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TAPE #9

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1 (start tape #9)

2 STEVE: Where did they get the command to do  
3 that, the order to do that?

4 JIM: Well, I don't know. You know, so --  
5 there are so many officers.

6 STEVE: I thought all of you were together on  
7 this?

8 JIM: Yeah, we are. But there's a lot of  
9 people here and, you know, they moved up closer than  
10 they should have, so we pulled them back. But these --

11 STEVE: Okay, why don't you, why don't you --  
12 this? We're working along with you on this.

13 JIM: Well, I know, but I don't -- we don't  
14 want people around there on foot. We don't --

15 STEVE: The same goes, we don't want you  
16 there. Do you want us to set some people up on the  
17 edge so your people or ours don't go any -- It's the  
18 same thing.

19 JIM: Yeah. Well, you --

20 STEVE: Do you understand, Jim?

21 JIM: Steve, I do. But, look, there's an  
22 advantage here for you, okay? That is --

23 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: What's the  
24 advantage for us to have three of the heavy vehicles  
25 sitting right on the edge of the property? He's trying  
to say it's to our advantage, because that way we won't

1 have people that we see moving around and they won't  
2 either.

3 JIM: Hey, Steve.

4 STEVE: Jim, you know, David's saying get  
5 real.

6 JIM: You'll, you'll be able to see these  
7 things.

8 STEVE: Yeah, we could see a chopper. We  
9 could see what you pulled in the front. I don't care  
10 where it is, when it's that close -- What kind of  
11 vehicles are you talking about?

12 JIM: Well, they're --

13 STEVE: Some kind of armored vehicles?

14 JIM: Yeah. It's what they call an APC.

15 STEVE: APC, total armored vehicle.

16 JIM: You can't shoot a bullet through it.

17 STEVE: I know you can't.

18 JIM: Yeah. That's, that's, that's why we  
19 want to put it there.

20 STEVE: I'm sure, so that you can shoot at us  
21 and --

22 JIM: No.

23 STEVE: -- so forth.

24 JIM: There's no guns on them. We took the  
25 guns off. You can look at them. There's no --

STEVE: How many guys are going to be in each

1 one of these things?

2 JIM: How many guys? Well, I'll have to  
3 check on that, I don't know. A couple of guys, you  
4 know. But there's no, there's no gun on it. There's  
5 no gun on it. It's strictly bullet-proof.

6 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: And he said no  
7 gun on it, it's strictly bullet-proof. I'm sure of  
8 that.

9 JIM: Yeah, it is. That's the reason for it.  
10 It's not coming in there. We're not coming in, I give  
11 you my word. It's just a change in the perimeter. You  
12 know, if we wanted to shoot at you, we could have been  
13 shooting at you.

14 STEVE: Sure, you could.

15 JIM: And we haven't done that, you know,  
16 since you and me worked out that cease fire Sunday  
17 morning, right?

18 STEVE: Seems like it has been going very  
19 well. That's why --

20 JIM: Right.

21 STEVE: -- I'm quite surprised about these  
22 new tactics.

23 JIM: Well, you know, we haven't --

24 STEVE: More and more inches is right.

25 JIM: But, look, we haven't shot at you. We  
want to resolve this thing. You do, too. You're good

1 | men and you want to resolve it. We're good men and we  
2 | want to resolve it.

3 |           STEVE: Pardon? (Unidentified voice in  
4 | background not discernible.) Whatever happened with  
5 | getting the kids out?

6 |           JIM: Well, we want to get the kids out. We  
7 | want to continue to get everybody out, so we can --

8 |           STEVE: Here we're talking -- We were talking  
9 | about you and I were working about getting the kids  
10 | out --

11 |           JIM: Right.

12 |           STEVE: -- and we had this problem with the  
13 | telephone. That's what you and I were communicating  
14 | about.

15 |           JIM: Right.

16 |           STEVE: Now you're telling me about bringing  
17 | in these vehicles.

18 |           JIM: Yeah.

19 |           STEVE: So, I mean, what on earth?

20 |           JIM: Well, one thing we're doing is we're  
21 | changing the --

22 |           STEVE: I suppose maybe you could bring them  
23 | in and we'll just keep the kids and wait and see what  
24 | happens.

25 |           JIM: Well, one, one reason for it is we're  
changing the inner perimeter to the, to the FBI and

1 they're going to be the ones holding the inner  
2 perimeter. And the ATF agents are pulling back  
3 farther.

4 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PARTY: He says the ATF  
5 agents are pulling back and the FBI are going to be  
6 holding the perimeter.

7 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND:  
8 (indiscernible) going to come and kill me.)

9 CHILD'S VOICE: Are you going to come and  
10 kill me?

11 JIM: Hello? No, Honey, nobody's going to  
12 come and kill you.

13 CHILD'S VOICE: Are they going to come and  
14 kill me?

15 JIM: No. No. Nobody's coming. Steve?

16 MR. KORESH: Like I told you --

17 JIM: Hey, David.

18 MR. KORESH: Hey, Jim.

19 JIM: What?

20 MR. KORESH: This is in your hands now,  
21 buddy.

22 JIM: Hey, it's just --

23 MR. KORESH: You're the one, you're the one  
24 talking to me. Now, let me tell you, I made an  
25 agreement with you and I told you straight across the  
table --



1 JIM: Right.

2 MR. KORESH: -- you keep these guys away.

3 Now, if they go against your will, you can't do

4 nothing, can you?

5 JIM: No, I can do something. I'm going to

6 work with you.

7 MR. KORESH: But you told me that you was in

8 charge of this.

9 JIM: Oh, I'm not the commander. No, I'm not  
10 in charge.

11 MR. KORESH: Okay.

12 JIM: I'm just the guy that's talking to you.

13 MR. KORESH: Right.

14 JIM: I've got all kinds of bosses and  
15 commanders and generals around here. I mean, I've got  
16 guys with scrambled eggs and gold leaves and badges  
17 like you wouldn't believe, and they're all  
18 heavyweights, from Washington to the governor, you  
19 know. And, and everybody -- I mean, think about me. I  
20 get pressure. I've got the news, I've got the  
21 governor, I've got the vice president, I've got  
22 everybody in the world --

23 MR. KORESH: You're my, you're my voice then.

24 JIM: Well, but, you know, Dave, let me, let  
25 me ask you to do something for me. Listen to me for a  
minute.

1 MR. KORESH: I'm listening.

2 JIM: I've got a lot on my shoulders, too.

3 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.

4 JIM: And I've had a lot of pressure.

5 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.

6 JIM: And everybody's promising me that  
7 nothing's going to happen to you, okay? Everybody's  
8 promising me that. I'm telling you nothing's going to  
9 happen to you. I'm telling you that. Nothing at all.  
10 You've got to work with me. You are going to see these  
11 things. I'm not tricking you. They didn't show up  
12 without me telling you. I went the ex-- I got in a  
13 battle with the commanders about the guns on there. I  
14 said don't send anything out there with guns. They  
15 took their guns off.

16 I mean, it's strictly bullet-proof shield,  
17 that's it. And I know you don't like it. I sympathize  
18 with it.

19 MR. KORESH: I don't mind it. I'm just  
20 essentially saying that, you know, they're just,  
21 they're just, like I say, taking their inches. They're  
22 just, you know -- We know who's going to win this deal.

23 JIM: You know -- But, listen, you told Gary  
24 all day that you trusted me.

25 MR. KORESH: Oh, I do.

JIM: Was that true?

1           MR. KORESH: But now you're starting to, now  
2 you're starting to move off.

3           JIM: No. No.

4           MR. KORESH: Yes, you are, Jim.

5           JIM: No. Listen, I trust you and I'm  
6 telling you --

7           MR. KORESH: Yeah, I haven't broken my part  
8 of the deal.

9           JIM: Well, I'm not breaking either. We're  
10 not coming in. Our part of the deal was we're not  
11 making any aggressive action.

12           MR. KORESH: Stay on the outside of the  
13 property.

14           JIM: Well, I can't guarantee it. I'm going  
15 to try to see what I can do. I don't know where  
16 exactly they'll be positioned. What I -- Here's what I  
17 want you to do for me, okay? Let's just go one step at  
18 a time. Let the -- You're going to see them. Pass the  
19 word to all your people. When they stop, I want you to  
20 call me.

21           MR. KORESH: Or you call them and tell them  
22 where to stop.

23           JIM: No, I'm not going to call them. I want  
24 you to call me and tell me where they are, okay?

25           MR. KORESH: All right, we'll do that.

          JIM: All right, you call me and tell, tell

1 | me where they are. And then let's see if there's any  
2 | problem with that. And you look at them good and you  
3 | have your men look at them good. There's no guns on  
4 | them. There's no guns.

5 | MR. KORESH: It's, it's dark outside now.

6 | JIM: Well, you've got night scopes.

7 | MR. KORESH: That's right, but, like I say,  
8 | over so many hundred yards, then it's -- then you don't  
9 | know what you're dealing with. They've got a .50-  
10 | caliber aircraft barrel on it or something like that  
11 | behind an evasive plate. I mean, you know, you can't  
12 | really tell in certain distances like that.

13 | JIM: David, listen. I've giving you 100  
14 | percent absolute guarantee, my word, repeat, okay, no  
15 | one's going to take any action. I'm giving you my  
16 | absolute solemn promise, that's it. I'm telling you it  
17 | won't happen. I'm telling you these vehicles are going  
18 | to move up, so that's what's going to happen.

19 | MR. KORESH: So when are they going to be  
20 | here?

21 | JIM: When they going to be there?

22 | MR. KORESH: Yeah.

23 | JIM: Soon, you know. Next few --

24 | MR. KORESH: Okay, once they get situated,  
25 | we'll give you a call and tell you what's happening.  
And then let's start this evacuating children again.

1 JIM: All right. And we -- Listen, I just  
2 want -- That's great man, I'm telling you. Just hang  
3 with us. I've got to deal with all these generals  
4 and --

5 MR. KORESH: All right.

6 JIM: -- I'm trying to get them, you know, to  
7 deal with me. And we took the barrels off to  
8 demonstrate that we're not threatening you, but, you  
9 know, we don't want any other agents hurt.

10 MR. KORESH: All right. Well, we'll talk to  
11 you later then, all right?

12 JIM: All right. Now, you call me when they  
13 get stopped, okay?

14 MR. KORESH: All right.

15 JIM: All right, buddy.

16 MR. KORESH: Bye.

17 JIM: See you.

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19 STEVE: Hello?

20 JIM: Hey, Steve?

21 STEVE: Yes.

22 JIM: Hey, this is Jim. Is David there?

23 STEVE: Yes, he is.

24 JIM: Okay.

25 STEVE: Just a minute.

JIM: Okay.

1 MR. KORESH: Hello, Jim?

2 JIM: Hey, David. I've got this child here,  
3 Jenessa.

4 MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.

5 JIM: And, and she wants to talk to her mom,  
6 I think.

7 MR. KORESH: Okay, wait one second now.

8 JIM: Oh, here she is.

9 MR. KORESH: Okay, wait a minute.

10 JIM: All right.

11 MR. KORESH: Okay, what I need, what I need  
12 to know, okay, your guys are moving in, all right?

13 JIM: Are they there?

14 MR. KORESH: Yeah, they're moving in all  
15 around us.

16 JIM: Yeah.

17 MR. KORESH: So they're going to bust us in a  
18 heart --

19 JIM: No. No, we're not going to bust you  
20 tonight. No, you have my word they're not. I'm  
21 telling you they're not. This, this is straight up.  
22 Hey, would you talk to Jenessa and let her mom talk,  
23 and then you and I can talk? 'Cause she's been here a  
24 while and I think she's getting kind of tired.

25 MR. KORESH: Okay, let me talk to her.

JIM: Okay. This is David.

1 JENESSA: Hi, David.  
2 MR. KORESH: Hey, how you doing?  
3 JENESSA: Fine.  
4 MR. KORESH: Doing fine?  
5 JENESSA: Yeah.  
6 MR. KORESH: Okay, that's good. All right,  
7 where, where's your sister? You with all your sisters  
8 now?  
9 JENESSA: I haven't seen Tamir (phonetic sp.)  
10 yet, no.  
11 MR. KORESH: Oh, Tamir ain't gone yet?  
12 JENESSA: Yes, she's, she's here. I'll be  
13 seeing her soon.  
14 MR. KORESH: Oh, okay. Okay, hold on a  
15 second. Jenessa, your mother, she's kind of, you know,  
16 upset right now.  
17 JENESSA: Okay.  
18 MR. KORESH: She says she'll talk to you all  
19 later, okay? Just have faith in God, all right?  
20 JENESSA: Okay.  
21 MR. KORESH: Okay, so, you know, are you  
22 strong?  
23 JENESSA: Yeah.  
24 MR. KORESH: That's good. All right, let me  
25 talk to Jim then.  
JENESSA: Okay.

1 JIM: Thank you. Can I let her go now?

2 MR. KORESH: Yeah, she's -- Jay's upset. She  
3 says she'll talk to them later.

4 JIM: Oh, okay. All right.

5 MR. KORESH: Okay, now --

6 JIM: Now, David, I'm getting some kind of  
7 disturbing reports that, you know, you might be just  
8 really down. You know, I mean, people are telling me  
9 that, that used to know you that, you know, you're  
10 just -- you might sink real low in a situation like  
11 this. I'm kind of worried about it.

12 MR. KORESH: What do you mean, sink low?

13 JIM: Well, I mean, what we want to do is we  
14 want to get these kids out. Then we want to change and  
15 get the women out, then we want to get the men out.  
16 And, you know, I want you to make that agreement with  
17 me.

18 MR. KORESH: Well, like I told you, I said  
19 we're going to get the kids out. Then we'll do some  
20 renegotiating, okay? Because, you know, like I say,  
21 you all are saying that the main guy here that's caused  
22 all this trouble is me, right?

23 JIM: Oh, no, we're not saying that.

24 MR. KORESH: Well, come on, Jim.

25 JIM: No, hey, you're just a guy in charge.

MR. KORESH: We've been watching all the TV



1 and everything and, I mean, they've got me painted  
2 pretty bad. Half statements, quarter statements, you  
3 know --

4 JIM: Well, they do that. I mean, they --

5 MR. KORESH: I know, but that, that creates a  
6 tenor in the public which -- But anyway --

7 JIM: Well, listen, you, you share with me --  
8 Now, I've told you how I felt. You share with me your  
9 thoughts and concerns about what's going on. I mean,  
10 I, I guess I'm -- what I'm asking for --

11 MR. KORESH: Is what I want to do --

12 JIM: I want you, I want you to open up to  
13 me, but I don't want you to, you know, I want you to be  
14 straight out. I, I can't, I can't decipher the  
15 scripture. I'm just not a theologian and I just want  
16 you to tell me straight out what are your concerns,  
17 what do you, what do you want to do? What can I do to  
18 help you?

19 MR. KORESH: Well, where we're at right now  
20 is I want all these people to have a chance to think,  
21 every last one of them, every man, every woman, you  
22 know. And I want time, I want time for people to  
23 think.

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 MR. KORESH: I want time for people to live.  
I don't want any more people hurt. And I want to have

1 | time just to sit here, lay here --

2 |           JIM: All right.

3 |           MR. KORESH: -- and let whatever happens to  
4 | me happen. But I want these people to have time to  
5 | where, where I'm gone -- You know, that may be asking  
6 | too much for you. I know you all want to get in here  
7 | and really bust us up quick, but these people here,  
8 | they've got to make their own decisions. And if I have  
9 | influenced them, you know, then, like I say, if you  
10 | just give me enough time because -- to let these wounds  
11 | take their effect and just let me die --

12 |           JIM: But, you know --

13 |           MR. KORESH: Jim, look --

14 |           JIM: David, listen.

15 |           MR. KORESH: No, Jim, listen.

16 |           JIM: This has been painful for us. Come on.

17 |           MR. KORESH: Jim, listen, listen, Jim,  
18 | there's nothing that hurts me more than being called a  
19 | cult leader, all right? I spoke the truth but you  
20 | don't know that.

21 |           JIM: Yeah, but we didn't call you that.

22 |           MR. KORESH: I know. Jim, listen --

23 |           JIM: You -- Hey, those news media, you guys,  
24 | come on.

25 |           MR. KORESH: Look, Jim, let me explain  
something. People do have a lot of influence and I

1 understand that.

2 JIM: Yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: Jeremiah says wound heal that  
4 trusses from the arm of flesh. So all I'm asking is  
5 that you --

6 JIM: But, David --

7 MR. KORESH: -- keep the guys off.

8 JIM: Oh, yeah, but let me, let me ask you  
9 something. The position you're taking, okay, without  
10 letting us give you any medical care --

11 MR. KORESH: I don't want the medical care,  
12 all right?

13 JIM: I understand, but just listen --

14 MR. KORESH: I've been doing my work ever  
15 since 1985, all right?

16 JIM: Um-hum. But just listen for just a  
17 minute.

18 MR. KORESH: If I'm wrong, people like me  
19 don't deserve to live, okay?

20 JIM: Listen, listen --

21 MR. KORESH: Do you understand me, Jim?

22 JIM: David, I do, but I, I've been a good  
23 listener and I'm just asking you to listen to me for  
24 just a minute. The way, you know, you've got this  
25 wound in there and you're suffering, it's almost like  
you're hurting yourself. And --

1 MR. KORESH: I asked for it, didn't I?

2 JIM: Yeah, but, you know, I'm a Christian  
3 man and I know about Jesus and he didn't kill himself.  
4 Jesus didn't hurt himself.

5 MR. KORESH: No, he died on the cross.

6 JIM: Right. And he died trying to spread  
7 the word.

8 MR. KORESH: Yeah, and --

9 JIM: And --

10 MR. KORESH: Let me tell you something.

11 JIM: -- if you're dying, you can't advance  
12 the word.

13 MR. KORESH: I can't advance the word anyway.  
14 See, with the news media, with the coverage, you  
15 understand, slander is something that's been used --  
16 Look, the best thing to do right now is to give these  
17 people a chance.

18 JIM: I want them all to have a chance.

19 MR. KORESH: Yeah. And those who've done  
20 injustice, I mean, you know, they've got to, they've  
21 got to give themselves over to the judicial system.  
22 We know that. But, remember, I'm the bad guy, okay, as  
23 far as the world thinks. So just give these people  
24 time. You know, send some of these guys home. You  
25 know, keep, keep a perimeter up. You know, always, you  
know, make sure nobody leaves, you know.

1 JIM: All right, David, let me --

2 MR. KORESH: Give us time to get hungry, give

3 us time to get thirsty. You know what I'm saying?

4 JIM: David, will you be straight with me?

5 MR. KORESH: I'm straight.

6 JIM: Are you going to commit suicide?

7 MR. KORESH: I'm not going to commit suicide.

8 JIM: Your word? Your word?

9 MR. KORESH: My word is the word.

10 JIM: You're going to come out of there?

11 MR. KORESH: Well, I want to lay here and let

12 this take care of me.

13 JIM: Well, that's committing suicide.

14 MR. KORESH: No, it's not.

15 JIM: Sure, it is. It's killing yourself.

16 MR. KORESH: Look --

17 JIM: Jesus didn't kill himself.

18 MR. KORESH: Look, let's, let's, let's get

19 back on this one thing. God sits on the throne in

20 heaven, right?

21 JIM: Man, I'm really worried about you.

22 MR. KORESH: Listen, Jim, does he or does he

23 not?

24 JIM: Would you -- Let me ask you this.

25 MR. KORESH: Question: Does he or does he

not?

1 JIM: He loves you, sure, he does.

2 MR. KORESH: No, does he sit on a throne or  
3 not?

4 JIM: Sure, he does.

5 MR. KORESH: All right. Does he have a book  
6 with seven seals?

7 JIM: Yes, he does.

8 MR. KORESH: Is Psalm 45 the first seal?

9 JIM: Well, I'm not sure. But if you say so,  
10 I'll take your word.

11 MR. KORESH: You can't do that. That makes  
12 you like a cult follower.

13 JIM: David, you're being real straight with  
14 me and I've just got to ask you this question, okay?  
15 Are you going to let any of your other people kill  
16 themselves or die in there? I've got to know, buddy.

17 MR. KORESH: I'm not going to do that.

18 JIM: I've got to know.

19 MR. KORESH: We are giving a message. We  
20 want to give a message and a witness. I want these  
21 people to have a chance to sit this out, think about  
22 it, you know.

23 JIM: Well, what's going to happen if you  
24 die? You tell me, if you die from that wound, an  
25 infection, I want you to tell me what's going to  
happen.

1 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm not going to be around  
2 any more, am I, to influence anybody, right?

3 JIM: Well, what's going to happen to your  
4 people? Are they going to walk out?

5 MR. KORESH: We have to see, Jim. Like I  
6 said, I'm not a cult leader. I'm a Bible teacher,  
7 okay? Nobody ever is committed to do what I ask or do  
8 what I say, okay? People do what they want to do.

9 JIM: Yeah.

10 MR. KORESH: Okay? Now, if you let the  
11 people think, you know, they're all scared around here  
12 now --

13 JIM: Just --

14 MR. KORESH: You've shown them a big arm, you  
15 know.

16 JIM: You know what I'm trying to do? I'm  
17 trying to let you -- I'm asking you to let me look  
18 inside your people and you to see what's going to go  
19 on, because unless you do, then, you know, it's going  
20 to be hard to, to help.

21 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm telling you what  
22 you'll do. Just give us some time, give us time, you  
23 know. That's all I'm asking. Give us time. You know,  
24 you've all done -- you've all been enraged a lot of  
25 times, you know. Don't burn our building down.

JIM: No, we won't do that.

1           MR. KORESH: Don't, don't shoot us all up.  
2 Give these people a chance before God to weigh out  
3 whether what they've learned in the scripture is the  
4 truth or, you know, whether maybe they have second  
5 thoughts. But they've got to, they've got to have that  
6 time.

7           JIM: David, if you die, you're leaving your  
8 people helpless.

9           MR. KORESH: Look, they're God's people.

10          JIM: But if --

11          MR. KORESH: I'm just an instrument, okay?

12          JIM: Yeah.

13          MR. KORESH: I'm just another human being, an  
14 instrument, okay? You don't understand. This is not  
15 no glory thing. This is life.

16          JIM: But if you live, you can spread the  
17 word.

18          MR. KORESH: I cannot. They'll lock me up in  
19 the jail for 100 years. You know, they blame me for  
20 everything, you know.

21          JIM: But didn't, didn't you get acquitted on  
22 the trial you had in 1980?

23          MR. KORESH: Look, we were innocent. In the  
24 court session, you're not supposed to have a  
25 prosecuting attorney and another friend on the jury.  
And the two black guys talked to me later and said that



1 between that black guy and Chebaz (phonetic sp.), they  
2 hung that. The other jurists knew that I was innocent  
3 all the way through.

4 JIM: But they acquitted you, didn't they?

5 MR. KORESH: Yeah. But nothing like this  
6 happened.

7 JIM: Yeah. But you'll still get a day in  
8 court, come on.

9 MR. KORESH: Look, I know, and I've also  
10 known about money. Come on. Jim, let's, let's just  
11 talk like this. Let's just say give these people a  
12 chance to think, okay?

13 JIM: Okay. I'll tell you what I'm going to  
14 do. I'm going to do -- I'm, I'm going to let them to  
15 think, but I'd like you to start discussing with all  
16 your people that, you know, just like you told me,  
17 they're coming out of there. And I want them to get  
18 their minds right, that they're coming out of there.  
19 And I want you to set a plan for them to come out of  
20 there.

21 MR. KORESH: Look, Jim --

22 JIM: Come on, buddy.

23 MR. KORESH: -- like you said --

24 JIM: Trust me now.

25 MR. KORESH: -- a plan. Just let me lay here  
and let nature take its course with me, all right?

1 JIM: Yeah, but you know, you know something?

2 MR. KORESH: That may be too much time for  
3 you.

4 JIM: No.

5 MR. KORESH: But if you move in too quick,  
6 then these people are going to retaliate.

7 JIM: Listen, I want your folks to have a  
8 chance in life. And, you know, you know how we were  
9 yesterday, where we couldn't get anywhere, we didn't  
10 seem to get anywhere until you and I started to make  
11 some agreements about the children coming out.

12 MR. KORESH: That's right. And like with  
13 Gary last night, I kept telling him over and over what  
14 our plan was, and he didn't seem to understand. So  
15 then, all of a sudden, what happens is that all this  
16 time, you know, we've been sitting and talking and,  
17 and, you know, back and forth, and, you know, that's  
18 why I'm -- You know, we hear on the, we hear on the TV  
19 that all the children are out.

20 JIM: Oh, well, those TV --

21 MR. KORESH: There is such a, there is such a  
22 screw-up in communication. That's why I let you talk  
23 to Daylind (phonetic)

24 JIM: Oh, I know.

25 MR. KORESH: You know?

JIM: But, you know, what I'm, what I'm

1 | trying to say is once we had an agreement about what  
2 | was going to happen, you made it happen. You know,  
3 | you've got a strong will, and what I'm saying --

4 |           MR. KORESH: And I explained to you why.  
5 | Because the children don't have decisions in them.

6 |           JIM: I know it, but, but what I'm saying is  
7 | if you could make an agreement with your people that  
8 | they're walking out of there and you could --

9 |           MR. KORESH: I am not going to tell them what  
10 | to do. I never have and never will. I show them out  
11 | of a book what God teaches. Then it's for them to  
12 | decide.

13 |           JIM: David, these, these kids need their  
14 | parents and we want everybody to be safe. How about  
15 | the women? Can -- Will you let them come out of there?

16 |           MR. KORESH: Hey, haven't, haven't Sita and  
17 | them already come out?

18 |           JIM: Oh, yeah, but I mean, I mean come out  
19 | and actually stay out.

20 |           MR. KORESH: Yeah, but the thing of it is is  
21 | that if they wanted to, they, they could.

22 |           JIM: Well, I, I think they feel like they  
23 | can't because you don't want them to.

24 |           MR. KORESH: No, no, no, no. Let's stop that  
25 | now.

          JIM: Okay. I mean, I think your will is so

1 strong that -- and they love you so much that they,  
2 they wouldn't go unless you sent them. You know what I  
3 mean?

4 MR. KORESH: Jim --

5 JIM: David, give me a sign and send, send a  
6 woman with some children.

7 MR. KORESH: Jim --

8 JIM: Give me a sign.

9 MR. KORESH: -- I'm not going to play that  
10 game.

11 JIM: Come on, give me a sign. Send a woman  
12 with some children.

13 MR. KORESH: Jim, your psychology's really  
14 rusty.

15 JIM: Hey, I'm no psychologist, I'm a  
16 policeman.

17 MR. KORESH: I know. You're, you're a  
18 psychologist. You have to have the best psychology to  
19 be a policeman.

20 JIM: I'm a policeman, that's all I am. And  
21 all I'm trying to do is save some people from getting  
22 hurt.

23 MR. KORESH: Okay, exactly. That's what I  
24 want to do. Now, are you going to give us some time or  
25 not?

JIM: Oh, yeah, I'm going to give you --

1 Hey --

2 MR. KORESH: Or are these guys going to come  
3 in here and --

4 JIM: No, you've got the time, buddy. You've  
5 got it. You've got the time. Now, you're going to see  
6 those vehicles, like I told you, but you've got --  
7 nothing else is happening. Listen, are the, are the  
8 mothers worried about the kids? Are they upset or  
9 anything?

10 MR. KORESH: Aren't the, aren't the, aren't  
11 the mothers talking to the children?

12 JIM: Yeah. Oh --

13 MR. KORESH: Jay is. You know, Jay may come  
14 out later, you know.

15 JIM: Is Jay a mother?

16 MR. KORESH: Yeah, she's, she's the mother of  
17 Jenessa.

18 JIM: Okay.

19 MR. KORESH: She says she doesn't want to  
20 talk to them right now.

21 JIM: Okay. Would you --

22 MR. KORESH: And she might come out, you  
23 know.

24 JIM: Um-hum. Are we going to get any other  
25 kids out tonight?

MR. KORESH: Well, I'm thinking about it. I

1 mean, you know, what, what are we doing now? Where are  
2 we at?

3 JIM: You're great, man. Hang in there,  
4 Buddy. Do it, come on.

5 MR. KORESH: Where, where's the van at now?

6 JIM: Oh, I can get the van there if you want  
7 to do it. Shoot.

8 MR. KORESH: I'll send a couple more out. Go  
9 get the van.

10 JIM: All right. I'll get the van lined up.

11 MR. KORESH: Okay. Well, give me a call when  
12 it gets here.

13 JIM: All right. You line the kids up and  
14 I'll call you back. Let's see, let me look at my watch  
15 here. I'll call you at quarter to eight, twenty  
16 minutes.

17 MR. KORESH: All right.

18 JIM: Is that enough time to hug them and  
19 kiss them, get their coats, and at quarter to eight  
20 have them ready to walk out?

21 MR. KORESH: Okay.

22 JIM: Buddy, I'll call -- Man, you're great.

23 MR. KORESH: Bye, Jim.

24 JIM: Thanks. Look, don't give up on me.  
25 Hang in there.

MR. KORESH: I'm not giving up on you.

1 JIM: All right. Hang in there.

2 MR. KORESH: I'm just putting my children in  
3 your hands.

4 JIM: Hey, we're taking care of them, too.

5 MR. KORESH: Okay.

6 JIM: And, listen, if you see --

7 MR. KORESH: Hey, you know our phone, we  
8 can't even call you now?

9 JIM: You can't?

10 MR. KORESH: No.

11 JIM: I've got to give you a number?

12 MR. KORESH: No. What I'm saying is that we  
13 can't call anybody now. We asked you to open up some  
14 lines for us. Now we can't call anybody. Every time  
15 we dial three digits, it goes da, da, da.

16 JIM: Yeah. Hey, listen, I've got --

17 MR. KORESH: Here's Steve. Here.

18 JIM: I've got to line these cars up and --

19 STEVE: Jim.

20 JIM: Hey, Steve?

21 STEVE: I wanted to call you, you know, like,  
22 say, five, ten minutes ago, and every time I get to the  
23 third digit now it, it's over, it's done.

24 JIM: Oh, all right, I'll fix it. I'll, I'll  
25 get that corrected right away.

STEVE: All right. Yeah, because he was

1 | wanting to talk, I did, and we were trying to get  
2 | something worked out here.

3 |         JIM: Oh, hey, my apologies.

4 |         STEVE: Okay.

5 |         JIM: I, I, I just -- We had a good  
6 | conversation. We're making a lot of progress. And  
7 | I've got to take a break to set up a car.

8 |         STEVE: Okay.

9 |         JIM: And, and hang in there with me now.

10 |         STEVE: I'm -- That's that I've been trying  
11 | to do.

12 |         JIM: Okay.

13 |         STEVE: I want to.

14 |         JIM: Just be patient. I'm giving you my  
15 | word everything's okay.

16 |         STEVE: Okay.

17 |         JIM: Trust me now. Just hang in there.

18 |         STEVE: Okay.

19 |         JIM: Keep everybody calm. We're going to  
20 | get everybody through this.

21 |         STEVE: I'm trying to do that.

22 |         JIM: You're a good man. Steve, hang in  
23 | there.

24 |         STEVE: Okay.

25 |         JIM: I'll call you back at about quarter to  
eight.



1 STEVE: Okay. Thanks, Jim.

2 JIM: And then I'm going to get the phone  
3 fixed.

4 STEVE: All right.

5 JIM: All right, see you.

6 STEVE: Bye.

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8 JIM: And he told me he couldn't dial this  
9 number. Did you check on that?

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I haven't checked  
11 on it.

12 \* \* \* \* \*

13 STEVE: Hello?

14 JIM: Steve?

15 STEVE: Yes. Jim.

16 JIM: Hey, how you doing?

17 STEVE: Well, I was kind of waiting for your  
18 call there.

19 JIM: Yeah. I'm sorry, I got tied up setting  
20 up that car.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 JIM: I've got a car out there that's ready.

23 STEVE: Oh, it's already out there and ready?

24 JIM: Well, no, it's, it's not at the water  
25 tower, but it's, it's just about, you know, about an  
eighth of a mile.

1 STEVE: About an eighth of a mile?

2 JIM: Um-hum. Have you got the kids ready?

3 STEVE: We're a little -- Jim, man, I mean,  
4 you know, we thought we were getting it worked out  
5 again, but tell me if it's true or false, we just heard  
6 on the radio that they're planning on hitting us at, at  
7 eight o'clock, which is in three minutes.

8 JIM: Oh, not true. You stay with me.  
9 We'll, we'll talk. Nothing'll happen. I'm serious.

10 STEVE: I mean, I believed you from --

11 JIM: Absolutely.

12 STEVE: -- the beginning.

13 JIM: Oh, that's baloney. I'm telling you, I  
14 don't know where those people -- I think they just sit  
15 there and make up stuff. They make up stuff.

16 STEVE: I know it. Well, even about David.  
17 There was this -- Remember back in '87 this crazy  
18 what's his name dug up a body. Roden?

19 JIM: Roden, yeah.

20 STEVE: They said we did that.

21 JIM: Oh.

22 STEVE: I mean, it's incredible. I mean, I  
23 mean, the news is just ripping us apart with things  
24 that aren't even remotely close.

25 JIM: Well, I'll tell you what. When we --  
After we resolve this thing, you're going to have a

1 chance to clear all that up. And I --

2 STEVE: Well, I hope so.

3 JIM: I hope you do because it really makes  
4 me angry the way they try to slander you and  
5 everything. And it's wrong, but, you know --

6 STEVE: Well, you know, a lot of these people  
7 are -- they've having, you know, they're, they're  
8 trying to think and decide what they want to do. You  
9 know, there's a lot of them here that are that way  
10 and --

11 JIM: Yeah.

12 STEVE: And I heard what he had to say and  
13 he's said it before. And, you know, a lot of them  
14 are -- they're so puzzled and confused and --

15 JIM: Yeah. Well, I understand that. I  
16 really -- And I sympathize.

17 STEVE: And they're saying that he's up and  
18 walking around. That's baloney. Every time you --  
19 He's never moved.

20 JIM: No, I know he's never moved.

21 STEVE: You can even tell by his voice. I  
22 mean, I don't get -- I don't even know where they got  
23 that from.

24 JIM: Steve, let me ask you something  
25 straight --

STEVE: Yeah.

1 JIM: -- straight up, okay?

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JIM: I'm worried about David. I'm concerned  
4 about him. I, I feel like his wound is going to get  
5 infected. I've talked to him directly about this.

6 STEVE: Right.

7 JIM: I feel like he might die. If that  
8 happens, what, what are you going to do?

9 STEVE: Well, what I'm going to do --

10 JIM: Are you going to, are you going to let  
11 me --

12 STEVE: Well, I'm going to keep on  
13 communicating with you. That's why I wanted to, you  
14 know, right from the beginning, right with the  
15 children, right on through to see what these people  
16 want to -- I want to try to help everyone make up their  
17 mind.

18 JIM: Yeah, but I want you to walk out of  
19 there with everybody.

20 STEVE: Well, I'd sure like to.

21 JIM: I mean, that's what we want to do. And  
22 I, I want to save David and you want to save David.

23 STEVE: But he really -- This is true.

24 JIM: I mean, let's, let's get down to the --  
25 We've got to get down to the brass tacks. You know,  
when I was in Tennessee, we used to say we've got to

1 | see how the cow eats the cabbage here, you know.

2 |           STEVE: Right.

3 |           JIM: I, I don't want to dance around with  
4 | you. I mean, I am not -- I'm just a policeman and I  
5 | don't want to see nobody hurt.

6 |           STEVE: Yeah.

7 |           JIM: And I told -- I asked David straight  
8 | out what are you going to do, Dave? I mean, Jesus  
9 | didn't commit suicide.

10 |           STEVE: Well, he doesn't want to do that.

11 |           JIM: Yeah, but I'm afraid he's letting that  
12 | wound draw him weaker and weaker. He's going to get an  
13 | infection. He's going to get where we can't bring him  
14 | back. He's going to get where we can't --

15 |           STEVE: I mean, after all the slander in the  
16 | world and everything he's gone through, I mean --

17 |           JIM: The guy's gone through so --

18 |           STEVE: All he's wanted to do is speak and  
19 | open up and love -- to show people what, what God's  
20 | going to do, bizarre as it seems in town.

21 |           JIM: He's got a chance to make a difference.  
22 | He's got a chance to make a difference now and, and you  
23 | have a chance.

24 |           STEVE: Let me ask him, do you want to talk  
25 | to Jim? Pardon? (Unidentified male voice in  
background not discernible.) He said all this

1 excitement's getting to him. He looks pretty weak.

2 JIM: Hey, I wish we could, I wish we could  
3 fool all those news reporters and just -- with their  
4 reports on the attacks and you all could just all get  
5 in a group and walk out. And, you know, I really wish  
6 we could just get this thing resolved peacefully.

7 STEVE: Well, that's what he -- You know,  
8 that's what they want to do, but they're, they're --  
9 Actually, the truth is they're terrified.

10 JIM: They're terrified?

11 STEVE: Well, yeah.

12 JIM: Yeah.

13 STEVE: I mean, you know, a person doesn't  
14 want to say that, but, you know, they are.

15 JIM: Yeah. I understand.

16 STEVE: They're afraid to move. They've seen  
17 all the movement outside, you know, the vehicles. Not  
18 only the three, we heard on the radio that another four  
19 or five are coming from wherever --

20 JIM: Well, that -- You know, all that  
21 perimeter stuff, Steve, it really -- I, I appreciate  
22 your concern, but I'm telling you it's nothing. This  
23 thing is inside. I mean, it's inside you and, and, and  
24 David. If you want to -- If you guys wanted to get  
25 together and walk out, it's over.

STEVE: Well, I mean, that's what the talk

1 has been, right, in the whole afternoon.

2 JIM: Well, I know. But, see --

3 STEVE: You're just keeping on saying well --  
4 And they're saying they're afraid to make any move  
5 because of what, you know, everybody's listening to the  
6 radios and all that.

7 JIM: Yeah, that's a bunch of baloney,  
8 though. The radios don't control us.

9 STEVE: I know they don't, but, you know,  
10 there are -- and there are many things that we have  
11 heard them saying that ended up being so, you know.

12 JIM: Yeah. That, that's all baloney. And,  
13 look, I'm looking at my watch and it's two minutes  
14 after eight. Is anybody assaulting you?

15 STEVE: No.

16 JIM: It's not true. It's baloney. I'm just  
17 trying to put a straight, you know, be as straight as I  
18 possibly can.

19 STEVE: Yeah.

20 JIM: You know, you guys are knowledgeable  
21 theologians and stuff and it's hard for me to talk on  
22 that level. I mean, I don't understand all those  
23 things. I mean, I appreciate them, I'm a Christian,  
24 but you know what I'm saying.

25 STEVE: Yeah. You know, I would care about  
you whether you were or not, 'cause, you know,

1 everybody follows the dictates of their conscience and,  
2 you know, they try to do it the best they can with what  
3 they see, where they're at in this life and I don't --  
4 You know, I've never condemned or judged a person for  
5 that. I mean, one thing I have learned from the Bible,  
6 it says judge not that he be not judged. So I don't  
7 know what makes another person tick, you know. It's  
8 not been given to me to look at another and then say  
9 they're right or wrong or whatever.

10 JIM: Isn't, isn't, isn't there teachings  
11 also that sometimes, you know, you make peace or throw  
12 down the sword or, you know, you, you love? And that's  
13 what you guys are trying to do.

14 STEVE: Well, that -- You know, like, you  
15 know, that's what -- That hasn't even come up, you  
16 know. We've been talking about a lot of issues, we  
17 really have been, and --

18 JIM: Okay. All right, just a minute. I'm  
19 sorry, Steve, wait a minute. He's hollering at me.  
20 Okay. Hey, they're ready to send the car up. Would  
21 you just tell -- ask David to pick what kids he wants  
22 and maybe start getting them ready?

23 STEVE: Okay. Just a minute. (Unidentified  
24 voices in background not discernible.)

25 [gap]

STEVE: It's very confusing to know even what



1 to do.

2 JIM: Yeah. Well, look --

3 STEVE: The mothers, you know, they're  
4 standing there scared even -- You know, he, he's been  
5 saying well, do you mind sending your two now and, you  
6 know, some of them are, are talking about they don't  
7 know if they should go along now or what, you know.

8 JIM: Why don't they all come in a group?  
9 I'll guarantee --

10 STEVE: Well, see, some of them want to, but  
11 there's some that don't. And they're trying -- You  
12 know what I mean? They're, they're confused.

13 JIM: Okay, I understand. And let's -- Maybe  
14 we -- I don't want to move too fast.

15 STEVE: You know what I mean? It just  
16 happened yesterday. That's why -- And, you know, there  
17 was starting -- they were starting to calm down  
18 because -- I'll tell you what, the greatest relief came  
19 was when you started talking to us the way you were all  
20 the way through and, and last night. I mean, everybody  
21 felt good about it, they did, about you and the whole  
22 thing. And then with Gary, well, you know, there was a  
23 little bit there, but when you got back on the phone,  
24 we thought we'd just continue right on with it.

25 JIM: You know, I've talked to all these  
commanders.

1           STEVE: But I'll tell you the truth and, you  
2 know, it kind of freaked us out, though, about those  
3 lines, because, you know, they're parents, they wanted  
4 to talk to their kids --

5           JIM: I appreciate that.

6           STEVE: -- and say come on out and, you know,  
7 we love you and all that. Some of them are here saying  
8 they wanted to talk to their, their folks yet. And, so  
9 I mean, I didn't know what to say to them. That's why  
10 finally we get on the phone and say well, can't you  
11 leave these lines open for us.

12           JIM: Yeah. Well, let me ask you this,  
13 Steve.

14           STEVE: Okay.

15           JIM: If, if some of the people, some women  
16 and maybe some children, wanted to come out, maybe they  
17 could get in a group and walk out. I'll guarantee  
18 their safe conduct. They could call you, they could  
19 tell you we're fine.

20           STEVE: Okay, I'm sorry. I didn't want to  
21 interrupt you but there is a mother here, she wants to  
22 send her two out right now.

23           JIM: Okay. Let me talk to her.

24           STEVE: Okay, just a minute. What, what's --  
25 And Jamie? (Talking to someone else.) Okay, there's  
two that -- two of the mothers that want to send each

1 out one right now.

2 JIM: All right, listen -- Okay, Steve.

3 STEVE: Okay, yeah.

4 JIM: Now, let me ask you a question.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JIM: Does that mother want to come out?

7 Just ask her.

8 STEVE: They're sitting there talking, you  
9 know, they're down at the other end. I'm looking at  
10 them from a distance and I, I see them talking, but I'm  
11 not sure what they want to do.

12 JIM: I don't -- I mean, okay, listen --

13 STEVE: You know, a person, you know, I'm  
14 waiting to see what they want to do. We've told them,  
15 you know, you think through it. You know, you chose to  
16 come here. This happened, you know, we didn't want it  
17 to happen, so, you know, they're all giving thoughts to  
18 what they want to do and, and, in fact, we're kind of  
19 waiting to see what do you want to do. That's why  
20 David, he's so tired of it all that -- I heard what he  
21 said and, you know, he wants them all to be so free and  
22 to be able to say well, okay, it is or not and --

23 JIM: Well, listen, Steve, we want them to be  
24 safe and we want them to be with their kids. And David  
25 told me, now, he told me this many -- five times, okay?

STEVE: All right.

1 JIM: Now, this -- there's a guy that's never  
2 broke his word to me.

3 STEVE: Okay.

4 JIM: I don't care what the newspaper said, I  
5 don't care what the radio says, I'm just telling you  
6 what Jim Kavanaugh says, and every time he told me  
7 something he stood by it.

8 STEVE: Right.

9 JIM: And he told me that if there was  
10 someone in there who wanted to come out, he would let  
11 them come out.

12 STEVE: That is -- That always will be that  
13 way.

14 JIM: Okay. Now, so what I'm asking is as a  
15 sign of good faith and --

16 STEVE: Just a minute.

17 JIM: Yeah?

18 STEVE: Oh, Brian and Jake. Oh, excuse me,  
19 Brian and Jake, did they ever come?

20 JIM: Oh, Brian and Jake.

21 STEVE: I guess not. In fact, they were --  
22 Remember, you -- we were talking to you and you never  
23 got back to us on that, 'cause they're still -- I just  
24 found out they were -- all this time they've been  
25 standing there waiting.

JIM: Yeah.

1           STEVE: I didn't know that. They're down at  
2 the -- or near the entrance even.

3           JIM: Are they, are they ready now?

4           STEVE: Yeah.

5           JIM: Okay.

6           STEVE: Yeah. I didn't even know that. They  
7 said -- They told me they've been waiting all this -- I  
8 totally forgot about it myself.

9           JIM: All right. Well, we were supposed to  
10 get those two earlier, right?

11          STEVE: Exactly.

12          JIM: Okay. Well --

13          STEVE: And you said --

14          JIM: -- why don't you do this, Steve?

15          STEVE: Okay.

16          JIM: Since the other mother was anxious to  
17 get their two --

18          STEVE: Right.

19          JIM: -- put their coats on them --

20          STEVE: All right.

21          JIM: Clear it with David, now. I don't --

22          STEVE: No, he said -- No, he --

23          JIM: Okay, he said --

24          STEVE: -- he agrees, he says --

25          JIM: Then put those four kids together,  
'cause we were supposed to get two earlier and we

1 | messed up.

2 |           STEVE: Those, those two, they're still  
3 | talking now. They don't -- They're trying to figure  
4 | out should one send her two. They were talking about  
5 | maybe sending a little one with an older one. That's  
6 | what they're working on, and they said send these two.  
7 | And they're trying to decide. You know, it's like they  
8 | want to hug them yet and hang on --

9 |           JIM: Sure.

10 |           STEVE: -- another minute or two. So --

11 |           JIM: They're good, they're good mothers.  
12 | Come on.

13 |           STEVE: Okay, so the two are ready. Brian,  
14 | how old is he? How old is Brian? Two years old. And  
15 | Jake, he's how old? Did we give you any information on  
16 | them?

17 |           JIM: No.

18 |           STEVE: Okay, Jake is nine. He's nine years  
19 | old.

20 |           JIM: Okay.

21 |           STEVE: And they're brothers to Chrissy and  
22 | to Scott that already, you know, you have them with  
23 | you.

24 |           JIM: Okay.

25 |           STEVE: Let me -- I'm going to try to help  
them get going here. I guess they're, they're still --

1 (Unidentified female voice in background not  
2 discernible.) Yeah? Which one?

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: David.

4 STEVE: Oh, they were wondering what  
5 happened, how come they're not playing that message any  
6 more on the radio.

7 JIM: We did play it. Do you have the radio  
8 on?

9 STEVE: Yeah, they do, they do.

10 JIM: Okay. We need the, we need the message  
11 played. They didn't hear it the last time we played  
12 it, the scripture message.

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You want the  
14 message played?

15 JIM: Yeah. Tell --

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Can we get the  
17 message played?

18 STEVE: Jim.

19 JIM: Okay, you've got -- Who'd you tell?  
20 Okay, okay, we're taking care of it.

21 STEVE: Okay, good.

22 JIM: They did play it. I don't know, maybe,  
23 you know, you missed it.

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 JIM: But is -- those other mothers there?

STEVE: They're over at the other -- I can

1 see them. They're a little distance away from me.  
2 They're over there. I can see them talking and  
3 discussing it right now.

4 JIM: Sit the phone down and talk to them,  
5 and if they want to send them with Brian and Jake,  
6 because we messed up, we'll, we'll -- you know, and  
7 David said it's okay, then we'll take those four.

8 STEVE: I, I think he wants to keep on going  
9 like he was. I see him over here motioning, trying to  
10 have these two get another two ready so that they can  
11 go right, right almost after.

12 JIM: Yeah, okay. Yeah, two by two's fine.

13 STEVE: Okay. Let's -- Okay, let's get these  
14 two. Where are they at now?

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Brian and Jake.

16 STEVE: Where are they?

17 JIM: Can you --

18 STEVE: It just said on the radio that  
19 there's only 10 children here and they already have  
20 them, which is -- I believe you're going to find out  
21 how many. There are a lot of them.

22 JIM: That's not true. We know that.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JIM: You guys told me that wasn't the case.  
25 Okay, can we --

STEVE: Okay.



1 JIM: Let me check on the car. Hold on,  
2 Steve.  
3 STEVE: All right.  
4 JIM: Have you got the car?  
5 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah.  
6 JIM: Okay, are the kids ready to walk out?  
7 STEVE: Are they ready to walk out now?  
8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yes.  
9 STEVE: Yes, they are.  
10 JIM: Okay.  
11 STEVE: Sita's right here.  
12 JIM: All right. Well, let me talk to her.  
13 STEVE: Okay, here she is.  
14 SITA: Jim?  
15 JIM: Sita, how are you?  
16 SITA: Jittery, but --  
17 JIM: Listen, let me tell you something,  
18 don't be jittery and don't be scared. All that reports  
19 on the radio is rubbish, okay? You hear me?  
20 SITA: Yes.  
21 JIM: The, the -- You will see some vehicles  
22 out there. I told David and I, and I told Steve and  
23 they know that it's nothing, okay? Nobody's coming in  
24 there. Now, I've got a car at the -- I'm going to send  
25 it to the water tower right now.  
SITA: Okay, we'll see you down there then.

1 JIM: Hey, listen, let me ask you something?  
2 SITA: Yeah?  
3 JIM: Do you want to come out of there with  
4 the kids?  
5 SITA: Hey, I got, I got lots of kids to  
6 bring.  
7 JIM: Okay. Well, David said anybody who  
8 wanted to come out could come out. Well, you ask him.  
9 SITA: I already asked him and it's up to me.  
10 JIM: Okay.  
11 SITA: Right now I'm concerned about the  
12 children.  
13 JIM: Well, why don't you bring the -- your  
14 kids and come out?  
15 SITA: I, I was the first one.  
16 JIM: Okay.  
17 SITA: See, me, I was the first one. Crystal  
18 and Angelica.  
19 JIM: Right. I know, yeah. I know, you,  
20 you're doing great. You're working with us.  
21 SITA: And, you know, I was tempted -- I love  
22 those -- I love all those kids.  
23 JIM: I know. They need you. These -- Let  
24 me tell you something, Sita, these kids need you. They  
25 need all their mothers. I wish you could look at -- I  
mean, they're beautiful, these kids, but they've got to

1 have their mothers. And I want you, and I want you to  
2 do is talk to David. Well, we've got to get these two  
3 guys out right now, these two kids, because the car's  
4 waiting.

5 SITA: Okay.

6 JIM: But I want you to think about it and I  
7 want you to talk to Steve and David about some of the  
8 mothers coming, and also, you know, some of the kids  
9 and -- I don't want to rush --

10 SITA: I want all the kids out.

11 JIM: I, I'm just concerned that David's  
12 wound and infections and -- I'm just worried about him,  
13 okay? And I think he wants to keep going a little  
14 longer than I do because I'm worried about his  
15 condition. I can get you out of there.

16 SITA: No.

17 JIM: All right, I'll tell you what, you go  
18 ahead and take those kids now.

19 SITA: Okay.

20 JIM: Okay, Sita.

21 SITA: Okay, here's Steve.

22 JIM: All right.

23 STEVE: Okay, Jim.

24 JIM: All right. She, she's doing a good  
25 job.

STEVE: Yeah, she was getting pretty broke up

1 right then.

2           SITA: Yeah, she loves those kids, man, I can  
3 tell. She needs to be with her kids, though.

4           STEVE: She knows. She's just concerned  
5 about some of these others, too. She wants to  
6 encourage them, that's why, you know, she's talking to  
7 some of these other --

8           JIM: Well, I feel like, I feel like Sita  
9 trusts me, though.

10          STEVE: Well, she does.

11          JIM: And --

12          SITA: You know, she has said that right  
13 along. She definitely likes you.

14          JIM: Yeah. Well, she's been real good. I  
15 don't know how we would have done it without her or  
16 you. I mean, you guys have been great. It's just hard  
17 to work out these things.

18          STEVE: You know, we've never been in  
19 anything like this.

20          JIM: But, listen, we have gotten -- This  
21 is -- the way you're going and the way we're working  
22 together, we're going to, we're going to resolve it.

23          STEVE: Well, you know, we're trying to  
24 keeping on plugging on. You know, it gets so hard  
25 because people are getting emotional in here and  
they're, they're scared, you know. A lot of them are

1 | terrified.

2 |           JIM: Yeah. Well, I can understand that.  
3 | And I think you, you know, you may come to a point when  
4 | you all get together with David and you say David, you  
5 | know, we want to go out and we want to go out as a  
6 | group. We are a group. We are --

7 |           STEVE: Some of them here, that's what  
8 | they're talking about wanting to do.

9 |           JIM: Yeah. I mean, we're one people, we  
10 | want to stay together and we want to all come out, you  
11 | know. You'll be saving his life, man, I'm telling you  
12 | you'll be saving his life. I mean, I, I know you love  
13 | him more than anything, between you and me. Between  
14 | you and me, you love the guy. Come on.

15 |           STEVE: Well, you know, I, I like everybody,  
16 | I do. You know, I --

17 |           JIM: Yeah, but you love that guy.

18 |           STEVE: Well, I appreciate him. I have a  
19 | great, you know, I do, I do love the guy a lot.

20 |           JIM: I mean, you love that guy. Come on.  
21 | It's not just like a, a friend. I mean, you've got a  
22 | deep love for this guy.

23 |           STEVE: Oh, you know, I have, though, that  
24 | for a lot of people, I really do. You know, I mean,  
25 | he, he's shown me a lot and shared a lot and, you know,  
I haven't -- I've seen what he's been saying and, you

1 know, I've had to wrestle with it myself and, you know,  
2 it's an up and down thing for sure. But --

3 JIM: Well --

4 STEVE: Yeah, let's keep on working on this.  
5 I mean, there's a greater satisfaction to accomplishing  
6 something --

7 JIM: Steve --

8 STEVE: Yeah?

9 JIM: -- I want to give you something to, to  
10 think about.

11 STEVE: All right.

12 JIM: Okay? I don't know if I can do this,  
13 but what I'm going to do is I'm going to go back there  
14 and talk to some commanders.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JIM: These guys are in here, man, they've  
17 got scrambled eggs on their hats and generals' stars,  
18 you know.

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JIM: And I want to tell them about our  
21 conversations.

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JIM: And I'm going to see if, just a  
24 possibility now --

25 STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Okay, the possibility now, we