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HENRY: -- with his promise, with his strong, strong message, but the fact that he has not come out makes it look like he is what the news media keep saying that he is.

STEVE: This is what Jim said to me and I listened very intently and carefully to that, and I sympathized from the carnality of man what you're saying, totally, completely do. But, like you said, like I have come to experience there is a God beyond you and I. If God says halt, you halt. If he says move, you move.

HENRY: And this --

STEVE: Listen, 43 years old is what I am. After all these years I've never had an experience like that where an audible voice or I get pictures in my mind, visions, or I'm shown things that are so beyond and that cannot be controverted subject matter of the sciences.

HENRY: Steve, but one of -- but that same God told him to promise us that that's what he was
going to do and to live up to that expectation.

  STEVE: And I just heard him say he --

  HENRY: Do you believe, do you believe that

  God would tell him to tell us that simply to tell us a
  lie?

  STEVE: I do not.

  HENRY: And I don't believe that either.

And a lot of people believe that he is a cult leader
and that what he said is not true, you know, and he is
giving that people fuel, you know, for that, for that

  --

  STEVE: But I see -- the same experience has
happened to me also, Henry. I never was really
labeled like I had been once I became part of this.
When I shown these awesome truths, the first thing I
did is I didn't accept it. I went to scholar after
scholar. I went to 20 minister friends of mine.

  HENRY: Yes, I understand --

  STEVE: They couldn't controvert it.

  HENRY: I understand what you talk about,
but that's not what we're discussing. What we are
discussing --

  STEVE: -- to a better people.

  HENRY: -- now is that there are millions of
people because he went on national television, on
national radio. They are watching. The world is watching to see if he is going to live up to his word.

STEVE: That's true. This is true. If you read Psalms 68, you'll find out there are 20,000 chariots that have come to watch.

HENRY: But we don't need to read anything. We just need to know if he's going to live up to his word. His word --

STEVE: Yes. Yes, he will.

HENRY: Okay. Then let's get him going now.

STEVE: Well, the thing is that's what he was telling you. There's a time element that we're speaking about here. He said he will do it. That means he will do it. I was here today when we were getting prepared to move him. In fact, everybody here right now, we haven't even eaten, by the way, Henry. We're not running around, moving around. We were prepared --

HENRY: I --

STEVE: Listen. We were prepared to do exactly what we told you.

HENRY: But when?

STEVE: We haven't moved from our position. What we are doing --

HENRY: When are you going to do it?
STEVE: Well, at that time -- just before we moved him, he had prayer and he was told to wait, so we're sitting around here ourselves waiting. We're anxious human beings.

HENRY: I understand.

STEVE: We're anxious for things --

HENRY: I understand.

STEVE: We're anxious to get things resolved and taken care of, but after --

HENRY: And we are, too.

STEVE: I've been with him for six-and-a-half, going on seven years and I've seen God come --

HENRY: I understand.

STEVE: -- through time and time again.

HENRY: I understand, but, but, you know --

STEVE: So I want to make you happy. I want to make, of course, Jim happy. I've gotten to spend time on the phone and I've gained something of a relationship with you.

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: But when he says that he's going to do that, he will. But, like Jim said to me, you know, what? A minute, 5, 10? I says, "I don't know. It could be that. I don't know." I'm waiting myself.

HENRY: Okay. And you need to talk to him
because his promise was, and I'm sure that God had a
strong part, and that decision making was that as soon
as that message was played he was going to -- and
nobody asked him. This is -- that all came from him,
was that he was coming out immediately. One of the
things --

STEVE: Well, see, I didn't know that. I
was never -- you know, I never heard what it was. I
did

HENRY: You need to know that. You need to
know that. You need to know that.

STEVE: Jim did tell me --

HENRY: He needs to, he needs to be reminded
of that because all of us are human. He himself is
human.

STEVE: Did you remind him of that?

HENRY: Pardon me?

STEVE: You must have reminded him of that,
didn't you?

HENRY: I reminded him of that, but he --

STEVE: And didn't he say something to you
about God and time, like when Christ said 2,000 years
ago, "I come quickly?" 2,000 years. Is that quickly
to you and I?
HENRY: Do you see God's hand in the broadcast to the world?

STEVE: Yes, I do.

HENRY: Okay. Then the world is waiting.

STEVE: And I really see that you are on the brink of -- what did you think about what was just shown to you or do you have a mind set because of all that you've heard that -- of the bizarrity of cultism?

HENRY: No. I have --

STEVE: Because of --

HENRY: I do not consider him a cult leader.

Okay? He has a very strong and very powerful message. I truly believe that he's sincere.

STEVE: Well, as far as I'm concerned, between you and I, the guy is inspired either of Christ, either of God or of Satan. There's no in between. Of course, you might judge that is -- but I see -- because of what the guy is able to do, what he has shown in so many areas of science and so forth, because of what he has shown, it's beyond the ability of man to do that. I mean, when three engineers came on and he's showing them how the pyramids were made, how it is that they sit on something as soft as sand, what a terrible foundation when the greatest engineers in the world can't go much higher than the Sears tower
because they haven't figured out a stronger
foundation, and he's showing the very -- I mean, there
was an engineer sitting there with his mouth hanging
on the ground.

HENRY: That's fine.

STEVE: So the question is where did this --

HENRY: And that's exactly, and that's exactly --

STEVE: That same power that shows in those
things is the power that should wait. Henry, I don't
know you, but I love you because at least I can tell
that you've given me some ear to talk. I'm more
concerned about you because I do believe in Nahum's
prophecy which he started to read to you, about the
chariots, of the flaming -- with the torches jostling
in the, in the places. If you're going to read even
while I'm off the phone with you, Chapter 2 and 3.
Just take a little time and see how that cannot be the
greatest nation that God has ever risen up, the United
States of America with the separation of church and
state and the great Constitution allowing for our
freedoms which are quickly being eroded. You know
that because of the very agency you're in. Even
though there's a higher bureaucracy over yourselves,
you see yourself in a very decent job and so forth,
and you probably are, in your sincerity, a very decent
person, but the truth of the matter is all --

(David Koresh speaking to Steve.)

STEVE: Pardon?

HENRY: What?

STEVE: He's talking right now. Have the ministers show that he's wrong from the word of God, Henry. If you know any personal scholars yourself in the world, if you know of anybody, Henry, seriously please, anybody you want --

HENRY: He can do that himself. I -- you know, the power that he has, the ability that he has, to make such a strong significant statement merely by coming out you would not believe. The world is watching.

STEVE: He's saying right --

HENRY: He needs to be influenced to --

STEVE: He's saying we are a poor people. This is a strong nation. Is this the way Big Brother is going to be?

HENRY: There is, there is a purpose for everything. God's work was done in David's broadcast to the world and promised to come out immediately. Now, he did not, in fact, come out immediately.

STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: Did you promise, did you promise them that you'd come out immediately?
STEVE: He says yes, he did.

HENRY: Okay. Then, you know, he needs to be called to task because God told him to say that.

STEVE: Can I say this? He said his present position is he still promises to and -- but you have to deal with his God.

HENRY: Everybody has to deal with God within himself. Okay? And --

STEVE: Wait, wait, wait. That's -- not according to the Bible, not according to the Bible. You do it God's way or like in the days of Moses when Coradathian and Nebyrum raised their voices because they didn't like the way Moses was doing it, God opened up the earth, swallowed up these men alive with thousands of others. The earth closed up while they were yet screaming and they were stuck in a position and that's the way they suffocated. God throughout history has given many examples. When he speaks, he means what he says.

HENRY: That's exactly right and the promise was immediately and if God instilled in him to say that, that's exactly what he meant. Now, God does not take his word back. Now, there is some confusion and that's fine, but --

STEVE: Well, that's exactly what --
HENRY: -- God does not take his word back.

Now --

STEVE: I would like to, I would like to let you give yourself an opportunity to let him open up some wisdom to you in that regard, how God does work when he says time and immediate.

HENRY: In terms of myself, you know, I don't have any problems with that. What he needs to understand is that there are millions of people waiting and watching.

STEVE: Believe me, if you notice how deep he can get into the sciences and humanality (sic), the sociology of mankind, believe me, he understands the forces that are -- that involved, what has taken place here, what the world thinks, the statement made. Believe me, he's aware. Believe me.

HENRY: One of the things, one of the things that he needs to understand is that, you know, by not coming out he puts everybody in a very difficult position.

STEVE: But he did not say he's not coming out.

HENRY: If he dies, if he dies within the place, you know, then he's --

STEVE: He will not die.
HENRY: You don't know that. You don't know that. Are you God? You don't know that. You don't know if he's going to die or if he's not going to die.

STEVE: Try to understand. Read Psalms --

HENRY: But if he does, but if he does, everything that everybody worked for will be for nothing. We can't let that happen.

STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: They're concerned that you might die and everything that has been worked for will come to nothing.

STEVE: And he's saying the word of God never dies. This is why Paul in the book of Hebrew --

HENRY: That's right. And if it doesn't die -- you know, his work was that he would come out immediately and lead his people out. He has not done that.

STEVE: Can he explain to --

HENRY: He needs to examine that.

STEVE: Henry, can he explain -- give you an explanation for that?

HENRY: I, I don't need an explanation. What I need is for him to live up to that.

STEVE: Henry.

HENRY: He needs to take action. How can David expect to spread God's word if he does not live
by the promise instilled in him by God?

STEVE: After 6,000 years of human history, do you think we're somewhere near the end of time or do you think that this world will go on indefinitely?

HENRY: That is not for us to know because that is for --

STEVE: Yes -- no, no. No, that's not so.

HENRY: -- that is for God to know.

STEVE: God -- that's why he gave you and I a book, Henry, so that you might know ahead of time those things which he's going to bring upon this world, that you might miss out on the catastrophes. In the days of Noah he told the number of people to get into an ark of safety. God says, "I'm going to destroy the world with a flood." The religious world, everybody included, says, "No, you won't," so they had to learn how to swim. After the flood God spoke his word again. The same word that created all things said, "I will not destroy the world with a flood again. Here's the rainbow of my promise." The world says, "Oh, yes, you will." They build the tower of Babel to get away from a flood that would never come. It seems like no matter what generation, what era, man lives in, he's always in contradiction against God's plain, clear word. So in every generation, like
Peter says in II Peter 1:12, "Be established in the present truth." Well, what's the truth for 1993? When God says he's going to pour judgments upon this world, he's going to give you and I a way out. You're confused. I'm confused. You don't know how or when you're going to die or what to do about it.

HENRY: That's right.

STEVE: I'm telling you I do know and if you gave me the time, I would show you some words by the mouth of many people that came before you and I that harmonize all their testimony and statements. I know it's going to happen to me. If I take a day at a time and do the program as laid out by God, by his spirit, through all the prophets, down to the very day you and I live in, 6,000 years of human history -- you and I should have learned by now. We can't do it our way. It doesn't work. This is a cemetery, this earth. Plants die. People die. Everything dies here.

HENRY: That's right. And if he dies within that place, everything that he's done, everything that he's done, a lot of people are going to say he was just a cult leader.

STEVE: That's exactly right.

HENRY: That's right and --

STEVE: That's is exactly right.
HENRY: And, therefore --

STEVE: And I will have been wrong. All of this would have been for nothing.

HENRY: That's right. So we have to work with him. We need to influence him not to permit himself. One of the things that you -- I don't know whether you understand or don't understand. Because of his age, he's going to, he's going to look real strong for a long period of time. When he starts to go down, he's going to go down real fast. And when he goes down real fast, he'll eventually wind up in cardiac arrest and then there'll be nothing that anybody can do. And if he dies within the compound, because of his name, because of the things that he's said, because of the fact that they see him as David who is going to slay the giant and the giant is fear, they will say he died in fear within the compound. He needs to be moved into action. You need to try to influence him. Don't take a back seat.

STEVE: In honesty, though, Henry, in honesty, there is no way. If God told him to do something, I could -- if I were a salesman, if I was an orator, and really spent the time trying to convince -- I know -- I've been around the man long enough to tell you I couldn't convince him of
anything. There's -- long before I met him he had an experience beyond mine and when those experiences were compared, I have nothing. The foundation I had for all my life just disappeared in relation to that which he showed me. So right now that God that has led him all this time -- and it says that only the lamb could open the seals. It might seem like a bizarre, cultic, arrogant thing to imply one could be that person, but the Bible, the word of God, says that God's got a snare for Babylon in the final days. Babylon, which is the world in confusion, is going to be taken unawares, but those that have a love for truth, like says in II Thessalonians 2, they're the ones that will not be deceived and be destroyed.

HENRY: That's right.

STEVE: So -- but the whole point being, this truth that is being shown is the thing that has to be judged now.

HENRY: Okay, but the fact of the matter is that there have been many people -- or that many people have chosen and have demonstrated David's strength and conviction, but that destroyed that credibility with the seed or destruction. Okay? God does not want his word tainted by deceit. Now, the fact of the matter is God gave him instructions in
terms of what he wanted to say in that cassette. He followed through --

STEVE: But it didn't --

HENRY: -- and everybody worked in orchestration to get that accomplished. There was a lot of work that went into that.

STEVE: Well, you know, I'm not going to be naive with you. It's quite obvious what you and I both -- you definitely have your designs already set as to what you want to do with him and so forth.

HENRY: We -- I don't have any designs to do --

STEVE: Not you as a person.

HENRY: -- anything.

STEVE: Not you -- Henry, not you as a person, but I mean, through my life, being in America which is the greatest nation, so blessed, you and I would agree on that, when you look at the Weaver case and you look at so many atrocities, and that's not -- I mean, that's -- that can be from me, from you, from anybody because all of us in this world misjudge, so I don't hold that against anybody. But I've seen what the court system, what this government, what the people that don't have the love of God within, a desire to know truth, mankind overall, we just are so
selfish as beings, what we do to one another.

HENRY: But I --

STEVE: But, truly, you know, he's going to do what God tells him. If God says wait, he's still going to follow through with what he told you. It could be -- we might be giving you a call in a minute or the next half-hour or later in the middle of the night. But he can't -- I mean, if you ever allowed him to tell you his experience, what he went through before he was ever given what he has, you could understand why. God taught him the fear of God. You don't fear God. I'm learning to, but it's taken me six-and-a-half years --

HENRY: But the fact --

STEVE: -- six-and-a-half years.

HENRY: Yes.

STEVE: When God says he's going to do something, Henry, he means it.

HENRY: That's exactly right. That's exactly right. When God says that, that's what he means. And this morning the truth was that he was coming out immediately, but this afternoon something has changed. Now, God does not change the truth from the morning to the afternoon, for God's sake.

STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: Henry's saying that
God does not change the truth from the morning to the afternoon but, in the first place, it was in the afternoon. It wasn't in the morning because they already -- I remember them telling me something like 2:30 but, anyway.

HENRY: He and I had agreed, he and I had agreed --

STEVE: You, yourself?

HENRY: -- that at 11:00 he was going to come out. That's from yesterday. Now --

STEVE: Oh, I didn't know anything about that.

HENRY: Okay. Well, you know -- and he said he was coming out immediately. That's what God instructed him or inspired him to say.

STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: Are you awake?

HENRY: You know, I cannot imagine that God would change his mind from in the morning to in the afternoon.

(David Koresh talking to Steve.)

HENRY: One of things that we have a concern about, Steve -- Steve? Steve?

(Conversation in background.)

STEVE: The only thing -- I asked him, "What can I say? How can I communicate?" Hello? Henry?
HENRY: Has his condition clouded his vision?

STEVE: Not at all.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Not at all. I mean, you got to hear him talk to you. What do you think?

HENRY: Well --

STEVE: Revelations --

HENRY: -- yesterday there were times when, when he wasn't feeling well, you know. That's why I've been asking for Rachel to take --

STEVE: Okay, Henry. I guess, you know --

okay. I want to tell you. No. By observation, not being a medical doctor, not having training, but the basics you get through high school and college and so forth, but an observation, knowing a lot of the symptoms and signs, he's more stable right now than I have even seen him from yesterday.

HENRY: Then please --

STEVE: He's not complaining about pain like he was yesterday.

HENRY: Then what is the reluctance in coming out?

STEVE: The -- it has nothing to do with you people, the building, the weather, nothing but one
thing, the thing that got him to the place where he is in the first place, where he is giving out seven seals to the world to anybody that will listen. The thing is there is a God --

HENRY: Everybody is going to listen if he lives up to what he says, but he clouds the issue when he changes it. Then people start having doubts. That's what happened, you know, with the bosses here because Jim told him -- believed in what he said and now he's changed because, you know. Now God has not changed his mind. You know, the truth is the truth. He has discredited his message by not coming out. We don't want that to happen. He needs to come out tonight. He needs to come out tonight because he said he was coming out immediately. Okay. He didn't come out immediately, but if he can come out tonight, then we're on track.

STEVEN: I -- Henry, as much as I appreciate what you're saying from your vantage point, from your viewpoint, I can't do anything. He -- the first thing I told you was whoever gave him the ability to open up these seals, and he can, I mean, I went with him to scholars here, and they're all over the world, he can. They cannot. That same voice, that same being, also said to him to wait. I mean, I got to see this
afternoon something I had never seen before, what he went through. And it's, and it's for people like yourself in your ignorance, even though you don't know anything about it. You know nothing about it. And I -- it's not -- you're not to blame, but you don't realize what you're running into here, what's being offered, what's being shown or being attempted to be shown to you. It's beyond your comprehension and I do not have the ability to even repeat or to begin to show what this man can if given the time. But I'm telling you I can't, I can't --

HENRY: And that's why we --

STEVE: But, Henry, I can't talk him out of what this same person that showed him the seals told him to do. He is -- if his life was to be taken or saved or given back or you were -- I mean, if he was to have his life and freedom or whatever else, that still wouldn't matter to him if the voice said to him to wait. Seriously.

HENRY: One of the things, one of the --

STEVE: But did you understand what I'm saying?

HENRY: Yes, I understand what you're saying.

STEVE: And I'm telling you I could hand
this phone to anybody here, as much as they like you and they understand your logic and all that you're speaking about and it's clear, it still comes down to what I just said. Seriously, it does. I don't have the ability to talk him out of that which I told you.

HENRY: That's fine. That's fine and I don't have any problems with your telling me that, but what you can do is you can talk to him so that he doesn't --he hears from someone other than himself --

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: -- so that he can be open to receiving the word of God. Okay? I'm sure that he is and that's fine, but he needs to know that there is a tremendous amount of responsibility that --

STEVE: I agree.

HENRY: -- is at least on him --

STEVE: I understand what you're saying.

HENRY: -- and everybody, because everybody went on a limb, because he said, "I will do this if you --

STEVE: -- Henry, to see what's going to happen.

HENRY: That's fine.

STEVE: I really think something is.

HENRY: Okay.
STEVE: And I believe that, you know, like he told you, that's going to happen.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: But I -- the time element, I'll be honest with you. I'm confused about it myself.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I just know that when I look at the history of what God took the prophets through --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I mean, when Christ says in Revelation 1 -- he's talking to people 2,000 years ago and then he says, "I come quickly." I mean, what, what do you make out of that? He comes quickly? 2,000 years is quickly? But, anyway, you know, no matter -- even for me it's a struggle, you know. There's things like that that take a strength of --

HENRY: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

HENRY: Don't tell me we're going to have to wait 2,000 years.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: Okay?

STEVE: Henry, I appreciate it. Okay. Let me, you know -- I'm still waiting here myself --

HENRY: Okay.
STEVE: -- and I'm anxious. I'm just as anxious as you are.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: But I guess I'm learning to just wait a little bit and, you know, that's the hardest thing I've ever had to do in my life. When I see something -- when you've laid out a logic and so forth, you set your mind to it. You want to go through. You get right up to the very time and moment and all of a sudden -- and it takes something out of you.

HENRY: Sure.

STEVE: So that's why I'm not disagreeing, but --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: -- like I said -- okay?

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So I will call you or you can call us back.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: And we'll keep -- we'll summons -- Rachel was saying about keeping his --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: -- vital signs.

HENRY: Please.
STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: And, and, you know, have Rachel -- she said that he doesn't want his, his blood pressure taken. Please take it.

STEVE: Well, I think, I think it was at the time.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I don't know, I don't know if she stated that right.

HENRY: Oh, okay.

STEVE: I think it was because --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: All right.

HENRY: Okay. Well, I'll talk to you in a little bit.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: You take care.

STEVE: Bye Henry.

HENRY: Bye.

(Telephone conversation ends.)

(Phone rings.)

RACHEL: Hello?

HENRY: Hello. Rachel?

RACHEL: Yes.

HENRY: This Henry Garcia.
RACHEL: Okay.
HENRY: How are you doing?
RACHEL: All right.
HENRY: How is he doing?
RACHEL: He's doing all right.
HENRY: I'm sorry?
RACHEL: He's doing okay.
HENRY: Did you take his blood pressure?
RACHEL: My --
HENRY: I'm sorry? I didn't hear your last statement.
RACHEL: Hello?
HENRY: Hello. What did you say?
RACHEL: We're going to do it right now.
(Background conversation.)
HENRY: I'm sorry?
RACHEL: We are going to do it right now.
HENRY: Oh, okay.
RACHEL: You want to call back in five minutes?
HENRY: Yeah. And -- but tell him that what we'd like to do is we'd like to --
(Background connection.)
HENRY: Hello?
RACHEL: I'm here but I cannot hear you.
HENRY: Hello?

RACHEL: Yes, I'm here.

HENRY: Okay. What we'd like to do is we'd like to continue taking out the kids if we can. Okay?

Hello?

RACHEL: Yes, I'm here. I was just listening to the noise outside.

HENRY: Is everything okay?

RACHEL: Outside in the front.

HENRY: Huh?

RACHEL: I was just listening to the noise outside in the front.

HENRY: Oh, okay.

RACHEL: Okay.

HENRY: Okay. You're going to take his pressure now?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

HENRY: Okay.

RACHEL: Yes. She's right here. She's taking it right now.

HENRY: Okay. You just need to know that we're having a changing of the shift.

RACHEL: Yes.

HENRY: There's going to be some vehicles moving around, you know, away from the compound.
RACHEL: Right. Okay.
HENRY: Okay?
RACHEL: Okay.
HENRY: Okay. Well --
RACHEL: Yes. She's taking it right now.
HENRY: Huh?
RACHEL: She's taking it right now.
HENRY: Okay. Who are the next two kids that we could take out?
RACHEL: Just a minute.
HENRY: Okay.
RACHEL: I'm going to have to find out.
HENRY: Okay.
(Background conversation. Pause.)
RACHEL: He's not talking right now. He's having his blood pressure taken.
HENRY: Okay.
RACHEL: Well, he just said it's amazing.
It's 120 over 85.
RACHEL IN BACKGROUND: No. It's excellent.
Very good.
RACHEL: Did you hear me, Henry?
HENRY: What was that?
RACHEL: I said she said it's amazing. It's 120 over 85.
HENRY: That is amazing.

RACHEL: Yes.

HENRY: Okay.

(Background conversation.)

RACHEL: I told you he was looking good.

HENRY: Okay. Well, good. I'm glad to hear that.

STEVE IN BACKGROUND: Is that Henry?

RACHEL: Yeah.

STEVE IN BACKGROUND: Can I talk to him?

RACHEL: Yeah. Just a minute.

STEVE: Hi, Henry.

HENRY: Hi.

STEVE: Yeah. I'm right here, too, and I was waiting for that, too. I'm -- it's funny you called just about the same time she was there.

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: Yeah, but -- yeah. It's 120 over 85.

HENRY: That's excellent.

STEVE: Isn't it?

HENRY: It sure is. Well, good. So, I mean --

STEVE: Still waiting, though. Still waiting. But, let's see, was there -- what else --
you said blood pressure and was there something else or --

HENRY: Yeah.

RACHEL TO STEVE: Pulse is 72.

STEVE: Oh, pulse is 72.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: Good.

STEVE: We're still waiting in the same place.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So it should -- we'll -- if you don't call us, we'll stay in touch, though, for sure.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Can we still -- are we able to call you still?

HENRY: I think so. Can we, can we continue taking some kids out?

STEVE: So far -- let me see. He's over here. He's been kind of quiet.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE TO DAVID KORESH: They were wondering if they could continue to take kids out or are we waiting yet or what?

STEVE: He says we're still waiting because,
you know, what he said earlier. It seems that's the program. He doesn't want to change from anything other than -- the word was just wait.

HENRY: Well, you know, and I can understand that, that he wants to wait but, you know, I -- from talking to him last night --

STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: -- and then this morning, you don't have any windows, do you?

STEVE: We don't have any what?

HENRY: Windows.

STEVE: What do you mean?

HENRY: Were the windows knocked out? Isn't it cold in there?

STEVE: Well, yeah, there are windows knocked out for sure.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: But no, no, it's not cold in here, no.

HENRY: It's not cold in there?

STEVE: No.

HENRY: Okay. Because he had said that he had like six or eight blankets on him.

STEVE: Last night I think it -- last night it was chilly.
HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: And there was a breeze that was coming through, but I -- it seems like it's okay and no wind. It's not bad.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I appreciate that.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Henry, I know you're trying to do the best you can. I know you are.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I really do.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: And I really appreciate your concern also. I do.

HENRY: Okay. Is he going to let any other people out?

STEVE: He said the only thing he can do right now is wait.

HENRY: Okay. And I can understand that. He wants to wait.

STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: But I'm not asking for himself.

STEVE: Yeah. No, I understand. I understand.

HENRY: Does he not want to let any, any
other people out?

STEVE: Well, it's not that. You know, the original, what the program was, he wanted to do, he intends to do. He said that and the only thing that came to him was not that he's not going to do that. The only thing that came was just to wait. That was the only thing.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So nothing's changed other than that time element.

HENRY: Okay. But how do you --

STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: -- how do you see this ending? Is everybody going to come out or is nobody going to come out?

STEVE: No. To me it looks very good and I'm -- to me it looks very good. I'm at peace about it. I'm at peace with you guys, what you have shown, you know, the humanity. I think we concur with you on that.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So, you know, the only thing it is that I guess maybe for us, maybe it's a little test of faith because, you know, people were in their mind. Like I told you earlier, they were set to do that and
they still are. No one's even changed. He didn't
tell them well, go do something else now. No. He
says what I told you earlier, you know, that's what it
is. But the only thing he says, just wait. He says I
was told to wait and that was -- you know, that's all.

HENRY: Okay. Does he have any sense of how
long this wait is?

STEVE: No. In honesty, no, he doesn't.

HENRY: Okay. Do you?

STEVE: No, I don't because, you know, I've
never been in anything quite like this before or I
can't -- I'm trying to recall even the past
six-and-a-half years. Well, let's see. There's been
a few experiences where I had where it seemed like
something was going to be done. We were told to wait
and maybe hours or so might pass by or something like
that.

HENRY: Um-hum. Now, does he feel that
divine inspiration is going to come in such a fashion
that he'll know at that moment when he can come out?

STEVE: I would -- well, see, everything's
he's ever done, that's what -- you know, if I were in
your shoes, I would have a hard time to believe it
but, you know, in the last six-and-a-half years that
I've known him every -- like when he goes to
California, he's gone to England. Let me just tell you this. When I first met him, you know, I didn't know who he was from Adam. I was dubious about the guy. And when I heard what he had to say from the Bible, I said to him, "Well, could I take you over to -- I'll fly you to some friends of mine. They're scholars. And I'd like to have you share what you did with me to them." And he said to me -- he looked at me. He said, "Steve, I don't go anywhere. I don't do anything without God directing me," and I looked at him and I thought, well, huh? You mean if I've got an interest and my friends have an interest? And he said that and he left it at that.

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: But then the next day, the next morning, he invited me to stay overnight that night. I did. The next morning he said, "Let's go," and again I looked at him. I says, "Really?" He says, "Yeah," and I says, "Okay," and, you know, it turned out very well.

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: So, you know, that was the first experience I ever had when I met him and that was about six-and-a-half years ago.

HENRY: Um-hum.
STEVE: So, you know, since then -- I mean, I've taken -- you know, I've gotten used to where at times we've been set to do something and all of a sudden he will say wait and, of course, I'm already anxious. Man, the wheel's already turning. I want to do what, you know, I see in my head.

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: But it's always worked out for the best and I've seen the thing develop.

HENRY: Okay. Now, does he need to see a sign or hear a voice or what?

STEVE: Well, you know, a voice did say to him -- okay. I'll tell you how it is. He hears audibly. He heard a voice say to him, "Wait." That's exactly what he heard.

HENRY: Okay. Now, what about the kids? Did God tell him to wait on the kids, too?

STEVE: The whole program. He asked about all of that. You know, he was praying and all the rest, and he was told to wait. That's the only answer that was given to him.

HENRY: But -- and I understand that, but, but did it tell him to wait with respect to the children, too?

STEVE: With the -- everything, yeah.
HENRY: Okay. Okay.

STEVE: So that's what he means, but in the past, you know, like I told, the example I gave you, you know, that, that has been something I have seen, you know, in the past.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: Okay. I want you to do me a favor.

STEVE: Okay. I'll try.

HENRY: I want you to monitor his blood pressure real close.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: It looks excellent. It looks excellent and I hope that it continues in this fashion.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: And so long as it does, we're fine.

STEVE: Henry, what's advisable? I mean, for a -- you know, I mean how frequently or --

HENRY: Well, you know, my best guess is, you know, we should take it at least every -- I mean, because he's, because he's been hurt --

STEVE: Yeah.

HENRY: -- you know, it should be like every
15 minutes now. You're probably not going to do it every 15 minutes, but --

STEVE: You think that much?
HENRY: -- like, like every half-hour. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.
HENRY: Because if it starts to drop now, it's going to drop real fast.
STEVE: All right.
HENRY: Okay? And he can have a rapid loss of consciousness.

STEVE: Okay.
HENRY: If that happens, we're not going to be able to save him unless we take immediate action. There's no way we can take immediate action if he's in there because everybody's going to have a concern about, you know, the other party.

STEVE: Um-hum.
HENRY: If you sense or if you see that he starts to lose consciousness or something like that, you need to call me immediately --

STEVE: All right.
HENRY: -- because we could get him out of there right away.

STEVE: I will do that.
HENRY: We won't be able to save him.

STEVE: Okay. So we'll monitor that and if there's any change, you know, going negatively or, or anything less of that, I'll call you immediately.

HENRY: Okay. Now, is everybody all squared away in terms of food or --

STEVE: Yes. Yes.

HENRY: -- stuff like that.

STEVE: I'm glad you asked. Yeah, we're all fine. We're all fine.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: But I really appreciate you asking.

HENRY: Okay. Well, what I'm going to do is, you know, I'm going to wait and see if --

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: -- if anything happens.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: But if, you know, if like what we talked about happens, you know, we may not have enough time to save him.

STEVE: Well, you know, I'll do it. I'll get to you, I mean, immediately.

HENRY: Okay. Now, we'll have to have some kind of a plan worked out. Now, do you have that, that cot in there or --
STEVE: Yes, we do. Yes. It's right there.
HENRY: Okay. I want you to make a plan.
STEVE: All right.
HENRY: Okay? And I want you to make a plan so that if you feel that he's starting to, to lose consciousness or if his blood pressure starts to go down, I don't want to wait.
STEVE: Okay.
HENRY: Okay? Now --
STEVE: Well, how about this? If you have a plan -- you know, if anything happens, I'll call you.
HENRY: Okay.
STEVE: And just lay it on me and we'll just go from there. We'll see what happens then.
HENRY: Okay. Okay. But I want you to have about, I want you to have about -- are there any people in there that are not, that are not hurt that would be able to carry him, you know?
STEVE: Yeah. Sure.
HENRY: Okay. Because, because the time is going to be critical, we're going to have to take him --
STEVE: Remove him quickly.
HENRY: Yeah. We'll have to move very quickly, so I need for you to have some people that
you can call upon right away that will bring him to us.

STEVE: Okay. And I'd let you know who they would be and all that then.

HENRY: Okay. That sounds fine.

STEVE: Okay. Henry, thank you so much.

HENRY: Okay. I want you to, I want you to talk to him --

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: -- periodically to see if he's heard anything, if he's dreamt anything, if he's seen a vision --

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: -- or heard anything because we --

STEVE: You'll be the first to -- I'm going to sit right here and I'm going to -- I'll tell you, you're going to be the first to know.

HENRY: Okay. I would like to get, you know, any -- are there any ladies that are hurt in there?

STEVE: No, there aren't.

HENRY: Okay. I know you're hurt. I know several people are hurt. If anybody is having any kind of a situation that you feel requires medical attention --
STEVE: Okay.
HENRY: -- we want to get those people out.
STEVE: Okay. And I'll pass that on for sure.
HENRY: Okay. I want you to understand also --
STEVE: Okay.
HENRY: -- that, you know, Jim had a difficult situation.
STEVE: Right.
HENRY: So, consequently, the big bosses are putting pressure on everybody, you know. We'd like to try to establish a situation here so that they feel that we have a working relationship.
STEVE: Well, you know, we're going to definitely keep that with you and we haven't changed from what we, you know, told you, you know, the position and all that. That's why, you know, people are staying where they are. In fact, I tell you the truth, I have trust with you. Like someone said one of the tanks moved. I didn't care because I thought to myself I've been dealing with Henry. He has shown me the same kind of a relationship just as Jim, and I'll be honest with you. I do trust you a lot. I do.
HENRY: Okay.
STEVE: So when that person told me that, I just said, "What? Just go sit down and relax."

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So, you know, I mean, to me it was no big -- could I ask you a question maybe?

HENRY: Sure.

STEVE: I don't know if you might know it, but on the news, you know, when I've been listening to the news --

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- the reporters frequently talk about three guys that ran off the property in a burst of gunplay or gunfire. One was killed, one wounded was taken, and one that was not wounded was taken.

HENRY: When?

STEVE: Well, if you listen to the news, it comes every so -- every now and then. Whether it's CBS or whoever, they give that account. And so if they were -- and they're giving that same account but, you know, in honesty, I wish you could get a hold of them or something. I mean, you would know the facts over me, but nobody, as you know, left here, no three guys Sunday at 6:00 or whenever else and that happened to them. But I do know of three guys, their location, you know, that are part of us and if you have
information, which I'm sure you would have, and that would be Bob, Mike and, as one of -- I think it was Jim that told me it was Delmar.

STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON IN BACKGROUND:

What's his name?

STEVE: Anyway, anyway, Delmar or whatever
the first name is, I heard -- Jim told me they did take him, but at that time Jim was not aware of what happened to the other two men.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Could you tell me that, just for curiosity?

HENRY: Let me check on that because I don't know about that, but I'll --

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: -- I'll check on that and then I'll call you back.

STEVE: Okay. Thanks, Henry.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I'm just wondering what -- you know, if they're okay and, I mean, who's in custody or --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: -- who died and, you know. I'm sure -- I know you guys know. It's just, you know, it's up to you if you want to tell me or whatever else, but I
HENRY: Okay. What I'll do is I'll research it so I can get you the straight story on exactly what happened and who --

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: -- you know, exactly what it was that occurred.

STEVE: Okay. Thanks a lot, Henry.

HENRY: Let me tell you this.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: Okay. We've lost some of the -- you know, some of the bosses feel that we're not on a real good working relationship with you because they were anticipating getting something from David.

STEVE: I understand that.

HENRY: Okay? Now, I want you to help me to try to re-establish something so that if --

STEVE: Well, remind them that -- Henry, if you could do this. Remind them for us the major aspect to life for us is the spiritual. I mean, that is something that's a hard thing to relay.

HENRY: I understand.

STEVE: You know, I mean, it's not that -- no, we want to comply. We want to do what we said --

HENRY: Okay.
STEVE: -- and that's what the plan -- it has not changed. Tell them that.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: The only thing that has -- if anything, if they think is changed, it's that time element, that word "wait."

HENRY: Yes.

STEVE: And I don't know if that's -- it's for our benefit. I would think it's for our benefit. It could be for yours, as he described to you by showing you the prophecies. I mean, number one, I mean, God loves us all. He doesn't love me more than he loves you. I mean, if there's a God, that is, and I think you and I both agree that there is a higher power --

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- but, you know, it's that spiritual aspect that makes it more difficult, I think, on your side, especially viewing us. But no, you know, the program hasn't changed. So, you know, I know it is a difficulty where you guys being called out of your different places you live, your homes and so forth, from such a distance. I know you'd like to get it resolved, be back with your families --

HENRY: Um-hum.
STEVE: -- and I appreciate that but, you know, it's -- that's the one aspect, I guess, is that one thing. Even I'm sitting here with the rest waiting and wondering.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: So, but no, we're going to stay where we are. We're going to -- we're still -- people have the same clothes on even. No one's even really -- some have kind of set back and some have laid down and everything, but they haven't even changed their clothes.

HENRY: Okay. Well --

STEVE: If that helps at all.

HENRY: It helps, but what would really be help is if I could have something tangible like --

STEVE: I understand.

HENRY: And, you know, and I'm not pushing you. I'm just saying, you know, consider that in your discussions with him.

STEVE: I know. Okay.

HENRY: If we could have two children every hour or every couple of hours, believe me, it would go a long ways towards if we wound up in some kind of a situation where then we need to give you something, you know, to you, as we did before. That is, in
making all the arrangements that we did in trying to
get his message out, you know, we were very hopeful
and it took a lot, you know, for us to make all of
those arrangements.

STEVE:  I believe that.  I really believe
that and I know that.

HENRY:  The time may come again where he
needs something, but if we can have something that we
can put our hands on to say to our bosses, look, he
said this and he did this, you know.

STEVE:  Right.

HENRY:  But right now we're not on that kind
of a relationship with the bosses.

STEVE:  Okay.  Well, when -- I'll be
communicating with you.

HENRY:  Okay.

STEVE:  And right -- he's been quiet and --

HENRY:  Okay.

STEVE:  -- I've been waiting for him to
speak or whatever.

HENRY:  Okay.

STEVE:  And that's when I was planning on,
of course, calling you.

HENRY:  Okay.

STEVE:  But we'll be in contact even in
regards to his health, like I told you.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: And, you know, from my frame of mind, I am still curious what happened. I did know those three men --

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: -- and, you know, you can tell me even the story, what they did or didn't do, and I would actually believe you, you know, because I don't know and I really don't think you'd give me a story, you know, what actually happened.

HENRY: I will.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: I will. I'll -- you know, but I want you to --

STEVE: Because if somebody did go out in a blaze or shooting, I mean, man. I mean, I want to know about it.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: I'm curious as to who or why or when or where and all that sort of thing.

HENRY: Okay. Now, I want you and -- since someone will be working on that, and I promise you I'll get exactly what the story was --

STEVE: All right.
HENRY: -- I want you to work on trying to give me some kids.

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: Okay?

STEVE: You know, I'm definitely going to mention it but, you know, you know that I'm in a position where, you know --

HENRY: I understand.

STEVE: Thank you.

HENRY: Just do as much as you can do.

STEVE: Exactly.

HENRY: Okay.

STEVE: Thanks, Henry.

HENRY: Okay. I'll be talking to you.


HENRY: Bye-bye.

(End of Tape 22.)