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1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: When'd you
2 call him back? Call him back?

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: As a matter
4 of fact, that little speaker over there -- see if it
5 comes on here.

6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That's what
7 I'm trying to do here.

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Check and see
9 if you can --

10 RECORDED MESSAGE: If you'd like to make a
11 call, please hang up and try again. If you need help,
12 hang up and then dial your operator.

13 (Unidentified voices in the background not
14 discernible.)

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: We're going
16 to have the speaker set up -- secondary --

17 (Unidentified voices in the background not
18 discernible.)

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test,
21 test, 1, 2, 3. Test, test.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test,
24 1, 2, 3.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test,
2 test, 1, 2, 3. Test, test.

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: They're
4 really getting --

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Test, test,
6 1, 2, 3. Go ahead. Test, test, test, 1, 2, 3. How
7 you doing?

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: -- on that
9 speaker?

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Yeah.

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Test, test,
12 test, test, 1, 2, 3. Okay.

13 (Unidentified voices in background not
14 discernible.)

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello. Hello.

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

17 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Something
18 wrong with this phone again. Hello.

19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

20 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who am I
21 speaking to? Can't hear you. Can you call back?

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, but wait a
23 minute.

24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I can't hear
25 you.

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Okay,
2 I'll call back.
3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello.
4 JIM: Hello, this is Jim.
5 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, just a
6 minute.
7 JIM: Sure.
8 DAVID: Hello.
9 JIM: David, how you doing, Buddy?
10 DAVID: I'm all right.
11 JIM: Listen, I've got -- some of the
12 children I think just came in and --
13 DAVID: All right.
14 JIM: -- I'll have them here in just a
15 second. A little blonde-headed gal.
16 DAVID: Chrissy.
17 JIM: Chrissy, that's it. Yeah.
18 DAVID: Yeah.
19 JIM: Yeah, she's adorable.
20 DAVID: You haven't seen nothing yet.
21 JIM: She's really adorable. I think
22 they're bringing her over.
23 DAVID: Okay, hold on a second.
24 DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Get Kathy.
25 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello.

1 JIM: Kathy? Hello.

2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hold on a
3 second, okay?

4 JIM: Okay.

5 FEMALE SPEAKER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:
6 Would you go get Kathy's brother, please?

7 JIM: Come over here. Are you Chrissy? I'm
8 Jim. How you doing? Okay, you want to talk, you want
9 to talk to your mom?

10 CHRISSEY: Yeah.

11 JIM: Okay, just a minute. Hello.

12 (Pause)

13 JIM: Hello. Hello. They laid the phone
14 down.

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Excuse me.
16 I'm going right over here with the cord. Want to put
17 it around in front of you?

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

19 KATHY: Hello.

20 JIM: Hello.

21 KATHY: Yes?

22 JIM: Yeah, this is Jim. Who's this?

23 KATHY: Hi, this is Kathy.

24 JIM: Okay, Kathy. Is Chrissy your little
25 girl?

1 KATHY: Yes.

2 JIM: Okay, hold on. She's right here.

3 KATHY: Okay.

4 JIM: Okay.

5 CHRISSEY: Hi, Mommy.

6 KATHY: Hi. How you doing?

7 CHRISSEY: Fine.

8 KATHY: That's good. They, they treating
9 you good?

10 CHRISSEY: Yeah.

11 KATHY: Okay. Love you.

12 CHRISSEY: I love you, too.

13 KATHY: Okay.

14 CHRISSEY: I'm all right.

15 KATHY: Okay.

16 CHRISSEY: I think that was Brian.

17 KATHY: Brian said hi, Chrissy. Did you
18 hear him? Did you hear him?

19 CHRISSEY: Yeah.

20 KATHY: Okay. I love you.

21 CHRISSEY: I love you, too.

22 KATHY: Always.

23 CHRISSEY: Huh?

24 KATHY: Always. Okay?

25 CHRISSEY: Okay.

1 KATHY: Anything else? Chrissy.
2 CHRISSEY: What's your name?
3 KATHY: Huh?
4 CHRISSEY: Jim wants to talk to you.
5 KATHY: Okay. Thank you. I love you. Bye-
6 bye.
7 JIM: Kathy.
8 KATHY: Yeah.
9 JIM: She's fine.
10 KATHY: Great.
11 JIM: And the Health and Human Services
12 people are real good. They're looking after her.
13 Now, was there anybody you wanted us to call or --
14 KATHY: Scott's got the address and the
15 phone number of their dad.
16 JIM: Okay. Scott's got it?
17 KATHY: Um-hum.
18 JIM: Oh, with him. And he'll be out?
19 Yeah, he's coming over shortly.
20 KATHY: He, he's with Chrissy. Well, he
21 went out with Chrissy.
22 JIM: Yeah, okay. How you doing?
23 KATHY: Fine.
24 JIM: Not hurt?
25 KATHY: Oh, no.

1 JIM: Okay. I appreciate you working with
2 us on it and sending the children out.

3 KATHY: I have two more coming out and want
4 them to meet up with Chrissy and Scott.

5 JIM: Oh, absolutely. Would you tell me
6 their names?

7 KATHY: Jake Mabb and Brian Schroeder.

8 JIM: Okay.

9 KATHY: And Brian is -- well, he'll be three
10 this week.

11 JIM: Oh, Brian's three. Okay. And how is
12 Jake?

13 KATHY: Jake is nine.

14 JIM: Nine, okay. Now, hold on just a
15 minute.

16 KATHY: Okay.

17 JIM: What's your name?

18 SCOTT: Scott.

19 JIM: Scott. Is your mom Kathy?

20 SCOTT: Yes.

21 JIM: Okay. Kathy, here's Scott. Hold on.

22 KATHY: Okay.

23 SCOTT: Hi.

24 KATHY: How you doing?

25 SCOTT: Fine.

1 KATHY: Okay. They've got a lot of people
2 out there, huh?

3 SCOTT: Yeah.

4 KATHY: All right. Make sure they take care
5 of you and you take care of her.

6 SCOTT: Okay.

7 KATHY: Remember what I said, God sits on
8 the throne.

9 SCOTT: Yeah.

10 KATHY: I love you.

11 SCOTT: I love you, too.

12 KATHY: Okay. You don't forget that. David
13 loves you. Okay?

14 SCOTT: Okay. Jim wants to talk to you.

15 KATHY: Okay. I love you. Bye-bye.

16 JIM: Kathy?

17 KATHY: Yes.

18 JIM: Okay, they're fine.

19 KATHY: Great.

20 JIM: And we'll let the Health and Human
21 Services people take care of them, okay?

22 KATHY: If you can get ahold of their dad as
23 soon as possible, I'm sure he will be glad to drive
24 right down here and get them, because --

25 JIM: Where does he live?

1 KATHY: Lives in South Dakota. It'll
2 probably take him a day to get here.

3 JIM: Okay, Scott, do you have your dad's
4 phone number? Let me see. Okay, Kathy, we're going
5 to work this out and we're going to try to resolve
6 this. So I want you to hang in there with us and try
7 to work with us, okay?

8 KATHY: Yeah, I know you've been real good
9 with everything.

10 JIM: And, you know, I just want you guys to
11 hang in there. We'll do --

12 KATHY: Oh, yeah, we're -- morale's high.
13 We're all doing good.

14 JIM: Great. That's super. But we're going
15 to get a good resolution to this, okay?

16 KATHY: I know.

17 JIM: And, let's see, I need to talk to
18 David about, well, I guess the next children we want
19 to send out and -- well, would that be Jake and Brian?

20 KATHY: Are Jake and -- David, are Jake and
21 Brian going next? Yes.

22 JIM: Okay. Well, you may start getting
23 them ready.

24 KATHY: They're ready.

25 JIM: Oh, they're ready.

1 KATHY: Got to put Brian's shoes on.

2 JIM: Okay.

3 KATHY: And his coat and --

4 JIM: Okay.

5 KATHY: -- he'll be ready.

6 JIM: Tell me when -- I'll give you a few
7 minutes, you know, to kiss them and hug them and all
8 that.

9 KATHY: Yeah, we're doing all that right
10 now.

11 JIM: Okay, that's great.

12 KATHY: Just whenever you play the message
13 again, we'll be ready.

14 JIM: Play the message again. Absolutely.
15 We're going to get that done right now.

16 KATHY: Okay.

17 JIM: What -- how, how many more kids are
18 there?

19 KATHY: Oh, there's a lot.

20 JIM: Yeah? Ten, twelve, fourteen?

21 KATHY: I, I, I don't even keep track any
22 more. I don't know how many have left, I don't know,
23 you know --

24 JIM: Yeah, okay. Okay. Well, I'm kind of
25 concerned about David. I know he was bleeding real

1 bad and I'm just real worried about him.

2 KATHY: Yeah, he's pretty bad.

3 JIM: Yeah. I'm real worried about that. I
4 don't want him to get an infection or something. And,
5 you know, I'd like to get him some medical help, but -
6 -okay, are you -- is -- did Sita bring these children
7 out?

8 KATHY: Yes.

9 JIM: Okay. Well, that seems to be working
10 well.

11 KATHY: Yes. Just remember she's not a kid,
12 even though she looks like one.

13 JIM: Who?

14 KATHY: Sita.

15 JIM: Sita. No, I, I understand. The
16 agents have already seen her, you know --

17 KATHY: Yeah.

18 JIM: -- a bunch of times and --

19 KATHY: Yeah.

20 JIM: -- she's doing a great job and you
21 guys are super. This was great. So just keep it up
22 and keep, keep positive. Everything's going to work
23 out.

24 KATHY: Okay.

25 JIM: And you have my word on it now. Just

1 work with us, okay?

2 KATHY: Okay.

3 JIM: All right. Who else is around there?

4 Is David there?

5 KATHY: Yes, he's right here. He's laying
6 down.

7 JIM: Okay.

8 KATHY: You want to talk to him?

9 JIM: Well, if, if he wants a break, I'll
10 just hang on with you for a minute if --

11 KATHY: Okay. Yeah, he wants to get some
12 rest.

13 JIM: Okay. Is there anything you need to
14 ask me?

15 KATHY: No. I just, I just want to make
16 sure they get to their dad, basically, you know.

17 JIM: What's his name, can you tell me?

18 KATHY: William Mabb.

19 JIM: Okay.

20 KATHY: And, you know, he, he has already,
21 you know, wanted them in the past, so --

22 JIM: Yeah.

23 KATHY: -- he -- oh, what's --

24 JIM: Kathy?

25 KATHY: Yeah.

1 them.

2 JIM: Yeah. Well, he's pretty far away,
3 though, isn't he?

4 KATHY: Well, you know, legal battles, you
5 know, could ensue, but he, he would end up getting
6 them anyway. So I'd rather they just go to him.

7 JIM: Well, okay. We're concerned, you
8 know, for their safety and, you know, I'm sure it'll
9 be a little traumatic for them to go with their dad if
10 they've been with you. How long have they been with
11 you? Their whole life, I guess?

12 KATHY: Yeah.

13 JIM: Yeah. Has he ever had them?

14 KATHY: Well, for a vacation, you know.

15 JIM: Yeah. But that's kind of short, isn't
16 it?

17 KATHY: Well, yeah.

18 JIM: Does he -- has he got a good job up
19 there?

20 KATHY: He's in the service.

21 JIM: Yeah, okay. The Air Force probably.

22 KATHY: Yeah.

23 JIM: That's what's in South Dakota.

24 KATHY: Right. Rapid City.

25 JIM: Rapid City. A little cold up there.

1 KATHY: Yeah.

2 JIM: Does he have any other family,
3 children, up there?

4 KATHY: Yes, he does.

5 JIM: Okay. All right. Well, we'll, we'll
6 sure try to reach him.

7 KATHY: Yeah, he's, he's, he's very well
8 capable of taking care of them.

9 JIM: Okay.

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: As soon as
11 you're done, I've got a call.

12 KATHY: Call who? I'm talking to Jim.

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Are you?

14 KATHY: Steve needs to talk to you.

15 JIM: Okay.

16 KATHY: Okay.

17 JIM: Thanks for your help.

18 KATHY: Okay. You take care of them and get
19 them to Bill and, and he'll take care of them.

20 JIM: Okay.

21 KATHY: I know he will.

22 JIM: You hang in there now.

23 KATHY: Oh, yeah.

24 JIM: We're all going to get out of this

25 and --

1 KATHY: Okay.

2 JIM: -- come through this okay. You got
3 it?

4 KATHY: Okay. You just, you just keep doing
5 your good job.

6 JIM: All right. Hang in there.

7 KATHY: Thank you.

8 JIM: Okay, Kathy.

9 KATHY: Take care.

10 JIM: All right.

11 STEVE: Hello, Jim.

12 JIM: Hey, Steve, how you doing?
13 STEVE: Not good because I was downstairs --
14 Hello?

15 JIM: Hello. Hey.

16 STEVE: He just -- his knee hit the, the --
17 look out, look out there. Okay. Yeah, we're not too
18 happy because Wayne called me into -- pardon? (To
19 someone else.) David is really getting upset because
20 we were downstairs, the telephone rang, his parents
21 are on the phone. They were saying a few words to him
22 and he was just telling them to be cool, that
23 everything was being worked out, and the phone went
24 dead.

25 JIM: Oh.

1 STEVE: They couldn't call in. Nobody can
2 and you can't call out. David said he's going to stop
3 the children even.

4 JIM: Well, I don't want him to do that.

5 STEVE: I mean, there, there's no sense in
6 doing that with the phone. Nothing's being said.
7 He's talking to them about relaxing and --

8 JIM: Sure.

9 STEVE: -- trying to keep these people, you
10 know, you know, they're all upset and they don't know
11 what's going on.

12 JIM: Sure, I understand.

13 STEVE: They want to hear the voices and
14 we're trying to just say just look, like, you know,
15 it's being worked out, but, you know, they like to
16 hear it from us, of course.

17 JIM: Yeah. I understand.

18 STEVE: Can, can you have them open up a
19 line again? I mean, in fact, you know, it's -- is it
20 a big deal or what?

21 JIM: Well --

22 STEVE: David's saying tell them to open up
23 a line.

24 JIM: Okay. I'll, I'll have to pass it up
25 to the commanders, okay? I've got to be straight up

1 with you. It's going to be very difficult.

2 STEVE: Okay. Well, I'm, I'm going to put
3 the phone down and you can call me back. Or, if I
4 don't hear from you in a while, I'll call you back.

5 JIM: Okay.

6 STEVE: Go to them, talk to them, because, I
7 mean, everything yesterday, I mean, we appreciated
8 that you allowed us to talk with some of these
9 stations about what we believe in.

9 JIM: Right.

10 STEVE: Here's David.

11 JIM: Okay.

12 DAVID: Yeah, Jim --

13 JIM: David, how you doing?

14 DAVID: Now, listen to me.

15 JIM: Okay.

16 DAVID: You guys are telling the public of
17 this country that you don't want any blood. All
18 right, now, I made a deal with you. You tell these
19 boys they better get our lines back operatable, okay?

20 JIM: Um-hum.

21 DAVID: Or they're going to go to bed every
22 night with the knowledge that they're the one that
23 killed these little children.

24 JIM: Okay, David.

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1 DAVID: No playing around any more, okay?

2 JIM: I know. Listen, just hang --

3 DAVID: No, you listen. I've been fair with
4 you, you've been fair with me thus far.

5 JIM: Okay.

6 DAVID: But you tell those guys that are
7 pranking around with the innocent that there's only
8 one thing that makes me mad, and that's when the
9 innocent are hurt.

9 JIM: I understand.

10 DAVID: Now, I made a deal with you with the
11 children.

12 JIM: Right.

13 DAVID: You tell these boneheads, these
14 bureaucrats, whatever they are, to open our lines up.

15 JIM: Okay. I'm going to see what I can do.
16 I know it's painful being cut off from the people you
17 love.

18 DAVID: No, the thing of it is is that we
19 have the right -- the radio stations are saying they
20 haven't heard from me since two last night, and you
21 know the reason why. People are wanting to call.
22 They want to know some things. People want to --

23 JIM: David --

24 DAVID: You have a communication. We've
25

1 got, we've got three lines here. You're going to be
2 getting us another phone. As a matter of fact, we're
3 supposed to have what, five lines altogether, Steve?

4 STEVE: We actually have three.

5 DAVID: Okay, three lines.

6 STEVE: We had four --

7 DAVID: So we can stay -- and they cut our
8 cellular out, too.

9 JIM: Oh, yeah.

10 DAVID: So, you know, tell them guys if
11 that's what they want is a big fight --

12 JIM: No.

13 DAVID: -- then come on.

14 JIM: David, no, we don't want to fight.

15 DAVID: Okay, that's what you're telling me.

16 JIM: Yeah.

17 DAVID: Prove it to me.

18 JIM: Well, what we've got to do is relax
19 and I'll see what I can do. But I've got to be
20 straight with you.

21 DAVID: I'm being straight with you now.

22 JIM: You know, that's going to be very
23 difficult to do. And --

24 DAVID: Well, then this is going to be very
25 difficult because, you know, what you say you want to

1 do, you're telling me you don't want to do.

2 JIM: Well, no, I didn't say that. Do I
3 have one, one more little children in here? Is there
4 one more child here? No, we, we already brought him
5 in. We're bringing another child in? Okay. (Talking
6 to someone else.) I have another one of the children
7 here to talk to --

8 DAVID: Well, get on the ball with that
9 other stuff then.

10 JIM: Okay. Well, I'm going to see what I -

11 DAVID: Here's Steve. I've got to get some
12 rest, Jim.

13 JIM: Okay. Hey, listen. Hey, listen.
14 Just hang in there with me, okay?

15 DAVID: All right.

16 JIM: Just hang in there, all right? Hey,
17 we'll get your message out when this thing's all
18 resolved.

19 STEVE: Hello, Jim.

20 JIM: Hey, Steve?

21 STEVE: Yes.

22 JIM: Let, let me call you back. I'm trying
23 to work on a few things.

24 STEVE: Thank you.

25 JIM: Okay.

1 STEVE: Thank you. Okay, bye.

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3 STEVE: Hello?

4 JIM: Hey, Steve?

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 JIM: This is Jim.

7 STEVE: Yes.

8 JIM: How you doing?

9 STEVE: Not bad.

10 JIM: Is David there?

11 STEVE: Yes, he is. David, you want to talk
12 to Jim? He wants to know what you're doing now?

13 JIM: Well, one thing I wanted to do is I
14 wanted you to give me the phone number of that line
15 where you're having the trouble.

16 STEVE: He wanted us to give the phone
17 number of the line we're having trouble with.
18 Actually, all of them, 'cause none of them are
19 operating now, except for one, the one you're talking
20 to me on now. It's the only one that I can call or
21 you -- and it's only to you.

22 JIM: Okay. Well, I wanted you to give me
23 those numbers, but I still need to talk to David, if I
24 could.

25 STEVE: Okay. The numbers -- pardon?

1 (Unidentified voice in background now discernible.)
2 They just said it on TV, that's there only one direct
3 line open and to you guys.

4 JIM: Oh, really?

5 STEVE: Okay, so, the first number is 863-
6 5663.

7 JIM: Okay.

8 STEVE: We haven't been using that one. We
9 didn't -- We don't have it plugged in, so I guess it
10 doesn't much matter, but --

11 JIM: Okay.

12 STEVE: And bring a phone the next time,
13 also. And some cord.

14 JIM: Let me see what we can do.

15 STEVE: Okay, 'cause this, this thing is
16 poor. The other number is a cellular phone, is 744-
17 2662.

18 JIM: Um-hum.

19 STEVE: And then we have 7 -- or 863-5252.

20 JIM: Okay. All right. All right, I'm
21 going to give these to the technical guys and --

22 STEVE: And there's one other one, come to
23 think of it. The other one is -- the one that was cut
24 off by -- with Wayne was 863 -- and I believe it's --
25 what's Wayne's number?

1 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Five nine
2 seven nine.

3 STEVE: -- 5979.

4 JIM: Okay. Okay, I'll, I'll pass it on to
5 the technical guys.

6 STEVE: Thank you much, Jim.

7 JIM: But, Steve, I, I --

8 STEVE: We don't even care if you monitor or
9 whatever else --

10 JIM: Okay.

11 STEVE: -- because, you know, it's to do
12 with what we believe.

13 JIM: I understand.

14 STEVE: Okay, good.

15 JIM: But can I talk to David?

16 STEVE: Sure. Just a minute.

17 DAVID: Hello?

18 JIM: David.

19 DAVID: Yeah.

20 JIM: Hi. Listen, we've got a change we've
21 got to talk about.

22 DAVID: All right.

23 JIM: Okay? Now, listen to me before you
24 say anything, okay? We're having a change in the
25 field with these tactical commanders, okay?

1 DAVID: Uh-huh.

2 JIM: You know, because all the agents were
3 shot and, you know, we're getting a lot of pressure.
4 We don't want nobody else hurt. We've got the FBI in
5 here supporting us and, you know, the state police and
6 the National Guard. And you know that, we talked
7 about that yesterday.

8 DAVID: Yeah.

9 JIM: Okay. Now, the tactical commanders
10 are going to move the perimeter up.

11 DAVID: No, you keep them back.

12 JIM: Well, let me, let me, let me tell you
13 what -- the reasons and --

14 DAVID: I know what the reasons are, Jim.

15 JIM: No, David, look --

16 DAVID: Okay, you want to kill us, come and
17 kill us, Jim.

18 JIM: No. Hey, David, no, we're -- this is
19 not it. Now, let me tell you why.

20 DAVID: Jim, let's stop playing around.

21 JIM: No, let me tell you what we did. Let
22 me finish. Come on, give me a chance, okay?

23 DAVID: They told -- Gary told us all last
24 night they weren't around here. All the night vision
25 we saw them, we saw them down there digging in. Out

1 by the barn, out in the back, there are snipers.

2 They've got scopes. I mean, come on.

3 JIM: Hey, they're not going to do anything.

4 DAVID: Oh, Jim.

5 JIM: David, they're not. I can walk you
6 out of there if you want out. And I can -- nobody's
7 going to do nothing to you.

8 DAVID: Hey.

9 JIM: But let me tell you what's going to
10 happen, okay? We're going to move some of these big
11 vehicles up to the tactical position, okay? Defensive
12 only, okay?

13 DAVID: No.

14 JIM: One thing that's worrying the
15 commanders were all those people that were in the bush
16 and all those people moving around there. They've got
17 these vehicles that'll protect their men. We made
18 them take the gun barrels off them. There's no gun
19 barrels on them, okay? You know, they have a big gun
20 on them. You guys have a lot of heavy weapons in
21 there and some of the, you know, the troops want to be
22 protected.

23 DAVID: So stay back then.

24 JIM: Well, but they, you know, they've got
25 a duty that --

1 DAVID: Look, let's stay back, Jim. Let's
2 get my kids out and we'll start talking again, all
3 right?

4 JIM: David, I'm afraid they're probably
5 going to be moving before I can stop them.

6 DAVID: Well --

7 JIM: I don't want you to -- I want you to
8 know they're not coming -- it's strictly they're
9 taking a position --

10 DAVID: Look, we already discussed -- you
11 already told me they were going to do nothing until
12 you gave them the okay. So, like I say --

13 JIM: Well, they're not coming. When I say
14 that, I mean they're not coming in there.

15 DAVID: But they're moving up closer. They
16 were coming in close last night. I had to do
17 everything I could to keep the guys off of them.

18 JIM: Yeah. Nothing is happening except
19 they're just changing positions and perimeters. They
20 don't want anybody to be able to come in and bother
21 you. They don't want anybody to come out, that's the
22 truth. We don't want anybody to come out unless we
23 agree. And we have set up -- we're just setting up a
24 defensive position and nothing progressive, nothing
25 for attack.

1 DAVID: Who's firing guns?

2 JIM: We're not firing any guns.

3 DAVID: Jim, like I say, I figured
4 eventually it was going to get to where you all was
5 going to start cheesing --

6 JIM: No, hey, we're not cheesing.

7 DAVID: In your conversation. You're going
8 to take another inch, another inch.

9 JIM: No, listen, I'm trying to tell you
10 this in advance as a sign of good faith. I didn't
11 want you to think I was tricking you. I'm telling you
12 this is going to happen.

13 DAVID: Yeah.

14 JIM: I'm being straight up. You're not
15 going to see the vehicles drive up and say Jim lied.
16 I'm telling you they're coming because they feel
17 they've got change their, you know, perimeter. And --

18 DAVID: They're going to come on our
19 property, in other words?

20 JIM: Well, I don't -- I'm not sure that's
21 going to happen.

22 DAVID: Well, get the details and call me
23 back.

24 JIM: Well, look, I had them take off the
25 gun barrels to show you there's no --

1 DAVID: Come on, Jim.

2 JIM: Huh?

3 DAVID: I said come on, Jim. The perimeter
4 is our property line, okay? We want these guys off
5 our property line.

6 JIM: Okay. Well, I'm, you know, I'm going
7 to see what I can do. I can't --

8 DAVID: If they want to fight, we'll fight.

9 JIM: I can't make that promise, David.

10 DAVID: Okay, they, they want to kill us,
11 they've got the big guns now.

12 JIM: Nobody wants to kill you.

13 DAVID: Hey --

14 JIM: Nobody wants to kill you.

15 DAVID: Jim --

16 JIM: Trust -- hey, I'm not going to let
17 them -- nobody's going to kill you. All we're doing
18 is changing a position. It's going to look like a lot
19 of activity. They're not coming in there. Nobody's
20 coming in there.

21 DAVID: Then tell them to stay off our
22 property.

23 JIM: Okay. Well, just bear with me.

24 DAVID: Or there are going to be some tears.

25 JIM: No, let's not have any trouble. Come

1 on, you can work with me.

2 DAVID: Yeah, come on, you can work with me,
3 Jim.

4 JIM: Come on, David.

5 DAVID: We've got a deal going now with the
6 children getting out.

7 JIM: Yeah.

8 DAVID: Okay? Now, if that don't mean
9 anything to you or these hotheads, then we'll have to
10 deal with that later in the judgment, won't we?

11 JIM: No, we want to get the kids out. We
12 want to get everybody out. And I don't want anybody
13 to get hurt.

14 DAVID: Like I said, do what I say then.

15 JIM: Not any of your people.

16 DAVID: Then do what I say, Jim. Otherwise,
17 come on in here and wipe us out.

18 JIM: No, that's not going to happen.
19 Nobody's coming in there to wipe you out.

20 DAVID: Get on the phone and call those guys
21 and tell them let's finish up our plan and -- they've
22 got plenty of time, you know, to move their tactical
23 stuff after the kids are out, you know. You don't
24 need to be messing around right now, like a bunch of
25 little Boy Scouts.

1 JIM: Well, David --

2 DAVID: They think they're mature, they
3 think they're men. They've got logical thinking.
4 They, they think they love the innocent. All right.

5 JIM: Well, David, let me ask you, how many
6 kids -- you won't tell me and I, I don't know how many
7 more --

8 DAVID: You're going to find out.

9 JIM: Well, I know, but why is that a
10 secret? We're just trying to help get them out. And,
11 and, you know, I can't give them a time frame. I
12 mean, what they're saying is we've got to protect the
13 public from stray rifle fire, if that would occur, and
14 --

15 DAVID: The, the public's not even out here,
16 all right?

17 JIM: Well, they're, they're out on that
18 highway.

19 DAVID: We're way out here.

20 JIM: Yeah, but there, there's a lot of
21 people on those highways.

22 DAVID: Okay.

23 JIM: Reporters. I'm telling you --

24 DAVID: So what is your time limit that
25 you're going to come in here and bust --

1 JIM: We're not coming in. We are not
2 coming in. We are not coming in.

3 DAVID: Well, if you keep getting closer,
4 we're going to retaliate. And then you're going to
5 have to come in, and that's just the way it is, Jim.
6 I'm sorry.

7 JIM: Well, David --

8 DAVID: You're going to keep moving your
9 erratic finger closer and closer to our rear ends, and
10 then finally we're going to turn around and we're
11 going to slug you.

12 JIM: Yeah.

13 DAVID: I mean, I don't want that to happen.

14 JIM: Yeah.

15 DAVID: You know, I mean, this is a great
16 nation, but, like I said, it's not bigger than my God.

17 JIM: Yeah.

18 DAVID: Now, the whole meanings of what I'm
19 trying to tell you in the seals is I'm the little guy
20 now.

21 JIM: Um-hum.

22 DAVID: Okay, you tried to push me.

23 JIM: I'm not pushing you.

24 DAVID: No, let me, let me say your -- I
25 just saw Robert Gonzalez on the TV, you know. They

1 | tried to push me. And you did. But, remember, I
2 | tried to tell you about God who judges all nations.

3 | JIM: Um-hum.

4 | DAVID: I'm the little guy, you're the big
5 | guy.

6 | JIM: No, I'm not the big guy.

7 | DAVID: You know, the Goliath, I'm the
8 | David. Remember that. Remember, David took five
9 | smooth stones. And we're in the fifth seal now, okay?

10 | JIM: Yeah.

11 | DAVID: And Goliath does get his head sunken
12 | in with a rock. Think about that.

13 | JIM: Well, listen, David, I, I don't want
14 | you to put more into this than is happening.

15 | DAVID: Hey --

16 | JIM: It's not.

17 | DAVID: -- the same, the same, all right?

18 | JIM: Okay.

19 | DAVID: You tell these guys to back off.
20 | We're the ones that are edgy. Really we're not, but,
21 | like I say, if they want to keep playing around, then
22 | they'll find out what we've got, okay?

23 | JIM: Yeah. Listen, okay. I just want you
24 | to relax. Call me if you see them moving.

25 | DAVID: You call them and then you call me,

1 okay? Do what you can, Jim.

2 STEVE: Okay. Let me talk to Steve just a
3 minute.

4 DAVID: Okay, here.

5 JIM: I want to explain it to him. Steve,
6 hello?

7 STEVE: Hello?

8 JIM: Steve?

9 STEVE: Yeah.

10 JIM: Hey, this is Jim.

11 STEVE: Okay, Jim.

12 JIM: Listen, now, I've told David and I'm -
13 -I want to tell you, too.

14 STEVE: All right.

15 JIM: We're going to have a change in the
16 perimeter. This is -- it's defensive, okay? Now,
17 you're going to see these vehicles moving and you'll
18 see where they're set up, okay? Just bear with me
19 now.

20 STEVE: I'm listening.

21 JIM: And once they go to their position and
22 stop, they're not coming any closer?

23 STEVE: Pardon? I missed the last part.

24 JIM: I, I said they're not coming any
25 closer. Wherever you see them go and stop, okay?

1 STEVE: They're going to be on the perimeter
2 of the property?

3 JIM: They're going to -- yeah, they're
4 going to set up a perimeter out there, okay? And,
5 now, I told David, these are like big vehicles, three
6 vehicles that will protect an agent from getting shot,
7 okay?

 STEVE: And what would an agent be
7 doing near here anyway?

8 JIM: Well, we're, we're trying to get
9 around so nobody goes in. You know all the trouble we
10 had last night with those people in the bushes, you
11 know.

 STEVE: No, I can't. (Talking to someone
12 else.)

13 JIM: Steve?

14 STEVE: Yes.

15 JIM: You know all that stuff we had, people
16 in the bushes and you guys -- your men saw people and
17 our men saw people. And, you know, that's one thing
18 we can put an end to. When these things, these
19 vehicles move in, it protects us and it protects you.
20 And they don't have guns on them.

21 STEVE: Jim, I mean, what you're saying, I
22 mean, it would sound good to a kindergartner, you know
23 that?
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1 see -- I don't see that.

2 JIM: Well, there's already been too much
3 bloodshed, Steve, and --

4 STEVE: And you want to cause more.

5 JIM: No.

6 STEVE: Is that the idea?

7 JIM: No.

8 STEVE: Well, then why are you bringing such
9 things?

10 JIM: No, no, we don't --

11 STEVE: You see what we're doing? We're
12 moving on, aren't we? We keep on moving out, and now
13 you want to bring something so close. And what, what
14 kind of vehicles are you talking about?

15 JIM: Well, we've got -- the reason we're
16 doing it is we've got new personnel, we're changing
17 shifts. We've got other agents --

18 STEVE: You don't, don't -- Jim, you don't
19 need to tell me why you're doing it. I mean, it's
20 quite obvious why you're doing it.

21 JIM: Well, no. You remember last night
22 when you saw all those men moving?

23 STEVE: I never did.

24 JIM: Well, I know, but your guys did, okay?
25 We're putting a stop to that. We're not going to

1 have anybody moving like these -- whoever was out
2 there, snipers, whatever. We're not going to have
3 that.

4 STEVE: I ended up believing you, remember?
5 You -- I took a little time each time and then we
6 worked it out even then.

7 JIM: Right. Remember today when you told
8 me those men were at the fence? We're not going to
9 have that --

10 (End of Tape #8.)
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