.

 CLINT: Yeah. I mean, you probably do like I

1 do, you know, when, when you're in the military and you
2 don't have a whole shower there, you kind of take a
3 sponge bath or something like that, huh?

4 SCOTT: Yeah.

5 CLINT: You just kind of rinse yourself down
6 and --

7 SCOTT: Yeah.

8 CLINT: -- pour a little bit on your hair and
9 keep your hair -- you know, as long as my hair was
10 clean I always felt pretty good.

11 SCOTT: Yeah. You know, you wash your face
12 in the morning and --

13 CLINT: Yeah. Do you, do you get a chance to
14 shave though or do you pretty much just go with a beard
15 or what, what, what are the men like now?

16 SCOTT: Right now, the -- some of us shave
17 and some -- you know, like I, I'm lazy so I don't
18 shave.

19 CLINT: You know, I always do that on
20 vacation. Whenever I'm on vacation for a couple of
21 weeks I don't shave at all. You know? It's, it's nice
22 to get up in the morning and not have to do that.

23 SCOTT: Plus I'm not going anywhere, you
24 know, to where I have to look presentable.

25 CLINT: Don't have to dress -- well, I mean,
you still want to look good for everybody inside, you

1 know.

2 SCOTT: Oh, they, they know what I look like.

3 CLINT: Well, you don't have to worry about
4 dating though, right?

5 SCOTT: Yeah.

6 CLINT: That's, that's not, that's not one of
7 the --

8 SCOTT: I'm not going to go --

9 CLINT: You don't have to worry about dating
10 and there are no dances that you have to go to, right?

11 SCOTT: Yeah.

12 CLINT: Now, how, how, how do, how do you
13 guys -- what do you feel about dancing? Is that
14 prohibited?

15 SCOTT: No.

16 CLINT: To, to be a Davidian? Is that -- do
17 you dance? Do you not dance?

18 SCOTT: Yeah, we dance.

19 CLINT: You do?

20 SCOTT: Yeah.

21 CLINT: Okay. No, I didn't know, you know.

22 SCOTT: Yeah.

23 CLINT: No, I guess, you know, I know there
24 are some denominations -- you get like Baptists or
25 something like that and they don't.

SCOTT: Yeah.

1 CLINT: Yeah.

2 SCOTT: Yeah. We drink once in a while too,
3 you know.

4 CLINT: Yeah?

5 SCOTT: In moderation. We don't, we don't
6 drink to get wasted, you know, like, like you do out in
7 the world most of the time on weekends and stuff.

8 CLINT: You know, that, that -- you know, you
9 can do anything -- you know, you, you can eat too much
10 chocolate cake.

11 SCOTT: Yeah.

12 CLINT: You can O.D. on bacon, you know?

13 SCOTT: You know, the Bible says tithe your
14 liquors and your strong drinks and stuff like that, you
15 know.

16 CLINT: Yeah. So, so what? So, so you've
17 got a liquor cabinet and you kind of dispense it
18 slowly, huh? You know, it, it's -- I was thinking it's
19 kind of hard though. Once you crack a, crack a bottle
20 of beer open it's kind of hard to make that last.

21 SCOTT: Yeah.

22 CLINT: You know?

23 SCOTT: Yeah.

24 CLINT: And the same way with a wine bottle
25 or something like that. Now, you know, if you've got a
bottle of Jack Daniels or something, you could kind of

1 | pour that or, you know, if you've got -- you know, the
2 | old Southern sipping whiskey?

3 | SCOTT: Yeah.

4 | CLINT: You can make that last a little
5 | longer.

6 | SCOTT: Yeah.

7 | CLINT: You need ice though. You got ice?

8 | SCOTT: No.

9 | CLINT: No? That's the one thing you're
10 | missing.

11 | SCOTT: Well, well, like, like, like on cold
12 | nights, I mean, you don't have to worry too much about
13 | that.

14 | CLINT: You don't have to worry. You just,
15 | you just sit the bottle out at night, sit it out at
16 | night and let it get cold.

17 | SCOTT: Yeah.

18 | CLINT: Then it's cold again the next day.

19 | SCOTT: Yeah.

20 | CLINT: Yeah. That sounds reasonable. Okay.
21 | Well, you, you sound like you're on the night shift or
22 | you're one of the night owls or?

23 | SCOTT: Yeah.

24 | CLINT: Yeah. You're awake at night and
25 | sleep during the day, huh.

 SCOTT: Yeah.

1 CLINT: Well, everybody has day shifts and
2 night shifts.

3 SCOTT: Yeah.

4 CLINT: Whether you're on 8-hour or 12 --

5 SCOTT: You sound like a, you sound like a
6 pretty decent guy.

7 CLINT: Well, I think I am, you know? I
8 mean, you can sit -- you, you know, you can't see me.
9 It'd be nice if we had a speaker phone --

10 SCOTT: Yeah.

11 CLINT: -- you know, but, you know, you, you
12 kind of weigh a person by his voice and I think you and
13 I, both, we measure a person by the sincerity in his
14 voice.

15 SCOTT: Um-hum.

16 CLINT: And we say, you know, is this guy
17 putting his hand over the phone and saying oh, boy, am
18 I lying to those people or 'is he being honest, you
19 know? And I guess I, you know, I kind of wonder the
20 same thing about you. You know, are you sitting there
21 saying oh, we'll lie to this guy or something else like
22 that or, he sounds like he's interested. Let's tell
23 him the truth. I don't know. You know? I, I don't
24 know which it is.

25 SCOTT: Well, when it comes to, you know,
when it comes to wanting to know, know, know the

1 | Scriptures and stuff like that, you know, we have no,
2 | no problem with that at all.

3 | CLINT: Yeah? Well, you know, you --

4 | SCOTT: Otherwise you're not going to
5 | understand us.

6 | CLINT: Well, you know, you, you've got to
7 | realize too that you're not really -- you know, whether
8 | you feel everybody out here, you and everybody else,
9 | whether you feel we represent Babylon or whether we
10 | represent the beast or whatever it is, I mean you've
11 | got a lot of God-fearing people out here.

12 | SCOTT: Yeah.

13 | CLINT: You know? That, that --

14 | SCOTT: Oh, I realize that --

15 | CLINT: That, that have their own strong
16 | belief system --

17 | SCOTT: Yeah.

18 | CLINT: -- that, you know, in, in some ways
19 | as far as Christianity goes or as far as Biblical
20 | belief have the same or have similar beliefs than you
21 | do.

22 | SCOTT: Right.

23 | CLINT: You know? There's, there's probably
24 | not a lot of conflict in a number of belief areas. I
25 | think where it comes to interpretation and
 | understanding.

1 SCOTT: Um-hum.

2 CLINT: You know? And the way David may
3 interpret the Scriptures to you, it may be different
4 than the way the pastor in the church that I attend
5 shares it with me.

6 SCOTT: Um-hum.

7 CLINT: So, you know, we may have those
8 differences but I'd like to think we have the same
9 basic belief system.

10 SCOTT: Yeah.

11 CLINT: You're -- I mean, you're, you're not
12 dealing with a bunch of atheists, you know. You're not
13 surrounded by a bunch of FBI agents with their fangs
14 dripping and all we want to do is bite holes in the
15 kids and suck the blood out of them and beat you over
16 the head with our atheistic literature.

17 SCOTT: Right.

18 CLINT: Now, that's not the case.

19 SCOTT: Right.

20 CLINT: It's absolutely not the case.

21 SCOTT: Well, I, I know -- see, the way I
22 look at, at you guys is there's, there's very --
23 there's a very thin line between you being in here and
24 me being out there.

25 CLINT: Yeah.

SCOTT: You know, and like I see the guys out

1 | there, you know, and, and I know that they're basically
2 | decent guys, you know, because like, you know, we look
3 | out, you know, we look at them with the binoculars and,
4 | you know, they wave at us and we wave at them, you
5 | know, so --

6 | CLINT: Yeah.

7 | SCOTT: -- you know, like one of the guys
8 | wrote this guy a note outside and held it up to the
9 | window. It said, hey, you know, my name's Neil or, you
10 | know, so-and-so and maybe we could have a beer after
11 | this is all over or something and the guy waves at
12 | him --

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TAPE #226

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1 (Tape 226)

2 CLINT: -- nice bar/restaurant downtown with
3 a funny name. Not Rooster something but -- oh, gee --
4 oh, Buzzard Billy's. You, you ever been in Buzzard
5 Billy's?

6 SCOTT: No, not yet.

7 CLINT: No, you know, it's, it's, it's a nice
8 place. Again, what you're talking about, you know,
9 there's not a bunch of, you know, whether you, you
10 know, whether you consider people crazy or rednecks or
11 city folks or country folks. Kind of a cross -- a
12 little bit of everything. You, you know, it's one of
13 these places you go in, you get a bucket of peanuts,
14 you crack the peanuts, you throw them on the floor,
15 and --

16 SCOTT: Um-hum.

17 CLINT: -- that's the same type of
18 environment, you know, that you and some of the people
19 inside -- we could sit across the same table --

20 SCOTT: Yeah.

21 CLINT: -- share a bucket of peanuts and, you
22 know, split a pitcher of beer and you wouldn't know
23 there's a difference.

24 SCOTT: Right.

25 CLINT: And I guess, you know, my, my
position, and, and I, I haven't -- I've been her quite

1 | a while, but I haven't had a chance to talk to you
2 | guys --

3 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

4 | CLINT: -- is that I, I hope there's no
5 | feeling inside that all these people want to do is, is
6 | do something to us, they want to put us in jail, they
7 | want to put us away, they want to destroy our message,
8 | you know.

9 | SCOTT: Um-hum.

10 | CLINT: We're, we're not the Antichrist.
11 | We're really not. And --

12 | SCOTT: Right.

13 | CLINT: -- I don't really feel that we're
14 | pawns in something like this. We've just got certain
15 | things that we're responsible for unto Caesar to deal
16 | with.

17 | SCOTT: Right.

18 | CLINT: And that's, that's the only thing.
19 | There's no animosity. There's no revenge motive or
20 | anything else. And to me, again, you know, you said
21 | you could be outside and I would be in and I've really
22 | tried, you know, to put myself in your position.

23 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

24 | CLINT: Thinking what you're, you know, I've,
25 | I've got a lot of time to, to look at and find the
 | similarities between your beliefs and our beliefs --

1 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

2 CLINT: -- and my personal beliefs.

3 SCOTT: Right.

4 CLINT: And I thought, if I was inside and if
5 I had been, you know, involved in this situation so
6 far --

7 SCOTT: Right.

8 CLINT: -- and if I felt I was justified in
9 any action that I had taken, I would be spoiling to
10 take that before the American public and, and before
11 the court.

12 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

13 CLINT: To, you know, to really have the
14 opportunity to say, people, listen. Listen to what
15 took place, listen to our side of it, and listen to how
16 the Lord supported us through all of this. And I guess
17 that's where in, in all honesty, this, this is no pitch
18 to get you to come out. You come out whenever that --
19 the time is you come out.

20 SCOTT: Right.

21 CLINT: I, I just have -- personally have a
22 hard time understanding why there's not a universal
23 feeling of let's get this message out, let's stand
24 before the court of the world, and if we feel we're
25 justified, let's tell people we're justified. Get that
message out. I would personally want to do that, you

1 | know? I mean, I don't like confrontation per se all
2 | the time, but when I think I'm right and when I think
3 | I'm scripturally justified in what I was doing, I look
4 | for a ladder to get on to tell somebody that, you know?

5 | SCOTT: Right.

6 | CLINT: I think they need to hear it.

7 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

8 | CLINT: And that's where -- I don't care what
9 | the agencies say out here. That's where I feel kind of
10 | a personal challenge as to why there's not a universal
11 | feeling with you and your colleagues inside there to do
12 | that same thing. You know, to take that message out
13 | again.

14 | SCOTT: Um-hum.

15 | CLINT: You know, I mean, you know, you may
16 | say, well, you know, some of us were shooters and some
17 | of us were not shooters and, you know, you know, you
18 | could very well say, yeah, you know, I, I was a shooter
19 | or I was defending myself or I got under the bed when
20 | bullets were flying or something like that. Whatever
21 | your position is is your position.

22 | SCOTT: Uh-huh.

23 | CLINT: But, you know, there's going to come
24 | a time when this is resolved when you and everyone else
25 | inside feels it's time to come out and you come out and
 | life is going to go on, you know? Each of you is going

1 | to have a chance to be a missionary and each of you in
2 | your own way is going to have a chance to go out and
3 | share your message and you'll do it in groups of twos,
4 | threes, fours, fives. You'll do it as singles.
5 | Whatever it's going to be. You're going to have that
6 | option. And to me I would think you'd kind of be
7 | clambering for that option. Am, am I wrong? Am I just
8 | -- am I, am I missing something that -- what am I
9 | missing?

10 | SCOTT: Well, yeah, it's basically right, you
11 | know. I mean, you know --

12 | CLINT: But, but, you know what I mean, but
13 | there -- you, you don't feel any personal urgency, is
14 | that it? Or -- you know, I don't, I don't want to put
15 | words in your mouth. I, I just want to understand and
16 | I, and I don't understand.

17 | SCOTT: Well --

18 | CLINT: You know, I'm not trying to make you
19 | do anything. I'm trying to understand.

20 | SCOTT: Yeah, right. Well, all I can say is
21 | I believe in God and God has his own time and you
22 | know --

23 | CLINT: And, and that David's the only one
24 | that will know when that time is? I mean, I mean, do,
25 | do you have the opportunity if, through prayer and
 | through time in your own prayer closet, whatever it is,

1 the Lord moved upon you and said, I want you to go out
2 and be my missionary and go out and give that word, you
3 know. Can you do that yourself or does it have --

4 SCOTT: Yeah.

5 CLINT: -- to be an entire group that has to
6 get that message simultaneous or do you simply say,
7 well, when David gets it then we'll all just follow it?

8 SCOTT: Yeah, I want to, you know, I'm free
9 to make my own decision. If I wanted to go out I can
10 go out. Like I can go out right now.

11 CLINT: Yeah.

12 SCOTT: But --

13 CLINT: Is, is, is --

14 SCOTT: -- I prefer to, you know, to wait and
15 see what happens.

16 CLINT: Let, let me ask you this, okay? Just
17 between me and you and the wall, is part of it because
18 you just don't know what awaits you on the other side?

19 SCOTT: No, that does -- that has nothing to
20 do with it.

21 CLINT: Yeah. You know, I mean, there, there
22 is not people clambering to put everybody in jail for
23 99 years, you know, there's really not.

24 SCOTT: Yeah, I realize that.

25 CLINT: I mean, you know, there's not. And,
you know, there's situations that have to be resolved,

1 | you know?

2 | SCOTT: Oh, right.

3 | CLINT: You and everybody in there is going
4 | to have, is going to have the opportunity to say, yes
5 | we did, we did take an action, but this is the reason
6 | we took it. I mean, that's, that's why we have courts.
7 | You know, that's why we just don't have summary
8 | punishment. You get in some countries, and that's it,
9 | you know? You're accused of an offense and that's all
10 | it takes.

11 | SCOTT: Right.

12 | CLINT: And we are so different here. And
13 | especially, you know, you're in a part of the country
14 | and in a part of Texas where, you know, people are, are
15 | supportive of different types of religious views and
16 | philosophies and they kind of give you an opportunity
17 | to be yourself.

18 | SCOTT: Right.

19 | CLINT: But, you know, the point I get back
20 | to again is that, you know, to, to have that
21 | opportunity to come out and do that, you know, is, is
22 | to me I would think something you're going to look
23 | forward to.

24 | SCOTT: Yeah. I mean, I'm not, you know, I'm
25 | not afraid to go out there, you know. That's, you know
-- I hate to cut you off, but I got to go use the

1 bathroom.

2 CLINT: You got to go to the bathroom? You
3 should have done that in the last 30 minutes. You had
4 30 minutes to do things. Well, just be careful and
5 don't hang out the window, okay --

6 SCOTT: Yeah.

7 CLINT: -- to do something like that.

8 SCOTT: No, no.

9 CLINT: All right. Hey, have you go any time
10 frame when David or Steve are going to be willing to
11 talk tomorrow?

12 SCOTT: Probably in the morning.

13 CLINT: I mean, what does that mean? Did,
14 did they give you a time?

15 SCOTT: Yeah, like, before nine.

16 CLINT: Yeah. Is, is, is Steve going to have
17 whatever paperwork he want's finished for Zimmerman
18 too?

19 SCOTT: I would suppose so.

20 CLINT: Yeah.

21 SCOTT: I, again, I can't, I can't really
22 say. I would, I would imagine he, you know --

23 CLINT: Okay. Well, you know --

24 SCOTT: -- he's taken care of that already.

25 CLINT: -- you and I talked on some side
issues, but my main issue, again, is still the

1 | questions that I asked you.

2 | SCOTT: Right.

3 | CLINT: And the only reason I didn't pursue
4 | those is that you told me you're not comfortable with
5 | them.

6 | SCOTT: Yeah.

7 | CLINT: And I, and I respect that.

8 | SCOTT: Yeah.

9 | CLINT: Okay?

10 | SCOTT: Yeah.

11 | CLINT: So --

12 | SCOTT: Because, you know, I mean, I'm not,
13 | I'm not a, I not a what you call a -- eloquent orator.

14 | CLINT: Well, I don't know -- you, you,
15 | you've made yourself very understood to me.

16 | SCOTT: Oh, that's good.

17 | CLINT: So I'm comfortable with that, you
18 | know.

19 | SCOTT: That's good.

20 | CLINT: You know? So, all I'm saying is just
21 | if you believe I'm telling the truth, and I hope you
22 | do, I want you to --

23 | SCOTT: Well, I got no problem with you, you
24 | know.

25 | CLINT: You know, I, I just want you to be an
advocate as far as, you know, whether you believe what

1 I say or not.

2 SCOTT: Oh, yeah.

3 CLINT: All right?

4 SCOTT: Okay.

5 CLINT: All right.

6 SCOTT: I have no problem with that, you

7 know. I have no reason not to believe what you, you

8 know --

9 CLINT: No, you don't. You don't at all.

10 Well, I'll let you go to the bathroom.

11 SCOTT: Okay. Thanks a lot. I'm like, you

12 know, starting to, starting to tread water here.

13 CLINT: Starting to tread water, huh?

14 SCOTT: Yeah.

15 CLINT: Okay. Well, go fill your bucket.

16 SCOTT: Okay.

17 CLINT: Okay?

18 SCOTT: Yeah. Thanks.

19 CLINT: Good to talk to you.

20 SCOTT: Okay. Bye-bye.

21 (Connection broken.)

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23 (Telephone being dialed.)

24 (Telephone ringing -- 2 rings.)

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.

JIM: Good morning.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good morning.

2 JIM: Morning, Steve.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How are you doing?

4 JIM: I'm doing all right. How are you doing
5 today?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm not too bad.

7 JIM: How's things going there?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I guess -- so what's
9 happening with our dropping off the letters for the
10 attorneys or the agreements --

11 JIM: Every -- everything should, should have
12 been delivered already. Mr. DeGuerin and Zimmerman
13 have the -- all the information that was sent out last
14 night.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, they worked it out last
16 night that -- see, DeGuerin stayed overnight only for
17 one reason, because my con --

18 JIM: Yeah, to pick everything up.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, my contract wasn't
20 ready so -- and Judy, she has -- they hired Levine for
21 her -- apparently my sister did.

22 JIM: Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And so that's part of the
24 same law office, and I think DeGuerin's got it worked
25 out for his brother to take Wayne's.

JIM: Okay. That's fine.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- okay. And they said
2 something about picking it up at quarter to nine. I
3 see it's about ten to nine, huh, so I'm not -- what is
4 the procedure then?

5 JIM: Hold on just a minute. Let me get back
6 with you.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 (Pause.)

9 JIM: Steven?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

11 JIM: What happened is the attorneys have
12 gone right now and what we're going to have to do is
13 recontact those folks and --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And contact me back?

15 JIM: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's fine.

17 JIM: And get back with you and get the stuff
18 taken care of.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- yesterday and the day
20 before I had an hour, hour and a half sleep.

21 JIM: Right.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And last night here I took
23 a look at this contract, started working on it just so
24 it would be done this morning -- I, I could have used
25 an extra hour --

 JIM: I hear you.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, working on
2 it --

3 JIM: I hear you.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But it's all right. So
5 one's always, you know, hesitant in signing your life
6 away so --

7 JIM: Yeah. I understand that. I understand
8 that. Let me ask you something, Steven.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

10 JIM: How many of the seals are done now?
11 How many have been completed?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know that he was -- he
13 had done, I believe, the first one. See, he's, he's
14 kind of more or less locked up, right? He's got the
15 door closed, doesn't want to be bothered. So, until he
16 opens the door or I go knock at the door again, I'm not
17 sure, you know, how far he is.

18 JIM: Okay.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I know every time I've
20 gone in there, he's got papers strewn all over.

21 JIM: Okay.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he's definitely working
23 on it constantly.

24 JIM: Does it look like he's organizing this
25 thing or is he --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, yeah. Once --

1 | see, that's the way he's always been is once, you know,
2 | he's got a direction. I mean, that's -- I mean, I know
3 | you people probably don't believe it but, you know,
4 | long before the incident, that's the way he's always
5 | been.

6 | JIM: Okay.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like I've said many times,
8 | like even when I met him, I asked him to come with me
9 | one time and I'd pay his way and all that and he said
10 | he wouldn't do anything unless God directed him to do
11 | that. And then the next morning we took off.

12 | JIM: Okay. Let me ask you something.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

14 | JIM: Who's writing this stuff down for him.
15 | Who's, who's actually --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So far he's doing the
17 | actual writing. He hasn't handed it to me yet, but
18 | I'll probably be the one to go over through the
19 | punctuation and all that and when it comes to writing
20 | we do have a typewriter here. We're trying to make
21 | sure that it works. I think we'll try to get it into
22 | that format and so it's easily read. Very readable.

23 | JIM: Okay. So, have you edited what he's
24 | already produced, the first seal?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not yet. Not yet.

JIM: Okay.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was waiting for him to
2 hand that to me, in fact, and he -- I -- that will take
3 me no time, of course.

4 JIM: Okay. Why don't you check with him and
5 then get back with us on that and see how far he's gone
6 and what he's produced so far.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, what -- I will,
8 but I'm not -- I can't tell you just when and I mean I
9 can't say the next hour, because I'll tell you why, you
10 know. I don't know if he was up the whole night still
11 writing and once in a while what he'll do is just fall
12 asleep for an hour or so and then he gets, you know,
13 he'll wake up and go right at it again.

14 JIM: When do you think he's going to be
15 finished with this?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If he's going at the speed
17 he is, you know, it's hard to say, but I know that he's
18 plugging away at it and it, it's coming right along.

19 JIM: All right.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I, I really don't know,
21 you know. I don't want to give a false hope, you know.
22 I have my hope too, you know, that --

23 JIM: I hear you.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's going to be done
25 and that we're just going to get this thing over once
and for all. So -- and I don't even know what he's act

1 -- the truth is, I don't even know what he's got in
2 there yet. I'm extremely curious.

3 JIM: What are we looking at? Maybe one to
4 two days on this first seal or --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I have no idea. I have
6 no idea. I don't even know how, how -- see, I've never
7 understood really how God has worked with him. To some
8 degree he's explained at times about what he hears, how
9 it works, and -- but it's -- to me it's always unique.
10 You know, it's not something you can ever gauge
11 anything by because I've never had an experience like
12 it, nor have I ever trusted or believed anyone else has
13 had.

14 JIM: Okay.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know, it's unique
16 for sure to say the least.

17 JIM: One, one of the things that we need to
18 look into is he's, he's supposedly in there writing all
19 this stuff down and getting it put together for us so
20 that we can get this stuff sent out. Why are we, why
21 are we to believe that he's going to be able to
22 complete all of this?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, because, you know --

24 JIM: What, what, what is there to make us
25 believe that this --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't know how --

1 | what, what to give you for an assurance other than, you
2 | know, from the beginning, long before this incident --

3 | JIM: Yeah.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean the way he works, I
5 | mean he -- see, he's not afraid to, like, come out and
6 | do this or do that. Seriously, all --

7 | JIM: Okay.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, the guy is not
9 | afraid of death.

10 | JIM: I hear you. I hear you.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, you know, I could give
12 | you a lot of instances and all that, but he's -- that's
13 | never has been a consideration. It's always been that
14 | ever since he was shown something in '85 and, you know,
15 | if you've got people, you know, say you didn't believe
16 | in religion at all, God, whatever. If you heard his
17 | account of those days in detail and everything, you'd
18 | understand exactly why he is the way he is.

19 | JIM: Okay. Let me ask you to do something.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

21 | JIM: As he's completing these seals and, and
22 | getting each one of them done, why don't you try to get
23 | those things sent out to us so that we can get the work
24 | started on these things. As far as being --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I will do
whatever, you know, what I can, of course, you know.

1 I'll try to do whatever, but I think, from what I
2 understand, he's got it worked out that they go
3 directly -- hello?

4 JIM: I'm here. I'm here.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 JIM: Talk to me.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I, I hear -- I'm not
8 sure. I think he's got that worked out just how it's
9 to be done and I think it's between him and his
10 attorney, so I -- hello?

11 JIM: I'm here.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I heard a click and
13 I --

14 JIM: Well, I think it's your phone.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's yours, but anyway.

16 JIM: It is?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Anyway, he's got that
18 worked out with him and I, you know, I'm not sure about
19 their procedure, but I know it goes to, I believe, I
20 know, I believe it goes to him first and then to all of
21 you or anyway he wants it and then the hands of his
22 attorney, I believe, right off.

23 JIM: Okay.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But see, he doesn't want it
25 to be -- money to be made off of it or anything of that
nature so, you know, there's kind of --

1 JIM: Okay.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- legal issues involved in
3 that.

4 JIM: So after this thing is completed and
5 this manuscript's put together, you're definitely
6 coming out?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, positively.

8 JIM: -- walking out the door?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, when he --
10 yesterday I -- actually he gave me something to look at
11 and it was incomplete yet, so he worked it out with his
12 attorney, but I at least got to see the first part of
13 which I was mentioning, I believe, it was Duane last
14 night.

15 JIM: Right.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, yeah, that was stated
17 very to the point and clear on there. No matter what
18 happens to him or whatever else, he is coming out. You
19 know, he's been at least waiting for God to show what
20 he's waiting for [buzz] hello?

21 JIM: I can hear you.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, there was some
23 kind of an interruption on the phone but anyway, yeah,
24 he, he's been waiting right along for some direction or
25 something and then [buzz] did you hear that?

JIM: Yeah. It's my phone.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, anyway, then
2 it came and, and that's what he showed to me yesterday
3 morning and then when the attorney called that's what
4 he wanted to be made known to you.

5 JIM: This is, this is not going to be one of
6 these deals like on the second, is it?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, not at all, not at
8 all. In fact, I'm sure of that, just by, you know,
9 what he has said and when he has said it, how he has
10 said it and I've always known -- I mean, you people
11 don't know that, but I've always known that he's
12 actually been literally waiting to know what --

13 JIM: What, what do you think the difference
14 is between the situation that we have now and the
15 second?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really don't know
17 because, you know, it -- I'm not, you know, he never
18 made clear to me what he had in mind at that second in
19 the first place. He just made a decision. He said he
20 was coming out. Well, there's no sense in me sitting
21 here. The only reason I came here was to hear what he
22 had to present in the first place, so when he said what
23 he did I just, yeah, I thought that was it. You know,
24 it was only two days after the incident and it just
25 seemed like that that's the thing, but I, I was, I did
observe and watch him when he was told to wait. I saw

1 | him in prayer and all that and, man, the anguish he
2 | went through and --

3 | JIM: Yeah.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and --

5 | JIM: Well, you know --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You see, he's got a
7 | mission. That's what you people don't -- he's got, you
8 | know, he believes --

9 | JIM: Yeah, he's got this mission, Steve, but
10 | he gave us his word on the second and what is it about
11 | this time just to make us believe --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I understand. No, and I
13 | understand it puts -- it's even strange to me. It's
14 | even strange to me. It really is, but I mean, I
15 | believe what he's saying. I know his god has told him
16 | before to wait and it's, you know, it's a thing a
17 | person definitely would stumble over. I know, I do.

18 | JIM: You know, he's sitting there under
19 | these conditions right now trying to get this stuff put
20 | together for --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

22 | JIM: Why couldn't he do that in jail?
23 | What's the difference between doing that inside and --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I don't
25 | know.

 JIM: He'd have plenty of time to do it.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I thought the same thing.
2 I mean, seriously, I'm no different than you. I don't
3 know. In fact, you know, I suppose I can get an answer
4 from him. I can ask him about it. I know he's working
5 at it now and with the papers all over. Maybe it's the
6 access he has to having it typed out or -- I don't
7 know. What would he have -- would he have a typewriter
8 in jail or someone to type it for him or to
9 grammatically check it or -- can you tell me? I don't
10 know.

11 JIM: Yeah. Yeah. Well, let me explain
12 something to you.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 JIM: What it really appears is that you're
15 just kind of using a lame excuse for the daily on not
16 getting this thing put together. So, why don't you
17 call us back --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What excuse --

19 JIM: -- after you find out what sort of
20 progress is being made as far as publicat-- you know,
21 getting this stuff put together and getting it written
22 down. It would probably be much easier for him and him
23 to have more access to typewriters and publishing
24 equipment to get this stuff done in jail.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, maybe
that's -- it -- that could be a possibility. I mean if

1 | you had some kind of --

2 | JIM: Well, come on out then.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you had some kind of a
4 | guarantee or something I could at least take that to
5 | him --

6 | JIM: Absolutely. We can guarantee he can
7 | sit down and write just as long as he wants to in
8 | there.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know that he can
10 | sit down there, there and write as long as he wants to,
11 | but I'm talking about having --

12 | JIM: It'll, it'll get out.

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking about --

14 | JIM: We'll even have stenographers sit there
15 | and type the stuff up for him, you know, as he's
16 | dictating it.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll, I'll mention
18 | that to him.

19 | JIM: All right.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. What time -- it must
21 | be about nine then.

22 | JIM: Yeah. Why don't you call me back at
23 | about 10:30 and let me know what kind of progress is
24 | being made on this.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How about 11:00, because
there's the press conference.

1 JIM: That's fine. That's fine, 11:00 is
2 good.
3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is this -- who's this? I'm
4 sorry.
5 JIM: This is Jim from Austin.
6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Jim from Austin, okay.
7 I --
8 JIM: I'm with the Austin Police Department.
9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I thought I
10 recognized the voice, but I didn't place you at first.
11 JIM: Right.
12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll get back to you, Jim.
13 You going to be around?
14 JIM: I'm going to be here all day.
15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
16 JIM: All right.
17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Talk to you a little later.
18 JIM: Okay.
19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.
20 (Connection broken.)
21 * * * * *
22 (Telephone being dialed.)
23 (Telephone ringing -- 4 rings.)
24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello.
25 HENRY: Steve?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1 HENRY: Henry.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Henry, how is it?

3 HENRY: Just fine. How are things going?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. What happened with
5 the attorney? I thought there was going to be a pickup
6 for him or something.

7 HENRY: Oh, do you have the legal papers
8 ready?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

10 HENRY: Do you have the legal papers ready?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, at quarter to nine
12 they were.

13 HENRY: Oh. I'm sorry. I thought you were
14 supposed to call us.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, real -- well, last
16 night before I got off the phone, I think I was talking
17 with -- it was Duane and I was, I was so tired. I was
18 telling him that I'd have to still sit up and look over
19 the contract, which I did.

20 HENRY: Um-hum.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: This morning I had it
22 ready. They asked if I couldn't have it done by
23 quarter to nine because apparently what I was told is
24 DeGuerin wanted to leave about nine o'clock or
25 something.

HENRY: Yes. Yes. Do you have them ready

1 now?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, they have been ever
3 since quarter to nine.

4 HENRY: Okay. Both yours and, and David's.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- his was sent out, but
6 mine wasn't. However --

7 HENRY: Oh, I see.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- there was a few things
9 to do with the financial aspects I didn't want to get
10 myself entrapped or caught in, so I tried to look over
11 it and change the language a little bit.

12 HENRY: Okay.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And --

14 HENRY: We'll, we'll initiate --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Last night, apparently, I
16 went to bed and one of the guys came to me and said the
17 phone rang and Clint was on the phone. Is that one of
18 the guys that are there at night or something?

19 HENRY: Well, he's in and out at, at various
20 hours.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 HENRY: He has a, a particular interest in
23 the, in the scriptures and interpretation thereof.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. Yeah, because he
25 came to me, one of the guys, and he said he had a
couple of questions, but I mean it was so cold -- you

1 | know, it was a cold night.

2 | HENRY: Um-hum.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So once getting in, it was

4 | already late, I had had only an hour, hour and a half

5 | of sleep the night before, so --

6 | HENRY: Is everybody okay in there?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 | HENRY: What about the women that are

9 | pregnant? How many women are pregnant in there.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe two.

11 | HENRY: Who are they?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I gave the names. You

13 | already have them.

14 | HENRY: I don't, I don't have them.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know they gave them

16 | out in the press. I heard them on the press conference

17 | -- Bob Ricks.

18 | HENRY: Who are they?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, I mean, you guys are

20 | efficient. Just ask them.

21 | HENRY: Is it a problem for you to answer me?

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No --

23 | HENRY: Steve, I'm asking --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- still talk to you about

25 | what we were just talking about. I was going to ask

 | you something else before I forgot about it.

1 HENRY: Well, you know, when you mentioned
2 that cold and whatnot, I, you know, I had a concern.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Oh, Clint now,
4 well so, is he an FBI agent?

5 HENRY: Sure.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, he is, okay. Is he
7 going to be on again?

8 HENRY: Probably.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, tonight, I mean I
10 notice that sometimes you all have different hours.
11 There's been John-4 --

12 HENRY: But my guess is, my guess is he'll
13 probably be this -- in here this evening and --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 HENRY: -- you know, we'll, we'll look
16 forward to talking to you --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, what I did, I didn't
18 know, you know, what angle he was interested or what,
19 so I had -- I told Scott, who took that phone call, I
20 says well, you know, write the questions down and in
21 the morning we'll -- I'll give them over to David and
22 he can answer them and that's -- I think he'll do it by
23 a tape.

24 HENRY: Okay.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He'll just take a moment
off and just answer that by a tape and so what -- now,

1 | what's happening with DeGuerin? Does he -- is he still
2 | hanging around here or what's he doing?

3 | HENRY: Well, look, let me just -- before I
4 | forget this.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 | HENRY: I asked you a question. Can you
7 | please answer this question for me?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What? In regards to the
9 | women?

10 | HENRY: Yeah. Which are the women that are
11 | pregnant?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know for a fact I
13 | already gave the name of, I think it's Ayesha.

14 | HENRY: Okay.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I believe -- see, now,
16 | I don't -- I'm not always into that kind of thing, but
17 | I think -- who was the other girl. I, I'm sure they
18 | gave it on the -- in the press conference. Oh, what's
19 | her name? Oh, boy, I can see her face, but I'm not
20 | thinking of the name. Let's see, what's the name,
21 | what's the name? Just a minute. Let me ask somebody
22 | here --

23 | HENRY: Okay.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see if I can get
25 | somebody -- I -- just a minute.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:

1 | Somebody here, what, what's -- who knows who's pregnant
2 | here? I mean there's Ayesha -- press conference --
3 | it's Nicki? Oh, okay.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They said that it's, it's
5 | Nicki.

6 | HENRY: Nicki?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nicole Gent.

8 | HENRY: Oh. Are they pretty far along?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nicole Gent Little in fact
10 | is her whole name.

11 | HENRY: Are they pretty far along?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: With, I think, I think
13 | Ayesha, I think she's due, from what I remember someone
14 | saying before, I think I told someone on the phone days
15 | ago, I don't remember when it was. As usual I'm tired,
16 | but it -- I think it was May, if I'm not mistaken.

17 | HENRY: Okay.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 | HENRY: And Nicole --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And the other one, Nicole,
21 | apparently -- I don't know how far she is, you know.
22 | To me it wasn't noticeable, I guess.

23 | HENRY: Oh, okay.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I get busy here with so
25 | many things that, you know, some of those things, the
 | women and their children and all that kind of thing I'm

1 | not usually involved with all that.

2 | HENRY: She's not as far along as, as Ayesha.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I don't

4 | believe she is.

5 | HENRY: Okay.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't believe she is.

7 | HENRY: Okay.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But how far I don't know.

9 | I would guess -- I would think, from what I'm hearing,

10 | I think maybe, but it's a guess, but I think maybe five

11 | months along.

12 | HENRY: Okay. Now, what's old David up to?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's working on the -- I

14 | know he's been working on the seals, you know, writing

15 | them out and all that. He started, I think it was -- I

16 | think yesterday morning, because I didn't even know

17 | about it until all of a sudden he handed me a paper

18 | with the statements that, I think that even Swensen

19 | read in the press conference.

20 | HENRY: Um-hum.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: At least portions of it and

22 | that's basically what he showed me and he didn't even

23 | say a word to me. Just handed me the paper and he says

24 | go read it --

25 | HENRY: Oh really?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. So I wasn't, you

1 | know, I was kind of surprised when I looked at it and
2 | he's been on that ever since.

3 | HENRY: Has he got --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, once he gets some kind
5 | of direction or something like that it's -- I mean
6 | that's what --

7 | HENRY: He gets focused?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Huh?

9 | HENRY: He gets focused on that?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, yeah. I mean --

11 | HENRY: How many -- does he have --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- himself. That's why I
13 | know you people don't believe it, but when he says
14 | daily he asks for God and he gets this wait, wait,
15 | wait. All of a sudden, the next thing he's been told
16 | and he does -- he's not a writer. He doesn't write an
17 | -- absolutely anything at all.

18 | HENRY: Well, now, does he have several
19 | people working with him?

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Right now -- what he's
21 | going to do as soon as he has the first pages, I
22 | suppose what he'll do is hand that to me for editing.

23 | HENRY: Oh, to you?

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, just to make sure
25 | there -- it's grammatically correct.

 HENRY: And are you actually doing the, the

1 | writing or are you delegating that to --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I probably ultimately we're
3 | trying to get a, a typewriter working here.

4 | HENRY: Oh, okay.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They do have a manual
6 | and --

7 | HENRY: Good.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we have another one that
9 | runs on batteries, but I think because of the humidity,
10 | I think it takes like six D batteries, but I think
11 | because of the humidity it's not responding too well.

12 | HENRY: Oh, okay. And who, who, who --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't, I don't know.
14 | It's a new one. I don't know what's wrong with it,
15 | but --

16 | HENRY: And are you the typist?

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, sir. There's a lot of
18 | women here that are -- like Judy, herself, can type 120
19 | words a minute.

20 | HENRY: Well, now, she can't do that now.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not right now. She's
22 | probably slowed down a little bit. In fact, she
23 | actually can type, but you know that finger sticks
24 | straight out. She just -- I don't know how she does
25 | it, but she does. There's other women here though that
are very fast also --

1 HENRY: Well --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- secretarial skills.

3 HENRY: Good.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So I think probably just to
5 make it very readable, I probably will do the editing,
6 give it to them, and that, that will take me -- that's
7 no time whatsoever.

8 HENRY: For you?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, for me or for the,
10 the girls typing it out.

11 HENRY: It will just be longer for him?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. It's -- right now --
13 he's writing and I tell you I'm quite amazed as how
14 much as he's been writing lately. I'm quite surprised
15 and he writes more or less phonetically. His
16 spelling's not always the greatest but, you know, it's
17 always -- you always understand exactly what word it
18 is.

19 HENRY: Um-hum.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- but yeah he's been at
21 that now. He just took a moment, I think, to answer
22 Clint's questions. Maybe for you too, to help you
23 maybe understand how he views things. I don't know.
24 What, what's -- I'm curious, because, you know, you
25 know, Henry, already I'm always interested in anything
to do with religious things. I don't care if it's

1 | Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, whatever. But Clint,
2 | does he, does he have a background in Comparative
3 | Religion or is it an interest for himself or just --

4 | HENRY: I think, I --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- trying to figure this
6 | guy out or what?

7 | HENRY: I think it's a combination -- I think
8 | -- he has a, an interest himself and he's, you know,
9 | he's trying to see what, what makes David tick.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tick, yeah. I don't --
11 | well, I -- that's a -- I mean, I think that's, you
12 | know, healthy for sure.

13 | HENRY: Yeah, I think.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean even myself. I'm
15 | always an observer still and, of course, you know, like
16 | I've always explained. Like me running into him years
17 | ago, it took months and months and even years and you
18 | always have the questions in your mind. Always do. I
19 | mean, they're never, you know, they never go away. And
20 | you always wonder for sure about facts and, and truth
21 | and absolute truth --

22 | HENRY: Um-hum.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and, so I mean I was --
24 | that's why, like, I can't remember which one of the
25 | John's were talking to me the other night, but I like
 | it when they raise good, healthy questions and Clint,

1 | him raising the question, you know. I don't care what
2 | kind of question it is, you know. I think it's worth
3 | asking.

4 | HENRY: Um-hum. Sure.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, you know, I just --
6 | yeah, when they gave me the paper I wasn't sure, you
7 | know, if this -- if Scott got it down right or -- so
8 | that's why I was just asking. To make sure that, you
9 | know, he got all his questions down and so I thought
10 | I'd pass it on to him, being that, you know, that's the
11 | main reason why we're here yet, so let him give an
12 | answer and see what happens.

13 | HENRY: Okay. Okay, well, if, if you have
14 | the, the -- were the papers in a --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're in an envelope,
16 | manila envelope.

17 | HENRY: Okay.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And it's addressed to
19 | DeGuerin.

20 | HENRY: Okay.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then I -- inside there,
22 | there's three, three envelopes. One is to Jack
23 | Zimmerman, one's to Levine. The other one's to
24 | DeGuerin.

25 | HENRY: Okay.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

1 HENRY: Okay. Why don't you --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- pardon?

3 HENRY: Why don't you kind of have all of
4 that prepared and what I'll do -- I'll, I'll coordinate
5 this with --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 HENRY: -- with the people that drive the
8 Bradleys.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen, Henry, let me call
10 you right back quick to see if he's got -- if he has a,
11 you know, a cassette with an answer to those questions
12 that Clint asked, I'll just send that along too.

13 HENRY: Okay.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So hang on -- let me call
15 you right back.

16 HENRY: Okay. Sounds fine.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you in a few
18 minutes.

19 HENRY: Okay.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

21 HENRY: Bye.

22 (Connection broken.)

23 * * * * *

24 RICK: Hello?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello, Henry?

RICK: No, this is Rick.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Rick, how's it going?

2 RICK: Fine, fine, Steve.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good. You know, I was just
4 talking with Henry. I just got back from where David
5 was. I got a cassette here for Clint and whoever else
6 wants to listen to it. He, he answered some questions
7 that were asked last night. I think there's about four
8 basic questions or more by Clint.

9 RICK: Um-hum.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I've got that, along
11 with the contracts for the attorneys and I've even got
12 two little bitty pictures here by David's son, Cyrus,
13 for you guys.

14 RICK: Okay. Well, while Henry was on the
15 phone I ran up to the front office here.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 RICK: To try to clarify this thing about
18 the, about the paperwork, because remember -- I was, I
19 was also here this morning when you were talking to
20 J.D. about --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 RICK: -- working on the thing and not being
23 quite ready. So we talked to the boss about that and
24 said, you know, what -- asked him what, you know, what
25 the story was on that and he said apparently the
arrangement was last night that they were to pick up

1 | everything last night? Right?

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no, see what -- when
3 | I was talking with -- let me think. Who was it?
4 | Duane, I believe.

5 | RICK: Right.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I told him -- first of all,
7 | we didn't -- I wasn't ready myself and I told him I'd
8 | need some time and that's when they said work on it --
9 | well, do you think you can get it done by the morning
10 | if you --

11 | RICK: Right. By eight -- 8:45.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And I -- we had it
13 | done then.

14 | RICK: At 8:45?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. It was -- what
16 | happened is -- I don't know what happened at that end.
17 | In fact, then hours and hours went by and I expected to
18 | hear a phone call anytime and it wasn't until Henry
19 | called me not too long ago --

20 | RICK: Yeah, I know, because we were sitting
21 | here and we were expecting a call back by 11:00. You
22 | said you'd call back at 11:00 and when we didn't
23 | hear --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did I really?

25 | RICK: Yeah.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- maybe -- okay.

1 RICK: And that -- and see, that was what
2 created the problem, because --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. I'm sorry about
4 that. Usually, you know, I mean -- I -- oh, there's so
5 much -- people are always after you about 100 things so
6 I got carried away --

7 RICK: Yeah. See, it gets kind of messed up
8 because they don't, you know, they don't understand why
9 you're not calling back.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 RICK: It's like, well, maybe you changed
12 your mind.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, what's
14 strange is -- but it was ready at 8:45 --

15 RICK: Yeah.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and, and I don't know
17 what happened even thereafter.

18 RICK: Right.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It doesn't make sense to
20 me, but --

21 RICK: Well, you know, their, their position
22 is -- because we just -- I just got done talking to
23 them --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 RICK: -- just a few minutes ago and their
position is that, that, you know, they were expecting

1 | it last night because the attorney was here and then
2 | this morning when we talked about it we told him that
3 | you were to call back and when you didn't call back,
4 | the attorney's already left. And so, their position is
5 | now is if the attorneys aren't even here, then there's
6 | really not any point in picking it up and --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that's true. I agree
8 | with them on that.

9 | RICK: And so, you know, that's kind of the
10 | way it stands. I mean, the alte--

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 | RICK: The, the, the alternative that he
13 | suggested is hey, just have Steven come out and deliver
14 | it to, to Zimmerman and let's, let's get the darn thing
15 | rolling.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that, you know, I
17 | don't have -- I don't know, you know, how adamant they
18 | were or how anxious they were to have it, so I
19 | didn't --

20 | RICK: Well, to be honest with you --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth, I'm
22 | kind of glad because if I've got another day or two to
23 | look at that contract I'd rather anyway.

24 | RICK: Well, to be honest with you, they're
25 | not anxious about it at all. The command here, because
 | it's a thing between you and Zimmerman --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 RICK: -- and it's one of those where if
3 Zimmerman says, well, the only thing standing between
4 Steve being out here and you all going home is this
5 paperwork, okay, fine, we'll deliver the paperwork for
6 you.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 RICK: And --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it's not -- no, it's
10 not a big -- well, in that case --

11 RICK: -- it's not, you know, it doesn't --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm like, I'm like the
13 commanders. It's not to me a big deal either.

14 RICK: Well, exact -- I mean, if that's the
15 only thing left standing between us finishing this
16 thing up and everything being resolved, then --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 RICK: -- then okay, fine, we'll send a
19 Bradley up and we'll get it.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all the better, because
21 I can go through this thing with a little better fine
22 tooth comb because, I mean, you know, whatever happens
23 to me, I still -- if, if I'm released or I do get out
24 in some, some period of time --

25 RICK: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or whatever happens, I

1 | don't know but one thing is for sure. I don't want to
2 | sign my life away and when I don't even have the
3 | ability to make the kind of money that's being asked
4 | for --

5 | RICK: Right. Well, I -- and I think that's
6 | a good way of thinking about it. Thinking about when
7 | you get to come out and when you get released and all
8 | of those issues.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure --

10 | RICK: I think that's the proper, proper way
11 | to think of this --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think they were more
13 | anxious obviously, you know, about that than we would
14 | be for obvious reasons, you know, I mean, the financial
15 | part of that, so.

16 | RICK: But they've already -- DeGuerin and --
17 | they've already blown town, so, so, you know, we're
18 | kind of out of luck on that.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- didn't Zimmerman take
20 | off last night or --

21 | RICK: Yeah, I believe he did. Yeah. And
22 | DeGuerin hung around for a few, few minutes this
23 | morning and then he hit the road too.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

25 | RICK: Because he's got, he's got other,
other obligations going.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wow, and here they were
2 ready. I don't under -- I don't know what happened.
3 It's strange because they were ready exactly as --

4 RICK: Well, yeah --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It got to be like ten to
6 and I thought, well, that's strange, because I knew
7 that you guys would call when you were ready.

8 RICK: Yeah. Well, I need to share something
9 with you and --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

11 RICK: -- and we need to be real clear on
12 this communication-wise --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 RICK: -- is that when you say you're going
15 to call --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 RICK: -- that's kind of a credibility thing
18 for the folks up front --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 RICK: -- and if you miss a phone call, then
21 they're going to think you've changed your mind --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, what usually happens --

23 RICK: -- or you're off track or something
24 like that.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What usually happens, Rick,
is like, for instance, I went up, I told Henry I was

1 | hoping I'd be back in a few -- I says let me call you
2 | back.

3 | RICK: Right.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he wanted -- he was
5 | listening to the tape he was going to send out, at
6 | least a portion --

7 | RICK: Right.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but to make sure it
9 | turned out okay because he used a, a recorder that
10 | wasn't in the best of condition.

11 | RICK: Yeah.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: So I sat and waited --

13 | RICK: Well, I think --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- until just -- I just
15 | brought the tape back in my hand, so --

16 | RICK: Yeah. I think probably to forestall
17 | any future problems, we need to be real clear on those
18 | kinds of obligations.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll, I'll really
20 | make an effort to --

21 | RICK: Because usually -- because that's one
22 | of the indicators, you know, a thermometer if you will,
23 | of, of where your head is at. If -- whether or not,
24 | you know, a simple agreement like that follows through
25 | or not, so --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

1 RICK: It's kind of like putting the
2 responsibility on you.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you -- normally, you
4 know, if a person, when you're, when you're getting
5 your eight hours, even six hours sleep a night and --

6 RICK: Yeah. Oh, I know it's tough --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I tell you.

8 RICK: This is kind of important, because
9 this is our communication.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize it is. I realize
11 it is, but in any one given five-minute period there
12 are so many questions here that need to be answered in
13 regards to life and living and --

14 RICK: I understand.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- eating and sleeping and
16 moving and, you know, all of it.

17 RICK: Yeah. I understand you have a
18 responsibility there and, and maybe we can do it this
19 way and let's, if we can, then maybe we can make a
20 commitment this way is that --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 RICK: -- the 8:45 phone check, you have the
23 responsibility of calling us and then the evening phone
24 check, we have the responsibility of calling you.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that will make it
easy because you said it --

1 RICK: Is that, is that --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Usually it was that
3 I was calling in both times or would try to --

4 RICK: Right.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- unless I was --
6 sometimes you're involved in something and, you know,
7 but, you know, by all means, I'll try to be -- a couple
8 of times I have forgotten or didn't notice the time
9 when I called --

10 RICK: Okay. Well, we really need to do that
11 because that's what, that's what keeps our
12 miscommunication from happening and miscommunications
13 can be misinterpreted as a lack of resolve.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I know that. I know
15 from your perspective there are so many people involved
16 there. I know it's, it's helpful and, you know, I'll
17 try to do that.

18 RICK: Okay.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I realize the position
20 you're in.

21 RICK: Well, you make the 8:45s and we'll
22 make the evening ones and then if either side agrees to
23 make a call at a specific time during the day, let's
24 try to stick to that.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Rick, but feel free though
-- tell them, feel free if I don't -- if I'm not --

1 don't call in a few minutes after 8:45 call me and I'll
2 -- you know, I mean, it helps.

3 RICK: Well, you know the problem with that?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's that?

5 RICK: The problem is that -- with that is
6 that's interpreted by our people as, as you not really
7 caring about, about keeping this conversation going.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not at all. It's just --
9 in fact, it helps me because when the phone's ringing I
10 can pull away from what I'm doing for the very reason I
11 need to be to the phone, where sometimes you get into a
12 conversation or you're working with someone and --

13 RICK: Well, maybe you can explain to those
14 people that this is an obligation too for you.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, I mean I can do
16 that and have somebody remind me too --

17 RICK: Yeah, because I'd like to think that
18 this -- I'd like to think that talking to us is
19 important to you.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, it's
21 something that -- well, let, let me be, you know,
22 straight with you about this whole thing in the first
23 place. You know, these attorneys don't even want me
24 talking to any of you period.

25 RICK: Yeah, I, I understand that. They
shared some information with us.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And so and then me even
2 saying when -- after days have gone by when we really
3 weren't communicating --

4 RICK: Right.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I know the -- here you
6 people are expending all this time and so forth and I
7 know you want to get this thing settled and done and I
8 appreciate that. I really do, so that's why I, I told
9 these guys -- they, they told me the same thing again
10 about not communicating, but I am who I am and if I'm
11 to be judged by what I say at anytime or whatever else,
12 I mean, either one's going to believe me or they're
13 not. I've lived a life a certain way and, you know,
14 I'm not concerned or I mean I'm always going to have --
15 if someone wants to know what I'm all about, I'll let
16 them know.

17 RICK: Sure. I appreciate that too.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, being on the phone if
19 they ask me -- I mean I, of course, Duane was -- it
20 seemed like he was wanting me to incriminate myself or
21 so what -- and if he is trying to do that, that's his
22 motive or not, I really don't care.

23 RICK: No, I think it's probably the way
24 we've all been doing is you've been challenging our
25 thinking and we challenge your thinking and it's not --
exercise here.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, in a way yes, because
2 I mean I like you people. You know, I really do. This
3 tape that David did, you're going to see the sincerity
4 and the deep concern for you as, as individuals to -- I
5 mean, our views, you know, are for people to live
6 forever to do all that you ever want to do and never
7 come to an end, never have sorrow or death. So, I
8 mean, that's my first priority, that's his, that's
9 everybody's here.

10 RICK: Sure. You know one of the responses
11 you can give to people who kind of caution you about
12 talking to us is that we've had problems with phone
13 lines in the past. How many times have we had to, you
14 know, rerun lines in. Since this is our only
15 communication it's real important to be able to test
16 the lines a couple of times a day.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know yourself,
18 you guys from the beginning have recorded everything
19 and probably will use any and all of it against me one
20 day here shortly and I'm not really concerned about
21 that even.

22 RICK: Well, you have a choice about what
23 topics you cover too, I mean, and so do we.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I know, but I mean,
25 you're legally speaking though right from the beginning
no one ever told me my rights. You people asked me

1 | very personal questions dealing with what took place
2 | and everything in between, so without ever making any
3 | statements about -- even Miranda Rights --

4 | RICK: Right.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- whatever that is.

6 | RICK: Well, well, you know, my -- I have two
7 | responses to that. One is, believe it or not, you're
8 | not in custody and so Miranda doesn't kick in.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. See, I don't, see,
10 | I don't know anything about it.

11 | RICK: Right.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Obviously, not being in
13 | trouble or anything.

14 | RICK: Exactly, exactly. And, and the other,
15 | the other response is, is that besides there not being
16 | criminally charged. The other response is that as soon
17 | as we could facilitate you talking to an attorney we
18 | did that so that you wouldn't be getting it from us.
19 | You'd be getting it from a fellow --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, the way, you know, if
21 | you listen to the tapes and so forth, you'll hear Duane
22 | and a few others, like John-5 --

23 | RICK: Sure. And you've got, you've got
24 | Wayne there, too, right? I mean Wayne's Harvard
25 | educated and if anybody's conversant in law, Harvard
educated lawyer is.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, that's -- yeah, he's
2 not involved on the phone, but see for me I -- it
3 doesn't matter to me because I've got one thing on my
4 mind. I always have since '72 and that's allowing
5 people to judge information that I believe in and I've
6 always had a high respect for those that aren't
7 interested. I leave it be. The only reason why I keep
8 on going back to that on, in the phone conversations is
9 because that's what I'm about. So when of course the
10 subject on your side is come out, come out, I totally
11 agree, but at the same time I'm here originally and
12 foremost for the reason of knowing the scriptures and
13 doing the scriptures, God's will as I see it. So I
14 mean -- I see that poses a real problem, but at the
15 same time I finally see it coming around now. I mean,
16 we've been waiting and things are starting to take
17 place and, of course, I've waited for six and a half
18 years, so for me a few more days of course to throw it
19 all down the drain, that's why, you know, I have been
20 the way I have been, because no one, like I've said
21 over and over again, is going to come and live in this
22 area unless there's something really great being
23 offered.

24 RICK: Well, I know you, you know, David
25 hasn't given you a time, but do you really feel in your
heart that it's a few more days?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know and I
2 don't even want to say that, Rick, be -- honestly. I
3 mean, I have no -- I don't, you know, I can never, I
4 never have been able to second guess the guy.

5 RICK: Okay.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've been with him a lot.
7 I've seen him work so extremely different, even with
8 different personalities and different situations and he
9 never does the same thing twice the same way. So
10 that's why -- I wish I could honestly -- almost anybody
11 else, you know, you can read people's patterns and
12 characters and so forth, but with him it's not like
13 that. It's very difficult.

14 RICK: Um-hum.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And what you think is
16 normal one day, won't be another day. I mean, I'm
17 talking about six and a half years, watching him work
18 with scholars and their -- people from the streets and
19 everything in between and the things he does and I know
20 that he's always waited upon his direction, always has.
21 So, you know, to you that's a weird thing that there's,
22 there's some voice telling him to wait, but no, that's
23 been a common thing. I've -- in the beginning of
24 meeting him, I was aggravating frequently when I saw
25 something that should be done very clearly and
opportunities that would seem would afford someone in a

1 | religious aspect of, of doing something and
2 | accomplishing something, but he would say not to do it.

3 | RICK: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, of course, that would
5 | be a frustrating thing when you, you reason, you
6 | rationalize and you're looking at all the points and so
7 | forth and disadvantages and, and you -- it's very clear
8 | in weighing it all out what one should be doing, but
9 | many times he has gone contrary to that, but it's
10 | always worked out his way and I've always been quite
11 | surprised. So that's why, you know, for us it wasn't
12 | -- it's not a strange or out of the ordinary thing when
13 | he said wait or that's what he was told to do. But I
14 | do believe, though, honestly that, you know, what, what
15 | was shown yesterday morning, what he first showed to
16 | me, and now all the time he is spending in there and --

17 | RICK: Yeah.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- like I said, he's not a
19 | writer, Rick. Man, Lord -- good Lord no.

20 | RICK: I realize it's kind of a -- it's a,
21 | it's a real process for him.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he has -- he's going
23 | quicker than I thought because I, I saw him write out a
24 | couple of pages and --

25 | (End of Tape #226)

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TAPE #227

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3:23 P.M. - 4:10 P.M.

1 (Tape 227)

2 STEVE: -- I don't know. Because I haven't
3 been -- he wants usually he's in there on his own. So
4 I'm not -- I would imagine he will be quoting
5 constantly from the Bible.

6 RICK: I would think.

7 STEVE: Because, you know, that's the, that's
8 the test of all tests. For him it's like in Isaiah
9 8:20, if they don't speak according to this word it's
10 because --

11 RICK: Right.

12 STEVE: -- there's no light in them.

13 RICK: Right.

14 STEVE: So I'm sure that's what he'll be
15 doing. Even on this tape I got to hear the last oh, I
16 think about 15 minutes' worth of this tape for Clint
17 and whoever else wants to hear it.

18 RICK: That's stuff he dictated in the, in
19 the tape?

20 STEVE: Well, this was done just specifically
21 when Clint asked four, four to six questions, he
22 answered his questions on this tape. He took about a
23 half hour off or so and answered those.

24 RICK: On the tape. Why isn't he doing his
25 manuscript on the tape then?

STEVE: I don't know to be honest. I really

1 | don't. I -- in fact I was going to just suggest to him
2 | again today to do that, so I'll just take the tape and
3 | write it out myself.

4 | RICK: Yeah, because it would be so fast.

5 | STEVE: Oh, yeah. For sure. I don't, I
6 | don't know. I think --

7 | RICK: Because he could just speak and you
8 | could, you could, Judy or whoever does the 120 words a
9 | minute could type it, and you could edit it.

10 | STEVE: Rick, you must, you must know that if
11 | I have any intelligence at all or whatsoever any
12 | education that, you know, of course all through the
13 | years, that's what I'm telling you the frustration has
14 | been seeing the obvious what would work, what one
15 | should be doing.

16 | RICK: Right.

17 | STEVE: And then having him do something
18 | totally opposite.

19 | RICK: So, so you're saying that although you
20 | can suggest things like that --

21 | STEVE: Exactly.

22 | RICK: -- in the past it hasn't worked.

23 | STEVE: Well, meaning that he's directed by
24 | the -- see, wherever he got the information from.

25 | RICK: All right.

 STEVE: Let's say in '85 he went to Israel.

1 You and I don't know if he met a rabbi or, or some guru
2 out in the desert, if God talked to him. I don't know
3 anything about that. I just know what he says. The
4 only thing I know is the information he, he gives out,
5 I go back and spend weeks looking to see if in fact it
6 is in the place he says and if it means what it says by
7 comparing the other chapters that --

8 RICK: Right.

9 STEVE: -- before that I was not able to do
10 or see the connection.

11 RICK: Right.

12 STEVE: So see that's why I'm here. No other
13 reason. I mean --

14 RICK: Right.

15 STEVE: -- it's a daily -- that's what I've
16 tried to tell the other negotiators. It's not that I'm
17 adamantly in this place. Any day I could come out.
18 But for me it's a day-by-day thing of re-looking at the
19 book. Why am I here? How did I get here? Those basic
20 kind of questions one has to ask.

21 RICK: Well, how do you, how do you reconcile
22 that with the need for us to resolve all this --

23 STEVE: Well, see I --

24 RICK: -- uncomfortable stuff that's come up,
25 you know?

STEVE: Yeah, well, you know, like for

1 instance like you saying that, you know, I agree that
2 it is very important even in my own mind as a human
3 being living in this world right now to come out to get
4 this thing taken care of.

5 RICK: Yeah, just to get it over with and
6 behind us.

7 STEVE: Yeah, exactly. You know that --
8 right -- I'll tell you the truth. Those first 3 days I
9 was ready like the next day, you know, the first night
10 I, it was a little scary. Because from our
11 perspective, Rick, they, somebody came to kill us. I
12 don't -- they -- there was no regard of women and
13 children. You'll --

14 RICK: Okay.

15 STEVE: -- see that one day when you view
16 this building. You will see it clearly. So I mean I
17 don't care what Troy and all those people say. Let the
18 evidence speak for itself. So I was anxious at least
19 by the next day or Tuesday. By then I thought (whew),
20 you know, it's like it's off your chest. You're
21 going --

22 RICK: Right.

23 STEVE: -- to get out of this thing. You're
24 going to go through it. You're going to be done with
25 it.

RICK: Sure.

1 STEVE: So in my mind, okay. And, and since
2 then even, you know, that's always there. It's always
3 there. But there's a deeper and I -- there is no way
4 for me to be able to explain without the Bible and even
5 that I don't think would make even that much sense to
6 you, because it's an experience gained that you just
7 can't tell somebody.

8 But I fear God more than I do the system,
9 answering the questions and all -- I mean I'm going to
10 appear in two courts. This one on earth and the one in
11 Revelation 4 and 5 which all the prophets talk about
12 judgment, judgment, judgment, judgment.

13 RICK: Right. Right.

14 STEVE: So see that's why that judgment is
15 first and foremost to me.

16 RICK: And all of us are, even ATF, are going
17 to appear in that court, aren't we?

18 STEVE: Exactly. But see to me it's a, it is
19 a positive reality. It's not like oh, yeah, that too.
20 But no, that's first. You know like in your minds the
21 first, the first of the first things, the priority here
22 is, you know, of course us coming out and going through
23 that which is extremely important. No question.

24 RICK: Yeah.

25 STEVE: But at the same time there's
something higher than that for me, more important. And

1 I've seen a picture. But I would still need to be
2 given the time to show you how Nahum relates to
3 Zephaniah, to Habakkuk and, and back to Revelation.
4 Things of that nature. And it's very simple. It is
5 not hard.

6 And then one could oh, yeah, I see where
7 you're coming from. It may not be something I agree to
8 or that is for me. I mean you know, people can say
9 what they want and choose, and it's between them and
10 whatever. But for me, you know, I really am convicted
11 that there's something here, and that's why I've been
12 slower to move on out here even though, you know, many
13 things have been offered to me.

14 And I appreciate these guys trying everything
15 in this world. And I, I understand. I really do. I
16 mean it's -- but like I say, I do have a fear for this
17 God that's going to --

18 RICK: Right.

19 STEVE: -- do everything he says he's going
20 to do. And for some, the punishment, the
21 responsibility is greater. Because for those that have
22 heard and seen more, more light has been manifested to,
23 the greater responsibility is on them.

24 RICK: Sure.

25 STEVE: Like, like let me just say the
statement like in I Peter, 4:17, it says judgment

1 | begins with the house of God. Those that have been
2 | shown the most in this world get judged first. They
3 | get judged the most harshly. So that's how I see
4 | myself in this even though you've heard of many
5 | incredible, bizarre things about everybody here,
6 | especially David, wait until you get to hear from our
7 | own lips and mouth and so forth.

8 | RICK: Yeah, I'm looking forward to that day
9 | too.

10 | STEVE: You know, there's a lot of things I
11 | have not answered purposely on the phone.

12 | RICK: Sure, sure.

13 | STEVE: Because there's -- I wouldn't be able
14 | to unless you gave me enough time to show what it
15 | means. There's some things I'm going to acknowledge
16 | that you're going to be surprised about --

17 | RICK: Sure.

18 | STEVE: -- that I can give an answer.

19 | RICK: Well, well, I'm looking forward to
20 | that day. I think we both are looking forward to that
21 | day.

22 | STEVE: Right.

23 | RICK: How -- are the children doing okay?

24 | STEVE: Yeah, they are. They are doing very
25 | well, in fact.

 RICK: Are they?

1 STEVE: Yeah, they are.

2 RICK: You know I, I have not been here since
3 the beginning. Are they mostly boys or little girls or
4 what?

5 STEVE: Well, see now again, I sent out a
6 couple tapes.

7 RICK: Yeah, I saw the tapes but --

8 STEVE: In my -- I've never counted them
9 up --

10 RICK: Yeah.

11 STEVE: -- personally. You know, I'm so busy
12 with adults, you know --

13 RICK: Yeah.

14 STEVE: -- and taking care of problems that
15 the mother is usually involved, yeah --

16 RICK: Mothers usually take care of the girl.

17 STEVE: I mean, of course, I'm around Mayanah
18 all the time and, but let's see how -- girl, boys, it's
19 probably -- I would think that there would be more
20 little girls than boys.

21 RICK: Are there?

22 STEVE: I think so.

23 RICK: Because I -- it seems to me they
24 were -- I looked at the tape, and the boys wear their
25 hair kind long.

STEVE: Cyrus does.

1 RICK: Yeah.

2 STEVE: He's never had his hair cut.

3 RICK: Really?

4 STEVE: He's got -- yeah, his dad, you know,
5 of course is a musician. You know, David actually had
6 long hair right up until very, not too long ago. And
7 he's always -- because when he was younger his,
8 apparently his stepfather always gave him burrs, he
9 decided when he'd get older he'd want his boy to have
10 the opportunity to have it cut or long, whatever. And
11 being that he's in music his, his son has --

12 RICK: Um-hum.

13 STEVE: -- he's at an age where he chooses to
14 have his hair long.

15 RICK: Sure. Sure I --

16 STEVE: And I think there's one other little
17 boy that has long hair.

18 RICK: Um-hum.

19 STEVE: Yeah, that's right --

20 RICK: Are those the only two boys?

21 STEVE: That have long hair? Yeah.

22 RICK: Or no, I mean the only two boys
23 period.

24 STEVE: No, no. There's -- there would be
25 Cyrus. There would be, let me think, Isaiah. There
would be Joseph, Dayland, let me think. That's the

1 | only ones that are coming to mind right off. That
2 | might, that might be it even.

3 | RICK: Just those four?

4 | STEVE: Pardon?

5 | RICK: What do -- well, what do you consider
6 | a boy, what --

7 | STEVE: Just a minute. Someone -- huh?
8 | That's it? Yeah, they think that's it.

9 | RICK: That's it?

10 | STEVE: Someone was just standing here by me.

11 | RICK: Yeah. It -- what do you consider a
12 | boy? Like one of the, the real youngsters or is it
13 | teenager boy --

14 | STEVE: Probably those that are what -- I
15 | still those under 12 I would imagine.

16 | RICK: Yeah, yeah.

17 | STEVE: Yeah, I mean that's Biblically
18 | speaking, 12 is, is an age where you --

19 | RICK: They were, they're -- those are some
20 | good-looking kids. I saw in --

21 | STEVE: Yeah, they're healthy and --

22 | RICK: -- the video. They were good, they
23 | were --

24 | STEVE: -- yeah, a lot of them are, you know,
25 | they're not ugly by any means.

 RICK: No, they look very fresh-scrubbed,

1 wholesome looking kids.

2 STEVE: Right. Of course, everyone is always
3 proud of their own child. But I, I always like to have
4 people talk with Mayanah, because she is for a 2-year-
5 old, just a few months past 2, she is a talker and will
6 communicate at a level that you'll be shocked over.

7 RICK: Oh.

8 STEVE: Seriously.

9 RICK: Did -- does David still wear his hair
10 long like, like Cyrus is --

11 STEVE: No. He had his hair cut a couple
12 times recently.

13 RICK: Really.

14 STEVE: What happened was the -- he got
15 frustrated over the music. I think it was in '91, the
16 summer of '91.

17 RICK: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: And he left Hollywood, came back out
19 here and started working on his car, getting greasy and
20 all that. The hair was -- and he got so frustrated and
21 tired of the whole thing.

22 RICK: Cut it all off.

23 STEVE: Exactly.

24 RICK: Hey, I heard, I heard he has a tattoo
25 or, or a mark on his chest. Is that true?

STEVE: That he's got a what?

1 RICK: A tattoo? David does.

2 STEVE: No, he has no tattoos. Nothing.

3 RICK: No, no marks or burns or anything on
4 his chest?

5 STEVE: No. Uh-uh.

6 RICK: I just read somewhere that they
7 thought he'd been, had a tattoo from somewhere.

8 STEVE: Really?

9 RICK: Yeah, like --

10 STEVE: Oh, you guys will get --

11 RICK: -- like of a cross or something like
12 that?

13 STEVE: No, nothing. No -- he has no marks
14 on his body that, you know, not that, that's visible
15 anyway. No. I mean I've only seen him in shorts
16 and --

17 RICK: Oh, really?

18 STEVE: -- swimming but, but no, he has no,
19 no marks on him at all.

20 RICK: Somebody is trying to pass me a note
21 from outside the door. Can you hold on one second?

22 STEVE: Sure.

23 RICK: Okay, hold on.

24 [gap]

25 RICK: Hi. Sorry about that.

STEVE: Yeah.

1 RICK: They were -- they had been checking on
2 the, on the attorney situation. They are in fact gone.

3 STEVE: Okay. Okay.

4 RICK: So we're kind --

5 STEVE: Yeah, I want to tell you too I'm kind
6 of glad --

7 RICK: Anyway, I --

8 STEVE: Yeah.

9 RICK: -- I, I -- in our break there while I
10 was waiting I remembered that there was something about
11 an interview where he had talked about dropping a
12 burning crucifix or something on his chest. Do you
13 remember --

14 STEVE: What?

15 RICK: -- reading that? Yeah, yeah. I'm
16 serious. This was in the, in, in an interview.

17 STEVE: In an interview (indiscernible) --

18 RICK: Back in, back in '88 after this Roden
19 thing.

20 STEVE: In '88?

21 RICK: Yeah.

22 STEVE: Wow, that's -- seriously, that would
23 be news to me.

24 RICK: See I -- that's why I'm asking you.
25 Because I've read all this stuff and I'm curious.

STEVE: I don't know anything about it.

1 RICK: No? Something about how, how he --
2 they asked if he had a cross on his chest. And he said
3 yeah, I was heating up a crucifix and it dropped on my
4 chest upside down.

5 STEVE: You know what? I never knew -- if
6 that's true --

7 RICK: Have you --

8 STEVE: -- I've never seen and I have been
9 with him -- I mean, you know, in the summertime it gets
10 hot here and --

11 RICK: Have you ever seen him with his shirt
12 off?

13 STEVE: Oh, a lot of times. You know, that's
14 why I'm saying in the summer it gets hot here. And he
15 takes his shirt off frequently like a lot of the guys
16 and --

17 RICK: Nothing on his chest?

18 STEVE: Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

19 RICK: Chalk it up to another media thing
20 then.

21 STEVE: Yeah, well that's, that's
22 interesting.

23 RICK: Yeah.

24 STEVE: Shoot, I never heard anything about
25 it.

 RICK: Yeah. Because somebody just, somebody

1 | overheard me asking that question. They said David
2 | said it in that interview.

3 | STEVE: Well, he --

4 | RICK: Maybe he was pulling their chain?

5 | STEVE: I haven't -- and I, I don't know a
6 | thing about it. I really don't.

7 | RICK: That's weird.

8 | STEVE: It, it is.

9 | RICK: Well, look, look next time he's got
10 | his shirt off (laughing) --

11 | STEVE: Yeah, I'll look all the more.

12 | RICK: Yeah.

13 | STEVE: Sure.

14 | RICK: I'd be curious. I'd be curious.

15 | STEVE: That is definitely a strange, weird
16 | thing.

17 | RICK: Are you into tattoos?

18 | STEVE: Not at all.

19 | RICK: Oh.

20 | STEVE: Nobody -- I, I don't -- I'm not aware
21 | that there's a person here that has a tattoo.

22 | RICK: Hmm.

23 | STEVE: I've never seen anybody with one.

24 | Let's see. Who might have had one? It seems like

25 | someone's been here. I've seen somebody with some on
their arms, but I can't remember who. I don't believe

1 | it's anybody that's been here, you know, like in the
2 | last say maybe 3, 4, 5 months. Maybe it will come to
3 | me. But I, I don't -- there's -- I'm not aware that
4 | anybody here does have one.

5 | RICK: Oh. Well, tell you what, let's work
6 | on those papers that maybe you can bring them out and
7 | give them to Zimmerman yourself.

8 | STEVE: The seals.

9 | RICK: Your papers.

10 | STEVE: On my papers?

11 | RICK: Yeah. They're all ready, right?

12 | STEVE: For me to bring them out myself.

13 | RICK: Yeah, and meet with Zimmerman.

14 | STEVE: Well, you know, like I said there's
15 | two parts to me. But the part that over, usually
16 | overwhelms me, the part that I've been going with is
17 | that spiritual part.

18 | RICK: Right.

19 | STEVE: So I've been kind of stuck with in
20 | that mode I guess.

21 | RICK: You think David, you think David would
22 | ever be able to take that suggestion about dictation or
23 | do you think he's --

24 | STEVE: Oh, well I, you know, I will --

25 | RICK: -- he's pretty much closed on that?

 STEVE: -- you know I still will and always

1 do suggest a lot of things. I do.

2 RICK: Yeah.

3 STEVE: But you know whether it's heeded or
4 not is --

5 RICK: Sure.

6 STEVE: -- another story. Sometimes he will.
7 A lot of times not.

8 RICK: Does he act, does -- or how does he
9 respond when you make those kind of suggestions?
10 Sometimes is it like a deaf ear or is he --

11 STEVE: No, it's usually --

12 RICK: -- does he listen and nod his head and
13 go about his own way? Or how does he react?

14 STEVE: It's always different. It's like you
15 can usually tell if he's definitely directed it's like
16 he's more firm like this isn't of me. And I've seen
17 that since day one. I'm talking about like going back
18 to '86 when I didn't know who he was from Adam. And
19 you know, I asked to take him along with me to meet
20 some scholars and so forth. And that's when he
21 informed me he doesn't do or go anywhere without an
22 answer or direction from God.

23 RICK: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: But then the next morning that soon
25 he said do you have some tickets? Let's go. And I, I
kind of looked at him. I thought well -- and he says

1 well, he was told to go.

2 RICK: Um-hum.

3 STEVE: So you know, I mean --

4 RICK: Kind of coincident with you bringing

5 it up.

6 STEVE: Pardon?

7 RICK: Kind of coincident with you bringing

8 it up. They happened to --

9 STEVE: Well, yeah. Well, yeah, a lot of --

10 RICK: -- they happened to happen together.

11 STEVE: No, sometimes I guess if there is an

12 answer I mean meaning that sometimes he himself will

13 just up and ask God what do I do.

14 RICK: Right. Yeah.

15 STEVE: He said the most frequent answers

16 he's ever had are the two words trust or wait. And a

17 lot of times --

18 RICK: Right.

19 STEVE: -- it's trust, my son.

20 RICK: Right.

21 STEVE: And he says as a human being in the

22 flesh like anybody else, he says sometimes when you

23 hear that voice so much it's like you, you get kind of

24 a, what would you say, a rebellious attitude like

25 trust, my son. Trust my -- I mean he'll bear every

thought as you can tell by a lot of, some of the

1 | negotiators he's spoken with. He has talked about his
2 | past and, and all sorts of things. He'll, he'll tell
3 | anybody every and any thing about himself.

4 | RICK: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE: Because he'll tell you that his life
6 | is written in the Psalms, 150 Psalms that talk about
7 | his stomach problems, about back troubles, everything.

8 | RICK: Where the, where the Psalms describe
9 | the Lamb?

10 | STEVE: The Psalms are -- yeah, in fact, they
11 | do. The strangest thing -- me being a Christian for so
12 | many years believing in Christ of 2,000 years ago but
13 | never having the power or, or living his lifestyle like
14 | the almost two other billion Christians, you know. In
15 | the last days it says we all have a form where we were
16 | into rituals. But none of us are doing what they did
17 | 2,000 -- no, who's raising the dead, for instance, huh?

18 | RICK: Um-hum.

19 | STEVE: You know, so I mean really it's a
20 | dead religion. It's people that have a lot of feelings
21 | and emotions about thoughts about God. And that's what
22 | most people's religion is. Mine is now based on the,
23 | as the facts as I see them from the Bible. So like
24 | with David -- what was the -- I got off here.

25 | RICK: (Laughing.) That's okay.

 STEVE: What was your question, Rick? You

1 must --

2 RICK: I was -- (laughing). No, I was just
3 sitting here thinking that maybe it will be like the
4 trip where --

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 RICK: -- you bring it up, he'll think to ask
7 and, and then we can get it dictated.

8 STEVE: Okay, yeah, I remember what I was
9 talking about. Okay.

10 RICK: I, I know it seems like, I know it
11 seems like it's, we're always asking when, when, when.
12 But --

13 STEVE: No, I know it. And you can ask as
14 many --

15 RICK: But --

16 STEVE: -- I don't -- I mean I would be doing
17 the same thing.

18 RICK: But that's extremely important to all
19 of us --

20 STEVE: I wish, you know, like I always said,
21 if, if it wasn't for -- well, I don't know. I mean I
22 know for sure if I'd have been in Hawaii and I'd have
23 gotten involved in something well, good grief, it would
24 have been done then.

25 RICK: Yeah.

STEVE: But --

1 RICK: I believe that too. I believe in your
2 heart you want to come out and --

3 STEVE: Well, I do. I mean --

4 RICK: -- and resolve --

5 STEVE: -- you know, I still, I see
6 responsibilities that have to be, you know, still
7 answered to and, and taken upon oneself.

8 RICK: Yeah, and get clarity.

9 STEVE: Exactly.

10 RICK: You know, because so far like as, as
11 you said you haven't been able to really talk freely
12 the way you need to talk and want to talk.

13 STEVE: Well, I don't even know if I'll have
14 that opportunity. That remains to be seen. But that's
15 not even a consideration whether I come out or not.

16 RICK: Oh, I know. I know.

17 STEVE: Because I will anyway. So whatever
18 happens there. I, I like David in that letter or
19 whatever it is, that statement he gave to DeGuerin
20 about at least giving him an idea of when he's coming
21 out in relation to getting those seals out.

22 RICK: Right.

23 STEVE: He -- it's like -- I forgot what I
24 was going to say. Can you believe it?

25 RICK: The --

 STEVE: Second --

1 RICK: -- we were talking about the when,
2 when, when and --

3 STEVE: Yeah. Well, even with that, same
4 with me, he himself has been like wanting to come out
5 on one side, but it's like he still puts God first.
6 He's waited for this.

7 And he actually showed, you know, he was
8 almost like breathing a sigh of relief yesterday
9 morning when I went to talk to him and he gave me this
10 paper. And when I read the paper, it kind of surprised
11 me. Because it's like well, I had a -- I was kind
12 of -- they said like in the press conference someone
13 said something about me, I guess it was Zimmerman,
14 being somewhat excited or something of that nature.
15 And well, I don't know if it was that. But I was
16 definitely upbeat and glad that, you know, there was
17 something even for me to look at.

18 RICK: Right.

19 STEVE: And that -- because I've been waiting
20 here myself. Well, how long am I going to wait here,
21 until hell freezes over or just what here?

22 RICK: Sure.

23 STEVE: Like anybody else. But you know it's
24 at least -- he's been well, what is -- he didn't
25 himself know what he was waiting for.

 RICK: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: He got a one-word answer, and he's
2 asked a few times since then. And now remember, you
3 and I, I'm sure you like me do not hear any kind of
4 voices in your head or otherwise. I mean I never
5 bought that sort of thing. I'm highly skeptical of
6 people that say they have supernatural experiences and,
7 and if anything at all I usually suspect the person's
8 hitting on maybe seven of eight.

9 RICK: Um-hum. Well, it sounds like that
10 from what he's telling you this is kind of like the
11 last direction he's gotten to, to --

12 STEVE: Exactly.

13 RICK: -- to finish.

14 STEVE: It seems like this is the thing that
15 all of a sudden I think he's implying it would seem to
16 me that some time from God's perspective has been
17 allowed for people to start hearing something about
18 seven seals, and now finally it's time for them to go
19 out. Now that --

20 RICK: Right.

21 STEVE: -- it's like primed and ready. And
22 whatever they want to do with him or the seals well,
23 that's fine. Like the truth of the matter is he
24 doesn't think that he will be anything but made some
25 kind of a spectacle and a bizarre, weird thing. You
know, that there's not going to be really any

1 | opportunity to really get serious into theological or
2 | into truthful statements from the Bible. He doesn't
3 | see that opportunity presenting itself. And that's
4 | what was in the letter.

5 | RICK: Um-hum.

6 | STEVE: I don't either. I think that when I
7 | come out -- he especially, when he comes out he's going
8 | to be looked on as some kind of a freak oddity, and
9 | that's how it's going to be treated. And however he
10 | languishes in jail until whatever they want to do with
11 | him. I -- that's what I see happening. I think that
12 | the press will go away. The story is ended. They'll
13 | go off onto their other things. The world spins around
14 | until either we're exonerated by God if there is a God
15 | or not.

16 | RICK: You know, it's funny we, we did talk
17 | about that before, you and I, and --

18 | STEVE: Yeah.

19 | RICK: And you and I, I think agreed to
20 | disagree on that. And because in reality I think when
21 | he gets out and when you come out that there's going to
22 | be tremendous interest on it. I think there's not --

23 | STEVE: Well, there --

24 | RICK: -- we're not able to give people a lot
25 | of answers and the media --

 STEVE: Right. There may be a few, Rick.

1 | There's, there's always --

2 | RICK: -- and, and there's a tremendous --

3 | STEVE: -- there's always some people that

4 | are honest. Like you know, the --

5 | RICK: I think people are really curious.

6 | STEVE: -- the masses overall though have

7 | always been like sheep. You and I know that.

8 | RICK: Yeah.

9 | STEVE: I mean if you look at governments of

10 | the world and, and like communism of old or what's

11 | happened to the Constitution since its inception --

12 | RICK: But look how this is, but look how

13 | this is such a unique situation. I mean you're --

14 | STEVE: I, I truly --

15 | RICK: -- you're, you're college educated.

16 | You're a very bright person and yet deeply committed.

17 | And these people are, are going to be curious as to

18 | what has caused you to be so deeply committed to this

19 | something.

20 | STEVE: Well, yeah. There's always going to

21 | be those people that want to know how they got here,

22 | where they're going. I've always been interested in

23 | three things in life. And two of those things most

24 | people, in fact all three do not like to talk about.

25 | My first interest has been God or religion. Also

 | health of my, the condition of my body, my mind. And

1 | also politics. Those three things I, I've loved to
2 | talk about, because they all affect me day by day.

3 | RICK: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE: So a lot of people do not like to
5 | talk about politics and religion. I'll talk about that
6 | all day long.

7 | RICK: Yeah. I -- yeah. Because it's an
8 | area of study for you.

9 | STEVE: Because of course I'm concerned about
10 | where my money is going. I'm concerned about being
11 | taxed to death. I'm concerned about people, others
12 | taking my freedoms from me. I'm concerned about others
13 | losing their freedoms. I like to hear people totally
14 | express themselves like yourself or have the ability to
15 | create or do what they can do or want to do. So I mean
16 | I've had an interest in politics and, of course,
17 | religion and, and health.

18 | RICK: Steve, did you read the letters that
19 | he sent out?

20 | STEVE: Yeah, I did.

21 | RICK: All of them?

22 | STEVE: Yes, I did.

23 | RICK: It seems to me, and I don't remember
24 | which one it was, but he refers to this beast meaning
25 | himself it seems.

 STEVE: You know, I was -- I wanted to ask

1 | him about that too. Because I wondered what he meant
2 | too. Because in the Bible in Revelation 13 and Daniel
3 | 7 many places the beast, of course, is the whole
4 | system, the man-made system, you and I. We're, we're
5 | basically the Bible calls us beast.

6 | RICK: Right. And also the beast --

7 | STEVE: Because we eat, we sleep, we drink,
8 | we do all that a beast does. The only thing different
9 | about a man is you can make decisions, choices. And
10 | that -- and also you can be called to a higher plane of
11 | understanding existence.

12 | RICK: And the devil has been referred to as
13 | the beast too. And you know, and that's why I'm
14 | really --

15 | STEVE: The devil has been -- is that what
16 | you're telling me or --

17 | RICK: Well, I -- you studied the Bible more
18 | than me have. But it seems like the, you know, the --

19 | STEVE: As a serpent maybe? As a dragon? As
20 | a lion?

21 | RICK: Yeah, yeah. You know, right. It's
22 | also --

23 | STEVE: You know, it is interesting that
24 | everything that Satan has been called in the Bible so
25 | has Christ.

 RICK: Yeah. And I'm sure he was not

1 | referring to himself as that. And that's why I was
2 | curious as to what he meant by --

3 | STEVE: Yeah, you know what?

4 | RICK: -- this beast referring to himself.

5 | STEVE: Yeah, obviously I --

6 | RICK: I was very confused.

7 | STEVE: Me too. I was too. And I, I wanted
8 | to ask him and I, I actually did forget. Because when
9 | I read it I came to that one statement. I know what
10 | you're talking about, because I looked at when he says
11 | this, this beast.

12 | RICK: Yeah.

13 | STEVE: Is he talking about that of the world
14 | which I'm familiar with in his studies? Is it a word
15 | error, or is he talking about himself as one? I
16 | wondered myself.

17 | RICK: Yeah.

18 | STEVE: And it, it wouldn't make sense to me
19 | that he's talking of himself. But it could be. I mean
20 | I, I read it --

21 | RICK: Yeah, it's not consistent with what,
22 | what he's --

23 | STEVE: No, you're right.

24 | RICK: I'm curious --

25 | STEVE: I agree. I agree. I'm glad you
 | raised that. And I'll definitely be asking him that.

1 RICK: When you find out for yourself, let me
2 know too. Because I think I'd be real curious about
3 what he meant by that.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 RICK: You know?

6 STEVE: Right.

7 RICK: I'd be -- because believe it or not,
8 everybody here does read everything that's put out --

9 STEVE: I, I suppose they almost have to.
10 Maybe it's part of their assignment there.

11 RICK: No, no. It's part of an interest
12 in --

13 STEVE: Trying to figure out this off-the-
14 wall character personality.

15 RICK: (Laughing.) No. I think, I think
16 you're putting -- we're, we're --

17 STEVE: No, no. I'm just -- you know I'm
18 just saying that with a grain --

19 RICK: I know --

20 STEVE: -- as they say in the Bible with a
21 grain of salt.

22 RICK: Yeah, exactly. Sometimes a block of
23 salt, right?

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 RICK: (Laughing.) But no, actually just
trying to --

1 STEVE: That said it.

2 RICK: -- trying to understand, believe it or
3 not, what -- may, may or may not believe that. But
4 trying to -- I don't think anybody could really
5 understand without studying and, and working with as
6 long as you have or, or David has. But what glimpse
7 one can get by just the limited communications we have
8 as to trying to understand for whatever reason.

9 STEVE: I was interested in Swenson's remarks
10 about myself today. It talked about --

11 RICK: What did, what did he say?

12 STEVE: -- me being as a docile person on one
13 hand. And then, of course, flying off on the other.
14 And --

15 RICK: Yeah.

16 STEVE: I think if he was stuck in a building
17 with more than 10 people over a period of a few days
18 even.

19 RICK: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE: Along with --

21 RICK: Yeah.

22 STEVE: -- along with just some of the
23 intimidating statements, the threatening statements
24 made from your side. I mean you know, there's a point
25 that a human being who has such a deep love for
freedom.

1 RICK: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: You just say hey, wait a minute here,
3 you know.

4 RICK: Well, I think the gist of the question
5 by the media was whether or not when talking to Steve
6 Schneider all this time whether or not we're talking to
7 a robot. And clearly you're not. You're a person of
8 emotion and of passion and of feeling and of thinking.

9 STEVE: Oh, well, no, I haven't --

10 RICK: And so --

11 STEVE: -- I haven't heard that stated on the
12 air.

13 RICK: Well, I think that's what they wanted
14 to know. And I mean he's not going to give a
15 psychological analysis of you. He doesn't know you
16 and --

17 STEVE: No, of course not. He's --

18 RICK: -- everything. But he can certainly
19 represent to them that he's not talking to a machine
20 either, you know. I think that's all that was meant by
21 that.

22 STEVE: Well, you know, that hardly matters
23 anyway. Because there's been so many untruths from
24 before this incident that I mean you ultimately live
25 with until you're exonerated by a God if there is one.

RICK: Well, yeah. And it -- and for

1 | whatever it's worth in the minds of and eyes of men
2 | when you come out and talk and give your --

3 | STEVE: Well, you know, like --

4 | RICK: -- and give your side.

5 | STEVE: I don't know, Rick, if I told you
6 | that. But I -- like even when I went to England one
7 | year, I went back the following year, and I went into
8 | this church. Because I was raising questions they
9 | could not answer, they started allowing me to give the
10 | answers.

11 | But then when it was over, I had this mob of
12 | people come up to me, and they wanted to know who I
13 | was, where I got all the information. Because you
14 | know, they couldn't controvert the information.

15 | And then in the process -- the first thing
16 | they want to know is something about your past like as
17 | if that's going to change the truth you speak of which
18 | they can't controvert. I'm aware of that. You know,
19 | they -- mankind always judges what he sees, the bearer
20 | of something.

21 | So they said what is your name? I gave them
22 | my first name. They wanted to know my last. I gave
23 | them my last. Oh, we heard about you. You're the guy
24 | that -- and then they went on in this, this long
25 | explanation of this guy that came a year before in a
 | brown robe. And you wouldn't have believed --

1 RICK: Were you wearing a brown robe?

2 STEVE: Of course not. I mean we don't do
3 that foolishness.

4 RICK: Yeah, I wouldn't think so.

5 STEVE: No. I --

6 RICK: It wouldn't, it wouldn't be very
7 comfortable --

8 STEVE: You asking me that shows that, you
9 know, with all the things that you're hearing about us
10 anything is possible. And, and --

11 RICK: Well, no, I'm just asking.

12 STEVE: No, no, no. I, I wouldn't wear a
13 brown robe.

14 RICK: (Laughing.) I don't know.

15 STEVE: Pair of blue jeans maybe and an
16 oxford shirt possibly.

17 RICK: I just don't see how you could wear a
18 heavy robe in Hawaii.

19 STEVE: You're right.

20 RICK: That's why I asked.

21 STEVE: And in fact, if anything I ran around
22 in shorts and a T-shirt when I wasn't busy with work.

23 RICK: There you go. There you go. But --

24 STEVE: Well, I mean I had all, you know,
25 right from the beginning and meeting David and then
sharing these things with I hoped very intelligent,

1 | educated people and everything in between with maybe
2 | open minds that they would give me a very good response
3 | to what he had.

4 | RICK: Um-hum.

5 | STEVE: But on the contrary, I learned very
6 | quickly that when they had no response whatsoever, no
7 | answers, I'm talking about scholars, then all of a
8 | sudden I started getting these rumors and slanderous
9 | statements that were floating around all over the place
10 | against me. I'm talking about places like England,
11 | America here. I mean it happened all the time.

12 | RICK: How, how were they able to hear about
13 | you all the way in England?

14 | STEVE: Well, when I was there. It's because
15 | like you deal in one denomination. Let me give you an
16 | example. I was kicked out of the Seventh Day Adventist
17 | Church. They kicked me out because when I first met
18 | this man Mark Breault who introduced me to David, he
19 | was, he's blind in his right eye, has little vision in
20 | his left. He's, he's a young guy that didn't seem to
21 | know a lot about the Bible.

22 | He went away and came back 6 months later to
23 | Hawaii. This was in '86 when I was there. And he
24 | starts opening up all this information. And I says
25 | well, Mark, where did you get this? And he started
telling me, he, I wouldn't believe it if he told me.

1 And I says well, try me. And then he tells me about
2 this guy that's in California.

3 So after a while, I started checking it out.
4 I went around to a lot of the scholars there. I
5 brought the person, you know, David back. And then in
6 the process, of course, went through all the
7 information and like they analyze it, re-analyze it,
8 checked it out and --

9 RICK: Um-hum. Um-hum. Somebody, somebody
10 asked me about, to ask you something about the kids.

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 RICK: Because they're trying to -- because
13 you said there were four boys. And --

14 STEVE: I -- that I'm remembering.

15 RICK: And Isaiah is a boy?

16 STEVE: I'm trying to picture them in -- yes,
17 he is.

18 RICK: Okay. And is, is -- are Isaiah and
19 Joseph both David's children?

20 STEVE: Well, really, all of --

21 RICK: Were they adopted by --

22 STEVE: -- you know, all of us, you know, we
23 all, you know, because we, we love people, children
24 included, of course, especially. You know, everybody
25 has a real soft spot for children, innocent kids. But
you know, David considers all of them to be his. And

1 | he treats them, you know, some children have come here
2 | without a father at all.

3 | RICK: Oh, I understand that. I'm --

4 | STEVE: Yeah.

5 | RICK: I --

6 | STEVE: You know, like there's a lot of these
7 | that aren't that he calls his that are even in the
8 | video so.

9 | RICK: Right. I understand that. And I'm
10 | not trying to be indelicate. But I was wondering if
11 | he, if he conceived them.

12 | STEVE: No, not all of them. No.

13 | RICK: How about Isaiah and Joseph? That
14 | was, that was what I was --

15 | STEVE: Well, I could, you know, it's -- I
16 | think it would be very clear to you if he did or
17 | didn't. But let, let him, the next he's time he's on
18 | the phone, make that a question to ask him.

19 | RICK: Okay, I'll tell them --

20 | STEVE: Those, you know, those kind of things
21 | I, you know, when it comes to personal and things, I
22 | don't know what he wants to say about himself or how,
23 | you know, he will get into it and even beyond what
24 | you're asking. So I mean that's why I'd rather leave
25 | that to him. But anything you want to know about me or
 | my personal life, but be expecting for me to ask you

1 | about yours also.

2 | RICK: Well, what I'll do is I'll suggest to
3 | them that when they talk to David that they --

4 | STEVE: You know --

5 | RICK: -- that they ask him so that they're
6 | not asking you.

7 | STEVE: Okay.

8 | RICK: Does that, does that sound good?

9 | STEVE: Yeah.

10 | RICK: Okay. (Laughing.)

11 | STEVE: Sure.

12 | RICK: Okay.

13 | STEVE: Sure.

14 | RICK: I think, I think just sometime I'm
15 | trying to get a feel for, for these children. You
16 | know, because you have made it real clear and David has
17 | too that you're concerned about their welfare. It's
18 | been no secret that we're concerned about their
19 | welfare.

20 | STEVE: Well, should I, could I, could I let
21 | you in on something? I'm more concerned about your
22 | welfare than I am of any day of the week of these
23 | children.

24 | RICK: In the spiritual sense.

25 | STEVE: In any and all senses.

 RICK: Well, I appreciate that.

1 STEVE: Because I mean if what we believe is
2 true, and I know no one buys it. No one does. And I
3 don't -- I probably would not either if it wasn't all
4 the time I've spent looking at the Bible. But I am
5 extremely concerned for your physical well-being. And
6 that's just because of course it's natural disaster
7 that he wrote about and was sent to you.

8 RICK: And you think something is going to
9 happen to me out here? With a natural disaster?

10 STEVE: Well, I don't know that anything will
11 happen to any of you. But I mean definitely, you know,
12 there's -- it is a warning. And it's in response to
13 this God that he says talks to him.

14 RICK: Right. Right.

15 STEVE: So I mean I'm concerned because I
16 know these seven seals which hold the wrath of God and
17 says how he's going to react to men in the final days
18 which I believe are right on us. I mean after all, how
19 long is this earth going to go on like this? Six
20 thousand years is a lot of time for man to do it his
21 way and figure out it doesn't work.

22 RICK: Yeah. What -- is there -- do you
23 think that this might coincide with his manuscript like
24 for example he's --

25 STEVE: Oh, I would have no idea about that,
Rick. I mean, you know --

1 RICK: If he, if he's explaining say the
2 sixth seal, seal to us, will that trigger some kind of
3 event do you think?

4 STEVE: You, you -- your guess is as good as
5 mine.

6 RICK: Because I don't, you know, again I'm
7 not as familiar --

8 STEVE: Unless he, unless he makes a
9 statement, you know, there is no -- I mean we don't --
10 we're never into a guessing game or speculation. Even
11 the students here that have been here with him a long
12 time.

13 Like if you look at II Peter 1:20 it says
14 know this first. No prophecy of the Scripture is of
15 any private interpretation. Meaning you can't just
16 guess at it. So even what he gets in relation always
17 to the Bible --

18 RICK: Right.

19 STEVE: -- it's not a guessing thing. You
20 can hit him with any kind, the hardest questions you
21 have. You can try to pull the carpet out from under
22 him. When I first met him, I'd ask him the same
23 question four, five different ways in the course of the
24 conversation, coming back to the question, rewording
25 it, trying to catch him. But what he would do is go
deeper and deeper into the subject matter until I was

1 | totally lost for any kind of questions.

2 | RICK: Well, that question was based more on
3 | what you know rather than what you think or what --

4 | STEVE: Right, I understand. No, no. I know
5 | that. But I -- you --

6 | RICK: Because I don't know.

7 | STEVE: -- you saw I took that opportunity to
8 | drop in a statement from the Bible.

9 | RICK: (Laughing.)

10 | STEVE: You, you know that.

11 | RICK: And I (laughing) --

12 | STEVE: (Laughing.) Rick, you're --

13 | RICK: And I've learned, and I've learned it.
14 | That's something you enjoyed doing and that's fine.

15 | STEVE: (Laughing.)

16 | RICK: No, I have problem with it.

17 | STEVE: I know those guys there, I mean they
18 | tolerate me to say the best. I mean I, I mean I can --
19 | in my mind, I can see them all laughing. And this
20 | stupid jerk, when are we going to get him out of there?
21 | And but at the same time I do have a deep appreciation
22 | for these guys. I like them. I don't care what
23 | happens to me. I hope every one of you make it.

24 | I -- all I can imagine is one day living in
25 | such total harmony and perfection. And I don't see
 | that too far from now. I really don't.

1 RICK: Yeah.

2 STEVE: And I'd give anything in this world
3 if people just -- you know, people like to watch TV.
4 They like to be entertained. The movies --

5 RICK: Yeah.

6 STEVE: -- and this is a movie.
7 Everything -- we've always said -- David has always
8 stated that Satan, the highest archangel under God that
9 has such power and himself works with men even now. I
10 mean he has never been an originator or a creator.
11 Only perverts and counterfeits realities, truths of God
12 that exist in this universe.

13 So this is why I used to ask people have you
14 ever seen the movie Cocoon? And if they said they
15 have, well, of course, these beings, these aliens take
16 off their rubber suits which are really humanity, the
17 clay. They're beings of light. Well, that's really
18 found in the Bible all over the place.

19 I mean you can look at so many of these
20 movies, like Raiders of the Lost Ark for instance. You
21 probably saw it I would imagine. Most people have.
22 You ever -- have you ever seen that, Rick?

23 RICK: I sure did. I, I thought it was very
24 interesting.

25 STEVE: Well, that actually is taken from,
jot it down, Zechariah 14. And you'll find like

1 | verses --

2 | RICK: What, the movie is?

3 | STEVE: Oh, yeah. Yeah. I mean the very
4 | subject matter about the ark, about their eyes. Did
5 | you notice how they melted out the tongues, the skin,
6 | the face? That's all Biblical. That's -- look at
7 | Zechariah 14. And you'll find that's where Steven
8 | Spielberg which, of course, he's Jewish. So his
9 | background would have some, he'd have some relationship
10 | to the Scriptures or at least to the old.

11 | RICK: Let me, let me ask you something,
12 | Steve --

13 | STEVE: Yeah.

14 | RICK: -- that kind of relates to something
15 | you said a second ago where, where you talking about
16 | asking him five different ways trying to trip him up?

17 | STEVE: Right.

18 | RICK: Without asking you to admit to
19 | something or anything like that have you ever really
20 | thought, though, about what if he's wrong and what kind
21 | of implications that might have?

22 | STEVE: All the time. I must say I did more
23 | in the first say 4 years. And since then, of course,
24 | it's not that you don't. I still do. In fact --

25 | RICK: Yeah. I, I was thinking --

 STEVE: -- let's say, let's say as soon as

1 even I think it was yesterday or yeah, yesterday was a
2 day that I spent a lot of the day wondering if there
3 actually even is a God, if this book is true.

4 RICK: Well, no. I'm not talking about
5 fundamental about whether or not there's a God. We're
6 talking about David. And I'm talking --

7 STEVE: Oh, yeah. But of -- I mean --

8 RICK: In light of --

9 STEVE: Listen, Rick. If I, if I question
10 the Bible and God how much more David.

11 RICK: And I'm wondering --

12 STEVE: Do you understand what I'm saying?

13 RICK: And I'm wondering if in light of
14 what's happened the last month or so if you've really
15 thought about it and, and what the risk is involved.

16 STEVE: Oh, yeah. For sure.

17 RICK: If you're wrong, what's going to
18 happen to your soul?

19 STEVE: Positively. Positively. I mean
20 frequently everyone here has. That's why believe me,
21 it's not an easy thing. Believe me, these are not
22 robots here. These are not brainwashed Moonies.

23 RICK: Right.

24 STEVE: Hare Krishnas. These are people
25 that, you know, you're concerned every minute of every
day about am I doing the right thing. You get -- you

1 | have butterflies, apprehension. You know, all of it.
2 | And I mean no, I don't -- there's nothing I've ever
3 | taken for granted. I don't now. I, I still don't take
4 | for granted this man is factually, positively,
5 | unquestionably right. No way.

6 | You know, I mean more than I even question
7 | like the Bible. It was written by a lot of guys over a
8 | period of time. I don't know if they were burping over
9 | their pizzas and having bad dreams late at night and
10 | writing them down.

11 | I'll tell you the truth. I think a Christian
12 | is a very gullible, stupid person if they accept the
13 | Bible just traditionally because their parents believed
14 | in it. Because --

15 | RICK: Sure.

16 | STEVE: -- if you open up its pages it's,
17 | it's nuts. I mean it's worse to me than Alice and
18 | Wonderland when you read, for instance, Isaiah 20
19 | through 23. The -- most of Zechariah. A lot of
20 | Daniel. What are these guys on?

21 | RICK: Um-hum.

22 | STEVE: Seriously. You know, so that's why
23 | through the years when I looked at a lot of so-called
24 | holy books and the philosophies of men even including
25 | bar-room philosophy. And I mean you compare all these
things. You're looking for something solid and always

1 | keeping, knowing that probably you'll never find
2 | anything totally, holistically perfect. But I, that's
3 | why I say I've always gone by weight of evidence.

4 | RICK: You know, if, if all of you are really
5 | soul searching or, or searching your hearts on this
6 | kind of the thing and the doubts, it's real curious to
7 | me, I'm wondering why more people haven't come out
8 | then. Because invariably if, if folks are really --

9 | STEVE: I think --

10 | RICK: -- challenging themselves that some
11 | might --

12 | STEVE: Right.

13 | RICK: -- might think that they need to come
14 | out in --

15 | STEVE: And I have.

16 | RICK: -- in perspective.

17 | STEVE: You know, you'll find out one day,
18 | you know, whether you believe it or not that I really
19 | have done that.

20 | RICK: Have done what?

21 | STEVE: You know challenged the people and
22 | their thinking myself.

23 | RICK: No, I'm wondering why they haven't
24 | challenged themselves.

25 | STEVE: Well, they have. They have. That's
why I said it's not an easy thing. But I guess those

1 | that still remain here yet to this time like me what
2 | probably the best way to express or explain it is the
3 | weight of evidence. It seems to be with him or in his
4 | court.

5 | Not that all the answers are there. Because
6 | there's questions I still have that have not yet been
7 | answered. But there have been questions I've had that
8 | I never dreamed you could ever even mention to another
9 | human being and even hope for any kind of an answer.

10 | RICK: Do you think, do you think part of
11 | some of these people motivation might be that as hard
12 | as it is in there, at least that's known, and they
13 | really have an unknown coming out? Do they really have
14 | doubts about how well they'd be treated and everything?

15 | STEVE: No. I really don't. I think, you
16 | know, there's some that are, of course, afraid. No
17 | question. You know, I mean they don't say that. But
18 | you can tell. You know, you can tell. But that would
19 | not be a reason to keep on staying in here. Because
20 | everyone knows you've got to. And like you say, it's
21 | been implied that the longer you stay, the worse it
22 | gets.

23 | RICK: Because I, you know, I would think
24 | that there's a real mistrust or a real, of coming out.
25 | And that they --

 STEVE: No, not really. I --

1 RICK: -- really don't think they'll be taken
2 care of.

3 STEVE: -- I don't think anybody has total,
4 complete faith in the system just because of their own
5 experiences through life being from all over America
6 and knowing that it's men judging men, and me are so
7 fallible. And you know, there's, there have been
8 people innocent that have been sent up. And on the
9 other hand, there's been many that have been bad that
10 have been let loose. And so, you know, they're aware
11 of that just like I am.

12 And you always hope that you'll get the right
13 kind of a judge that's, that's a man of wisdom, of
14 years and experience who will really --

15 RICK: And if they have, and if they have
16 faith in whatever happens is the way it's supposed to
17 happen.

18 STEVE: I must admit, my experience with
19 judges, though, have not, it's not been good. I mean I
20 have been in, in view of some where I've not been had
21 to be in court but for someone else. And there's been
22 a few that I've thought did a very good job. But
23 overall these -- a lot of these guys I, I don't put a
24 lot into.

25 RICK: But you would also grant me that if
you have faith what happens is what's supposed to

1 | happen.

2 | STEVE: I do.

3 | RICK: I mean that's the essence of faith,
4 | right?

5 | STEVE: I do.

6 | RICK: And it doesn't matter what a human
7 | judge --

8 | STEVE: That's why overall -- yeah.

9 | RICK: You know. It's not in the human
10 | judge's hands. It's --

11 | STEVE: Truly, oh, that's about -- you're
12 | right about that. I'm glad --

13 | RICK: I mean that's pretty fundamental.

14 | STEVE: -- you brought that up. Because
15 | that's, that's the bottom line.

16 | RICK: Yeah. What happened to those three
17 | folks that you'd been working with that were talking
18 | about coming out?

19 | STEVE: They -- when I started pushing them
20 | the next day or two I started -- I'd walk away a little
21 | while, come back. And they said that yes in -- it was
22 | true that I did notice that, you know, they were
23 | thinking about a lot of things.

24 | RICK: Right.

25 | STEVE: And they says -- you know what really
kind of made -- I can't remember what day it was. But

1 | then right after that is when I was still talking with
2 | them when that letter came out. And that made a lot of
3 | difference to them.

4 | RICK: Well --

5 | STEVE: They kind of thought if they stayed a
6 | few more days maybe that -- what even they had
7 | themselves waited up and, you know, until now. And
8 | maybe he was going to have something they could just
9 | breathe a sigh of relief and come out.

10 | So now that he's not started working on these
11 | seals, actually putting them into written form. I've
12 | asked a couple of them. They just, they just look at
13 | me well, you know, you know. Don't you worry about it.
14 | We'll let you know if we want to. That's kind of what
15 | they, how they've answered me now.

16 | RICK: I wonder why they're waiting for that
17 | instead of just leaving David to write his, to write
18 | his manuscript --

19 | STEVE: Well --

20 | RICK: -- without them?

21 | STEVE: Maybe what I'll end up doing, I'll go
22 | talk to those three and see if they want to get on the
23 | phone with you. And if they want to, you know, I mean
24 | I'm never around unless people want me to be. I
25 | mean --

 RICK: Yeah, sure.

1 STEVE: -- I don't care who talks, who says
2 what. But --

3 RICK: Well, I'm speaking even in a general
4 sense.

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 RICK: Why people would be wanting to stay
7 there while he's writing as opposed to just coming on
8 out. If they know that this is going to be finishing
9 soon as soon as he does his manuscript why they're not
10 say the mothers --

11 STEVE: I think it's because --

12 RICK: -- or something like that coming on
13 out --

14 STEVE: Okay --

15 RICK: -- and then he can finish --

16 STEVE: Probably because --

17 RICK: -- finish his business.

18 STEVE: Here's the biggest reason, Rick.
19 Because we still get the most awesome studies. We
20 really do. And there's still like he said. You know,
21 like Clint asked a good question in regards to the seal
22 what seal are we in and so forth.

23 But even though we know where the seals are
24 located in the Bible, the seventh seal which it means
25 complete, the final on all seals, has not really been
opened completely and totally to, to a great

1 understanding for all involved here. And for that
2 reason, you know, we're all looking to see the final
3 bits and pieces. It's like all the bricks are there
4 and a lot of the mortar.

5 Just a minute. I -- one second here.

6 [gap]

7 STEVE: I'm back.

8 RICK: Yeah. Yeah.

9 STEVE: So the reason is I think they want
10 to, you know, well see the last bits and pieces and how
11 this whole picture is. I think that they don't see
12 that if they got into the system that they're going to
13 have that opportunity.

14 RICK: That, that they're not going to
15 have --

16 STEVE: You know, they won't have direct
17 access to him to hear what it was or that they'll hear
18 right from his own words, you know --

19 RICK: Yeah.

20 STEVE: -- how this picture all fits
21 together.

22 RICK: Uh-huh. I want you if you would
23 explain something about the seals to me.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 RICK: Because it's not something that I've
studied. And we were talking about the opening of the

1 | seals versus a manuscript writing about the seals,
2 | correct?

3 | STEVE: Right.

4 | RICK: Okay. And we are, we are in the seals
5 | now. And are we --

6 | STEVE: Well, you aren't. See he -- this
7 | tape that I wanted to get out to you sometime today he
8 | explains that. So all that is answered. And I don't
9 | want to be redundant by --

10 | RICK: Yeah, I know. And I'm, I'm kind of
11 | looking for the table of contents version. Because I
12 | know you don't want to get into a long thing and
13 | neither do I but --

14 | STEVE: Right. Well, like, like he says on
15 | the tape, you and those that are with you are not in
16 | any of the seals.

17 | RICK: Because we haven't been --

18 | STEVE: Well --

19 | RICK: -- it hasn't been revealed to us yet.

20 | STEVE: Well, see a seal, if you go into the
21 | book of Ephesians and all over, a seal is, is
22 | information. It's, it's information that's true
23 | information. That's simply what it is. And you don't
24 | have the seal unless you hear the information --

25 | RICK: Okay.

 STEVE: -- you evaluate it and judge it and

1 | say you believe it to be true, then it's in your mind.

2 | You see it. You believe it.

3 | RICK: Okay.

4 | STEVE: It's part of you. You have the seal.

5 | RICK: So it's individualized.

6 | STEVE: Oh, yes. Yes.

7 | RICK: It's individualized.

8 | STEVE: Positively.

9 | RICK: And, and then we work through the
10 | sixth and the seventh seal. But the seventh, opening
11 | of the seventh seal to a person results in the end, end
12 | of the world or life as we know it, correct?

13 | STEVE: I can't -- no, I can't even say, you
14 | know, that's, it's too simple. It's not quite --

15 | RICK: Okay, that's over simple.

16 | STEVE: -- like that. Yeah, it is.

17 | RICK: So, well what seal are you in then if
18 | you've been working on this?

19 | STEVE: Well, right now we're in the -- we've
20 | gone through the fourth. We're in the time of the
21 | fifth.

22 | RICK: In the time of the fifth.

23 | STEVE: Right.

24 | RICK: Okay.

25 | STEVE: But see, it's so in-depth because
like the statement is in Revelation 4, there was no one

1 | even able to look thereon. I mean there's a book.
2 | It's a Bible. It's been around for years. People have
3 | made of all denominations many applications to the
4 | Bible. There's been no one that has come along that
5 | has been able to show the literalness of the book in
6 | relation to every testimony left by all the writers of
7 | that book.

8 | RICK: Um-hum.

9 | STEVE: I mean I could give you some of the
10 | greatest scholars in the world. Because I do know them
11 | personally. They're -- some of them are living
12 | legends. Some are archaeologists. And --

13 | RICK: Um-hum.

14 | STEVE: -- like this David Noel Freedman
15 | (phonetic sp.) who's at the University of Michigan,
16 | phenomenal. I mean phenomenal. If there was a man
17 | that -- in fact, David has never met him. It's
18 | somebody I've met years ago. And I -- tell you the
19 | truth, I'd like to get him involved in this. I'd like
20 | to have him really nail David.

21 | Because the guy has been in so many
22 | archaeological digs over in the Mideast. He was aware
23 | very early on of the Eblephines (phonetic sp.), these
24 | like 20,000 clay cuneiform tablets that have --

25 | RICK: Right.

 STEVE: -- information even dealing with

1 | Biblical things like Abraham and the kings he fought
2 | against.

3 | RICK: Right.

4 | STEVE: And --

5 | RICK: I think that would be a very
6 | interesting exchange.

7 | STEVE: Oh, I -- it would be. And if --

8 | RICK: I'm --

9 | STEVE: Early on you guys, you people have
10 | never believed me. But I wasn't kidding when I said if
11 | these people, if you would have had them out in the
12 | first few days after that March 2nd, it would have been
13 | by getting a man like himself to -- even in if --

14 | RICK: You know, you know, Steve, that's been
15 | a continuing offer though is --

16 | STEVE: No, no. I know. But I'm talking
17 | about having -- they would come out by first hearing
18 | somebody that had the ability to blow some of his
19 | statements away. Because I've been able to do that
20 | with everyone else in the world.

21 | RICK: Uh-huh.

22 | STEVE: I have not been able to do it with
23 | David, Rick. That's true.

24 | RICK: And it would be an --

25 | STEVE: That's, that's why I'm here.

 RICK: -- and it be a very interesting

1 exchange. Sure.

2 STEVE: So if David Noel Freedman --

3 RICK: And that's, and that's why we've
4 encouraged David to do -- why do you think David hasn't
5 been willing to do that?

6 STEVE: Oh, he has been.

7 RICK: To --

8 STEVE: But he doesn't --

9 RICK: -- to come out and confront these
10 people?

11 STEVE: No. Well, the thing of it -- now
12 remember, you're -- we're mixing a couple of things
13 here. Number one, whatever information David has he
14 got it not by the way Dave Noel, David Noel Freedman
15 did. That man studied and studied. He's got the
16 talent, the ability that was his by birth to, you know,
17 he's got an awesome memory. He has got I don't know
18 how many doctor degrees. At least two.

19 RICK: Um-hum.

20 STEVE: And the man has been just a, you
21 know, a sponge of soaking up information all his life.
22 And he can of course give that information to anyone.

23 At the same time, David, here's a guy that,
24 you know, physically had problems, dyslexia and many
25 other things. A stutter. Could never get his thoughts
together to make them plain to anyone. I mean that's

1 common to those that knew him all the way through up
2 until the age of 24 or whatever.

3 RICK: I understand that, yeah.

4 STEVE: And all of a sudden, you know, he
5 gets all this information supernaturally or so he says.

6 RICK: Does he still have seizures?

7 STEVE: Pardon?

8 RICK: Does he still have seizures that he
9 had when he was younger?

10 STEVE: I never knew he had seizures. That's
11 the first I've heard of it. If that's true, I never
12 knew that.

13 RICK: No, you've never seen him do that?

14 STEVE: No.

15 RICK: Okay, maybe that's --

16 STEVE: No, I've never seen him have a
17 seizure.

18 RICK: Maybe he's grown out of that then.

19 STEVE: Well -- yeah, well, I never knew such
20 a thing. I mean I, his mother --

21 RICK: I believe his mom, his mom said
22 something about that.

23 STEVE: Oh, really?

24 RICK: Yeah, that's my --

25 STEVE: His mother used to be here. And I, I
knew her for a number of years. But I never remember

1 | her telling me anything about anything like that.

2 | RICK: I think that's where I got it.

3 | Because I read, I read an interview of her -- from her.

4 | And I believe that's where I got it.

5 | STEVE: Well, that's a new one. That's,
6 | that's strange.

7 | RICK: Yeah, I believe that's where it was.

8 | Answer -- let me -- do you mind if I ask you --

9 | STEVE: Oh, you're, you're --

10 | RICK: -- another question about this
11 | manuscript?

12 | (End of tape 227.)

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1 (Tape 228)

2 STEVE: -- come out and, and so forth. Well
3 remember, that's what I was saying. So he got his
4 information supernaturally, and that same voice that
5 showed and gave it to him is the one that said to wait
6 in this building, whatever. See that's why. That's
7 number one. Everything else -- that's what takes
8 precedence with him is how he got it, and so he still
9 is obedient to that same source. There's no other way
10 to say it.

11 RICK: Uh-huh.

12 STEVE: That's simply what it is.

13 RICK: Well, when he does this manuscript is
14 this manuscript is this kind of like just a description
15 of the seals or is actually opening the seals up to
16 those of us who are reading it?

17 STEVE: It's opening it up to the entire
18 world. It will show you where that first seal is.
19 He'll give you all the text that for you to read it on
20 your own you will understand it.

21 RICK: Okay, this --

22 STEVE: We've never believed -- once truth is
23 opened up it should be able for you to discern yourself
24 without having well, my interpretation --

25 RICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- my opinion is.

1 RICK: Exactly.

2 STEVE: You know, it's for you to go back and
3 pull those chapters together. Is that what it says or
4 doesn't it?

5 RICK: Well, my question is this then.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 RICK: If this manuscript opens the seven
8 seals for us, and I read the seventh seal part of the
9 manuscript, isn't that going to mean the end of the
10 world?

11 STEVE: Basically, you're right on top of it.
12 I mean it is in relation to that. Once the seven seals
13 go out, the world gets judged. I mean if you judge the
14 truth, and you judge it faulty and it yet is the truth,
15 but for some reason because maybe your carnal nature,
16 you love the world, you want to keep on going like you
17 are, whatever. I mean ultimately that truth will judge
18 you. It will destroy you. This is the very key that
19 Christ brought up over and over again.

20 In the days of Noah, those that rejected the
21 message of Noah, they lived that message by drowning.
22 They had to learn how to swim. And in every
23 generation, Moses, all these men and women that were
24 raised up by God in contrast to the learning men, the
25 learned men of the day, they were always out of sync
with everyone. And, and God has always done it because

1 | he's wanted man to judge truth and not his fellow man
2 | who bears the truth.

3 | RICK: Well, that means now if, if I'm the
4 | one in the Bradley that picks up the manuscript.

5 | STEVE: Okay.

6 | RICK: And I start working on the seals and
7 | work my way through as I'm driving back and then come
8 | back where I am and keep studying and working through,
9 | before anybody else has a look at the manuscript, and I
10 | get to that seventh seal and, and start working that,
11 | then that means things are going to end.

12 | STEVE: No, no. Not at all. Remember, we're
13 | dealing with -- the seven seals bottom line are the
14 | truth of God words. God is into communication.
15 | Communication, I mean the whole, the whole controversy
16 | from, of man and God revolves on a word called trust.

17 | And Adam and Eve, they broke their trust
18 | relationship with God when God said one thing. God
19 | says if you have all that you want to make you perfect,
20 | whole, happy in this Garden of Eden. Just don't eat of
21 | the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The day you
22 | do, you will die.

23 | Satan comes along using a serpent as a medium
24 | and says you will not die. They believe Satan calling
25 | God a liar, not trusting in God, his word. See, that's
the point. God created the whole universe with his

1 | powerful word, his thoughts made audible.

2 | RICK: Right.

3 | STEVE: And by that same word he tells you
4 | the future. It's called prophecy. And that's what
5 | salvation is. Telling you ahead of time what is going
6 | to happen before it happens. So in every generation
7 | it's usually the religious world as a majority that
8 | goes contrary to the very clear statement of God.

9 | Example, in the days of Noah, God says, only
10 | chooses one man just like say, say like David. And
11 | says I am going to destroy the world with a flood,
12 | because the world is corrupt. And the world says no,
13 | you won't. So they all had to learn how to swim except
14 | for the eight. After the flood, God says I never will
15 | do that again with a flood. And the world says yes,
16 | you will. They build the Tower of Babel to get away
17 | from a flood that would never come. And we find this
18 | is the way the religious world has always responded to
19 | those that God has sent.

20 | RICK: Um-hum.

21 | STEVE: So it's very clear through every
22 | generation what salvation really has been. In one
23 | hand, there's a Ten Commandment law which shows what we
24 | are. We don't live up to this standard. We'd like to
25 | but we don't. So God gives you a way out which is
used, which is through the prophets. It's called the

1 | testimony of Christ in Revelation 19:10. It, it says
2 | it's the spirit of prophecy. Telling you something
3 | about the future so you can be prepared.

4 | RICK: Well, let me ask you something. Is
5 | this a generational thing then where each generation on
6 | its own goes through the, through the same --

7 | STEVE: It is. This is why it says like in
8 | II Peter, chapter 1:12, Peter says be established in
9 | the present truth. So the truth for Noah was
10 | definitely not the truth for Peter.

11 | RICK: Right.

12 | STEVE: The truth for Peter is not the one
13 | for you or for me. You and I don't have -- we didn't
14 | have a cloven tongues of fire experience like in Acts
15 | 2, and then you could walk away and speak any language
16 | in the world like it shows in Acts 2 like he did. Or
17 | we don't have the ability to raise the dead, someone
18 | that's been dead for days. We don't have that ability.
19 | It's no longer here. In fact, it does make you wonder,
20 | because such things don't exist if they ever did.

21 | But at the same time, that statement really
22 | shows why God has worked -- but the principles remain
23 | the same in every generation.

24 | RICK: Um-hum.

25 | STEVE: God wants you to believe a message
for that time that can be checked and evaluated by

1 | those that preceded before. So if prophet Isaiah came
2 | along, he, you would not know if he was true or false
3 | except for by what he was saying in relation to those
4 | that preceded him, say Moses and Joshua, Jasher, Gad,
5 | all these other men that preceded him.

6 | RICK: Well, is there, is there -- there will
7 | come a total destruction of, of the world though that
8 | isn't generation --

9 | STEVE: Ultimately, yes. But see the sixth
10 | seal, when you get to the sixth seal, that's where it
11 | talks about the stars will be falling, the sun and moon
12 | will be darkened, the moon will turn to blood, the
13 | world itself, not just a place in the world, will be
14 | shaken. I mean you will find this in Isaiah 2, Micah
15 | 4, Isaiah 34, Ecclesiastes 12, Revelation 6, all over
16 | the Bible. Joel chapter 2 and 3. Everywhere you look,
17 | they all talk about this, this earthquake, the sun,
18 | moon and stars being darkened. But no, man still keeps
19 | on living after that.

20 | If you read in Isaiah 3, 4, 5 all the way
21 | through, Ezekiel 34, Jeremiah 23, all these places
22 | God's mad with the leaders of the religious world more
23 | than any. Because they've led people and kept them
24 | from knowing the truth. They've collected money off
25 | these people. They've charged people for the truth
which is supposed to be free. They themselves have not

1 | learned the truth. A challenge was given to them, it's
2 | Isaiah 41, verses 21 through 29 which actually shows if
3 | you can show in the future then you're worthless.

4 | Don't stand at a pulpit and say love Jesus.
5 | And people live their life the way they want totally in
6 | contrast to what God's will really is. If you don't
7 | give them the information they need to know what's
8 | coming upon the world, the judgments of God and how to
9 | prepare for them, it's a joke. It's vanity.

10 | RICK: Right. Well, is this then a
11 | generational type revealing of the seven seals, or is
12 | this for the next millennium or --

13 | STEVE: No, this is the finally the end of
14 | the world has come. Let's say this were the -- the
15 | seventh seal brings the all the details how that, the
16 | New Age will be ushered in.

17 | It -- see, there's so many details I could
18 | give you right now. But just real quickly, the sixth
19 | seal takes the leaders of the world out basically.
20 | You'll see that yourself. I could give you chapters.
21 | It's not my words. It's what they're saying. It's
22 | talking about religious leaders and political leaders.

23 | RICK: Right, I understand.

24 | STEVE: And, and that's in a supernatural
25 | way. Because these are the men that have done it their
way. And it's been in contrast to God's will. Anyway,

1 | they're taken out so the common man, just like it shows
2 | throughout the Scripture, finally gets an opportunity
3 | to ask his wholehearted question. What's going on
4 | here? How come this? Why that? And they get to have
5 | an answer.

6 | But the world will still be going around.
7 | The masses will still be here. But God is going to do
8 | something to a group of people as an example to all the
9 | world that all might stop and, and wonder what's going
10 | on. And that's all that the prophets do talk about.

11 | But then during the sixth seal, there's going
12 | to be a kingdom set up as it says. I could give you 70
13 | chapters of the Bible that talk about that.

14 | RICK: Right.

15 | STEVE: Where people can come to this
16 | mountain that's going to yet be raised up. It has not
17 | been. And learn the truth. And if they don't, it says
18 | in Zechariah 14 there will be no rain. They're going
19 | to get a plague. What kind of plague? Well, that's
20 | when I was telling you about the Raiders of the Lost
21 | Ark, that's found in Zechariah 14. But you can't
22 | understand that without Zechariah 2, Isaiah 2, Micah 4.
23 | So if this is being recorded, I hope you go back and
24 | jot it down and look at it yourself.

25 | I mean you know, even though a lot of you
people might be agnostics, atheists, whatever, I mean

1 | if you look back and see the logical progression of all
2 | this.

3 | RICK: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE: I mean there is something there.
5 | There is -- if there's not, believe me, I want to go
6 | right back to Hawaii, forget everything, go get my
7 | cabin back in, on the Island of Kauai and just live and
8 | enjoy whatever I can.

9 | RICK: And go for it. Enjoy the breeze.

10 | STEVE: Exactly.

11 | RICK: But I, I need to tell you this. And
12 | that is that I appreciate your expression of concern
13 | for my and our safety and probably spiritual safety too
14 | and --

15 | STEVE: I do.

16 | RICK: -- and whether you believe it or not
17 | we, we share the concern for your well-being --

18 | STEVE: I, I --

19 | RICK: -- both physical and spiritual.

20 | STEVE: -- I believe that.

21 | RICK: Otherwise we wouldn't --

22 | STEVE: You know what?

23 | RICK: -- be here. So I --

24 | STEVE: I'll tell you, all of you --

25 | RICK: -- want you to continue to remember
that.

1 STEVE: I, I want to tell all of you as a
2 fact even though you know, you realize that I've gotten
3 one way or the other as, as Swenson said, you know,
4 there's times I've gotten mad or I've been frustrated
5 or whatever else. And even with all that, I still have
6 a very deep and great appreciation for every one of the
7 people that I've ever talked to on the phone. I really
8 have. And I do, I do believe they've never meant me
9 any harm. But if anything to alleviate the problems
10 and, and get on and see me get on with my life and
11 theirs.

12 And I know that -- I do believe you as people
13 have a trust in the system or at least are trying to
14 make it work to the best of your human capabilities.
15 So I mean that's why I, I could and I will not judge
16 any of you.

17 RICK: Well --

18 STEVE: Even though I've been frustrated at
19 times and one wants to bring up certain issues about
20 one thing or another, it's like, you know, testing the
21 waters. It's like throwing, getting a barometer out
22 there.

23 RICK: Well, just, just continue to remember
24 that that's our goal.

25 STEVE: I do believe that.

 RICK: Okay?

1 STEVE: Honestly, I do.
2 RICK: Otherwise --
3 STEVE: That's why --
4 RICK: That's why we're still talking after
5 forty some days. Okay?
6 STEVE: Right. See that's why I've never
7 been worried about the actual coming out itself.
8 RICK: Okay.
9 STEVE: I think that I'd be treated well.
10 Now I can't say that about the ATF. Because I mean, I
11 mean I know you don't want to talk about that. But I
12 honestly --
13 RICK: I don't -- yeah, I don't --
14 STEVE: -- I can't say the same.
15 RICK: Yeah. And that's, and that's okay.
16 That's just -- you know. I'm not comfortable talking
17 about that.
18 STEVE: I know you aren't. And I know that
19 you have a different role than them. And
20 (indiscernible) --
21 RICK: Yeah, that's just what I -- yeah.
22 STEVE: -- involved in this and I was
23 involved in it and --
24 RICK: Exactly. We're kind of like separate
25 from that whole thing.
STEVE: Right.

1 RICK: Our, our involvement ends once
2 everybody is peacefully out.

3 STEVE: Right.

4 RICK: And then we can turn things over to
5 the Rangers and --

6 STEVE: I can understand that.

7 RICK: -- we can, we can move on out.
8 Because that's what --

9 STEVE: There was something that I was going
10 to ask David for you and I can't even -- now what was
11 it after this long conversation?

12 RICK: I know you were going to clarify the
13 beast.

14 STEVE: Oh, yeah. That's -- I'm glad --

15 RICK: Phrase.

16 STEVE: Yeah, I definitely want to do that.

17 RICK: Okay. And --

18 STEVE: I better jot it down.

19 RICK: Hey, also glance at his chest for me
20 just for my own curiosity, okay?

21 STEVE: Do what now?

22 RICK: Glance at his chest for me for --

23 STEVE: Oh, yes. Okay. Let me write this
24 down --

25 RICK: -- my own -- just as -- because
that's -- well, I don't want you to make a big deal out

1 of it. But I want to know if that --

2 STEVE: No, no, no. I won't --

3 RICK: I, I want to know if that interview is
4 correct.

5 STEVE: Okay. If he's --

6 RICK: Or whether or not they were just, you
7 know, jerking the readers around.

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 RICK: Okay?

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 RICK: But --

12 STEVE: Anything else?

13 RICK: -- the other, the -- let me think for
14 a second what else we talked about. Two, two other
15 things if you would.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 RICK: One is if you haven't already
18 suggested the dictation maybe if you have suggested the
19 dictation will work out like Israel trip where he asks
20 and gets told to do it that way.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 RICK: And the -- the only other thing I'd
23 ask is that we try to do better on the schedules and
24 the calls so that it's a clear message to the up front
25 that you're kind of on the same wavelength as we are.

STEVE: All right. I'll definitely --

1 RICK: You know, as far as not missing
2 deadlines.

3 STEVE: -- make a real effort to do that.

4 RICK: Okay. If, if you do that, if you do,
5 do that for us, I'd really appreciate it.

6 STEVE: Will do it.

7 RICK: Okay. Hey, you take care of yourself.

8 STEVE: Okay. You too, Rick.

9 RICK: We'll talk to you later.

10 STEVE: Okay, bye.

11 * * *

12 RICK: Hello?

13 STEVE: Hello, Rick?

14 RICK: Yeah.

15 STEVE: Hey, I forgot -- so what's happening
16 about the tape then?

17 RICK: Oh, you mean the tape for Clint?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 RICK: Let me check with Clint.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 RICK: And, and we'll give you a holler back,
22 okay?

23 STEVE: Okay, I'll just wait to --

24 RICK: Because to be honest with you, I was
25 not even aware that you all had had that discussion.
And so I need to go tell him that, that apparently

1 David had responded to some of the questions by tape.
2 STEVE: Okay.
3 RICK: Okay?
4 STEVE: Just give me a call when you're ready
5 then
6 RICK: Okay, bud.
7 STEVE: Okay, thanks. Bye.
8 RICK: Bye-bye.
9 * * *
10 STEVE: Hello?
11 JOHN: Hey, Steve, how are you?
12 STEVE: Is this Dec?
13 JOHN: No, it's John 5.
14 STEVE: John 5. Sorry, John.
15 JOHN: That's okay. We, we sound alike.
16 STEVE: John 5, what are you doing there
17 already?
18 JOHN: Oh, after all it's 2 hours into it
19 already.
20 STEVE: It is?
21 JOHN: Absolutely.
22 STEVE: Oh, oh, it is.
23 JOHN: Little something on the advent side of
24 the tracks.
25 STEVE: Time is flying by here. I was just
wondering --

1 JOHN: Oh, you can't beat it. Go ahead.

2 STEVE: I was wondering, it was Clint last
3 night that raised some questions.

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: David answered the questions on the
6 tape, but Rick never got back to me.

7 JOHN: I see.

8 STEVE: And I was wondering what's happening?
9 Did they want to pick it up or what?

10 JOHN: As far as the tape is concerned?

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 JOHN: Well, we'll have to look into it. I
13 haven't been told and being well, to review what's been
14 passed on here. Why don't I look into it and --

15 STEVE: Give me a buzz back?

16 JOHN: Yeah. Do you want to talk to Clint?

17 STEVE: Is he there?

18 JOHN: Not yet, he isn't here. But is that
19 the --

20 STEVE: Yeah, I'll talk to --

21 JOHN: -- general idea?

22 STEVE: Well, I've never talked to him
23 before.

24 JOHN: I see.

25 STEVE: I know he had some good questions
and --

1 JOHN: Um-hum. Why would you want to talk to
2 Clint though? I'm just curious about that.

3 STEVE: Well, here's what happened. Last
4 night I turned in about, it must have been around about
5 12 o'clock or somewhere around there and --

6 JOHN: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: -- it was a pretty cold night.

8 JOHN: Yeah, you were working on your legal
9 papers I recall last night.

10 STEVE: Yeah, I was.

11 JOHN: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: So I laid down for a little while.
13 Then I got up fairly early, and I had them done by
14 quarter to 9 as was agreed upon. And then no one ever
15 showed to pick them up. So anyway, but last night I
16 was woke up by Scott and he said --

17 JOHN: Wait a minute. Wait, let me see. If
18 I recall correctly, weren't you going to call in when,
19 in the morning there about 8:45 or so and let us know
20 what the story was?

21 STEVE: No. It was actually left that they
22 were going to pick it up or they were going to call me.
23 I thought they were going to call me at that time
24 because we took for, said for positive, for positive I
25 would have it done then and it would be ready to go.

 JOHN: No, I think it might have been, might

1 have been mistaken on this one, Steve. But all right.
2 Go ahead.

3 STEVE: You know, nothing would surprise me.
4 Because I mean I was so -- even before I started
5 working on that crazy thing I mean --

6 JOHN: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: -- my eyes were looking cross-eyed
8 but --

9 JOHN: Yeah, it's rough. What were you using
10 for light in there?

11 STEVE: Well, of course, you know, the light
12 that you provided.

13 JOHN: (Laughing.)

14 STEVE: (Laughing.)

15 JOHN: (Indiscernible) all a part of your tax
16 statement.

17 STEVE: I felt like, I felt like Abraham
18 Lincoln --

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE: -- you know, with his candle in his
21 cabin in his days.

22 JOHN: Yeah. Well, did you use any
23 flashlights, or did you use your candles or what?

24 STEVE: No, I just used that, the light that
25 was coming through the window.

JOHN: Wow. That makes it pretty rough --

1 STEVE: We've been going through a lot of
2 candles and --
3 JOHN: Do you wear glasses?
4 STEVE: I'm going to after this experience.
5 JOHN: I can --
6 STEVE: I don't but, and I hopefully I won't
7 be yet.
8 JOHN: Um-hum. Yeah, I can understand that.
9 (Laughing.)
10 STEVE: (Laughing.) John, unreal.
11 JOHN: Yeah, it goes on like that too.
12 It's -- that's why I always enjoy chatting with you.
13 STEVE: Well, I've always been --
14 JOHN: Give me some --
15 STEVE: -- simply humored by you.
16 JOHN: Yeah.
17 STEVE: Anyway, go ahead.
18 JOHN: It's, it's all part of our tax dollar
19 here. Okay, so you're concerned about -- now what,
20 David had answered some question? Did he make a tape,
21 or what happened there?
22 STEVE: Well, here's what happened. That's
23 what I --
24 JOHN: Okay.
25 STEVE: -- was going to say. Last night so I
finally crawled off to bed. And --

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- someone came and woke me up and
3 said that the phone had been ringing. It was Scott
4 that told me this. And --

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: -- he said a man by the name --

7 JOHN: What Scott is that?

8 STEVE: Pardon?

9 JOHN: Who's Scott? Our Scott?

10 STEVE: He's the guy with the, that got shot
11 in the leg.

12 JOHN: Okay.

13 STEVE: Anyway, he came and got me --

14 JOHN: Is that Scott Shore (phonetic sp.)
15 or --

16 STEVE: Scott Sonobe.

17 JOHN: Sonobe, okay.

18 STEVE: We call him snow flea.

19 JOHN: Snow flea. Is he -- what kind of --
20 is he an Indian?

21 STEVE: He's Japanese. Hundred percent.

22 JOHN: Oh, I see. Okay.

23 STEVE: But actually born in Berkeley.

24 JOHN: Berkeley.

25 STEVE: California.

JOHN: Yeah, I had a little time up there

1 | during the Patty --
2 | STEVE: Crazy place, huh?
3 | JOHN: -- during the Patty Hearst thing way
4 | back --
5 | STEVE: Oh, man.
6 | JOHN: -- in my last life.
7 | STEVE: You were involved in that, huh?
8 | JOHN: Well, that's when, when my heart was
9 | pure and I had the strength of 10.
10 | STEVE: (Laughing.) I like it.
11 | JOHN: Uh-huh.
12 | STEVE: So no kidding? You were back around
13 | those parts then, huh?
14 | JOHN: Yeah, absolutely. Patty Hearst in
15 | 1974 --
16 | STEVE: You bet. Well if you, if you're
17 | bored sitting there some day, tell me about it. I'm
18 | interested.
19 | JOHN: Oh, you know. My time is coming to an
20 | end here and --
21 | STEVE: Hey, that was a strange thing though
22 | wasn't it back then?
23 | JOHN: Oh, those things are strange. Well --
24 | STEVE: What, what --
25 | JOHN: -- of course, like you -- I wouldn't
say they had a corner on the market.

1 STEVE: No, I know. I -- right, I know what
2 you're implying there. (Laughing.)

3 JOHN: (Laughing.) That's what I said. You
4 pick up on things.

5 STEVE: (Indiscernible) dry sense of humor,
6 huh?

7 JOHN: Oh, absolutely. I work on that. And
8 it's -- again, you pick up on things. It makes me feel
9 good when you talk like that.

10 STEVE: Well, anyway.

11 JOHN: Getting back to whatever this is --

12 STEVE: Oh, let's see. Yeah, I was just
13 going to say --

14 JOHN: -- Bible business.

15 STEVE: -- he woke me up, and he said that
16 someone was on the phone wanting to talk to me. And I
17 says well --

18 JOHN: Okay.

19 STEVE: -- find out what he needs. Because
20 right now --

21 JOHN: About what time was this?

22 STEVE: I don't know. I, I was guessing
23 somewhere around maybe 1, 1:30.

24 JOHN: Okay. In other words, you had
25 finished your legal business before that?

STEVE: I did most -- I generally did it.

1 And then I got up this morning fairly early and
2 that's --

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE: -- when I finished it off. Mostly I
5 did the majority of it this morning.

6 JOHN: Okay.

7 STEVE: But anyway, while I was laying there
8 he came to me, and I says well, find out what he needs.
9 And if it's not necessary I'll talk to him tomorrow or
10 something. But anyway --

11 JOHN: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: -- he went back and came back a
13 second time or a third. I don't even remember. And
14 he --

15 JOHN: Oh, yes.

16 STEVE: -- had these questions about the Book
17 of Revelation, the seals, where we are in the seals. I
18 think, you know, it was more either two things I saw is
19 he's trying --

20 JOHN: Okay.

21 STEVE: -- to figure out the time thing maybe
22 with this along -- I, I can't imagine anybody --

23 JOHN: Well, Clint's pretty --

24 STEVE: -- having interest in us.

25 JOHN: No, Clint's a pretty deep thinker far
as that stuff is concerned.

1 STEVE: Right. Well, I did talk to -- I hope
2 that you got it taped where Rick and I were talking
3 about that. But I answered a little bit. But --

4 JOHN: Which conversation were you having
5 with Rick?

6 STEVE: It must have been about I would say 3
7 to about 4, 4:30, somewhere in there.

8 JOHN: Was this Rick 1 or Rick 2.

9 STEVE: Yikes, I don't -- I think it's Rick
10 2.

11 JOHN: Okay.

12 STEVE: I don't think I've talked to Rick 1
13 since --

14 JOHN: Oh --

15 STEVE: -- that one day, have I?

16 JOHN: I'm not sure.

17 STEVE: I mean after a while, believe it or
18 not I -- at first I used to know the voices. Even now
19 I --

20 JOHN: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: -- I'm telling you after five Johns
22 and Dwayne and Dec and I mean --

23 JOHN: We're a maze (indiscernible) --

24 STEVE: There's got to be about 20 people or
25 more there. And I, you know, trying to -- I only saw
that video once with the faces so --

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- and that's even faded away.

3 JOHN: Yeah, there's a whole change of cast
4 members since then.

5 STEVE: Right. I, I believe that. But
6 anyway, what happened is he did ask a few questions, so
7 Scott wrote them down and handed it to me this morning.
8 So that --

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: -- I said David, here, do you want to
11 answer this? And so he stopped for a moment, then I
12 came back a little later. And he had -- here he went
13 and talked, he spoke on a tape.

14 JOHN: I see.

15 STEVE: Just quickly took about a half hour
16 off, whatever it was and --

17 JOHN: Yeah, this is what we're very
18 concerned about. We don't want David to be bothered or
19 interfered with while he's sitting down here writing
20 this spiel on the seven seals. We want him --

21 STEVE: No, I, I realize -- I thought that
22 my -- I was almost afraid to tell you that. Because
23 after all, John, come on. Whether you believe in God
24 or not, agnostic, atheist, what it doesn't -- what
25 matters to me is I like you. I like people. I like --

JOHN: You're sure you like me?

1 STEVE: Hey, I --
2 JOHN: Do you really because --
3 STEVE: -- I'd like to party --
4 JOHN: Oh.
5 STEVE: -- with you out in space. I'm
6 telling you.
7 JOHN: Party with me out in space?
8 STEVE: I'm talking about doing some real
9 traveling throughout the universe.
10 JOHN: Uh-huh. Oh, good God.
11 STEVE: Sun to sun, star to star.
12 JOHN: That's only when --
13 STEVE: If you ever got to meet --
14 JOHN: You and my new, New Age friends I can
15 understand that.
16 STEVE: Well, yeah, I understand New Age --
17 JOHN: Yeah, they're all locked into this way
18 on out --
19 STEVE: Yeah, I know. I know. But that's,
20 it's a little, a lot different than what I'm into. But
21 you're looking --
22 JOHN: Yeah, they're really into channelers.
23 STEVE: -- from your perspective, of course,
24 but --
25 JOHN: Was -- does David consider himself a
channeler?

1 STEVE: Never.

2 JOHN: Never?

3 STEVE: Never.

4 JOHN: No, okay.

5 STEVE: You know, those kind of terms he
6 wouldn't even be -- I don't know if he'd even be
7 familiar with that. He's -- his background is very
8 strongly Judea, Judea-Christian of course.

9 JOHN: Judo-Christian or something.

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JOHN: Whatever.

12 STEVE: And when it comes to some eastern
13 philosophies, well, he understand what they're all
14 about.

15 JOHN: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: The basis but, you know, not the
17 details and the workings of them. So I don't, I don't
18 know what he would know about channeling and all that.

19 JOHN: Getting back to the seven seals
20 manuscript here, whatever.

21 STEVE: Yeah.

22 JOHN: Have you seen any finished pages of it
23 so you can start your editing?

24 STEVE: No. No, I haven't. Yesterday see it
25 was even news to me when what happened yesterday is
DeGuerin called.

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: And I had told David the night
3 before, I says well, now remember, he's going to be
4 calling back tomorrow at 10 or thereafter. And it
5 was --

6 JOHN: Right.

7 STEVE: -- I think it was a half hour later,
8 whatever it was. And I --

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: -- I don't, maybe 11 o'clock. But so
11 I talked to Dick. And I says well, hang on, I'll go
12 get him now. And he, and he said -- I got up there,
13 and he didn't want to leave right off.

14 JOHN: I see.

15 STEVE: I'm knocking at the door. I says
16 well, what's going on. Then all of a sudden he opens
17 up the door, and he hands me a piece of paper. And I'm
18 well, what's this? He says well, go read this to him
19 for a minute.

20 JOHN: Go read this to --

21 STEVE: Yeah. To, to DeGuerin.

22 JOHN: Okay.

23 STEVE: So I came back down, and I didn't
24 even read it myself. And I looked at it --

25 JOHN: Um-hum.

 STEVE: -- and he was concerned I might not

1 | be able to read his writing. But it wasn't a problem.

2 | JOHN: I see.

3 | STEVE: So I read it over to Dick, and it was
4 | basically what you had, what I think Swenson was
5 | mentioning today to some degree about, you know, the
6 | manuscripts coming out and so forth --

7 | JOHN: Right.

8 | STEVE: -- with the seals. But I --
9 | actually --

10 | JOHN: From what I understand is, correct me
11 | if I'm wrong.

12 | STEVE: Yeah.

13 | JOHN: Upon completion of the manuscript on
14 | the seven seals, you folks are planning on coming out
15 | forthwith?

16 | STEVE: Yes. Positively.

17 | JOHN: Now you wouldn't break my heart and --

18 | STEVE: Well, you know, I, I believe this.
19 | No, I'm talking about, you know, you know that I was
20 | myself taken back by March 2. I, I honestly --

21 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 | STEVE: -- I was. Because that's never
23 | happened before, nothing like it.

24 | JOHN: Yeah, the reliability coefficient
25 | starts --

 STEVE: Well, I know.

1 JOHN: -- breaking down and --

2 STEVE: Even, even to me, even to me. I mean
3 that was the --

4 JOHN: But some people would even consider
5 that a lie.

6 STEVE: Pardon?

7 JOHN: Some people would even consider that a
8 lie.

9 STEVE: I realize that. I realize. But you
10 know --

11 JOHN: And --

12 STEVE: -- if you gave him or myself an
13 opportunity to show you something in the book which I
14 don't think you really care to do.

15 JOHN: Oh, well, later on. But not right
16 now.

17 STEVE: But now you would see how and why it
18 works how it is. It gets right --

19 JOHN: Don't flip into the, the Bible cloud.
20 Because we're trying to figure --

21 STEVE: But that's what I'm trying to help
22 you -- you know, what I'm going to try to do now and
23 then. You know, I'm not going to give you some kind of
24 a discourse or Bible study.

25 JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: But I'm just going to try to relate a

1 couple thoughts or themes. And I think you would
2 understand. I do. I mean I'm not going to get into
3 some lengthy thing where I'm trying to convert you or
4 anything. Not --

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: -- that I wouldn't want to.

7 JOHN: You'd have your hands full on
8 something like that.

9 STEVE: I know I would. In fact I can --
10 hell would freeze over first I'm sure.

11 JOHN: No. No, no, no. I'm open to new
12 thoughts. That's why I mentioned the New Age business.

13 STEVE: Your New Age friend. Yeah, okay.

14 JOHN: Well, that -- I spent oh, many hours,
15 many days chatting about that.

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 JOHN: And that's why when we ran across this
18 book, the Teeds book on Koresh the, and his New Age
19 religion I -- that kind of --

20 STEVE: Oh, he actually was into that kind of
21 thinking?

22 JOHN: Well --

23 STEVE: New Age or that, those type of
24 thoughts --

25 JOHN: That was on the cover of the book
that, the first put out, you know --

1 STEVE: Oh, really. Oh, that's right. I
2 think you did mention that.

3 JOHN: But then again, their interpretation
4 of New Age versus what --

5 STEVE: Right.

6 JOHN: -- the current version of New Age, the
7 coin is in the air.

8 STEVE: That's true.

9 JOHN: And like everything else we're talking
10 about here, there are a lot of interpretations to it.

11 STEVE: Right.

12 JOHN: And --

13 STEVE: I'll tell you though, yesterday
14 morning I was quite surprised then when I read that
15 letter to DeGuerin, because as I was reading it my
16 eyeballs were about popping out.

17 JOHN: Now what is --

18 STEVE: But because, you know, he's talking
19 about coming out upon completion and --

20 JOHN: Talking about -- who was talking about
21 this?

22 STEVE: David.

23 JOHN: So this is David's letter?

24 STEVE: And he's saying there that even --

25 JOHN: I hope he isn't jazzing our bum.

 STEVE: Well, it had nothing to even do with

1 | you people. He didn't even -- it was meant to be given
2 | directly to --

3 | JOHN: DeGuerin.

4 | STEVE: -- DeGuerin, yeah.

5 | JOHN: Um-hum.

6 | STEVE: Sealed and given to him. And he even
7 | said in it he knows when he comes out he doesn't
8 | really -- even though you people mean well and you're
9 | sincere, he doesn't believe that he'll be treated
10 | really the way, you know, you would even want him to be
11 | treated. He -- it will be, he will be an oddity. It's
12 | a bizarre thing.

13 | JOHN: Um-hum.

14 | STEVE: All the sensationalism involved, and
15 | he doesn't believe once he's out that it will, it will
16 | be such a circus affair, of course.

17 | JOHN: Well, we're hoping --

18 | STEVE: Sideshow.

19 | JOHN: -- to avoid that kind of thing, you
20 | know --

21 | STEVE: Well, yeah, you're hoping. I know
22 | you people are okay.

23 | JOHN: -- like the old Andy Warhol business,
24 | 15 minutes.

25 | STEVE: I mean I, I know it's, you know, from
your perspective you've got a job to do. It's to be

1 | done and so forth and --
2 | JOHN: Yeah.
3 | STEVE: -- you know.
4 | JOHN: We would like to just get this whole
5 | thing into court --
6 | STEVE: I know.
7 | JOHN: -- get you guys doing whatever --
8 | STEVE: I know that. I know that.
9 | JOHN: -- you're doing then. This, this has
10 | been said about 500 times.
11 | STEVE: I wish you could have heard the
12 | conversation with Rick. If you would, please play back
13 | at least --
14 | JOHN: Um-hum.
15 | STEVE: -- a portion of that when I was
16 | talking to him because --
17 | JOHN: Yeah.
18 | STEVE: -- I laid out very clear my thinking
19 | right through the beginning all the way through with
20 | this.
21 | JOHN: Okay. I'm just curious. A question
22 | regarding David and writing his manuscript there.
23 | STEVE: Yeah.
24 | JOHN: Did he take time out to answer Clint's
25 | request? Or how did that work?
 STEVE: No, because -- no. Actually, he was

1 | pretty tired and he, he took a break. He had papers
2 | like scattered all over and --

3 | JOHN: Is he, is he doing the writing or is
4 | it Judy?

5 | STEVE: He is. No, he is. But I'm going to
6 | do the editing and --

7 | JOHN: (Whistling.) Wow. Yeah, look at his
8 | handwriting.

9 | STEVE: But it's faster -- yeah, he's
10 | faster --

11 | JOHN: Whoa.

12 | STEVE: Hey, he's faster than I thought. I
13 | was shocked when he handed me -- remember that letter
14 | that I passed you got Friday?

15 | JOHN: Yeah.

16 | STEVE: Then the one Saturday. He had that
17 | done like I went to see him in the morning. I went
18 | away to do something. I came back, and that was
19 | already done. And he tells me here, give this and have
20 | this -- and I what?

21 | JOHN: Yeah, that's done in Judy's
22 | handwriting though. And he dictated that, right?

23 | STEVE: Yeah, yeah. But you -- but no, it
24 | was first in his. And if you saw how fast he -- well,
25 | the second one is the one I really got to notice how
 | quick --

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- he did it. So I didn't -- I mean
3 he's able to get down his thoughts on paper. And I
4 think that's what he's preferring to do.

5 JOHN: Um-hum.

6 STEVE: And because I did -- I was talking to
7 Rick a while ago.

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: And Rick suggested what of course
10 would be on anybody's mind, you know, talk into a
11 cassette tape. And then --

12 JOHN: Right.

13 STEVE: -- give it to someone like one of
14 the -- Judy can type or did, was able to type 120 words
15 a minute.

16 JOHN: Um-hum.

17 STEVE: And there's two, three other --

18 JOHN: That's pretty good.

19 STEVE: It is. There's two other girls that
20 are about the same. So I mean that was --

21 JOHN: Was that on electric typewriters or --

22 STEVE: Yeah, it is. It is.

23 JOHN: Well, you guys don't have electric
24 typewriters.

25 STEVE: We have one that it's a word
processor that has six I think it's D cell, you know --

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- D size batteries.

3 JOHN: Does it have a spell correct or
4 Spell-O-Matic, whatever they call that?

5 STEVE: It might. It might. I don't really
6 know. I just know that it's not working well. It's a,
7 it's a new one. But I think the moisture, the dampness
8 of this place has done something to the circuitry. I'm
9 not -- they're looking at it right now. But it's not
10 operating right yet.

11 JOHN: Um-hum. How does Judy type with her
12 finger so messed up?

13 STEVE: She uses all of them but the one
14 index finger.

15 JOHN: I thought --

16 STEVE: You know, she's got -- she went and
17 made her own splint. She's got a piece, you know, it's
18 like popsicle sticks around it and --

19 JOHN: We have a gal in our -- actually it's
20 a guy in our LA office was born without any arms. And
21 he types with his toes. And I was wondering --

22 STEVE: Are you serious?

23 JOHN: Oh, it's, you know, he's got one of
24 these handicapped, what is it, handicapped worker of
25 the year awards and --

 STEVE: Wow.

1 JOHN: Yeah. He's one of those, remember
2 that deal about I guess it would be about 24, 25 years
3 ago, the thalidomide babies.

4 STEVE: Yes, I do (indiscernible).

5 JOHN: Okay, this kid was one of those. And
6 so he was managing to type out things with his toes.
7 And that thought was, you know, with Judy --

8 STEVE: Amazing.

9 JOHN: -- and her finger being all messed up.

10 STEVE: Amazing. Yeah, she's, well, she's
11 still able, of course. But it's a little bit slower.
12 But still it's not a major problem for the typing.

13 JOHN: Yeah, she, she has nice handwriting.
14 There's no two ways about it.

15 STEVE: Well --

16 JOHN: And if David's whipping that stuff out
17 on her that way. What does he do, she take notes and
18 then she transcribes --

19 STEVE: Well, see what he did, you were
20 asking me, I never did finish --

21 JOHN: Okay.

22 STEVE: -- the first question about, you
23 know, he had the papers around him.

24 JOHN: Right.

25 STEVE: And he, he was taking a break. I
came up to him and handed him that because of the

1 break. That's what I --

2 JOHN: Handed him what?

3 STEVE: Yeah, that paper that the questions
4 were written on from Clint.

5 JOHN: Right.

6 STEVE: And so he just -- he was going to, he
7 was going to take a little break for his eyes anyway.
8 So he just -- he's leaning against the wall.

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: And he just grabbed the cassette
11 recorder there and just started talking into it.
12 That's what it was all about.

13 JOHN: Okay.

14 STEVE: So he says just come back in a half
15 hour he says, and I'll give you this cassette. And I
16 says oh, all right. Sounds okay.

17 JOHN: Okay. So you have Clint basically --
18 he'd like to talk to Clint I gather. Is that what it
19 is?

20 STEVE: Oh, he's never met him or ever talked
21 to him before.

22 JOHN: Okay.

23 STEVE: Neither have I. It was only Scott
24 that talked to him last night. So I've never talked
25 with him ever before myself on the phone.

JOHN: Okay. Tell you what. There's

1 | somebody else here that would like to talk to you for a
2 | second, okay?

3 | STEVE: Who's that?

4 | JOHN: That's Dwayne.

5 | STEVE: Oh, all right.

6 | JOHN: That's your buddy. Okay?

7 | STEVE: Okay.

8 | JOHN: Here you go.

9 | DWAYNE: Hello, Steve.

10 | STEVE: Hello, Dwayne.

11 | DWAYNE: How you doing?

12 | STEVE: Not too bad. How's yourself?

13 | DWAYNE: Okay. I overheard, I was sitting
14 | here listening that the name Clint keeps coming up. Is,
15 | is David interested in talking to Clint?

16 | STEVE: You are definitely a shrewd one,
17 | Dwayne. Definitely.

18 | DWAYNE: Well.

19 | STEVE: Anyway --

20 | DWAYNE: It's a straightforward question.

21 | STEVE: No, well, I mean --

22 | DWAYNE: I'll tell you why I'm asking.

23 | STEVE: -- can I -- well, let me be -- you
24 | know, I'm going to -- I'll come right out. I'm a
25 | little more rested today. Still I'm tired. But I had
to get up pretty early for that crazy contract. But

1 he's interested in you. He's interested in Clint.

2 He's interested in --

3 DWAYNE: Well --

4 STEVE: -- anybody that has questions to do
5 with --

6 DWAYNE: Okay.

7 STEVE: -- anything eternal. Your living
8 forever. You, you having quality life that doesn't
9 end.

10 DWAYNE: All right.

11 STEVE: So if --

12 DWAYNE: Let me tell you why I asked the
13 question.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 DWAYNE: It's fairly straightforward.

16 STEVE: Sure.

17 DWAYNE: As, as I've listened over the past
18 weeks, many of us have honestly said look, you know,
19 we're not really versed in the Bible.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DWAYNE: Clint as it turns out he is an agent
22 but is versed in the Bible.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 DWAYNE: And thought was if in, in slightly
25 different tone than many of our conversations in the
past it may be an opportunity for someone who on our

1 side here who not only has knowledge of the Bible but
2 is willing to sit down and, and have what we hope would
3 be a dialogue with David. Not so much, you know,
4 either --

5 STEVE: Not so much preaching or --

6 DWAYNE: No. And that's -- you hit it
7 exactly on the head. But just to attempt to understand
8 from David, you know, how he has, has come to some of
9 his interpretations. I think that may be productive.
10 That's why I was asking you --

11 STEVE: Okay. I --

12 DWAYNE: -- if David would be --

13 STEVE: -- well, I figured that --

14 DWAYNE: And then I wanted to --

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 DWAYNE: -- characterize it. It --

17 STEVE: Right.

18 DWAYNE: -- needs someone who, you know,
19 that, you know, like many of us I could hear in David's
20 voice many, many times, you know, David would get
21 frustrated and, and say all right, I'll make it very
22 simple. And in, in an unsaid word would be you
23 ignorant guy who doesn't know the Bible. In this
24 case --

25 STEVE: No, no. He's never -- no, with
people --

1 DWAYNE: Well, I know. But I was --

2 STEVE: That never would ever come through
3 with him.

4 DWAYNE: -- I, I could see it would be --
5 okay. But the point is I, I think it would be a at
6 least a qualitatively different discussion if David
7 were interested in having a dialogue with him. Not,
8 not preaching by one to the other. Not a duel. No one
9 would try to convert anyone. But just to perhaps give,
10 to have David have an opportunity here to speak to
11 someone who could perhaps ask him --

12 STEVE: Do you know --

13 DWAYNE: -- more informed questions.

14 STEVE: I understand. I hate all words like
15 conversion and converting --

16 DWAYNE: Yeah.

17 STEVE: -- because of the connotations.
18 Because I like you remember like even my involvement in
19 this, when I first started looking into it and
20 listening and so forth I, I have seen for years the
21 Baptists, Evangelicals, the Pentecostals come by, hey,
22 man, are you saved? You born again? Have you
23 accept -- you know, all this have you accepted the Lord
24 Jesus as your personal Lord. You know, all this sort
25 of thing. Cliches, feelings, emotions, altar calls in
churches, different denominations I've watched and

1 | seen.

2 | The thing that caught me with David is
3 | getting into science. Getting into physics. Getting
4 | into logical things. But opening up the book and not
5 | giving an opinion or theory.

6 | I've asked him a question. Like I was
7 | telling Rick earlier in the day. This is true. When I
8 | first met him, I was actually annoyed with him, because
9 | I wasn't able to nail him to the wall like I had done
10 | with many ministers of all denominations. So I asked
11 | him a question five different ways over a period of
12 | about an hour, hour and a half.

13 | DWAYNE: Um-hum.

14 | STEVE: And you know, rewording it to see if
15 | I'd get the same answer. Because I, I didn't trust
16 | him. I was real, extremely skeptical. I've never --

17 | DWAYNE: This is Rick?

18 | STEVE: No -- yeah, I told this to Rick
19 | and --

20 | DWAYNE: Which, which Rick now?

21 | STEVE: I think Rick 2.

22 | DWAYNE: Okay.

23 | STEVE: I'm not sure. But --

24 | DWAYNE: Okay.

25 | STEVE: -- definitely listen to that
conversation. Because he asked a lot of the same

1 | questions.

2 | DWAYNE: Yeah.

3 | STEVE: But when I did that with David, what
4 | he did, he kept on going deeper and deeper into the
5 | material. Not only did he not contradict himself. And
6 | I thought well, what is going on here? And the
7 | conversation kept on going.

8 | And ultimately I, I -- here's what I did to
9 | him originally. I went what about, what about, what
10 | about. You know, I'd stop him frequently. And how
11 | does that relate to this? And what are you going to do
12 | with that?

13 | And for 6 months my wife and I, we had a
14 | pretty big phone bill. I was in Hawaii calling him
15 | over to California.

16 | DWAYNE: Um-hum.

17 | STEVE: And I would hit him with a lot of
18 | questions over the phone. And what annoyed me, he
19 | always had an answer from the Bible. He didn't say
20 | well, that means this. He would say look at this in
21 | your Bible.

22 | DWAYNE: David would say that.

23 | STEVE: Yeah. And --

24 | DWAYNE: Yeah.

25 | STEVE: -- lo and behold, you know, there was
definitely an answer there.

1 DWAYNE: Um-hum. So you --

2 STEVE: And it was a better answer than I had
3 or any theologian --

4 DWAYNE: Yeah, you felt you were getting
5 straightforward answers he was --

6 STEVE: Well, that's, that's always been true
7 with him.

8 DWAYNE: Yeah, okay.

9 STEVE: Some -- what's frustrating though a
10 lot of times is this. You and I, especially in this
11 modern-day, fast foods era we live in, I like one word
12 or a couple word answers. Answer the question by just
13 telling me. But on the whole, he does not do that.
14 And those that call themselves Christians that confront
15 him or listen to him originally or initially they
16 usually make a complaint that he goes on too long. But
17 where in the New Testament did Christ not do that?

18 DWAYNE: Yeah.

19 STEVE: But anyway, you know, ultimately
20 there's got to be an answer there. Or otherwise, you
21 know, one's blowing wind.

22 DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, we wouldn't want to do
23 anything here that interferes with, of course, his time
24 spent --

25 STEVE: No, I understand.

DWAYNE: -- writing on the manuscript.

1 STEVE: I understand.

2 DWAYNE: Because he says he's doing that.

3 However, I wanted to let you know, you know, the reason
4 for the question. And it would be an opportunity for
5 David to talk with someone here.

6 And as we said, it would not be a duel or
7 anyone trying to, to make anyone else move over to his
8 side. What primarily I, I think it, it would clearly
9 to me, because I know Clint quite well, would --

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 DWAYNE: -- would give David the chance to
12 talk with someone here that would approach it from a
13 different viewpoint than perhaps you've heard that
14 would simply say all right --

15 STEVE: Okay. I think that would be
16 productive.

17 DWAYNE: -- here it is and -- but I just
18 wanted to characterize it for you. So if you'll check
19 with David --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DWAYNE: -- and see if he's interested in
22 that, I think we can set it up. Clint's not here now
23 but --

24 STEVE: He would, he definitely would be. He
25 would be.

 DWAYNE: Yeah, okay.

1 STEVE: I know already he would.

2 DWAYNE: But we, we don't want that to be
3 time away from the manuscript. It's kind of a catch 22
4 here.

5 STEVE: No, I'll tell him. You know, in
6 fact, he wouldn't anyway. Once God -- once he says God
7 tells him to do something. You know, I mean he's, he's
8 adamant about it.

9 DWAYNE: Yeah.

10 STEVE: Like that's what I was trying to tell
11 you like last night. He's not a writer. The guy --
12 since I've met him he's not written anything. So all
13 of a sudden when he's been sitting here every day and
14 saying God, what am I doing? What am I doing? God
15 says wait, wait, wait, wait. Well, I've known that
16 before. But it's strange even to me. Believe me. You
17 know --

18 DWAYNE: So it, it sounds like it went from
19 wait, wait, wait to write, write, write.

20 STEVE: Well, that's basically what it is.

21 DWAYNE: Okay.

22 STEVE: And all of a sudden he hands me this
23 paper yesterday morning. Well, what's this? I says
24 what's -- DeGuerin's on the phone. He wants to talk to
25 you. He says hand him this until I get there. So here
I, I look at this paper. I read it to him.

1 And he says I'm coming out even though I'm
2 going to be looked upon as an oddity, as a bizarre
3 thing. And I don't believe even though the FBI they
4 mean well about taking me through the system and, you
5 know, harm and all that.

6 He, he doesn't have a problem with that. But
7 he just knows what it's going to be like. But
8 irregardless, when he's told to do something he does
9 it.

10 DWAYNE: Yeah.

11 STEVE: So this is what he was saying. And
12 all of a sudden, God is telling him well, now write
13 these things out. Well, now the question is why did it
14 take this kind of time? Well, he's wanted the -- he's
15 believing that God has allowed the issues to be brought
16 forth after all this time. I mean from your
17 perspective I, I know what you're going through. I --

18 DWAYNE: Well --

19 STEVE: -- I wish religion wasn't involved.
20 Because I would have been out. Like I was telling Rick
21 in those first couple days, Tuesday, March 2nd, I
22 thought it was all over.

23 DWAYNE: Yeah.

24 STEVE: I was breathing out -- it's like, you
25 know, you're breathing a sigh of relief and all the
rest of it. But the truth is, Dwayne, I've got a

1 conviction that didn't come overnight and a fear about
2 this God that I never -- nobody fears God. I mean
3 those that do believe in God and, and I, I respect
4 people that don't.

5 Because I was telling like Rick this morning,
6 yesterday I went through a thing where I was wondering
7 if the Bible is true, if God, if there is a God. You
8 know, I mean I --

9 DWAYNE: This was yesterday?

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 DWAYNE: It sound like --

12 STEVE: And he was asking me about what my
13 thoughts are on David. I says well, if I question God,
14 I'll -- 10 -- how much more --

15 DWAYNE: Yeah.

16 STEVE: -- David himself? You know I mean --

17 DWAYNE: So you were questioning that even as
18 recently as yesterday.

19 STEVE: Oh, of course. You know --

20 DWAYNE: Well, I, I sympathize with you. It
21 sounds like all of you there are in the midst of a, of
22 a pretty severe conundrum.

23 STEVE: Well, it's, you know, it's a daily
24 thing yourself. You know, I'm sure you have looked at
25 philosophies on your own. And I mean I don't know
where you're coming from or what you believe or don't

1 | believe. But I mean it -- you don't come to certain
2 | conclusions overnight. And I'm not even adamant about
3 | the things I, I believe anyway unless it's something
4 | that has a pretty good weight of, of facts to it or
5 | evidence to it.

6 | So but to this point of time, you know,
7 | spiritually speaking I mean he is, he's so far beyond
8 | the next person I've ever known. And I was telling
9 | Rick about Dr. David Noel Freedman (phonetic sp.) from
10 | the University of Michigan. The guy is a legend in his
11 | own time. Archaeology, archaeologist. He's been over
12 | on so many digs in the Mideast. He was into the
13 | Eblephines (phonetic sp.).

14 | DWAYNE: Um-hum.

15 | STEVE: Which are the 20,000 clay tablets of
16 | course. And into deciphering and working with those.
17 | The man, he's just got no end of degrees. I don't know
18 | how many doctor degrees he has. I know he had at least
19 | two, maybe three minimum. But the guy, he's a work, a
20 | real workaholic.

21 | And I was hoping -- I started thinking about
22 | the guy lately. I'd like to have gotten him involved
23 | in meeting or dealing with David. Because if there was
24 | a man that could hit it from so many perspectives, he
25 | could.

 And I don't know how busy he is. I can

1 | imagine he's extremely busy. But I believe he's a main
2 | contributor if not the editor of it's some periodical.
3 | I think it's a quarterly to do with archaeology. But
4 | he -- it was a name that popped in that I was thinking
5 | about a little bit earlier.

6 | DWAYNE: Well, I, I really didn't mean to
7 | interrupt your conversation with John. But I wanted to
8 | offer through you and David the opportunity to talk
9 | with Clint --

10 | STEVE: Dwayne, when might he be -- what are
11 | his hours, or when is he usually around there?

12 | DWAYNE: Well, I think his -- I want to make
13 | two things clear. We, we don't want to do anything
14 | that interferes with David's writing a manuscript.

15 | STEVE: No, I -- that's why I'm asking.
16 | Because what I was --

17 | DWAYNE: Well, I think if, if, you know,
18 | let's say in, in an hour or so, around 7 o'clock, David
19 | were available, I think we could call Clint --

20 | STEVE: Okay.

21 | DWAYNE: -- and, and get him here.

22 | STEVE: Okay.

23 | DWAYNE: And it may be a chance to, to get
24 | perhaps some -- I don't know if I want to use the word
25 | productive conversation going. Because you know, you
 | know what our, our goal is here --

1 STEVE: I, I do. I do.
2 DWAYNE: -- to be productive.
3 STEVE: David does too. But I'm --
4 DWAYNE: Yeah.
5 STEVE: -- always more -- it's always more
6 strong in my mind when --
7 DWAYNE: Yeah.
8 STEVE: -- I know that one's motives are
9 other than what I would hope they were but I mean, you
10 know what --
11 DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, that's why I'm
12 characterizing it.
13 STEVE: Pardon?
14 DWAYNE: I know. That's why I was, I wanted
15 to characterize why -- I don't know, I think Clint may
16 have got on the phone a couple of times before. But
17 not very much.
18 STEVE: If he has I've --
19 DWAYNE: Yeah.
20 STEVE: -- I've never been aware --
21 DWAYNE: Well, right.
22 STEVE: -- of it. Not with me anyway.
23 DWAYNE: Maybe not with you. But you know,
24 we, we -- it was not the intent and, and Clint is not
25 interested in any sort of debate or anything like that.
But just a frank discussion of, of you know, where

1 David's coming from and, and something like that.

2 STEVE: Well, would it help him even reacting
3 to -- there's a tape that he did already that answered
4 the questions he had. But he would still dialogue with
5 him but --

6 DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, I, I think --

7 STEVE: -- maybe he'd have more -- to tell
8 you the truth --

9 DWAYNE: I think Clint may have already seen
10 that. And, and that's where some of the questions came
11 from. And he'd be ready now just to, to have a
12 discussion with him, you know, it's, that wouldn't be
13 an obtrusive, objective ear. Just a frank discussion
14 between David and Clint about what, what got David
15 where he is now and, and his interpretation.

16 STEVE: Well, you -- have you ever been a
17 writer, Dwayne?

18 DWAYNE: I have had the opportunity to write
19 a few things that would have published.

20 STEVE: Where did you go to college at?

21 DWAYNE: Oh, it's a very small university.
22 You probably never heard it.

23 STEVE: Really?

24 DWAYNE: Louisiana State University.

25 STEVE: Oh, really? How far did you go?

DWAYNE: As far as I could.

1 STEVE: No, what, what degree did you obtain?

2 DWAYNE: What prompts your inquiry, my
3 friend?

4 STEVE: Well, you're definitely -- I mean
5 your vocabulary. You're very articulate. Can
6 definitely express yourself.

7 DWAYNE: Well --

8 STEVE: So what a waste of it. I mean --

9 DWAYNE: Well, I don't think I've wasted it.
10 I did have a --

11 STEVE: No, you've -- no, you haven't
12 (indiscernible) --

13 DWAYNE: I did have a --

14 STEVE: -- say you didn't but I mean --

15 DWAYNE: -- a previous life before being an
16 FBI agent.

17 STEVE: Yeah.

18 DWAYNE: And I say that in quotes. I hope
19 you understand.

20 STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I do. I do.

21 DWAYNE: Yeah. Yeah. And it was in -- I
22 even gave you some hints last night. Remember I said
23 you weren't -- I didn't think you were listening last
24 night?

25 STEVE: Oh, I was -- hey, I --

DWAYNE: I know. Because usually --

1 STEVE: -- when I say I was tired I mean I
2 was fighting like --

3 DWAYNE: -- usually you, you pick up on
4 things. So I threw out a few things. And, and you
5 weren't listening. But we'll talk --

6 STEVE: I wasn't. You're right about that.

7 DWAYNE: We'll talk again some other time.

8 STEVE: I mean half -- I was more half
9 sleeping. My eyes were closed and --

10 DWAYNE: Yeah. Why don't we do this? You
11 check with David and see if he wants to talk with
12 Clint. And, and please characterize it the way I have.

13 STEVE: I will. I mean I will for sure.

14 DWAYNE: And, and let me give you back to, to
15 John O'Neill now.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 DWAYNE: And you can continue to work on your
18 conundrum.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 DWAYNE: All right.

21 STEVE: Talk to you later, Dwayne.

22 JOHN: Well, you got that all straightened
23 out?

24 STEVE: I guess so. I guess about 7 o'clock
25 he'd be around, huh?

 JOHN: Yeah, that's what -- it would be an

1 | interesting conversation if, you know --

2 | STEVE: It would to me too. I wish we had a
3 | second phone, because I would actually like to hear
4 | Clint myself what he's asking.

5 | JOHN: Um-hum.

6 | STEVE: But --

7 | JOHN: You, you have. Yeah, you have
8 | extensions up there.

9 | STEVE: Well --

10 | JOHN: Last night --

11 | STEVE: -- we've got the --

12 | JOHN: -- we had two guys -- somebody picked
13 | it up. And had two, he had two guys in the same time
14 | on the other day.

15 | STEVE: Where, here?

16 | JOHN: Yeah.

17 | STEVE: No. There's no way.

18 | JOHN: Well, whatever. There were two people
19 | talking on it.

20 | STEVE: Let me ask Graeme. Graeme is the,
21 | he's the Gilligan's Island professor here.

22 | JOHN: (Laughing.) Good for him.

23 | STEVE: Graeme. Do you have it worked out
24 | where we can use two phones at one time?

25 | JOHN: Extension.

 STEVE: An extension, yeah.

1 GRAEME: Plug?

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 GRAEME: I think we can.

4 STEVE: He thinks we can, but it hasn't
5 happened yet.

6 JOHN: That shouldn't be -- that's not
7 really -- don't need Tom Alva, Thomas Alva Edison for
8 this thing.

9 STEVE: Yeah, I know. It doesn't take any
10 genius. I'm aware. But these days I haven't really
11 pushed myself to play around with that sort of thing.

12 JOHN: Yeah. Well, I can imagine. I
13 thought -- matter of fact, I'm almost sure there were
14 two people on the line one time there.

15 STEVE: Boy I, if --

16 JOHN: It was a gal and I think it was either
17 you or one of the other guys that picked up.

18 STEVE: Couldn't have been me. Couldn't have
19 been.

20 JOHN: It was --

21 STEVE: Because there has never --

22 JOHN: -- yeah, Steve and -- yeah, your -- is
23 it your wife Judy was on there?

24 STEVE: What? Hey, Graeme, has there ever
25 been a time where we've had two phones going at one
time where we could (indiscernible) --

1 JOHN: No.

2 STEVE: -- on them?

3 JOHN: The primary and extension.

4 GRAEME: We've tried it (indiscernible).

5 STEVE: He says it's never -- no, honestly,
6 John. Boy, you'd have to tell me the -- man, I must be
7 in the Twilight Zone.

8 JOHN: Yeah, we'd probably have to go back
9 and pull it out for you but --

10 STEVE: Hey, I must be entering a new
11 dimension here now.

12 JOHN: Oh, yeah --

13 STEVE: I honestly don't remember. Man, it's
14 news to me. Because we've had so many telephone
15 problems that we've had even trouble with one phone --

16 JOHN: Oh, tell me about it outside. Good
17 grief. Yeah.

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 JOHN: How was everything going out there
20 today? Anything exciting happen?

21 STEVE: Outside?

22 JOHN: Yeah.

23 STEVE: Yeah. Some -- I jumped all over
24 someone. We heard a -- I heard a distraction. I was
25 in my room, and I was --

JOHN: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: -- just sitting down to do some
2 writing. And I heard a kaboom. And I what in the heck
3 is that for?

4 JOHN: Okay.

5 STEVE: And I went up to the tower, pulled
6 the curtain back, looked out and saw the two Bradleys
7 in the back. And then one of the guys threw a second
8 one.

9 JOHN: Are you talking flashbangs?

10 STEVE: Yeah, flashbangs. Anyway, aren't
11 they distraction grenades they're called or --

12 JOHN: Yeah, but we refer to them as the
13 other.

14 STEVE: Flashbangs. Okay. Well, anyway, he
15 threw a second one. And I thought well, that's
16 strange. Why would he be -- I didn't think he'd be
17 doing it just because of my ugly face looking out the
18 window.

19 JOHN: No. No, no, no.

20 STEVE: So then --

21 JOHN: I don't know. You've been in there a
22 long time. I don't know --

23 STEVE: Well, what happened, apparently what
24 happened is I was told that one of the guys had crawled
25 out the window --

 JOHN: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: -- and went to get some water or
2 something like that. So when I heard who it was, I
3 went down and about tore him a new --

4 JOHN: Um-hum.

5 STEVE: -- couple of ears. But I was pretty
6 mad about it myself.

7 JOHN: Yeah.

8 STEVE: I, I could -- like I said even
9 yesterday, when it comes to when you people come to
10 pick up like letters --

11 JOHN: Odds and ends, yeah.

12 STEVE: -- or in the area like that or
13 something like that, I don't blame you. And I, you
14 know, I do have a respect for people and, and a concern
15 for their safety and all that. So when I -- I says
16 don't ever do that again. I -- or you know what I
17 mean. Or if I can do anything about it or help it,
18 you're going out --

19 JOHN: Um-hum.

20 STEVE: -- for sure.

21 JOHN: Yeah. This happened prior to us
22 coming on apparently.

23 STEVE: Yeah, it probably did. But anyway, I
24 think that's -- I think they threw those because he
25 crawled out a window in view of them.

 JOHN: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: And there was -- they threw the first
2 one -- I asked a guy that was in there and saw him
3 coming in the window when the second one went off.

4 JOHN: Right.

5 STEVE: So they apparently threw the second
6 one because he didn't react to the first one.

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 STEVE: And they -- I mean, you know, they've
9 been decent to us when like in that little court area
10 or in back into the area, you know, minding all --

11 JOHN: Right. I'm looking at it right now.

12 STEVE: Exactly. So you know, that's what
13 I -- so I didn't -- that's why I says I don't blame
14 them. And if anything, you know, you need a boot in
15 your rear-end.

16 JOHN: Yeah, discretion if kind of a big deal
17 out there.

18 STEVE: Oh, sure it is.

19 JOHN: When you see these --

20 STEVE: Sure.

21 JOHN: -- when the tanks are in or the
22 Bradleys or whatever we're talking about here --

23 STEVE: Well, that's what I said to him. I
24 jumped all over him for that. I says I mean here these
25 guys are. I mean they're out of the Bradley apparently
even. And I says, you know --

1 JOHN: Were they, were they checking the wire
2 or what?

3 STEVE: I don't know. You know, I didn't
4 look -- I just made -- I looked to see what the bang
5 was. And then I --

6 JOHN: Right.

7 STEVE: -- saw the second one being thrown.
8 And I, it wasn't in my -- even though I'm clearly, my
9 whole body is in the window. Because I know I don't --
10 I'm not hiding anything --

11 JOHN: Right.

12 STEVE: -- so they could at least see me.
13 So -- and I noticed they didn't -- they threw it in a
14 direction over toward that court. And --

15 JOHN: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: -- what's going on? So I went down
17 there. And here he had just come in through the window
18 back in even though they had thrown the first one, and
19 he didn't have the sense to react.

20 JOHN: Yeah, things along that line we're
21 very concerned about the safety of everybody in there.
22 You've heard that a couple hundred times.

23 STEVE: Well even, you know, and themselves
24 of course. You know, they don't know --

25 JOHN: Absolutely.

 STEVE: I mean I can understand. And

1 | they're not talking daily like you and I are. And I
2 | can --

3 | JOHN: Um-hum.

4 | STEVE: -- I can imagine they'd be jittery.
5 | So that's why I mean I actually I, I was on that side.

6 | JOHN: Um-hum.

7 | STEVE: Your side.

8 | JOHN: You know, this was going for a long
9 | time. And as a result, things like this when they do
10 | happen are a major concern. Of course, we've beaten
11 | these things to death, these various incidents. But
12 | they're not going to go away until this whole thing is
13 | resolved.

14 | STEVE: Well, I know. That's what I'm -- you
15 | know, if you heard the -- I wish you'd play the
16 | conversation with Rick back. Because then, you know, I
17 | wouldn't have to go through --

18 | JOHN: Um-hum.

19 | STEVE: -- all the same thing again
20 | (indiscernible) --

21 | JOHN: Well, we have various other
22 | administrative duties we have to handle.

23 | STEVE: No, I know it. But I mean at least
24 | you would see basically what I say there is the way
25 | everybody is there. I really think I answered very
clearly as to one's position from day one here --

1 JOHN: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- and all of that. So I mean no one
3 wants to live in here forever, be here. I mean it
4 never was that, intended to be that way in the first
5 place.

6 JOHN: Um-hum. Yeah. Who was that that was
7 out there? Was that --

8 STEVE: Well, I don't know if I -- he's very
9 embarrassed. He hung --

10 JOHN: (Laughing.)

11 STEVE: -- his head and, you know, all the
12 rest. He's extremely embarrassed --

13 JOHN: Looked like one of my wife's
14 kindergarten kids?

15 STEVE: That's about it. You know --

16 JOHN: Um-hum.

17 STEVE: -- and he says hey, I know. I guess
18 I wasn't really thinking. He didn't tell anybody by
19 the way. Never said a word to a soul.

20 JOHN: Um-hum. He didn't have to.

21 STEVE: No, I know. So that -- I mean when I
22 heard that go off I mean I was what is -- I mean I
23 knew, I couldn't imagine they'd be doing it for no
24 reason --

25 JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: So --

1 JOHN: David --
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