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1                   DAVID: Look, I got to get on this toilet  
2 somehow, Jim.

3                   JIM: Okay.

4                   DAVID: Pray for me for that.

5                   JIM: Okay, buddy, let me give you a break.

6                   DAVID: Well, like I say, just give me  
thirty minutes or so, and I --

7                   JIM: Okay, listen, I really need to talk to  
8 you, because we got a few issues to discuss.

9                   DAVID: Okay.

10                  JIM: And one is, let me tell you this one  
before you go, because there's some, there's a cattle  
11 rancher out there --

12                  DAVID: Uh-huh.

13                  JIM: And he was chasing a bunch of cows off  
14 way to the right of your place, there, you know his  
15 cows hadn't eaten in five days --

16                  DAVID: -- right.

17                  JIM: Well, he was out there chasing them,  
okay. And I want you to just pass the word. I don't  
18 want nobody to think --

19                  DAVID: Hold on, is it Mr. Perry's hand over  
20 there?

21                  JIM: Yeah, one of those guys over there.

22                  DAVID: No problem. We see him all the  
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1 time. We wave at him.

2 JIM: Okay, and also another thing happened,  
3 was we had some water pump go out. You know when you  
4 go out to Double E Rd. to 2491?

5 DAVID: Yeah.

6 JIM: There's a big water pump down there?

7 DAVID: Yeah.

8 JIM: Well some of the neighbors have called  
9 the sheriff because their water went out, okay?

10 DAVID: Uh-huh.

11 JIM: And the sheriff's come up and asked us  
12 to get in there cause all the agents are blocking that  
13 area.

14 DAVID: Right.

15 JIM: And they want to let these county  
16 water fixers get in there and fix the pump. I just  
17 want to let you know.

18 DAVID: Yeah, no problem.

19 JIM: Okay, if you see people over there,  
20 it's pump, pump.

21 DAVID: Well, there's people there every  
22 day.

23 JIM: Oh yeah, okay, but they may be on the  
24 pump, and they're pump people, you know?

25 DAVID: Yeah.



1 does, because the doctor said, urination and bowel  
2 movements --

3 RACHEL: Oh, well he's been urinating.

4 JIM: He's been urinating, that's good.

5 RACHEL: Yeah, since the beginning.

6 JIM: Any blood or anything? He hasn't been  
7 urinating blood has he?

8 RACHEL: I don't believe so.

9 JIM: Okay, okay, that's good. If he can  
10 have a bowel movement that would probably be pretty  
11 good.

12 RACHEL: Yeah, that's what he's going to try  
13 to do.

14 JIM: Okay, well listen, I want to tell you  
15 something.

16 RACHEL: Okay.

17 JIM: You told me and David told me about  
18 what happened, and I think it's important that your  
19 story and your side of it, your side of this event  
20 gets out, okay?

21 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

22 JIM: And when you come out, you can tell  
23 it. And, there's a lot of reporters here that have  
24 expressed a desire to interview David when he comes  
25 out and I think it's important that your side of this

1 side of this gets out and I wanted you to know that  
2 Henry and I understand that and I'm not telling you  
3 that every agent here understands that, okay? I'm not  
4 trying to tell you that, what I'm telling you is that  
5 Henry and I do and I think you should get an  
6 opportunity to do that. You will when you come out,  
7 okay?

7 RACHEL: Okay.

8 JIM: So just keep that in your mind. I  
9 know now it's frustrating, but I think that after  
10 awhile as we talk and David decides it's time to walk  
11 out, this is one benefit and that is to get his part  
12 about the events that occurred, out. I know he wants  
13 to do that.

13 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

14 JIM: The Christian Broadcasting Network has  
15 told us that 95% of the calls about David's radio  
16 message were positive and the people were just very  
17 enthused about it.

18 RACHEL: Well, that was KBBW?

19 JIM: Yeah, uh-huh, and this guy Craig  
20 Smith?

21 RACHEL: Uh-huh.  
22 And they were, he said there was a little waning, you  
23 know, I mean, some doubt, I mean, of course after  
24 David didn't come out, you know, which he said he  
25

1 would.

2 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

3 JIM: But I mean, I talked at length with  
4 that, about that with David and he told me, he said  
5 Jim, I didn't say I'm not coming, he said I'm just not  
6 coming right now.

7 RACHEL: Right.

8 JIM: So, I understand that. But, I think  
9 one thing I want you to remember is about these events  
10 that they need to be told, okay?

11 RACHEL: Right.

12 JIM: And, you know, if something was done  
13 by these agents or whatever, it needs to be  
14 investigated, looked at, you know what I'm saying?  
15 So, people want to hear your side, okay?

16 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

17 JIM: They do, they are interested, not only  
18 the media, but the public, okay?

19 RACHEL: Right.

20 JIM: So just keep that in mind. That's  
21 real important. Okay?

22 RACHEL: Okay.

23 JIM: You know, I'm just, I wonder, I mean  
24 David has really talked to me at length about his Word  
25 and I'm just, you know, he's told me so many things,



1 that I'm just curious if this isn't, if this thing  
2 isn't maybe one of God's ways of testing his resolve,  
3 you know, to spread the Word, you know, beyond, beyond  
4 that temple there, that church there, you know what  
5 I'm saying?

6 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

7 JIM: Do you know what I mean? I know that  
8 David communicates and, and, has a lot inside, you  
9 know, he's just a real, I don't know how you would  
10 describe, I would say he's a holy man or a pious man  
11 and he's got a gift or something. But what I'm just  
12 saying is, it may be God's way of, so you know, God  
13 sometimes his messages may not be as, just like the  
14 Bible, you kind of, kind of, you know, catches and  
15 describes things a little different, if you know what  
16 I mean.

17 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

18 JIM: When I was a kid I remember at a  
19 sermon where they talked about the Red Sea, you know.

20 RACHEL: Yeah.

21 JIM: And the, and the preacher said that it  
22 wasn't exactly as the people walking out of Egypt over  
23 the ocean, but what it was, was the Israelites,  
24 walking through a swampy marsh on foot to get back to  
25 the Holy Land and the Romans on chariots got bogged

1 down in this place actually, which was actually called  
2 the Reed Sea, you know, and they got stuck and, you  
3 know how the Bible talks about chariots of fire.

4 RACHEL: You mind repeating that story?  
5 That, I don't know if I quite follow you on that.

6 JIM: Well, I'm just saying, you know the  
7 way the Bible talks in symbols.

8 RACHEL: Yeah.

9 JIM: At least that's what I'm just getting  
10 around. Now I'm just wondering if this event isn't a  
11 way where God's testing, you know, David's resolve to  
12 spread his word beyond Mt. Carmel, you know, that's  
13 all I'm saying.

14 RACHEL: Yeah.

15 JIM: He knows more about that than me. You  
16 know, I'm no theologian.

17 RACHEL: Me neither.

18 JIM: I'm just a policeman.

19 RACHEL: I'm not a theologian myself.

20 JIM: I'm a policeman, you know. You're a  
21 mother, right?

22 RACHEL: Yeah, right.

23 JIM: But, so, but anyway, I think that  
24 those are just some things -- you feel strongly about  
25 and I know David feels strongly about and I think are

1 positives that he will get his side out. Your side  
2 will be heard. The public will know, the world will  
3 know, and I think that's important. So, are you still  
4 with David? Are you helping him or is he --

5 RACHEL: Yeah, I think, well because I'm on  
6 the phone with you right now, I think someone else is  
7 trying to help him get up.

8 JIM: Oh, okay.

9 RACHEL: So.

10 JIM: Okay. Well two things I told him was  
11 that there's a rancher who's chasing some cows out  
12 over there off to the right, out in the field, his  
13 cows haven't eaten.

14 RACHEL: To the right of the house here?

15 JIM: Yeah. Said his cows hadn't eaten, you  
16 know, in five days and David said he thought it was  
17 Mr. Perry's ranch hand or something?

18 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

19 JIM: So just if you see anybody out there,  
20 just tell everybody. And the second thing that  
21 happened was some of your neighbors were without  
22 water.

23 RACHEL: Some of our neighbors what?

24 JIM: Are without water.

25 RACHEL: Oh, really.

1                   JIM: Apparently there's a pump station  
2 right at the end of Double E Ranch.

3                   RACHEL: Uh-huh.

4                   JIM: And some pump, water pumps or water  
5 tower pumps or something, and that broke down.

6                   RACHEL: Uh-huh.

7                   JIM: And so the sheriff had called and  
8 asked if could get some of these county engineers in  
9 there to fix that water pump, so of course we're going  
10 to allow them to do that. But, you should be, you  
11 should know that there could be people around that  
12 water pump.

13                   RACHEL: Oh.

14                   JIM: That's a pretty good way from you.

15                   RACHEL: Down there at those two little  
16 towers down there at the end of the road?

17                   JIM: Exactly.

18                   RACHEL: Right.

19                   JIM: But pass the word through.

20                   RACHEL: Okay.

21                   JIM: Because one of these mechanics might  
22 have to climb up there or something, you know what I'm  
23 saying?

24                   RACHEL: Climb up on to the tower?

25                   JIM: Yeah, I don't know. I mean they

1 | didn't tell me they had to climb up there.

2 |           RACHEL: Yeah.

3 |           JIM: But I don't want some mechanic to  
4 | climb up there with a wrench and, you know, somebody  
5 | thinks he's, you know, going to shoot or something.

6 |           RACHEL: Well I notice they feel pretty bold  
7 | in bringing their tanks onto our property.

8 |           JIM: Yeah.

9 |           RACHEL: When the agreement was, I mean this  
10 | is coming from myself --

11 |           JIM: Yeah.

12 |           RACHEL: The agreement was made that, you  
13 | know, nobody would come on to the perimeter.

14 |           JIM: Right.

15 |           RACHEL: And it's just not being upheld.

16 |           JIM: Yeah.

17 |           RACHEL: I mean they were right here  
18 | practically in our back yard.

19 |           JIM: I understand. I understand.

20 |           RACHEL: So who's in charge of that?

21 |           JIM: Well, there's a lot of commanders here  
22 | and you know, there's people on the ground out there  
23 | and, you know, I think some of the maneuvers they're  
24 | doing, they're trying to keep, you know, the police  
25 | and agents safe out there. They don't want to have

1 anything that anybody could hide behind.

2 RACHEL: Well, hey, we're not starting  
3 anything and we never have and we're not set on  
4 starting anything.

5 JIM: I understand.

6 RACHEL: I mean, you start it then you start  
7 it.

8 JIM: Right, I understand. Well, we're not  
9 planning on starting anything either. And, but those  
10 vehicles, you know, will move around, but you know,  
11 nobody's coming in there or anything. Did David say  
12 who the next child was he wanted to send out.

13 RACHEL: No, he hasn't talked about it. He,  
14 I think he's trying to go to the bathroom right now.

15 JIM: There was a little girl named Heather,  
16 I think that was, we talked about one time that was a  
17 sister of Kevin and Mark, is that right?

18 RACHEL? Kevin and Mark, yeah, they have a  
19 sister.

20 JIM: Is her name Heather?

21 RACHEL: Possibly so.

22 JIM: Okay, I may be wrong in that, but I  
23 thought it was Heather, and I think, I think they were  
24 even asking for her. I think Mark had talked to her  
25 when he came over here or something. I think you

1 | might just check with --

2 |           RACHEL: Oh, I don't know.

3 |           JIM: There's so many children.

4 |           RACHEL: I talked to Kevin, that's all I  
5 | know. I didn't talk to Mark.

6 |           JIM: Yeah. Well, there's a lot of children  
7 | in there and I'm sure it's hard to keep up with every  
8 | one of them, huh?

8 |           RACHEL: Uh-huh.

9 |           JIM: But, how are you feeling today, okay?

10 |          RACHEL: Yeah, I'm kind of coming down with  
11 | a cold here, you know, got kind of chilly, sometimes  
12 | late at night.

12 |          JIM: Yeah, I have to check with David on  
13 | Heather, I think the boys want her, you know, they've  
14 | kind of been asking. See if that's who he had in  
15 | mind.

16 |          RACHEL: Okay.

17 |          JIM: You think you got a cold?

18 |          RACHEL: Yeah, I caught a cold. It's pretty  
19 | chilly in here.

20 |          JIM: Through all this, you know, and then  
21 | you get a cold too, isn't that terrible?

21 |          RACHEL: Yeah, yeah.

22 |          JIM: Well keep your strength up and --

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1 RACHEL: Yeah, I'll get some vitamin C and  
2 try to keep it from getting too bad.

3 JIM: Yeah, yeah, don't let it because it'll  
4 drain you down, you know.

5 RACHEL: Sorry?

6 JIM: I said those colds will drain you.

7 RACHEL: Oh yeah.

8 JIM: You know you start to feel real weak.  
9 I mean you need to keep fluid in.

10 RACHEL: Yeah, they do.

11 JIM: Chicken soup, you know, they say,  
12 can't hurt it. If it don't help, it can't hurt.

13 RACHEL: Yeah. Did I talk to you this  
14 morning or was that Henry?

15 JIM: No, that was me. Well you might have  
16 talked to Henry real early.

17 RACHEL: No, cause I remember now that I  
18 said Jim, and then after I got off the phone, like it  
19 sure sounded like Henry to me.

20 JIM: Henry left, no I think it was you and  
21 me because Henry left early.

22 RACHEL: Oh okay.

23 JIM: Yeah. I think that was you and me.  
24 That's when we were talking probably about Kevin.

25 RACHEL: Cause I think I mostly talked to



1 him since this has been going on. I don't think I've  
2 talked to you.

3 JIM: Not as much.

4 RACHEL: Before today or maybe --

5 JIM: Oh no, we talked.

6 RACHEL: I talked to you yesterday, then,  
7 right?

8 JIM: Yeah, oh yeah we talked, we talked  
9 Monday too, I think, briefly, briefly.

10 RACHEL: Well he was the one I guess I  
11 talked to in the night. He's just, he's very  
12 persistent, going about every angle to try to find  
13 some answers or something.

14 JIM: Well, he's concerned about you. I  
15 mean.

16 RACHEL: I know.

17 JIM: I mean, he's, he's a real good guy,  
18 I'm telling you. I've, he's, he's just concerned.  
19 That's the reason. You know, he --

20 RACHEL: Well, it's your job.

21 JIM: Yeah, well, we're concerned. I mean  
22 we have kids and we have families and we want  
23 everybody to be safe, you know.

24 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

25 JIM: I know you do too. So that's all

1 Henry. He's interested in your welfare. He's been  
2 just real happy talking with the kids and stuff, you  
3 know. He's a good guy.

4 RACHEL: Yeah, he sounds like a pretty good  
5 guy.

6 JIM: He really is. He's a real gentle kind  
7 of person.

8 RACHEL: Oh, I'm, I'm trying to remember  
9 something I heard them say on the T. V., it's just now  
10 coming back to my memory. He was talking about, oh, I  
11 think I remember now, he was talking about Robert --

12 JIM: Ro --

13 RACHEL: -- the agent, well they didn't  
14 mention any names, of course they wouldn't.

15 JIM: Yeah.

16 RACHEL: I take that back.

17 JIM: Right.

18 RACHEL: They just mentioned agents.

19 JIM: An agent.

20 RACHEL: What he said was, he said that we  
21 never, we never told them that we thought that they  
22 were agents and that is not true because before this  
23 all happened, David had told me, it was like I think  
24 the first time they came over they were standing out  
25 by the horse, what is that thing called behind our

1 front-- UNIDENTIFIED CHILD IN BACKGROUND:

2 Horse --

3 RACHEL: Horse walker, anyway, and they were  
4 asking about purchasing it, and David was out there  
5 talking to them. There was, I don't know how many out  
6 there, three or four I'm not sure.

6 UNIDENTIFIED CHILD IN BACKGROUND: Two, two.

7 RACHEL: You don't know, be quiet. And, he  
8 told, you know, them that when they first moved in,  
9 that he thought that they were agents.

10 JIM: He did.

11 RACHEL: FBI agents, something of that sort.

12 JIM: Uh-huh, uh-huh, yeah.

13 RACHEL: So, it, you know, they're not, they  
14 don't have all the information.

15 JIM: No, that's right. I understand that.

16 RACHEL: But David did tell them that.

17 JIM: He told them that.

18 RACHEL: When they first came over, several  
19 of them came over, he told them that he thought that  
20 were when they first moved in.

21 JIM: Yeah, uh-huh.

22 RACHEL: So.

23 JIM: Well, I understand, that's another  
24 part of your story, I think in your side of the events  
25

1 that needs to be told when you come out. You know,  
2 it's important. You know, don't forget it. Write it  
3 down. You know, everybody needs to tell their part of  
4 the events that occurred and I think it's important  
5 that it's not just agents telling what happened. It  
6 should be you telling and David telling, you know what  
7 I'm saying?

7 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

8 JIM: I'm concerned about that. I think  
9 that that is very important and so just keep that in  
10 mind. I don't know, this is, wish things like this  
11 never occurred, you know, I think maybe if you and I  
12 talked or David had talked prior, you know, we could  
13 have done this differently.

13 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

14 JIM: But unfortunately it wasn't us, it was  
15 some other people and you know, if we could've done --

16 RACHEL: So you, yourself are with the FBI,  
17 right?

18 JIM: No.

19 RACHEL: No?

20 JIM: No, I'm ATF.

21 RACHEL: And Henry's with FBI?

22 JIM: Henry's FBI.

23 RACHEL: Right.

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1                   JIM: I want to tell you that there's great  
2 interest in your side, your view of what happened,  
3 what you saw and your testimony and that's very  
4 important. So I don't want you to think that that's  
5 being discounted. The media is very interested in it.

6                   So --                   RACHEL: Oh yeah, they always are.

7                   JIM: Well, you know, Rachel, but the thing  
8 is, this is the problem that David and I have been  
9 having with them all week inaccuracies. You know,  
10 just like when they said there's twenty kids on the  
11 bus.

12                   RACHEL: Right.

13                   JIM: I mean, you know, whenever you're  
14 telling one person who tells another person, who tells  
15 another person, you know what I'm saying?

16                   RACHEL: Uh-huh, it gets on the radio, and  
17 the news and --

18                   JIM: Yeah, and then by the time it's like  
19 that, it's not even close to what happened.

20                   RACHEL: That's right.

21                   JIM: It's an old Texas saying, you know,  
22 the horse's mouth.

23                   RACHEL: Yeah.

24                   JIM: Right? And the horse's mouth is the  
25 person that was there.

1 RACHEL: Right.

2 JIM: And you were there, David was there,  
3 and I think that that, you know needs to be directly  
4 told. It will be, it will be, as it should be.  
5 Right?

6 RACHEL: It should.

7 JIM: That's right, absolutely and that's,  
8 that's going to happen. So, you know, just remember  
9 that your day in court will come and your day with the  
10 media will come and these things will all be told, you  
11 know. How's Sita doing?

12 RACHEL: Oh, she's fine. She's fine. She  
13 was a little bit upset yesterday about the situation.

14 JIM: Oh listen, I just was passed a report  
15 here from the newspaper, it said Treasure Secretary,  
16 Lloyd Benston --

17 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

18 JIM: -- whose department oversees ATF, said  
19 there will be a full review of the operation that  
20 occurred at Mt. Carmel.

21 RACHEL: Lloyd Benston?

22 JIM: Yeah. He's the, he's the, well you  
23 know him, don't you?

24 RACHEL: The name is familiar. David or  
25 Steve probably knows, you know, more, but the name is

1 familiar because I read it in the newspaper on  
2 Saturday when it first came out.

3 JIM: Well, he's the, he's over ATF.

4 RACHEL: Oh, okay.

5 JIM: He's over ATF, see. And, he used to  
6 be a Senator from Texas. And, you know, they changed  
7 administrations up there. He's the new Treasury  
8 Secretary, so he's over all of ATF.

9 RACHEL: So how long have you been doing  
10 this sort of thing?

11 JIM: Well, about nineteen years.

12 RACHEL: You like it?

13 JIM: Well, it, it's hard, you know.

14 RACHEL: I wouldn't like it. It's too  
15 stressful.

16 JIM: Yeah, it's hard to see people in  
17 difficult situations. That part I don't like.

18 RACHEL: I mean because, to me, it would be  
19 hard to go home after the job was over and forget  
20 about everything because you become involved and it's  
21 like part of your life.

22 JIM: Well, you do, you know, you do. But,  
23 you know, you want to try to help and see what you can  
24 do. You know, it's always nice to see things resolve  
25 peacefully. And, that's a real reward. I know you

1 feel the same.

2 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

3 JIM: When I was twenty-one I just started  
4 out as a uniformed policeman, you know?

5 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

6 JIM: But, I had to deliver a baby one time.

7 RACHEL: Oh really?

8 JIM: Boy, that was a trip, I tell you what.  
9 I pulled up in front of this house and these two  
10 ladies ran out and said, " oh, everything's okay now,  
11 the police are here." I said, "oh gosh," there was a  
12 lady inside on the couch having a baby.

13 RACHEL: Ooh. Now, why were you there,  
14 what?

15 JIM: Well, they called, the lady was in  
16 labor.

17 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

18 JIM: And so they dialed the emergency  
19 dispatch, you know, and said send the police and an  
20 ambulance, the lady's having a baby. Well, when they  
21 put it on the police frequency, I was closer than the  
22 ambulance.

23 RACHEL: Oh.

24 JIM: You see, cause I was out, you know, in  
25 the neighborhood. So, I went there, and I got there,



1 you know before the ambulance ever came.

2 RACHEL: I didn't know they would send a  
3 police --

4 JIM: Yeah, yeah, they used to send us on  
5 any emergency call, you know.

6 RACHEL: Oh.

7 JIM: Any time there was an ambulance call.

8 RACHEL: My mother, my mother had to go in a  
9 ambulance once I think and I don't remember.

10 JIM: Well in different cities, you know --

11 RACHEL: Yeah, that's true.

12 JIM: But that was kind of scary because  
13 here I was alone, you know and --

14 RACHEL: And you had to deliver it, huh?

15 JIM: Well, you know, I think, I give the  
16 mother credit for that. I kind of, I kind of just  
17 stood there and tried to help. Tried to look like I  
18 knew what I was doing.

19 RACHEL: Did you catch the baby?

20 JIM: Yeah, uh-huh.

21 RACHEL: Did you cut the cord?

22 JIM: No.

23 RACHEL: Or did you wait.

24 JIM: What I did was I waited, because, got  
25 the baby out and then just laid him on his mother's

1 side and left the cord, you know, because that's the  
2 way they trained us in the police academy. I knew  
3 that help was just minutes away, you know. So then  
4 the ambulance attendants came in and they cut the  
5 umbilical cord, and you know, cleaned him up and, but  
6 I'm telling your, for, for, for a twenty one year old  
7 policeman who thinks he's a big tough guy, you know,  
8 then here's, and here's, lady having a baby.

8 RACHEL: Yeah.

9 JIM: Of course, my uniform, you can imagine  
10 what that looked like.

11 RACHEL: Yeah, (laughing).

12 JIM: Then I went back to the squad room and  
13 of course all of the --

14 RACHEL: Well, were you married yet at that  
15 time?

16 JIM: No.

17 RACHEL: Oh, so you, you, that was a new  
18 experience.

19 JIM: That was a new experience.

20 RACHEL: You never saw a birth before.

21 JIM: That's right. I didn't expect, you  
22 know, and all the policemen down there, saying geez,  
23 Jim, where you, where've you been? You look terrible.  
24 But it was really neat, it was kind of neat. You get  
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1 | thrown in those situations, but you, you know, there's  
2 | a lot of times when you'd find a lost kid or, you  
3 | know, something like that which would be real nice  
4 | when you help somebody. You've got people in there  
5 | from all over the world, don't you?

6 |           RACHEL: Yeah.

7 |           JIM: Did they say New Zealand, somebody  
8 | tell me or is that the --

9 |           RACHEL: I don't know. I didn't hear  
10 | anything of that sort.

11 |           JIM: Australia, maybe. I think there was  
12 | some people from Australia. Maybe it was Nicole, I  
13 | think I talked to her. Do you know her?

14 |           RACHEL: Yes.

15 |           JIM: Yeah, she had a accent, yeah she had  
16 | an Australian accent. I think, I'm trying to remember  
17 | if her children came out.

18 |           RACHEL: If what?

19 |           JIM: If Nicole's children, did some of her  
20 | children come out?

21 |           RACHEL: I don't believe so.

22 |           JIM: No. Does she have any kids in there?

23 |           RACHEL: I think one of them talked to you.

24 |           JIM: Oh yeah, I think he did, yeah. Hey,  
25 | you know what we were going to do before the prayer

1 service, was, you were going to run down to make a  
2 list of the kids and how old they were?

3 RACHEL: Oh yeah.

4 JIM: Do you still have that handy?

5 RACHEL: Well I remember it and I also  
6 remember what he told me to tell you at that time.

7 JIM: Oh, you didn't tell me though. He  
8 didn't --

9 RACHEL: No, because he didn't want to talk  
10 anyway, so I didn't even say what he said.

11 JIM: He doesn't want you to tell me?

12 RACHEL: He wasn't -- I would have to ask  
13 him again. I want to --

14 JIM: I won't --

15 RACHEL: I prefer to repeat it word for  
16 word, you know.

17 JIM: It's okay, I won't get mad. I  
18 understand.

19 RACHEL: So, what do you want me to ask him  
20 now?

21 JIM: Well, we were just concerned about a  
22 list of the children and their ages, you know, to see  
23 if we had to make any arrangements for the infants  
24 and --

25 RACHEL: Just a minute, let me see if he's --

1 JIM: Hey, you know, if he doesn't --

2 RACHEL: I think, the curtain's still up,  
3 so.

4 JIM: Yeah.

5 RACHEL: I don't think he's --

6 JIM: I mean, you know, he may not be ready  
7 to tell me. It's no big thing, I mean, I'd just like,  
8 you know, if I could get any, diapers, bottles, stuff  
9 ready for that to be taken care of. Some of those  
10 little babies and the number, count. Apparently some  
11 children, Rachel, have parents outside here, right?  
12 That's what the human services people told me.

13 RACHEL: I mean, I don't know.

14 JIM: Like, well, I think Kevin and Mark.

15 RACHEL: Oh yeah, but they're not bottled  
16 children, so --

17 JIM: Oh, no, right, but I think they had a  
18 mother.

19 RACHEL: Yeah, but they're not going to let  
20 them go to their mother, are they?

21 JIM: No, I don't know. I don't know. I  
22 thought they were calling their mother.

23 RACHEL: Sorry?

24 JIM: I thought they told me they were  
25 calling their mother, they were reaching her.

1                   RACHEL: Yeah, but they're not letting any  
2 of the children go to their immediately families that  
3 aren't involved with this.

4                   JIM: Well, I don't know. Cause they only  
5 told me to tell you they were calling the mother of  
6 Mark and David. Now whether or not they released them  
7 to her, I don't know.

8                   RACHEL: I was under the impression that  
9 they were going to put them in a foster home.

10                  JIM: I'm sure some of them will be. That's  
11 fairly normal, you know.

12                  RACHEL: Why's that, if they have immediate  
13 family?

14                  JIM: Well --

15                  RACHEL: I mean, they are not involved with  
16 this.

17                  JIM: It's just temporary.

18                  RACHEL: You know, the child would feel more  
19 comfortable being with, you know, a relative.

20                  JIM: Oh, I agree with that one hundred  
21 percent. I think it's just temporary till this is  
22 resolved, yeah, you know. Once we contact some  
23 relatives, I'm sure those arrangements will be made.  
24 It's just --

25                  RACHEL: Are they, are they contacting the

1 relatives of the children --

2 JIM: Yes.

3 RACHEL: -- that are there and telling them  
4 that they have them?

5 JIM: Yes, absolutely, uh-huh. Yes they  
6 are. Now whether or not, I don't, I'm not telling you  
7 that they've released them to those people --

8 RACHEL: Yeah.

9 JIM: -- I didn't say that. I don't know  
10 that that's the case, but they are contacting them.  
11 They're here. I understand some parents or  
12 grandparents or whatever relatives are here, okay, and  
13 they're getting to see the children, but I can't tell  
14 you that they've released them. I don't know that's  
15 the case. And, they may keep them temporarily in a  
16 foster home until, you know, the rest of you walk out.  
17 I've got to have a sip of water.

18 RACHEL: Uh-huh. Why do they do that  
19 anyway?

20 JIM: You mean to tem-- to keep them  
21 temporarily?

22 RACHEL: Yes.

23 JIM: Oh, I don't know. I guess it just has  
24 something to do with the child welfare rules or  
25 something, I don't know. You know, one thing I guess

1 they'd be concerned about was that, you know, if  
2 children came out and then the parents were still  
3 inside, you know to keep them till the parents came  
4 out.

5 RACHEL: Yeah. But then what happens to the  
6 parents. The parents don't get to go to their  
7 children, Jim, you know that as well as I do.

8 JIM: Well, I think that's initially, you  
9 know, but remember this Rachel, I mean any time  
10 anything like this happens, you know, there's  
11 hearings, there's court, there's bail, and I, I'm not  
12 saying --

13 RACHEL: I heard them say no bail to someone  
14 who was arrested already.

15 JIM: Well, I think, no one who comes out  
16 will be released, until, I mean, nobody's going  
17 probably have any bail or release till everyone comes  
18 out. I mean, you know, I mean, I'm sure that's the  
19 case. I'm sure that's the case. You know once  
20 everyone's out, like those two ladies who are being  
21 held as material witnesses, well that's kind of  
22 something that just, you know, it's kind of indefinite  
23 until everybody comes out.

24 RACHEL: Well, I can understand that, as  
25 being held as material witnesses --



1                   JIM: Yeah.

2                   RACHEL: -- otherwise they may not be able  
3 to contact them.

4                   JIM: Right, but I mean, but I think what's  
5 going to happen is once everybody walks out then, you  
6 know, the attorneys are going to decide, okay, you  
7 know, like this person's a material witness, this  
8 person's a material witness, you know, this person  
9 were going to charge with something, this person we're  
10 going to charge with something and here's the bail.  
11 And, then the judge has to set the bail, you know.  
12 They have to appear before the magistrate, I mean,  
13 once you walk out, I mean, you know, it's all in the  
14 hands of the court. It's not in the hands of agents,  
15 you know.

16                   RACHEL: (to child) Don't mess with that.  
17 Well, I know one thing, back in '88, when we had the  
18 trial.

19                   JIM: Right.

20                   RACHEL: The amount that -- of bail, I mean  
21 it was, I think it was fifty, fifty thousand?

22                   JIM: Yeah.

23                   RACHEL: I mean, there was other guys in the  
24 cell, you know, who were being charged with attempted  
25 murder, or murder, or whatever was less than that. I

1 mean that was --

2 JIM: Oh, I know.

3 RACHEL: -- that was something else. That  
4 was unbelievable.

5 JIM: Well, listen, we know that everyone in  
6 there was not involved and everyone in there is not  
7 responsible.

8 RACHEL: Well who, how, well who would they  
9 consider involved and who would they consider not  
10 being involved?

11 JIM: Yeah, that I can't tell you. I don't  
12 know.

13 RACHEL: Well, you should know, I mean just  
14 as a personal conversation, not as telling me, you  
15 know --

16 JIM: Yeah, I --

17 RACHEL: -- particular aspects, I'm just  
18 curious as to how that works.

19 JIM: Well, I think that the investigation,  
20 you know, they'll have to ask a lot of questions, I  
21 mean, talk to you guys, you know, see what you say,  
22 and you know, see what whoever was on the scene says,  
23 you know, I'm sure that's how it going to be done.  
24 It's a normal way a case is done, you know.

25 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

1                   JIM: And, of course, you know, it's got to  
2 be proof. It can't be any, just like in witnesses,  
3 you know, just like in that Roden case, in '88 when  
4 David and the guys were acquitted, it's because the  
5 evidence was lacking, you know. I'm sure some people  
6 will not be charged, although I could tell you that  
7 initially they will be held as material witnesses, I'm  
8 sure every adult in there will be initially. And then  
9 some attorneys will decide well, we're not charging  
10 this person, this person, this person, and we're going  
11 to charge these and anyone who was charged, you know,  
12 will then appear for bail. You know how that works.

13                   RACHEL: Yes.

14                   JIM: And, I'm not going to lie to you. You  
15 know, if I was going to lie to you, I'd say "oh sure  
16 come on out, you know, no problem," right?

17                   RACHEL: (Laughing) Yes.

18                   JIM: I'm, I'm telling you what's going to  
19 happen.

20                   RACHEL: Oh, I, I know that for sure. I  
21 mean nobody gets, gets away free, you know if they've  
22 committed a crime, they shouldn't.

23                   JIM: Well, then not everybody in there  
24 might have committed a crime, right?

25                   RACHEL: No. Right.

1                   JIM: Okay, so what I'm saying is everybody

2                   --

3                   RACHEL: If you are allowed to self defend  
4 yourself, you know, --

5                   JIM: Exactly, exactly. That's what we want  
6 you to know that you should be telling us.

7                   RACHEL: I mean either you're going to be  
8 the one dead or you're going to fire back and --

9                   JIM: Do you know that the law says and I  
10 learned this nineteen years ago when I was a rookie,  
11 that everyone has a right to defend themselves, and  
12 their home and their property.

13                   RACHEL: You know, before this ever  
14 happened, I used to, you know, think about, what if,  
15 you know, just personal, personal lifestyle, what if  
16 someone broke in my house and, you know, I mean it  
17 happens all the time, you have people break in  
18 someone's home and they, they'll you know, try to rob  
19 you, or rape you or whatever.

20                   JIM: Right, exactly.

21                   RACHEL: You know, and if you were to defend  
22 yourself, you know, you'd probably still go to jail.

23                   JIM: No, no.

24                   RACHEL: Do you know how that works?

25                   JIM: No, because look at the '88 case with,

1 '87 with Roden, okay?

2 RACHEL: Yeah.

3 JIM: The, the, David and the other guys  
4 were arrested, right?

5 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

6 JIM: They were charged, right?

7 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

8 JIM: But there was no evidence, it was  
9 lacking. The truth came out. In other words, David  
10 and the other men told what happened and because of  
11 their testimony given by your folks in there, they  
12 were acquitted. And, you may well have a self defense  
13 case here. And --

14 RACHEL: But even on a self defense case --

15 JIM: Right.

16 RACHEL: -- you know, like they said that  
17 four ATF agents got killed --

18 JIM: Right.

19 RACHEL: -- still even if you're self, you  
20 know, defending yourself, to me, I mean, I don't know,  
21 I don't really know anything about the law. You know,  
22 very little, if you're self, you know, you're  
23 defending yourself and you were to kill someone, then  
24 how does that still stand?

25 JIM: Well, then you're innocent.

1                   RACHEL: I just thought, you know, they  
2 might still do something.

3                   JIM: No, then you're innocent. Okay?

4                   RACHEL: Cause, you know, I used to think  
5 about those kind of things, you know, like what if,  
6 you know, cause this is a wicked world and a lot of  
7 things happen out there, you know, what if someone,  
8 you know, I've had that concern as far as being, you  
9 know, molested or raped or by someone out there that  
10 was just to break in, you know?

11                   JIM: Absolutely, absolutely, that happens  
12 every day. But you have the right to defend yourself.

13                   That's in the law. That's in the State law, that's  
14 in the Federal Law, that every citizen has the right  
15 to defend themselves. And certainly the sanctity of  
16 their home. To repel an attack, to repel a rape as  
17 you say or some type of injury. You have that right.

18                   That's in the law.

19                   RACHEL: Uh-huh.

20                   JIM: You know a man in California, I  
21 remember, was -- killed a police officer. And, he was  
22 acquitted on self defense grounds.

23                   RACHEL: Oh, really.

24                   JIM: Yeah, I can tell you a case I had in  
25 Nashville, Tennessee years ago. Okay? Let me tell

1 you this story. A man was standing on the front  
2 store, step of his house and a policeman come up, and  
3 pulled out a gun and pointed it at him and shot toward  
4 him and this man killed the uniform policeman, killed  
5 him, with a .45 pistol and he was acquitted. The  
6 Grand Jury wouldn't even indict him for it. Never  
7 even got to the jury. The Grand Jury, you know, which  
8 is the ones who, you know, sit first.

8 RACHEL: Yeah. See if it's worth hearing  
9 the case.

10 JIM: See if there's fact, right, uh-huh.  
11 And, what I want you to realize is, you know, this  
12 isn't even at the Grand Jury. You know what I'm  
13 saying?

13 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

14 JIM: But first you have to have Grand Jury  
15 and that's like, you know, how many people they have  
16 in those allotment, twenty three people, they have to  
17 be citizens, you know, they're not police, they can't  
18 be police and they have to decide that there's grounds  
19 for a charge. And then it goes to the, if it reaches  
20 past there to a trial stage, then the jury has to  
21 decide, well, you know, was a crime committed or if  
22 it's self defense, then that's, that's a defense.

22 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

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1                   JIM: You know. And the burden, and you  
2 know this Rachel, the burden of proof is not on you,  
3 right?

4                   RACHEL: Oh.

5                   JIM: In other words, the citizen has to  
6 prove nothing. Doesn't have to prove anything.  
7 Doesn't have to present any evidence. In other words,  
8 you're innocent. You're presumed innocent.

9                   RACHEL: Well, I know when they went to jail  
10 back in '87 and the court was in '88, it, it was, the  
11 judicial system was, it was unreal. I learned a lot,  
12 by going to that court case, how backwards things  
13 really are. I mean --

14                   JIM: Like what, what do you mean?

15                   RACHEL: The District Attorney's Office, Al  
16 Shabob (phonetic), the things that he brought out, I  
17 mean, things he said that weren't even true. I mean  
18 David was talking to, I don't know if it was, it was  
19 probably you because when this first started  
20 happening, Henry wasn't involved yet.

21                   JIM: Right.

22                   RACHEL: And, you know, Shabob would ask, I  
23 mean, I can't speak as well as he does, but, you know,  
24 like, when you went out there to to shoot George  
25 Roden, did you not, I forget the rest of it, something



1 or another, and the questions they ask, you know, it's  
2 like yes or no. You can't answer yes or no, cause  
3 they're asking you --

4 JIM: Right.

5 RACHEL: -- you know what I mean?

6 JIM: Yeah, I know exactly what you mean. I  
7 know exactly what you mean, but, remember this now,  
8 the way that happens is, that each side has an  
9 attorney and each attorney gets to do that to the, to  
10 the other side. See what I mean?

11 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

12 JIM: So the attorney for your side can get  
13 up and say, Rachel, tell me what happened. See what I  
14 mean?

15 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

16 JIM: He doesn't have to ask a yes or no.  
17 Now the other side may get up and say, isn't it true  
18 that you did this, yes or no?

19 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

20 JIM: See what I mean?

21 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

22 JIM: But the, you know, the Constitution of  
23 the U. S. protects everyone. And, it say, you know,  
24 let's talk about that, I mean, freedom of religion,  
25 the Constitution guarantees all these rights, search

1 and seizure, you have to have warrants and testimony  
2 in court and you have to appear in court and you know  
3 the agents don't control that. I mean it's not,  
4 that's the court.

5 RACHEL: Are you from Texas or are you from  
6 a different state?

7 JIM: No, I'm from New Jersey.

8 RACHEL? New Jersey?

9 JIM: Uh-huh.

10 RACHEL: So you probably, you wouldn't have  
11 even known about that court case then.

12 JIM: No, I didn't know about it, uh-uh.  
13 Not until, you know, David really started telling me  
14 about it.

15 RACHEL: And then now they keep bringing it  
16 up and they're not even bringing up the facts.  
17 They're saying things that are totally off the wall.

18 JIM: I know and I've seen some accounts,  
19 well I should say this. I live in Dallas now. I was  
20 just a little boy in New Jersey. When you said where  
21 are you from Jim, you know. Yeah, I live in Dallas.

22 RACHEL: So you never heard anything?

23 JIM: About, well I didn't hear anything  
24 about that until, until David started really laying it  
25 out for me and then I went and checked some of the

1 background.

2 RACHEL: So, then you know the facts.

3 JIM: Yeah, I know the facts and what they  
4 put out is totally inaccurate. I told David that the  
5 other day. But, (noise in background) are you still  
6 there?

6 RACHEL: Are you there?

7 JIM: Rach? Yeah, are you okay?

8 RACHEL: Yeah, I don't know what happened.  
9 I think somebody must have stepped on the cord. Just  
10 a minute. You there?

11 JIM: Yeah.

12 RACHEL: You still there? Do you know what  
13 it is?

13 JIM: What?

14 RACHEL: We have this phone, we have this  
15 phone and it has the regular, you know, cord and it  
16 had a black cord that you plug in. It has two cords.

17 JIM: Two cords?

18 RACHEL: Yeah. And, this black cord, one  
19 day when we were using the phone --

20 JIM: Hold on Rachel. Hey check on that  
21 phone, Rachel says she needs a phone. Check on that.  
22 I thought we were going to check on that and get that  
23 done. Get in there to those commanders and see what

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1 we're doing. I already asked about that. I'm sorry  
2 go ahead.

3 RACHEL: Okay. This black cord that's  
4 plugged into the phone, when it gets stepped on or  
5 something, or it's shaken, it disconnects you. But  
6 then when I unplug it, well at first I couldn't hear  
7 your voice and now I can. So I just unplugged it  
8 totally.

8 JIM: Okay. I understand.

9 RACHEL: But, I can't dial, I can't call you  
10 unless it's plugged in.

11 JIM: Oh.

12 RACHEL: Cause I tried calling you after it  
13 happened, like, the phone's not working.

13 JIM: Yeah.

14 RACHEL: And then I plugged it back in and  
15 then I could call you, so.

16 JIM: We're trying --

17 RACHEL: I don't know, it's wierd.

18 JIM: -- we're trying to get a phone in,  
19 I'll let you know and then we'll see what we can do,  
20 if I can work it out, I'll try to do that.

20 RACHEL: Okay.

21 JIM: Everything's so difficult with the  
22 traffic.

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1 RACHEL: The traffic's really bad, huh?

2 JIM: Oh yeah, I mean you can't go anywhere  
3 you know. You want to go down the Radio Shack and buy  
4 a phone, I mean, you got to have, it's a major  
5 operation.

6 RACHEL: Are you being serious or sarcastic?

7 JIM? Huh, no, I'm being serious.

8 RACHEL: Really?

9 JIM: That road outside of your place, you  
10 know how many cars are out there?

11 RACHEL: All the media you mean?

12 JIM: Yeah, there's a billion people.

13 RACHEL: Well, I didn't know you were over  
14 that way.

15 JIM: Well I'm down here at the airport, but  
16 it's the same way. You know, because this is where a  
17 lot of the --

18 RACHEL: Uh-huh. Oh, yeah just to get  
19 through to get to the --

20 JIM: Yeah.

21 RACHEL: To the highway.

22 JIM: Yeah, that's what I'm saying. Oh, you  
23 can get out on the highway on 35, it's okay.

24 RACHEL: Yeah.

25 JIM: But I'm talking just getting out of

1 | where I am.

2 |           RACHEL: Yeah, cause you're going to have  
3 | everybody trying to talk to you too, at the same time.

4 |           JIM: Well see, we don't tell them who we  
5 | are. But like if we send somebody out to get it, he's  
6 | got to go out through all that junk, you know.

7 |           RACHEL: Uh-huh. Well, they probably try to  
8 | talk to him too.

9 |           JIM: Yeah, you know how the reporters, they  
10 | try to talk to everybody.

11 |           RACHEL: Oh, yeah, anybody.

12 |           JIM: Anybody.

13 |           RACHEL: I mean anybody answer.

14 |           JIM: Well they don't really want to talk to  
15 | me. They want to talk to you and David.

16 |           RACHEL: Yeah, well.

17 |           JIM: That's who they want, that's who they  
18 | want to talk to.

19 |           RACHEL: -- you guys do to find out things.

20 |           JIM: Yeah, they don't care -- listen Rach,  
21 | nineteen years, I've been doing this. They don't want  
22 | to talk to policemen.

23 |           RACHEL: Oh really.

24 |           JIM: They could care less. The only --

25 |           RACHEL: Well that's because they've been

1 hearing, they've been hearing things already and they  
2 want the other side, I guess.

3 JIM: That's, that's exactly what I'm  
4 saying. I mean a policeman, they can go find him  
5 anywhere.

6 RACHEL: Yeah.

7 JIM: I mean, they're only talking to ATF  
8 and the police because that's who, the only ones they  
9 can talk to.

10 RACHEL: Right.

11 JIM: See what I'm saying?

12 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

13 JIM: So, just remember that. You know when  
14 this thing goes to court, okay, I've seen a lot of  
15 cases where judges even throw them out before they go  
16 to a jury. I've had that happen. Do you understand?

17 RACHEL: Yeah, I was listening kind of half,  
18 half heartily there because I was telling my daughter  
19 something.

20 JIM: Yeah.

21 RACHEL: You said something about they  
22 sometimes throw it out, excuse me, it doesn't make it  
23 to court.

24 JIM: Well, the judge throws it out.

25 RACHEL: Yeah.

1                   JIM: And, and also you got to remember that  
2 when a jury is seated, it's got to be you know, local  
3 people from the community, the peers. You know a jury  
4 has to be made up of peers.

5                   RACHEL: Uh-huh.

6                   JIM: So, you know, in your case the people  
7 of Waco and the ranchers and you know what I'm saying.

8                   RACHEL: Uh-huh.

9                   JIM: That's who's the judge in there. You  
10 know, that's who's, that's who decides what happened.  
11 And the judge would be bound by their decision. It's  
12 not his decision. He could throw it out if he wants,  
13 you know, or parts of it. There's a whole lot of  
14 things that could happen. I just want you to keep  
15 that in mind. I think David was getting kind of down  
16 and, you know.

17                   RACHEL: I want to tell you something funny.

18                   JIM: All right.

19                   RACHEL: It was really funny in the court  
20 case back in '88. There was a, I believe it was a red  
21 flannel piece of cloth. What happened was they ripped  
22 up a shirt into you know, little pieces and you know,  
23 like little squares or whatever and Shabob had this  
24 flannel red cloth and you know, he would watch about  
25 his procedure and he was saying I think he was trying



1 to tell the guys, you know, that they were you know,  
2 using it to strangle, if I have that correct, I'm not  
3 positive on that, but, to use it some way like that.  
4 Anyway but I think it had to do with strangling. And  
5 it was really funny because when he asked one of, you  
6 know, one of our guys, you know what it was used for,  
7 well he was trying to tell him that what it was used  
8 for. He would, one of the men were permitted to tell  
9 him what it was used for.

9 JIM: Right.

10 RACHEL: And what it was used for was to go  
11 to the bathroom.

12 JIM: Right.

13 RACHEL: And the whole, I mean the whole  
14 courtroom just was filled with laughter.

15 JIM: (laughing)

16 RACHEL: It was, it was funny. It was an  
17 experience.

18 JIM: Well, I just want you to realize that  
19 that all that stuff is the process and it's important  
20 to know that that's in place, you know. I don't want  
21 you to get down about it. I want you to, it's just  
22 something you got to deal with. You can deal with it.  
23 Everybody out there's strong and has a lot of  
24 character and I think that you can deal with it.

1 Don't you?

2 RACHEL: What, the the --

3 JIM: The court. The courtroom or the, you  
4 know, whatever, the hearings and all that stuff.

5 RACHEL: Yeah.

6 JIM: Don't you think so?

7 RACHEL: That people can handle it, is that  
8 what you said?

9 JIM: Yeah, I think you can handle it.

10 RACHEL: Well, yeah, I guess.

11 JIM: Well, I think you're strong and I  
12 think -- I know you --

13 RACHEL: Just tell the truth, I mean, what  
14 happened.

15 JIM: Well, that's what, that's what's  
16 important. I know you're concerned about it. It's  
17 all going to work out and you're going to get in  
18 there, I mean, it takes courage to get up in front of  
19 those courts and, I know it's like that, but come on  
20 out and get the process started, you know, I think  
21 that's the best thing to do. I really do. I'm being  
22 honest with you.

23 RACHEL: Uh-huh.

24 JIM: I don't want to see nobody else get  
25 hurt. You don't either.

1                   RACHEL: I sure hope they, you know, don't  
2 try anything because I hate to see any more blood shed  
3 either. I don't want to see any more violence.

4                   JIM: I don't either, Rachel. I really --

5                   RACHEL: So, I just hope, they don't, you  
6 know try to come up in the middle of the night and  
7 sneak up on everybody or you know, try to get into the  
8 house because, you know?

9                   JIM: Well, they won't, they won't.

10                  RACHEL: Something's going to happen. I  
11 mean they'll be risking their lives, that's for sure.

12                  JIM: I know it. But I appreciate you  
13 saying that you want everybody to be safe.

14                  RACHEL: Yeah, I do.

15                  JIM: And you take my word. Nothing's going  
16 to happen like that. But I think one way to diffuse  
17 anything, the whole situation is for you and me and  
18 David to agree that now's the time to come out  
19 peacefully. Come out, there'd be no more of this  
20 armored cars out there. No more guns on either side,  
21 and now that the event goes into court process and  
22 the, the, television news process, and the public  
23 process and all that stuff is over, you know what I  
24 mean.

25                  RACHEL: Yeah, Jim, someone was just asking

1 me if a couple of guys can go out and carry the dead  
2 dogs across the street because they're right in the  
3 front of the house.

4 JIM: I know it.

5 RACHEL: Would you carry them across the  
6 street and they're smelly.

7 JIM: I know it. Steve had asked me about  
8 that yesterday, okay, and let me work --

9 (End of Tape 39)

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