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1 (Tape 24)

2 HENRY: Additionally, I don't want you to
3 wait on this. I know that perhaps he's given you some
4 instructions, but if we --

5 STEVE: You know, I remember earlier you and
6 I were talking. I think you had talked to him and,
7 you know, that was the last instruction he gave other
8 than since the time I've been waiting to talk to him
9 again.

9 HENRY: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: And so far I haven't, I haven't had
11 the opportunity still, but --

12 HENRY: Okay. Well, we're going to hope
13 that this morning is the time that we take everybody,
14 you know, from that location including anybody who may
15 be dead. Okay? So I'm going to count on you to have
16 a list for me. Okay?

16 STEVE: Um-hum. I'm going to try to do my
17 best.

18 HENRY: I appreciate your help. But, you
19 know, let's, let's work towards getting everybody out
20 of there today.

21 STEVE: Believe me, I mean, I really did
22 believe and thought, you know, yes, David, he had saw
23 and today they're, they're dressed up ready to go, so
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1 I'm hoping that, you know, we'll have it done. So
2 I'll talk to you in a little while then, huh?

3 HENRY: Okay. What I -- what we're going to
4 do is we'll probably call you in a little while.
5 Okay? And when David wakes up I'd like for you to ask
6 him if he's going to lead --

7 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

8 HENRY: -- everybody out, number one.
9 Number two, you know, if you will, check, check for me
10 about David and Jeff. Okay?

11 STEVE: Okay.

12 HENRY: And then start working on the list.

13 STEVE: Okay. That's what I'll do. That's
14 what I'll do.

15 HENRY: Okay. Well -- okay. I'll probably
16 call you or, if not, Jim will call you in awhile.

17 STEVE: All right.

18 HENRY: Okay?

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 HENRY: Thanks, Steve.

21 STEVE: Sure. Bye.

22 HENRY: Bye, Bye.

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24 (Telephone ringing for long period of time.
25 No answer.)

1 (Telephone ringing again later for long
2 period of time. No answer.)
3 (Telephone ringing for third time. No
4 answer.)
5 (Telephone ringing for fourth time.)
6 JIM: Hello?
7 BRIAN: Hello.
8 JIM: Yeah. This is Jim. Who is this?
9 BRIAN: My name is Brian. I'll hand you on
10 to either Steve or David,
11 JIM: Okay. David, please.
12 (Pause.)
13 JIM: Hello?
14 WAYNE: Hello?
15 JIM: Yeah. This is Jim.
16 WAYNE: Jim.
17 JIM: Steve?
18 WAYNE: Good to hear.
19 JIM: How are you doing?
20 WAYNE: It's Wayne.
21 JIM: Oh, Wayne.
22 WAYNE: Yes, sir.
23 JIM: Listen, I need to talk to David.
24 WAYNE: Right.
25 JIM: Is he nearby? Can you get him for me?

1 It's important. I need to talk to him.

2 WAYNE: I can't -- I'm going to try and get
3 right back to you.

4 JIM: Well, tell him it's me.

5 WAYNE: Yes.

6 JIM: And can you stay there and send
7 somebody to get him?

8 WAYNE: Yes, I can.

9 JIM: Okay.

10 WAYNE: Hold on.

11 JIM: And tell him it's me and I need to
12 talk to him.

13 WAYNE: Okay. I'll, I'll pass the message.

14 JIM: All right.

15 (Pause.)

16 STEVE: Hello, Jim? Hello?

17 JIM: Steve?

18 STEVE: Yes, Jim.

19 JIM: Yeah. How are you doing?

20 STEVE: I don't know. I guess I'm still
21 hanging in there.

22 JIM: Well, good. I'm glad of that. Do you
23 think I could talk to David?

24 STEVE: I was hoping so. It looks like he's
25 -- let me try to get a message over to him. I'm at a

1 different phone here. We're constantly having
2 problems, you know, as usual.

3 JIM: Okay.

4 STEVE: In fact, where he's at the one line
5 we had that has been the worst phone and the worst
6 line and I was just there. It's as dead as can be and
7 they're to do something about it.

8 JIM: Yeah. Okay. I understand.

9 STEVE: Now, do you want to hang on for a
10 little bit because -- or should I call you back?

11 JIM: No. I'll tell you what I'd like you
12 to do.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 JIM: Leave somebody there with me.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JIM: And then you go get David. Tell him
17 that I need to talk to him.

18 STEVE: But, I mean, he's -- you know, he
19 can't be running around.

20 JIM: Oh, I understand. I mean, can't --

21 STEVE: Well, we got to -- see, what we've
22 done is we --

23 JIM: How far is he from you?

24 STEVE: Quite a distance.

25 JIM: Tell me -- can you tell me how far?

1 Is he in the chapel or --

2 STEVE: Well, you know, I'm not going to do
3 that.

4 JIM: You mean -- I mean, is he down in the
5 chapel or --

6 STEVE: No. He's like -- I would say -- I'm
7 trying to think of the area. It's about half the
8 building away.

9 JIM: Okay. From what? The phone?

10 STEVE: From where I'm at, yeah.

11 JIM: Can, can we send -- do we need to send
12 a phone into you with a long cord so we can --

13 STEVE: Well, see, that's -- you know, for
14 two days he had been requesting that, if anything, to
15 make it easier to communicate because the line was
16 always being broke. He asked for 150 feet plus a
17 phone.

18 JIM: Okay. Look. All right. Look.
19 Here's what we're going to do. I'm going to get you
20 an instrument. Well, I'm going to work on it. Let me
21 see. I have to check with the commanders. Okay?

22 STEVE: Okay.

23 JIM: And maybe -- you know, they were kind
24 of on me last night pretty hard because, you know, our
25 thing fell through.

1 STEVE: Jim, I mean, all the talking in the
2 world is not going to change your position or mine.
3 You are someone that's been chosen because of your
4 personality, your character, your understanding of the
5 human psyche. I've got a design that I want to live
6 forever and I've always believed -- you know, I'm not
7 going to get into a long speech with you or anything,
8 but both of us, you know, you've got to live your
9 life. I've got to live mine.

9 JIM: Well, Steve, I know.

10 STEVE: Okay. But the bottom line is, you
11 know, like I told -- it was Henry, right --

12 JIM: Um-hum .

13 STEVE: -- that took your place?

14 JIM: Right.

15 STEVE: Well, in speaking with Henry, I
16 mean, we went around and around in circles and I says,
17 "Henry, you don't much -- how much I appreciate what
18 you're saying. I understand what you're saying. I've
19 got the picture. But the only reason I was here in
20 the first place was because I believe the man is
21 inspired, divinely inspired.

22 JIM: Oh, I understand. I understand.

23 STEVE: That's why. So when God said wait,
24 I mean, even though carnally, humanly, I didn't like
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1 it because when I give my word, I follow through. So
2 does he, always has.

3 JIM: I understand.

4 STEVE: But the whole program has not
5 changed, when he says what he says. But I'll tell you
6 what, what happened is they heard a report and it
7 wasn't very much -- it wasn't long after the two older
8 ladies got there, that right away they were given a
9 charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

9 JIM: Okay. I -- let --

10 STEVE: And we're going, what --

11 JIM: See, that's -- let me explain that to
12 you.

12 STEVE: Yeah. Okay. Go ahead.

13 JIM: Okay? Because I think one of the
14 problems we're having is you're getting these
15 inaccurate press reports to some degree. In other
16 words, the press gives you bits and pieces. You know,
17 they don't really know what's going on. Let me give
18 you an example. Okay?

18 STEVE: All right.

19 JIM: When I left here last night, you know,
20 we had sat the busses up early in the day, right?

21 STEVE: Right.

22 JIM: As we had agreed?

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1 STEVE: Right. Exactly.

2 JIM: And I went home last night -- to here,
3 and I turned the T.V. on.

4 STEVE: Yes.

5 JIM: And do you know what the press said?

6 STEVE: I got to hear a little on the news.

7 JIM: It said we saw a bus leaving, but --
8 and it was full of children.

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JIM: The bus left. There was nobody on it.

11 STEVE: Right.

12 JIM: I mean, that wasn't even in the realm
13 of accuracy. What I'm saying is what has happened to
14 the two ladies. Listen to me and I'll tell you
15 exactly.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM: Okay?

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 JIM: We want no harm to come to them.
20 Okay?

21 STEVE: Uh-huh.

22 JIM: And we want to be able to hold them
23 safely. Okay? You still there?

24 STEVE: Yeah. I'm listening.

25 JIM: No formal charge has been placed.

1 Okay?

2 STEVE: All right.

3 JIM: No formal charge. No indictment has
4 been sought against them. Okay?

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JIM: They are in our protective custody.

7 Okay?

8 STEVE: Um-hum.

9 JIM: And to keep them there, we've got to
10 have a reason. The courts won't allow us to say well,
11 we're not letting this person leave because we don't
12 want to. Okay?

13 STEVE: Got 'cha.

14 JIM: So we have to have a reason for the
15 court. Our reason is the conspiracy, the murder. You
16 know, that's our reason. Okay? That's why we -- in
17 other words, that's what we say. This is the reason
18 we're going to keep them here now. We don't decide
19 charges to police. That has to go before a Grand
20 Jury. You understand that?

21 STEVE: Um-hum.

22 JIM: And Wayne will explain that to you.

23 STEVE: Well, you know, what I really think
24 -- I talked to four girls that were here Sunday and
25 they all gave me the same account when the vehicles

1 | came in of who started -- I mean, that -- I must
2 | admit, you know, that bothers the heck out of me.

3 | JIM: Oh, I understand.

4 | STEVE: And I know that you -- that the
5 | bureaucracy above you has done this with a lot of
6 | people for a lot of time over the years, but this is
7 | all going to come out in the wash. One day you and I
8 | are going to die. It may be me or you --

9 | JIM: But, Steve, this needs to come out in
10 | the courtroom and --

11 | STEVE: Oh, do you think it does?

12 | JIM: Oh, I think it does.

13 | STEVE: You think one will get a fair
14 | chance, do you? I mean, I'm willing to do it any way,
15 | but I'm here to tell you that according to the Bible
16 | and it's true, according to God's word, the corrupt
17 | minds and hearts of men and their selfish designs --

18 | JIM: Well, Steve, if you come out, only if
19 | you come out, will your side of the story be heard.

20 | STEVE: I realize that and --

21 | JIM: Nobody's going to hear it in there.

22 | STEVE: No, no, no, no. But I'm just
23 | talking to you right now about principles. I'm not
24 | talking about what we're going to do or not. We
25 | already told you and the only reason why we're still

1 here, the only -- there's no excuses. There's no
2 reasons. Because these people, they're said in their
3 minds yesterday -- everybody got dressed, got ready.
4 In fact, they didn't -- like I told Henry, they didn't
5 even change their clothes. Most of them sat up all
6 night.

6 JIM: I know, but listen, Steve.

7 STEVE: Yeah.

8 JIM: Do you think really that we're going
9 to prosecute two elderly women?

10 STEVE: No.

11 JIM: We're not. Come on. Now, I'm telling
12 you straight.

13 STEVE: Well, I really -- in all honesty, I
14 don't know anything for sure.

15 JIM: Well --

16 STEVE: I really don't. I mean, I've seen
17 some pretty bizarre things that have happened and
18 injustice and so forth and --

19 JIM: Why didn't you come out yesterday?

20 STEVE: What do you mean?

21 JIM: I mean why didn't you come out? We,
22 we wanted you to come out and --

23 STEVE: I don't quite -- what do you mean
24 come out?

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1 JIM: I mean as a whole group. How come you
2 guys decided to, to change?

3 STEVE: Oh, because. That's what I told
4 you.

5 JIM: Because of --

6 STEVE: David. We were ready to -- in fact,
7 I was down at another spot and I was waiting for them
8 to bring him out the door or to the door and I was
9 wondering what was taking place, so I went back to see
10 what was going on and he wanted to pray before he
11 left. They hadn't quite moved him. The cot was right
12 next to him.

13 JIM: Okay.

14 STEVE: I was one of the guys that went out
15 and got the cot.

16 JIM: Well, look, Steve.

17 STEVE: Yeah.

18 JIM: We're ready to go as planned. Okay?

19 STEVE: I realize you are and I know how
20 anxious you people are.

21 JIM: You know, I think --

22 STEVE: And I know you, I know you want him.
23 That's been very clear from Day 1. I realize that.

24 JIM: Okay. We're ready, we're ready to go
25 as planned. I want you to take some time, you know.

1 Have the group prepare to leave according to our
2 original plan. Okay? We are concerned for everyone.
3 We've talked to a doctor this morning.

4 STEVE: Uh-huh.

5 JIM: That's where I've been, talking to a
6 doctor, concerned about the wounds on David and the
7 others, and I'll tell you what he told me.

8 STEVE: All right.

9 JIM: These are some things that we're
10 worried about, frankly. Okay? After this period of
11 time, three days, we're starting to worry about blood
12 poisoning, gangrene, infections, loss of limbs. You
13 know, we know Scott's shot in the leg. I thought you
14 might have been wounded in the hand.

15 STEVE: No, not me.

16 JIM: That wasn't you? Okay. Winston maybe
17 was wounded in the hand? You know, we're talking
18 about --

19 STEVE: Where did all these rumors come at -

20 - JIM: No, no. I asked, I asked David or --

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 JIM: -- or, you know, he told me some of
23 those. Scott told me he was hurt.

24 STEVE: Can you tell me or do you want to
25 still play a card game?

1 JIM: No card game.

2 STEVE: Okay. What about -- what happened
3 to Bob and Mike Schroeder and Delmar, as you call him?

4 JIM: Okay. Well, I already told you that
5 we arrested Delroy.

6 STEVE: Delroy. Okay.

7 JIM: Okay?

8 STEVE: What actually happened? Did they --

9 JIM: What happened --

10 STEVE: Were they coming down the road?
11 What was going on?

12 JIM: Those, those guys were coming across
13 the field back there.

14 STEVE: Walking?

15 JIM: Walking.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM: Okay? And they got engaged with the
18 agents in the back in a gunfight.

19 STEVE: I see.

20 JIM: Okay?

21 STEVE: When -- that was about 6:00?

22 JIM: Yeah, that's right, uh-huh, and --

23 STEVE: Who -- well, it doesn't matter who
24 started it.

25 JIM: Well, you know, I mean, you know,

1 that's kind of hard to tell now. But, anyway, Delroy
2 was captured and, you know, one guy's missing. We
3 don't, we don't quite know where he is.

4 STEVE: That's not -- well, last night I
5 talked to Henry and he said that basically it was true
6 that -- it sounded like you had two guys -- no. Now,
7 let's see. One guy died. One was wounded and taken.
8 The two that -- the one that was wounded was also
9 taken.

10 JIM: Okay. That's, that's not accurate.
11 We didn't get anybody who was wounded. Okay? We
12 didn't --

13 STEVE: So one guy is open and free right
14 now, you're telling me?

15 JIM: Delroy Nash we have.

16 STEVE: Right.

17 JIM: Okay? And he was --

18 STEVE: Where's Bob, where Bob Kendricks?

19 JIM: We don't know. Now, there's one guy
20 missing. Okay?

21 STEVE: And what about Mike Schroeder?

22 JIM: Well, see, now I can't go by the
23 names. I don't know the names. I only know three
24 people.

25 STEVE: He's a young guy, probably 28 years

1 old.

2 JIM: We don't --

3 STEVE: Short hair.

4 JIM: He's not, he's not a prisoner. We
5 don't have him.

6 STEVE: He must be the guy that's dead then,
7 huh?

8 JIM: Well, it's possible. I'm being
9 straight with you.

10 STEVE: Well, last night Henry told me he
11 knew, but wouldn't want to tell -- he didn't want to
12 tell me because he wanted to use that as a bargaining
13 chip.

14 JIM: Okay. Well, I'm sure what he knew is
15 what I'm telling you, that we captured one. You know,
16 one's missing. We thought one guy got back inside
17 your compound, come back inside the house, so I think
18 that's what Henry was going to tell you, that we
19 captured one, one's missing, possibly dead. You know,
20 like you say, MIA, missing in action. We don't know
21 where he is because we haven't come back out there.
22 And then one guy we thought -- they thought maybe one
23 guy was wounded, but we don't have him, so we thought
24 he might have got back inside.

25 STEVE: So you're telling me you only have

1 one person?

2 JIM: Just Delroy.

3 STEVE: And you -- there was not one that
4 was killed?

5 JIM: What -- something else I got to tell
6 you, Steve.

7 STEVE: All right.

8 JIM: Shift change is going to happen out
9 front.

10 STEVE: All right.

11 JIM: Okay? On those vehicles. Okay? And,
12 you know, we are going to take care of our people.

13 STEVE: All right.

14 JIM: Okay? We're keeping our people safe
15 and rested.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM: And we are going to look after our
18 folks.

19 STEVE: All right.

20 JIM: Okay? And we've insured that, you
21 know, our people that were injured got rapid medical
22 care and quickly and we're going to keep our guys
23 safe. So what's going to happen with these trucks,
24 they're going to start moving. You're going to see
25 the trucks moving every three hours to change

1 positions because we're going to take our people out
2 and rest them.

3 STEVE: Um-hum.

4 JIM: Okay?

5 STEVE: Um-hum.

6 JIM: I mean, we just feel -- the commanders
7 feel that, you know, these are our people and we're
8 going to look after them.

9 STEVE: That's okay just as long, you know,
10 if they're not on the perimeter, people don't get
11 nervous, you know.

12 JIM: Yeah. Well, if you see them, they're
13 moving because they're just changing the shift.

14 STEVE: I realize.

15 JIM: Okay. But, look, I think --

16 STEVE: But, see, the bottom line, Jim, is
17 these people fear God first. That's the whole thing,
18 not, not man.

19 JIM: Oh, I understand that. But don't you
20 think that, that comes a point when you might have to
21 take a, a leadership role if David's unable --

22 STEVE: Well, I do realize that, of course.
23 Right from the beginning I've realized that.

24 JIM: If he -- if he's unable to make a
25 decision, okay? No. Just listen to me for --

1 STEVE: Go ahead.

2 JIM: No. Just listen for a second. If
3 he's unable to make a decision, he may need you to do
4 it. Okay? Don't let him down.

5 STEVE: No. I mean, I see --

6 JIM: You know what I'm saying?

7 STEVE: I mean -- how old are you, Jim?

8 JIM: 40.

9 STEVE: You are? I figured you were about
10 my age.

11 JIM: Um-hum. How old are you?

12 STEVE: I'm 43.

13 JIM: Okay.

14 STEVE: But, anyway, Jim, I mean, you've
15 done this. I can tell that it's your profession.
16 You've done this before. I can tell you've dealt with
17 many minds and so forth and negotiating and talking
18 people out of things and into things, but at the same
19 -- and I am logical.

20 JIM: Well, what I talked about is -- people
21 out of and in are the safety. That's all we're
22 talking --

23 STEVE: No. I know. From your perspective
24 and I agree and always have abided by the law and
25 still do.

1 JIM: Steve?

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 JIM: You know the reason I'm on the phone
4 with you is because I was chosen because I'm honest.
5 I have some integrity.

6 STEVE: I believe that.

7 JIM: You know, I'm not going to tell you
8 any stories --

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JIM: -- because you wouldn't deal with me.
11 You would hang up. We wouldn't communicate. So I
12 never do that. I only tell you what's what. Okay?
13 That's why they chose me. Okay?

14 STEVE: Um-hum.

15 JIM: I'm not a tactical man. You know what
16 I mean?

17 STEVE: Right.

18 JIM: They're -- you know, those agents on
19 the ground.

20 STEVE: Exactly.

21 JIM: I'm not that kind. But I just want
22 you to think of it as one thing, that, you know, true
23 love, which you have for David, I understand.

24 STEVE: I really -- I can't say that even.
25 I can't say that. I mean, who do I love other than

1 myself? I mean, all of us, you know, we're all
2 selfish beings.

3 JIM: But, look, it's not always blindly
4 obedient.

5 STEVE: Well, of course not. It never can
6 be.

7 JIM: If someone, if someone --

8 STEVE: Let me say this, Jim, just so you
9 can get the right picture and not -- because of all
10 that you hear about all these cultic bizarre things
and so forth.

11 JIM: Oh, that's --

12 STEVE: Every day every human being here has
13 the freedom to come and go, number one. Number two is
14 every day ever since I met this person and I've gotten
15 involved with him there's never been a day where
16 you've got to make a new decision for that day whether
17 you're going to stay and work with the rest of the
18 people on a program. Every day, because of my
19 carnality, the flesh, my essential desires, of how I
20 loved Hawaii, surfing, mountain climbing, being out in
21 the mountains and on all the beaches, every day my
22 mind reverts back to going back to that. But, see,
when I look back at the life of the apostles, and I'm
not into going out of my way to abuse the body, to get

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1 rid of sin or anything like that. I'm not in -- no
2 monk or anything, but the point is if there's a vision
3 to be caught in the final days that all the prophets
4 saw what's going to happen in this world, it's either
5 a bunch of baloney or it's true. Now, there's -- I
6 have learned and this -- it's funny, but out of five-
7 and-a-half billion people in this world there are not
8 that many people that give a crap about truth or what
9 truth is. They want to have their theories about it.
10 They want to deceive themselves, lie to themselves,
11 but either that Bible is a bunch of hocus-pocus crap -
12 - and the ministers of the world, all they can do is
13 take a flowery text here and there and sermonize with
14 people. All those people do anything they want to do.
15 Well, that's not the way it was with the life of the
16 early Christians and I realized that all my life, so I
17 really wondered, am I really a Christian because I am
18 not sure doing what the apostles and the people that
19 they converted were doing. So, see, so these people
20 here, they may seem loony and you've heard the rumors
21 and things, maybe some seemingly strong evidence about
22 David when you came out as an agency to -- with a
23 warrant, as you say.

21 JIM: Well, Steve, let me ask you.

22 STEVE: Yeah.

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1 JIM: You know, how would you characterize
2 to me, David's -- you told me you don't like lies and
3 I agree with you but, I mean, David broke his word. I
4 mean, he told me and the world he was going to come
5 out and, I mean --

6 STEVE: Have you seen our flag yet?

7 JIM: Yeah. I know you have a flag.

8 STEVE: What's on that flag? There's a
9 --

10 JIM: The Star of David.

11 STEVE: There's a serpent. Yeah. And it's
12 a stylistic Star of David. It comes from Isaiah 14.
13 It's called the fiery, flying serpent. It was a
14 serpent that deceived Eve and Adam into sin and what
15 we now have as --

16 JIM: But, Steve --

17 STEVE: -- 6,000 years of death. But in the
18 Bible Christ is lifted up on the cross. As it says in
19 John 3 and 8 and all ye -- as a serpent.

20 JIM: Steve? Steve, listen to me.

21 STEVE: Yeah.

22 JIM: If you --

23 STEVE: You don't understand what I'm
24 saying. I mean, you've got to also listen, too. If
25 you're going to raise the issue about integrity, lying

1 and so forth or holding one's word --

2 JIM: Oh, I'm not.

3 STEVE: -- I'm going to explain you
4 something, how God sees mankind. All of us, according
5 to the word of God, are liars anyway.

6 JIM: But, Steve --

7 STEVE: You are. I am. You may look at
8 yourself overall and think you do pretty good and so
9 do I.

10 JIM: Wait, Steve, though.

11 STEVE: Go ahead.

12 JIM: You've tried to explain what happened,
13 but you kind of avoid the question and the question is
14 --

15 STEVE: No. I was going to get into that --
16 that's what I was going -- I was going to show you how
17 and where we come from.

18 JIM: Yeah.

19 STEVE: But this God that has led David and
20 the reason why I'm here, Jim, I can't get around it.
21 I know you don't buy that kind of crap.

22 JIM: No. That's not the point.

23 STEVE: And I know you don't buy it, but the
24 thing is that God told him to wait.

25 JIM: Yeah.

1 STEVE: Now, I mean, he would give up -- he
2 will in this life -- when I first met him he told me
3 about a year's experience that he was taken --

4 JIM: But, Steve, let me ask you something.

5 STEVE: Okay. I know you're not -- you
6 don't want to hear.

7 JIM: No.

8 STEVE: I'm talking to a brick wall, so go
9 ahead and tell me what you would like to tell me and
10 --

11 JIM: No. No, that's not true. I did hear
12 what you said and I --

13 STEVE: Go ahead. What have you got in
14 mind, Jim?

15 JIM: No. I, I appreciate what you said and
16 I understand it. I do. I really, I really do.

17 STEVE: Go ahead. What do you want to tell
18 me?

19 JIM: Well, I just feel like, I mean, that
20 what you're telling me is that God sent a message to
21 David not to keep his word and I --

22 STEVE: Here we go again. Now, I'm going to
23 -- I can give you enough scripture where you go look
24 at it -- okay. Satan deceived mankind, lied to
25 mankind, into death. That's why in John 8:44 it says

1 that Satan was the father of lies, a deceiver. But
2 then Christ comes along as a serpent also, is lifted
3 up on a cross as a serpent. In the book of John it
4 shows why, to deceive man back into the truth, and it
5 says -- read Revelation chapter 18, how one is to
6 render unto Babylon and double what she's done to all
7 mankind. What does that mean, Jim?

7 JIM: I understand.

8 STEVE: This whole world has lied to you and
9 I. We've come up in systems and in humanity where,
10 where life is held out on a platter to us like it's
11 something so great but it comes to an end. You can
12 have an accident. This and that can happen to you.
13 So my -- all my life, as a little kid seeing death
14 right away when I was small, I want more and I believe
15 that I'm a complex being and that there's a great mind
16 up there that had something to do with my creation.
17 So --hello?

17 JIM: Steve?

18 STEVE: I --

19 JIM: Go ahead.

20 STEVE: I realize I -- I don't mean to be
21 boring you by this.

22 JIM: No, no, no. Go ahead. Somebody was
23 talking at me about this generator that's going to
24

1 | come on out there.

2 | STEVE: A generator?

3 | JIM: You got some big generator plant out
4 | there?

5 | STEVE: Do we have a --

6 | JIM: Not you have it, but it's across the
7 | highway, some giant electric generator plant?

8 | STEVE: I don't know anything about it.

9 | JIM: It's got a big -- a bunch of big
10 | lights on it, they told me, and they, and they shut
11 | the generator down and it makes a big noise like a jet
12 | engine.

13 | STEVE: Are you talking about something we
14 | have?

15 | JIM: No, no, no, no. Across -- south on
16 | the farm road down there.

17 | STEVE: Okay.

18 | JIM: Texas Power and Light has a giant
19 | plant, station, there.

20 | STEVE: Oh, oh, oh, okay. Got 'cha. Got
21 | 'cha. Got 'cha.

22 | JIM: Okay. And the commanders are passing
23 | the word in that they're going to cut that generator
24 | and it's going to make a big -- we're not cutting it.
25 | Texas Power and Light does this once a week or

1 something and that they have a big noise and they just
2 didn't want it to upset you.

3 STEVE: Oh, okay.

4 JIM: That's it. That's it. But, listen.
5 I want to tell you, Steve.

6 STEVE: All right. Go ahead.

7 JIM: I don't pretend, I don't pretend --
8 let's be frank.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JIM: I don't pretend to have your spiritual
11 perspective and the understanding of the scriptures
12 you have.

13 STEVE: Right.

14 JIM: If I was trying to be coy with you, I
15 would say oh, yeah, you know, let's talk in those
16 theological terms. I'm being straight with you.
17 Okay? I'm a policeman and I, I don't -- you know, I'm
18 not trying to talk on your level. Okay? You've got
19 to bear with me on that.

20 STEVE: But I don't want to be theological
21 with you. You're a person. You've got life right
22 now. I've got life. That's a fact. You and I would
23 come to an agreement on that. But how long does this
24 life last?

25 JIM: But you need to talk in terms --

1 STEVE: How did we get here? Where are we
2 going? That's why I'm here because there's
3 information that shows a way out of this.

4 JIM: But we need to talk in terms that I
5 can understand, in logical terms.

6 STEVE: Well, you could if you chose to, but
7 you don't choose to, but I'm going to respect that.

8 JIM: No.

9 STEVE: That's between you and if there's a
10 God in your mind or whatever kind of God it might be.

11 JIM: Well, what I choose to do, and I think
12 what you choose to do also, is to make everyone safe
13 and --

14 STEVE: No, no, no. That's where you and I
15 do differ.

16 JIM: Well, how does it help --

17 STEVE: It doesn't. Safety is not the first
18 thing in my mind. I mean, this world is not a safe
19 place. You can do what you want to try to remain
20 that, that way in some degree. No. My main goal is
21 to make sure that I'm right with a God is there is a
22 God, that I may gain a better life that does not end.

23 JIM: Um-hum.

24 STEVE: That's what my goal is. And all
25 Christians should -- if they know anything about the

1 Bible, all Christians of all denominations will tell
2 you the same thing.

3 JIM: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: So safety -- yeah, really. I mean,
5 I'm not going to go out and say I'm some kind of a
6 hero, nor do I want to -- I'm not into this nonsense,
7 I mean, obviously of -- one cannot go commit suicide
8 and things of that nature.

9 JIM: Yeah. You mean you don't want the
10 people to be safe anymore?

11 STEVE: No. That's not at all what I said.

12 JIM: Okay.

13 STEVE: But the main issue -- I don't want
14 to get away from the main issue of why I'm here and
15 the whole reason for this.

16 JIM: Um-hum.

17 STEVE: But safety is not the number one
18 thing.

19 JIM: Well, come out. You know, we want you
20 to come out so your message can get out. I don't see
21 --

22 STEVE: I don't believe -- I mean, I'm going
23 to be coy with you. I'm going to be straight with
24 you. I do not believe that for a moment, of course,
25 but at the same time I'm going to still work with you

1 and we're going to still do what -- he said that. I
2 still believe --

3 JIM: Didn't we give an opportunity now,
4 Steve?

5 STEVE: Yes, we did. That's like -- I
6 totally agree with you. I totally agree with you.

7 JIM: And we kept our part of the bargain.

8 STEVE: I believe you did, but he told me
9 some things that -- I suppose I should have written it
10 down in detail and given it you as you said it because
11 I was just talking with him back just before you
12 called.

13 JIM: All right. Look, Steve --

14 STEVE: And about this whole thing about
15 lying and deceiving and all the rest. With your
16 agency right from the beginning, I'm talking about.

17 JIM: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: And what your agency has done in the
19 past with people, an inside record, of course. I
20 mean, to tell you the truth, I see you agency and
21 other agencies like yours as Big Brother. I really
22 do. That's -- one way or the other I see that
23 happening because, of course, I believe that there is
24 a trilateral commission and a council on foreign
25 relations. The Bible says merchants would be the

1 great men of the earth and by their sources they
2 deceive all of mankind.

3 JIM: Um-hum.

4 STEVE: You're right in the system.
5 Revelation 13, "All the world wonders after the beast
6 and worships the dragon," which is the devil, so if
7 there's a God, if that Bible's true, that's what you
8 and I are both doing, but I acknowledge it. And then
9 there's a way that the Bible shows to get out of this.

10 JIM: Well, you have to acknowledge that,
11 that we've kept our word about getting your message
12 out on the mediums.

13 STEVE: And right now the people are still
14 prepared to leave, but I told -- one thing they won't
15 do -- the same guy that opened up the Bible who we
16 believe is divinely inspired is the one that he's --
17 everything he's done he's been directed by.

18 JIM: Well, if you come out, you know,
19 then --

20 STEVE: We didn't say we weren't. In fact,
21 we've never --

22 JIM: I know that. I know that. I agree
23 with you, but I'm just saying --

24 STEVE: Why we're waiting -- in fact, why I
25 don't know. Maybe it's like I said to Henry. Maybe

1 it's a test for me because of my lousy faith or
2 something. I don't know. But the whole thing is for
3 us if that's what's -- that's first in my life.
4 That's what I chose to be first six-and-a-half years
5 ago and it's only developed --

6 JIM: Steve?

7 STEVE: -- to be stronger.

8 JIM: How can we guarantee that your message
9 will go out when you, when you come out? I mean, how
10 can we guarantee that to you? You know I keep my word
11 and if you come out -- you know, one benefit of coming
12 out besides safety, medical treatment, is that --

13 STEVE: I realize all that. You know, you
14 could offer me everything in this world --

15 JIM: Steve?

16 STEVE: -- and it still wouldn't change if
17 his God which showed me this -- all these other truths
18 said wait. I can't -- look it. I fear God.

19 JIM: I know.

20 STEVE: See, you don't understand. If you
21 ever read the Bible -- okay. You're off again.

22 JIM: No. No. Go ahead.

23 STEVE: Okay. The bottom line is we have --
24 we fear God. If you read the Bible and you see what
25 God is going to do to people who have rejected

1 opportunities to see what he has as a truth in the
2 final days -- take a look and see what God's going to
3 do to people that discount that kind of grace and a
4 gift like that, a free offering, to all of us that are
5 so wicked and so innately selfish, when everything
6 revolves around our own little spectrum of a world.

7 JIM: All right.

8 STEVE: I mean, and you don't see it.
9 You're not convicted by it. That's fine. But I am,
10 you see, and you don't understand my phrases when I
11 say something --

12 JIM: No, but I appreciate --

13 STEVE: -- like being -- having a fear for
14 God.

15 JIM: No, but I appreciate your position.

16 STEVE: I don't want to die and find myself
17 in the wrong place. I know I must give an account to
18 God for all things. I know that. So that's why
19 everything I do on a day by day basis, moment to
20 moment, is thought out. And I was asking God -- if
21 there's a God, look, I'm asking for wisdom. Give me
22 discernment. So, I mean, even in a time like this I --
23 -that's why I say I appreciate everything you're
24 saying. If I was sitting in your chair with your lack
25 of my understanding, I'd probably be saying the same

1 thing to me, Jim.

2 JIM: Well, Steve, let's just say this. I
3 mean, you can say that I don't understand, but you
4 can't say that I don't appreciate your feelings --

5 STEVE: No, I would not --

6 JIM: -- and I do appreciate your feelings.

7 STEVE: You're right. I would not say that.

8 JIM: And I am concerned about you and I am
9 concerned about David and all of the other people.

10 STEVE: I believe that. I believe that.

11 JIM: I care about what is going to happen
12 to all of you. I'm telling you that sincerely. And
13 last night after I left here, I mean, I was really
14 hurt and I had to walk around two hours alone, you
15 know, just because we couldn't come together. You
16 know, I was under a lot of pressure, but I thought
17 man, you know, you guys -- I just don't want nothing,
18 nothing else to happen to you. I was devastated by it
19 and I was really hurt. I couldn't sleep and, in fact,
20 they almost pulled me off of the phone today and
21 wouldn't let me come back. And I asked them if I
22 could, you know. And I said don't, I said don't do
23 that because, you know, we've established a working
24 relationship and --

25 STEVE: So basically I guess the FBI has

1 taken over to run the operation, other than yourself.

2 JIM: No. That's not true.

3 STEVE: No?

4 JIM: The FBI is helping and the ATF's
5 helping and the police are helping. Everybody's
6 working together. There's no taking over really. But
7 I just held out a lot of hope and promise yesterday
8 that a lot of good things were going to happen.

9 STEVE: What has Robert Gonzalez had to say
10 about all this since? I mean, I'd sure love to hear
11 what's on his mind about the whole thing.

12 JIM: I haven't seen him.

13 STEVE: You haven't, huh?

14 JIM: Let's you and me agree that --

15 STEVE: No. I'm just -- you know, I'm just
16 thinking about it. I mean, I really -- I'm telling
17 you I like that guy and --

18 JIM: Yeah.

19 STEVE: -- and I'm just curious as to he
20 probably would leave here and say what a bunch of
21 nuts. You ought to hear this crap and I'm just
22 curious as to where the man really was.

23 JIM: Oh --

24 STEVE: I mean, I always did want to know.
25 I, I must admit I never really bought that he was

1 coming over for studies.

2 JIM: Listen. Let's you and me keep --
3 agree on one thing. Okay?

4 STEVE: I'm listening.

5 JIM: That we're going to keep communicating
6 and --

7 STEVE: That we'll do.

8 JIM: -- and act as colleagues here.

9 STEVE: That we'll do.

10 JIM: And that, despite what little hills we
11 might encounter, okay --

12 STEVE: Right.

13 JIM: -- like the fact that, you know, I
14 might not be able to stand -- understand the scripture
15 or -- but, please, keep it in your heart that I'm
16 sincere, that I appreciate your belief.

17 STEVE: Okay. Do you know what? Yesterday
18 David read to Henry a chapter out of Nahum. He didn't
19 get to the second chapter which talks about in the
20 final days the prophets saw -- and, of course, they
21 did not have the vocabulary, the words that we have
22 today, so he never saw -- or had words to describe
23 what he saw in the future, and that was chariots of
24 flaming torches which are really tanks, but if today
25 you have some time and if you're not talking to me,

1 read Nahum 1 and 2. That's what is happening right
2 here. It really is happening here. In the final days
3 God's got a way to bring about some issues, but the
4 world doesn't want it. They're happy in the way life
5 is and just acknowledging their plastic God. That's
6 basically what it is. No one has learned. All
7 throughout the Bible and the last messages you find in
8 the book of Revelation is fear God, fear God, fear
9 God. Mankind does not.

9 JIM: Yeah. I understand.

10 STEVE: And, see, that's the only -- that's
11 the bottom line I can say of even why I'm here.
12 Otherwise, I'd have jumped on a jet months ago, years
13 ago, gone back to Hawaii, lived a decent life, been a
14 good community neighbor man and all, raised the
15 family, like I've always wanted to do and was in the
16 process of doing until this here turned my whole world
17 upside down of, of hearing these things out of a book
18 that I can't controvert that are very logical, that
19 are very clearly there, but -- okay. Well, keep the
20 lines --

21 JIM: Steve?

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 JIM: Can I ask you to do something for me?

24 STEVE: Possibly.

1 JIM: If you can. I'd really appreciate it.
2 These commanders have really been on me -- my back
3 since last night. They're kind of saying well, you
4 know, this isn't going like we wanted it and all that.

5 STEVE: Well, what would they like to do
6 then?

7 JIM: Well, it's not what they want to do.
8 It's what I want to do.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JIM: Okay? I'd like you to send me out a
11 couple of kids so I can kind of show them that we're
12 back working together and --

13 STEVE: I'll ask him, but I mentioned it to
14 him last --

15 JIM: And then I can -- and one thing I can
16 do --

17 STEVE: Well, I don't want you to waste
18 words because I mentioned it to him last night more
19 than once and he said to me his God said wait.

20 JIM: Okay, but what I --

21 STEVE: And then I -- then afterwards I
22 mentioned it again because Henry called back with the
23 same -- you know, Henry's very good about saying the
24 same thing ten -- I says, "Henry, look, I'm not a
25 totally ignorant man. I heard what you said. I don't

1 have a problem with what you said. I understand it.
2 I see it clearly, but the whole thing is I'm waiting
3 on this man, the reason why I'm here, and the God he
4 fears, which is more than yourself, he will put
5 first." And it's not -- in fact, if anything, he has
6 a love for you people. He wants you to see the
7 scripture even though you disregard it, you don't
8 believe it, but these things are going to happen.
9 God's going to turn this world upside down. Read
10 Isaiah 24. I know you don't see that it's physically
11 possible that it's -- that anything like that could
12 happen, but -- well, whatever.

12 JIM: Well, Steve, I guess what I'm --

13 STEVE: Okay. I'm going to -- I'll go talk
14 to him again and see if he -- you know, if we can do
15 that or if he will or whatever.

16 JIM: Okay. I guess, you know, what I'm
17 trying to say is if we can get some kids out, I think
18 I can convince the commanders that we ought to send in
19 a better telephone for David, you know, and --

20 STEVE: Jim, you are funny. As if, you
21 know, I mean, really the phone as far as David sees it
22 is more for yourself than it is for us.

23 JIM: But you guys asked for it. I didn't

24 --

25

1 they passed me a note here. "The power company just
2 called. Expect a loud boom soon." That's from their
3 generator.

4 STEVE: Well, I've never heard one. We've
5 been here for six-and-a-half years. I don't recall
6 ever hearing a loud boom.

7 JIM: Then you won't hear it.

8 STEVE: Huh?

9 JIM: Then -- they say it happens all the
10 time.

11 STEVE: Well, okay. I see what you're
12 saying.

13 JIM: So then you probably won't hear it.
14 We didn't know if --

15 STEVE: Okay. Well, that's a -- I must say
16 that that's real kind of you. I'm glad you --

17 JIM: We just didn't want you to get upset.

18 STEVE: Right. Okay. Okay.

19 JIM: What about the kids now. Can you talk
20 to David and --

21 STEVE: I will. I honestly will. I'm going
22 to leave here. I'm going to go back up there. But if
23 I don't call you back right away, well, just take it
24 for now that he's still waiting. Is that okay?

25 JIM: Yeah.

1 STEVE: But if I've got something I can tell
2 you for sure, I will.

3 JIM: Ask him. Okay, Steve.

4 STEVE: You know I'm going to. You know
5 that I'm going to.

6 JIM: I believe you, but ask him if he'll
7 call me. I'd really like to speak with him.

8 STEVE: Okay. I'll ask him. But I don't
9 even know if we can get out because the -- 99 percent
10 of the time -- I was told by Henry the other night
11 that all I had to do is pick up the receiver itself
12 and it would automatically go through. Well, that was
13 not so.

14 JIM: No. That --

15 STEVE: And then I'd start dialing the same
16 number. I'd get to the first three digits and it did
17 not work.

18 JIM: Okay.

19 STEVE: So I don't know what you're doing
20 with the phone. Sometimes you've got them working --
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