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1 CHARLIE: This is Jim Kavanaugh. He's been
2 on the phone with him all day. This is Serephin from
3 the radio station. Jim?

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yes, this is Jim Kavanaugh.

5 CHARLIE: Jim, Charlie Serephin (ph.) here.
6 He, he's called in here and I've been talking to him
7 off the air for half an hour and he just wants to go
8 on and straighten out the preachers that we've had on
9 the air and get the message straight and everything.
10 And, he wants to talk to the people and everything and
11 I don't want to screw you guys up, but I, I feel kind
12 of compelled that I ought to talk to him and keep him
13 going. He sounds like he's bleeding pretty bad.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah. I'll tell you what
15 you need to do. You can let him talk for a few
16 minutes.

17 CHARLIE: Okay.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: But then you've got to get
19 him back with us because--

20 CHARLIE: All right.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: Because we've got to get
22 some of these kids out.

23 CHARLIE: All right. I'll do that, I'll get
24 him back with you and I've been trying to telling him
25 too, you know, that these other people, you ought to

1 let them go and they shouldn't have to suffer. Nobody
2 should have to suffer and he shouldn't have to die and
3 everything, but --

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: What you need to tell him
5 for trust and confidence is, you need to tell him, I'm
6 doing this because Jim Kavanaugh told me to do it and
7 Jim said to call as soon as he's through.

8 CHARLIE: All right, Jim Kavanaugh.

9 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yes.

10 CHARLIE: All right. I got you.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, thank you.

12 CHARLIE: I'll do it, thanks.

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, he's going to play it.
14 Okay, Steve? Jim here.

15 STEVE: Yeah, Jim?

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah.

17 STEVE: Steve back here.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: Hey, Steve.

19 STEVE: Hi, gee, I just wanted to touch
20 bases with you here.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: I just talked to the radio
22 man.

23 STEVE: All right.

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: And David was talking to him
25 and putting David on now. I told the reporter that I

1 | wanted him to put David on.

2 | STEVE: Well good, thank you for that.

3 | JIM KAVANAUGH: So he, he was reluctant, but
4 | I told him to do it, so we'll see if it's on here.

5 | STEVE: Okay, good. Jim we're a little
6 | concerned. These guys are passing information up to
7 | me. They're pretty upset because they said they
8 | believe the National Guard is around here now.

8 | JIM KAVANAUGH: They are?

9 | STEVE: Yeah. We hear that there's an
10 | armored vehicle up at the guard gate right now up at
11 | the Post or whatever you'd like to call it.

12 | JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, okay, it, it's not at
13 | your gate. I mean, there are National Guard.
14 | There's, you know, FBI, there's state troopers,
15 | there's Waco
16 | police, sheriff's police. I mean, yes, it's true, but
17 | nobody does anything except on what, my word.
18 | Nobody's coming. You have my word. Yes, they're
19 | there, it's true. I'm not lying to you. It's true.

20 | STEVE: They were pretty upset when the
21 | plane flew directly, very close to the com--to the
22 | building itself.

23 | JIM KAVANAUGH: Some plane flew over?

24 | STEVE: Yes, it did. It was very low and
25 |

1 right in line with the building.

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: You know, I can't -- some of
3 these can be media. You know, news people. It could
4 be, I swear it's not us, I swear we're not doing that.

5 STEVE: Well he, they, you know, these guys
6 here, they get so itchy, you know with that kind of
7 thing.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: I understand. Just pass the
9 word.

10 STEVE: I'm trying.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: That we're not coming. They
12 can relax. We're not coming. I mean, you can all go
13 to sleep cause nobody's coming. You know, I'm telling
14 you, it's not happening.

15 STEVE: Good.

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: It's not going to do, it's
17 not going to do anybody any good.

18 STEVE: I agree. I agree.

19 JIM KAVANAUGH: So, we're not going to do
20 that. We've already -- you and David have already
21 save some lives. I mean we've got people out here.
22 You've saved their lives.

23 STEVE: Well, the truth of the matter is,
24 like him, I wish anything in this world, if we
25 could've, I hated to see even one person hurt.

1 reading. He was just quoting.

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, I know he wasn't
3 reading it, I know. It was unbelievable. I never,
4 I've never --

5 STEVE: Even myself, the first time I met
6 him in Los Angeles, after that (indiscernible--
7 interfering noise) that property they have there and
8 he came out with greasy hands, he was supposed to give
9 a study to 80 people and his hands were so greasy, he
10 just stood there and for five hours, I mean he just,
11 not even opening a Bible, chapter after chapter, I sat
12 there watching verbatim word for word following along
13 in my Bible. I was astounded. I mean it's one thing
14 for scholars of many degrees or people with good
15 memories to memorize even, I don't know, portions of
16 the Bible, the whole Bible, but here was somebody who
17 put it together, harmonized it, and made it so plain
18 and clear. I mean, that's always been his concern.
19 Not any other issue, but allowing people to really get
20 to see what these prophets saw for the final days in
21 light of the last book of the Bible, so -- It's always
22 been his burden and his (indiscernible)

23 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, I understand. Like,
24 he's getting a chance to be heard.

25 STEVE: Right. What kind of a background do

1 you have, Jim?

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, I'm a Christian and
3 was raised that way and--

4 STEVE: You were?

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: -- and believe in God and
6 the Bible.

7 STEVE: Do you belong to any kind of Church
8 or you just--

9 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well I was a Catholic and my
10 wife was a Christian Church --

11 STEVE: That probably was interesting, huh?

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, you know, some of the
13 Catholics are funny about that and --

14 STEVE: That's true.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: -- and the Christians --
16 they've changed a little now as you know, but the
17 Christians seem to be a little bit more accepting and
18 the Catholics seem to care about all the rules, you
19 know.

20 STEVE: Right.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: But, you know, I mean, you
22 got to believe, it's just the way it is.

23 STEVE: Well, you know, we don't judge
24 anybody whether they do or don't. I mean we love
25 people and in honesty if they can't see things, you

1 know we give them that credit and believe according to
2 Romans 2 and 3 that (indiscernible--interfering noise)
3 much like came to them and what they did with their
4 opportunities. I believe one day, an honest seeker,
5 if he was agnostic, a buddhist, if he did the best he
6 could with the light he had, God will be merciful in
7 that manner. This is what we've always taught and
8 believe that now. We also believe that as in the days
9 of Noah, God was going to bring a judgement upon the
10 world and the majority of the world said "no, you
11 won't," so he did. And, after the flood, God says
12 I'll never destroy the world with a flood again, and
13 he says, well yes you will. They built the Tower of
14 Babel to and get away from a flood that would never
15 come. So Christ matched twenty forces in the final
16 days, he says, it wasn't in the days of Noah, that's
17 when it will be the final days.

18 So in the last days, there's a message for
19 people. There's to be an ark of safety, but where is
20 it to be moved, what kind of an ark of safety. No
21 wooden boat is going to help you and I in this
22 generation of course. So this is what the Prophets
23 all talk about. What God is going to offer for a way
24 out. We're all sinners. I'm no better than anybody
25 else in this world [gap] I've tried to be a

1 Christian, I've tried this, tried that, but I've
2 always loved truth. I've never said that I know
3 Christ because my lifestyle doesn't show it even
4 though I've tried for years.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, that's honesty Steve.
6 Some people try to fool you and tell you, that they,
7 that's why they don't see him, but that can't be.

8 STEVE: Well, I see a very high standard in
9 Christianity when you look at the writings of Christ
10 and you look at the writings of the Prophets and the
11 Apostles. Like even John says those that are born
12 again do not commit sin. So, that brings up a
13 question, well, if we sin are we born again? And then
14 you have a lot of Evangelicals running around saying,
15 hey, are you saved? Are you born again? They look at
16 me and I say to them, "I'm not, I'd like to be, but
17 God requires something. He tells us in the final days
18 how you can become born again." It's found in Ezekiel
19 36 [gap] and the Apostles themselves for twelve years
20 and they ran, I mean for three years and they ran
21 around with Christ. They were people that fought for
22 position and they argued amongst themselves, but the
23 time came when they all ran away when he died. But
24 then when they were gathered together they finally
25 obeyed --

1 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): Tell them to get
2 ready. As soon as he stops rambling, I'm going to try
3 to negotiate two more kids.

4 STEVE: (indiscernible) something that never
5 happened to me -- tongues of fire lighting on the
6 heads of these individuals. They went out and raised
7 the dead, healed the sick, and you know, it's not
8 happening anymore.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: I know.

9 STEVE: But the Prophets foresaw that it
10 didn't work two thousand years ago. It did for
11 awhile, but it says in the final days of Revelation
12 13, this time Satan is going to work the miracles, and
13 will cause fire to come down out of Heaven which
14 Elijah did three thousand years ago, but this time
15 it's not God behind it. So the only way we'll know
16 the truth from a faulty is by what the Book says in
17 its entirety and its harmonization. So this is why we
18 like to have people have an opportunity. We don't
19 claim to be able to do any miracles. We're not
20 Pentecostal. We try to be very factual, not go by
21 feelings. Everybody in all religions have feelings,
22 but you know, God is not against that or anything.
23 But, we look at the sure word, what God says he's
24 going to do.
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1 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay.

2 STEVE: It's going to be hard for the flesh,
3 of course, but we'll try to hang in there and try to
4 do the best we can with our fellow man.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: I understand.

6 STEVE: So, all these years that I've been
7 with him and worked with him, you know, we've never
8 harmed anybody, never touched anyone and, we've had a
9 lot of threats. I was with him and went over to
10 England and there were theologians that got a hold of
11 me and warned me about my, you know, my life would be
12 in danger and I--

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: Just for what you believe
14 in?

15 STEVE: Yes, because, you know, what was
16 happening, we were offering information to a lot of
17 theology students, those that were paying about
18 \$10,000 a year to become ministers. And, we didn't
19 charge anything. We raised questions that they could
20 not answer. We said in honesty, if you really want to
21 know the book called the Bible, you know, let us
22 present something. You can ask any questions you
23 want. If we can't show you the answer right in the
24 Book, not give an opinion and a theory, well then
25 you've lost nothing but an exercise of the mind and a

1 little time. But if you see something there, you
2 know, meditate on it, look at it, go back on your own
3 and wrestle with the issues, and you know, it's
4 between you and God.

5 Even when I first met David, I was, I
6 thought to myself, God, what is this, a Jim Jones, you
7 know anything with a small group off in the middle of
8 who knows where, you know you've got to wrestle with
9 the issues. And for six months, I went back and forth
10 with that Bible trying to prove him wrong.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: I'm no theologian or
12 religious scholar and I certain --

13 STEVE: Well, you're almost better off
14 because of that, Jim, because people like yourself
15 that have worldly experience, usually give a man more
16 of break. They do more listening than those in the
17 religious world. They already think they know God.
18 You can't do anything for them, so if there's a
19 message of impending doom and a way out, they won't
20 take the time out what that way out might be. You
21 know, this has been what the testimony of the Prophets
22 all the way through. You know, one law condemns us
23 all. The Ten Commandments, we don't keep it. It's a
24 good law (indiscernible--interfering noise) God's
25 character. But there's another law, it's called the

1 Law of the Spirit of Life. It's from Romans 8, and in
2 every generation God sends warnings by Prophets, but
3 there are always people that are picked that are
4 everyday people, Hosea and Micah, these guys were
5 sheep herders, and fig pickers. They didn't wear
6 three piece suits. They didn't have a lot of doctor
7 degrees. Not to say that's wrong, but God picked
8 people that were humble, that he could work with and
9 every generation these kind of men were rejected.

9 So, you know, the last days, we believe
10 we're in the last days as Christianity does at large,
11 and the word is very clear as to how it's all going to
12 come to an end. And we just want to make sure people
13 have that opportunity to take a look because it talks
14 about in all the Prophets about the Heavens departing
15 as a scroll. It's going to be a scary thing. If you
16 ever have the time, you know, write down Isaiah 24.
17 God says he's going to turn this globe, this planet
18 upside down and shake the inhabitants. Says it's
19 going to reel to and fro like a drunkard. People are
20 going to be terrified. And, if they don't know
21 information ahead of time, it says if they run they'll
22 fall into a pit. And those that escape out of the pit
23 will be taken in a snare. See the thing is to if
24 we're to stand still, but you can't without
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1 information, without having an experience based upon
2 trusting God's word, not by your feelings, because
3 we're all bad. I mean, bad in that we have tendencies
4 to do things that we don't even like ourselves, so
5 this is what we've share with people all over, and you
6 know, to this time we still are.

7 But, of course, we hold nothing against
8 anyone. We just want to make sure that people have
9 that opportunity to understand if they want. If they
10 don't, we respect that too. Its between them, God,
11 and the Judgement.

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: I understand.

13 STEVE: He probably wanted to talk to you
14 too, but he's still on with this guy. So how are you
15 hanging out there Jim, are you tired?

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: A little tired.

17 STEVE: I believe it, I believe it.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: I know you are.

19 STEVE: Were you up pretty early today?

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, I kind of like to get
21 up early, I tend to do that.

22 STEVE: Jim, do you know Robert personally,
23 Gonzalez?

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: No, I don't.

25 STEVE: But you know of him, of course.

1 JIM KAVANAUGH: I know the name, yeah.

2 STEVE: I just, I just would've liked to

3 have talked to Robert. You came, you heard, you know,

4 make your decisions.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: I understand.

6 STEVE: Don't forget what you heard. Keep

7 it in mind.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: I understand. I think --

9 STEVE: He's talking about the children

10 right now, so I think he's going to try to work it

11 out.

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: I think he's telling them to

13 play the scripture.

14 STEVE: I think he's getting to that now.

15 [gap]

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: Steve?

17 STEVE: Yeah.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: I'm just listening to David

19 on the radio.

20 STEVE: Okay. So he is on? I didn't even

21 know.

22 JIM KAVANAUGH: Oh, yeah. He's on a long

23 time.

24 STEVE: You can hear him on the radio?

25 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, uh huh.

1 STEVE: Okay. [gap] He doesn't know that
2 I'm on with you right now.

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah. Okay. Okay. [gap]
4 What he said was he told the guy on the radio station
5 that he would take the fact that I told the radio man
6 to let him talk as one of the scripture readings.

6 STEVE: Okay, right.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: And that you would send out
8 two more children.

9 STEVE: Okay, I see.

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: Now that's what he just
11 said, if you want to check with him, that's fine, but
12 if we could get two more kids, I think it would be
13 great.

13 STEVE: Right, right.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: If you want to just --

15 STEVE: I'm waiting for him to stop here, so
16 I can, I didn't really want to interrupt him yet.

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, maybe, is Sita around
18 there?

18 STEVE: Just a minute.

19 JIM KAVANAUGH: Maybe you can get her to get
20 two kids ready or something.

21 STEVE: Yeah, I'm looking for her now.

22 JIM KAVANAUGH: He's giving the word now.

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1 He's getting out, I'm telling you, he's getting out.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: There's people all over the
4 world listening to that.

5 STEVE: I hope so.

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: He's really getting it out.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): I'm talking to Steve
8 and David said on the radio that he was going to count
9 the fact that we told that radio man to talk to him as
10 a reading of the Scripture. David's going to send us
11 two more kids. I got Steve. They're going to get
12 them ready. We're not ready just yet. We're lining
13 it up.

14 STEVE: We'll definitely do it.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): They'll definitely
16 do it. You have Steve's word.

17 STEVE: That's right. There's no problem.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): No problem. They're
19 going to do it.

20 STEVE: Just waiting for a break.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): And you can trust
22 him, I'm telling you. It's okay. You can trust him.
23 Steve, he won't break his word.

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, I got, you know, these
25 commanders and deputies and stuff.

1 STEVE: You guys have quite a job there.

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: The sheriff was asking for
3 you guys. I just want to pass it on. He's real
4 concerned. I talked to him earlier.

5 STEVE: Which one is this?

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: Sheriff Thorn.

7 STEVE: Okay, I've never met him. I don't
8 know him myself, but of course David does.

9 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, David knows him.

10 STEVE: He likes him very much and he's
11 appreciated him.

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: He's a real gentleman. You
13 know, I talked to him at length and he just said hey,
14 I don't want anybody in there to get hurt. Let's work
15 it out. He's behind you, so I want you to feel good
16 about that.

17 STEVE: Well we do feel good about him.
18 David's met him apparently or talked to him and he
19 really appreciates him.

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, he's a good guy. I
21 really believe he is. I know you can size him up
22 fast.

23 STEVE: I know that any of these guys that
24 put their own life on the line not knowing what
25 they're getting into and hearing this and that

1 information. You can't help but have appreciation for
2 these people.

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: Sure.

4 STEVE: I try to put myself in their shoes
5 and where they're coming from and try to understand
6 and I know it's not easy.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: David's still talking to
8 him.

9 STEVE: Yeah, he is.

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: I think he's going to get
11 through in just a minute. Well he's getting it out,
12 I'm telling you. It's hard sometimes to get that out,
13 you know, I mean you know how much that would cost to
14 try to buy that?

15 STEVE: Oh, tell me.

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: I mean, probably world wide,
17 I mean --

18 STEVE: This is about the best opportunity
19 we've had.

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: It is. I think it's great.
21 I mean as a result the kids are getting out. I mean,
22 it it's good. You're making good out of bad. You
23 know what I mean?

24 STEVE: Right.

25 JIM KAVANAUGH: You're making good out of

1 bad. We're trying to do good and that's -- hold on
2 Steve, they're hollering at me. [gap] okay, yeah --

3 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): Are they on the
4 ground? The guys with the -- okay.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: What happened Steve, they
6 said they're looking down the road with the night
7 vision goggles --

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 JIM KAVANAUGH: There's five of your men in
10 the guard shack in the trees.

11 STEVE: What?

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: They said they're out front
13 there. They can see them.

14 STEVE: We have nobody. Wait just a minute.
15 Jim is saying--

16 [gap]

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: Are we sure it's none of us,
18 right?

19 STEVE: -- Honestly, in all honesty, we
20 don't have anybody down there. So if there's someone
21 down there, it's the National Guard --

22 JIM KAVANAUGH: It's not the National Guard.

23 STEVE: It's nobody to do with us.

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: It's your people. I'm
25 telling you straight. It's your people.

1 STEVE: We, I'm telling you, we have nobody
2 down there, Jim. You're talking about the gate at the
3 end of our dirt road, right?

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: At the front gate.

5 STEVE: We have nobody down there.

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, they told me they can
7 see them.

8 STEVE: Well, that tells me that, okay I
9 don't doubt that you're saying that there's someone
10 down there, but they're not our people.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, they, they, there's
12 nobody of ours that close. The only reason is the
13 car. You know we want the car to come down and get
14 the children.

15 STEVE: Exactly. Now I'm concerned about
16 that.

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: So what we need to do is
18 somehow to check that.

19 STEVE: Well don't you--

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: I'm not sending anybody. I
21 don't want them to, you know, to shoot anybody.

22 STEVE: Exactly, that's exactly what would
23 happen, so you know, let's keep that cool yet.

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: Let's keep that cool.

25 STEVE: I want to talk to Wayne about that,

1 he just--

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: You know, you have my solemn
3 word.

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: You can send Sita with a
6 flashlight. We've already let her go back twice.

7 STEVE: Right, I understand.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: You can send her out to look
9 and if it's your people you tell them to come on back
10 in, you know.

11 STEVE: Hang on, I'm going to talk to Wayne
12 about that, what he passed on there.

13 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): Okay. I'm trying to
14 get him to send Sita out with a flashlight to look and
15 tell them to come back in.

16 STEVE (aside): Yeah, Jim is saying that --
17 he claims that they're ours. We don't have --

18 STEVE: So what's going on Jim? Can you get
19 these guys out of there?

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, they're not our guys.

21 STEVE: Well, how would you do it? I mean
22 how can you get a hold, I mean you must have
23 connections.

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: No, I mean they're not,
25 they're not police. In other words the agents are

1 saying they came from the compound.

2 STEVE: They didn't though. I swear they --

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: You know, I wonder, you know
4 what happened, I wonder, a couple of guys earlier --

5 STEVE: Okay, right,

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: -- came across--

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: Chuck, give me the name of
8 the man that was arrested, okay? I've got to give
9 Steve his name.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, a couple of guys came
12 across that were in your place today.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: But they're part of your
15 guys, I mean they're part of your group, okay?

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: And they came from another
18 house or location, I don't know. Okay?

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: And they came across, one
21 got away, but one we arrested, he's in good shape,
22 nothing's wrong with him.

23 STEVE: Which one was arrested?

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: I'm going to get his name in
25 a minute, Delroy? Delroy? Nash?

1 STEVE: What's his name?

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: I think it's Delroy Nash,
3 but I'm checking. He's a Jamaican man, a black man?

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: Do you know who I mean?

6 STEVE: Yes, I do.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay.

8 STEVE: I didn't know that his name was
9 that, but I guess --

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well that's what he told us.

11 STEVE: Okay. That could be, I just knew
12 him by a nickname.

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, so what I'm saying is,
14 he came from out there, okay?

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: Now, possibly these people
17 in the front could have come, I mean they could be
18 your believers, but you know they got there without
19 your knowing it. You see what I'm saying?

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: They are not police.
22 Because we wouldn't put them there, you wouldn't send
23 the kids out, I mean that would be crazy.

24 STEVE: We don't have anybody out there,
25 Jim. That is the truth. What happened to the other

1 two guys?

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: The other two guys?

3 STEVE: Someone told me they heard on the
4 radio that three guys were heading this way, one was
5 shot, one was wounded, and one was captured.

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: No, we don't -- we had two
7 guys we saw and captured one. We don't know what
8 happened to the other one. We don't have him. We
9 don't know where he is.

10 STEVE: This is what we heard.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, I'm telling you
12 straight. There's two guys in the back, back in the
13 woods in the back.

14 STEVE: Right.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: And that's when -- remember
16 after we'd been talking and later on the shooting
17 started, remember that?

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 JIM KAVANAUGH: And we said, you guys said
20 it's not our guys, and it was these guys that came
21 over there from somewhere else -- Jamaica--

22 STEVE: What kind of a vehicle were they in?

23 JIM KAVANAUGH: They were on foot.

24 STEVE: They were?

25 JIM KAVANAUGH: Uh-huh. So I, I don't know

1 if the guys in the front came from the mag bag or
2 somewhere else?

3 STEVE: That's what I wondered.

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: Or, you know what I mean.

5 STEVE: Yeah.

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: And the only problem then is
7 communication. They just don't know what we're doing.

8 STEVE: Of course, of course.

9 JIM KAVANAUGH: And we, we could have some
10 tragedy, so let's see if you and I can come up with a
11 way to verify who they are.

12 STEVE: Well, that's what I would like to
13 do.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: Let me think here. I
15 wonder, could you, could you holler out the front to
16 your guys, ask them to come in, they have safe
17 conduct, I guarantee you.

18 STEVE: Jim, I'm telling you for a fact, I
19 mean it. David, myself, Wayne, all of us here are not
20 allowing that kind of a thing.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, but you may not know
22 it. They didn't come from inside.

23 STEVE (aside): Jim thinks that there are
24 some guys that are either approaching our place or
25 coming near the place, that are out there near the

1 guard shack, that might be ours, cause he says it's
2 not theirs. But isn't there an armored vehicle there
3 also?

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: No, no, that's -- none of
5 those armored cars are near there. They're down on
6 the 2491 road.

7 STEVE: Can we check that out somehow or go
8 back, okay, he's going to see about our men and make
9 sure of the rest of it.

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, we've got to work
11 something out, I mean.

12 STEVE: Oh, definitely. I don't like that
13 at all.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: We can get you a bull horn
15 somehow. You could call them. You could yell out
16 the window. Is it any of our guys? Come on in, safe
17 conduct's guaranteed. I mean if it is and they come
18 in, then we know. You know, I don't want no trouble.

19 STEVE: No, exactly.

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: I mean, it's not going to do
21 us any good to get a child hurt or something. And, I
22 know you feel the same. But I'm giving you my solemn
23 word. I've never told you anything except the truth.

24 STEVE: You know, I believe that.

25 JIM KAVANAUGH: It's not our guys. I don't

1 doubt that they didn't come from inside, but they
2 might have been --

3 STEVE: Okay, if it's not ours, you know,
4 I'm positive it's not, but he's going to check and do
5 everything possible. If it's not our guys, who do you
6 think it would be?

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well it could be somebody
8 from the mag bag.

9 STEVE: I doubt it, cause we don't, there's
10 no five guys that I'm aware of out or you know, away
11 from us. Other than the one you mentioned--

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: Geez, I don't wonder if it
13 could be reporters. I doubt that they'd get up that
14 close.

15 STEVE: So, you did pick up two guys, right?

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: We picked up one and one got
17 away. You know, the --

18 STEVE: David, I'm talking to Jim right now
19 and he's telling me there's five guys down there. I'm
20 assuring him they're not ours, He thinks there might
21 be some of our guys coming to our place but if there
22 was they'd come up to the building. Why would they
23 stay?

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, I don't know, maybe,
25 maybe they don't know, maybe they're scared. Maybe

1 they think agents are up in there. Maybe they want to
2 ambush the car. See, they may not know what we're
3 doing with the children, is what I'm saying and they
4 may say --

5 STEVE: Well that's what we're going to do
6 then, is check on that.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, check on that and hey
8 Chuck, are they sure there's like four or five people?
9 Okay, Steve says they don't think it's their guys,
10 but they're going to try to holler out to them or
11 something. Okay, that's what I would recommend.
12 Don't put yourself in jeopardy. [gap] Well, maybe
13 Sita could --

14 STEVE: Could Sita walk up there and check
15 to see what's at the guard gate? Sita's going to walk
16 up there and check it out.

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: Sita's going to walk up
18 there, great. Hey, Chuck, Sita's going to walk up
19 there with a flashlight. Tell everybody she's going
20 to check out who's there. Sita.

21 STEVE: The same one that brought the
22 children.

23 JIM KAVANAUGH: The one that brought the
24 children. Steve?

25 STEVE: Let's get this resolved, then we're

1 going to make the next move where we were before this
2 was reported, okay?

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: You mean the kids?

4 STEVE: Exactly.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: Absolutely.

6 STEVE: We're going to send her out right
7 now, then.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: You're a good man. Hey, the
9 guy we got that's safe and sound is Delroy Nash.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay. He's fine.

12 STEVE: What happened? There was an older
13 man that was down there at the mag bag there. What
14 happened with him?

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: Steve wants to know about an
16 older man at the mag bag, he wants to know about--

17 STEVE: His name is Bob.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: His name is Bob. He's still
19 there.

20 STEVE: He's still there at this place?

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah. As far as they know,
22 he's still there.

23 STEVE: Right now, we're getting ready to
24 send her out.

25 JIM KAVANAUGH: Is David still on with the

1 reporter? [gap] Nobody's going to hurt Sita.

2 STEVE: [gap] You heading out there Sita?
3 You got a flashlight?

4 SITA: Yeah, I got a flashlight.

5 STEVE: No kids right now. Just go out,
6 check it out, come back and we're going to send two
7 more --

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah.

9 STEVE: Okay? She's going to be --

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: -- She's going out?

11 STEVE: Yeah. Call to see if they're ours
12 or who they are or whatever. It's very important she
13 returns, of course.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: Oh, absolutely. Sita's
15 coming out. Tell everybody.

16 STEVE: Okay, give her the flashlight.
17 [gap] Okay, they're getting ready now. Like us,
18 they're concerned.

19 JIM KAVANAUGH: I understand.

20 STEVE: I want to tell you, I really
21 appreciate your telling me that and I'm concerned
22 myself. I'd like to know who they are and so far I
23 haven't heard they got -- okay, David just said he
24 still wants all his kids out.

25 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, we're going to do it.

1 You have my word, we're going to do it.

2 STEVE (aside): We've got his word. He's
3 going to do it, so-- [gap] Head out there, okay? I
4 thought you left already.

5 SITA: There's a van--

6 STEVE: Oh, there's a van there, I guess.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: Chuck, is there a van there?
8 Where's the van? It's not there, is it? It's down
9 at the roadblock, it's not there, no.

10 STEVE (aside): They're saying there's
11 nobody there, Sita. There's nobody at the guard gate.
12 There's no vehicle.

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: There's no vehicle. Just
14 some people.

15 STEVE: There's some people and we're trying
16 to find out who the people are.

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: Just tell her to walk out.
18 She'll be safe.

19 STEVE: Walk out. You'll be safe. They're
20 guaranteeing that. She's coming right now.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: She's coming out.

22 STEVE: Yeah. You know, it's funny, I keep
23 on saying that and then I see her face here again. I
24 guess they want to make sure that -- someone had
25 mentioned that there was a van there. I don't know.

1 You know, I'm in a place, here, I can't tell.

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: Is she walking down there?

3 STEVE: Yeah, yeah.

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: She's coming down. Steve
5 said she's coming.

6 STEVE: Yeah, she is.

7 JIM KAVANAUGH: Does she have a flashlight?

8 STEVE: Yeah.

9 JIM KAVANAUGH: She has a flashlight.

10 STEVE: She has a flashlight. [gap]

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Maybe it's somebody she
12 knows, you know. Can they see?

13 STEVE: Jim, so how long are you going to be
14 carrying on tonight?

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, I'm sticking with you,
16 buddy.

17 STEVE: You are, oh, man.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: For the kids, right?

19 STEVE: I guess we're going to be a couple
20 of night hawks.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: We'll do it for the kids.

22 STEVE: Oh yeah, oh yeah.

23 JIM KAVANAUGH: You got someone to get you a
24 cup of coffee in there or something?

25 STEVE: Yeah, we've got that.

1 JIM KAVANAUGH: It was kind of cool out
2 there today. A little rain.

3 STEVE: Yeah, I guess so. It's not like
4 Hawaii.

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: No. I've never been there.
6 I bet it's beautiful.

7 STEVE: Oh of all the places I've been in
8 the world, there was a time I said I'd never leave
9 there. The only reason I left is for something
10 better. Truth, catching a vision of eternal life, but
11 yeah, it's a warm place.

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, oh yeah. Kind of
13 beautiful, the mountains and the volcanos.

14 STEVE: The ocean, you got it. Waterfalls,
15 pools, trade winds, you really don't need air
16 conditioning.

17 JIM KAVANAUGH: That would be neat. Not
18 like Texas.

19 STEVE: No, no. One day it's 40, the next
20 it's 80.

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, I understand.

22 STEVE: Are you from here?

23 JIM KAVANAUGH: I grew up in New Jersey and
24 I was a policeman in Florida and I was an agent in
25 Nashville, Wichita, Washington, Dallas.

1 STEVE: Wow, holy smoke.

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: I go all over the place.

3 STEVE (aside): Jim, he's from New Jersey.

4 He was a police officer in Florida and he's been in
5 New Jersey, I mean Wichita,

6 JIM KAVANAUGH: Nashville.

7 STEVE: Nashville, yeah.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: Country music, got a lot of
9 them down there.

10 STEVE: You would have liked some of our
11 music then. We played quite a variety.

12 JIM KAVANAUGH: Kind of like blue grass?

13 STEVE: Yeah, exactly. These guys are able
14 to play just about anything.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: I got to tell you, I got a
16 nephew. He's eleven years old and he can pick a
17 banjo, it's unbelievable. I don't know how a kid can
18 learn so fast.

19 STEVE: Eleven years old?

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Eleven years old.

21 STEVE: The banjo's quite an instrument. I
22 had a cousin that also played one and I was amazed at
23 his ability.

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, kids can do any --

25 STEVE: I like that instrument myself. I

1 wonder, is she down there yet?

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: Can they see her?

3 STEVE: Yeah, I'm wondering here if they can
4 see her yet. Do they notice her yet from your side?

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: Chuck, do they see Sita?
6 Sita's back inside, we think. Is she there?

7 STEVE: No, no. She should be outside.

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay.

9 STEVE: Heading down the road.

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: Steve said she's outside he
11 thinks.

12 STEVE: Yeah, David just wanted to reassure,
13 just as soon as she gets back in the building, we're
14 sending two right away then.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, as soon as Sita gets
16 back, we're going to do two more kids. Once we can
17 get, make sure that there's nobody there.

18 STEVE: I'm really glad though that you told
19 me that, it helps.

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, we got to be straight.
21 I mean we can't play. Let's deal in honesty here. I
22 think these could be some folks that you know, I know
23 you didn't tell them to go there, I believe that. But
24 I'm saying they could've went there on their own and
25 you didn't know it. They're trying to help.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 JIM KAVANAUGH: All right. Sita's coming
3 out. Yeah. Sita's coming out now.

4 STEVE: Yeah, they see her?

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: Sita, okay, she's coming out
6 to check around. [gap] I think they're in the guard
7 shack. I think there's two in the guard shack.

8 STEVE (aside): He thinks, he thinks there's
9 two in the guard shack.

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: A couple in some trees.
11 Trees I guess across the driveway, in the bushes.

12 STEVE (aside): And a couple of trees or
13 bushes across the drive. No, none of theirs. None of
14 theirs. David is saying again. They're none of ours.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay. We've got to find out
16 who's who, you know?

17 STEVE: Wow.

18 JIM KAVANAUGH: You know, since we've pulled
19 our people back, I mean we haven't sent nobody up
20 there, but that car to get the kids, I swear.

21 STEVE: Okay. [gap] the car that came up to
22 pick up the last two or any of the four, was it noted
23 then?

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, they didn't tell me.

25 STEVE: Does anybody there know?

1 JIM KAVANAUGH: Sol?

2 STEVE: Spotted them even then?

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: Let me get through. Chuck,
4 were those guys there when the car went to pick up the
5 kids the last time? Did they see them? Okay, the
6 driver didn't see them.

7 STEVE: She didn't?

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, but the guys with the
9 night vision glasses, one in the back, they see them,
10 they're watching them.

11 STEVE: Wow, I tell you what. I'm sure
12 curious myself. I mean if they're people we know, I'd
13 sure like to know who they are.

14 JIM KAVANAUGH: Like I say, if it is, they
15 just don't know what's what. And, they may be scared.
16 And, you know, they don't know exactly what's going
17 on so, maybe Sita can, if she recognizes them, she can
18 say hey come on in, or you know whatever.

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Or they can walk out, you
21 know, whatever they want to do. [gap] How's David
22 doing?

23 STEVE: How are you doing David?

24 JIM KAVANAUGH (aside): He's asking David
25 how he's doing, but --

1 JIM KAVANAUGH: Is he getting weak Steve?

2 STEVE: I can see him from where I'm at here
3 and I think he's listening to the radio.

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: Well, he sounded a lot
5 stronger to me and I felt good about that. I don't
6 think, David's off the radio.

7 STEVE: Pardon?

8 JIM KAVANAUGH: David was through with the
9 radio guy?

10 STEVE: Yes. Yes, he is.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay. The agent's passing
12 me a note. Well get him on the phone. I can't get
13 off this line, but you can get him on another line.
14 [gap] I wonder how Sita, Sita still out there? Oh,
15 you can't see her.

16 STEVE: They can. They've got night scopes.
17 But I'm not in communication with them right at the
18 moment. What's happening with Sita? Can somebody
19 give me word?

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: I was just holding, just in
21 case he asked for me again. Just wait a little while.

22 STEVE: She's just going?

23 JIM KAVANAUGH: I don't know if he'll ask
24 for them. I'll try to talk him out of it.

25 STEVE: Jim, Jim?

1 JIM KAVANAUGH: Yeah, go ahead Steve.

2 STEVE: They said she's just going now. I'm
3 disappointed.

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: That's okay. I understand.
5 I was slow in getting that truck down there, I know
6 it's not your fault. You know, it's hard. We got a
7 lot of people.

8 STEVE: Playing again? Oh, I see, they're
9 playing the -- [gap]

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: Are they talking about
11 David?

12 STEVE: Yeah.

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: That's good. (indiscernible)
14 I just don't want to hang up right now. She
15 hopefully can see with that flashlight. It's pretty
16 dark out there. You're not at a window where you can
17 see them, are you Steve?

18 STEVE: No.

19 JIM KAVANAUGH: These little children are
20 beautiful and --

21 STEVE: They're all very well behaved.

22 JIM KAVANAUGH: They were, they're just
23 gorgeous and they're just so polite and smiling. We
24 gave them a cold drink and they've got a lady with
25 them and they're fine.

1 STEVE: Okay, that's good. One of the worse
2 things that reports --

3 JIM KAVANAUGH: Tell them to hold those
4 kids, just a minute, I'm afraid that the mother of the
5 second bunch wants to talk to them.

6 STEVE: (indiscernible) we, David said,
7 there's no one in the shack. The van's not there.
8 There's no one in the shack. Where else did she look?
9 They said across the street in bushes there were a
10 couple.

11 JIM KAVANAUGH: A couple.

12 STEVE: Right?

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: Hold on.

14 STEVE: Okay. Guys with night goggles
15 watching the road.

16 JIM KAVANAUGH: That's probably Sita, right?
17 With a flashlight? We seen a lady out from the
18 compound on the EE Road. Okay, he said that the team
19 sees people pulling back from EE Road. toward--

20 STEVE: Hello?

21 JIM KAVANAUGH: Steve?

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 OPERATOR: This is the operator. I have an
24 emergency for 863-5252 from A Current Affair, will
25 you--

1 JIM KAVANAUGH: No, no. Operator, this is a
2 Federal Agent.

3 STEVE: Jim, is there any way I could talk
4 to them and call you back? Could I?

5 JIM KAVANAUGH: I'll allow that, but let me
6 get the operator first.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 OPERATOR: I'm here, sir.

9 STEVE: Operator?

10 JIM KAVANAUGH: Operator, wait, operator?

11 STEVE: This is the number that you want to
12 reach and I would like to talk to Current Affair.

13 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, operator, operator.

14 OPERATOR: Yes.

15 JIM KAVANAUGH: This is Jim Kavanaugh, I'm a
16 United States Treasury Agent, I'm talking--

17 STEVE: Jim, can I call you right back? Let
18 me, I'll call you right back, or let me, I'll tell
19 them I'll call them back, is that okay?

20 JIM KAVANAUGH: Okay, yeah, okay.

21 STEVE: Okay. Operator, I'm going to call
22 Jim right back and I just want to get at least a
23 connection with you to talk to you and--

24 JIM KAVANAUGH: Operator, okay, and do that
25 and I don't want you to break in on the line anymore.

1 OPERATOR: Sir, I cannot prevent that.

2 STEVE: Okay, well operator, go ahead, thank
3 you Jim, I'll get back with you.

4 JIM KAVANAUGH: The operator just cut in on
5 my line with Current Affair -- give it to him and she
6 wouldn't not do it. (indiscernible voice in
7 background) Well, they are but I don't know how many
8 -- get this set up--

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