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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  
(indiscernible). Thank you, 468--

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

12 (Phone ringing)

13 MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) This is  
14 Jim.

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

17 MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah.

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

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

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1 phone number 867-6605.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: 867 what?

3 MR. KAVANAUGH: 6605.

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: All right.

5 I'll call you right back.

6 MR. KAVANAUGH: Thank you. Hey, there's a  
7 Air Force captain bringing in more FBI and you need to  
8 hook them up with the -- Mr. Gay, the, the airport  
9 manager (indiscernible) I mean, the worst he could say  
10 is send them out first thing in the morning. I mean -

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Can't let him  
12 harass (indiscernible).

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

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2:

15 (Indiscernible)

16 MR. KAVANAUGH: I am too. Yeah.

17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2:

18 (Indiscernible)

19 MR. KAVANAUGH: Airport manager -- I'll tell  
20 them. I mean, I think we can do it. I mean, he's  
21 going to be in jeopardy but I mean, you load them up  
22 with, with vests and a helmet and but still, I mean --  
23 yeah, but they're kids. That's right. Oh, I agree,  
24 yeah, and we get the -- I mean a school bus is a  
25 nonthreatening thing. I'll talk to Phil, maybe we can

1 get something. Hey, we all got to bend a little  
2 (indiscernible) come back

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah, but  
4 she's released.

5 MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) yeah. Yeah.  
6 Who is that?

7 GARY: You asked me about wounded, I guess?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. How many people  
9 are hurt inside?

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

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: A two-year-old girl was  
16 killed?

17 GARY: Yes, was shot.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, was shot.

19 GARY: That's terrible.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'm not sure about -- I  
21 think there might have been another young one, a small  
22 one that might have, I'm not certain yet.

23 GARY: Did, did you know the little girl?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't get to find out who  
25 it was because I've been on the phone almost totally

1 the entire time --

2 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- from this morning on so I  
4 haven't been able -- I've talked to a lot of people  
5 about a lot of things.

6 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, how do you think --  
7 -- I mean, with the situation that's gone on so far and  
8 the, the tragedy that's, that's, that's been on both  
9 sides? How do you think we might be able to resolve  
10 this so that we can, we can take care --

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

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it very clear. So, you  
17 know, it would -- I would rather, you know, let you  
18 talk with him --

19 GARY: Sure, I --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- about that.

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

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

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

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

1 GARY: Uh-huh.

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

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they get a line on the  
8 radio and --

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, so he's trying  
11 to alleviate the --

12 GARY: How does he feel by, by having an  
13 opportunity to explain things --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know  
15 (indiscernible).

16 GARY: -- from his side, that he feels  
17 better about it?

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's happy to have the  
19 opportunity --

20 GARY: Um-hum.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to be able to talk with  
22 people and we don't want to force our beliefs upon  
23 anyone, we want everyone always to have the  
24 (indiscernible) to, to evaluate --

25 GARY: Um-hum.

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- thereby giving a good  
2 verdict or judgment to what they hear.

3                   GARY:  Sure.

4                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  And if they don't that it's  
5 there, if it's not reasonable and --

6                   GARY:  Yeah.

7                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- and concise and so forth  
8 well, you know, that's the freedom that God has given  
9 every one of us.

10                  GARY:  Yeah, yeah.

11                  MR. SCHNEIDER:  So, you know, that's the way  
12 it's been.  But, you know, I mean we, we were always  
13 hoping that music would be the very vehicle that we  
14 might be able to make a statement to the world in a  
15 very common, decent way.  But David, you'll find out  
16 he went to a lot of churches.  I went with him to so  
17 many of them.

18                  GARY:  Uh-huh.

19                  MR. SCHNEIDER:  Went up against the  
20 scholars, they could not controvert the doctrine.

21                  GARY:  Um-hum.

22                  MR. SCHNEIDER:  I mean, when you can go to a  
23 Bible and not give an opinion in theory but answer  
24 every question with chapters and context.  I saw  
25 scholars that were 70 years old, one man could speak



1 60 languages, they had nothing to say in response  
2 because they knew the man had something.

3 GARY: Well, you know, I --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like when I tried to  
5 controvert him for quite some time before I actually  
6 became involved.

7 GARY: Well, David is obviously very  
8 important in your life.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's, it's in  
10 that if he has the truth because I want to live  
11 forever. Ever since I was a very small child --

12 GARY: Um-hum.

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

17 GARY: Yeah.

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

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Who are you, God?

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I've never really  
3 claimed to know God. I tried it the Christian routine  
4 for the majority of my life and in honesty, I mean,  
5 I've never really known God but I've always wanted to  
6 know God.

6 GARY: Um-hum.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) claim to know  
8 him now, but I do see something about a book that's  
9 very logical and clear and this man also has opened up  
10 very deep sciences, physics, astronomy and these are  
11 the things that not many have gotten to hear recently  
12 but those that have gotten to sit down and study  
13 (indiscernible) would have gotten to the place where  
14 you'd have gotten to hear those things and would have  
15 been totally astounded.

15 GARY: Yeah.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: But --

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

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

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

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1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, yeah, well,  
2 that's what he said, he's sore and, you know, he's  
3 been talking all day long.

4                   GARY: Yeah.

5                   MR. SCHNEIDER: And so far, I mean,  
6 everything -- he's doing okay. He was bleeding  
7 earlier in the day but that's all been stopped and  
8 everything so --

9                   GARY: Well, there must, there must be a lot  
10 of confusion inside. You must be --

11                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

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

14                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, the truth of the  
15 matter is --

16                   GARY: Yeah.

17                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what (indiscernible) the  
18 very onset of the thing--

19                   GARY: Yeah.

20                   MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean I was standing right  
21 near the front door and I had just walked a way down a  
22 little ways from it when all of a sudden I heard this  
23 bang, bang, bang, bang, bang and I mean coming from  
24 the outside.

25                   GARY: Um-hum.

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

6                   GARY: Yeah.

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

8                   GARY: I guess everything sort of turned  
9 topsy-turvy after that.

10                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, you know, and I mean  
11 we, we like -- we don't -- I don't know any of your  
12 agents or anything like that but I, I -- you know, I  
13 have great respect and like he has had all his life  
14 for the law and people involved and trying to protect  
15 others' freedoms and, and --

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

19                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and I'm not saying  
20 (indiscernible).

21                  GARY: -- because people don't really  
22 understand each other.

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

25                  GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I would have given  
2 anything in this world if, if -- like, like David  
3 said, he had hoped that Robert would have gone back to  
4 you and said this man is really interested in showing  
5 the Bible and he would have loved to sit down with you  
6 people --

6 GARY: Yeah.

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

10 GARY: Um-hum.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: And if you want to know why  
12 we have been -- like if you hear the interview he has  
13 just done on the radio, he'll let you know the reasons  
14 why we were even having any weapons whatsoever. It's,  
15 it's a biblical thing. It's not against you, it's not  
16 against anybody.

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: But it goes back to the  
18 Book of Luke, Chapter 22, verses 36 through 38, but it  
19 has to be seen in light of the Book of Revelation and  
20 the writings of the prophet.

20 GARY: You know, Steve, I know we've just  
21 met and just getting to know each other, but you know,  
22 I hope, I hope you think and, and will, will

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1 understand that I don't want to see anybody in there  
2 hurt and I don't want to see anybody outside hurt.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I really appreciate that, I  
4 do.

5 GARY: And, and I genuinely want to see if  
6 we can't resolve this.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right, good.

8 GARY: And I'd like to, I'd like to see if  
9 we can devise a, a method by which we can put these  
10 weapons down and come on out.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we would  
12 like to talk to you about.

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

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Negotiate and  
15 (indiscernible).

16 GARY: -- I think we can do that, I think we  
17 can do that, I'm, I'm -- I don't have any doubt of it.

18 I know you're concerned about your security in there  
19 based on what's happened but I think --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

21 GARY: -- but I think we can, I think we can  
22 address those concerns in a way that, that you find  
23 appropriate and suitable and that we can, we can get  
24 this matter attended to. I mean, I'm just -- there's,  
25 there's not much sense for this to continue on and --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree, I agree.

2 GARY: -- and have additional people hurt.  
3 I'd like to get back to where we were with Jim on the  
4 children. I'd like to see if we can --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, that's --

6 GARY: -- get some more kids out. What do  
7 you think?

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that sounds good to  
9 me. In fact --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Jim had kind of suggested  
12 that, you know, his being tired and so forth that we'd  
13 take a little --

14 GARY: Sure.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- break and a rest.

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: A lot of them are laying  
18 down and sleeping now so --

19 GARY: Um-hum.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, everybody  
21 is quite tired, you know, hyped up after all such an  
22 experience and --

23 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: So for that reason I was  
25 kind of for myself, not so much David's part, but I

1 was kind of happy just to take a little break.

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

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: But of course --

4 GARY: -- you know, it's, it's always a nice  
5 thing when, you know, we've got so many people out  
6 here from so many different organizations and  
7 agencies. When we start demonstrating that we're  
8 having children come on out and that everybody's  
9 healthy and when, when you see that we've brought them  
10 here and they're in good shape it just creates a real  
11 good feeling on both sides, don't you think?

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

14 GARY: Um-hum.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you can look at them and  
16 check them over and --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, see that  
19 they're healthy and --

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

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we appreciate that.

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



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

3 GARY: Sure, I would.

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

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

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

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

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

14 GARY: Yeah.

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

17 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

23 GARY: Yeah.

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

1 GARY: Well --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Even when another faction,  
3 the Sheriff's Department, had Wayne (indiscernible) on  
4 another phone line --

5 GARY: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I understand many  
7 opposite and different things than what Jim -- Jim  
8 says, "No, David, let's you and I deal on this all the  
9 way through." And David says, "Because of what he all  
10 showed -- " --

11 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

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

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) just a  
4 minute.

5 GARY: Sure, I wish you'd do that. Excuse  
6 me.

7 (Gap)

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

9 GARY: Yeah?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Here's David.

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

12 MR. KORESH: Gary?

13 GARY: Hi, David.

14 MR. KORESH: Yeah.

15 GARY: David, how are you feeling?

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

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

18 MR. KORESH: Well, I'm, I'm telling you a  
19 story.

20 GARY: Yeah. I, I heard just a small bit  
21 of, of your talk on the radio and then I got -- and  
22 then Steve called me up. I know, I know you were real  
23 comfortable in talking with Jim and, but, but I'm  
24 going to be here for a while now and I want to do the  
25 very same things that, that Jim did with you and see

1 if we can't develop the same kind of trusting  
2 relationship that --

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

5 GARY: Yeah.

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

7 GARY: What, what, what he was talking about  
8 in that regard though was the other phone line that  
9 was going on and he --

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

11 GARY: Well --

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

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

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

17 GARY: And he meant that.

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

21 GARY: Yeah, I understand.

22 MR. KORESH: And, and the thing of it is is  
23 that there's guys coming from the barn and coming up  
24 from the back of the property and they're getting  
25 closer and closer.

1                   GARY: No, we're, we're keeping those guys  
2 away, and, and --

3                   MR. KORESH: No, you're not, you are not  
4 keeping them away.

5                   GARY: Yeah, Steve -- I just got -- Steve  
6 mentioned this before and we told the tactical team,  
7 they said they weren't in that building.

8                   MR. KORESH: Well, they're National--they  
9 are in that building, we're not stupid.

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

13                  MR. KORESH: Exactly, now why --

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

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

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

24                  MR. KORESH: No --

25                  GARY: -- they're not there.

1                   MR. KORESH:  -- they are here, they're,  
2 they're lying to you.

3                   GARY:  Okay.  Well, they --

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

6                   GARY:  Pardon?

7                   MR. KORESH:  Do you have any control over  
8 the National Guard?

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

10                  MR. KORESH:  Yeah, the National Guard's  
11 here, you know that.

12                  GARY:  No, I, I just got here about two  
13 hours ago from --

14                  MR. KORESH:  The National Guard is here.

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

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

19                  GARY:  Okay.

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

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

1 tell them that. David, I'd, I'd really like to work  
2 with you again on seeing if we can't get some more  
3 kids out. MR. KORESH: Well, that's what  
4 I'm, that's what I'm going to do --

5 GARY: Okay.

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

8 GARY: Well, good.

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

12 GARY: Well, that's fine here.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1                   GARY: Well, Jim's agreement is good with  
2 me. 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  
6 and Steve told me how you want to work this out with  
7 us and you want to negotiate with us now. Now, do, do  
8 you think that I'm, I'm not going to follow suit with  
9 what Jim said?

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

10                  GARY: Um-hum.

11                  MR. KORESH: Wait a second.

12                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

13                  GARY: Yes?

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

19                  GARY: Um-hum.

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



1 GARY: Um-hum.

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

8 GARY: Um-hum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

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

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

1 GARY: I know.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- stands with David.

3 GARY: I, I understand, but, but I hope  
4 David will be open enough. If, if you're both genuine  
5 in wanting to resolve the situation peacefully --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I understand the  
7 psychology you're using.

8 GARY: No, I'm not using psychology. I'm  
9 just using --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, I -- okay,  
11 let's --

12 GARY: -- plain old common sense.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- okay, Gary, okay, but  
14 still, you know, the bottom line is because of the  
15 predicament we're in --

16 GARY: Um-hum.

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

21 GARY: That's right.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- let's -- you know, let's  
23 have you go a little bit further here and, and  
24 (indiscernible).

25 GARY: But Steve, what if I said, what if I

1 | said to you Steve, I don't want to talk to you, I only  
2 | want to talk to David? Would -- I mean, that wouldn't  
3 | make sense would it?

4 | MR. SCHNEIDER: It -- well, it  
5 | (indiscernible).

6 | GARY: No, no, because I want to talk to  
7 | anybody in there.

8 | MR. SCHNEIDER: No, you can talk to me but  
9 | at the same time it was David and Jim that got this  
10 | negotiation going --

11 | GARY: Right.

12 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so that's where it  
13 | (indiscernible).

14 | GARY: Well, they got, they got it going and  
15 | they made some great progress --

16 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, sure, and I agree.

17 | GARY: -- and there's absolutely no reason  
18 | why we can't go further with it.

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

21 | GARY: Well, I --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because he gave his word  
23 | already. I mean (indiscernible).

24 | GARY: Jim, Jim gave his word but, you know,  
25 | Jim, Jim's not the only person out here, Steve. Can't

1 | you be reasonable on this?

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I am being reasonable. I'm  
3 | going by what the man told me --

4 |           GARY: Okay.

5 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he was very clear, it  
6 | was not --

6 |           GARY: If Jim, if Jim --

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he wasn't ambiguous about  
8 | what he was saying.

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

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

12 |           GARY: Well, see --

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

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

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

17 |           GARY: -- we're letting, we're letting the  
18 | kids suffer because of this --

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: They aren't suffering right  
20 | now.

20 |           GARY: -- and --

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

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25 |

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we give you our  
3 word --

4 GARY: Right.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- everything is going to  
6 still be okay. In fact, it'll make for a better  
7 relationship.

8 GARY: Right.

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

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

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

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

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he didn't shut the door  
21 on you.

22 GARY: No?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not at all. In fact, that's  
24 -- we're picking up on what Jim last told us and  
25 that's why I said but through that time I'm still

1 willing to talk to you --

2 GARY: Well --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- without even going to  
4 sleep (indiscernible).

5 GARY: Yeah.

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

8 GARY: Yeah.

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

11 GARY: Um-hum.

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

14 GARY: Yeah, I understand, I understand, and  
15 I know --

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

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we said we appreciate  
21 that.

22 GARY: Um-hum, no, and, and, and that's,  
23 that's correct but, you know, Jim, Jim had to leave  
24 now and --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but do you understand

1 it's -- you know, it's hard to keep your wits about  
2 you when, you know, you're going on for like say 24  
3 hours?

4 GARY: Yeah, yeah, I know.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, we're -- I --  
6 we're getting to a place here where, you know, I don't  
7 want to do anything jumpy or foolish or off-the-wall  
8 or I mean, or have, have anybody here do anything like  
9 that.

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

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

12 GARY: Um-hum.

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

15 GARY: Yeah. Well, what Jim was suggesting  
16 was that Jim had been on the phone with you so long  
17 that Jim needed to take a, take a breath and take a  
18 break.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

20 GARY: Pardon?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

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

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I haven't, I haven't

1 myself.

2 GARY: I know, I know, and we took that  
3 little break for a while.

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

8 GARY: Um-hum.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- we've given you the  
10 trust," he thought that was great. We made very good  
11 progress and he said, "Let's pick up on this and if  
12 you would like we'll continue talking to you by phone  
13 every now and then." I said, "That is fine."

14 GARY: Good.

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

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

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary --

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

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- honestly, thank you, I  
23 mean that.

24 GARY: But you know, before a little while  
25 ago we were talking about you did say you didn't see



1 any reason why we couldn't go ahead and make some  
2 arrangements for some of the kids now and keep, keep  
3 going like we were.

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

6 GARY: Yeah.

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

10 GARY: Um-hum.

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

13 GARY: Sure.

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

17 GARY: Well, then we can just build on that  
18 relationship.

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

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

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

6 GARY: How do people feel in there now?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- you know  
8 (indiscernible) little nervous and jumpy when they see  
9 --

10 GARY: Yeah.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- any kind of movement out  
12 there. They -- you know, they want to trust  
13 (indiscernible) all the more and a lot of them do, but  
14 at the same time there's a lot of people that are  
15 still, you know, because of what all took place  
16 earlier.

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

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Morale is very good, yeah.

18 GARY: Yeah?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, it's -- again,  
20 it's based on something outside ourselves.

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: We're -- you know, we're  
23  
24  
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1 looking at a higher power than ourselves.

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's where we can get our  
4 strength.

5 GARY: Yeah, yeah. You know, David sounded  
6 like he was in some, some pretty significant  
7 discomfort.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, especially from  
9 talking from, you know, early this -- you know, from  
10 the morning hours right --

11 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

18 GARY: Um-hum.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and they've attended to  
20 him and --

21 GARY: Is he bandaged up pretty good?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: From what I understand,  
23 yeah.

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's got a nice shirt on and

1 everything so he looks good to me.

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

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

4 GARY: Yeah.

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

6 GARY: He's smiling?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 GARY: Would it be possible for me to talk  
9 to David some more?

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

14 GARY: Sure.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- could I, could I call you  
16 right back, Gary?

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

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

21 GARY: Well, you know what, take a rest and,  
22 you know, and --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

24 GARY: -- and what we'll do is -- you know  
25 what I'm going to do is, you and David talk and, and

1 I'm going to --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

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

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good.

5 GARY: -- I just -- I would just ask you to  
6 think of one thing.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

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

12 GARY: -- one person here.

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

15 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- peg anything into one  
17 little hole, but --

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

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 GARY: And, and I know what's happened today  
23 may cause you to doubt that sometimes, but there  
24 really, really is. And there's people out here that  
25 want to see everybody inside there come out and not be

1 hurt and so this situation can be resolved and that  
2 everybody has an opportunity to --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure that --

4 GARY: -- to say this is what happened and  
5 this is our perspective on it, this is -- you know,  
6 has an opportunity to air the whole situation. And,  
7 and we can get it -- we can, we can move beyond where  
8 we are, and everybody wants that. And, and I'm here  
9 to help you in any way I can, and I want to see those  
10 little children come out, and I want to see you come  
11 out and I want to see David come out and all the women  
12 in there and I don't want to see --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I appreciate that.

14 GARY: -- anybody else get hurt.

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

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

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I appreciate that.

21 GARY: -- I think I -- you know, I, I would  
22 hope that the same sort of trust -- Jim trusts me  
23 enough to have me talk to you and I think that should  
24 tell you a lot and if he --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, thanks for allowing me

1 to have a little -- you know, I, I do appreciate that  
2 you are going to allow for us to have a little break  
3 here. I mean, like my legs are cramped --

4 GARY: Yeah.

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

6 GARY: Well --

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

9 GARY: Yeah, but it's the way -- it's been  
10 useful time spent because we've gotten to know each  
11 other better, we've, we've stopped a lot of problems  
12 from developing, we've clarified some  
13 misunderstandings, I think we've established some good  
14 faith. We've hopefully demonstrated to you our, our  
15 sincerity and our genuine interest in everybody  
16 inside. And I want you and David to think about those  
17 things -- MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 GARY: -- after you rest.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary, I really  
23 (indiscernible).

24 GARY: -- to resolve this but, you know, be  
25 assured, you know, we'll, we'll take care of this

1 movement out there. I'm sure there's a lot edgy and -  
2 -edgy people, but nobody is coming in to get you.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, thank you so  
4 much.

5 GARY: Okay?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Gary.

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

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 GARY: -- you'll get back with me in a  
12 little bit?

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

14 GARY: Okay, Steve.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you much.

16 GARY: Good enough.

17 MR. KORESH: Bye-bye.

18 GARY: Bye-bye.

19 (Gap)

20 GARY: Hello?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

22 GARY: Yes.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Steve back here.

24 GARY: Yeah, Steve.

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



1 GARY: Yeah. You all right?

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

5 GARY: Nobody's at your front door, Steve,  
6 not --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Who would it be?

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

9 - MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on, hang on.

10 GARY: Um-hum.

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

12 GARY: Sure.

13 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

14 (Gap)

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: These guys are saying they  
16 saw men out front.

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

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

22 GARY: Well, you're --

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

1                   GARY:  Yeah.

2                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- just across the road.

3 All of a sudden now we have men in certain areas  
4 around the perimeter.  These they see moving, moving  
5 right in the front --

6                   GARY:  Yeah.

7                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- some right up close by  
8 the door.

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

15                   MR. SCHNEIDER:  Are you serious after what  
16 happened even this morning?

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

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

20                   GARY:  No.

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

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

1 - MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, boy, I'll tell you  
2 what --

3 GARY: Yeah?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- if, if there is anybody  
5 there, if it does go on again, only this time it  
6 probably will not quit.

7 GARY: Yeah. After we got off the phone  
8 last time --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, Jim was telling me  
16 the same. Were you there when Jim was telling me --

17 GARY: Yeah.

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

22 GARY: Uh-huh.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what he asked --  
24 Kevin asked me if that our guys. I says, "We don't  
25 have anybody out there, no one whatsoever, positively

1 not."

2 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

8 GARY: Um-hum.

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

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 (Gap)

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

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

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

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you guys gave your  
23 word, you seem relaxed, you seem, you know, like you  
24 want to resolve it and end it all, well, okay, that's  
25 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  
6 door.

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

9                   GARY: Not at all.

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

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

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

18                  GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

25                  GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

5 GARY: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Never wanted it to be like  
7 that.

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

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

12 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

18 GARY: -- have taken place and, and we have  
19 to look to the future and say that --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

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

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Then we'll repeat the same  
24 thing.

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

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

2 GARY: But I, I think we can hopefully all  
3 somehow learn from this. Did -- I hope -- please  
4 convey to David when you get a chance after you've had  
5 a rest or whatever that, you know, I've met with the  
6 tactical people and again --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, okay.

8 GARY: -- addressed your concerns and --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

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

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 GARY: Okay?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

18 GARY: All right, Steve --

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

21 GARY: -- get, get the rest that you  
22 need --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

24 GARY: -- and, and I'll be here when you  
25 call back.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I really thank you so  
2 much.  
3 GARY: Okay.  
4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you a little  
5 later.  
6 GARY: Yeah.  
7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.  
8 GARY: Bye-bye.  
9 (Gap)  
10 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Electronic  
11 noises)  
12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: I'm getting  
13 no ring at all.  
14 (Electronic noises.)  
15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: There's  
16 (indiscernible).  
17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: What's that?  
18 (Electronic noises) (Phone ringing)  
19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: Time is  
20 4:28 a.m. (Phone ringing) (Unidentified male voices  
21 in background.)  
22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello? Hello, is this Gary?  
23 GARY: Yeah, Steve?  
24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Steve. I heard you  
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1 | were trying to get a hold of us.

2 |           GARY: Yeah. Didn't you hear the phone  
3 | ringing?

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Could you hear me talking  
5 | or, or anyone else?

6 |           GARY: I didn't hear.

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, the crazy things  
8 | rings, we pick it up and there's nothing on it but we  
9 | can call out on the stupid thing.

10 |           GARY: Oh, is that right?

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

14 |           GARY: So, you hear, you hear it ringing and  
15 | you pick it up but --

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, and the --

17 |           GARY: -- no, I'm not --

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- last time I even said let  
19 | it ring a few times and we did, picked it up and it's  
20 | like there is nothing on there. You can hear kind of  
21 | like, you know, it's live but you can't hear anything  
22 | --

23 |           GARY: Yeah.

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so I've been -- we've  
25 | been saying if, if you're there try the other number

1 and --

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

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

6 GARY: But we had a report a little while  
7 ago of some activity out in the front of your place  
8 from, from your folks and, and I was a little  
9 concerned about that and I wanted to --

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

11 GARY: Well, some movement of some people  
12 out near the front near the front door.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Nobody, no one's been going  
14 out of the building, nobody whatsoever (indiscernible)  
15 because remember before when we thought the same thing  
16 --

17 GARY: Yeah.

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

20 GARY: No, I don't think so. I, I think the  
21 people on the perimeter saw some people moving around  
22 and I --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they wouldn't have  
24 seen them move outside the building. No one's been  
25

1 given permission to do such a thing --

2 GARY: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- nobody.

4 GARY: Well, I have to accept your word on  
5 that, and I really -- I hope nobody's doing that  
6 without your knowledge.

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

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: But nobody from inside this  
11 building, nobody has permission and nobody has done  
12 that. In fact (indiscernible) now.

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

17 - MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely.

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

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Believe -- I told you what I  
21 did, I mean that.

22 GARY: Yeah. Did you get a chance to get  
23 some, get some rest, Steve?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I was just in fact laying  
25 my head down --

1 GARY: Um-hum.

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

6 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: A little bit but not too  
13 much because he seemed --

14 GARY: Yeah.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he seemed to be a little  
16 bit, you know, like tired and --

17 GARY: Uh-huh.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and fading there, so --

19 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Has his, has his  
20 physical condition deteriorated any?

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: It doesn't seem like it.

22 GARY: Um-hum. He sounded pretty robust  
23 when I talked to him before --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

25 GARY: -- which I'm, I'm kind of amazed at

1 | considering his wounds. I mean, that's --

2 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

7 | MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

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

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

16 | GARY: Yeah.

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

20 | GARY: Well, I, I hear, I hear some  
21 | tiredness in your voice and --

22 | MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, my, my throat is

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1 very raw.

2 GARY: And I, I know it's been an  
3 emotionally -- you know, gut-wrenching day and all  
4 that.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. I told you I'd  
6 like to even (indiscernible) here just so I can lean  
7 my head back --

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- for just a little while,  
10 but --

11 GARY: Well, is David available to chat  
12 with?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's, he's like me at  
14 the moment, you know --

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because we've stayed  
17 right with it for all this time and --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we're just kind of hoping  
20 just maybe an hour or two we can just lay our heads  
21 back here and --

22 GARY: Sure. Well, I don't, I don't think  
23 there's any problem with that, but --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 GARY: -- I just wonder if maybe we could

1 bring out a couple more kids while you guys are taking  
2 your nap. I think that would be a real positive sign,  
3 Steve.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to think  
5 about what, you know, what we need to do. I need to  
6 start getting over here and waking --

7 GARY: Well, I know --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- waking them up and --

9 GARY: Yeah, I know -- well, I know you  
10 indicated earlier from what you were saying that you  
11 were really interested in having some more kids out  
12 and I --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

14 GARY: -- you know, we're certainly --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: And that's why I said, you  
16 know --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we want all of them  
19 out, every last one of them. We don't want any kind  
20 of --

21 GARY: Well, we want every, we want every --  
22 of course, everyone is always concerned about  
23 children, but we want everybody out --

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

1 GARY: -- don't want to see anybody hurt.

2 Um-hum.

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

5 GARY: Sure.

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

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

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

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like Jim, I thought it was,  
17 you know, a good suggestion just to kind of, you know,  
18 if a person can get their wits about them we can sit  
19 down and start talking and --

20 GARY: Um-hum.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, there might be  
22 some that want to do this or that or, you know, we  
23 could give them the offer again and whatever, you know  
24 and --

25 GARY: Well, why don't we --



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- see if we can do it as  
2 maybe a group or --

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or break it up in parts  
5 if it makes it easier, you know.

6 GARY: Um-hum.

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

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- start talking to  
13 everybody here --

14 GARY: Um-hum.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and maybe we can work  
16 that out and how we can go about doing it.

17 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: You might even have some  
19 suggestions or we might work with you on that or we  
20 might have some but, you know, we'll go --

21 GARY: Yeah, I think we're, we're open to  
22 hear, hear some of your ideas too because I mean  
23 ultimately whatever, whatever we agree to it has to be  
24 just that, it has to be an agreement between, between  
25 us all. And, you know, I mean we're, we're open-

1 minded to, you know, facilitating it just about any  
2 way you want as long as it doesn't endanger anybody,  
3 we just, just don't see any need for that. There's  
4 been enough blood shed today to last a lifetime and  
5 it's just tragic --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely, most  
7 definitely.

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

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 GARY: You know, again, we've, we've got  
12 plenty of time to talk but I think I am concerned most  
13 pointedly about the children --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, tell me.

19 GARY: -- it was -- we, we were on a --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish myself that, you  
21 know, it would have been a few hours before.

22 GARY: Yeah, but we --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

24 GARY: -- we were on kind of I think a nice,  
25 a nice progression of, of having these kids come out

1 and, and it was, you know, certainly --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, Jim (indiscernible)  
3 and I was trying to hang in there myself.

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was going to try  
6 to go -- and he said -- in fact, he said he was going  
7 to go with me the whole way and --

8 GARY: Well, it's better to have a fresh  
9 mind if you can, but --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, I figured if he  
11 knew what he was doing, doing the same thing --

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he suggested it  
14 for me and I says, "Boy, I tell you guy -- " I says, "  
15 -- I'm with you on that -- " --

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- and you've got our  
18 trust and I really do trust you guys, you've done well  
19 for us."

20 GARY: Yeah, I hope you trust me now too,  
21 Steve.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I do, because, you  
23 know --

24 GARY: Um-hum.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you're, you're telling me

1 the truth and, and so far it looks real good, I like  
2 that --

3 GARY: Yeah.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, we can  
5 keep on working.

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

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 GARY: -- you always get asked by the bosses  
10 and so forth, "How are we doing?" and we say, "Well,  
11 you know -- " --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

25 GARY: Yeah.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Jim, I guess --  
2 GARY: No, Gary, I'm Gary.  
3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean --  
4 GARY: Freudian slip, yeah.  
5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Okay. I guess I'm  
6 just going to lay my head down here for just a little  
7 bit and --  
8 GARY: Okay.  
9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- maybe I can get my wits  
10 here together and --  
11 GARY: Sure.  
12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I, I want to continue  
13 talking with you of course --  
14 GARY: Okay.  
15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and start getting the  
16 next two -- you know, the names --  
17 GARY: Yeah.  
18 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the addresses and phone  
19 numbers, all of that.  
20 GARY: Sure, yeah, have that stuff ready  
21 when we talk next --  
22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.  
23 GARY: -- and, and we'll -- you know, we can  
24 do it the same way we've done it before of if, if  
25 you'd like --



1 you then? I'm, I'm --

2 GARY: Sure.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- boy, I'm having in there

4 by a thread here.

5 GARY: Yeah. Well, get some --

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 GARY: -- get some rest and --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

9 GARY: -- and you and David talk about it

10 and be ready with the next two when, when we call and

11 we'll --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: We definitely will be.

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

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Definitely, Gary.

15 GARY: Okay.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

17 GARY: I'm counting on you.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 GARY: Okay.

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

21 GARY: Okay.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye-bye.

23 GARY: Bye-bye.

24 (Gap)

25 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?



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MR. CUMMINGS: Yeah, the ATF agent.

(Gap)

GARY: Hello.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello.

GARY: Yeah, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: How you doing, buddy?

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

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

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

GARY: Yeah, I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They see them digging in down by the barn, clearly digging in, digging all night. It's --

GARY: Well --

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

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

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know what the

1 agreement was that they'd stay off the property.

2 GARY: Is that actually on your property?

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, it is.

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

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they are. That's what  
7 they're looking at.

8 GARY: Okay.

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

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

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

15 GARY: Yeah.

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

19 GARY: Yeah.

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

23 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

7                   GARY: Well, I think what, what I had heard  
8 before is, again, I didn't realize this was on your  
9 property, but I heard -- they were just concerned  
10 about being exposed out there to sniper fire and so if  
11 --

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

14                   GARY: Yeah.

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

17                   GARY: Yeah.

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

19                   GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

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

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it, it would sure  
3 make a person comfortable if we'd stayed like what,  
4 what we agreed to.

5 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

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

8 GARY: Where exactly do you see these guys?

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

12 GARY: Can you give me a -- like a compass  
13 heading on that?

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

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

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 GARY: -- and there's a little shed out  
19 there?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

21 GARY: And --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Not really a little shed,  
23 from -- it's the block -- a cement-block building I  
24 believe.

25 GARY: A cement-block building.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 GARY: And, and, and in that area you see  
3 some guys digging in?

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

6 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: They're digging holes so,  
11 you know --

12 GARY: Yeah.

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

15 GARY: Okay. Well, again, you know, I'm not  
16 trying to make light of that, but obviously it, you  
17 know, should, should, should tell you that they're not  
18 attempting to attack you.

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

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

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Cars? What do you mean  
25 they're moving to the front of the building? Oh, he's

1 watching them on 2491. Okay. But still, you know,  
2 the other thing is clear though that those guys are  
3 back there --

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and that was not part of  
6 the agreement.

6 GARY: Yeah.

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

11 GARY: Yeah. Well --

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

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

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let's pick up with that  
17 negotiation, you know, start working on that  
18 (indiscernible).

18 GARY: Yeah, you told me when, when you  
19 called me back you were going to give me the names of  
20 the kids that were going to come out next.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what are the names of  
22 the next two kids that will be coming out when we get

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1 this worked out?

2 GARY: Yeah, do you have those?

3 (Tape 4A, blank)

4 (Tape 5, side A)

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

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 GARY: Um-hum.

9 (Gap)

10 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone  
ringing)

11 GARY: It's not ringing in there.  
12 (Phone ringing)

13 GARY: That ain't the right number.

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

15 GARY: He (indiscernible) changed his  
16 number, he's not going to know what it is.  
17 (Phone ringing)

18 GARY: I'm going to try (indiscernible).  
19 (Phone ringing) (Dial tone) (Phone  
ringing)

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

21 GARY: Yes.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I guess you've been  
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1 | trying to get a hold of us?

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

3 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what number have you  
4 | been ringing?

5 |           GARY: What is this? 863-5663.

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Try 5252.

7 |           GARY: 863--

8 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: 5252.

9 |           GARY: --5252. That's the number right  
10 | where you are now?

11 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

12 |           GARY: And that's the same instrument we've  
13 | been talking on?

14 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently so.

15 |           GARY: Okay. I -- maybe that's, that's the  
16 | problem.

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I think that has been.

18 |           GARY: Yeah, but as far as you know your,  
19 | your phone instrument there is functioning properly?

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

21 |           GARY: You don't have any mute switches on  
22 | or anything like that?

23 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

24 |           GARY: Okay. When we talked I, I sat down  
25 | and I talked with the ATF commanders. I'm not with



1 ATF, right, and I talked with them. I said, listen,  
2 I'm, I'm talking to Steve and I said we're, we're  
3 getting a, a credibility problem here, he's seeing  
4 some people out there. They assure me there is nobody  
5 there. They said there is nobody in that house,  
6 there's nobody digging any -- the building and there's  
7 nobody digging --

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

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

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know the truth is,  
13 you know, also, they've -- they observed -- here's an  
14 Army tank over here now, armored carrier vehicle of  
15 some sort.

16 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: There's this, there's that.  
18 I mean, what is this going to be World War III or  
19 what?

20 GARY: Well, there's a lot of people out  
21 here as you well know and, and, and you've seen the  
22 news and you know --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I would -- to tell you the  
24 truth, I was quite surprised. If anything, I thought  
25 --

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it would become less, not  
3 more, and, and you know --

4 GARY: Yeah.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the good faith, I mean --

6 GARY: Don't, don't misinterpret what that  
7 stuff means. The, the way the federal government  
8 responds to these things --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I do remember reading  
10 about that Weaver story and a number of other stories  
11 --

12 GARY: Yeah, yeah --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in the past --

14 GARY: That's right.

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

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I know a lot of the people  
19 involved are just people doing their job and don't  
20 understand and --

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

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

24 GARY: -- in the, in the Weaver case from  
25 the moment negotiations started there wasn't a single

1 shot fired and there wasn't a single person hurt after  
2 that point in time. All the, the damage done in that  
3 case is exactly like what happened here yesterday;  
4 it's when, when the violence broke out in the  
5 beginning but once we started talking up there it, it  
6 worked out in the best way that it could which was no  
7 further loss of life.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what agency are you  
9 with, Gary?

10 GARY: I'm with the FBI.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: You are?

12 GARY: Um-hum.

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

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

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you, you are?

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

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

18 GARY: Yeah. So, I flew out here and I'm,  
19 I'm a little bit behind in terms of everything that's  
20 occurred but maybe, maybe that's an advantage for me  
21 because I can get to, to hear from you and David and,  
22 and come out with a fresh approach and, and that's  
23 what I want to try to do, Steve.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

25 GARY: And, and like now I --

1 (Gap)

2 GARY: Are you still there? Are you still  
3 there, Steve? Hello? Hello?

4 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone  
5 ringing) (Unidentified male voices in  
6 background.)

7 (Phone ringing)

8 GARY: Hello?

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: Hello.

10 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: No.

12 GARY: Yes, David.

13 WAYNE: It's Wayne.

14 GARY: Wayne?

15 WAYNE: Yes, sir.

16 GARY: Go ahead.

17 WAYNE: We lost our telephone.

18 GARY: Yeah, the, the one we've been talking  
19 on.

20 WAYNE: Yeah.

21 GARY: Okay. Which number are you calling  
22 me on now?

23 WAYNE: 863--

24 GARY: Yeah.

25 WAYNE: --5979.

1 GARY: 5979. Okay, and you say this is  
2 Wayne?

3 WAYNE: Yes, it is.

4 GARY: Okay, Wayne. Can you hear me okay  
5 now?

6 WAYNE: Yes, I can.

7 GARY: Okay. I'm going to continue to use  
8 this phone line then for me to talk with Steve and  
9 David?

10 WAYNE: Until we get the other one patched  
11 up.

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

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

15 GARY: Yeah, it (gap) it, it almost appeared  
16 like a loose wire or something because when I was  
17 talking to Steve last time it all of a sudden started  
18 to, to, to break up and then it went out like there's  
19 some kind of, some kind of instrument problem. And we  
20 have enough other problems today, we don't need bad  
21 telephones. Well, can I talk to Steve again, Wayne?

22 WAYNE: Let me try and get him.

23 GARY: Okay, thank you.

24 WAYNE: I'll keep the line open.

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

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WAYNE: Okay.

(Pause)

(Unidentified voices in background.)

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

(Unidentified voices in background.)

(Electronic noises)

WAYNE: (Indiscernible)

GARY: Hello?

WAYNE: Steve's going to call you.

GARY: Hello?

WAYNE: Hello? Can you hear me?

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

WAYNE: This is Wayne.

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

WAYNE: Steve, Steve has just fixed his  
telephone and (gap) --

GARY: Oh.

WAYNE: -- give you a call.

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

WAYNE: Yes, please.

GARY: Okay. Thanks a lot. If, if he's not  
able to get through to me because he's still having

1 difficulty, would, would you have him call me back on,  
2 on the line that you're on right now?

3 WAYNE: Sure thing. Can you --

4 GARY: What's that?

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

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

10 WAYNE: Okay.

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

14 WAYNE: Okay, go ahead.

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

18 WAYNE: Yes, sir.

19 GARY: All right, bye-bye.

20 (Phone ring)

21 GARY: Hello?

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

23 GARY: Yes, Steve?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

25 GARY: I understand from Wayne that you

1 found some problems with your phone?

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

4 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

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

11 GARY: Did you replace it with another  
12 instrument or --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, exactly.

14 GARY: Okay, that should resolve the  
15 problem. MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm hoping.

16 GARY: You must have had a loose wire or  
17 something like that.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think that's what it  
19 is. I think it's we're having a wire problem more  
20 than anything.

21 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

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

24 GARY: (Gap) looking out the window I see  
25 that we've, we've gone into what's kind of a gray day,



1 but it's daylight in any event --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 GARY: -- and I'm hoping we can see if we  
4 can get Chrissie and Brian.

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

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

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

11 GARY: -- but I'd really like to talk to  
12 Dave.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's, that's fine,  
14 but, you know, he would like to talk to  
15 (indiscernible).

16 GARY: I, I know that and I, I --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you tell me anything  
18 about -- can you get some information from some of the  
19 guys when he might be returning or --

20 GARY: Yeah, when, when -- yeah, after we've  
21 finished talking I'll see, see if I can find out what  
22 --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary would like to talk with

1 you. Do you want to talk with him? He wants to know  
2 what you want to talk about.

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

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

11 GARY: You know, Steve --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I -- look --

13 GARY: I know.

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

16 GARY: I know, but I'm, I'm also depending  
17 on you to --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

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

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

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

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

25 GARY: Yeah, I will but I just want to get

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 GARY: -- I have trust in David, too, and,  
23 you know, David didn't, David didn't have trust until  
24 he talked to Jim.  
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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  
7 where he is for sure, positively right off, I mean  
8 especially 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  
13 definitely --

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

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know you guys would  
17 know 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,  
21 you know, we don't want to focus this all on one  
22 person.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just one moment.

24 GARY: Yeah.

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

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

6                   MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know, I know, they  
7 just -- you know, they're just reporting back as  
8 always.

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

14                   MR. SCHNEIDER: In that cast of thousands  
15 are there any angels out there?

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

20                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

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

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

25                   GARY: Yeah.

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

2 GARY: I mean, I'd really -- I think it  
3 would be -- it would help get (gap) started this  
4 morning. I mean, I think a lot of good progress was  
5 made yesterday.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says he wants to save his  
7 strength for Jim.

8 GARY: Okay. Well, Steve --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just a moment, just a  
10 moment.

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he said again Jim said  
13 only with him so --

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

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: See --

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

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

21 GARY: I know.

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

25 GARY: Yeah.

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

2 GARY: Well, I know, and, and haven't,  
3 haven't you and I had such a good discussion and  
4 haven't we worked well together?

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

9 GARY: Are you talking about Jim now?

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm talking about David  
11 here.

12 GARY: Yeah. Well, you know --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

14 GARY: -- David -- before yesterday David  
15 never knew Jim and never talked to Jim and --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Surely.

17 GARY: -- yet after he talked to him he  
18 found that he was a reasonable and worthy person.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, because of --  
20 condition and everything I'd like to honor --

21 GARY: Well, right.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he's choosing here.

23 GARY: Well, I'd, I'd, I'd like you to have  
24 him -- give him -- have, have an opportunity to talk  
25

1 to me as well. I think --

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

5 GARY: Okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or at least you can tell  
me something about it.

7 GARY: Yeah. I think --

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

10 GARY: Yeah, please do because -- at the  
11 time being I'm not sure that I have, have the ability  
12 to even call in to you so I'm, I'm -- until we can  
rectify that --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, call -- remember the  
14 5252.

15 GARY: Yeah, I got that down. I hope -- he  
16 said -- 863-5979, was that --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's Wayne.

18 GARY: Well, that's the number he gave me.  
Which --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm --

20 GARY: This is --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- 5252.

22 GARY: Okay. You're (gap).

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1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Wayne gave you the -- which  
2 number did Wayne give you?

3 GARY: I, I was reading the wrong number,  
4 you're right.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 GARY: 863-5252.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 GARY: Okay, I understand.

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

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

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) minutes?

13 GARY: Yeah.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

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

20 GARY: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

22 GARY: Um-hum.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

24 GARY: Bye-bye.

25 (Pause)

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

4                   GARY: Um-hum.

5                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he said it looks pretty  
6 solid now.

7                   GARY: Okay. Well, I can hear you pretty  
8 good.

9                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Good, good.

10                  GARY: Yeah, can you hear me okay?

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

12                  GARY: You know, I was just -- took me a  
13 while to get to the phone, I was just getting up to,  
14 to go to the bathroom.

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

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

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

20                  GARY: What, what -- I, I went and talked to  
21 the, the bosses at the ATF here and I said, listen,  
22 these, these folks would like to talk to Jim and they  
23 said Jim is back at a motel somewhere getting some  
24 rest and they said they, they just weren't going to  
25 wake him up now, that he'd worked all night long and

1 they expect him to be here later in the day and want  
2 him to be fresh and be able to, to help you out and,  
3 and they're not going to wake him up. And I hope  
4 that, that we can work together and I'm here to talk  
5 to you. Huh?

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was just talking  
7 with someone Gary.

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

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: David?

11 (Pause)

12 (Unidentified male voice in background.)

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's, he's told me that Jim  
14 made him give him his word.

15 GARY: Well, we've been, we've been through  
16 that, Steve, but --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said that Jim made him  
18 give him his word.

19 GARY: Well, I, I hear what you're saying,  
20 but I mean, you know, that's, that's what the bosses  
21 have decided. Now, we can, we can keep talking like  
22 this all day long and it's not going to change the  
23 situation. You know, Jim will be here later today and  
24 we can get him back in touch with you and that, that  
25 shouldn't be a problem. But I don't think we should

1 waste this precious time and, and not proceed with,  
2 you know, the mutually beneficial things that I hope  
3 we can accomplish, and I think that makes sense to  
4 you, Steve. We've, we've talked enough now through  
5 the night. I think you know what I'm saying is, is  
6 true and honest and I, I just don't want this  
7 opportunity to pass where we can get --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Tell Jim to give us a call  
9 as soon as he gets there then.

10 GARY: Well, that could, that could be  
11 pretty much later in the day.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he -- that's what he  
13 just said.

14 GARY: Well, I, I think that's an  
15 unreasonable position, don't you?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I don't.

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

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said Jim made me give my  
19 word. He says, I can't go back on it, I can't break  
20 it.

21 GARY: No, Jim, Jim, Jim didn't say give  
22 your word that you won't talk to anybody else. What  
23 Jim was trying to say --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I --

25 GARY: -- and he did say very --

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Were you there? Were you  
2 there when he was talking?

3                   GARY: Yes, I was, I was, and what Jim said  
4 is he didn't -- he had wanted to talk on one line, not  
5 both lines, he didn't say you have my solemn word you  
6 can only talk to me and nobody else, that didn't take  
7 place and you know that.

8                   MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I did hear him. You  
9 know that he told me numerous times, Gary, he actually  
10 did, that he said that he would stay with us right  
11 through the night.

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

14                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, so did we, you know.

15                   GARY: Oh, I, I know you did, but, but,  
16 again, you know, you're, you're inside there and, and  
17 you were able hopefully to get some rest.

18                   MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

19                   (Pause)

20                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Jim made a promise not to do  
21 anything without him. He said he's going to keep  
22 that.

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

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: No, but he's not, you know,  
2 and (indiscernible).

3                   GARY: Well, I know that, but, but I mean  
4 stop to think about the logic of the whole thing,  
5 Steve.

6                   MR. SCHNEIDER: I am.

7                   GARY: You know, do you think Jim, Jim --

8                   MR. SCHNEIDER: I am (indiscernible).

9                   GARY: -- would -- Jim would develop the  
10 relationship he did with you and just walk away and  
11 say, well, you know, I can't be here but I'll turn  
12 this over to any schmuck here and hopefully he does  
13 okay?

14                   MR. SCHNEIDER: No, the, the truth of the  
15 matter is though he wants to follow through  
16 (indiscernible) --

17                   GARY: Well --

18                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he began with the person  
19 that stated (indiscernible) he stated --

20                   GARY: Well --

21                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he gave him his word and  
22 he wants to follow through on that.

23                   GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, you know, if I  
24 call Jim up at the hotel and Jim says -- he gives me  
25 permission to talk to David, that'll suffice then I, I

1 presume?

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, tell him exactly what  
3 we're saying, that --

4 GARY: But --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David wants to  
6 communicate with him because he gave him his word on  
7 that and --

8 GARY: Steve, that's not going to happen,  
9 and I mean I hope later on we can bring Jim down here  
10 but, you know, I, I think, I think we're letting an  
11 opportunity --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why don't you call him and  
13 talk to him?

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

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

21 GARY: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you're talking like  
23 that.

24 GARY: And that's why we, that's why we  
25 should get down to business.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I think you're unreasonable,  
2 Gary.

3 GARY: What's unreasonable with that  
4 position, Steve?

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

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

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

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: So of course the morning's  
17 come and --

18 GARY: Well, you know, this is very  
19 frustrating, Steve.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he went to bed at what,  
21 2:00? Well, here it is --

22 GARY: No, he, he left here at 2 o'clock and  
23 -- 2:30.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I, you know,  
25 I continued to talk with you, I didn't go to bed or



1 anything.

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I sat here.

4 GARY: Neither did I, I stayed up all night  
5 too.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, were you up through  
7 the day?

8 GARY: Yes, I was. I haven't slept for  
9 about 32 hours.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well then you're in the same  
11 ball park --

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

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that --

19 GARY: - enable us to resolve this  
20 situation.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: You heard what I just said  
22 though --

23 GARY: I heard.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the whole thing.

25 GARY: I know, and, and I can't do anything

1 about that. The, the boss of the ATF has said he's  
2 not going to wake up Jim and, and he's going to let  
3 him have his rest and that's his final decision --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, well --

5 GARY: -- but --

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

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

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 GARY: Steve?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

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

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

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

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

24 GARY: Well, I --

25 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  
5 and 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  
15 victims 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 --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Positively.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 GARY: Yeah.

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

20 GARY: Um-hum.

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

23 GARY: Yeah.

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

1 GARY: Yeah.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And, you know, he understood  
3 it that way. I can't, I can't --

4 GARY: Um-hum.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- take that from him, you  
6 know, Gary, between you and I, I can't.

7 GARY: I know, I --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that worked the  
9 deal, I didn't.

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

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

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so much is at stake -

18 - GARY: Do, do you think I'm going to do  
19 something --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible).

21 GARY: -- that would jeopardize your life or  
22 the children?

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Did I say that, Gary? Don't  
24 put words into my mouth, I know I didn't --

25 GARY: No, no, I'm not.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- say that.

2 GARY: I know, but that's -- what, what am I  
3 to conclude if you --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: You can conclude what you  
5 have to, that --

6 GARY: -- feel like that I --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I told you exactly --  
8 you, you understand what I said and --

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, I, I can't sway  
11 from that. GARY: Well, what, what --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: The agreement was made --

13 GARY: -- I'm hearing you say --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the agreement was made  
15 between two men. Why -- he doesn't want to break his  
16 word (gap).

17 GARY: Well, Jim, Jim --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Got a trust thing now, it's  
19 been definitely going on.

20 GARY: I know, but all, all the agreements  
21 that Jim made Jim didn't make. They have to be made  
22 and approved by the authorities, that's the way it  
23 works here.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: And he said that he had  
25 that, he let us know that he had that.

1           GARY: Yeah, that's right. He has that and  
2 I have it. I have the authority to make those  
3 decisions too.

4           MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, we -- you know,  
5 right -- we'd been working with him for quite a long  
6 time and he had been at that time working with all the  
7 different agencies and we heard him talking with them  
8 and working with them and everything has been, you  
9 know, going very well.

10           GARY: Yeah. Well, I, I think you  
11 understood the point I'm making, that, you know, when  
12 Jim talked to David and, and Jim would then go to the  
13 ATF leaders and, and, you know, I'm, I'm here helping  
14 them at their request. And they made a decision.  
15 They would say yes, Dave -- they would say yes, Jim,  
16 you, you can do that. So it was their authority upon  
17 which Jim made those decisions. Now they've given me  
18 that authority now and, and I'm, I'm, I'm, I'm  
19 confident that we can work this out together.

20           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm confident that  
21 (indiscernible) --

22           GARY: Yeah, we -- you and I've had some  
23 nice conversations.

24           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- go along as the agreement  
25 was made there will be no problems and everything will

1 work out just fine, I really believe that. I, I  
2 believe you do --

3 GARY: Well --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I, and I hope so on  
5 our side.

6 GARY: Yeah, yeah, then I don't know why we  
7 can't proceed.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can proceed as soon  
9 as he -- just give him a little more rest and we'll  
10 get right at it. It'll give me a chance myself, you  
11 know, I've only had -- why don't you lay down yourself  
12 for an hour or two (indiscernible) --

13 GARY: Well, let me ask --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- give me an opportunity to  
15 be a little more fresh --

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and to talk and so forth.

18 GARY: Let, let me ask you something, Steve,  
19 if I may --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

21 GARY: -- since, since we've, we've got a  
22 little time here to talk.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I've got a  
24 terrible splitting headache to be honest with you.

25 GARY: Well, I know, but -- you said you



1 wanted Jim to come here. Now, you said you were going  
2 to let all the kids go if Jim came? Is that, is that  
3 what you indicated?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: We said right from the very  
5 beginning --

6 GARY: Yeah.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's what was worked  
8 out, that by two-by-two they're going to come right on  
9 out (indiscernible).

10 GARY: How, how many kids do we have in  
11 there?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we -- I don't  
13 believe we came up with a number.

14 GARY: Yeah. You, you don't know how many  
15 kids are in there?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't right off.

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Like he said, there's quite  
19 a few.

20 GARY: Like what kind of ball park figure?  
21 I have no idea.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I don't even know right  
23 off, I really don't.

24 GARY: I mean, is it a hundred?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, there's not that many.

1                   GARY: Yeah. I mean, I have no idea, yeah.  
2 I mean --

3                   MR. SCHNEIDER: But he will -- you know,  
4 he'll give you that figure, he'll -- we'll go get a  
5 head count here sometime in between and, and make sure  
6 we have all that. I need to still get the names of  
7 some of these people. They've not all been around in  
8 the same place and instead -- you know, I mean when I  
9 got off the phone I was actually attempting to lay  
down to try to recover a little energy --

10                  GARY: Yeah.

11                  MR. SCHNEIDER: -- here, but I mean the  
12 phone --

13                  GARY: Well, how --

14                  MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, the thing kept  
15 on ringing and then no one's on it, but they probably  
16 were on it but I don't -- who knows what was going on  
(indiscernible).

17                  GARY: Yeah, apparently your, your phone  
18 there was having some problems.

19                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I mean, the, the thing  
20 never stopped ringing, you know, and didn't want to  
21 actually take it off the hook because, you know, it,  
it seemed like it worked once or twice --

22                  GARY: Yeah.

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1 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it was strange.

2 GARY: Well, we got it going now apparently,  
3 yeah. Well, you know, maybe if, if, if you got a  
4 headache and you want to lay down for a while maybe I  
5 could talk to David. Maybe if I talked to David for a  
6 while he --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: He's laying down right now,  
8 you know, after all this time he has --

9 GARY: Yeah.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'd like to tell you the  
11 truth, man, I'd just like to lay my head back here a  
12 little bit and --

13 GARY: Okay.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- I mean, if he --  
15 how long do you think he's going to sleep?

16 GARY: I, I don't know. I mean --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: If he, if he went to bed  
18 about 2 o'clock or thereabouts, you know, it can't be  
19 too far away from, you know, that time, you know,  
20 eight hours later, or even six, seven hours, huh?

21 GARY: You know, he -- the last time I saw  
22 him was 2:00, 2:30 whenever it was he left here and I  
23 don't know if he went to briefings after he left here  
24 or what time he went to bed, I, I don't know. But  
25 this whole issue doesn't revolve around Jim, that's

1 | what I'm trying to tell you.

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll tell you what,  
3 | you know, I'm so -- the truth is I'm just, you know,  
4 | can you tell I'm tired and just so worn? I  
5 | (indiscernible).

6 |           GARY: Well, I'm, I'm tired too and I'll,  
7 | and I'll tell you what more than that, Steve, I'm just  
8 | really disappointed that we've, we've come to a, a  
9 | road block on this issue.

10 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) look it,  
11 | everything -- give it a little time, you know, don't  
12 | rush it and push it (indiscernible).

13 |           GARY: Well, I'll, I'll be here and it's,  
14 | it's -- it'll be that --

15 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we've shown to you  
16 | already, we've not done anything, you, you can keep  
17 | your eye on us, we'll the doing the same, you know,  
18 | let's have a little trust.

19 |           GARY: Well, well, we do.

20 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: We're going to get this --  
21 | we're going to actually get this thing worked out. I  
22 | mean, we, we mean that. We're going to work it right  
23 | on through.

24 |           GARY: And I think you've seen that on our  
25 | side.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I do, so you know --

2 GARY: Everything we've told you is true, we  
3 haven't, we haven't done anything to, to, to --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So let's, let's keep  
5 the relation going, you know, but if you, if you could  
6 just give me a -- boy, I'd love to just, you know, lay  
7 back maybe for an hour or two. If, if you guys -- if  
8 you laid down yourself for just two hours or  
9 something.

9 GARY: Um-hum, okay.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: You sound tired, I mean,  
11 I'll tell you, if you can't tell I am, you know, my,  
12 my mouth is dry, I'm -- my throat is hoarse --

12 GARY: Um-hum.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I got a terrible  
14 headache. It's, it's just so hard to communicate, it  
15 is --

16 GARY: Um-hum.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's very hard. You  
18 know, I mean I'm, I'm really having a real hard time,  
19 I am, I can't emphasize that enough.

19 GARY: Yeah, yeah. You do sound tired.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: I am, I'm worn out.

21 GARY: And you sound like you've been  
22 through a lot of stress and I know it's a difficult

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1 situation in there for everybody. MR.

2 SCHNEIDER: Well, can you give me -- maybe in the mean  
3 time why don't you -- Gary, I'd, I'd really even like  
4 to have you get some rest yourself.

5 GARY: Um-hum. Well, I'll, I'll be here  
6 when you guys --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) don't you  
8 have a cot or a bed or something you could just kind  
9 of lay down there nearby or --

10 GARY: Well, no, I appreciate your concern  
11 and, you know, I'll, I'll, I'll be okay and I'll -- I  
12 just --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I really don't mind working  
14 with you and talking with you now.

15 GARY: Well, I'm glad to hear you say that,  
16 Steve and I've, I've kind of felt since last night --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: It's not --

18 GARY: -- that you and I got along very  
19 well.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have, I mean,  
21 there's no, there's no problem there.

22 GARY: Sure, and I just -- I'm, I'm kind of  
23 depending on you to explain that to David and I, I --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I will, but, you know, even  
25 right now he's not -- even like me he's not with it,

1 | you know, it's, it's just difficult and --

2 |           GARY: Yeah. Okay, well, listen let's do  
3 | this: I'll let you get a little, little rest.

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I really -- I, I --

5 |           GARY: And I, I'll be here, if -- in --

6 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 |           GARY: -- the event that I do lay down for a  
8 | minute when you ring if somebody else answers --

9 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 |          GARY: -- they'll come and get me.

11 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: I think it should work now  
12 | if you ring 863-5252, I really believe it will.

13 |          GARY: You want to make one more test on it  
14 | real quick?

15 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, would you do that?  
16 | Just give me a call right back.

17 |          GARY: Okay. If, if you don't hear my ring  
18 | --

19 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, just call you back.

20 |          GARY: -- in a few minutes, you call me  
21 | right back, okay?

22 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: I will do that.

23 |          GARY: Okay?

24 |          MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that.

25 |          GARY: All right.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Call me right away.  
2 GARY: Okay.  
3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.  
4 GARY: Here we go.  
5 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone  
6 ringing)  
7 (Phone company call error signal.)  
8 TELEPHONE OPERATOR: I'm sorry --  
9 (Dial tone)  
10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #9: They've done  
11 this again (indiscernible).  
12 GARY: They have corrected the problem and  
13 you should --  
14 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Dial tone)  
15 (Unidentified male voice in background.)  
16 (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)  
17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?  
18 GARY: Okay.  
19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, great.  
20 GARY: Okay. Now, that connection is  
21 working.  
22 MR. SCHNEIDER: That makes me feel a lot  
23 better.  
24 GARY: Well, me too because (gap).  
25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because that's been a real



1 problem all through the night.

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: It really bothered me.

4 GARY: Me -- bothered me too.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 GARY: (Gap) Steve, listen --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) good, just give me a  
8 little -- oh, man --

9 GARY: Okay. Give me, give me, give me a  
10 ring when you rest up a little bit.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: You make sure you get some  
12 sleep so you -- you know, you're, you're about the  
13 same place I'm at here.

14 GARY: Okay. That sounds like a fair deal.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) thanks Ji-- thanks  
16 Gary.

17 GARY: Okay, Steve.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I said Jim, didn't I?

19 GARY: No, no, you started to say Jim but --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 GARY: -- you said Gary, that's fine.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay. Talk to you in  
23 a bit.

24 GARY: Okay.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.

1 GARY: Bye-bye.  
2 (Dial tone)  
3 GARY: Is it recording now?  
4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #10: Yes.  
5 GARY: Time is -- we just completed the  
6 phone call at 8:12 a.m. on --  
7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Good  
8 morning.  
9 GARY: Good morning.  
10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Is Pat  
11 McGhee there?  
12 GARY: I'm sorry, sir, he's not at this  
13 number. Are you trying to get the -- where is our  
14 other number here?  
15 (Electronic noises) (Dial tone) (Phone  
16 dialing) (Phone ringing)  
17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?  
18 GARY: Yes, may I speak to David or Steve?  
19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, who's  
20 this?  
21 GARY: This is Gary.  
22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Gary, wait one  
23 moment.  
24 GARY: Sure.  
25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: David? Okay.

1 Go get Steve. It's Gary.

2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay. We're  
3 getting him right now.

4 GARY: Okay.

5 (Pause) (Electronic noises)

6 GARY: What's that?

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: It's a hold.

8 GARY: Oh, is that a hold?

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: They put you  
10 on hold.

11 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Did you enjoy  
12 that music? It was, it was a mistake.

13 GARY: Where did that come from?

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: The telephone  
15 itself.

16 GARY: Oh. Who am I talking with?

17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Huh?

18 MR. GARY: Who is this?

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who is this?

20 GARY: Yeah. I'm, I'm Gary.

21 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Well, you'll  
22 find out soon enough (gap).

23 GARY: Okay. Well, that's fine. I, I, I  
24 wasn't trying to be intrusive, I was just was trying  
25 to be friendly.

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, well --

2 GARY: Somebody going to get Steve or Dave?

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They are,  
4 yeah, right now.

5 GARY: Okay.

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They've gone  
7 to get Steve.

8 GARY: Great. Thank you very much.

9 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Sure.

10 (Pause)

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

12 GARY: Yeah, Steve?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, in fact I was just  
14 laying down there.

15 GARY: Oh, Wayne, Wayne -- we got a message  
16 from Wayne, he wanted me to call you.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

18 GARY: Yeah, I was told to give you a call.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know. Did you  
22 get ahold of Jim?

23 GARY: No, no, we're still in the same  
24 situation. They want him to rest for a while, Steve.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, it sounds good, I don't

1 blame them.

2 GARY: Well, you know, I'm going to be  
3 (gap).

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: I have (gap).

5 GARY: I'm not going to tell you something  
6 that, that's not going to happen, but did you, did  
7 you -- you sound like you might have just gotten up.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I just laid down  
9 like 10 minutes ago --

10 GARY: Yeah?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then I heard my name  
12 being called that I was to get to the telephone.

13 GARY: Oh.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: So I was just going to, I  
15 was just going to pass out.

16 GARY: Yeah, well, I was, I was going to --  
17 I didn't want to disturb you. I was going to wait to  
18 hear from you but then --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

20 GARY: -- then I got the word that, that  
21 said --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) we called --

23 GARY: -- call, call David or Steve.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, boy.

25 GARY: Maybe that's a misunderstanding from

1 | our other phone.

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes --

3 |           GARY: I don't know.

4 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that could be. I think  
5 | I'm going to lay down if you don't mind.

6 |           GARY: Sure, that's fine.

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Lay back down here a little  
8 | bit here.

9 |           GARY: Yeah, have you had -- you and David  
10 | had a chance to talk anymore about what we talked  
11 | about?

12 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because -- no, he's been  
13 | laying down here.

14 |           GARY: How, how -- is his condition any  
15 | worse?

16 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: No, it's the same.

17 |           GARY: Yeah.

18 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, he, he never got  
19 | any sleep so --

20 |           GARY: Yeah, yeah. Does he have -- I think  
21 | I might have asked you that but I can't recall what  
22 | you told me. Does he have medications that he needs  
23 | or --

24 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: He's okay, yeah --

25 |           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,  
8 as 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  
23 no problem there at all.

24 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: He just wants that assurance

1 and I, I know we can just keep right on going.

2 GARY: Yeah, you know, and that, that  
3 looks -- obviously you know the extensive media  
4 coverage and, and when they're seeing the kids come  
5 out like it, it makes everybody feel that the  
6 situation --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 GARY: -- has gotten safer and --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 GARY: -- that reasonable people can, can  
11 come to reasonable solutions --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Gary --

13 GARY: -- and that makes me feel good.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm going to go -- if you  
15 don't mind I'm going to go lay down for --

16 GARY: No, that's fine. Okay.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: This time I'm  
18 definitely -- yeah, what? Okay. Yeah, I'm going to  
19 lay down and --

20 GARY: Okay.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I definitely will be  
22 talking to you just shortly.

23 GARY: Okay.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay?

25 GARY: That sounds good.



1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks, Gary.  
2 GARY: Uh-huh.  
3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.  
4 GARY: Bye-bye.  
5 (Pause) (Electronic noises) (Phone rings)  
6 MR. WILKERSON: Yes, who is this?  
7 ROBERT: This is Robert. Are you calling  
8 for Gary?  
9 MR. WILKERSON: No, I'm calling for the C.P.  
10 ROBERT: Who is this, please?  
11 MR. WILKERSON: This is Bob Wilkerson  
12 (phonetic sp.).  
13 ROBERT: And who are you calling for, sir?  
14 MR. WILKERSON: Anybody out there with a  
15 supervisory rank.  
16 GARY: Hello?  
17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?  
18 GARY: Yeah, Steve.  
19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Did you get any rest?  
20 GARY: I'm afraid not.  
21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm afraid I didn't either.  
22 GARY: You didn't?  
23 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.  
24 GARY: Oh gosh, well --  
25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So --

1           GARY:  -- we're just going to have to troop  
2 it out between the two of us here and --

3           MR. SCHNEIDER:  So what's happened with Jim  
4 then?

5           GARY:  Well, there's no -- been no change in  
6 that.  I'm hoping we're going to be able to locate him  
7 soon but again, I told you I met some resistance from,  
8 from (gap) can you hold me a second?

9           MR. SCHNEIDER:  Sure.

10          GARY:  Sorry, I had something in my throat.  
11 You know, I'm still getting some resistance in terms  
12 of, of them wanting to, to bring him right away, but  
13 he'll be here later.  I don't think there's any  
14 question about that.

15          MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.

16          GARY:  I'm, I'm hoping we can do that.  But  
17 I'd like to get --

18          MR. SCHNEIDER:  Well, what kind of time do  
19 you think we're looking at here?

20          GARY:  I, I, I wouldn't want to pin down on  
21 a, on a time and then disappoint you later on, but  
22 I'm, I'm hoping we can get him here pretty soon and --

23          MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.

24          GARY:  -- and we'll move forward.  But in  
25 the mean time I'd like to, you know, proceed where we

1 | were when we left off and --

2 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Which was?

3 |           GARY: Well, we were talking again about the  
4 | two little ones and seeing what we could do to try to  
5 | arrange getting them out which I think is, is in  
6 | keeping with what you folks wanted and we'd like to,  
7 | we'd like to accommodate that.

7 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on just a minute, Gary.

8 |           GARY: Sure.

9 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Just got another call here.  
10 | Just a minute.

11 |           GARY: Yeah, okay.

12 |           (Pause)

12 |           (Unidentified male voice in background.)

13 |           GARY: He still on the phone?

14 |           (Unidentified voices in background.)

15 |           (Electronic noises.)

16 |           GARY: Hello?

17 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

18 |           GARY: Yeah, Steve?

19 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently, do you have it  
20 | so we can't call anywhere on the telephone or --

21 |           GARY: What's that?

22 |           MR. SCHNEIDER: Has our phone been -- have  
23 | you done something to the operator where we can't call

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1 but your number?

2 GARY: Yeah, I think they've, I think  
3 they've captured the phone lines, you know, that's a -  
4 - kind of a normal procedure they do out there on that  
5 stuff. Have, have you just tried that and it's not  
6 working?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. I was supposed to call  
8 someone (gap) here and of course I can't get out to  
9 anybody but yourself.

10 GARY: Yeah (gap) this, this just happened?

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Just happened, yeah.

12 GARY: It's, it's -- I mean, I wasn't aware  
13 of that, but it's normally something they do in most  
14 of these situations.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I guess I got to --  
16 I'll have to call you back now (indiscernible).

17 GARY: Well, I'm here now.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not -- I can't  
19 talk to you now. We got to -- this is bad. I mean as  
20 time goes on you guys -- look, this is really not good  
21 at all. I'll tell you what, I'm not happy.

22 GARY: Well --

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you when I have  
24 discussed it with some others here. Bye.

25 GARY: Okay.

1 (Phones hung up)

2 GARY: Hello?

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #13: Is this  
4 (indiscernible) airport?

5 GARY: Yes, it is, but this number is not  
6 being used for airport business today. You may want  
7 to try (gap).

8 (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone  
9 ringing) UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2:  
10 Hello?

11 GARY: Yes, this Gary. May I speak to  
12 Steve? UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Just a  
13 moment, please.

14 GARY: Thank you.

15 (Pause)

16 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Gary?

18 GARY: Yes?

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: He's on the  
20 other phone talking to someone else.

21 GARY: Okay. Okay.

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: (Gap) you  
23 want to hold on just a minute?

24 GARY: Sure.

25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

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(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #14: I put that number on the top of the (indiscernible).

(Unidentified voices in background.)

(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Hey, this is Jim. I hope (indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Coming? He's coming.

GARY: Okay, thank you.

(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Somebody wants to come out.

(Pause)

(Unidentified voices in background.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't know what's taking so long, Gary. Do you want him to call you back?

GARY: I can hold for a bit. Do, do you think he'll be here shortly or --

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't know. I wasn't the one that went to check to see where he was so --

GARY: Okay. Okay. You, you expect him to come back to this area and then you'll, you'll tell

1 him to call me up?

2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah.

3 GARY: Okay, why don't we do that then?

4 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

5 GARY: I'll, I'll sit here and hope to hear  
6 from him, okay?

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay. All  
8 right. Bye-bye.

9 (Unidentified voices in background.)

10 (Tape 5, side B)

11 (Phone rings)

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Hello, Pat?

13 GARY: Who are you trying to reach, sir?

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Pat McGhee?

15 GARY: He's not at this number today and  
16 won't be. You may want to try (gap).

17 (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

18 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hello?

19 GARY: Yeah, this is Gary again. I was  
20 waiting for a call from Steve. Did --

21 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Just a  
22 minute, just a minute.

23 GARY: Sure.

24 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Can you see

1 if Steve can come to the phone? Gary. Tell him it's  
2 Gary.

3 (Unidentified male voices in background.)

4 (Pause)

5 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Pick up  
6 your phone. He's still not able to come to the phone  
7 at this time.

8 GARY: Okay. Does -- will he be coming to  
9 the phone in a little bit or --

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hopefully.  
11 Like I said, I just sent the message to him. I  
12 didn't go myself.

13 GARY: Uh-huh. He's not in the area where  
14 you are now?

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: No.

16 GARY: Okay. Well, would you just tell him  
17 that Gary called and --

18 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay.

19 GARY: -- he knows how to reach me.

20 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: All right.

21 GARY: Thanks a lot.

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay, bye.

23 GARY: Bye-bye.

24 (Phones hung up) (Phone rings.)



1 GARY: Hello?

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #17: Hello, is  
3 this Pat?

4 GARY: No. Pat (gap).

5 (Pause) (Phone ringing)

6 GARY: Hello?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, this is Steve  
8 Schneider.

9 GARY: Yes, Steve, this is Gary again.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, how are you doing with  
11 getting Jim?

12 GARY: Well, there's been no change in, in  
13 that.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: There hasn't?

15 GARY: No.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: And it's about 5:00 going on  
17 five to 2:00?

18 GARY: Yeah, I've got 1:53.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what, what, what's  
22 taking place, because we wanted to get the process  
23 going again and --

24 GARY: Well, like I told you, we're, we're  
25 ready to start the process and we have been all day

1 long.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Obviously, you know, I was  
3 just on the other line, a phone call came through, I  
4 was able to talk with them.

5 GARY: Uh-huh.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: And they asked me to call  
7 them back and now that line's been cut.

8 GARY: Yeah.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm --

10 GARY: I, I thought you told me the lines  
11 were cut earlier?

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they -- all of them  
13 were. I didn't realize there was one last one.

14 GARY: How many lines do you have in that  
15 place?

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, with -- I don't --  
17 should I -- you probably already know because none --

18 GARY: No, I'm --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of the are working now.

20 GARY: -- I'm way back over here at the  
21 airport. I don't --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, I'm going to tell you,  
23 I'm, I'm -- I can understand -- we have -- look, they  
24 asked me about you guys, I mentioned your name and I  
25 mentioned Jim.

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I said these guys are  
3 doing an awesome job with us, they want -- they don't  
4 to see anymore loss of life and --

5 GARY: Well, that's right.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and I told them  
7 that. And I -- really, I said I have the highest  
8 regard for these people as, as David does, he thinks,  
9 you know, they have shown us a lot of, of decency and,  
10 and -- but there's one thing if you could do for us,  
11 if you could leave one line open for the spiritual  
12 aspect because really why I'm out here, why we're all  
13 here --

14 GARY: Um-hum.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is that they have  
16 questions about our doctrine, I mean that's a major  
17 thing to us. I mean, if we could (gap).

18 GARY: Who was that you were just talking  
19 with, Steve?

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

21 GARY: You were referring to talking to, to  
22 him or whatever. Who, who, who were you just talking  
23 to about this?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean on the telephone?

25 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What's that -- oh-oh,  
2 here we go. What's happening? Just a minute. What's  
3 happening? Okay. I guess they're moving in on us,  
4 huh?

5                   GARY: Nobody's moving in on you.

6                   MR. SCHNEIDER: He's -- Gary is telling me  
7 nobody is. Talk to me, you people. Okay. They're,  
8 they're checking it out.

9                   GARY: I -- and you'll find out as before  
10 that no one's making any efforts to --

11                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, Gary, I mean, you know,  
12 it's obvious that --

13                   GARY: Now, we've been, we've been through,  
14 we've been through this --

15                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know I've never been  
16 in this situation, none of us have been like this in  
17 our lives, you know.

18                   GARY: Well, I don't think anybody alive has  
19 been through events like, like what everyone's just  
20 gone through here.

21                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, you know,  
22 it's, it's --

23                   GARY: Yeah.

24                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's something new and,  
25 and, you know, one doesn't want to do anything rapidly

1 --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and make mistakes and --

4 GARY: Well, you know, I know we, we  
5 mentioned to you this several times and I want you to,  
6 to understand we mean this. I don't know how to, to  
7 make it more, more clear to you. Nobody's going to  
8 come in there and try to --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: David keeps -- Gary, I'm  
10 sorry, I didn't want to cut you off --

11 GARY: That's okay.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but David -- asking me  
13 right now, how come Jim hasn't called he keeps on  
14 asking?

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. Here's a  
17 guy --

18 GARY: Yeah.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that, you know, he --  
20 that's, that's what he's asking for.

21 GARY: Well, and, and I know David's,  
22 David's your boss there and, and I'm -- you know,  
23 candidly I'm running into some problems with my bosses  
24 here.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would that be so hard

1 when he actually (gap).

2 GARY: Let me explain it to you.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: If you want to alleviate the  
4 problem and you want to do the best, what is so hard  
5 about getting an individual that, that was working so  
6 well?

6 GARY: Um-hum.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's his -- one  
8 his desires, to continue on in the process. It is  
9 nothing against yourself. It's --

10 GARY: No, I know, I know that.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's just that, you know,  
12 between the words that were shared between them, I'm  
13 going to respect that with him. The man already  
14 showed me more than I ever dreamed could be possible  
15 for a human being to learn so I give him the respect  
16 in saying that he would like to continue this  
17 negotiation himself as he started it with, with Jim.

17 GARY: Um-hum.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it's nothing with  
19 you. It's his desire. And what he, what he  
20 understands about that, all the whys, you know,  
21 that's, that's -- he's showed me and told us both, you  
22 know, some of the reasons but I want to be able to  
23 give that and say well, well, let's continue to do  
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1 that then. And it's not that I'm not going to -- I'll  
2 continue to talk to you, Gary, but with the, with the  
3 situation with the children and, and continuing to  
4 work this out I'll, I'll talk to you, but he would  
5 like to talk with Jim and, and --

6 GARY: I know that.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hear his voice again and,  
8 and --

9 GARY: I know that. He -- one of, one of  
10 the things I have to contend with just like David,  
11 David is, is, is the boss inside there. I have to  
12 contend with some bosses here.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you have, you have a  
14 speaker phone where they can hear me right now?

15 GARY: No.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish, I wish you did so  
17 that they could hear what I'm saying, you're saying,  
18 maybe they could make a judgment on that unless you  
19 want to just keep going back to them or whoever they  
20 are.

21 GARY: Well, I, I want to -- if you let me  
22 finish, what I want to explain to you is you told me  
23 how David understood -- didn't understand why, why we  
24 couldn't get Jim here. In the same token, I think, I  
25 think you could understand that my bosses don't

1 understand why you can't just talk to me. They, they  
2 -- from their point of view --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because look, you're --

4 GARY: -- it's just as much --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- on a side where you're  
6 okay, you're not going to be in any trouble when this  
7 is all over. We're in a precarious position dealing  
8 with our own lives. That's -- I mean, it's a totally  
9 different situation.

10 GARY: And I think you know that I wouldn't  
11 do anything to --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: If I were in your place I  
13 would be saying the very same things to someone like  
14 me, I would be, I, I can't disagree with you on that.

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: But being that we're in this  
17 predicament and, and it's a nightmare of course --

18 GARY: Okay.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we have the deepest  
20 regret about the whole -- the loss of life with -- I  
21 mean, we can't tell you enough.

22 GARY: Okay. Let, let me, let me do this.  
23 I'm, I'm going to --

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 GARY: -- I'm going to renew my efforts to -



1 - MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

2 GARY: -- to see if I can appeal the  
3 situation. But when I go to my bosses, now I have to  
4 be able to convey to them --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

6 GARY: -- the sense of how bringing Jim here  
7 is going to make some, some, some positive influence -

8 - MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

9 GARY: -- on events.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, you tell them  
11 that David -- he saw -- there was a -- they, they  
12 started yesterday -- the whole negotiating process  
13 started with Jim.

14 GARY: Yeah.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: He did so well, his  
16 demeanor, the attitude.

17 GARY: Well, I know, he, he did a wonderful  
18 job.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: He really did, and, and the  
20 sincerity and --

21 GARY: Um-hum.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and David, he -- it's  
23 nothing against you, but he began with the man and he  
24 wanted to continue.

25 GARY: Well, I, I understand, I understand

1 that, believe me. And believe me, I'm, I'm, I'm not  
2 offended by that.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

4 GARY: But, but again now, now, put yourself  
5 in my shoes for a minute. Now, I've got to go to my  
6 bosses.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think you can do it, I,  
8 I -- in fact I know you can, Gary --

9 GARY: Okay.

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because you know that  
11 this is still a volatile situation.

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, like yourself we say  
14 we want to do it and work out an arrangement where --

15 GARY: Um-hum.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- not only the children are  
17 spared but we all have a, a chance. And so, you know,  
18 this is what we're, we're working for and I know you  
19 are. You've, you've said many times and I believe you  
20 when you say that there's no one out there that wants  
21 more loss of life and, you know --

22 GARY: Well, there's, there's more than a  
23 chance, there's absolutely no reason in the world why  
24 we can't --

25 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  
6 listen to me for a minute because this is very  
7 important. Now, if I, if I go in to the bosses one  
8 more time, okay, and I say listen, David is absolutely  
9 adamant about talking to Jim, I have to be able to  
10 convey to them how that, that process is, is going to  
11 specifically -- I can't talk today -- how it's really  
going to benefit the --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, here's --

13 GARY: -- what we're trying to do. I mean,  
14 for example --

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me -- here's  
16 something that's going to benefit it.

17 GARY: (Gap)

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: If it's not done that way --

19 GARY: Yeah.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- well then we're at a  
21 total loss and if you just want to --

22 GARY: Well, I, I know, I know you're saying  
23 that, but can you be, can you be more specific with  
24 me?  
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1           MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning that if, if,  
2 if we don't follow through with that desire of his,  
3 and I don't think it's unreasonable, and if they don't  
4 want to bend well then to me it's showing that they --

5           GARY: No, but it's not --

6           MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

7           GARY: -- a matter of bend. But you have to  
8 understand all the bureaucrats out here, all the law-  
9 enforcement officers, they don't deal in the realm of  
10 the desire and understand, they're, they're more in  
11 the area of some, some concrete --

12           MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I would agree with you  
13 about the lack of understanding because --

14           GARY: Well, and I, and I want to try to  
15 help them understand and I'm looking --

16           MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, like that's what  
17 we're --

18           GARY: -- I'm looking to you --

19           MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I believe that about the  
20 bureaucrats too.

21           GARY: -- I'm, I'm looking to you to help me  
22 to help them understand. Now, now, it's time that we,  
23 we discussed for example how do you think we might be  
24 able to move towards, towards resolving this  
25 situation? If I can impart upon them that bringing

1 Jim back is going to start us down that path of, of,  
2 of settlement and, and, and --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, David he hasn't spoken  
4 to me about all the ideas but --

5 GARY: Yeah.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, but he starts  
7 talking with Jim that he will develop --

8 GARY: Well --

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that he will develop  
(indiscernible).

10 GARY: -- no, but you see, it's like we're,  
11 we're, we're putting what came first the chicken or  
12 the egg. If I can -- I tell you, I've talked to the  
13 bosses and, and --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: This is a very strong desire  
15 of a group that's --

16 GARY: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in a very precarious  
18 situation.

19 GARY: I know that, I know that. But, but  
20 if I can demonstrate a benefit, and, and if you could  
21 be a little more specific --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: The benefit is that (gap)  
23 maybe all walk out of this place and sit down  
24 ultimately and whatever else needs to be done for, for  
25

1 the loss, loss of life.

2 GARY: Well, no, there's no question what  
3 you're saying ultimately may be, of course, of course  
4 we can do that, and, and --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's -- well,  
6 that's what I'm saying. But the best way we see it,  
7 the most trustful way --

8 GARY: Uh-huh.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is to do it that way.

10 GARY: Okay. Now, if, if we're able to do  
11 this, we're ready to start with the process with the  
12 children again?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's speaking to me.  
14 I'm sorry, Gary, just one second, one second.

15 GARY: Yeah, I'll hold on. Go ahead.

16 (Pause)

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Doing this --

18 GARY: Huh?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was doing this  
20 with Jim to see how trustworthy and --

21 GARY: Um-hum.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- how the whole system  
23 would operate, this is why. He's waiting to see --  
24 and now it's looking pretty bad, that's his statement.

25 GARY: Well, I, I wouldn't agree with that.

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: And (gap) if I were to (gap)  
2 to him what you've been telling me, that you've to go  
3 to your bosses, you know, and how they're going to  
4 take it, well, that's -- that makes it even look and  
5 sound worse.

6                   GARY: Yeah.

7                   MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, bottom line that's  
8 what it sounds like.

9                   GARY: Well, no, no. Now, we have to  
10 understand --

11                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see Jim talked in a  
12 way where he was supposed to be the man that was the  
13 one giving the word right all the way through, that he  
14 was connecting with this agency, that agency, holding  
15 them back --

16                   GARY: Well --

17                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- passing the word right on  
18 from yesterday when it all began.

19                   GARY: I think Jim worked very hard to  
20 accomplish some very significant things concerning the  
21 very tragic --

22                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well (gap) the trust that  
23 David developed with him and let's, let's bring him  
24 back. I'm, I'm sure that he would be a man --

25                   GARY: But, but, but --

1                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that would love to play a  
2 part in that process (indiscernible) have him.

3                   GARY: -- he -- you're, you're -- I agree  
4 with you, but you're, you're avoiding my, my need on  
5 this too. I, I want to help you but I need you to  
6 help me and what I need to show my boss is that hey,  
7 if we bring Jim forward again, I mean this is what's  
8 positively going to happen. I mean --

9                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, do so.

10                  GARY: -- give you an example, okay? Just -  
11 - and, and this is something that we've been talking  
12 about all day anyway. We talked about Chrissie and  
13 Brian and, and that once we get them out we were going  
14 to start the process. You said once they come out the  
15 process begins and it won't stop until it's over. If  
16 I was -- now, that's something you've already talked  
17 about doing. This is not some sort of a, a new  
18 concession or a new idea. If I were to be able to go  
19 into my bosses and say listen, they assure me that if  
20 I can get Jim here we can start this process and I've  
21 got their guarantee, Steve has assured me that David  
22 says that this is going to happen, then I think I've  
23 got a real good chance to convince them that, that --

24                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Well see, that's -- okay,  
25 Gary, that's --



1                   GARY: Don't you think that's, that's a  
2 reasonable (indiscernible).

3                   MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's exactly what  
4 David said last night. He -- you know what? When it  
5 was suggested by Jim even to stop and get a little  
6 rest --

6                   GARY: Um-hum.

7                   MR. SCHNEIDER: -- David actually said to me  
8 -- he was bothered because he wanted to continue to  
9 (indiscernible) the children out.

10                  GARY: Yeah.

11                  MR. SCHNEIDER: That's the truth.

12                  GARY: Well, I, I --

13                  MR. SCHNEIDER: That's honestly the truth.

14                  GARY: -- I'm sure it is, but we're talking  
15 about last night. Now, how can we back on track right  
16 now today?

17                  MR. SCHNEIDER: By, by beginning again with  
18 Jim --

19                  GARY: Right.

20                  MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and continuing on and, and  
21 if he wants to involve you and you're on the other  
22 line or I talk to you or whatever else --

23                  GARY: Well, I'll be involved --

24                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, sure.

1 GARY: -- throughout this process.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 GARY: But, but can I go to my boss and tell  
4 him that? Can I go to my boss and say that if we can  
5 get Jim here that little Chrissie and Brian are going  
6 to come out and the other kids --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Now you got it. Yeah, if we  
8 can get Jim there can, can he say to his bosses that  
9 little Chrissie and Brian (gap) yeah, that's what  
10 we're -- that's -- he says that's exactly what we were  
11 doing when we were talking with Jim. That's  
12 (indiscernible) --

13 GARY: Okay. So they're, they're, they're -

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we never wanted to stop.

15 GARY: -- ready to come out, and --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

17 GARY: -- and once they come out the  
18 additional children will come out?

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, exactly. That's --

20 GARY: And we're going to try to replicate  
21 essentially --

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Here, I'm, I'm going to --

23 GARY: -- the process we did last night?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hand you over to David,  
25 okay, Gary?

1 GARY: Sure, that'll be fine.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Here he is. Hi,  
3 David?

4 MR. KORESH: Hey Gary, listen --

5 GARY: How are you feeling, David?

6 MR. KORESH: Don't worry. Look --

7 GARY: Yeah?

8 MR. KORESH: -- last night we had about four  
9 or five different people calling all the time telling  
10 us what to do, right?

11 GARY: Yeah, yeah.

12 MR. KORESH: Yeah (indiscernible).

13 GARY: This was before, before Jim started?

14 MR. KORESH: Well, during the time Jim -- we  
15 first contacted Jim, all right?

16 GARY: Uh-huh.

17 MR. KORESH: Now, when I established with  
18 Jim who he was I told him, I said, look, now, you're,  
19 you're all saying drop your weapons, come on out, I  
20 says (indiscernible) --

21 (Unidentified female voice in background.)

22 MR. KORESH: -- we've got to do something  
23 because Jim kept saying we got to develop a trust --

24 GARY: Right, right.

25 MR. KORESH: -- you know?

1 GARY: Um-hum.

2 MR. KORESH: So what happens is, is that it  
3 came to the point where Jim said -- he says, you know,  
4 "Look, don't talk to anybody else, don't negotiate  
5 with anybody else." He said, "We're going to do this  
6 all the way to the end."

6 GARY: Right.

7 MR. KORESH: And so we started it. We had,  
8 we had a little, we had a little trouble at the  
9 beginning.

10 GARY: Um-hum.

11 MR. KORESH: But, you know, we finally got  
12 our system going to get my babies out.

12 GARY: Yeah.

13 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, I told him, I said,  
14 now, you know, you keep your part of the deal and I'll  
15 keep my part of the deal, then once we get all the  
16 babies out then we'll start talking about what we've  
17 got to do --

17 GARY: Um-hum.

18 MR. KORESH: -- for the rest of them.

19 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

20 MR. KORESH: Now, last night Jim, Jim told  
21 Steve that he was tired and he had to get some rest.  
22 Now, he -- we -- he said, "Why don't you guys get some

23

24

25

1 rest and we'll -- " --

2 GARY: Yeah.

3 MR. KORESH: -- " -- and we'll take care of  
4 this in the morning?"

5 GARY: Yeah.

6 MR. KORESH: And, and it's -- I thought,  
7 well, you know, let's -- why stop, you know? Because  
8 the babies were sleeping anyway, we'd have to wake  
9 them up --

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: -- to get them ready.

11 GARY: Um-hum.

12 MR. KORESH: Now, okay. So okay, you know,  
13 I agree, this is okay, you know, this is -- the ball  
14 is on your side of the court. So now, I mean, you  
15 know, you came on and you -- you know, you're, you're  
16 coming in and saying trust you and all that and that's  
17 not the, that's not the question.

17 GARY: Uh-huh.

18 MR. KORESH: The, the question is, am, am I  
19 going to show that my integrity is to adhere to the  
20 agreements that I've previously made.

21 GARY: Well, do you, do you think Jim would,  
22 would leave me on the phone if he didn't think I had  
23 the integrity and to, to talk and deal with you?  
24

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1 MR. KORESH: I, I think he left you on the  
2 phone to do just that, to talk --

3 GARY: Yeah, to, to, to --

4 MR. KORESH: -- and he --

5 GARY: -- not, not to keep you busy, but to  
6 move forward with the groundwork that he had laid.

7 MR. KORESH: No, that's not what he said.

8 GARY: Well --

9 MR. KORESH: That's not what our agreement  
10 was.

11 GARY: -- the, the confusion I think lied  
12 in, in the separate line that was going on with Wayne.

13 And what Jim was meaning at that time was he wanted  
14 to be sure we were staying on one line and talking to  
15 one person.

16 MR. KORESH: Look, me and Jim talked --

17 GARY: Yeah.

18 MR. KORESH: -- all day yesterday. I know  
19 exactly what we talked about --

20 GARY: Yeah.

21 MR. KORESH: -- and what we --

22 GARY: I know. You know, David, it's just  
23 that we've, we've, we've turned this issue into a --  
24 just, just a major stumbling block today and, and --

25 MR. KORESH: Because it is a point that I

1 want to see about you guys --

2 GARY: Um-hum.

3 MR. KORESH: -- to see whether you're just  
4 wearing a mask or whether you're actually genuine  
5 human beings with genuine human sympathy.

6 GARY: Um-hum. Well, of course we are.

7 MR. KORESH: See, there's, there's ministers  
8 in this world that do a job --

9 GARY: Um-hum.

10 MR. KORESH: -- and they are, they are as  
11 fake as a three-dollar bill.

12 GARY: Well, I, I understand that and --

13 MR. KORESH: Yeah, now you do understand  
14 that. Now, here's the deal. You're telling me you  
15 don't want anymore death, but what you're showing me  
16 is the propaganda to try to promote one's self  
17 involved in a situation that deals with the lives of  
18 others. Now, if you were on this side of the fence  
19 you would understand what I'm talking about; if I was  
20 on your side of the fence I would understand what  
21 you're talking about because I am me. You see, that's  
22 why, that's why that in the doctrine that I teach, I  
23 teach it no matter how incriminating it is against me.  
24 That's what I was trying to do for the agent next  
25 door, I was showing him the truth about me.

1                   GARY: What agent next door is that, Dave?

2                   MR. KORESH: That was Robert Gonzalez and  
3 Jeff and those guys. Now, the reason why, the reason  
4 why, you know, we were waiting on you guys is because  
5 like I said, we have a communication with somebody  
6 that knows all things --

7                   GARY: Yeah.

8                   MR. KORESH: -- the alpha and omega. And I  
9 told Robert, I looked at him and looked into his eyes,  
10 I says, "Robert, you know I've showed you the truth  
11 out of the book, I am not going to hide anything from  
12 you." And I says, "But now you got to make a  
13 decision, you've got to do what you've got to do and  
14 I've got to do what I've got to do." And I gave him  
15 every opportunity to know that there's a God in heaven  
16 that judges the hearts of men and knows the minds of  
17 men. And I thought and was hoping for sure he would  
18 choose to be able to get with you guys and say look,  
19 the guy showed me something out of the book, he's  
20 genuine and the problem is we don't understand him and  
21 we need to come and talk.

22                   GARY: Yeah.

23                   MR. KORESH: And see, I did everything in my  
24 power to avoid you gentlemen coming and doing what you  
25 did.



1                   GARY: I have to apologize to you because I  
2 don't know Gonz-- I'm, I'm not with ATF and I, and I  
3 wasn't involved in that process. I --

4                   MR. KORESH: Well --

5                   GARY: -- I don't know all the background to  
6 that.

7                   MR. KORESH: Well, Jim's with ATF.

8                   GARY: Right, but I'm just telling you I, I  
9 don't, I don't want to give you the sense that I know  
10 all of the background of this because, because I  
11 don't.           MR. KORESH: Well, I brought him into  
12 my house and everything --

13                   GARY: Um-hum.

14                   MR. KORESH: -- you know? I have, I have  
15 nothing to hide as long as you let me open up the  
16 Bible --

17                   GARY: Yeah.

18                   MR. KORESH: -- and see, if you'd listen to  
19 a man's religion.

20                   GARY: I think if we'd put sunshine on this  
21 whole matter we're all going to be better off. I  
22 think --

23                   MR. KORESH: But --

24                   MR. GARY: -- there's opportunity to have a  
25 lot of things that, that you want to say and I, I

1 think we can help you do that.

2 MR. KORESH: Look, I know what I know and  
3 obviously you know you don't know what I know.

4 GARY: I wouldn't begin to pretend to know  
5 everything that's in your mind and in your heart,  
6 David.

7 MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, the Bible is a big  
8 book and the harmony of what the prophets have been  
9 shown must be harmonized, otherwise men of this  
10 generation cannot know that the prophets are in  
11 harmony with themselves. Any organization that is not  
12 in harmony with itself cannot stand. The churches  
13 because there are so many of them is obvious proof  
14 that somebody is wrong. If there is one God, he  
15 should be worshiped as one God and he should have one  
16 people with one name and one truth. And so God has in  
17 wisdom reserved a testament so that all men with open  
18 eyes and open minds might see that that credential  
19 called the servant of God must be able to plainly  
20 reveal the seven seals in the light of the prophets.  
21 I didn't write that. That was written long before I  
22 came into the world and you came into the world. And  
23 so because it is written, it is written that we might  
24 know and now because I have been misunderstood it's  
25 not by those who've heard me or opened the book and

1 saw the words, it's by those who refused to listen.

2 So --

3 GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, David, I know  
4 you're --

5 MR. KORESH: How come Jim --

6 GARY: You know, you, you sound, you sound  
7 like you're really hurting right now and I'm, I'm very  
8 concerned for you.

9 MR. KORESH: How come Jim hasn't come in  
10 yet?

11 GARY: Okay. What I was trying to explain  
12 to Steve, and, and I'm trying to help you to  
13 understand, what my bosses -- they wanted him to have  
14 some sleep and I told Steve, beginning more and more  
15 realized that this is an absolutely critical item for  
16 you, but before I can go in to my bosses and, and  
17 convince them that, that by bringing Jim this is going  
18 to make a very positive impact on the events.

19 MR. KORESH: The children are going to be  
20 let out of here as long as Jim is communicating with  
21 me like we agreed.

22 GARY: Yeah, yeah. See, what they don't  
23 understand, David, is, is, is why you're, you're  
24 wrapping everything into one person, because Jim is  
25 just a voice for, for the authorities here.

1 MR. KORESH: No, Jim is a person.

2 GARY: Of course he is.

3 MR. KORESH: He's not just a voice for the  
4 authorities.

5 GARY: But, but he speaks for the authority  
6 of, of the on-scene commanders here and, and that's --  
7 now, now you're comfortable talking with Jim, I  
8 understand that, and I understand --

9 MR. KORESH: Well, let me explain again,  
10 Gary. He also has respect for the voice of the  
11 authority that I speak in behalf of.

12 GARY: I have respect for that too Dave, I  
13 have respect for that too and you know that.

14 MR. KORESH: So then why do you not adhere  
15 to the original agreements? I mean, what is it? Are  
16 you --

17 GARY: Well then, what, what original  
18 agreement are you referring to?

19 MR. KORESH: Me and Jim to avoid a lot of  
20 additional --

21 GARY: Um-hum.

22 MR. KORESH: -- confusion and flak --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. KORESH: -- we decided and agreed and  
25 confirmed that we would deal with nobody else but --

1 GARY: Well, see --

2 MR. KORESH: -- Jim and that's why --

3 GARY: -- see, the on-scene commanders are  
4 telling me that Jim never, never made that, that  
5 promise.

6 MR. KORESH: That's not --

7 GARY: He, he was going to talk with you and  
8 work with you, but I think you, you put more into that  
9 than what he said.

10 MR. KORESH: That's not true, Gary.

11 GARY: Yeah? Well, I'll, I'll tell you what  
12 I'd like to do. I'd like to reach out to Jim myself  
13 and get a clarification on this. But now, for me to  
14 go in and convince my bosses that hey, I've got to get  
15 Jim here to talk to David, this is just an imperative  
16 so that we can move forward and, and get back on track  
17 and make, make, make some progress here so that we can  
18 all resolve this situation --

19 MR. KORESH: Get the thing over with, yeah.

20 GARY: Well, we don't want to see anybody  
21 else get hurt. For me to do that, can, can I tell  
22 them that if, if we bring Jim here that we can start  
23 the process again of the children getting them out?

24 MR. KORESH: Immediately.

25 GARY: Immediately, okay. I have, I have

1 your guarantee --

2 MR. KORESH: Immediately.

3 GARY: -- that if, if I can get Jim here --

4 MR. KORESH: Just like last night,  
5 immediately.

6 GARY: Okay. I have, I have your word on  
7 that then?

8 MR. KORESH: You have God's word on that.

9 GARY: Okay. Well, I'll, I'll accept that  
10 warmly. And okay, let me talk to them.

11 MR. KORESH: That's what we've been trying  
12 to tell you all night long, Gary.

13 GARY: Well, I know, and it's hard for  
14 me -- you feel so strongly about it it's hard for me  
15 to try to explain to you the perspective from out here  
16 and I, I think I've failed in doing that. But I want  
17 you to understand and I hope you believe that there's  
18 no malicious intent in that. It's just it's difficult  
19 for the, for the bosses here to fully comprehend and  
20 understand what's going on and, and I'm, I'm trying to  
21 help them to understand. And I think we're making  
22 some progress now, but you, you've given me something  
23 to which I can carry to them now and I can make a very  
24 strong pitch, let's get Jim here from the hotel and  
25 let's --

1 MR. KORESH: And let's --

2 GARY: -- and let's --

3 MR. KORESH: -- get these babies out of  
4 here.

5 GARY: Because you've, you've guaranteed me  
6 now that we can start the process. How many kids are  
7 there, David?

8 MR. KORESH: You'll find out when you get  
9 them all.

10 GARY: Okay.

11 MR. KORESH: There's a lot, okay?

12 GARY: Oh, there is? Do, do we need any  
13 special -- I mean, are they all old enough to walk or  
14 --

15 MR. KORESH: No, some of them are like  
16 newborns.

17 GARY: Newborns, yeah, okay.

18 MR. KORESH: So --

19 GARY: What's (gap) to do it like we did  
20 before, two-by-two or did you want to send more of  
21 them out?

22 MR. KORESH: Like -- just like Jim and I  
23 agreed.

24 GARY: Yeah. Is, is that the -- is that the  
25 easiest method to do it or, or is there other idea --

1                   MR. KORESH: It establishes a greater line  
2 of trust.

3                   GARY: Okay, that's, that's good, good for  
4 us. All right. Let me then go with that, David, go  
5 to my bosses and, and discuss with them what we've  
6 talked about. And I feel more optimistic that I've  
7 got something concrete now rather than just, you know,  
8 we have to talk, we have to talk. Now I've, I've got  
9 some firm commitments.

10                  MR. KORESH: Well, I went (indiscernible)  
11 this all last night.

12                  GARY: Well, it really didn't come out that  
13 way to tell you the truth and maybe it was my  
14 misunderstanding, but it, it -- it's more clear now to  
15 me.

16                  MR. KORESH: All right.

17                  GARY: And --

18                  MR. KORESH: Once Jim gets on the phone and  
19 he sends a van two more children are going to be  
20 there.

21                  GARY: Okay.

22                  MR. KORESH: See, now they, now they can  
23 know that there's no people in the, in the, in the  
24 trailer up at the front so we'll just decide whether  
25 he wants us to drive them down to the water tanks or



1 whether he wants us to just drop them up at the front  
2 part of the property.

3 GARY: Um-hum.

4 MR. KORESH: So --

5 GARY: Okay. When, when he gets here  
6 hopefully we can work those details out and so that we  
7 can do it in a way that's satisfactory to everybody  
8 and everybody feels good about it and we can make some  
9 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  
13 be there now where I can reach out to you on the  
14 phone?

15 MR. KORESH: Yeah, I'll always be here,  
16 that's -- I ain't going nowhere.

17 GARY: Okay. Are you able to walk around?

18 MR. KORESH: I can't move.

19 GARY: Really? Do you have any extra  
20 medications that, that you need or something?

21 MR. KORESH: No, I'm doing all right.

22 GARY: Okay. We'd like, we'd like to get  
23 you out there to a hospital as soon as we can.

24 MR. KORESH: No, I don't, I don't know if  
25

1 that -- do any good anyway.

2 GARY: Well, I, I think -- we don't want you  
3 to suffer an injury that's going to take your life,  
4 you know, I mean --

5 MR. KORESH: Gary --

6 GARY: -- you suffered an injury.

7 MR. KORESH: -- you know, this old world --

8 GARY: I know, I know.

9 MR. KORESH: -- some ATF agents have died,  
10 right?

11 GARY: That's right.

12 MR. KORESH: I'm no better than they are.

13 GARY: And you're no worse and, and, and  
14 there's a lot of bloodshed that happened today and --  
15 I mean yesterday and believe me, we don't want to see  
16 anybody else die from wounds received. It doesn't --  
17 that's not going to bring back the lives of anybody  
18 else who --

19 MR. KORESH: You know, you know what? You  
20 know what one of the greatest pains there is, is when  
21 I look out a window and see those, those young men  
22 laying out there --

23 GARY: Um-hum.

24 MR. KORESH: -- and to think that if it'd  
25 been on a different situation we could have been good

1 friends.

2 GARY: Yeah, I think you're right.

3 MR. KORESH: You know --

4 GARY: You're right.

5 MR. KORESH: -- that's, that's what hurts.

6 GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, we have to make a  
7 commitment to go on and, and making things better than  
8 they were and learn from the mistakes of the past and  
(indiscernible).

9 MR. KORESH: Well, the thing is is that man  
10 never learns the mistakes of the past.

11 GARY: Yeah, I don't know, I don't know.

12 MR. KORESH: In the book of Zefenia it talks  
13 about the Lord --

14 GARY: Yeah.

15 MR. KORESH: being in a certain nation that  
16 would not receive instructions, you obeyed not the  
17 voice says the just lord in the midst thereof and you  
18 will bring (indiscernible) for his judgment  
19 (indiscernible) to light every morning but the unjust  
20 will know no shame. Talks about a person revealing  
21 the seals, you know?

22 GARY: Well, let's hope that we, we've,  
23 we've learned from our mistakes at least to the point  
24 that we can avoid anymore bloodshed in this situation,  
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1 okay?

2 MR. KORESH: Okay. So give me a call back  
3 then, all right?

4 GARY: Okay. We'll be calling you back as  
5 soon as I have a chance to talk to the bosses.

6 MR. KORESH: Tell the bosses to give us some  
7 lines again, all right?

8 GARY: Okay. Well, I'll to them. Let's --  
9 I'm working on Jim first, okay?

10 MR. KORESH: Okay. Thank you.

11 GARY: Good enough. Bye-bye.

12 MR. KORESH: Bye.

13 (Phones hung up)

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