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TAPES # 4 and 5
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1 (Tape 4)

2 (Phone ringing)

3 MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible)

4 MR. MCGHEE: Jim, this is Roger McGhee.

5 MR. KAVANAUGH: Just give me your -- I'll
6 have him call you. What's your number?

7 MR. MCGHEE: (Indiscernible)

8 MR. KAVANAUGH: Give me the number.

9 MR. MCGHEE: What's the number here
10 (indiscernible). Thank you, 468--

11 MR. KAVANAUGH: Did you have one of those
12 guys call (indiscernible) what's, what's the
13 (indiscernible).

14 (Phone ringing)

15 MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) This is Jim.

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Hello, Jim, is
17 this Waco?

18 MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah.

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: (Indiscernible)
20 at the airfield.

21 MR. KAVANAUGH: Okay. Hold on just a minute.
22 Get me somebody in there with a phone number that's got
23 (indiscernible) that the (indiscernible) guys can call.
24 Give me a phone number, give me a phone number 867-
25 6605.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: 867 what?

1 MR. KAVANAUGH: 6605.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: All right.

3 I'll call you right back.

4 MR. KAVANAUGH: Thank you. Hey, there's a

5 Air Force captain bringing in more FBI and you need to

6 hook them up with the -- Mr. Gay, the, the airport

7 manager (indiscernible) I mean, the worst he could say

8 is send them out first thing in the morning. I mean --

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Can't let him

10 harass (indiscernible).

11 MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah, that's true.

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: (Indiscernible)

13 MR. KAVANAUGH: I am too. Yeah.

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: (Indiscernible)

15 MR. KAVANAUGH: Airport manager -- I'll tell

16 them. I mean, I think we can do it. I mean, he's

17 going to be in jeopardy but I mean, you load them up

18 with, with vests and a helmet and but still, I mean --

19 yeah, but they're kids. That's right. Oh, I agree,

20 yeah, and we get the -- I mean a school bus is a

21 nonthreatening thing. I'll talk to Phil, maybe we can

22 get something. Hey, we all got to bend a little

23 (indiscernible) come back

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah, but she's

25 released.

MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) yeah. Yeah.

1 | Who is that?

2 | GARY: You asked me about wounded, I guess?

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. How many people
4 | are hurt inside?

5 | GARY: Well, right off the truth is I don't
6 | know. I heard David saying when they were asking him,
7 | he was talking about there was a leg wound to one
8 | person, another person got it in the hand and I guess
9 | it was a two-year-old girl that got killed.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: A two-year-old girl was
11 | killed?

12 | GARY: Yes, was shot.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, was shot.

14 | GARY: That's terrible.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'm not sure about -- I
16 | think there might have been another young one, a small
17 | one that might have, I'm not certain yet.

18 | GARY: Did, did you know the little girl?

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't get to find out who
20 | it was because I've been on the phone almost totally
21 | the entire time --

22 | GARY: Yeah, yeah.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- from this morning on so I
24 | haven't been able -- I've talked to a lot of people
25 | about a lot of things.

 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, how do you think --

1 I mean, with the situation that's gone on so far and
2 the, the tragedy that's, that's, that's been on both
3 sides? How do you think we might be able to resolve
4 this so that we can, we can take care --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what -- you
6 know, that's where I feel that David -- I'm here
7 because the man who has had the ability to harmonize
8 many -- in fact all the Bible and, and made --

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it very clear. So, you
11 know, it would -- I would rather, you know, let you
12 talk with him --

13 GARY: Sure, I --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- about that.

15 GARY: -- I do want to talk to David later.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. He's on the phone
17 right now in fact, but --

18 GARY: Yeah, is he doing an interview now?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I believe he is --

20 GARY: Uh-huh.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or I know his mother
22 called there and left a message that she wanted to be
23 called and, you know, he's talked to a few like that
24 and there are relatives here or there --

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they get a line on the

1 | radio and --

2 | GARY: Um-hum.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, so he's trying
4 | to alleviate the --

5 | GARY: How does he feel by, by having an
6 | opportunity to explain things --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know
8 | (indiscernible).

9 | GARY: -- from his side, that he feels better
10 | about it?

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He's happy to have the
12 | opportunity --

13 | GARY: Um-hum.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to be able to talk with
15 | people and we don't want to force our beliefs upon
16 | anyone, we want everyone always to have the
17 | (indiscernible) to, to evaluate --

18 | GARY: Um-hum.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- thereby giving a good
20 | verdict or judgment to what they hear.

21 | GARY: Sure.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And if they don't that it's
23 | there, if it's not reasonable and --

24 | GARY: Yeah.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and concise and so forth
well, you know, that's the freedom that God has given

1 | every one of us.

2 | GARY: Yeah, yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, that's the way
4 | it's been. But, you know, I mean we, we were always
5 | hoping that music would be the very vehicle that we
6 | might be able to make a statement to the world in a
7 | very common, decent way. But David, you'll find out he
8 | went to a lot of churches. I went with him to so many
9 | of them.

10 | GARY: Uh-huh.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Went up against the scholars,
12 | they could not controvert the doctrine.

13 | GARY: Um-hum.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, when you can go to a
15 | Bible and not give an opinion in theory but answer
16 | every question with chapters and context. I saw
17 | scholars that were 70 years old, one man could speak 60
18 | languages, they had nothing to say in response because
19 | they knew the man had something.

20 | GARY: Well, you know, I --

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like when I tried to
22 | controvert him for quite some time before I actually
23 | became involved.

24 | GARY: Well, David is obviously very
25 | important in your life.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's, it's in

1 | that if he has the truth because I want to live
2 | forever. Ever since I was a very small child --

3 | GARY: Um-hum.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I've always like yourself
5 | looked up at the stars and wondered why is this --
6 | where are we going, how did we get here, what's this
7 | vast expanse about?

8 | GARY: Yeah.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Why is this earth a cemetery,
10 | everything dies here, plants, people, animals, 6,000
11 | years of woe and human history. We get a little bit of
12 | pleasure but we're never satisfied and fulfilled and
13 | relatives can be taken out of your life, friends,
14 | accidents. God, what's going on?

15 | GARY: Yeah.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Who are you, God?

17 | GARY: Yeah.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But I've never really claimed
19 | to know God. I tried it the Christian routine for the
20 | majority of my life and in honesty, I mean, I've never
21 | really known God but I've always wanted to know God.

22 | GARY: Um-hum.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) claim to know
24 | him now, but I do see something about a book that's
25 | very logical and clear and this man also has opened up
 | very deep sciences, physics, astronomy and these are

1 the things that not many have gotten to hear recently
2 but those that have gotten to sit down and study
3 (indiscernible) would have gotten to the place where
4 you'd have gotten to hear those things and would have
5 been totally astounded.

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: But --

8 GARY: You know, I've just been handed a note
9 that David -- I guess David did a radio interview and
10 that's, that's been completed. It -- you know, I --
11 how, how is he feeling with his injuries?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he's sore.

13 GARY: Boy I would think he'd more than sore.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, yeah, well,
15 that's what he said, he's sore and, you know, he's been
16 talking all day long.

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: And so far, I mean,
19 everything -- he's doing okay. He was bleeding earlier
20 in the day but that's all been stopped and everything
21 so --

22 GARY: Well, there must, there must be a lot
23 of confusion inside. You must be --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

25 GARY: -- all wondering what, what's happened
today and (indiscernible).

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, the truth of the matter
2 is --

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what (indiscernible) the
5 very onset of the thing--

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean I was standing right
8 near the front door and I had just walked a way down a
9 little ways from it when all of a sudden I heard this
10 bang, bang, bang, bang, bang and I mean coming from the
11 outside.

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I heard him yelling something
14 about, "Stop, we've got women and children here." I do
15 remember him yelling that, I heard it very clearly.
16 And that's when I saw the walls being just ripped up
17 and windows and all --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: It was, it was amazing.

20 GARY: I guess everything sort of turned
21 topsy-turvy after that.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, you know, and I mean
23 we, we like -- we don't -- I don't know any of your
24 agents or anything like that but I, I -- you know, I
25 have great respect and like he has had all his life for
the law and people involved and trying to protect

1 others' freedoms and, and --

2 GARY: Well, it's a shame. I think so many
3 times in history conflicts get started and unfortunate
4 things happen and it's --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and I'm not saying
6 (indiscernible).

7 GARY: -- because people don't really
8 understand each other.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm not blaming anyone, but
10 there -- definitely it was confusion there. I mean --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I would have given
13 anything in this world if, if -- like, like David said,
14 he had hoped that Robert would have gone back to you
15 and said this man is really interested in showing the
16 Bible and he would have loved to sit down with you
17 people --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and answer any
20 questions, if you would have had a warrant for him he
21 would have been happy to go with you.

22 GARY: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: And if you want to know why
24 we have been -- like if you hear the interview he has
25 just done on the radio, he'll let you know the reasons
why we were even having any weapons whatsoever. It's,

1 | it's a biblical thing. It's not against you, it's not
2 | against anybody.

3 | GARY: Yeah.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But it goes back to the Book
5 | of Luke, Chapter 22, verses 36 through 38, but it has
6 | to be seen in light of the Book of Revelation and the
7 | writings of the prophet.

8 | GARY: You know, Steve, I know we've just met
9 | and just getting to know each other, but you know, I
10 | hope, I hope you think and, and will, will understand
11 | that I don't want to see anybody in there hurt and I
12 | don't want to see anybody outside hurt.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I really appreciate that, I
14 | do.

15 | GARY: And, and I genuinely want to see if we
16 | can't resolve this.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right, good.

18 | GARY: And I'd like to, I'd like to see if we
19 | can devise a, a method by which we can put these
20 | weapons down and come on out.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we would
22 | like to talk to you about.

23 | GARY: Well, I'd be glad. I think --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Negotiate and
25 | (indiscernible).

 GARY: -- I think we can do that, I think we

1 | can do that, I'm, I'm -- I don't have any doubt of it.
2 | I know you're concerned about your security in there
3 | based on what's happened but I think --

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

5 | GARY: -- but I think we can, I think we can
6 | address those concerns in a way that, that you find
7 | appropriate and suitable and that we can, we can get
8 | this matter attended to. I mean, I'm just -- there's,
9 | there's not much sense for this to continue on and --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree, I agree.

11 | GARY: -- and have additional people hurt.
12 | I'd like to get back to where we were with Jim on the
13 | children. I'd like to see if we can --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, that's --

15 | GARY: -- get some more kids out. What do
16 | you think?

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that sounds good to me.
18 | In fact --

19 | GARY: Yeah.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Jim had kind of suggested
21 | that, you know, his being tired and so forth that we'd
22 | take a little --

23 | GARY: Sure.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- break and a rest.

25 | GARY: Yeah.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: A lot of them are laying down

1 and sleeping now so --

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, everybody
4 is quite tired, you know, hyped up after all such an
5 experience and --

6 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: So for that reason I was kind
8 of for myself, not so much David's part, but I was kind
9 of happy just to take a little break.

10 GARY: Yeah, well, I'll, I'll --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: But of course --

12 GARY: -- you know, it's, it's always a nice
13 thing when, you know, we've got so many people out here
14 from so many different organizations and agencies.
15 When we start demonstrating that we're having children
16 come on out and that everybody's healthy and when, when
17 you see that we've brought them here and they're in
18 good shape it just creates a real good feeling on both
19 sides, don't you think?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: It does, it does, because we,
21 we want them to be out, you know, and --

22 GARY: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you can look at them and
24 check them over and --

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, see that they're

1 healthy and --

2 GARY: Yeah, I saw them here, the, the, the
3 ladies from the Child Service are taking real good care
4 of the kids and there's genuine affection and --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we appreciate that.

6 GARY: Yeah. So, how can we work to get
7 another two out?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can start doing that
9 even now if you would like.

10 GARY: Sure, I would.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to go on.

12 GARY: Yeah, I really would like to do that.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm talking to Gary who has
14 replaced Jim. Jim is getting some rest right now. And
15 if you would like, you know, he's willing to keep on
16 working and remove more children if you want.

17 GARY: Um-hum. Does -- is that David you're
18 talking with, Steve?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. David is -- I'm
20 talking to him right now and --

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he's been happy and he
23 likes dealing with Jim, he's been so forthright and --

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- frank and, and open and
honest with him.

1 GARY: Well, I think now, you --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, here's what Jim said
3 to him (indiscernible).

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said, "Don't deal with
6 anybody but me," that's what he told David.

7 GARY: Well --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Even when another faction,
9 the Sheriff's Department, had Wayne (indiscernible) on
10 another phone line --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I understand many opposite
13 and different things than what Jim -- Jim says, "No,
14 David, let's you and I deal on this all the way
15 through." And David says, "Because of what he all
16 showed -- " --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- his honesty," and,
19 and, you know, you guys showed that you were doing what
20 you were saying and it was working out very well so he
21 wants to continue I guess the same program with Jim,
22 that's what he was just telling me right now.

23 GARY: Yeah, well, I think we can continue
24 the same problem but, but, but it'll be with me now
25 because Jim's gone, but, you know, Steve, you've,
you've talked --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what he --

2 GARY: -- you've talked with me for a while
3 now and, and David hasn't and I think maybe I can
4 depend on you to, to tell David that --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

6 GARY: -- you know, Gary is just like Jim
7 and, and, and he also cares for --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) just a
9 minute.

10 GARY: Sure, I wish you'd do that. Excuse
11 me.

12 (Gap)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

14 GARY: Yeah?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Here's David.

16 GARY: Okay, okay, Steve. Hi, David?

17 MR. KORESH: Gary?

18 GARY: Hi, David.

19 MR. KORESH: Yeah.

20 GARY: David, how are you feeling?

21 MR. KORESH: A little pain, a little pain.

22 GARY: I'm surprised if it's just a little.

23 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm, I'm telling you a
24 story.

25 GARY: Yeah. I, I heard just a small bit of,
of your talk on the radio and then I got -- and then

1 Steve called me up. I know, I know you were real
2 comfortable in talking with Jim and, but, but I'm going
3 to be here for a while now and I want to do the very
4 same things that, that Jim did with you and see if we
5 can't develop the same kind of trusting relationship
6 that --

7 MR. KORESH: I told -- I promised Jim, I gave
8 my word, that I'd deal with nobody but Jim.

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. KORESH: That's what he made me promise.

11 GARY: What, what, what he was talking about
12 in that regard though was the other phone line that was
13 going on and he --

14 MR. KORESH: That's not what he said.

15 GARY: Well --

16 MR. KORESH: He said we're going to do this
17 together to the end.

18 GARY: Yeah, but, but I mean, he --

19 MR. KORESH: No buts, that's what he said,
20 you know?

21 GARY: And he meant that.

22 MR. KORESH: Now, now, what you failed to do
23 is that there's agents climbing -- like I said, we got
24 night vision.

25 GARY: Yeah, I understand.

MR. KORESH: And, and the thing of it is is

1 | that there's guys coming from the barn and coming up
2 | from the back of the property and they're getting
3 | closer and closer.

4 | GARY: No, we're, we're keeping those guys
5 | away, and, and --

6 | MR. KORESH: No, you're not, you are not
7 | keeping them away.

8 | GARY: Yeah, Steve -- I just got -- Steve
9 | mentioned this before and we told the tactical team,
10 | they said they weren't in that building.

11 | MR. KORESH: Well, they're National--they are
12 | in that building, we're not stupid.

13 | GARY: No, no, no one's suggesting that.
14 | David, you know, we don't want to see anybody else
15 | hurt. After what's happened today --

16 | MR. KORESH: Exactly, now why --

17 | GARY: -- it's been terrible on both sides
18 | and you know we're not going to assault that building,
19 | that's not in, that's not in anybody's interest. And
20 | you know nobody's going to do anything to harm you or
21 | the kids. Now, what happened today was a tragedy and
22 | we just don't want to make it worse. I mean, I, I know
23 | you agree with that.

24 | MR. KORESH: So, why are they still coming?

25 | GARY: I'm, I'm sending another message to
them. I've, I've -- they've been telling me --

1 MR. KORESH: No --

2 GARY: -- they're not there.

3 MR. KORESH: -- they are here, they're,
4 they're lying to you.

5 GARY: Okay. Well, they --

6 MR. KORESH: You know, how much control do
7 you have over the National Guard?

8 GARY: Pardon?

9 MR. KORESH: Do you have any control over the
10 National Guard?

11 GARY: The National Guard's out there too?

12 MR. KORESH: Yeah, the National Guard's here,
13 you know that.

14 GARY: No, I, I just got here about two hours
15 ago from --

16 MR. KORESH: The National Guard is here.

17 GARY: I didn't know -- I mean I knew they
18 were in the area. I didn't know they were in the
19 perimeter.

20 MR. KORESH: Yeah, they're in our property.

21 GARY: Okay.

22 MR. KORESH: So you need, you need to get
23 with those guys and tell them to pull back.

24 GARY: Okay. Well, well, and, and the word's
25 going out right as we speak to do that. Somebody's
going to send a message and I'm writing it down,

1 | somebody's going to send a message in there to tell
2 | them that. David, I'd, I'd really like to work with
3 | you again on seeing if we can't get some more kids out.

4 | MR. KORESH: Well, that's what I'm, that's
5 | what I'm going to do --

6 | GARY: Okay.

7 | MR. KORESH: -- I'm going to get every last
8 | one of them out.

9 | GARY: Well, good.

10 | MR. KORESH: And Jim, Jim says we'll, we'll
11 | negotiate and see what they want to do and what we want
12 | to do.

13 | GARY: Well, that's fine here.

14 | MR. KORESH: But the first thing I want to do
15 | is get my babies out.

16 | GARY: Well, I, I want to help you do that.

17 | MR. KORESH: Now, so when Jim gets back on
18 | the phone --

19 | GARY: Jim, Jim's not going to be back
20 | tonight, David, and --

21 | MR. KORESH: Well, he, he told me, he
22 | promised me that --

23 | GARY: Well, you know, there's a lot of
24 | people here and Jim's, Jim's just one guy and --

25 | MR. KORESH: No, but Jim is the one that I
 | made the agreement with.

1 GARY: Well, Jim's agreement is good with me.

2 Now, David --

3 MR. KORESH: It is not, that's not what we
4 agreed on.

5 GARY: David, now, you've, you've told me and
6 Steve told me how you want to work this out with us and
7 you want to negotiate with us now. Now, do, do you
8 think that I'm, I'm not going to follow suit with what
9 Jim said?

10 MR. KORESH: Me and Jim made an agreement.

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 MR. KORESH: Wait a second.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

14 GARY: Yes?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah see now, David's saying
16 him and Jim made an agreement and, and even Jim did
17 tell me that, he said that, "Steve if you'd like you
18 can talk with Gary." I said, "I will, I'll
19 continue -- " --

20 GARY: Um-hum.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I said, "We'll give you a
22 break." He said he was very tired. He said, "Steve,
23 why don't you take a break," he said, "and I trust you,
24 nothing's going to happen, we're not going to have any
25 people come on."

GARY: Um-hum.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says, "If you want when
2 the morning comes you can take a little rest and let
3 your people rest and maybe be refreshed in the
4 morning." He says, "We can pick up on it right
5 there -- continue bringing the children out," which we
6 will do.

7 GARY: Um-hum.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: We will continue to do so.

9 GARY: Well, I think we should do it right
10 now.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well -- well, get Jim on the
12 phone then.

13 GARY: Jim, Jim is long since gone to bed for
14 the night.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you see that's -- what,
16 what do you think the condition we're in right now?

17 GARY: Well, I know, I know, and, and --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

19 GARY: -- are we going to make the whole
20 thing dependent upon Jim though, Steve?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: It may be because if he said
22 he gave his word and that's the way it was going to be
23 and that's where --

24 GARY: I know.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- stands with David.

GARY: I, I understand, but, but I hope David

1 | will be open enough. If, if you're both genuine in
2 | wanting to resolve the situation peacefully --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I understand the
4 | psychology you're using.

5 | GARY: No, I'm not using psychology. I'm
6 | just using --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, I -- okay,
8 | let's --

9 | GARY: -- plain old common sense.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- okay, Gary, okay, but
11 | still, you know, the bottom line is because of the
12 | predicament we're in --

13 | GARY: Um-hum.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the circumstances, we're
15 | still -- you know, you get this (indiscernible) of, you
16 | know, we want to trust you, you've shown us some things
17 | but --

18 | GARY: That's right.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- let's -- you know, let's
20 | have you go a little bit further here and, and
21 | (indiscernible).

22 | GARY: But Steve, what if I said, what if I
23 | said to you Steve, I don't want to talk to you, I only
24 | want to talk to David? Would -- I mean, that wouldn't
25 | make sense would it?

 MR. SCHNEIDER: It -- well, it

1 (indiscernible).

2 GARY: No, no, because I want to talk to
3 anybody in there.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, you can talk to me but at
5 the same time it was David and Jim that got this
6 negotiation going --

7 GARY: Right.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so that's where it
9 (indiscernible).

10 GARY: Well, they got, they got it going and
11 they made some great progress --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, sure, and I agree.

13 GARY: -- and there's absolutely no reason
14 why we can't go further with it.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, if you'd like to wake
16 up Jim and, and ask him about it --

17 GARY: Well, I --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because he gave his word
19 already. I mean (indiscernible).

20 GARY: Jim, Jim gave his word but, you know,
21 Jim, Jim's not the only person out here, Steve. Can't
22 you be reasonable on this?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am being reasonable. I'm
24 going by what the man told me --

25 GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he was very clear, it

1 | was not --

2 | GARY: If Jim, if Jim --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he wasn't ambiguous about
4 | what he was saying.

5 | GARY: So I'm, I'm to understand that then
6 | you would, you would do everything Jim would tell you?

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, in fact --

8 | GARY: Well, see --

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he left as his word,
10 | I said, that's fine and if you wanted to get him up
11 | and, and restart this thing that's fine also --

12 | GARY: You know, it almost sounds like --

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but then if --

14 | GARY: -- we're letting, we're letting the
15 | kids suffer because of this --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: They aren't suffering right
17 | now.

18 | GARY: -- and --

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: As long as you are where
20 | you're at and you give us your word --

21 | GARY: Um-hum.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we give you our
23 | word --

24 | GARY: Right.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- everything is going to
still be okay. In fact, it'll make for a better

1 relationship.

2 GARY: Right.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: By letting that little time
4 go by you'll, you'll see that all the more I'm going to
5 put more trust in someone like yourself.

6 GARY: Sure. Well, we're, we're, we're not
7 going to do anything to cause anybody any harm. I just
8 think it's unfortunate though that we can't keep
9 communicating and negotiating.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we're -- well, that's
11 what we're doing right now.

12 GARY: Yeah, but I mean, David's just shut
13 the door on me.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he didn't shut the door
15 on you.

16 GARY: No?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not at all. In fact, that's
18 -- we're picking up on what Jim last told us and that's
19 why I said but through that time I'm still willing to
20 talk to you --

21 GARY: Well --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- without even going to
23 sleep (indiscernible).

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- been talking to you to
make sure everything's cool --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that what's going on here,
3 what we can observe and see --

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you can keep us
6 informed that everything is still fine.

7 GARY: Yeah, I understand, I understand, and
8 I know --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that said take a
10 little break, I know it's been a, it's been a lot on
11 you and it's been a lot on us and --

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we said we appreciate
14 that.

15 GARY: Um-hum, no, and, and, and that's,
16 that's correct but, you know, Jim, Jim had to leave now
17 and --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but do you understand
19 it's -- you know, it's hard to keep your wits about you
20 when, you know, you're going on for like say 24 hours?

21 GARY: Yeah, yeah, I know.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, we're -- I --
23 we're getting to a place here where, you know, I don't
24 want to do anything jumpy or foolish or off-the-wall or
25 I mean, or have, have anybody here do anything like
that.

1 GARY: No, I certainly agree with you there.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: See, that's the whole point.

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what Jim suggested
5 sounded very reasonable, it made a lot of sense to me.

6 GARY: Yeah. Well, what Jim was suggesting
7 was that Jim had been on the phone with you so long
8 that Jim needed to take a, take a breath and take a
9 break.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

11 GARY: Pardon?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

13 GARY: Exactly, exactly, so you know what I'm
14 saying. And Jim had to take a, a mental break for a
15 minute because what you're going through --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I haven't, I haven't
17 myself.

18 GARY: I know, I know, and we took that
19 little break for a while.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: For a few minutes, but he's
21 continued on through and I appreciate that he had and I
22 said, "Look, Jim, if that's what you suggest and, and
23 you've given us some trust and vice versa -- " --

24 GARY: Um-hum.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- we've given you the
trust," he thought that was great. We made very good

1 progress and he said, "Let's pick up on this and if you
2 would like we'll continue talking to you by phone every
3 now and then." I said, "That is fine."

4 GARY: Good.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I says, "If you would like
6 we'll -- " -- I says, "I'll, I'll leave it that way and
7 we'll build on that trust relationship."

8 GARY: Okay. I, I agree with you and I, and
9 I don't want to --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary --

11 GARY: -- I don't want to --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- honestly, thank you, I
13 mean that.

14 GARY: But you know, before a little while
15 ago we were talking about you did say you didn't see
16 any reason why we couldn't go ahead and make some
17 arrangements for some of the kids now and keep, keep
18 going like we were.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- well, see
20 that's -- I know, but that's because I was going to
21 leave it -- or, or where David was the one began --

22 GARY: Yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- this with him and, you
24 know, the one he talked to, right, I'm sure was Jim
25 and, and because so much was worked out and --

GARY: Um-hum.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the very word he gave him
2 and everything, you know, he's already built a
3 foundation with him. And not --

4 GARY: Sure.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and not to take anything
6 away from you, but it began so well that way and
7 (indiscernible).

8 GARY: Well, then we can just build on that
9 relationship.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, well, that's what I'm
11 saying, but his final suggestion made a lot of -- it
12 was very reasonable, made a lot of sense because of the
13 condition we're in and what's all taken place. You
14 know, as late as it gets people are going to get more
15 jittery and so forth and if they have --

16 GARY: Well, we don't want that to happen.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: But see, that's what I'm
18 talking about. And you know, I mean I can speak for
19 myself but there are people here, you know, that still
20 want to do what they want to do.

21 GARY: How do people feel in there now?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- you know
23 (indiscernible) little nervous and jumpy when they see
24 --

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- any kind of movement out

1 | there. They -- you know, they want to trust
2 | (indiscernible) all the more and a lot of them do, but
3 | at the same time there's a lot of people that are
4 | still, you know, because of what all took place
5 | earlier.

6 | GARY: Yeah. Well, how is your morale in
7 | there and everything? I mean, people holding up okay?

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Morale is very good, yeah.

9 | GARY: Yeah?

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, it's -- again, it's
11 | based on something outside ourselves.

12 | GARY: Yeah.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: We're -- you know, we're
14 | looking at a higher power than ourselves.

15 | GARY: Um-hum.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's where we can get our
17 | strength.

18 | GARY: Yeah, yeah. You know, David sounded
19 | like he was in some, some pretty significant
20 | discomfort.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, especially from talking
22 | from, you know, early this -- you know, from the
23 | morning hours right --

24 | GARY: Yeah.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- on through after all that
took place, he's not even had a, a break whatsoever,

1 not --

2 GARY: What, what sort of medical care is he
3 receiving? I mean, has he got --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have nurses here --

5 GARY: Um-hum.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and they've attended to
7 him and --

8 GARY: Is he bandaged up pretty good?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: From what I understand, yeah.

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's got a nice shirt on and
12 everything so he looks good to me.

13 GARY: Yeah. Is he able to walk around?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, right now he's relaxing.

15 GARY: Yeah.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's smiling at me in fact.

17 GARY: He's smiling?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 GARY: Would it be possible for me to talk to
20 David some more?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Would you want to talk with
22 Gary still or would it be possible to talk some more?.
23 He's been talking so long. Is there any way we could
24 get a little break and --

25 GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- could I, could I call you

1 right back, Gary?

2 GARY: Sure, no, that's fine.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Even from where I'm sitting
4 right here my butt's starting to quite sore to be
5 honest with you.

6 GARY: Well, you know what, take a rest and,
7 you know, and --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 GARY: -- and what we'll do is -- you know
10 what I'm going to do is, you and David talk and, and
11 I'm going to --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

13 GARY: -- stretch my legs. But --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good.

15 GARY: -- I just -- I would just ask you to
16 think of one thing.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 GARY: And, and I think -- I don't want you
19 to center everything on, on just individuals because
20 this is more important than just --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I, I --

22 GARY: -- one person here.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- no, I agree. I wouldn't
24 want to be so foolish as to, you know --

25 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- peg anything into one

1 | little hole, but --

2 | GARY: There's, there's, there's a lot of --
3 | well, you know, if you'll just listen to me for a
4 | second. There's a lot of good people out here, Steve.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 | GARY: And, and I know what's happened today
7 | may cause you to doubt that sometimes, but there
8 | really, really is. And there's people out here that
9 | want to see everybody inside there come out and not be
10 | hurt and so this situation can be resolved and that
11 | everybody has an opportunity to --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure that --

13 | GARY: -- to say this is what happened and
14 | this is our perspective on it, this is -- you know, has
15 | an opportunity to air the whole situation. And, and we
16 | can get it -- we can, we can move beyond where we are,
17 | and everybody wants that. And, and I'm here to help
18 | you in any way I can, and I want to see those little
19 | children come out, and I want to see you come out and I
20 | want to see David come out and all the women in there
21 | and I don't want to see --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I appreciate that.

23 | GARY: -- anybody else get hurt.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, well, that's -- you know,
25 | that's what we want to do is talk with you and start
 | working that out.

1 GARY: Yeah, and I'm going to be here all
2 night for you so --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I appreciate that.

4 GARY: -- I think I -- you know, I, I would
5 hope that the same sort of trust -- Jim trusts me
6 enough to have me talk to you and I think that should
7 tell you a lot and if he --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, thanks for allowing me
9 to have a little -- you know, I, I do appreciate that
10 you are going to allow for us to have a little break
11 here. I mean, like my legs are cramped --

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- my butt's sore and --

14 GARY: Well --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, sitting here
16 talking on the phones for so long it's --

17 GARY: Yeah, but it's the way -- it's been
18 useful time spent because we've gotten to know each
19 other better, we've, we've stopped a lot of problems
20 from developing, we've clarified some
21 misunderstandings, I think we've established some good
22 faith. We've hopefully demonstrated to you our, our
23 sincerity and our genuine interest in everybody inside.
24 And I want you and David to think about those things --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- after you rest.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 GARY: And, and believe me, we'll -- we're
3 flexible, we'll work with you in any way we can --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary, I really
5 (indiscernible).

6 GARY: -- to resolve this but, you know, be
7 assured, you know, we'll, we'll take care of this
8 movement out there. I'm sure there's a lot edgy and --
9 edgy people, but nobody is coming in to get you.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, thank you so much.

11 GARY: Okay?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Gary.

13 GARY: But we expect you to be responsible in
14 there and to take care of yourselves, take care of the
15 kids. But I'll be here and --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 GARY: -- you'll get back with me in a little
18 bit?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I will, Gary.

20 GARY: Okay, Steve.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you much.

22 GARY: Good enough.

23 MR. KORESH: Bye-bye.

24 GARY: Bye-bye.

25 (Gap)

GARY: Hello?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

2 GARY: Yes.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Steve back here.

4 GARY: Yeah, Steve.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm losing my voice.

6 GARY: Yeah. You all right?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Anyway, the guys
8 just reported to me that they saw men right up at the
9 front door even.

10 GARY: Nobody's at your front door, Steve,
11 not --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Who would it be?

13 GARY: It must be one of your people. You --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on, hang on.

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Serious -- just hang on.

17 GARY: Sure.

18 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

19 (Gap)

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: These guys are saying they
21 saw men out front.

22 GARY: Now, I don't know if it's because of
23 what's happened today, they're seeing shadows or
24 whatever. I am told there is nobody on your property.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: You're told that, but you're
quite a distance away at the same time and there --

1 GARY: Well, you're --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is -- there was a semi or
3 some humongous truck that did pull on Perry's property
4 clearly seen --

5 GARY: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- just across the road. All
7 of a sudden now we have men in certain areas around the
8 perimeter. These they see moving, moving right in the
9 front --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some right up close by the
12 door.

13 GARY: Well, the're certainly people on the
14 perimeter but there's nobody on your property and if
15 they were up to the front door that, that would have to
16 be on your property, right? I mean, do you think
17 someone would be foolish enough to come up to your
18 front door with what's gone on?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Are you serious after what
20 happened even this morning?

21 GARY: Yeah, I'm -- that's what I'm saying,
22 nobody is going to come up to the front door.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I mean --

24 GARY: No.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I mean I would have never
thought that what happened this morning would have

1 | happened.

2 | GARY: I know it, I know it, and it's a
3 | tragedy that we don't want to see repeated, but I, I --

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, boy, I'll tell you
5 | what --

6 | GARY: Yeah?

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- if, if there is anybody
8 | there, if it does go on again, only this time it
9 | probably will not quit.

10 | GARY: Yeah. After we got off the phone last
11 | time --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 | GARY: -- I, I, I, I had a meeting with the,
14 | the tactical people here and I, I said I was very
15 | concerned that despite what they were telling me I keep
16 | getting these reports that there's people there. And
17 | they --

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, Jim was telling me
19 | the same. Were you there when Jim was telling me --

20 | GARY: Yeah.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that there was five guys,
22 | couple across, couple across the street by the bushes
23 | and trees, he said they saw about five or something
24 | near the guard gate.

25 | GARY: Uh-huh.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what he asked -- Kevin

1 asked me if that our guys. I says, "We don't have
2 anybody out there, no one whatsoever, positively not."

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: And we get Sita out there --

5 GARY: Well, I hope there's no reporters --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- she looked out there with
7 her flashlight, went right into that guard gate and
8 there was not a soul there.

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: So myself I'm wondering
11 what's -- just a minute.

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 (Gap)

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm glad with Gary
15 (indiscernible) now he's telling me he thinks it might
16 have been a dog.

17 GARY: It might have been a dog, yeah. I
18 mean, I, I know everybody is jumpy in there, but I mean
19 with what's gone on there's just no --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I, what I
21 figured, you know, and --

22 GARY: Yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you guys gave your
24 word, you seem relaxed, you seem, you know, like you
25 want to resolve it and end it all, well, okay, that's
what we're going to do.

1 GARY: Yeah. There's, there's no -- there's
2 really nothing for us to, to gain by trying to
3 surreptitiously --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

5 GARY: -- put somebody up on your front door.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you mind if I just
7 lay down for about a half hour here?

8 GARY: Not at all.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks. I got a, I've got a
10 little bit of a headache here.

11 GARY: Yeah, that's, that's fine. I hope, I
12 hope you and David had a little chance to chat before,
13 but --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, actually just got --
15 you know, there's -- you know, now and then you get a
16 phone call and --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I was hoping just to
19 put my head down just for a few minutes and --

20 GARY: You're getting calls from the press
21 or --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, you, you get calls
23 from just about everything --

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or everybody today. I
mean, you know, relatives and friends and press and --

1 GARY: It's made a lot of news.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'm sure of that.

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Never wanted it to be like
5 that.

6 GARY: No, I don't think anybody did.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh no, no way in the world,
8 not at the cost for any -- a human life, you know. I
9 mean, makes us all sick, everyone of us --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- seriously, and --

12 GARY: Well, I'm hoping that we can work
13 together to, to the best of our abilities to, to right
14 the wrongs that --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 GARY: -- have taken place and, and we have
17 to look to the future and say that --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

19 GARY: -- we just hope that if you don't
20 learn anything from mistakes and --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Then we'll repeat the same
22 thing.

23 GARY: That, that it was a waste, yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

25 GARY: But I, I think we can hopefully all
somehow learn from this. Did -- I hope -- please

1 convey to David when you get a chance after you've had
2 a rest or whatever that, you know, I've met with the
3 tactical people and again --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, okay.

5 GARY: -- addressed your concerns and --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

7 GARY: -- my biggest concern is that the
8 press or somebody might be loose out there, but I hope
9 that's not the case --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

11 GARY: -- and it's certainly not our people.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 GARY: Okay?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

15 GARY: All right, Steve --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm just going to just put my
17 head down (indiscernible).

18 GARY: -- get, get the rest that you
19 need --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

21 GARY: -- and, and I'll be here when you call
22 back.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I really thank you so
24 much.

25 GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you a little

1 | later.

2 | GARY: Yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

4 | GARY: Bye-bye.

5 | (Gap)

6 | (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Electronic
7 | noises)

8 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: I'm getting no
9 | ring at all.

10 | (Electronic noises.)

11 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: There's
12 | (indiscernible).

13 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: What's that?
14 | (Electronic noises) (Phone ringing)

15 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: Time is
16 | 4:28 a.m. (Phone ringing) (Unidentified male voices
17 | in background.)

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello? Hello, is this Gary?

19 | GARY: Yeah, Steve?

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Steve. I heard you
21 | were trying to get a hold of us.

22 | GARY: Yeah. Didn't you hear the phone
23 | ringing?

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Could you hear me talking or,
25 | or anyone else?

GARY: I didn't hear.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, the crazy things
2 rings, we pick it up and there's nothing on it but we
3 can call out on the stupid thing.

4 GARY: Oh, is that right?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm not -- I'm trying
6 to figure out what's going on here and I can't, I don't
7 know what, what the phone (indiscernible).

8 GARY: So, you hear, you hear it ringing and
9 you pick it up but --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, and the --

11 GARY: -- no, I'm not --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- last time I even said let
13 it ring a few times and we did, picked it up and it's
14 like there is nothing on there. You can hear kind of
15 like, you know, it's live but you can't hear anything
16 --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so I've been -- we've been
19 saying if, if you're there try the other number and --

20 GARY: Well, I'm, I'm sorry about that,
21 that -- I, I thought maybe that you were still sleeping
22 or whatever and I didn't want to disturb you.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

24 GARY: But we had a report a little while ago
25 of some activity out in the front of your place from,
from your folks and, and I was a little concerned about

1 that and I wanted to --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what kind of activity?

3 GARY: Well, some movement of some people out
4 near the front near the front door.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Nobody, no one's been going
6 out of the building, nobody whatsoever (indiscernible)
7 because remember before when we thought the same thing
8 --

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that we thought it might
11 have been a dog then. Could that be possible?

12 GARY: No, I don't think so. I, I think the
13 people on the perimeter saw some people moving around
14 and I --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they wouldn't have seen
16 them move outside the building. No one's been given
17 permission to do such a thing --

18 GARY: Okay.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- nobody.

20 GARY: Well, I have to accept your word on
21 that, and I really -- I hope nobody's doing that
22 without your knowledge.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) the dogs --
24 there's dogs still running around he says.

25 GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But nobody from inside this

1 building, nobody has permission and nobody has done
2 that. In fact (indiscernible) now.

3 GARY: Well, good, because we're, you know,
4 we're keeping our end of the bargain and, and, and
5 trying to make sure we keep a lid on, on any activity
6 that might be misinterpreted by either side as being --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely.

8 GARY: -- an act of aggression because we
9 just don't want that.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Believe -- I told you what I
11 did, I mean that.

12 GARY: Yeah. Did you get a chance to get
13 some, get some rest, Steve?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I was just in fact laying
15 my head down --

16 GARY: Um-hum.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- when -- about five minutes
18 ago and, you know, the phone was ringing off and on and
19 we, we were trying to get that thing straight --

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so I finally got to
22 put my head down for about five minutes, yeah.

23 GARY: No, that's not too much, but did you
24 and David have a chance to talk about some of the
25 things we discussed?

MR. SCHNEIDER: A little bit but not too much

1 | because he seemed --

2 | GARY: Yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he seemed to be a little
4 | bit, you know, like tired and --

5 | GARY: Uh-huh.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and fading there, so --

7 | GARY: Yeah, yeah. Has his, has his physical
8 | condition deteriorated any?

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: It doesn't seem like it.

10 | GARY: Um-hum. He sounded pretty robust when
11 | I talked to him before --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

13 | GARY: -- which I'm, I'm kind of amazed at
14 | considering his wounds. I mean, that's --

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 | GARY: -- that's remarkable. But I'd still
17 | like to get back to what we were talking about before,
18 | see if we can get some more kids out. That was -- I
19 | just watched a news show and that's playing very, very
20 | positively.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

22 | GARY: It's looked on very favorably. In
23 | fact, I think they're, they're saying there's been
24 | eight kids released, but in any event the news coverage
25 | is making that out to be a very positive sign. I think
 | it's very good. I was hoping we can work on getting

1 | some more out.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Maybe could you
3 | -- well, you know, I'll, I'll tell you the truth. I'm,
4 | I'm fighting (indiscernible) sleep right now --

5 | GARY: Yeah.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm fighting even, even --
7 | you know, we have been so long without sleep it's like
8 | it's hard to even keep your mind focused on what's
9 | going on.

10 | GARY: Well, I, I hear, I hear some tiredness
11 | in your voice and --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, my, my throat is very
13 | raw.

14 | GARY: And I, I know it's been an emotionally
15 | -- you know, gut-wrenching day and all that.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. I told you I'd like
17 | to even (indiscernible) here just so I can lean my head
18 | back --

19 | GARY: Yeah.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- for just a little while,
21 | but --

22 | GARY: Well, is David available to chat with?

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's, he's like me at
24 | the moment, you know --

25 | GARY: Um-hum.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because we've stayed right

1 | with it for all this time and --

2 | GARY: Yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we're just kind of hoping
4 | just maybe an hour or two we can just lay our heads
5 | back here and --

6 | GARY: Sure. Well, I don't, I don't think
7 | there's any problem with that, but --

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 | GARY: -- I just wonder if maybe we could
10 | bring out a couple more kids while you guys are taking
11 | your nap. I think that would be a real positive sign,
12 | Steve.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to think
14 | about what, you know, what we need to do. I need to
15 | start getting over here and waking --

16 | GARY: Well, I know --

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- waking them up and --

18 | GARY: Yeah, I know -- well, I know you
19 | indicated earlier from what you were saying that you
20 | were really interested in having some more kids out and
21 | I --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

23 | GARY: -- you know, we're certainly --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: And that's why I said, you
25 | know --

 GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we want all of them
2 out, every last one of them. We don't want any kind of
3 --

4 GARY: Well, we want every, we want every --
5 of course, everyone is always concerned about children,
6 but we want everybody out --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, well, that's the
8 thing, you know --

9 GARY: -- don't want to see anybody hurt.
10 Um-hum.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, start with them and
12 make sure that they have their chance and --

13 GARY: Sure.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- then all of us just to
15 work this thing out for sure.

16 GARY: Yeah, yeah. I mean, we can -- I don't
17 know, we, we, we could, we could bring you all out if
18 you'd like to come out together, that's, that's
19 something that could be done too.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why, you know,
21 we need to -- you know, some of these people are so --
22 you know, I mean after all -- you know, we're just --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like Jim, I thought it was,
25 you know, a good suggestion just to kind of, you know,
if a person can get their wits about them we can sit

1 | down and start talking and --

2 | GARY: Um-hum.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, there might be
4 | some that want to do this or that or, you know, we
5 | could give them the offer again and whatever, you know
6 | and --

7 | GARY: Well, why don't we --

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- see if we can do it as
9 | maybe a group or --

10 | GARY: Yeah.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or break it up in parts if
12 | it makes it easier, you know.

13 | GARY: Um-hum.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But right now to just talk to
15 | everybody it's just -- it's kind of hard that's why
16 | we're hoping by the time the morning comes so we can
17 | get on the phone with you guys again and --

18 | GARY: Um-hum.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- start talking to everybody
20 | here --

21 | GARY: Um-hum.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and maybe we can work that
23 | out and how we can go about doing it.

24 | GARY: Yeah, yeah.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You might even have some
suggestions or we might work with you on that or we

1 | might have some but, you know, we'll go --

2 | GARY: Yeah, I think we're, we're open to
3 | hear, hear some of your ideas too because I mean
4 | ultimately whatever, whatever we agree to it has to be
5 | just that, it has to be an agreement between, between
6 | us all. And, you know, I mean we're, we're open-minded
7 | to, you know, facilitating it just about any way you
8 | want as long as it doesn't endanger anybody, we just,
9 | just don't see any need for that. There's been enough
10 | blood shed today to last a lifetime and it's just
11 | tragic --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely, most
13 | definitely.

14 | GARY: -- just tragic. So yeah, I'd, I'd
15 | really like you to think about that and we can --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 | GARY: You know, again, we've, we've got
18 | plenty of time to talk but I think I am concerned most
19 | pointedly about the children --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

21 | GARY: -- and I just think some of these
22 | developments -- we were -- it's a shame that I guess
23 | the early-morning hours have intervened here but --

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, tell me.

25 | GARY: -- it was -- we, we were on a --

 MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish myself that, you know,

1 | it would have been a few hours before.

2 | GARY: Yeah, but we --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

4 | GARY: -- we were on kind of I think a nice,
5 | a nice progression of, of having these kids come out
6 | and, and it was, you know, certainly --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, Jim (indiscernible) and
8 | I was trying to hang in there myself.

9 | GARY: Yeah.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was going to try
11 | to go -- and he said -- in fact, he said he was going
12 | to go with me the whole way and --

13 | GARY: Well, it's better to have a fresh mind
14 | if you can, but --

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, I figured if he
16 | knew what he was doing, doing the same thing --

17 | GARY: Yeah.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he suggested it
19 | for me and I says, "Boy, I tell you guy -- " I says, "
20 | -- I'm with you on that -- " --

21 | GARY: Yeah.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- and you've got our
23 | trust and I really do trust you guys, you've done well
24 | for us."

25 | GARY: Yeah, I hope you trust me now too,
Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I do, because, you
2 know --

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you're, you're telling me
5 the truth and, and so far it looks real good, I like
6 that --

7 GARY: Yeah.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, we can keep
9 on working.

10 GARY: Yeah, you know, it was just such a
11 nice progression, I mean, you know --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 GARY: -- you always get asked by the bosses
14 and so forth, "How are we doing?" and we say, "Well,
15 you know -- " --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

17 GARY: -- " -- we're talking to reasonable
18 people that are willing to, to meet us more than
19 halfway and resolve our differences -- " --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

21 GARY: -- " -- and, and they have
22 demonstrated that by, you know, sending some kids out
23 which, which shows that they don't want to see anyone
24 else hurt," and that's positive and I'd like to keep
25 building on that. And it demonstrates time and again
to, to everybody involved that, you know, reasonable

1 | people can, can do reasonable things.

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 | GARY: Yeah.

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Jim, I guess --

5 | GARY: No, Gary, I'm Gary.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean --

7 | GARY: Freudian slip, yeah.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Okay. I guess I'm
9 | just going to lay my head down here for just a little
10 | bit and --

11 | GARY: Okay.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- maybe I can get my wits
13 | here together and --

14 | GARY: Sure.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I, I want to continue
16 | talking with you of course --

17 | GARY: Okay.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and start getting the next
19 | two -- you know, the names --

20 | GARY: Yeah.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the addresses and phone
22 | numbers, all of that.

23 | GARY: Sure, yeah, have that stuff ready when
24 | we talk next --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- and, and we'll -- you know, we can

1 | do it the same way we've done it before of if, if you'd
2 | like --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: When, when, when will Jim be
4 | about himself do you think?

5 | GARY: I, I, I don't know, but, but I'll be
6 | here in the interim and, and, and we --

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 | GARY: -- can work this out.

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, but, you know, he would
10 | like to talk to Jim (indiscernible).

11 | GARY: I know, I know he would, Steve, but
12 | I'll tell you it would mean a real lot to me if he
13 | could, if he could see it to --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I realize but, you know,
15 | if he's up, you know, we -- he would appreciate it, you
16 | know --

17 | GARY: Yeah.

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he feels like he's formed
19 | a friend with him and --

20 | GARY: Oh, I know, but just, just as there's
21 | many people in David's flock there --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I understand, yeah.

23 | GARY: -- I know he wouldn't, he wouldn't
24 | want to limit his attention to just one person --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

 GARY: -- in his flock and --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, can I get back with you
2 then? I'm, I'm --

3 GARY: Sure.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- boy, I'm having in there
5 by a thread here.

6 GARY: Yeah. Well, get some --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

8 GARY: -- get some rest and --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

10 GARY: -- and you and David talk about it and
11 be ready with the next two when, when we call and we'll
12 --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: We definitely will be.

14 GARY: -- and we'll work it out.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Definitely, Gary.

16 GARY: Okay.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

18 GARY: I'm counting on you.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 GARY: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: You won't be disappointed.

22 GARY: Okay.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye-bye.

24 GARY: Bye-bye.

25 (Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to me just

1 | now?

2 | GARY: No, it wasn't me. I'm wondering if
3 | it's the outside press or something trying to get in?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, must be. Wow.

5 | GARY: No, I was going to let you call me
6 | back like we agreed.

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. Okay. Thanks.
8 | I'm going to try to close my eyes again. They keep
9 | handing me the phone here.

10 | GARY: Yeah. Okay.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thank you, Gary.

12 | GARY: (Indiscernible) from you, okay?

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thanks, Gary.

14 | GARY: Okay.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

16 | GARY: Bye-bye.

17 | (Gap)

18 | MR. CUMMINGS: This is Jim Cummings from the
19 | (indiscernible) Administration.

20 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Uh-huh.

21 | MR. CUMMINGS: (Indiscernible)

22 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Who are you
23 | looking for?

24 | MR. CUMMINGS: Phil Lewis.

25 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Phil Lewis?

 MR. CUMMINGS: Yeah, the ATF agent.

1 (Gap)

2 GARY: Hello.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello.

4 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

6 GARY: How you doing, buddy?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, very -- I don't know.

8 GARY: Very, very, you don't know?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, we're getting
10 reports they're watching the movement of these guys of
11 course and it doesn't make anybody happy.

12 GARY: Yeah, I know.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: They see them digging in down
14 by the barn, clearly digging in, digging all night.

15 It's --

16 GARY: Well --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- getting closer to the
18 trucks and all that business.

19 GARY: Well, you -- I mean, if they are
20 digging then you know that that clearly means that
21 they're not, they're making any attempts to, to attack
22 you or anything like that. I mean, they've obviously
23 got to maintain perimeter, you know that.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know what the
25 agreement was that they'd stay off the property.

GARY: Is that actually on your property?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, it is.

2 GARY: Because it was my understanding that
3 they would not be on the property itself.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they are. That's what
5 they're looking at.

6 GARY: Okay.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: They're on the property.

8 GARY: All right. That's getting me mad
9 because I, I mean I've talked to them several times
10 about (indiscernible).

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why David and I
12 were both totally awed by it --

13 GARY: Yeah.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it's an
15 unsettling thing because we after talking to you and
16 Jim and everything --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- was going fine and we
19 wanted to -- you know, here it's coming light and we're
20 going to want --

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- like to start sending the
23 kids out so it wouldn't be such a problem.

24 GARY: Sure, sure. Well, that, that won't
25 interfere with that, and, and, you know, I will, I will
talk to them immediately after we get off the --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) if you could
2 have them get out of there it would be great and we can
3 go on with the negotiating.

4 GARY: Well, I think what, what I had heard
5 before is, again, I didn't realize this was on your
6 property, but I heard -- they were just concerned about
7 being exposed out there to sniper fire and so if --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: But it's still part of what
9 we told you guys. We let -- you know, like --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- earlier in the day we let
12 you come in and get the wounded and all the rest.

13 GARY: Yeah.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: We were for you doing that.

15 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: And in fact, it amazed us how
17 long it actually took you, you know, we tried to help
18 you as best we could even in that situation. And, and
19 even with now here you've got these guys back here.
20 We'd really appreciate it so we can go on with
21 negotiating.

22 GARY: Yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it, it would sure
24 make a person comfortable if we'd stayed like what,
25 what we agreed to.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's three of them, or
2 whatever there is out there (indiscernible).

3 GARY: Where exactly do you see these guys?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: They're, they're being viewed
5 from the one side of the building directly over to the
6 -- we call it the shop.

7 GARY: Can you give me a -- like a compass
8 heading on that?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not looking at
10 anything right now, but it's at the north side.

11 GARY: Be the north side of the building --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 GARY: -- and there's a little shed out
14 there?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

16 GARY: And --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not really a little shed,
18 from -- it's the block -- a cement-block building I
19 believe.

20 GARY: A cement-block building.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 GARY: And, and, and in that area you see
23 some guys digging in?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, they see them clearly.
25 They've been reporting right along.

GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: And there's just too many.
2 They've been watching them.

3 GARY: Okay. Well, let, let me --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: They're digging holes so, you
5 know --

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- whatever they're up to
8 it's definitely no good.

9 GARY: Okay. Well, again, you know, I'm not
10 trying to make light of that, but obviously it, you
11 know, should, should, should tell you that they're not
12 attempting to attack you.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what it tells me
14 because I'm just talking -- what's happening? Who's
15 moving up to the front of the building? A car?

16 GARY: Nobody's -- there's a report of a
17 moving to the front of the building?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Cars? What do you mean
19 they're moving to the front of the building? Oh, he's
20 watching them on 2491. Okay. But still, you know, the
21 other thing is clear though that those guys are back
22 there --

23 GARY: Yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and that was not part of
25 the agreement.

GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what we were reporting
2 all night long, that they did see these guys back there
3 and what bothers me is you guys say -- then earlier you
4 didn't have any information on that that they shouldn't
5 be there.

6 GARY: Yeah. Well --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can I let you work that out
8 and I'll call you back?

9 GARY: Yeah, I'm going to look into that,
10 but, but before we, we get back, you know, in this --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let's pick up with that
12 negotiation, you know, start working on that
13 (indiscernible).

14 GARY: Yeah, you told me when, when you
15 called me back you were going to give me the names of
16 the kids that were going to come out next.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what are the names of
18 the next two kids that will be coming out when we get
19 this worked out?

20 GARY: Yeah, do you have those?

21 (Tape 4A, blank)

22 (Tape 5, side A)

23 GARY: Go ahead and hang up, I'll call you
24 right back.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: Um-hum.

1 (Gap)

2 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

3 GARY: It's not ringing in there.

4 (Phone ringing)

5 GARY: That ain't the right number.

6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #6: Yeah, I don't
7 see why he wouldn't answer. Do you want to ask him?

8 GARY: He (indiscernible) changed his number,
9 he's not going to know what it is.

10 (Phone ringing)

11 GARY: I'm going to try (indiscernible).

12 (Phone ringing) (Dial tone) (Phone ringing)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

14 GARY: Yes.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I guess you've been
16 trying to get a hold of us?

17 GARY: Yes, it didn't right after we --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what number have you
19 been ringing?

20 GARY: What is this? 863-5663.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Try 5252.

22 GARY: 863--

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: 5252.

24 GARY: --5252. That's the number right where
25 you are now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1 GARY: And that's the same instrument we've
2 been talking on?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently so.

4 GARY: Okay. I -- maybe that's, that's the
5 problem.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think that has been.

7 GARY: Yeah, but as far as you know your,
8 your phone instrument there is functioning properly?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 GARY: You don't have any mute switches on or
11 anything like that?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

13 GARY: Okay. When we talked I, I sat down
14 and I talked with the ATF commanders. I'm not with
15 ATF, right, and I talked with them. I said, listen,
16 I'm, I'm talking to Steve and I said we're, we're
17 getting a, a credibility problem here, he's seeing some
18 people out there. They assure me there is nobody
19 there. They said there is nobody in that house,
20 there's nobody digging any -- the building and there's
21 nobody digging --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: All these guys though Gary,
23 they've all told me the same thing. What am I go --

24 GARY: No, and, and I'm concerned because I,
25 I don't want to lose my good faith with you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know the truth is,

1 | you know, also, they've -- they observed -- here's an
2 | Army tank over here now, armored carrier vehicle of
3 | some sort.

4 | GARY: Yeah, yeah.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: There's this, there's that.
6 | I mean, what is this going to be World War III or what?

7 | GARY: Well, there's a lot of people out here
8 | as you well know and, and, and you've seen the news and
9 | you know --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I would -- to tell you the
11 | truth, I was quite surprised. If anything, I thought

12 | --

13 | GARY: Yeah.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it would become less, not
15 | more, and, and you know --

16 | GARY: Yeah.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the good faith, I mean --

18 | GARY: Don't, don't misinterpret what that
19 | stuff means. The, the way the federal government
20 | responds to these things --

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I do remember reading
22 | about that Weaver story and a number of other stories

23 | --

24 | GARY: Yeah, yeah --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in the past --

 GARY: That's right.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in the past and, you know,
2 it definitely unsettles a person.

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know a lot of the people
5 involved are just people doing their job and don't
6 understand and --

7 GARY: But, but you have to know --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- then you wonder from
9 what's going on at the top.

10 GARY: -- in the, in the Weaver case from the
11 moment negotiations started there wasn't a single shot
12 fired and there wasn't a single person hurt after that
13 point in time. All the, the damage done in that case
14 is exactly like what happened here yesterday; it's
15 when, when the violence broke out in the beginning but
16 once we started talking up there it, it worked out in
17 the best way that it could which was no further loss of
18 life.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what agency are you with,
20 Gary?

21 GARY: I'm with the FBI.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: You are?

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: What? Out of Dallas or --

25 GARY: No, I'm out of Washington, D.C.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you, you are?

1 GARY: Yeah, I'm from the FBI Academy.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

3 GARY: Yeah. So, I flew out here and I'm,
4 I'm a little bit behind in terms of everything that's
5 occurred but maybe, maybe that's an advantage for me
6 because I can get to, to hear from you and David and,
7 and come out with a fresh approach and, and that's what
8 I want to try to do, Steve.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 GARY: And, and like now I --

11 (Gap)

12 GARY: Are you still there? Are you still
13 there, Steve? Hello? Hello?

14 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

15 (Unidentified male voices in background.)

16 (Phone ringing)

17 GARY: Hello?

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: Hello.

19 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: No.

21 GARY: Yes, David.

22 WAYNE: It's Wayne.

23 GARY: Wayne?

24 WAYNE: Yes, sir.

25 GARY: Go ahead.

WAYNE: We lost our telephone.

1 GARY: Yeah, the, the one we've been talking
2 on.

3 WAYNE: Yeah.

4 GARY: Okay. Which number are you calling me
5 on now?

6 WAYNE: 863--

7 GARY: Yeah.

8 WAYNE: --5979.

9 GARY: 5979. Okay, and you say this is
10 Wayne?

11 WAYNE: Yes, it is.

12 GARY: Okay, Wayne. Can you hear me okay
13 now?

14 WAYNE: Yes, I can.

15 GARY: Okay. I'm going to continue to use
16 this phone line then for me to talk with Steve and
17 David?

18 WAYNE: Until we get the other one patched
19 up.

20 GARY: Okay. Do you have any idea what's
21 wrong with the other one?

22 WAYNE: No, sir, I don't.

23 GARY: Yeah, it (gap) it, it almost appeared
24 like a loose wire or something because when I was
25 talking to Steve last time it all of a sudden started
to, to, to break up and then it went out like there's

1 some kind of, some kind of instrument problem. And we
2 have enough other problems today, we don't need bad
3 telephones. Well, can I talk to Steve again, Wayne?

4 WAYNE: Let me try and get him.

5 GARY: Okay, thank you.

6 WAYNE: I'll keep the line open.

7 GARY: Sure, I won't hang up.

8 WAYNE: Okay.

9 (Pause)

10 (Unidentified voices in background.)

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #8: The ATF wants
12 him on the phone down here.

13 (Unidentified voices in background.)

14 (Electronic noises)

15 WAYNE: (Indiscernible)

16 GARY: Hello?

17 WAYNE: Steve's going to call you.

18 GARY: Hello?

19 WAYNE: Hello? Can you hear me?

20 GARY: Yes, this is Gary. Who is this?

21 WAYNE: This is Wayne.

22 GARY: Oh, hi, Wayne. Did, did -- were you
23 able to locate Steve?

24 WAYNE: Steve, Steve has just fixed his

25 telephone and (gap) --

GARY: Oh.

1 WAYNE: -- give you a call.

2 GARY: Okay. So you want me to hang up on
3 this line and he'll call me up on the other one?

4 WAYNE: Yes, please.

5 GARY: Okay. Thanks a lot. If, if he's not
6 able to get through to me because he's still having
7 difficulty, would, would you have him call me back on,
8 on the line that you're on right now?

9 WAYNE: Sure thing. Can you --

10 GARY: What's that?

11 WAYNE: -- ask Byron to give me a call?

12 GARY: Yeah, I'll do that. Okay. But let's,
13 let's wait until I make sure I'm -- as soon as I hear
14 Steve on the other line then I'll, I'll get word to --

15 WAYNE: Okay.

16 GARY: -- Byron to give you a call, okay?
17 But I don't want to tie you up with Byron if I need to
18 talk to Steve through, through this conduit, okay?

19 WAYNE: Okay, go ahead.

20 GARY: All right, good enough. I'm going to
21 disengage then so I can wait for Steve to call me,
22 okay?

23 WAYNE: Yes, sir.

24 GARY: All right, bye-bye.

25 (Phone ring)

GARY: Hello?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

2 GARY: Yes, Steve?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

4 GARY: I understand from Wayne that you found
5 some problems with your phone?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I was talking with you
7 and of a sudden bang --

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it just went -- no -- it's
10 done that all through the night.

11 GARY: Well, I was scared for a minute that
12 you'd think it was, was me hanging up on you.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, no, I knew it wasn't
14 that. I (indiscernible).

15 GARY: Did you replace it with another
16 instrument or --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, exactly.

18 GARY: Okay, that should resolve the problem.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm hoping.

20 GARY: You must have had a loose wire or
21 something like that.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think that's what it is.
23 I think it's we're having a wire problem more than
24 anything.

25 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got two children

1 | here.

2 | GARY: (Gap) looking out the window I see
3 | that we've, we've gone into what's kind of a gray day,
4 | but it's daylight in any event --

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

6 | GARY: -- and I'm hoping we can see if we can
7 | get Chrissie and Brian.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: David would like -- is Jim
9 | around? He'd like to at least talk to him.

10 | GARY: Well, as soon as he gets here I'll put
11 | him on, but he's not here now and I, I don't know what
12 | his ETA is --

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

14 | GARY: -- but I'd really like to talk to
15 | Dave.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's, that's fine,
17 | but, you know, he would like to talk to
18 | (indiscernible).

19 | GARY: I, I know that and I, I --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you tell me anything
21 | about -- can you get some information from some of the
22 | guys when he might be returning or --

23 | GARY: Yeah, when, when -- yeah, after we've
24 | finished talking I'll see, see if I can find out what
25 | --

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 GARY: -- what his ETA back here is.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary would like to talk with
3 you. Do you want to talk with him? He wants to know
4 what you want to talk about.

5 GARY: Well, I'd, I'd like to talk about a
6 lot of things. I mean, it's just the whole process of
7 negotiations to see if we can talk and resolve our
8 differences and, you know, I --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He wants to talk about a lot
10 of things about resolving differences, whatever else.
11 David is saying again Jim said just talk with him,
12 that's what he said.

13 GARY: You know, Steve --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I -- look --

15 GARY: I know.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Gary, I'm in a position
17 here, that's what he was told, you know, I --

18 GARY: I know, but I'm, I'm also depending on
19 you to --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

21 GARY: -- to be reasonable and what Jim --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

23 GARY: -- was talking about when we had --
24 again, I'm very clear on this, when --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- is there any way
can you at least call him or --

1 GARY: Yeah, I will but I just want to get
2 one, one thing straight because I think there was
3 literal, literal misinterpretation. When Jim said talk
4 to me, what -- Jim never intended for you to talk only
5 to him. What he was talking about was the other line
6 that was going on with Wayne and we didn't want to have
7 two separate things going at one point in time and
8 confusing. You know, if you trusted Jim, Jim trusted
9 me to do this, this, this is my job to do this and to
10 help you and I mean I think it's, it's unfortunate that
11 everything that's gone on that we have to sit and, and,
12 and wait on one person.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know, see I have gone
14 through this conversation on numerous times.

15 GARY: Yeah. If David -- I mean, like David,
16 David has trust in, in the people around him and, you
17 know, I think he had trust in Jim and Jim has
18 transferred that to me and it's going to be hard for me
19 --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: He was telling me that Jim
21 had trust in him and --

22 GARY: Yeah, well, I have trust --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) him.

24 GARY: -- I have trust in David, too, and,
25 you know, David didn't, David didn't have trust until
he talked to Jim.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: And Jim told -- here's his
2 exact -- he says, "Nobody else," is what he said.

3 GARY: Well, you know, it, it could be hours
4 before we even locate Jim and, and do you think (gap).

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said it could be hours
6 before they locate him. Oh, I know you guys know where
7 he is for sure, positively right off, I mean especially
8 after (indiscernible).

9 GARY: If he was like everybody else here he
10 probably went and grabbed a hotel room in town
11 somewhere, there's just --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, I know, but definitely
13 --

14 GARY: -- there's, there's hundreds and
15 hundreds --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know you guys would know
17 where he's at after (indiscernible).

18 GARY: Well, I, I don't know where he's at.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: They would there.

20 GARY: Well, maybe they would, but again, you
21 know, we don't want to focus this all on one person.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just one moment.

23 GARY: Yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they were just letting
25 us know about what you guys got all out there in the
field and, you know --

1 GARY: Well, it's all on the news, there's no
2 secret about all that stuff.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know, I know, they just
4 -- you know, they're just reporting back as always.

5 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, you know from the
6 notoriety this has received that there's -- I mean
7 there's just a cast of thousands out here. There's all
8 sorts of equipment and personnel, it's a major, it's a
9 major news event and it's out job to --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: In that cast of thousands are
11 there any angels out there?

12 GARY: Well, I haven't seen any in the room
13 where I'm sitting, but I'd like to think there's some
14 angels over, over everybody out there in that compound.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

16 GARY: And in fact, there's two little angels
17 I'd like to see come on out.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we, that's
19 what we were talking when I --

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- called you back here.

22 GARY: I mean, I'd really -- I think it would
23 be -- it would help get (gap) started this morning. I
24 mean, I think a lot of good progress was made
25 yesterday.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He says he wants to save his

1 strength for Jim.

2 GARY: Okay. Well, Steve --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just a moment, just a moment.

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he said again Jim said
6 only with him so --

7 GARY: No, that's, that's not what, what Jim
8 meant and I think you know that, Steve. Jim --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: See --

10 GARY: -- we, we don't work that way. We
11 never say -- we never make it all --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't -- he was the one
13 that talked to him.

14 GARY: I know.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've, I've never seen him
16 like this. If that's what he heard and said and that's
17 what the conversation was about --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it worked so well.

20 GARY: Well, I know, and, and haven't,
21 haven't you and I had such a good discussion and
22 haven't we worked well together?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's, there's something
24 he's got to say that I don't have the ability to do.
25 The, the reason I'm here is because of what the man's
been able to show with the Bible, the statements he's

1 | been able to produce.

2 | GARY: Are you talking about Jim now?

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm talking about David
4 | here.

5 | GARY: Yeah. Well, you know --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

7 | GARY: -- David -- before yesterday David
8 | never knew Jim and never talked to Jim and --

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Surely.

10 | GARY: -- yet after he talked to him he found
11 | that he was a reasonable and worthy person.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, because of -- condition
13 | and everything I'd like to honor --

14 | GARY: Well, right.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he's choosing here.

16 | GARY: Well, I'd, I'd, I'd like you to have
17 | him -- give him -- have, have an opportunity to talk to
18 | me as well. I think --

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me call you back
20 | and try to locate him at least. Maybe we can buzz him
21 | on the phone or something --

22 | GARY: Okay.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or at least you can tell
24 | me something about it.

25 | GARY: Yeah. I think --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll call you right back and,

1 | and --

2 | GARY: Yeah, please do because -- at the time
3 | being I'm not sure that I have, have the ability to
4 | even call in to you so I'm, I'm -- until we can rectify
5 | that --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, call -- remember the
7 | 5252.

8 | GARY: Yeah, I got that down. I hope -- he
9 | said -- 863-5979, was that --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's Wayne.

11 | GARY: Well, that's the number he gave me.
12 | Which --

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm --

14 | GARY: This is --

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- 5252.

16 | GARY: Okay. You're (gap).

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Wayne gave you the -- which
18 | number did Wayne give you?

19 | GARY: I, I was reading the wrong number,
20 | you're right.

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 | GARY: 863-5252.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

24 | GARY: Okay, I understand.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Call me back, and if I
don't hear from you (indiscernible).

1 GARY: Okay, but I'd just like to leave --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) minutes?

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 GARY: I'd, I'd just like to leave with one
6 last thought. I really, really am depending on you to,
7 to help me to help David and --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do this for me and
9 then let's get back on the phone.

10 GARY: Okay.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

14 GARY: Bye-bye.

15 (Pause)

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like you said back to
17 the wire so he got tired of it, pulled it all out and
18 started over and --

19 GARY: Um-hum.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he said it looks pretty
21 solid now.

22 GARY: Okay. Well, I can hear you pretty
23 good.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good, good.

25 GARY: Yeah, can you hear me okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I can hear you okay.

1 GARY: You know, I was just -- took me a
2 while to get to the phone, I was just getting up to, to
3 go to the bathroom.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you were? Okay.

5 GARY: Yeah, but that's all right. I'm with
6 you now.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Were you able to
8 contact Jim or find out where he was?

9 GARY: What, what -- I, I went and talked to
10 the, the bosses at the ATF here and I said, listen,
11 these, these folks would like to talk to Jim and they
12 said Jim is back at a motel somewhere getting some rest
13 and they said they, they just weren't going to wake him
14 up now, that he'd worked all night long and they expect
15 him to be here later in the day and want him to be
16 fresh and be able to, to help you out and, and they're
17 not going to wake him up. And I hope that, that we can
18 work together and I'm here to talk to you. Huh?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was just talking with
20 someone Gary.

21 GARY: Yeah. I think that's reasonable if
22 you, if you look at it.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: David?

24 (Pause)

25 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's, he's told me that Jim

1 | made him give him his word.

2 | GARY: Well, we've been, we've been through
3 | that, Steve, but --

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He said that Jim made him
5 | give him his word.

6 | GARY: Well, I, I hear what you're saying,
7 | but I mean, you know, that's, that's what the bosses
8 | have decided. Now, we can, we can keep talking like
9 | this all day long and it's not going to change the
10 | situation. You know, Jim will be here later today and
11 | we can get him back in touch with you and that, that
12 | shouldn't be a problem. But I don't think we should
13 | waste this precious time and, and not proceed with, you
14 | know, the mutually beneficial things that I hope we can
15 | accomplish, and I think that makes sense to you, Steve.
16 | We've, we've talked enough now through the night. I
17 | think you know what I'm saying is, is true and honest
18 | and I, I just don't want this opportunity to pass where
19 | we can get --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Tell Jim to give us a call as
21 | soon as he gets there then.

22 | GARY: Well, that could, that could be pretty
23 | much later in the day.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he -- that's what he
25 | just said.

 GARY: Well, I, I think that's an

1 | unreasonable position, don't you?

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I don't.

3 | GARY: Well, could I talk to David about it?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He said Jim made me give my
5 | word. He says, I can't go back on it, I can't break
6 | it.

7 | GARY: No, Jim, Jim, Jim didn't say give your
8 | word that you won't talk to anybody else. What Jim was
9 | trying to say --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I --

11 | GARY: -- and he did say very --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Were you there? Were you
13 | there when he was talking?

14 | GARY: Yes, I was, I was, and what Jim said
15 | is he didn't -- he had wanted to talk on one line, not
16 | both lines, he didn't say you have my solemn word you
17 | can only talk to me and nobody else, that didn't take
18 | place and you know that.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I did hear him. You know
20 | that he told me numerous times, Gary, he actually did,
21 | that he said that he would stay with us right through
22 | the night.

23 | GARY: Well, he, he -- and he did, he stayed
24 | until 2 o'clock in the morning, but, you know --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, so did we, you know.

 GARY: Oh, I, I know you did, but, but,

1 | again, you know, you're, you're inside there and, and
2 | you were able hopefully to get some rest.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

4 | (Pause)

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Jim made a promise not to do
6 | anything without him. He said he's going to keep that.

7 | GARY: What, what would happen if Jim was in
8 | a car wreck and he was killed, that means we couldn't
9 | solve this problem, we couldn't talk?

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, but he's not, you know,
11 | and (indiscernible).

12 | GARY: Well, I know that, but, but I mean
13 | stop to think about the logic of the whole thing,
14 | Steve.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I am.

16 | GARY: You know, do you think Jim, Jim --

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I am (indiscernible).

18 | GARY: -- would -- Jim would develop the
19 | relationship he did with you and just walk away and
20 | say, well, you know, I can't be here but I'll turn this
21 | over to any schmuck here and hopefully he does okay?

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, the, the truth of the
23 | matter is though he wants to follow through
24 | (indiscernible) --

25 | GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he began with the person

1 | that stated (indiscernible) he stated --

2 | GARY: Well --

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he gave him his word and
4 | he wants to follow through on that.

5 | GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, you know, if I
6 | call Jim up at the hotel and Jim says -- he gives me
7 | permission to talk to David, that'll suffice then I, I
8 | presume?

9 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, tell him exactly what
10 | we're saying, that --

11 | GARY: But --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David wants to communicate
13 | with him because he gave him his word on that and --

14 | GARY: Steve, that's not going to happen, and
15 | I mean I hope later on we can bring Jim down here but,
16 | you know, I, I think, I think we're letting an
17 | opportunity --

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Why don't you call him and
19 | talk to him?

20 | GARY: Well, I don't have his number or I --
21 | I can find it later on, but that's not the issue. The
22 | boss of the ATF has, has made a -- made his decision
23 | here and he says he's not going to be pulling Jim down.
24 | Jim's not the only one you're going to --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, you're talking about
all these lies and so forth on both sides --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you're talking like
3 that.

4 GARY: And that's why we, that's why we
5 should get down to business.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think you're unreasonable,
7 Gary.

8 GARY: What's unreasonable with that
9 position, Steve?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because of what the man
11 stated, and David gave his word. He, he himself said
12 don't deal with anyone but myself, he says I'll work
13 with you right on through --

14 GARY: It's, it's because --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he said -- at the
16 very end he says, well, you know, I'm getting tired and
17 so are you, why don't you break until tomorrow, we'll
18 pick this up when -- in the morning sometime.

19 GARY: Um-hum.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: So of course the morning's
21 come and --

22 GARY: Well, you know, this is very
23 frustrating, Steve.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he went to bed at what,
25 2:00? Well, here it is --

GARY: No, he, he left here at 2 o'clock and

1 -- 2:30.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I, you know,
3 I continued to talk with you, I didn't go to bed or
4 anything.

5 GARY: Um-hum.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I sat here.

7 GARY: Neither did I, I stayed up all night
8 too.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, were you up through the
10 day?

11 GARY: Yes, I was. I haven't slept for about
12 32 hours.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well then you're in the same
14 ball park --

15 GARY: Yeah, I'm, I'm very tired, but, you
16 know, I think we've let something artificial here
17 really destroy a great opportunity for us to, to make
18 some progress and I'm very disappointed in that. And
19 I'm here to talk to you, I'm here to help you, I'm here
20 to, to --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that --

22 GARY: - enable us to resolve this situation.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: You heard what I just said
24 though --

25 GARY: I heard.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the whole thing.

1 GARY: I know, and, and I can't do anything
2 about that. The, the boss of the ATF has said he's not
3 going to wake up Jim and, and he's going to let him
4 have his rest and that's his final decision --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, well --

6 GARY: -- but --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I guess we'll talk to you
8 later then.

9 GARY: Okay. Well, I'll be here for you, you
10 know. I mean, we need to talk and I think you know
11 that and I think David does.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 GARY: Steve?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

15 GARY: There's -- don't you agree with what
16 I'm saying?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because I've got to agree
18 with him because I, I heard from a distance the
19 conversation. I heard him talking with
20 (indiscernible).

21 GARY: Oh, I, I heard it here, but you're,
22 you're misinterpreting the whole thing.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to go by what he
24 heard and what he understood clearly from the man.

25 GARY: Well, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to go by the man --

1 GARY: -- I know, and I'm going -- I'm --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- gave him his word and he
3 says they had a, they had a deal and they both had --
4 they had an agreement and he wants to abide by that and
5 follow it right on through just it was from the
6 beginning.

7 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, I'm sorry --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

9 GARY: -- (indiscernible) I mean we were
10 ready to, we were ready to get Chrissie and Brian out
11 and I think it's -- they're the ones that are going to
12 be the victims of this now. It's unfortunate. We're
13 ready. It's a fresh, new day.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would be the, the victims
15 of what, Gary?

16 GARY: Well, because you want to get them
17 out. You've asked us to help you get them out.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what, what are you
19 talking about? They'd be the victims of what?

20 GARY: Well, they're the one who are not
21 going to get the opportunity to come out is what I
22 meant.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they will have the
24 opportunity to come out.

25 GARY: Yeah. Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Positively.

1 GARY: -- as soon as you want to do that I'll
2 be here to, to help you work it through, you know,
3 really, Steve --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says we're going to
5 sending them all out as soon as you get Jim to give us
6 a Buzz.

7 GARY: Well, I don't know when that's going
8 to be. We're ready to do this in the way --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's ready to do it just like
10 we agreed and that's -- if, if you'd like you want me
11 to --

12 GARY: Okay. I want to make sure I
13 understand, okay --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, there's press
15 calling us all the time --

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and they ask us about how
18 we're -- and we've told them honesty --

19 GARY: Um-hum.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- right along you guys have
21 bent over, you've done extremely well with us --

22 GARY: Yeah.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you've worked with us,
24 we've worked with you.

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And, you know, he understood

1 | it that way. I can't, I can't --

2 | GARY: Um-hum.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- take that from him, you
4 | know, Gary, between you and I, I can't.

5 | GARY: I know, I --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that worked the
7 | deal, I didn't.

8 | GARY: But you know, the way, the way it
9 | works with us, the system doesn't depend on one person,
10 | it just doesn't work that way, and I, and I think you
11 | understand that

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, in a situation like
13 | this which is so crucial to so many lives and --

14 | GARY: Yeah.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so much is at stake --

16 | GARY: Do, do you think I'm going to do
17 | something --

18 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible).

19 | GARY: -- that would jeopardize your life or
20 | the children?

21 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Did I say that, Gary? Don't
22 | put words into my mouth, I know I didn't --

23 | GARY: No, no, I'm not.

24 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- say that.

25 | GARY: I know, but that's -- what, what am I
to conclude if you --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You can conclude what you
2 have to, that --

3 GARY: -- feel like that I --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I told you exactly -- you,
5 you understand what I said and --

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, I, I can't sway
8 from that. GARY: Well, what, what --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: The agreement was made --

10 GARY: -- I'm hearing you say --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the agreement was made
12 between two men. Why -- he doesn't want to break his
13 word (gap).

14 GARY: Well, Jim, Jim --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Got a trust thing now, it's
16 been definitely going on.

17 GARY: I know, but all, all the agreements
18 that Jim made Jim didn't make. They have to be made
19 and approved by the authorities, that's the way it
20 works here.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: And he said that he had that,
22 he let us know that he had that.

23 GARY: Yeah, that's right. He has that and I
24 have it. I have the authority to make those decisions
25 too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, we -- you know,

1 | right -- we'd been working with him for quite a long
2 | time and he had been at that time working with all the
3 | different agencies and we heard him talking with them
4 | and working with them and everything has been, you
5 | know, going very well.

6 | GARY: Yeah. Well, I, I think you understood
7 | the point I'm making, that, you know, when Jim talked
8 | to David and, and Jim would then go to the ATF leaders
9 | and, and, you know, I'm, I'm here helping them at their
10 | request. And they made a decision. They would say
11 | yes, Dave -- they would say yes, Jim, you, you can do
12 | that. So it was their authority upon which Jim made
13 | those decisions. Now they've given me that authority
14 | now and, and I'm, I'm, I'm, I'm confident that we can
15 | work this out together.

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm confident that
17 | (indiscernible) --

18 | GARY: Yeah, we -- you and I've had some nice
19 | conversations.

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- go along as the agreement
21 | was made there will be no problems and everything will
22 | work out just fine, I really believe that. I, I
23 | believe you do --

24 | GARY: Well --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I, and I hope so on
our side.

1 GARY: Yeah, yeah, then I don't know why we
2 can't proceed.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can proceed as soon
4 as he -- just give him a little more rest and we'll get
5 right at it. It'll give me a chance myself, you know,
6 I've only had -- why don't you lay down yourself for an
7 hour or two (indiscernible) --

8 GARY: Well, let me ask --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- give me an opportunity to
10 be a little more fresh --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and to talk and so forth.

13 GARY: Let, let me ask you something, Steve,
14 if I may --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

16 GARY: -- since, since we've, we've got a
17 little time here to talk.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I've got a
19 terrible splitting headache to be honest with you.

20 GARY: Well, I know, but -- you said you
21 wanted Jim to come here. Now, you said you were going
22 to let all the kids go if Jim came? Is that, is that
23 what you indicated?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: We said right from the very
25 beginning --

GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's what was worked
2 out, that by two-by-two they're going to come right on
3 out (indiscernible).

4 GARY: How, how many kids do we have in
5 there?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we -- I don't
7 believe we came up with a number.

8 GARY: Yeah. You, you don't know how many
9 kids are in there?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't right off.

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like he said, there's quite a
13 few.

14 GARY: Like what kind of ball park figure? I
15 have no idea.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I don't even know right
17 off, I really don't.

18 GARY: I mean, is it a hundred?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, there's not that many.

20 GARY: Yeah. I mean, I have no idea, yeah.
21 I mean --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: But he will -- you know,
23 he'll give you that figure, he'll -- we'll go get a
24 head count here sometime in between and, and make sure
25 we have all that. I need to still get the names of
some of these people. They've not all been around in

1 | the same place and instead -- you know, I mean when I
2 | got off the phone I was actually attempting to lay down
3 | to try to recover a little energy --

4 | GARY: Yeah.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- here, but I mean the
6 | phone --

7 | GARY: Well, how --

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, the thing kept
9 | on ringing and then no one's on it, but they probably
10 | were on it but I don't -- who knows what was going on
11 | (indiscernible).

12 | GARY: Yeah, apparently your, your phone
13 | there was having some problems.

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I mean, the, the thing
15 | never stopped ringing, you know, and didn't want to
16 | actually take it off the hook because, you know, it, it
17 | seemed like it worked once or twice --

18 | GARY: Yeah.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it was strange.

20 | GARY: Well, we got it going now apparently,
21 | yeah. Well, you know, maybe if, if, if you got a
22 | headache and you want to lay down for a while maybe I
23 | could talk to David. Maybe if I talked to David for a
24 | while he --

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: He's laying down right now,
 | you know, after all this time he has --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'd like to tell you the
3 truth, man, I'd just like to lay my head back here a
4 little bit and --

5 GARY: Okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- I mean, if he --
7 how long do you think he's going to sleep?

8 GARY: I, I don't know. I mean --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: If he, if he went to bed
10 about 2 o'clock or thereabouts, you know, it can't be
11 too far away from, you know, that time, you know, eight
12 hours later, or even six, seven hours, huh?

13 GARY: You know, he -- the last time I saw
14 him was 2:00, 2:30 whenever it was he left here and I
15 don't know if he went to briefings after he left here
16 or what time he went to bed, I, I don't know. But this
17 whole issue doesn't revolve around Jim, that's what I'm
18 trying to tell you.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll tell you what, you
20 know, I'm so -- the truth is I'm just, you know, can
21 you tell I'm tired and just so worn? I
22 (indiscernible).

23 GARY: Well, I'm, I'm tired too and I'll, and
24 I'll tell you what more than that, Steve, I'm just
25 really disappointed that we've, we've come to a, a road
block on this issue.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) look it,
2 everything -- give it a little time, you know, don't
3 rush it and push it (indiscernible).

4 GARY: Well, I'll, I'll be here and it's,
5 it's -- it'll be that --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we've shown to you
7 already, we've not done anything, you, you can keep
8 your eye on us, we'll the doing the same, you know,
9 let's have a little trust.

10 GARY: Well, well, we do.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: We're going to get this --
12 we're going to actually get this thing worked out. I
13 mean, we, we mean that. We're going to work it right
14 on through.

15 GARY: And I think you've seen that on our
16 side.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: I do, so you know --

18 GARY: Everything we've told you is true, we
19 haven't, we haven't done anything to, to, to --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So let's, let's keep
21 the relation going, you know, but if you, if you could
22 just give me a -- boy, I'd love to just, you know, lay
23 back maybe for an hour or two. If, if you guys -- if
24 you laid down yourself for just two hours or
25 something.

GARY: Um-hum, okay.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You sound tired, I mean, I'll
2 tell you, if you can't tell I am, you know, my, my
3 mouth is dry, I'm -- my throat is hoarse? --

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I got a terrible headache.
6 It's, it's just so hard to communicate, it is --

7 GARY: Um-hum.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's very hard. You know,
9 I mean I'm, I'm really having a real hard time, I am, I
10 can't emphasize that enough.

11 GARY: Yeah, yeah. You do sound tired.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am, I'm worn out.

13 GARY: And you sound like you've been through
14 a lot of stress and I know it's a difficult situation
15 in there for everybody.

MR. SCHNEIDER:
16 Well, can you give me -- maybe in the mean time why
17 don't you -- Gary, I'd, I'd really even like to have
18 you get some rest yourself.

19 GARY: Um-hum. Well, I'll, I'll be here when
20 you guys --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) don't you
22 have a cot or a bed or something you could just kind of
23 lay down there nearby or --

24 GARY: Well, no, I appreciate your concern
25 and, you know, I'll, I'll, I'll be okay and I'll -- I
just --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I really don't mind working
2 with you and talking with you now.

3 GARY: Well, I'm glad to hear you say that,
4 Steve and I've, I've kind of felt since last night --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's not --

6 GARY: -- that you and I got along very well.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have, I mean,
8 there's no, there's no problem there.

9 GARY: Sure, and I just -- I'm, I'm kind of
10 depending on you to explain that to David and I, I --

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: I will, but, you know, even
12 right now he's not -- even like me he's not with it,
13 you know, it's, it's just difficult and --

14 GARY: Yeah. Okay, well, listen let's do
15 this: I'll let you get a little, little rest.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I really -- I, I --

17 GARY: And I, I'll be here, if -- in --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 GARY: -- the event that I do lay down for a
20 minute when you ring if somebody else answers --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 GARY: -- they'll come and get me.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think it should work now if
24 you ring 863-5252, I really believe it will.

25 GARY: You want to make one more test on it
real quick?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, would you do that?

2 Just give me a call right back.

3 GARY: Okay. If, if you don't hear my ring

4 --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, just call you back.

6 GARY: -- in a few minutes, you call me right

7 back, okay?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: I will do that.

9 GARY: Okay?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that.

11 GARY: All right.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Call me right away.

13 GARY: Okay.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

15 GARY: Here we go.

16 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

17 (Phone company call error signal.)

18 TELEPHONE OPERATOR: I'm sorry --

19 (Dial tone)

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #9: They've done
21 this again (indiscernible).

22 GARY: They have corrected the problem and
23 you should --

24 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Dial tone)

25 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

(Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

2 GARY: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, great.

4 GARY: Okay. Now, that connection is
5 working.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: That makes me feel a lot
7 better.

8 GARY: Well, me too because (gap).

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because that's been a real
10 problem all through the night.

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: It really bothered me.

13 GARY: Me -- bothered me too.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 GARY: (Gap) Steve, listen --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) good, just give me a
17 little -- oh, man --

18 GARY: Okay. Give me, give me, give me a
19 ring when you rest up a little bit.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: You make sure you get some
21 sleep so you -- you know, you're, you're about the same
22 place I'm at here.

23 GARY: Okay. That sounds like a fair deal.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) thanks Ji-- thanks
25 Gary.

GARY: Okay, Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I said Jim, didn't I?

2 GARY: No, no, you started to say Jim but --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

4 GARY: -- you said Gary, that's fine.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay. Talk to you in
6 a bit.

7 GARY: Okay.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.

9 GARY: Bye-bye.

10 (Dial tone)

11 GARY: Is it recording now?

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #10: Yes.

13 GARY: Time is -- we just completed the phone
14 call at 8:12 a.m. on --

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Good morning.

16 GARY: Good morning.

17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Is Pat McGhee
18 there?

19 GARY: I'm sorry, sir, he's not at this
20 number. Are you trying to get the -- where is our
21 other number here?

22 (Electronic noises) (Dial tone) (Phone
23 dialing) (Phone ringing)

24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

25 GARY: Yes, may I speak to David or Steve?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, who's

1 | this?

2 | GARY: This is Gary.

3 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Gary, wait one
4 | moment.

5 | GARY: Sure.

6 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: David? Okay.
7 | Go get Steve. It's Gary.

8 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay. We're
9 | getting him right now.

10 | GARY: Okay.

11 | (Pause) (Electronic noises)

12 | GARY: What's that?

13 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: It's a hold.

14 | GARY: Oh, is that a hold?

15 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: They put you
16 | on hold.

17 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Did you enjoy
18 | that music? It was, it was a mistake.

19 | GARY: Where did that come from?

20 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: The telephone
21 | itself.

22 | GARY: Oh. Who am I talking with?

23 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Huh?

24 | MR. GARY: Who is this?

25 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who is this?

GARY: Yeah. I'm, I'm Gary.

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Well, you'll
2 find out soon enough (gap).

3 GARY: Okay. Well, that's fine. I, I, I
4 wasn't trying to be intrusive, I was just was trying to
5 be friendly.

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, well --

7 GARY: Somebody going to get Steve or Dave?

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They are, yeah,
9 right now.

10 GARY: Okay.

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They've gone to
12 get Steve.

13 GARY: Great. Thank you very much.

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Sure.

15 (Pause)

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

17 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, in fact I was just
19 laying down there.

20 GARY: Oh, Wayne, Wayne -- we got a message
21 from Wayne, he wanted me to call you.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

23 GARY: Yeah, I was told to give you a call.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

25 GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know. Did you

1 get ahold of Jim?

2 GARY: No, no, we're still in the same
3 situation. They want him to rest for a while, Steve.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, it sounds good, I don't
5 blame them.

6 GARY: Well, you know, I'm going to be (gap).

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I have (gap).

8 GARY: I'm not going to tell you something
9 that, that's not going to happen, but did you, did you
10 -- you sound like you might have just gotten up.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I just laid down
12 like 10 minutes ago --

13 GARY: Yeah?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then I heard my name
15 being called that I was to get to the telephone.

16 GARY: Oh.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I was just going to, I was
18 just going to pass out.

19 GARY: Yeah, well, I was, I was going to -- I
20 didn't want to disturb you. I was going to wait to
21 hear from you but then --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

23 GARY: -- then I got the word that, that
24 said --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) we called --

GARY: -- call, call David or Steve.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, boy.

2 GARY: Maybe that's a misunderstanding from
3 our other phone.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes --

5 GARY: I don't know.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that could be. I think I'm
7 going to lay down if you don't mind.

8 GARY: Sure, that's fine.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Lay back down here a little
10 bit here.

11 GARY: Yeah, have you had -- you and David
12 had a chance to talk anymore about what we talked
13 about?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because -- no, he's been
15 laying down here.

16 GARY: How, how -- is his condition any
17 worse?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, it's the same.

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, he, he never got
21 any sleep so --

22 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Does he have -- I think I
23 might have asked you that but I can't recall what you
24 told me. Does he have medications that he needs or --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's okay, yeah --

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- everything's fine. Yeah,
2 he's, he's all right. Thanks for asking.

3 GARY: And Chrissie and, and Brian are, are,
4 are still ready to come on out?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they will be ready.

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: He wants -- but, you know, as
8 soon as you can --

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- call him or talk to him
11 which will give me a few moments to --

12 GARY: Yeah. Well, we're, we're -- you
13 know --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- reviving here.

15 GARY: Yeah. We're, we're ready to, to
16 receive them at, you know, anytime you want --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, okay, good.

18 GARY: -- like I told you before.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, once we start the
20 process we'll just keep on sending them out.

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, there's, there's no
23 problem there at all.

24 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He just wants that assurance
and I, I know we can just keep right on going.

1 GARY: Yeah, you know, and that, that
2 looks -- obviously you know the extensive media
3 coverage and, and when they're seeing the kids come out
4 like it, it makes everybody feel that the situation --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

6 GARY: -- has gotten safer and --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 GARY: -- that reasonable people can, can
9 come to reasonable solutions --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Gary --

11 GARY: -- and that makes me feel good.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm going to go -- if you
13 don't mind I'm going to go lay down for --

14 GARY: No, that's fine. Okay.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: This time I'm
16 definitely -- yeah, what? Okay. Yeah, I'm going to
17 lay down and --

18 GARY: Okay.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I definitely will be
20 talking to you just shortly.

21 GARY: Okay.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay?

23 GARY: That sounds good.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks, Gary.

25 GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

1 GARY: Bye-bye.

2 (Pause) (Electronic noises) (Phone rings)

3 MR. WILKERSON: Yes, who is this?

4 ROBERT: This is Robert. Are you calling for
5 Gary?

6 MR. WILKERSON: No, I'm calling for the C.P.

7 ROBERT: Who is this, please?

8 MR. WILKERSON: This is Bob Wilkerson
9 (phonetic sp.).

10 ROBERT: And who are you calling for, sir?

11 MR. WILKERSON: Anybody out there with a
12 supervisory rank.

13 GARY: Hello?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

15 GARY: Yeah, Steve.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Did you get any rest?

17 GARY: I'm afraid not.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm afraid I didn't either.

19 GARY: You didn't?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

21 GARY: Oh gosh, well --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So --

23 GARY: -- we're just going to have to troop
24 it out between the two of us here and --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: So what's happened with Jim
then?

1 GARY: Well, there's no -- been no change in
2 that. I'm hoping we're going to be able to locate him
3 soon but again, I told you I met some resistance from,
4 from (gap) can you hold me a second?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

6 GARY: Sorry, I had something in my throat.
7 You know, I'm still getting some resistance in terms
8 of, of them wanting to, to bring him right away, but
9 he'll be here later. I don't think there's any
10 question about that.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 GARY: I'm, I'm hoping we can do that. But
13 I'd like to get --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what kind of time do
15 you think we're looking at here?

16 GARY: I, I, I wouldn't want to pin down on
17 a, on a time and then disappoint you later on, but I'm,
18 I'm hoping we can get him here pretty soon and --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

20 GARY: -- and we'll move forward. But in the
21 mean time I'd like to, you know, proceed where we were
22 when we left off and --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Which was?

24 GARY: Well, we were talking again about the
25 two little ones and seeing what we could do to try to
arrange getting them out which I think is, is in

1 | keeping with what you folks wanted and we'd like to,
2 | we'd like to accommodate that.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on just a minute, Gary.

4 | GARY: Sure.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Just got another call here.
6 | Just a minute.

7 | GARY: Yeah, okay.

8 | (Pause)

9 | (Unidentified male voice in background.)

10 | GARY: He still on the phone?

11 | (Unidentified voices in background.)

12 | (Electronic noises.)

13 | GARY: Hello?

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

15 | GARY: Yeah, Steve?

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently, do you have it so
17 | we can't call anywhere on the telephone or --

18 | GARY: What's that?

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Has our phone been -- have
20 | you done something to the operator where we can't call
21 | but your number?

22 | GARY: Yeah, I think they've, I think they've
23 | captured the phone lines, you know, that's a -- kind of
24 | a normal procedure they do out there on that stuff.
25 | Have, have you just tried that and it's not working?

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. I was supposed to call

1 | someone (gap) here and of course I can't get out to
2 | anybody but yourself.

3 | GARY: Yeah (gap) this, this just happened?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Just happened, yeah.

5 | GARY: It's, it's -- I mean, I wasn't aware
6 | of that, but it's normally something they do in most of
7 | these situations.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I guess I got to --
9 | I'll have to call you back now (indiscernible).

10 | GARY: Well, I'm here now.

11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not -- I can't talk
12 | to you now. We got to -- this is bad. I mean as time
13 | goes on you guys -- look, this is really not good at
14 | all. I'll tell you what, I'm not happy.

15 | GARY: Well --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you when I have
17 | discussed it with some others here. Bye.

18 | GARY: Okay.

19 | (Phones hung up)

20 | GARY: Hello?

21 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #13: Is this
22 | (indiscernible) airport?

23 | GARY: Yes, it is, but this number is not
24 | being used for airport business today. You may want to
25 | try (gap).

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Hello?

2 GARY: Yes, this Gary. May I speak to Steve?

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Just a
4 moment, please.

5 GARY: Thank you.

6 (Pause)

7 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Gary?

9 GARY: Yes?

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: He's on the
11 other phone talking to someone else.

12 GARY: Okay. Okay.

13 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: (Gap) you
14 want to hold on just a minute?

15 GARY: Sure.

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

17 (Pause)

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #14: I put that
19 number on the top of the (indiscernible).

20 (Unidentified voices in background.)

21 (Pause)

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Hey, this is
23 Jim. I hope (indiscernible).

24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: ..Coming?
25 He's coming.

GARY: Okay, thank you.

1 (Pause)

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Somebody
3 wants to come out.

4 (Pause)

5 (Unidentified voices in background.)

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't know
7 what's taking so long, Gary. Do you want him to call
8 you back?

9 GARY: I can hold for a bit. Do, do you
10 think he'll be here shortly or --

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't
12 know. I wasn't the one that went to check to see where
13 he was so --

14 GARY: Okay. Okay. You, you expect him to
15 come back to this area and then you'll, you'll tell him
16 to call me up?

17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah.

18 GARY: Okay, why don't we do that then?

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

20 GARY: I'll, I'll sit here and hope to hear
21 from him, okay?

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay. All
23 right. Bye-bye.

24 (Unidentified voices in background.)

25 (Tape 5, side B)

(Phone rings)

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Hello, Pat?

2 GARY: Who are you trying to reach, sir?

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Pat McGhee?

4 GARY: He's not at this number today and
5 won't be. You may want to try (gap).

6 (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hello?

8 GARY: Yeah, this is Gary again. I was
9 waiting for a call from Steve. Did --

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Just a
11 minute, just a minute.

12 GARY: Sure.

13 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Can you see
15 if Steve can come to the phone? Gary. Tell him it's
16 Gary.

17 (Unidentified male voices in background.)

18 (Pause)

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Pick up your
20 phone. He's still not able to come to the phone at
21 this time.

22 GARY: Okay. Does -- will he be coming to
23 the phone in a little bit or --

24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hopefully.
25 Like I said, I just sent the message to him. I didn't
go myself.

1 GARY: Uh-huh. He's not in the area where
2 you are now?

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: No.

4 GARY: Okay. Well, would you just tell him
5 that Gary called and --

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay.

7 GARY: -- he knows how to reach me.

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: All right.

9 GARY: Thanks a lot.

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay, bye.

11 GARY: Bye-bye.

12 (Phones hung up) (Phone rings.)

13 GARY: Hello?

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #17: Hello, is
15 this Pat?

16 GARY: No. Pat (gap).

17 (Pause) (Phone ringing)

18 GARY: Hello?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, this is Steve
20 Schneider.

21 GARY: Yes, Steve, this is Gary again.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, how are you doing with
23 getting Jim?

24 GARY: Well, there's been no change in, in
25 that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: There hasn't?

1 GARY: No.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And it's about 5:00 going on
3 five to 2:00?

4 GARY: Yeah, I've got 1:53.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what, what, what's taking
8 place, because we wanted to get the process going again
9 and --

10 GARY: Well, like I told you, we're, we're
11 ready to start the process and we have been all day
12 long.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Obviously, you know, I was
14 just on the other line, a phone call came through, I
15 was able to talk with them.

16 GARY: Uh-huh.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: And they asked me to call
18 them back and now that line's been cut.

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm --

21 GARY: I, I thought you told me the lines
22 were cut earlier?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they -- all of them
24 were. I didn't realize there was one last one.

25 GARY: How many lines do you have in that
place?

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, with -- I don't --
2 should I -- you probably already know because none --

3 GARY: No, I'm --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of the are working now.

5 GARY: -- I'm way back over here at the
6 airport. I don't --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, I'm going to tell you,
8 I'm, I'm -- I can understand -- we have -- look, they
9 asked me about you guys, I mentioned your name and I
10 mentioned Jim.

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I said these guys are
13 doing an awesome job with us, they want -- they don't
14 to see anymore loss of life and --

15 GARY: Well, that's right.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and I told them that.
17 And I -- really, I said I have the highest regard for
18 these people as, as David does, he thinks, you know,
19 they have shown us a lot of, of decency and, and -- but
20 there's one thing if you could do for us, if you could
21 leave one line open for the spiritual aspect because
22 really why I'm out here, why we're all here --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is that they have
25 questions about our doctrine, I mean that's a major
thing to us. I mean, if we could (gap).

1 GARY: Who was that you were just talking
2 with, Steve?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

4 GARY: You were referring to talking to, to
5 him or whatever. Who, who, who were you just talking
6 to about this?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean on the telephone?

8 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What's that -- oh-oh,
10 here we go. What's happening? Just a minute. What's
11 happening? Okay. I guess they're moving in on us,
12 huh?

13 GARY: Nobody's moving in on you.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's -- Gary is telling me
15 nobody is. Talk to me, you people. Okay. They're,
16 they're checking it out.

17 GARY: I -- and you'll find out as before
18 that no one's making any efforts to --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, Gary, I mean, you know,
20 it's obvious that --

21 GARY: Now, we've been, we've been through,
22 we've been through this --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know I've never been
24 in this situation, none of us have been like this in
25 our lives, you know.

GARY: Well, I don't think anybody alive has

1 | been through events like, like what everyone's just
2 | gone through here.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, you know, it's,
4 | it's --

5 | GARY: Yeah.

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's something new and,
7 | and, you know, one doesn't want to do anything rapidly
8 | --

9 | GARY: Yeah.

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and make mistakes and --

11 | GARY: Well, you know, I know we, we
12 | mentioned to you this several times and I want you to,
13 | to understand we mean this. I don't know how to, to
14 | make it more, more clear to you. Nobody's going to
15 | come in there and try to --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: David keeps -- Gary, I'm
17 | sorry, I didn't want to cut you off --

18 | GARY: That's okay.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but David -- asking me
20 | right now, how come Jim hasn't called he keeps on
21 | asking?

22 | GARY: Um-hum.

23 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. Here's a
24 | guy --

25 | GARY: Yeah.

 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that, you know, he --

1 | that's, that's what he's asking for.

2 | GARY: Well, and, and I know David's, David's
3 | your boss there and, and I'm -- you know, candidly I'm
4 | running into some problems with my bosses here.

5 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would that be so hard
6 | when he actually (gap).

7 | GARY: Let me explain it to you.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: If you want to alleviate the
9 | problem and you want to do the best, what is so hard
10 | about getting an individual that, that was working so
11 | well?

12 | GARY: Um-hum.

13 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's his -- one his
14 | desires, to continue on in the process. It is nothing
15 | against yourself. It's --

16 | GARY: No, I know, I know that.

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's just that, you know,
18 | between the words that were shared between them, I'm
19 | going to respect that with him. The man already showed
20 | me more than I ever dreamed could be possible for a
21 | human being to learn so I give him the respect in
22 | saying that he would like to continue this negotiation
23 | himself as he started it with, with Jim.

24 | GARY: Um-hum.

25 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it's nothing with
you. It's his desire. And what he, what he

1 understands about that, all the whys, you know, that's,
2 that's -- he's showed me and told us both, you know,
3 some of the reasons but I want to be able to give that
4 and say well, well, let's continue to do that then.
5 And it's not that I'm not going to -- I'll continue to
6 talk to you, Gary, but with the, with the situation
7 with the children and, and continuing to work this out
8 I'll, I'll talk to you, but he would like to talk with
9 Jim and, and --

10 GARY: I know that.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hear his voice again and,
12 and --

13 GARY: I know that. He -- one of, one of the
14 things I have to contend with just like David, David
15 is, is, is the boss inside there. I have to contend
16 with some bosses here.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you have, you have a
18 speaker phone where they can hear me right now?

19 GARY: No.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish, I wish you did so
21 that they could hear what I'm saying, you're saying,
22 maybe they could make a judgment on that unless you
23 want to just keep going back to them or whoever they
24 are.

25 GARY: Well, I, I want to -- if you let me
finish, what I want to explain to you is you told me

1 | how David understood -- didn't understand why, why we
2 | couldn't get Jim here. In the same token, I think, I
3 | think you could understand that my bosses don't
4 | understand why you can't just talk to me. They, they
5 | -- from their point of view --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Because look, you're --

7 | GARY: -- it's just as much --

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- on a side where you're
9 | okay, you're not going to be in any trouble when this
10 | is all over. We're in a precarious position dealing
11 | with our own lives. That's -- I mean, it's a totally
12 | different situation.

13 | GARY: And I think you know that I wouldn't
14 | do anything to --

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: If I were in your place I
16 | would be saying the very same things to someone like
17 | me, I would be, I, I can't disagree with you on that.

18 | GARY: Um-hum.

19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: But being that we're in this
20 | predicament and, and it's a nightmare of course --

21 | GARY: Okay.

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we have the deepest
23 | regret about the whole -- the loss of life with -- I
24 | mean, we can't tell you enough.

25 | GARY: Okay. Let, let me, let me do this.
I'm, I'm going to --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

2 GARY: -- I'm going to renew my efforts to --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

4 GARY: -- to see if I can appeal the
5 situation. But when I go to my bosses, now I have to
6 be able to convey to them --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 GARY: -- the sense of how bringing Jim here
9 is going to make some, some, some positive influence --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

11 GARY: -- on events.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, you tell them
13 that David -- he saw -- there was a -- they, they
14 started yesterday -- the whole negotiating process
15 started with Jim.

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: He did so well, his demeanor,
18 the attitude.

19 GARY: Well, I know, he, he did a wonderful
20 job.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: He really did, and, and the
22 sincerity and --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and David, he -- it's
25 nothing against you, but he began with the man and he
wanted to continue.

1 GARY: Well, I, I understand, I understand
2 that, believe me. And believe me, I'm, I'm, I'm not
3 offended by that.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

5 GARY: But, but again now, now, put yourself
6 in my shoes for a minute. Now, I've got to go to my
7 bosses.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think you can do it, I,
9 I -- in fact I know you can, Gary --

10 GARY: Okay.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because you know that this
12 is still a volatile situation.

13 GARY: Yeah.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, like yourself we say
15 we want to do it and work out an arrangement where --

16 GARY: Um-hum.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- not only the children are
18 spared but we all have a, a chance. And so, you know,
19 this is what we're, we're working for and I know you
20 are. You've, you've said many times and I believe you
21 when you say that there's no one out there that wants
22 more loss of life and, you know --

23 GARY: Well, there's, there's more than a
24 chance, there's absolutely no reason in the world why
25 we can't --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

1 GARY: -- we can't --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I like hearing that.

3 GARY: -- resolve this peacefully. And, and
4 I see no obstacle other than this unfortunate issue
5 that's developed. But, but Steve, if, if you'll listen
6 to me for a minute because this is very important.
7 Now, if I, if I go in to the bosses one more time,
8 okay, and I say listen, David is absolutely adamant
9 about talking to Jim, I have to be able to convey to
10 them how that, that process is, is going to
11 specifically -- I can't talk today -- how it's really
12 going to benefit the --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, here's --

14 GARY: -- what we're trying to do. I mean,
15 for example --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me -- here's
17 something that's going to benefit it.

18 GARY: (Gap)

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: If it's not done that way --

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- well then we're at a total
22 loss and if you just want to --

23 GARY: Well, I, I know, I know you're saying
24 that, but can you be, can you be more specific with me?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning that if, if, if
we don't follow through with that desire of his, and I

1 | don't think it's unreasonable, and if they don't want
2 | to bend well then to me it's showing that they --

3 | GARY: No, but it's not --

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

5 | GARY: -- a matter of bend. But you have to
6 | understand all the bureaucrats out here, all the law-
7 | enforcement officers, they don't deal in the realm of
8 | the desire and understand, they're, they're more in the
9 | area of some, some concrete --

10 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I would agree with you
11 | about the lack of understanding because --

12 | GARY: Well, and I, and I want to try to help
13 | them understand and I'm looking --

14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, like that's what
15 | we're --

16 | GARY: -- I'm looking to you --

17 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I believe that about the
18 | bureaucrats too.

19 | GARY: -- I'm, I'm looking to you to help me
20 | to help them understand. Now, now, it's time that we,
21 | we discussed for example how do you think we might be
22 | able to move towards, towards resolving this situation?
23 | If I can impart upon them that bringing Jim back is
24 | going to start us down that path of, of, of settlement
25 | and, and, and --

 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, David he hasn't spoken

1 | to me about all the ideas but --

2 | GARY: Yeah.

3 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, but he starts
4 | talking with Jim that he will develop --

5 | GARY: Well --

6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that he will develop
7 | (indiscernible).

8 | GARY: -- no, but you see, it's like we're,
9 | we're, we're putting what came first the chicken or the
10 | egg. If I can -- I tell you, I've talked to the bosses
11 | and, and --

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: This is a very strong desire
13 | of a group that's --

14 | GARY: Yeah.

15 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in a very precarious
16 | situation.

17 | GARY: I know that, I know that. But, but if
18 | I can demonstrate a benefit, and, and if you could be a
19 | little more specific --

20 | MR. SCHNEIDER: The benefit is that (gap)
21 | maybe all walk out of this place and sit down
22 | ultimately and whatever else needs to be done for, for
23 | the loss, loss of life.

24 | GARY: Well, no, there's no question what
25 | you're saying ultimately may be, of course, of course
 | we can do that, and, and --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's -- well, that's
2 what I'm saying. But the best way we see it, the most
3 trustful way --

4 GARY: Uh-huh.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is to do it that way.

6 GARY: Okay. Now, if, if we're able to do
7 this, we're ready to start with the process with the
8 children again?

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's speaking to me.
10 I'm sorry, Gary, just one second, one second.

11 GARY: Yeah, I'll hold on. Go ahead.

12 (Pause)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Doing this --

14 GARY: Huh?

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was doing this
16 with Jim to see how trustworthy and --

17 GARY: Um-hum.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- how the whole system would
19 operate, this is why. He's waiting to see -- and now
20 it's looking pretty bad, that's his statement.

21 GARY: Well, I, I wouldn't agree with that.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: And (gap) if I were to (gap)
23 to him what you've been telling me, that you've to go
24 to your bosses, you know, and how they're going to take
25 it, well, that's -- that makes it even look and sound
worse.

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, bottom line that's
3 what it sounds like.

4 GARY: Well, no, no. Now, we have to
5 understand --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see Jim talked in a way
7 where he was supposed to be the man that was the one
8 giving the word right all the way through, that he was
9 connecting with this agency, that agency, holding them
10 back --

11 GARY: Well --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- passing the word right on
13 from yesterday when it all began.

14 GARY: I think Jim worked very hard to
15 accomplish some very significant things concerning the
16 very tragic --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well (gap) the trust that
18 David developed with him and let's, let's bring him
19 back. I'm, I'm sure that he would be a man --

20 GARY: But, but, but --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that would love to play a
22 part in that process (indiscernible) have him.

23 GARY: -- he -- you're, you're -- I agree
24 with you, but you're, you're avoiding my, my need on
25 this too. I, I want to help you but I need you to help
me and what I need to show my boss is that hey, if we

1 bring Jim forward again, I mean this is what's
2 positively going to happen. I mean --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, do so.

4 GARY: -- give you an example, okay? Just --
5 and, and this is something that we've been talking
6 about all day anyway. We talked about Chrissie and
7 Brian and, and that once we get them out we were going
8 to start the process. You said once they come out the
9 process begins and it won't stop until it's over. If I
10 was -- now, that's something you've already talked
11 about doing. This is not some sort of a, a new
12 concession or a new idea. If I were to be able to go
13 into my bosses and say listen, they assure me that if I
14 can get Jim here we can start this process and I've got
15 their guarantee, Steve has assured me that David says
16 that this is going to happen, then I think I've got a
17 real good chance to convince them that, that --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well see, that's -- okay,
19 Gary, that's --

20 GARY: Don't you think that's, that's a
21 reasonable (indiscernible).

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's exactly what
23 David said last night. He -- you know what? When it
24 was suggested by Jim even to stop and get a little rest
25 --

GARY: Um-hum.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David actually said to me
2 -- he was bothered because he wanted to continue to
3 (indiscernible) the children out.

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's the truth.

6 GARY: Well, I, I --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's honestly the truth.

8 GARY: -- I'm sure it is, but we're talking
9 about last night. Now, how can we back on track right
10 now today?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: By, by beginning again with
12 Jim --

13 GARY: Right.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and continuing on and, and
15 if he wants to involve you and you're on the other line
16 or I talk to you or whatever else --

17 GARY: Well, I'll be involved --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, sure.

19 GARY: -- throughout this process.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 GARY: But, but can I go to my boss and tell
22 him that? Can I go to my boss and say that if we can
23 get Jim here that little Chrissie and Brian are going
24 to come out and the other kids --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Now you got it. Yeah, if we
can get Jim there can, can he say to his bosses that

1 | little Chrissie and Brian (gap) yeah, that's what we're
2 | -- that's -- he says that's exactly what we were doing
3 | when we were talking with Jim. That's
4 | (indiscernible) --
5 | GARY: Okay. So they're, they're, they're --
6 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we never wanted to stop.
7 | GARY: -- ready to come out, and --
8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: That's correct.
9 | GARY: -- and once they come out the
10 | additional children will come out?
11 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, exactly. That's --
12 | GARY: And we're going to try to replicate
13 | essentially --
14 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Here, I'm, I'm going to --
15 | GARY: -- the process we did last night?
16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hand you over to David,
17 | okay, Gary?
18 | GARY: Sure, that'll be fine.
19 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Here he is. Hi,
20 | David?
21 | MR. KORESH: Hey Gary, listen --
22 | GARY: How are you feeling, David?
23 | MR. KORESH: Don't worry. Look --
24 | GARY: Yeah?
25 | MR. KORESH: -- last night we had about four
or five different people calling all the time telling

1 | us what to do, right?

2 | GARY: Yeah, yeah.

3 | MR. KORESH: Yeah (indiscernible).

4 | GARY: This was before, before Jim started?

5 | MR. KORESH: Well, during the time Jim -- we
6 | first contacted Jim, all right?

7 | GARY: Uh-huh.

8 | MR. KORESH: Now, when I established with Jim
9 | who he was I told him, I said, look, now, you're,
10 | you're all saying drop your weapons, come on out, I
11 | says (indiscernible) --

12 | (Unidentified female voice in background.)

13 | MR. KORESH: -- we've got to do something
14 | because Jim kept saying we got to develop a trust --

15 | GARY: Right, right.

16 | MR. KORESH: -- you know?

17 | GARY: Um-hum.

18 | MR. KORESH: So what happens is, is that it
19 | came to the point where Jim said -- he says, you know,
20 | "Look, don't talk to anybody else, don't negotiate with
21 | anybody else." He said, "We're going to do this all
22 | the way to the end."

23 | GARY: Right.

24 | MR. KORESH: And so we started it. We had,
25 | we had a little, we had a little trouble at the
beginning.

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: But, you know, we finally got
3 our system going to get my babies out.

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, I told him, I said,
6 now, you know, you keep your part of the deal and I'll
7 keep my part of the deal, then once we get all the
8 babies out then we'll start talking about what we've
9 got to do --

10 GARY: Um-hum.

11 MR. KORESH: -- for the rest of them.

12 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

13 MR. KORESH: Now, last night Jim, Jim told
14 Steve that he was tired and he had to get some rest.
15 Now, he -- we -- he said, "Why don't you guys get some
16 rest and we'll -- " --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. KORESH: -- " -- and we'll take care of
19 this in the morning?"

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. KORESH: And, and it's -- I thought,
22 well, you know, let's -- why stop, you know? Because
23 the babies were sleeping anyway, we'd have to wake them
24 up --

25 GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: -- to get them ready.

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: Now, okay. So okay, you know, I
3 agree, this is okay, you know, this is -- the ball is
4 on your side of the court. So now, I mean, you know,
5 you came on and you -- you know, you're, you're coming
6 in and saying trust you and all that and that's not
7 the, that's not the question.

8 GARY: Uh-huh.

9 MR. KORESH: The, the question is, am, am I
10 going to show that my integrity is to adhere to the
11 agreements that I've previously made.

12 GARY: Well, do you, do you think Jim would,
13 would leave me on the phone if he didn't think I had
14 the integrity and to, to talk and deal with you?

15 MR. KORESH: I, I think he left you on the
16 phone to do just that, to talk --

17 GARY: Yeah, to, to, to --

18 MR. KORESH: -- and he --

19 GARY: -- not, not to keep you busy, but to
20 move forward with the groundwork that he had laid.

21 MR. KORESH: No, that's not what he said.

22 GARY: Well --

23 MR. KORESH: That's not what our agreement
24 was.

25 GARY: -- the, the confusion I think lied in,
in the separate line that was going on with Wayne. And

1 | what Jim was meaning at that time was he wanted to be
2 | sure we were staying on one line and talking to one
3 | person.

4 | MR. KORESH: Look, me and Jim talked --

5 | GARY: Yeah.

6 | MR. KORESH: -- all day yesterday. I know
7 | exactly what we talked about --

8 | GARY: Yeah.

9 | MR. KORESH: -- and what we --

10 | GARY: I know. You know, David, it's just
11 | that we've, we've, we've turned this issue into a --
12 | just, just a major stumbling block today and, and --

13 | MR. KORESH: Because it is a point that I
14 | want to see about you guys --

15 | GARY: Um-hum.

16 | MR. KORESH: -- to see whether you're just
17 | wearing a mask or whether you're actually genuine human
18 | beings with genuine human sympathy.

19 | GARY: Um-hum. Well, of course we are.

20 | MR. KORESH: See, there's, there's ministers
21 | in this world that do a job --

22 | GARY: Um-hum.

23 | MR. KORESH: -- and they are, they are as
24 | fake as a three-dollar bill.

25 | GARY: Well, I, I understand that and --

MR. KORESH: Yeah, now you do understand

1 that. Now, here's the deal. You're telling me you
2 don't want anymore death, but what you're showing me is
3 the propoganda to try to promote one's self involved in
4 a situation that deals with the lives of others. Now,
5 if you were on this side of the fence you would
6 understand what I'm talking about; if I was on your
7 side of the fence I would understand what you're
8 talking about because I am me. You see, that's why,
9 that's why that in the doctrine that I teach, I teach
10 it no matter how incriminating it is against me.
11 That's what I was trying to do for the agent next door,
12 I was showing him the truth about me.

13 GARY: What agent next door is that, Dave?

14 MR. KORESH: That was Robert Gonzalez and
15 Jeff and those guys. Now, the reason why, the reason
16 why, you know, we were waiting on you guys is because
17 like I said, we have a communication with somebody that
18 knows all things --

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. KORESH: -- the alpha and omega. And I
21 told Robert, I looked at him and looked into his eyes,
22 I says, "Robert, you know I've showed you the truth out
23 of the book, I am not going to hide anything from you."
24 And I says, "But now you got to make a decision, you've
25 got to do what you've got to do and I've got to do what
I've got to do." And I gave him every opportunity to

1 know that there's a God in heaven that judges the
2 hearts of men and knows the minds of men. And I
3 thought and was hoping for sure he would choose to be
4 able to get with you guys and say look, the guy showed
5 me something out of the book, he's genuine and the
6 problem is we don't understand him and we need to come
7 and talk.

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. KORESH: And see, I did everything in my
10 power to avoid you gentlemen coming and doing what you
11 did.

12 GARY: I have to apologize to you because I
13 don't know Gonz-- I'm, I'm not with ATF and I, and I
14 wasn't involved in that process. I --

15 MR. KORESH: Well --

16 GARY: -- I don't know all the background to
17 that.

18 MR. KORESH: Well, Jim's with ATF.

19 GARY: Right, but I'm just telling you I, I
20 don't, I don't want to give you the sense that I know
21 all of the background of this because, because I don't.

22 MR. KORESH: Well, I brought him into my
23 house and everything --

24 GARY: Um-hum.

25 MR. KORESH: -- you know? I have, I have
nothing to hide as long as you let me open up the Bible

1 --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: -- and see, if you'd listen to a
4 man's religion.

5 GARY: I think if we'd put sunshine on this
6 whole matter we're all going to be better off. I think

7 --

8 MR. KORESH: But --

9 MR. GARY: -- there's opportunity to have a
10 lot of things that, that you want to say and I, I think
11 we can help you do that.

12 MR. KORESH: Look, I know what I know and
13 obviously you know you don't know what I know.

14 GARY: I wouldn't begin to pretend to know
15 everything that's in your mind and in your heart,
16 David.

17 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, the Bible is a big
18 book and the harmony of what the prophets have been
19 shown must be harmonized, otherwise men of this
20 generation cannot know that the prophets are in harmony
21 with themselves. Any organization that is not in
22 harmony with itself cannot stand. The churches because
23 there are so many of them is obvious proof that
24 somebody is wrong. If there is one God, he should be
25 worshiped as one God and he should have one people with
one name and one truth. And so God has in wisdom

1 reserved a testament so that all men with open eyes and
2 open minds might see that that credential called the
3 servant of God must be able to plainly reveal the seven
4 seals in the light of the prophets. I didn't write
5 that. That was written long before I came into the
6 world and you came into the world. And so because it
7 is written, it is written that we might know and now
8 because I have been misunderstood it's not by those
9 who've heard me or opened the book and saw the words,
10 it's by those who refused to listen. So --

11 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, David, I know
12 you're --

13 MR. KORESH: How come Jim --

14 GARY: You know, you, you sound, you sound
15 like you're really hurting right now and I'm, I'm very
16 concerned for you.

17 MR. KORESH: How come Jim hasn't come in yet?

18 GARY: Okay. What I was trying to explain to
19 Steve, and, and I'm trying to help you to understand,
20 what my bosses -- they wanted him to have some sleep
21 and I told Steve, beginning more and more realized that
22 this is an absolutely critical item for you, but before
23 I can go in to my bosses and, and convince them that,
24 that by bringing Jim this is going to make a very
25 positive impact on the events.

MR. KORESH: The children are going to be let

1 out of here as long as Jim is communicating with me
2 like we agreed.

3 GARY: Yeah, yeah. See, what they don't
4 understand, David, is, is, is why you're, you're
5 wrapping everything into one person, because Jim is
6 just a voice for, for the authorities here.

7 MR. KORESH: No, Jim is a person.

8 GARY: Of course he is.

9 MR. KORESH: He's not just a voice for the
10 authorities.

11 GARY: But, but he speaks for the authority
12 of, of the on-scene commanders here and, and that's --
13 now, now you're comfortable talking with Jim, I
14 understand that, and I understand --

15 MR. KORESH: Well, let me explain again,
16 Gary. He also has respect for the voice of the
17 authority that I speak in behalf of.

18 GARY: I have respect for that too Dave, I
19 have respect for that too and you know that.

20 MR. KORESH: So then why do you not adhere to
21 the original agreements? I mean, what is it? Are you
22 --

23 GARY: Well then, what, what original
24 agreement are you referring to?

25 MR. KORESH: Me and Jim to avoid a lot of
additional --

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: -- confusion and flak --

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: -- we decided and agreed and
5 confirmed that we would deal with nobody else but --

6 GARY: Well, see --

7 MR. KORESH: -- Jim and that's why --

8 GARY: -- see, the on-scene commanders are
9 telling me that Jim never, never made that, that
10 promise.

11 MR. KORESH: That's not --

12 GARY: He, he was going to talk with you and
13 work with you, but I think you, you put more into that
14 than what he said.

15 MR. KORESH: That's not true, Gary.

16 GARY: Yeah? Well, I'll, I'll tell you what
17 I'd like to do. I'd like to reach out to Jim myself
18 and get a clarification on this. But now, for me to go
19 in and convince my bosses that hey, I've got to get Jim
20 here to talk to David, this is just an imperative so
21 that we can move forward and, and get back on track and
22 make, make, make some progress here so that we can all
23 resolve this situation --

24 MR. KORESH: Get the thing over with, yeah.

25 GARY: Well, we don't want to see anybody
else get hurt. For me to do that, can, can I tell them

1 | that if, if we bring Jim here that we can start the
2 | process again of the children getting them out?

3 | MR. KORESH: Immediately.

4 | GARY: Immediately, okay. I have, I have
5 | your guarantee --

6 | MR. KORESH: Immediately.

7 | GARY: -- that if, if I can get Jim here --

8 | MR. KORESH: Just like last night,
9 | immediately.

10 | GARY: Okay. I have, I have your word on
11 | that then?

12 | MR. KORESH: You have God's word on that.

13 | GARY: Okay. Well, I'll, I'll accept that
14 | warmly. And okay, let me talk to them.

15 | MR. KORESH: That's what we've been trying to
16 | tell you all night long, Gary.

17 | GARY: Well, I know, and it's hard for
18 | me -- you feel so strongly about it it's hard for me to
19 | try to explain to you the perspective from out here and
20 | I, I think I've failed in doing that. But I want you
21 | to understand and I hope you believe that there's no
22 | malicious intent in that. It's just it's difficult for
23 | the, for the bosses here to fully comprehend and
24 | understand what's going on and, and I'm, I'm trying to
25 | help them to understand. And I think we're making some
 | progress now, but you, you've given me something to

1 | which I can carry to them now and I can make a very
2 | strong pitch, let's get Jim here from the hotel and
3 | let's --

4 | MR. KORESH: And let's --

5 | GARY: -- and let's --

6 | MR. KORESH: -- get these babies out of here.

7 | GARY: Because you've, you've guaranteed me
8 | now that we can start the process. How many kids are
9 | there, David?

10 | MR. KORESH: You'll find out when you get
11 | them all.

12 | GARY: Okay.

13 | MR. KORESH: There's a lot, okay?

14 | GARY: Oh, there is? Do, do we need any
15 | special -- I mean, are they all old enough to walk or
16 | --

17 | MR. KORESH: No, some of them are like
18 | newborns.

19 | GARY: Newborns, yeah, okay.

20 | MR. KORESH: So --

21 | GARY: What's (gap) to do it like we did
22 | before, two-by-two or did you want to send more of them
23 | out?

24 | MR. KORESH: Like -- just like Jim and I
25 | agreed.

 GARY: Yeah. Is, is that the -- is that the

1 easiest method to do it or, or is there other idea --

2 MR. KORESH: It establishes a greater line of
3 trust.

4 GARY: Okay, that's, that's good, good for
5 us. All right. Let me then go with that, David, go to
6 my bosses and, and discuss with them what we've talked
7 about. And I feel more optimistic that I've got
8 something concrete now rather than just, you know, we
9 have to talk, we have to talk. Now I've, I've got some
10 firm commitments.

11 MR. KORESH: Well, I went (indiscernible)
12 this all last night.

13 GARY: Well, it really didn't come out that
14 way to tell you the truth and maybe it was my
15 misunderstanding, but it, it -- it's more clear now to
16 me.

17 MR. KORESH: All right.

18 GARY: And --

19 MR. KORESH: Once Jim gets on the phone and
20 he sends a van two more children are going to be there.

21 GARY: Okay.

22 MR. KORESH: See, now they, now they can know
23 that there's no people in the, in the, in the trailer
24 up at the front so we'll just decide whether he wants
25 us to drive them down to the water tanks or whether he
wants us to just drop them up at the front part of the

1 property.

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. KORESH: So --

4 GARY: Okay. When, when he gets here
5 hopefully we can work those details out and so that we
6 can do it in a way that's satisfactory to everybody and
7 everybody feels good about it and we can make some
8 progress.

9 MR. KORESH: Okay.

10 GARY: Okay?

11 MR. KORESH: Thank you, I appreciate it.

12 GARY: Okay. Well, well, are you going to be
13 there now where I can reach out to you on the phone?

14 MR. KORESH: Yeah, I'll always be here,
15 that's -- I ain't going nowhere.

16 GARY: Okay. Are you able to walk around?

17 MR. KORESH: I can't move.

18 GARY: Really? Do you have any extra
19 medications that, that you need or something?

20 MR. KORESH: No, I'm doing all right.

21 GARY: Okay. We'd like, we'd like to get you
22 out there to a hospital as soon as we can.

23 MR. KORESH: No, I don't, I don't know if
24 that -- do any good anyway.

25 GARY: Well, I, I think -- we don't want you
to suffer an injury that's going to take your life, you

1 know, I mean --

2 MR. KORESH: Gary --

3 GARY: -- you suffered an injury.

4 MR. KORESH: -- you know, this old world --

5 GARY: I know, I know.

6 MR. KORESH: -- some ATF agents have died,
7 right?

8 GARY: That's right.

9 MR. KORESH: I'm no better than they are.

10 GARY: And you're no worse and, and, and
11 there's a lot of bloodshed that happened today and -- I
12 mean yesterday and believe me, we don't want to see
13 anybody else die from wounds received. It doesn't --
14 that's not going to bring back the lives of anybody
15 else who --

16 MR. KORESH: You know, you know what? You
17 know what one of the greatest pains there is, is when I
18 look out a window and see those, those young men laying
19 out there --

20 GARY: Um-hum.

21 MR. KORESH: -- and to think that if it'd
22 been on a different situation we could have been good
23 friends.

24 GARY: Yeah, I think you're right.

25 MR. KORESH: You know --

GARY: You're right.

1 MR. KORESH: -- that's, that's what hurts.

2 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, we have to make a
3 commitment to go on and, and making things better than
4 they were and learn from the mistakes of the past and
5 (indiscernible).

6 MR. KORESH: Well, the thing is is that man
7 never learns the mistakes of the past.

8 GARY: Yeah, I don't know, I don't know.

9 MR. KORESH: In the book of Zefenia it talks
10 about the Lord --

11 GARY: Yeah.

12 MR. KORESH: being in a certain nation that
13 would not receive instructions, you obeyed not the
14 voice says the just lord in the midst thereof and you
15 will bring (indiscernible) for his judgment
16 (indiscernible) to light every morning but the unjust
17 will know no shame. Talks about a person revealing the
18 seals, you know?

19 GARY: Well, let's hope that we, we've, we've
20 learned from our mistakes at least to the point that we
21 can avoid anymore bloodshed in this situation, okay?

22 MR. KORESH: Okay. So give me a call back
23 then, all right?

24 GARY: Okay. We'll be calling you back as
25 soon as I have a chance to talk to the bosses.

MR. KORESH: Tell the bosses to give us some

1 lines again, all right?

2 GARY: Okay. Well, I'll do them. Let's --

3 I'm working on Jim first, okay?

4 MR. KORESH: Okay. Thank you.

5 GARY: Good enough. Bye-bye.

6 MR. KORESH: Bye.

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TAPE #6

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(note: tapes 4 and 5 dated March 1; tape 6 may be misdated as Feb. 28.)

1 (Tape 6)

2 DAVID: Okay, here I am.

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: David?

4 DAVID: Yeah.

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Well, I've
6 got some good news for you.

7 DAVID: Okay.

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: But rather than
9 me saying it, I think I have somebody here that maybe
10 can explain it to you a little bit better. Okay?

11 DAVID: Okay.

12 JIM: David? Hey, this is Jim.

13 DAVID: So, what are you doing?

14 JIM: Hey, buddy, how you doing?

15 DAVID: Well, I'm, I'm wondering what, what's
16 going on.

17 JIM: Oh, shoot, I've been kind of worried
18 about you. I've been kind of out of touch and I
19 apologize. I know Gary's been helping you. Let me
20 tell you what happened. The commanders wanted me to
21 get some rest. You know, one of those agents I knew
22 pretty good.

23 DAVID: Uh-huh.

24 JIM: And I was kind of upset about it. And
25 they wanted me to get some rest, you know. And -- but,
listen, and then after that, I went by Human Services

1 to see if the kids were okay. And I'm sorry it took so
2 long. How have you been getting on?

3 DAVID: Well, you know, I'm laying here.

4 JIM: Still can't move?

5 DAVID: No.

6 JIM: Geez.

7 DAVID: But the deal, like I was telling him,
8 you know, I told him I made, I made an agreement with
9 you.

10 JIM: Um-hum.

11 DAVID: And I'm not going to break that, I'm
12 not going to break that at all. So --

13 JIM: I know you're --

14 DAVID: And I realize you needed sleep last
15 night, you know. So I told him, I said well, we can
16 take it up in the morning.

17 JIM: Yeah.

18 DAVID: So --

19 JIM: But, you know --

20 DAVID: -- what we was doing, right?

21 JIM: Right. Buddy, you know I wouldn't give
22 you anybody that, you know, you couldn't trust and --

23 DAVID: Well, that's not what we agreed on.
24 I probably could trust this guy, but, you know, it's
25 not a matter of us trusting somebody or someone saying
trust me. The matter is, is we made a deal and we've

1 | been having calls from all these different directions
2 | with people telling us what to do.

3 | JIM: Yeah.

4 | DAVID: Wanting us to make a deal with them.

5 | JIM: Sure, I understand.

6 | DAVID: You know, you can't -- you know,
7 | we're not bookies, we don't do that kind of deal.

8 | JIM: Yeah, I understand. But --

9 | DAVID: So --

10 | JIM: Gary -- listen, let me tell you,
11 | David, that Gary did a real good job. He went out here
12 | and, you know, he's got all these commanders here.
13 | And, I mean, just bunches of them, and he really went
14 | out on a limb and he just said look, David wants to
15 | talk to Jim and, and David's going to work with us, but
16 | you've got to -- he wants to talk to Jim right now.
17 | And so, he, he really went to bat for you. He's a good
18 | guy. It's -- I have a lot of responsibility, just like
19 | you do. You know, a lot of things on my shoulders,
20 | too, and just like you, and I sympathize with your
21 | position.

22 | And so -- Gary told me that, you know, if I
23 | came back, that you promised to send some kids out.
24 | And, of course, I knew you would anyway.

25 | DAVID: That was our original agreement
 | anyway.

1 JIM: Right. Well, I -- my reply was hey, I
2 already know that. I mean, you don't even have to tell
3 me. The guy is as good as his word and his word is
4 golden. And I remember -- in fact, I thought last
5 night that, you know, maybe Chrissy and Brian would,
6 you know, get out after I left. But, hey, that's okay.
7 We can, we can do it now. And once Gary got the
8 commanders together, I've already told them to set up
9 the shuttle cars and, you know, get it ready.

10 I said David wants to do it and that's the
11 way we're going to do it. So, you know, they're
12 getting the cars ready down there and, you know, just
13 so we can kind of get together on it. But, listen,
14 I'm, I'm kind of feeling for you, you know. I know
15 you've got a big responsibility with all your people in
16 there and I'm sure it's weighing pretty heavy on you.

17 DAVID: Well, I'm hoping that what you read
18 in the Bible last night was weighing heavy on you.
19 Jim, I'm going to win, okay?

20 JIM: Yeah. We're all going to win.

21 DAVID: No, we're not all going to win. You
22 see, if we don't confess to, to God that we don't know
23 something, you know --

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 DAVID: -- then we're in trouble, 'cause,
see, that's the whole thing, what the seals are about.

1 | It's a test, a test to every man on earth that
2 | professes godliness.

3 | JIM: Um-hum.

4 | DAVID: And, now, you heard those guys last
5 | night on the radio. You heard these teachers and
6 | scholars.

7 | JIM: Um-hum.

8 | DAVID: You hear what their explanations are?

9 | JIM: Oh, yeah.

10 | DAVID: Stuttering and sputtering and they
11 | don't know what they're talking about. Why don't they,
12 | you know, turn it off?

13 | JIM: Yeah.

14 | DAVID: Okay. Now, these guys -- you're
15 | going to put your soul in the trust of these men that
16 | don't know what they're doing?

17 | JIM: I'm not going to do that. I'm not
18 | going to do that.

19 | DAVID: Yeah. Well, the thing of it is is
20 | that there are thousands who do. Now, you know, I,
21 | I've got me a group of people, right?

22 | JIM: Right.

23 | DAVID: And I've, I've taught them the first
24 | seal and I taught them the second seal, the third and
25 | the fourth. I explained to them after the fourth seal
things change 'cause, see, there's only four beasts.

1 | In the first four seals the beast is coming. See, now,
2 | there's a meaning to that.

3 | JIM: Right.

4 | DAVID: But there is a real meaning to it.
5 | But the fifth seal is a sad thing for the world because
6 | it's a seal that talks about -- and I beheld when the
7 | lamb opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar, the
8 | souls that have been slain for the word of God and for
9 | the testimony which they held, crying to God, saying
10 | oh, Lord God, how long will not avenge our blood upon
11 | those who dwell upon the earth?

12 | JIM: Hmmm.

13 | DAVID: You see, someone died 2,000 years ago
14 | so that man can have a chance to learn the truth about
15 | condemnation. Somebody died so that man could admit
16 | they don't know what they're doing and they would
17 | listen and learn. And so, when you read the Book of
18 | John, all through the Book of John, Jim --

19 | JIM: Yeah.

20 | DAVID: -- it's always being said of Christ
21 | that Christ -- I can -- myself through nothing, but
22 | that which I receive of my father that I speak, for the
23 | doctrine is not mine, but it's my father's. See, they
24 | didn't understand that 2,000 years ago.

25 | JIM: Um-hum.

 DAVID: So, heaven tried to make it a little

1 | easier this time so that John the Revelator wrote that
2 | when the Gentiles are going to be judged, it's going to
3 | be based on the same truth the Jews rejected. It's
4 | going to be according to the father giving to his son a
5 | book. So that you can now know the doctrine is not my
6 | own, it's my father's, you know. I, I do not speak of
7 | myself, but what the father has given me that I
8 | received.

9 | JIM: Um-hum.

10 | DAVID: And so, that's why in these symbols
11 | it's so clear that when I come in the volume of the
12 | book that's written to me, I have to show you from the
13 | writings of all the prophets what God has already told
14 | them about me. Otherwise, I'm nothing.

15 | JIM: Yeah, I understand.

16 | DAVID: You can't believe flesh and blood,
17 | you have to, you have to pass the test. You have to
18 | stand up to the credentials.

19 | JIM: Um-hum.

20 | DAVID: Now, the fifth seal, you know, in
21 | Isaiah 26, it says we have a strong city. Salvation
22 | will guard our plentiful walls and bulwarks. It says
23 | open you the gates that the righteous nation which
24 | keeps the truth may enter in, 'cause that will keep him
25 | in perfect peace whose mind has stayed on me, oh God,
because he trusteth in me. It says trust in the Lord,

1 for the Lord is everlasting strength. So bringeth down
2 them that dwell on high. Yea, the lofty city, Babylon,
3 he'll bring it down, even to the dust, for the feet of
4 the poor and the needy shall trod it underfeet.

5 It says let David be showed to the wicked.
6 Yet, will they not learn righteousness? In the land of
7 uprightness they would deal unjustly, for they would
8 not behold the majesty of the Lord. Lord, when thy
9 hand is lifted up, they will not see. You know, the
10 father upholds his word, don't he?

11 JIM: Right.

12 DAVID: But they shall see and then they
13 shall be ashamed for their anger against thy people.
14 It says Lord, we've been in pain. We've been in pain
15 as a woman in travail. It says we have not wrought any
16 deliverance in the earth, neither have the inhabitants
17 of the world fallen. It says but by dead men shall
18 arise with my dead body. Awake he that dwell in the
19 dust. Then --

20 JIM: David --

21 DAVID: I know it sounds like poetry to you,
22 doesn't it?

23 JIM: No. Listen, I just want to --

24 DAVID: You all are going to kill us.

25 JIM: No, no, no.

 DAVID: Because -- now, listen, Jim --

1 JIM: We wouldn't do that. We're not going
2 to do it.

3 DAVID: Jim, let me explain something. You
4 know, you know that I can't lay here, you know, too
5 many days before, you know -- I mean, the infection's
6 already in me, okay?

7 JIM: But, David, we're going to resolve
8 this.

9 DAVID: No, let me explain something. You
10 know, that's why I kept telling Gary that, you know,
11 last night I shared Psalms 89 with you, didn't I?

12 JIM: Um-hum.

13 DAVID: You see, inspiration is the ability
14 for God to tell men the future. The same God who
15 created heaven and earth, by his word, is the same God
16 who foretells the future and brings it to pass.

17 JIM: Um-hum.

18 DAVID: And so, God forewarns men by sending
19 prophets, and that's already been done. But the Jews
20 would not receive the testimony of those men. Well,
21 so, finally, the New Testament tells them that now
22 everybody is responsible. Now all the Gentiles can be
23 responsible for knowing and believing these truths that
24 the Jews rejected. So, now we've come to the time, you
25 know. Seven seals is the big thing now we're talking
about.

1 JIM: Right.

2 DAVID: I cannot consent to your laws and
3 your system because my laws and my system is higher.
4 But don't get me wrong, don't, don't think that I
5 liberally -- literally or deliberately try to break the
6 laws of the country or the nation because, as I said
7 before, this nation was blessed because it, it
8 vindicated the principles of the Ten Commandments.

9 JIM: I understand.

10 DAVID: But what happens is when God's truth
11 comes into the world, no man is excused from opening
12 his eyes and seeing what God of heaven requires. On
13 the currency of this nation's currency it says, in God
14 we trust. Okay?

15 JIM: Um-hum.

16 DAVID: Now, are we talking about my God that
17 sits on the throne? Are we talking about giving to God
18 what is God's and giving to Caesar what is Caesar's?
19 What are we talking about here?

20 JIM: Yeah.

21 DAVID: Are we talking about the god who, who
22 has seven seals which are a mystery until there's time
23 no longer? Well, that's what we're talking about, Jim.

24 JIM: Yeah, I understand.

25 DAVID: And now people, they don't, they
don't understand because they choose not to.

1 JIM: Hey, David, hold on just a second.
2 What did you say? Okay. (Talking to someone else.) I
3 hear the kids, are they okay?

4 DAVID: Who's crying over there? Who's
5 crying? Who's crying? Look, I can't -- who's crying?
6 Oh, it's Bobby.

7 JIM: Bobby? How old --

8 DAVID: They're just, they're just typical --

9 JIM: How old's Bobby?

10 DAVID: Bobby's -- oh, it's Star?

11 JIM: Star?

12 DAVID: Star is three.

13 JIM: Three. They just hollered at me and
14 told me the car was ready.

15 DAVID: Okay.

16 JIM: And so you might want to just, you
17 know, start getting the kids ready --

18 DAVID: Okay.

19 JIM: -- to, you know, get their coats and --
20 it's kind of cold out. I've been out and it's a little
21 cold and --

22 DAVID: Well, they've got jackets and we'll

23 --

24 JIM: Get their jackets, yeah.

25 DAVID: You want us to drive them to the
water tank, right?

1 JIM: Yeah. If we could do it, it would --

2 DAVID: Okay.

3 JIM: That'd be the best, I think. Is --

4 DAVID: Darryl's coming, right? Here, let me
5 let you talk to Sita.

6 JIM: Let me try to set that up, okay?

7 SITA: Hi, Jim.

8 JIM: Sita?

9 SITA: Yes.

10 JIM: How are you?

11 SITA: I'm doing fine. How about you?

12 JIM: Well, I'm doing fine. Listen, I've
13 got, I've got the car ready to go, but just let me
14 check on Darryl, okay?

15 SITA: Okay. All right.

16 JIM: I don't know if he's going to be
17 available, okay? But let me tell you this. I won't
18 send anybody that I can't vouch for, okay? I give you
19 my word now. I'll send somebody. It's somebody
20 that'll be just as good, just as trustworthy. Okay?
21 You can trust me, Sita, now.

22 SITA: Okay.

23 JIM: Okay. So -- and I will tell you
24 beforehand whether it's him or not, but I will screen
25 whoever's going to go.

SITA: Okay.

1 JIM: Do you understand?

2 SITA: Yeah.

3 JIM: Okay. Take your time, a few minutes,
4 get them ready, coat -- it's cold, coats on, you know,
5 and, and give them some hugs and stuff and --

6 SITA: Is it okay, I can bring -- they can
7 get some extra clothes for them?

8 JIM: Absolutely, yes, whatever you want.

9 SITA: Okay.

10 JIM: Yeah.

11 SITA: Their name is Brian and Scott.

12 JIM: Okay.

13 SITA: And I'll just give you the phone
14 number.

15 JIM: Okay. The phone number of their
16 grandparents?

17 SITA: Just a minute. I'm sorry.

18 JIM: Go ahead.

19 SITA: Hello?

20 JIM: Yeah, go ahead, Sita.

21 SITA: Scott and Chrissy --

22 JIM: Scott and Chrissy.

23 SITA: -- Mabb.

24 JIM: Spell that for me. Is it M-A-B?

25 SITA: M-A-B-B.

JIM: Okay.

1 SITA: And their phone number is 605-923-
2 2641.

3 JIM: Okay. All right. You get, you get
4 them ready and, you know, after -- David said that
5 we're just going to, you know, go two by two.

6 SITA: Yes.

7 JIM: So, you get those -- them ready. And
8 then once they go out, you know, you can take a few-
9 minute break because we're going to, you know, in
10 between. But then you can start, you know, who, who
11 you want to send out next and, you know, get their
12 coats and stuff. You know what I mean?

13 SITA: Yeah.

14 JIM: I mean, we'll have a little time, but,
15 you know, have somebody else kind of maybe help the
16 kids 'cause you're busy. You know what I mean. And
17 it'd be easier, see, in the daytime.

18 SITA: Oh, wait, wait.

19 DAVID: Hey, Jim.

20 JIM: Hey, David.

21 DAVID: We -- when we -- we've got to send
22 Patron and Jenessa --

23 JIM: Okay.

24 DAVID: -- because they're, they're, they're
25 the, they're the same brother and sister of Camaray and
Landon.

1 JIM: Oh, absolutely. Okay, yeah, that's
2 great.

3 DAVID: I'm sorry about that.

4 JIM: That's no problem.

5 DAVID: Listen, Patron's four months old.

6 JIM: Okay.

7 DAVID: A car seat and --

8 JIM: How about if I have a lady agent?

9 DAVID: Yeah.

10 JIM: You haven't seen --

11 DAVID: You better bring some formula.

12 JIM: Oh, we'll get some formula. And the
13 lady agent, would that help you?

14 DAVID: Yeah.

15 JIM: Sita can hand the four-month-old to the
16 lady agent?

17 DAVID: Yeah. You know, the old bruiser guys
18 may not know how to deal with a four-month --

19 JIM: You know what I'm saying. They're kind
20 of rough.

21 DAVID: Yeah.

22 JIM: Okay, I'll set that up. And how old's
23 Jenessa?

24 DAVID: Jenessa, how old is she now?

25 (Talking to someone else.) Five-and-a-half.

JIM: Five, okay.

1 DAVID: Oh, she's eight. I'm sorry.

2 JIM: Make sure they've got warm stuff,
3 David.

4 DAVID: Yeah, we'll dress them warm.

5 JIM: Okay. And then maybe you can have
6 somebody other than Sita, after you decide and identify
7 who the next two are -- I think we could do -- or Brian
8 and Chrissy --

9 DAVID: You already know Sonja.

10 JIM: Oh, sure.

11 DAVID: Okay.

12 JIM: Yeah, she can get Brian and Chrissy
13 ready or something.

14 DAVID: Okay.

15 JIM: We want them to have time to get their
16 warm coats and, and kiss their mom. But, you know, we
17 want to, like you said, just keep it going and --

18 DAVID: Right.

19 JIM: And, and I've jumped their bones in
20 the -- on the commander's office about that stuff we
21 had last night.

22 DAVID: Uh-huh.

23 JIM: You know, where the car wasn't ready?

24 DAVID: Yeah.

25 JIM: Remember, we had that? I said look, I
mean, David's being straight up and you send this car

1 | with no radio and then we can't call them, you know,
2 | and they're late, you know. So, I've told them you get
3 | all the cars there, that's what David wants, and he'll
4 | send them out. Okay?

5 | DAVID: Yeah.

6 | JIM: All right, Buddy.

7 | DAVID: Okay.

8 | JIM: Patron, four months old, and Jenessa?

9 | DAVID: Patron and Jenessa, yeah.

10 | JIM: Okay. Hey, listen, this is great.
11 | What you're doing here benefits everyone. This is
12 | tremendous.

13 | DAVID: Well, like I say, there's a little
14 | secret with these children.

15 | JIM: Yeah.

16 | DAVID: There's a -- you'll see, you'll see
17 | later. Psalms 8. If you'll read Psalms 8, you'll,
18 | you'll see.

19 | JIM: They're, they're beautiful. And this
20 | is great. Patron and Jenessa want to see their
21 | brothers and sister.

22 | DAVID: Yeah.

23 | JIM: But I went over there this morning and,
24 | and, and Human Services, where they have the children,
25 | and I went over it with them and those are all real
gentle people. And they, they're just real nice and --

1 DAVID: Yeah, we know, we know some of those
2 ladies.

3 JIM: And they're taking care of them. So, I
4 want you to assure their mothers and stuff. I mean,
5 they really are safe and dry and happy.

6 DAVID: Well, have you contacted their --
7 kin?

8 JIM: Yeah, we were having that done and, and
9 Human Services was helping us. And I haven't gotten
10 word back on that. Listen, we're going to bring the
11 kids over here to me, just like yesterday. Okay?

12 DAVID: It's like --

13 JIM: And put them on the phone?

14 DAVID: Yeah.

15 JIM: Let me -- yeah, let me do this, David.
16 I want to get these cars started and I want to walk out
17 here to these commanders. I don't want any glitches.
18 Okay?

19 DAVID: Which glitches?

20 JIM: Well, you know, mistakes where they
21 didn't hear me.

22 DAVID: Oh, okay.

23 JIM: Well, let me see if I can get a car
24 there for -- wait, hold on just a second.

25 DAVID: Okay.

 JIM: See if they'll run a car up to the

1 | water tower and notify them. Hey, how's Steve doing?

2 | STEVE: Hello?

3 | JIM: Steve.

4 | STEVE: Jim, how you doing?

5 | JIM: I'm great, buddy. How are you?

6 | STEVE: Not bad. I'm glad to hear your
7 | voice.

8 | JIM: Well, I was kind of worried about you.
9 | I'm sorry--

10 | STEVE: I, I -- you know, I told Gary we
11 | appreciated him, and we did and everything, but David
12 | definitely wanted to speak with you. He started it and
13 | everything, and we kept on trying and every way
14 | possible, you know.

15 | UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: We've got to get
16 | a car.

17 | STEVE: So --

18 | JIM: Yeah. Well, look, I'm sorry. I told
19 | David what happened. And, you know, they told me I've
20 | got to get some rest.

21 | STEVE: Right.

22 | JIM: I knew, I knew some of those agents,
23 | you know.

24 | STEVE: Yeah.

25 | JIM: And, and I wanted to stop by the
hospital to see some of these other guys.

1 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure.

2 JIM: And you'll be glad to know that they're
3 all doing good.

4 STEVE: Good. Good, I'm glad.

5 JIM: I mean, they're all talking, you know.

6 STEVE: Great.

7 JIM: And all of the agents feel pretty,
8 pretty good. They're all talking and there's no -- I
9 can tell you there's no hate in anybody's heart out
10 here.

11 STEVE: Right.

12 JIM: And they're just saying --

13 STEVE: That's how I felt.

14 JIM: We talked to them today and I said
15 listen, you know, those folks out there went through
16 the same thing and they're suffering, too, you know.
17 And they were all saying -- one thing they're all
18 thrilled about was these kids getting out.

19 STEVE: Right. That's good.

20 JIM: And so, you know, I just gotta just say
21 I think it's great. And I'm sorry I was late.

22 STEVE: That's, that's okay.

23 JIM: But I went by Human Services --

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 JIM: -- and I wanted to see how the kids
were doing.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 JIM: And that's all squared up, so --

3 STEVE: Good.

4 JIM: -- you can tell the moms that.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JIM: What happened was, Gary went out on a
7 limb here. He got, he got out with these commanders,
8 man. He, he made a big stink, you know.

9 STEVE: He did, huh?

10 JIM: He said man, you know, we're trying to
11 work this out, and he says I'm trying to work with
12 David and Steve and, you know, he says these guys are,
13 are not, you know, tricking us, they're keeping their
14 word and, and said, you know, I want you to get Jim
15 over here and all that stuff.

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JIM: Again, he went out on a limb for you.

18 STEVE: I, I believe it.

19 JIM: Yeah.

20 STEVE: I, I told him I really had a, you
21 know, a great appreciation for, you know, his -- I told
22 him don't be offended or, or -- it's nothing against
23 yourself and, you know, David wanted -- he started
24 talking with you and he liked the rapport. And you're
25 an awesome listener.

JIM: Well, listen, you know, it's hard for

1 me to be here all the time, and that's why Gary, you
2 know, or somebody else -- you know, I didn't want to
3 give you anybody to talk to that I didn't trust 1,000
4 percent.

5 STEVE: Right.

6 JIM: And, and I think the proof's in the
7 pudding when he goes out and --

8 STEVE: I'm sure.

9 JIM: -- battles those commanders. You know,
10 they'll probably bust him two ranks when this is over.

11 STEVE: David just said to me because of the
12 way you've been, you know, in Isaiah 55:3 it says hear
13 and thy soul shall live. And, I mean, that's the,
14 that's the main -- there's one of the main keys right
15 there.

16 JIM: Yeah. Well, how, how are you feeling?
17 Are you okay?

18 STEVE: Yes, yes.

19 JIM: Did you get any rest?

20 STEVE: By the way, yes -- but, no, I didn't.
21 I laid down for about a half hour. I couldn't sleep.
22 I, I tried to a couple times, but the phone was ringing
23 and --

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 STEVE: One thing that, you know, he was
disappointed and I was that all lines were cut off and

1 we weren't able to -- the one thing I guess we wanted
2 to -- a lot of these want him to reply and he can't
3 now. You know, there's a number of challenges on the
4 radio back to him.

5 JIM: Yeah.

6 STEVE: And I was wondering if what would be
7 the -- Jim, what do you think, what would be the
8 possibility --

9 JIM: I'm sorry, wait. They're hollering at
10 me.

11 STEVE: Okay.

12 JIM: Wait a minute. The car, the car's
13 moving? Okay. All right.

14 STEVE: Not past the water tower now. I
15 don't want anything past the water tower.

16 JIM: Okay, I'm sorry.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 JIM: Tell me one thing.

19 STEVE: Yeah?

20 JIM: Is he still bleeding a lot?

21 STEVE: No, he's not. No, he's not.

22 JIM: Okay. You've got -- do you -- look, I
23 know I asked you this yesterday.

24 STEVE: Yeah.

25 JIM: And you've got -- I mean, yesterday was
a bad day for all of us.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 JIM: But I can arrange to send you in some
3 clean gauze pads and, and, and, you know --

4 STEVE: We've got plenty of that.

5 JIM: Are you sure?

6 STEVE: Oh, yeah, yeah. But I definitely
7 appreciate it.

8 JIM: We could just hand it off to Sita, you
9 know.

10 STEVE: We have a lot.

11 JIM: Okay.

12 STEVE: Believe me, we do.

13 JIM: All right. I just, just want to make
14 sure --

15 STEVE: Yeah.

16 JIM: -- because he's, you know, he sounded
17 weak to me today and I --

18 STEVE: Well, he was, you know, the truth is
19 he's not really slept the entire day or night and he's
20 been talking and talking, so he's real hoarse and, you
21 know, just -- I tell you what, I was so tired a couple
22 hours ago, but it seems like I've rebounded a little
23 bit. I don't know why, you know, lacking sleep, but,
24 yeah, we're trying to still, you know, make the best
25 out of it.

JIM: Hold on, Steve. Excuse me. Okay,

1 | yeah. Is Sita there? Well, tell David, you can just
2 | tell him for me --

3 | STEVE: Okay.

4 | JIM: -- he's got the four-month-old
5 | Patron --

6 | STEVE: Right.

7 | JIM: -- and I've told him I was going to try
8 | to get a lady agent to, to help with her, but I don't
9 | have one.

10 | STEVE: Okay.

11 | JIM: Okay? So, I told the commander to come
12 | in and get me an agent who was kind of gentle, you
13 | know.

14 | STEVE: Okay.

15 | JIM: Okay? And this little baby, you
16 | know --

17 | STEVE: Right.

18 | JIM: -- has got to be --

19 | STEVE: Little baby --

20 | JIM: -- handled with kid gloves.

21 | STEVE: He was saying that they don't have a
22 | female like they hope, but he wanted -- he asked for
23 | the most gentle man there. He's smiling.

24 | JIM: Huh?

25 | STEVE: He says tell them to send Gary.

 JIM: Yeah. Well, that's right. But,

1 | anyway, we'll take care of that.

2 | STEVE: Okay.

3 | JIM: The car is at the water tower.

4 | STEVE: It's there now?

5 | JIM: It's there now.

6 | STEVE: Okay, the car is at the water tower
7 | right now, Sita. She's ready.

8 | JIM: Okay.

9 | STEVE: And you have the agent and -- all
10 | that already or -- or you just want to -- okay, I guess
11 | you've got the paper all ready.

12 | JIM: Okay.

13 | STEVE: Okay. And, plus, I guess she'll be
14 | handing the addresses off.

15 | JIM: Yeah, that'd be great. Sure.

16 | STEVE: Yeah.

17 | JIM: And we'll have them come over here and
18 | let them talk to you.

19 | STEVE: Right. Okay, good. So, you're able
20 | to call through here, of course?

21 | JIM: I tell you, Steve --

22 | STEVE: Yeah?

23 | JIM: -- it's unbelievable out here. I mean,
24 | you've got, you've got every reporter in captivity out
25 | here.

 STEVE: I believe it.

1 JIM: And, you know, there's just people
2 everywhere and, you know, it's even hard -- you know
3 how many times we got cut off yesterday.

4 STEVE: Right.

5 JIM: Remember when all that stuff --

6 STEVE: Well, that was the telephone. I
7 mean, right up until now, we tried everything. We had
8 a number of cords, you know, like with those stupid
9 little connectors in between, and somebody would step
10 on the thing.

11 JIM: Yeah.

12 STEVE: Then we'd have to have somebody go
13 find out where it was loose. And that happened right
14 through until -- through the middle of the night even.

15 JIM: Yeah.

16 STEVE: Got to be -- and, finally, we just
17 says well, look, don't we have one cord that'll do all
18 of this? And, finally, we did and this is why we got
19 something clear now.

20 JIM: Well, the technology.

21 STEVE: It seems like we're missing there a
22 little bit.

23 JIM: David said that --

24 STEVE: David, David's saying something.
25 Just a minute.

JIM: All right.

1 [gap]

2 STEVE: Yeah, he says if you could bring a
3 decent telephone and 150 feet of cord, that we'll pay
4 for it even.

5 JIM: Oh, no, I wouldn't ask you to do that.
6 I think we'd need a lot more cord than that.

7 STEVE: Even this one here --

8 JIM: Oh, oh, that's what you want?

9 STEVE: Yeah, yeah.

10 JIM: Okay. We can probably arrange it.

11 STEVE: Just stop by Radio Shack or anything,
12 you know, we'd more than be happy to pay for it.

13 JIM: Oh. Let me see what I can --

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JIM: -- check on for that. Maybe we can do
16 that.

17 STEVE: This thing here, I mean --

18 JIM: That's the one -- what is it, is it
19 like a Princess phone or something?

20 STEVE: Actually, the one we've got here, it
21 says Bell South Products and it's, it's been used a lot
22 and I think it's been dropped and I think that's part
23 of the problem.

24 JIM: That's why it kept cutting off
25 yesterday?

STEVE: Yeah. I didn't know if it was

1 | half the phone, and I knew the connection, too, because
2 | I saw people stepping on the cord and then all of a
3 | sudden it'd be gone and --

4 | JIM: Where've you got it, in the hallway or
5 | something?

6 | STEVE: Yeah. Well, right now I'm in the
7 | hallway because, you know, I'm, I'm trying to --
8 | David's here, just off to the side over here into the
9 | room. So --

10 | JIM: Okay. Hold on one second.

11 | STEVE: Yeah.

12 | JIM: I want to check on the telephone. Pass
13 | that on to the commander, I'll talk to him about a
14 | telephone later. Okay, I'll just -- I've got to run
15 | that through the commanders.

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | JIM: Well, I'm sure -- well, we'll talk
18 | about it, okay?

19 | STEVE: Okay. You want to call me back then
20 | later?

21 | JIM: Well, yeah. Is Sita going out now?

22 | STEVE: Yes.

23 | JIM: Okay. Why don't you -- why don't we
24 | hold on just till she walks out the drive -- once she
25 | hooks up with the kids, just here in a minute with the
agent, then we can -- I can stop. And then David said

1 he wanted you to, you know, do this one-two, you know,
2 after the other. So, Sita said she was going to get
3 Sonja to get the other two kids ready.

4 STEVE: Okay, good.

5 JIM: And then so after we bring -- once we
6 hook up on the road --

7 STEVE: Right.

8 JIM: -- then, then you and I will break and
9 then you'll, you'll identify I think it's Chrissy and
10 Scott or Brian. And you'll bring coats and stuff and
11 then we'll have the other children brought over here to
12 me, you know --

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 JIM: -- so you can, of course, speak to
15 them.

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JIM: Or their mom can.

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 JIM: And, you know, and then we'll get back,
20 okay?

21 STEVE: Right. Okay.

22 JIM: Things are going real good and I just
23 want it to continue that way.

24 STEVE: Yes. Well, that's what we want, too,
25 so I'm sure it can.

JIM: Steve, how many cars am I going to need

1 to line up? I mean, about the children. How many have
2 we got left, can you tell me?

3 STEVE: How many cars are you going to need
4 to line up to get all the children out that are left
5 (Talking to someone else.) He says he'll [gap] little
6 by little. He's smiling.

7 JIM: Oh, okay.

8 STEVE: We'll have to keep doing it that way.

9 JIM: That's fine.

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JIM: I'm, I'm just, I'm just trying to avoid
12 delay.

13 STEVE: I know, I understand, but for us
14 it's, it's, you know --

15 JIM: No, that's all right.

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 JIM: That's great. Those, those kids --

18 STEVE: Okay, just a minute. He wants to
19 talk to you.

20 JIM: Oh, sure.

21 STEVE: Here he is.

22 JIM: All right.

23 DAVID: Jim.

24 JIM: David.

25 DAVID: Jim, see, I'm on you guys side, see
what I'm saying?

1 JIM: Right, you are.

2 DAVID: So, it's like this. There's a lot of
3 people here, right?

4 JIM: Right.

5 DAVID: And you all think that they believe
6 in me, right?

7 JIM: Right.

8 DAVID: But, like it says in the Gospel, he
9 that believeth in me believeth not in me, but believeth
10 in him that sent me.

11 JIM: Um-hum.

12 DAVID: Okay?

13 JIM: Um-hum.

14 DAVID: In other words, we cannot receive the
15 seal by accepting any man's flesh. We have to accept
16 the word, what's written in the book. So, the thing of
17 it is is like this. Every, every, you know, the slower
18 we make this, you understand what I'm saying?

19 JIM: Um-hum.

20 DAVID: The more time it gives the people
21 here to make a decision, you know. So, you know, you
22 just may see a few adults come out, too.

23 JIM: Yeah. Oh, yeah, of course.

24 DAVID: You see what I'm saying?

25 JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: 'Cause these people are facing

1 realities that, you know, what they're learned in the
2 Prophecies is one thing, but now they're facing
3 reality.

4 JIM: David, you're, you're, you're a wise
5 man and --

6 DAVID: Well, what I'm saying is this. I'm
7 saying that, you know, you know, if I go, then, then I
8 won't be around no more.

9 JIM: Well, listen --

10 DAVID: And let me say something.

11 JIM: Okay.

12 DAVID: 'Cause, you know, I cannot save any
13 person that respects me as a person. There's a truth,
14 you know, 'cause we're all equal in the flesh. Flesh
15 and blood does not inherit the kingdom of God.

16 JIM: Right.

17 DAVID: So, you know, once I'm out of the
18 way, the people are going to have nothing to look to
19 but what?

20 JIM: The seven seals?

21 DAVID: What they believe, you see. So
22 that's why I don't want no medical attention, you know.
23 That's why I'm laying here in a big old pool of blood.
24 Well, it's dried up now.

25 JIM: I wish you'd take some medical care.

DAVID: Well --

1 JIM: I'd like to be the one to help you get
2 it.

3 DAVID: I wish, I wish I'd gotten shot in the
4 head.

5 JIM: Oh, David, don't say that.

6 DAVID: Well, here's the deal, because, you
7 see, the truth of the word, that's what the real
8 Messiah is.

9 JIM: Right.

10 DAVID: You know, Moses is not the Messiah,
11 and Elijah's not, you know. Not even the body of
12 Christ, you know. All men, no matter what they may be
13 with the gift of God, they are vanity. And that's why,
14 you see, when you see even Christ on the cross, you see
15 that, that God allows men to suffer greatly sometimes,
16 and that's why the spirit of Christ, which is the
17 spirit of all mankind, the spirit of Christ is the
18 spirit of truth. It's not just one man. It's from
19 Adam all the way to the end, all those who believe in
20 God and God's truth. So, so if I'm anything -- are you
21 there, Jim?

22 JIM: They're hollering at me. Wait a
23 minute. Where's the car? (Talking to someone else.)
24 Okay. The car's at the water tower.

25 DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Are the kids --

1 DAVID: The kids are on their way, right?

2 JIM: The kids are on the way. It's a white
3 car at the water tower.

4 DAVID: Okay, it's a white car. They're on
5 their way. Okay.

6 JIM: Okay, they're -- the commander passed
7 on they're going to send a white car each time.

8 DAVID: Okay, it's going to be a white car.

9 JIM: Right.

10 DAVID: With a radio in it, right?

11 JIM: With a radio in it.

12 DAVID: Okay.

13 JIM: Yes.

14 DAVID: So, see, see, what I've always done
15 is I've never -- I never professed to be anything
16 except what the word of God says that I show. Now,
17 see, that way when I'm no longer around, them people
18 are going to be on their own.

19 JIM: Right.

20 DAVID: See? That way they are free, without
21 any human hindrances to make their decisions with their
22 own mind and their own spirit. And that's, that's,
23 that's about as best as a man can do, isn't it? I
24 mean, truth is truth, and if we, if we don't walk in
25 the truth that we have, then we have to deal with our
own selves, don't we?

1 JIM: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: Okay. So, I'll talk to you more
3 about this, okay?

4 JIM: Yeah, okay.

5 DAVID: Here comes the babies and --

6 JIM: They're coming out?

7 DAVID: Yeah.

8 JIM: Are they wrapped up warm?

9 DAVID: Yeah, they're, they're wrapped up
10 warm. Hey, Steve, Patron's got plenty of diapers,
11 don't he? They, they've left, haven't they? Have they
12 left? Okay, they left.

13 JIM: They left? Okay.

14 DAVID: Yeah. Okay, the next, the next two
15 children that I send out, I'm going to send some money
16 with them so you can, you know, get some stuff that you
17 need for them and also --

18 JIM: David, you don't need to do it, buddy.

19 DAVID: Look --

20 JIM: Don't -- listen, we're taking care of
21 these children.

22 DAVID: This is -- I know.

23 JIM: You don't have to worry about that a
24 bit.

25 DAVID: These are our children, remember.

JIM: Listen, it's --

1 DAVID: We ain't no cheapskates.

2 JIM: It's great to see things going this
3 way. I mean, I'm telling you, there's people out here
4 saying man, you know, this is, this is some guy in here
5 that's really doing this kind of thing. That's what,
6 you know, everybody's saying. And the sheriff, I
7 talked to him two or three times today on the phone and
8 he was asking about you and --

9 DAVID: Harwell or Thorn or --

10 JIM: Yeah, Thorn. Yeah.

11 DAVID: Oh, I like that man.

12 JIM: And he was telling me that, Jim, you
13 know, just talk to David and let's, you know, get him
14 to work with us some more and that you are a true man
15 of God and --

16 DAVID: Well --

17 JIM: -- you know, that kind of stuff. I
18 mean, he's a good, good guy and --

19 DAVID: We just know that I'm -- all we know
20 now is I just keep rattling my head about seven seals.

21 JIM: Yeah.

22 DAVID: And only God's good. But, like I
23 say, you know, I understand that, you know, by all
24 means, it's a cultic situation, it's -- obviously,
25 there's one guy in charge, you know, and --

 JIM: Well, there's people, there's people

1 out here saying that, that David Koresh is a gentle man
2 and, and it just really --

3 DAVID: I don't push myself on anybody,
4 that's for sure.

5 JIM: They're just, I mean, you're just
6 giving them a sign with these children coming out. You
7 know, I just don't believe --

8 DAVID: Okay, one moment.

9 JIM: Okay.

10 DAVID: Have you all left yet? Oh. Where,
11 where'd you leave them last? Where'd you leave the
12 keys at last? Well, you go check with Wayne. (Talking
13 to someone else.) We're finding the keys now.

14 JIM: That's okay.

15 DAVID: Well, here, let me -- wait a second.
16 Tell the guys we're coming. Oh, these stupid Levi
17 501's. I tell you.

18 JIM: Oh, man, I'm so --

19 DAVID: They're kind of, they're kind
20 of -- well, it's good it's kind of tight 'cause they
21 keep circulation. Okay. Sita. Sita. Sita.

22 (Pause)

23 JIM: David.

24 DAVID: Jim --

25 JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: -- I'm, I'm putting my trust in you

1 | now. I'm sending this money with Sita. Get that phone
2 | cord and, you know, it could be, you know, the second
3 | or third -- 'cause we have a lot of trouble with our
4 | lines. And if those kids need anything, you know, just
5 | -- especially, you know, if you can get some goat's
6 | milk for the baby, you know --

7 | JIM: Okay.

8 | DAVID: -- and a little bit of honey.

9 | JIM: Okay.

10 | DAVID: See, we feed our kids very good food,
11 | you know, and that formula's got too much carbohydrate
12 | in it and it's got too much sugar, glucose. It's not
13 | really good for the temperaments of young babies.

14 | JIM: I understand.

15 | DAVID: Whose the name of the man we get our
16 | goat milk from? Huh? Can we send some goat milk then?
17 | Okay, we're going to send some frozen goat milk.

18 | JIM: Okay.

19 | DAVID: Okay. And okay. Well, we'll send
20 | them some and they can thaw it out. (Talking to
21 | someone else.) And, see, goat milk's coagulates more
22 | like human milk. Anyway, no, no health lecture right
23 | now, okay? But we're going to send it to you.

24 | JIM: Okay.

25 | DAVID: They -- we'll be down there in a
second.

1 JIM: Okay. No problem, take your time. I
2 mean, I know you're doing it.

3 DAVID: Go ahead and -- okay.

4 JIM: Are they, are they coming?

5 DAVID: Yeah. Looking for the key or getting
6 the goat milk and --

7 JIM: Yeah, okay, take your time. We're,
8 we're ready. That's no problem. Hey, you know, a lot
9 of things to get ready, you know. You know, you and I
10 have lost a lot in the last day, you know.

11 DAVID: Huh?

12 JIM: I said we've lost a lot yesterday, you
13 know, some friends and people we knew.

14 DAVID: Yeah. A bad thing happened
15 yesterday.

16 JIM: But the great thing is we're resolving
17 it and we're trying to work it out, you know, and --

18 DAVID: Wish we could have done it -- you
19 know, I did everything, I did everything I could with
20 that Robert.

21 JIM: I know.

22 DAVID: But, you know, if you ever get a
23 chance to talk to Robert, ask him, say, Robert, what
24 did the guy show you out of the book?

25 JIM: Yeah, okay. It's nice to see that
things are going good and we're just going to try to

1 | make it work, you know. I, I know Steve feels good and
2 | he worked real hard to try to resolve it, you know, and
3 | get some of these kids out.

4 | DAVID: Yeah.

5 | JIM: Sita's just really great, I've got to
6 | tell you.

7 | DAVID: She's --

8 | JIM: She's great.

9 | DAVID: Yeah, I have a lot of people come
10 | here and, like I say, you know, the, the, the truth,
11 | you know, if you could have ever met these people, you
12 | know, they're the best people in all the world.

13 | JIM: Yeah. That thing's starting to bother
14 | you, isn't it?

15 | DAVID: What's that?

16 | JIM: Your wound. It's starting -- is it
17 | sore?

18 | DAVID: I don't know, it's always sore, yeah.
19 | You know, it's -- I have to have someone pick up my
20 | legs every once in a while and move them.

21 | JIM: David, you told me yesterday it went in
22 | at your lower abdomen there?

23 | DAVID: Yeah, right around close to the belly
24 | button and went out and hit -- it looked like the
25 | pelvic -- feels like it cracked my -- you know, that
bone that --

1 JIM: Yeah, that pelvic bone?

2 DAVID: Yeah, you know, the two bones on like
3 your hips?

4 JIM: Yeah.

5 DAVID: Then it came out my back.

6 JIM: Right.

7 DAVID: My rear, you know.

8 JIM: Oh, man. Where else did you get hit?

9 DAVID: Then I got hit over on the other
10 side. Then there's a -- I got hit right here in my, my
11 wrist. Took a chunk out of my wrist and it's just --
12 I'm looking at it right now. That blood turns blacker
13 than black.

14 JIM: Did you get that to stop bleeding on
15 your wrist?

16 DAVID: Oh, yeah. Yeah, it stopped bleeding.
17 And the wounds in the back just -- I don't know, they
18 just -- they ooze and then they stop and they ooze
19 again. It's just, you know --

20 JIM: Yeah. Mmmm. Are you in a comfortable
21 position? If there is one, huh?

22 DAVID: Something like that. It's hard to
23 explain.

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 DAVID: You know, I kind of cried when I
looked out the window and saw all those ATF agents up

1 | on the roof.

2 | JIM: I appreciate you saying that.

3 | DAVID: Well --

4 | JIM: I'll pass that on to the guys. I mean
5 | it.

6 | DAVID: It shouldn't have happened, Jim.

7 | JIM: I know it. I know. I'll pass that on
8 | to them.

9 | DAVID: What can I say, you know?

10 | JIM: Hey, I told Steve that, you know, I
11 | went by the hospital and that's kind of what held me
12 | up, you know, some of that stuff, and I saw a lot of
13 | those guys. And, you know, they're all doing good and
14 | they're in good spirits and, you know, they're doing
15 | fine and there's no animosity in their hearts or
16 | anything. And I told them --

17 | DAVID: Jim, they, they don't know me. Any
18 | time, any time -- 'cause they know I didn't do it, but,
19 | in a way, you know, it's my responsibility, you
20 | understand. But the thing of it is is that in the
21 | minds of men there's just two sides, their sides. And
22 | those guys sit together and they drink coffee together
23 | and they practice together, they put buddies together,
24 | they may drink a beer together. You know, there's a
25 | bond there. And they came down here doing their job
and they didn't have a clear picture, you know, and,

1 and they came out to do their job and, and they didn't,
2 you know, they didn't know how to listen to me.

3 You know, I was trying to tell them to, you
4 know, to get back away, you know.

5 JIM: Yeah.

6 DAVID: There's children and women and
7 children. But, you know, Jim, see, I've got an
8 intuition. The prophets of old had visions, didn't
9 they?

10 JIM: Yeah.

11 DAVID: So, you know, you know, the
12 boy -- your guys didn't have a chance.

13 JIM: David, that sounds like it's really
14 hurting you.

15 DAVID: We -- he knew that you were coming.
16 I told Robert, I said look, I said they're coming. I
17 told Robert that.

18 JIM: Yeah.

19 DAVID: They were nowhere in sight as of yet.
20 And Robert sat right there looking at me, and I tried
21 to look him straight in the eye. You know, I thought
22 at least what he would do is tell the guys, you know,
23 hey, let's, let's slow up a bit.

24 JIM: Yeah.

25 DAVID: But, no, he went over and he had to
go back and park his Blazer over there off of the

1 | corner and all. You know, it didn't have to happen
2 | this way.

3 | JIM: Yeah.

4 | DAVID: You know, you know, the reason why
5 | you've got arms is a show of arms, you know, to tell
6 | the bad guys look --

7 | JIM: Hold it. Wait a minute. All right,
8 | just a minute. Hey, I'm sorry, David. They're asking
9 | me did Sita leave yet.

10 | DAVID: Has Sita left yet? Hey. Hey.
11 | Hello. I can't holler, you know. Has Sita left yet?
12 | Well, get another car then. (Unidentified female voice
13 | in background indiscernible.)

14 | JIM: Can they just walk out?

15 | DAVID: They, they -- to, to walk all the way
16 | down to the --

17 | JIM: Well, I mean, if she has a problem
18 | getting a car or something, tell me and, you know,
19 | maybe we can move up a little further, if that's --

20 | DAVID: Well, I --

21 | JIM: But I'd rather do it like this, if we
22 | could.

23 | DAVID: Yeah. That way for sure, you know --
24 | let's see, is the white truck out there?

25 | UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE VOICE: Is the white
truck out there?

1 DAVID: Just any, just any car. Just any
2 car.

3 JIM: I guarantee they're safe conduct to
4 wherever you want to drive them.

5 DAVID: Who took the keys? Yeah. Okay, take
6 Misty's car. Okay, Jim.

7 JIM: Yeah?

8 DAVID: This is a different car. It's brown,
9 it's kind of shot up a bit.

10 JIM: A, a little brown car?

11 DAVID: Yeah.

12 JIM: What kind is it, a Chevy or what?

13 DAVID: What kind is it? A Ford Escort.

14 JIM: Ford Escort, okay.

15 DAVID: So --

16 JIM: Ford Escort, brown, small?

17 DAVID: Yeah.

18 JIM: Okay.

19 DAVID: Yeah, it's real small.

20 JIM: All right, we'll tell them what to look
21 for.

22 DAVID: And they've got the keys to that,
23 right? They've got the keys to it, right? Where's
24 Chanel? Where's Chanel? Is she taking care of her?
25 Okay. Please start them. Start them. Start them.
That's one thing, you know, about kids. You know,

1 | they're so eager to think and --

2 | JIM: So innocent, aren't they?

3 | DAVID: Yeah. They're just smiling
4 | and I love babies, Jim.

5 | JIM: Yeah. Well, I know you're a true man
6 | of God to say that. You love those kids.

7 | DAVID: Well, that's one thing they always
8 | try to get me on is child abuse, but I don't --

9 | JIM: How could that be?

10 | DAVID: See, what happens is is that --

11 | JIM: How could that be? A man that would do
12 | this for children? How could that be possible?

13 | DAVID: Well, Jim, you see, the way the devil
14 | works, if he can't get, if he can't get around the
15 | truth, he's got to resort to lies. You see? Now, for
16 | instance, like, like Robin Bonds. You've heard of
17 | Robin bonds?

18 | JIM: Robin Bonds. I'm not sure I have.

19 | DAVID: She's one of the girls that left a
20 | message, okay? Now, she, she has a little boy of mine
21 | named Wisdom, you see?

22 | JIM: Right.

23 | DAVID: Let me, let me tell you how this all
24 | started.

25 | JIM: All right.

 DAVID: Okay? I came here in 1981, okay?

1 JIM: Um-hum.

2 DAVID: To this place. And there was a woman
3 here named Lois Roden.

4 JIM: Right.

5 DAVID: And what happened was is I came here
6 and the people treated me good and, and Lois, you know,
7 she was, she was a prophetess and her mission was she
8 was trying to teach the world that the image of God is
9 male and female, you know, which is not a popular
10 doctrine amongst your Evangelicals.

11 JIM: Um-hum.

12 DAVID: And so what happens is is that she
13 came and I started teaching people things and people
14 began to say, you know, like wow, how does this young
15 man know all these things? So, I began to open up some
16 prophecies and intrigued Lois. And so in the
17 prophecies it talks about a sign, it talks about --

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