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JIM: -- be able to get back with him in a little while.

RACHEL: Okay. All right.

JIM: All right. You want to go ahead and tell him? I'll --

RACHEL (to Koresh): He said just wait on that for now because he needs to work on that. He doesn't want, you know, them to get excited, so just wait and he'll let us know when he can do it.

RACHEL TO JIM: He said okay.

JIM: Okay. Yeah. I understand that's -- the problem and we'll see if we can help you out on that.

RACHEL: Well, Cyrus has been bugging me for about the past -- I don't know how long I've been on the phone with you, but he's been bugging me ever since I've got on the phone to talk to you.

JIM: Well, let me talk to him.

RACHEL: So I will let him talk to you.

JIM: Okay.

CYRUS: Hi.

JIM: Hi, Cyrus.

CYRUS: Hi.

JIM: Do you know who this is?
CYRUS: What?
JIM: Do you know who this is?
CYRUS: Yes.
JIM: Who?
CYRUS: Jim.
JIM: Yeah. How are you doing?
CYRUS: Fine.
JIM: What are you doing today?
CYRUS: Nothing much.
JIM: Nothing much?
CYRUS: No, because there's no room to play in here.
JIM: There's no room to play? Well, you better get some room.
CYRUS: The bed's on the floor.
JIM: Uh-oh. You got any good toys in there?
CYRUS: No.
JIM: You don't? What's your favorite toy?
CYRUS: I'd say what thing is -- I don't know.
JIM: You don't know? Don't you have like a truck or --
CYRUS: A motorcycle is my favorite thing.
JIM: Oh. I bet it's a little yellow
Suzuki. Is it?

CYRUS: And swimming.

JIM: Yeah? Swimming?

CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: You can swim?

CYRUS: Yes.

JIM: Boy, you must be pretty big. How old are you? Seven?

CYRUS: What? Yeah, I'm seven.

JIM: You're seven and you can swim already?

CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: Do you like horses?

CYRUS: Not that much.

JIM: No?

CYRUS: No.

JIM: Not that much? What do you like the most, what kind of animals? What's your favorite animal?

CYRUS: Toy guns and stuff. That's not cheap.

JIM: Toy guns?

CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: That's the ones you like?

CYRUS: Yeah. At Wal-Mart?

JIM: At Wal-Mart. What's your favorite
kind, a cowboy six-shooter?

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: You like those cowboys, huh?

    CYRUS: Uh-huh.

    JIM: That's good. That's good. Well, is everybody doing okay in there?

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: Okay. You're going to come on out and we're going to see you soon, I hope.

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: Are you? You're going to walk out and see us soon?

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: Mark and Kevin and everybody got some ride in those big --

    CYRUS: Tanks.

    JIM: -- tanks, yeah. You like those?

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: Yeah. We want you to come out, you know. Cyrus?

    CYRUS: What?

    JIM: We want you to come out and bring all your friends, all the kids and everybody.

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: And your moms and stuff and everybody
can stay together. Come on out. You know, we're going to have you come out so you can all be together.

CYRUS:  Jim?

JIM:  Yeah.

CYRUS:  I sprained my foot.

JIM:  You spanked your foot?

CYRUS:  I didn't spank it. I sprained it.

JIM:  Oh, you sprained it.

CYRUS:  I can walk a little, though.

JIM:  How did you do that?

CYRUS:  I went to -- I just fell and it sprained it.

JIM:  Is it swollen up?

CYRUS:  It's not that bad now.

JIM:  Yeah. We have a doctor out here and when you come out, we'll have him look at it. Okay?

CYRUS:  Yeah.

JIM:  Make sure you're all right.

CYRUS:  Can I talk to Kevin?

JIM:  No. He's not here right now.

CYRUS:  Oh. Is Mark?

JIM:  No. They're, they're together, but they're not right where I am. They were here earlier.

CYRUS:  They're my cousins.

JIM:  They are?
CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: They came out and we gave them some Coke and candy and they got a ride in that tank and they really thought it was neat. They said it was bumpy, though.

CYRUS: They thought what was bumpy?

JIM: That tank.

CYRUS: Oh.

JIM: They thought it was a bumpy ride, but they liked it. They're having fun. They're doing good.

CYRUS: How come they took them in the tank?

JIM: Well, that was just to give them a ride in it.

CYRUS: Oh, they wanted a ride in it?

JIM: Yeah. Do you want a ride? Have you ever ridden in a tank?

CYRUS: No.

JIM: Yeah. I think it would be neat. Don't you?

CYRUS: How come they didn't go in a car? We didn't know they went in the tank.

JIM: Yeah. They went in that tank. They walked down and got in it and drove away. Then they came over here to see me.
CYRUS: How come they didn't go in a car?

JIM: Oh, because we didn't have a car over there.

CYRUS: Oh.

JIM: Yeah. They did later. The tank just drove them to a car and then they got in the car. Then they came over here.

CYRUS: Oh, the tank drove it -- the tank drove them to where?

JIM: It just drove them down the street, a way, so they could have a ride, and then --

CYRUS: And then dropped them off into the car and then the car took them to your place?

JIM: Right. That's right. Um-hum, exactly. And I'm over here at the airport with all these airplanes and stuff and we're in a big hangar out here.

CYRUS: I like, I like airplanes.

JIM: Do you?

CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: When you come over you can see all these. Okay?

CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: I'll let you see all of them. There's even helicopters over here. Do you like helicopters?
CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: They got helicopters, airplanes, you know, all kinds of stuff.

CYRUS: Jets?

JIM: Jets? Yeah, they got jets. And I'm inside this big giant hangar. You wouldn't believe how big it is.

(Cyrus speaking to Rachel in background.)

CYRUS: Yeah.

JIM: Yeah. Well, I want to see you come over here.

CYRUS: Could I come over in the car?

JIM: Yeah, if you -- come on out. Tell your mom you want to come and I'll arrange it for you.

CYRUS: Oh.

JIM: You got to tell your mom.

CYRUS: What did you say?

JIM: You got to tell your mom you want to come out and see Jim and ride in the tank, and I'll, I'll call, I'll call that tank and have him waiting for you if you want to.

CYRUS: I want to go in the car. Tanks are kind of bumpy.

JIM: Yeah, I know, but just for a little while they're all right, just for a few minutes. All
right?

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: And then at least you get to see the
inside, see what that looks like. I'll bet there's
not too many kids you know that have seen the inside
of a tank anyway.

    CYRUS: I know. I never been in a tank
before.

    JIM: I know. Yeah. We take your picture
and show you what it looks like with you in that tank.
That's what soldiers use, don't they?

    CYRUS: Yeah.

    JIM: Yeah. They have tanks like that.

    (Cyrus whispering in background.)

    CYRUS: Did you know what they did to Mark?

    JIM: What?

    CYRUS: Well, what did they do?

    JIM: Oh, where did they take him? Cyrus?

    CYRUS: Why did those people make, make him
take his jacket off and everything?

    JIM: Oh, I don't know. I didn't see him do
that. I don't know.

    CYRUS: Well, that's what they did.

    JIM: Oh, they did?

    CYRUS: Yeah. They shouldn't because it
makes you kind of nervous.

    JIM: Yeah. I know that. I can understand that. It's okay, though. Mark was fine when he got here and he was real happy. He talked to his mom and he was fine.

    CYRUS: He was real happy when he got there and he talked to his mom?

    JIM: Yeah. He's real happy and he was sitting right next to me in this chair and he was eating a candy bar and a Coca Cola. And I said, "How's that tank?" and he said, "It's fun, but it's bumpy."

    CYRUS: Yeah. Did the tank drive him all the way there?

    JIM: No, just a little ways and then he got in the car. Then he was able to get in a car, a police car, one with lights on the top. You ever ridden in a fire truck?

    CYRUS: A what?

    JIM: A fire engine or police car?

    CYRUS: No.

    JIM: Well, that would be fun, wouldn't it?

    CYRUS: Yeah, maybe, but I wouldn't want to drive in one. I'd rather go in a tank than one of those.
JIM: Yeah? Tanks are big. Airplanes are really neat, though.

CYRUS: I know.

JIM: Well, let me talk to your mom.

CYRUS: Okay. Here she is.

RACHEL: How come you didn't let the children have those puppies?

JIM: Rache?

RACHEL: Yes.

JIM: I'm sorry. I didn't hear you.

RACHEL: How come they didn't let the children have those puppies?

JIM: What we did, we took them to a vet, a veterinarian.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: And he said they needed some vitamins and some kind of formula or something. He said they were a little bit sick and they were so newborn, you know?

RACHEL: Yeah.

JIM: And so he was taking care of them. That's the last I heard.

RACHEL: Well, we heard it on the radio that they are --

JIM: I can't hear you barely.
RACHEL: We heard that they already have new homes, all of them.

JIM: Well, I think what -- the vet had told us that each one of them had to be inoculated, vaccinated and hand bottle fed for a few days to get their strength up.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: I guess, you know, maybe -- was the mother killed or something?

RACHEL: Yes.

JIM: Okay.

RACHEL: They killed all, all those of David's dogs.

JIM: Okay. Well, that's the reason they were weak, so the vet had to give them out for -- you know, to be actually bottle fed and, you know, to get their strength up. They're cute little things.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: When they -- what are they, malamutes or something?

RACHEL: Well, actually we weren't too happy about the cross-breeding.

JIM: Oh.

RACHEL: We wanted a pure breed and we had the dogs in the front yard blocked off so that, you
know, they wouldn't get out and -- to get to the other
dogs and so the dogs on the outside wouldn't get to
them but, anyway, a male dog from the outside -- I
don't know how he got in, jumped over --

    CYRUS IN BACKGROUND:  Jumped in.

    RACHEL:  Jumped over.  Oh, yeah, he jumped
over because the female dog was in heat, so he jumped
over and he was not a malamute, so he's the one that
got her pregnant.

    JIM:  Oh, I see.

    RACHEL:  He was a brown -- he was totally
brown.  I don't know what kind of dog he was.  He was
kind of a husky looking dog.

    JIM:  Yeah.

    RACHEL:  And so they're not full breeds.

    JIM:  Oh, I see.

    RACHEL:  But the malamutes were.

    JIM:  Yeah.  I saw -- they kind of -- don't
they kind of have like a little black face or
something?

    RACHEL:  You know, they're from Alaska,
those type of dogs, and they have black and white in
them.

    RACHEL TO CYRUS:  Did they have grey at all?

    CYRUS:  Part wolf.
RACHEL TO CYRUS: Do they have grey? Do they have grey in them? Did the dogs have grey in them or is it just black and white? Malamutes.

RACHEL: I think it's just black and white, but they're -- they get -- in the wintertime they get really furry. Not just black and white, maybe, maybe have some brown and different colors in them, you know. It's --

JIM: Right.

RACHEL: It's, it's just a kind of a mixture, but they're real -- they get real furry and husky type.

JIM: Yeah.

(Cyrus talking to Rachel in background.)

JIM: I love dogs. They're, they're cute. Those are -- they're well cared for.

RACHEL: Um-hum. Yeah. We just wanted to, you know, get them out of here because they did need some special attention.

JIM: Well, I know you, you did and in any case we got them to the vet and --

RACHEL: The kids were having to feed them out of baby bottles.

JIM: Well, hey, that's exactly what the vet said, yeah. He said they had to be like hand fed, you
know.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: And he gave them some vitamins and he said they were just fine except they're just so little that, you know, without their mother they had to have the vitamin boost and the, and the hand feeding, so I think that was why they did it that way. Is there some other dogs out there?

RACHEL: Other dogs?

JIM: Yeah. Is there any other dogs?

RACHEL: I don't know. I don't know if they killed them or not.

JIM: They -- of course, we know there's some dead. That's the ones the guys want to bury, you know.

RACHEL: Yeah. Well, those are right in the front yard. The other -- we had some others and they were just roaming around. They're all just stray dogs. I mean, people like to drop off dogs in the country, I think.

JIM: Oh, yeah.

RACHEL: And we'd get dogs and we'd try to get rid of them and after awhile we just stopped trying to get rid of dogs.

JIM: Um-hum, I understand.
RACHEL: Because sometimes you get rid of them and they come back.

JIM: Yeah.

RACHEL: But I don't know if we have any more or not because I don't know if they -- they may have killed them.

JIM: Yeah. Well, how's David doing?

RACHEL: Let's see. I can't really tell. There's -- I can't even see him.

JIM: You know, we're ready if you want to send some other children out.

RACHEL: Just a minute. Let me see if I can talk --

JIM: Yeah, talk to him. You know --

CYRUS: Jim?

JIM: Hey, Cyrus.

CYRUS: Are we going to be able to get -- go to our grandma?

JIM: Well, we'll try. Where's your grandma at?

CYRUS: She's in --

CYRUS TO RACHEL: Is she in Tyler?

CYRUS: She lives in Chandler.

JIM: Where?

CYRUS: Chandler.
JI: Chandler, Oklahoma?
CYRUS: Huh?
Yeah. Well, we can, we can give them a call and see if we can get in touch with them, you know.
CYRUS: It's Chandler and it's by Tyler.
JIM: By Tyler. Okay.
CYRUS: We really want to be with our grandma than with someone we don't know.
JIM: Hey, let me check on that for you. Okay?

CYRUS: Yeah.
JIM: Okay? Do you like your grandma?
CYRUS: Yeah.
JIM: Okay. Yeah.
(Cyrus whispering in background.)
JIM: Give me her name, Cyrus, so I can check on it.
CYRUS: Cyrus --
JIM: No, not your name, your grandma's name.
CYRUS: Oh, Bonnie.
JIM: Bonnie what?
CYRUS TO RACHEL: Bonnie what?
CYRUS: Wait a minute, okay?
Cyrus to Rachel: Momma? Mommy? Mommy, is Grandma's name Bonnie what? He might get us -- we might get to be able to go to Grandma's house. Her name is Bonnie what?

Rachel to Cyrus: He'll put you in a foster care home.

Cyrus to Rachel: No. He's going to -- me, but he needs Bonnie's -- and then her last name.

Rachel to Cyrus: Haldeman.

Cyrus: Bonnie Haldeman.

Jim: Haldeman?

Cyrus: Yeah.

Jim: Okay.

Cyrus: Here's my momma.

Jim: Okay. Rache?

Star: Hi.

Jim: Hi. Hey, is Rachel there?

Star: No.

Jim: Who is this?

Star: Star.

Jim: Star? Oh, okay. How are you doing?

Star: Fine.

Jim: Are you going to come out and see me?

Star: Hum?

Jim: Are you going to come out and see me?
This is Jim.

STAR: Yes.

JIM: Okay. Good. I want to see you later.

Okay? All right? Would that be good?

STAR: Okay.

JIM: All right. Let me talk to your mom.

STAR: What?

JIM: Is your mom there?

STAR: My dad is.

JIM: Oh, is he there?

STAR: He's talking to her.

JIM: Oh, your dad's talking to her?

STAR: Yes.

JIM: Okay.

STAR: But now she's here.

JIM: Okay. Let me talk to her.

RACHEL: Jim?

JIM: Hey, Rache, Bonnie Haldeman, is that Cyrus' grandmother?

RACHEL: Yes.

JIM: They told me that she was already here in Waco.

RACHEL: Uh-huh.

JIM: And she was supposed to be going with the Health and Human Services people to some hearing
on Tuesday --

RACHEL: Uh-huh.

JIM: -- to get custody of the kids.

RACHEL: Oh, really?

JIM: Yeah. That's what they told me.

RACHEL: Of which ones?

JIM: Well, apparently -- no, they didn't tell me. All of them. All of them or all of them she wants. I don't know how many grandchildren she has there.

RACHEL: Oh, okay.

JIM: Do you know?

RACHEL: Well, I don't know what she's doing, so --

JIM: Okay. I mean, do you want the kids to be with her?

RACHEL: Yeah, because I mean, I'd rather have them with somebody close, you know.

JIM: Okay. Well, I mean --

RACHEL: Anyway, Steve wants to talk to you. Okay?

JIM: Okay.

RACHEL: David said to tell you he'll be having a baby here in a little bit.

JIM: Oh, no, no.
RACHEL: Not --

JIM: I know what you mean.

RACHEL: Not him. It's someone else.

JIM: Oh. Is one of the ladies really having a baby?

RACHEL TO DAVID: He said is one of the ladies having a baby?

RACHEL: Two of them.

JIM: Two of them?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: Yeah. That's not today, is it?

RACHEL TO DAVID: He said is that today?

RACHEL: No, not today.

JIM: Okay. I'm saying if they're that close, though, do we need to send them out?

RACHEL TO DAVID: He said they're that close, we need to send them out.

RACHEL: We might let someone come in like a midwife or something.

JIM: Oh, we can't let anybody come in.

RACHEL: Well, then we'll just have to do it ourselves, won't we?

JIM: Okay. Rache?

RACHEL: Yeah.

JIM: Okay. Sure you don't want to let them
come out? I mean, we'll get them to the hospital.

RACHEL: They don't -- you know, if they
don't want to, they want to.

JIM: Well, I understand.

RACHEL: So if you don't want to let a
midwife come in, then we'll just have to do it
ourselves.

JIM: Okay. All right.

RACHEL: I mean, yeah, I've had three
children and I've had --

JIM: That's your decision.

RACHEL: I had all my three children at
home.

JIM: Yeah. I understand.

RACHEL: You know?

JIM: That's your decision. If you need
anything, medical supplies --

RACHEL: Can I ask you something?

JIM: Yeah.

RACHEL: Why is it that you'll let a doctor
come in to help David, but you won't let a midwife in
to deliver a baby?

JIM: Well, we won't let a doctor in to help
David.

RACHEL: I thought that's what you said to
me.

JIM: No. I have a doctor here --

RACHEL: Oh, okay.

JIM: -- with me at the airport and what I will do is you tell me about his wounds --

RACHEL: Okay.

JIM: -- and I will advise you that the doctor says this or if you do this. You see, that's what I meant. If he comes out he can see the doctor. We can't send anyone in, you know.

RACHEL: Okay.

JIM: Because, you know, they wouldn't go. They'd be afraid, you know.

RACHEL: Right. Steve wants to talk to you. Okay?

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Hello, Jim.

JIM: Steve, how are you doing?

STEVE: Not too bad. Yeah. I was listening to that on the radio. I didn't see it actually on T.V. about the, the press conference that was given and --

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: -- it's always entertaining to see what some of the ATF agents or the FBI agents are
going to say, how they say it, the implication of it, the connotations used.

  JIM: It's not very accurate, I know.

  STEVE: Number one, you know, I don't -- like yesterday, I mean, like we were talking, how they gave the information out that guys here had a gun battle with the Sheriff's Department in '87. I mean --

  JIM: Well, that's not right.

  STEVE: Well, you mean to tell me these agencies with all the evidences, all the different equipment at hand and everything else, they can't get the facts together before they go on national, international?

  JIM: Well, they should.

  STEVE: I mean, yeah. Well, that sounds nice, you telling me that they should, but you're in a position where you -- you know, I'm cut off. I can't talk to anybody but yourself, so you can sympathize with me and say nice things to me like this, but when it keeps on coming out on the T.V. and like what was said about David in this conference earlier today, "Well, he's miraculously recovering," and then, of course, all the laughter. If you got to see what you guys did to him -- I did. I thought -- he thought I
thought he would have been dead within hours of that.
He was laying on the floor. We dragged him along.
He's never moved from that place.

JIM: Well, I know that.

STEVE: That's the truth.

JIM: I know that.

STEVE: And when -- you showed concern
because you thought like yourself as there may be Gary
and Henry that he would die and I tell you the truth,
we thought more than likely originally he would.

JIM: I'm glad he's better.

STEVE: Well, yeah, I am too, but, you know,
it's the way it was stated even to the press like, you
know, it's a, it's a sarcasm to his -- you know, the
lamb and the seven seals. Only the lamb can open up
the seven seals. And then he's never claimed to be
Jesus Christ. He never said he was.

JIM: I agree. He's never said that.

STEVE: He did state that only the lamb can
open the seven seals and he offers to show people all
throughout the scriptures the seven seals.

JIM: Right. Steven, I know that and the
only thing that they --

STEVE: That way -- see, that way, Jim, God
says who this person is. You see what I'm saying?
JIM: I understand.

STEVE: But, I mean, well, what -- do you have any kind of -- probably no influence, but you probably can at least communicate. Can't -- what about these conferences?

JIM: I promise that I will and let me tell you that what we have communicated up there, Henry and I, is that -- and I'm sorry and I apologize for that comment on the T.V. that was made that way. If that man made it, it shouldn't have been done that way, but, but we have passed up, okay. I want you to know.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: And that was that Sunday David was hurting. Okay?

STEVE: Um-hum.

JIM: That was Sunday evening. You remember?

STEVE: Oh, yeah, for sure.

JIM: And --

STEVE: But it's these kind of sarcastic comments, the way they're, you know, put out.

JIM: I think, I think that was very inappropriate for them to do that and I will pass that up and I think it is inappropriate.

STEVE: I mean, this is really -- I really -
-to tell you the truth, I'm really teed off. I hate to see how this country of America has digressed and your type of agencies are one of the biggest causes for it. You -- some of you young guys like yourselves, you have a job. You've become a professional in an area. At the same time there is getting to be a Big Brother. You're part of it. You do your job right and you may have a family and so forth, but there's still a vigilance of freedom that needs to be kept up. Read the writings on the statements of people like Abraham Lincoln or Jefferson or Madison, the great principles laid down, so things that are happening now that -- which you are more a part of than anybody, would never take place. Like I can't talk to the outside world. You've taken care of that, your kind of people.

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: The press are so far back that you guys could come and blow us away and they wouldn't -- and you could write -- give any kind of a story you wanted.

JIM: We're not going to blow you away.

STEVE: I don't care if you -- let me tell you something, Jim. I really don't care if you did or
didn't. In the first place, the point being, there is
a God that you and I stand before whether you and I
believe it or not and on one day all of us give an
account. And I mean, we, this group, does fear God
first over man.

JIM: I believe that.

STEVE: I know you believe that.

JIM: I know this.

STEVE: But, you know, it's starting to
become annoying after all these days of sitting here.

When I see this kind of stuff and you hear it on the
radio, I mean, I've known for years what's been
happening.

JIM: Well, Steve --

STEVE: No, no. Listen to me, please. I
just want to get something off my chest --

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: -- because, you know, after awhile
it gets very annoying.

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: For years and years as a young
person I was into the study of history because one
does not want to repeat the mistakes of others. I've
always wanted to see why there was a first World War,
why a second World War, so I've taken a lot of history
classes through high school and so forth. Many questions were raised, but few answered and the answers that were given never really made a lot of sense. There was not a lot of logic or sense to those answers. Then I started hearing about a group called the Council on Foreign Relations, a group called the Trilateral Commission.

JIM: I've heard -- hey, I've heard of that.

STEVE: I know. The Illuminati. Come to find out, they're real organizations with the Rockefellers and all these great merchants behind all of these politicians, all of these puppets.

JIM: Is it --

STEVE: But your, but your agency and all those are part of that whole thing, taking away the freedoms of America and using innuendos and all sorts of the ways to go about doing it, more legislation, more regulations, more laws, so that ultimately a person has no freedom. So taxed to death that you never have a choice with the hard earned money you make to choose to where it should be paid.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: I mean, think of this whole thing.

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: But here you're a part of an agency,
a part of the government, that has done some of the
most -- I saw that Gun Owners of America, that video.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: I don't know if you ever got to view
that one that talks about your agency, how you're law
breakers and what you did to those two policeman that
were good cops all their li-- all those 20 years out
in New Jersey.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: I mean, that -- I mean, if that
doesn't tee off an American that's into freedom, and
I'm for your freedom also, for your freedoms of
choice.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: But what you guys have already
showed me, what you did with the Weaver case, I mean,
that already bothered me and here now I'm involved in
something like this.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: Whatever happens to me I hope that
you have yourself right with God, that you're not part
of an organization or part of something that -- I
mean, God condemns that kind of thing. You might
think he condemns a lot of things we're doing and from
what you've heard about us, but you've gotten to hear
a lot of things out of the mouth of David here.

    JIM: Yeah.

    STEVE: And you go find your greatest theologian in the world. If there -- if there's some truth to that Bible -- I think you said your background was Catholic?

    JIM: Well, when I was a little boy and then now I'm a Christian.

    STEVE: Whatever that means. You know, I mean, I'm not a Christian. I've always wanted to be a Christian, but a Christian is something I have not seen in my whole lifetime. But, anyway, aside from that -- but, you know, I'm again concerned about what's going on. All my years in this country of American I've always loved the Constitution and the statements of men like Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson, some of these men, but this country is no longer what it was then. Now there's men that have -- very powerful men that, that -- those guys that do get into office. I mean, when you look at someone like Bush and Clinton, both associated with the Trilateral Commission, who are you voting for? Just like in '80 you had what's his name, Anderson and Carter, Carter being the first member, the first one to become President in '76, handpicked by Rockefeller in '73.
Every cabinet member belonged to the Trilateral Commission. What on earth is this? What's happened to this country. But you don't read about it in the press. Is it controlled, is the question? Well, how come you don't get a broader view of things?

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: And those men that are on these talk shows even, right away if there's someone in there that starts speaking logic or sense or if they raise a question about your agency or anything else, who's watching the watchdog. You understand?

JIM: Right.

STEVE: Who's watching the watchdog? Right away they get -- usually are taken off or the time is out. I mean, I've watched this all my life. I've always considered myself to be a conservative, someone who is not into taxes, who's into the freedom of people so that they can express themselves. They can create. They can do -- as long as they're not hurting their fellow man, they're doing the best. But, I mean, that's not the way this country is degenerating to and this is what the Bible shows in advance.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: But, you know, me watching this -- you know, like you hear this on the, on the radio and
so forth. Here we go again. But maybe, if we're right, what we're telling you through the Bible and David's showing you, there's going to be a one last time. People are going to be answering. There's going to be someone that's going to open up a book that has to do with your eternal salvation, my eternal salvation. If it's not him, it's going to be somebody.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: And I could give you enough chapters and verses right now where you can go back to the Old Testament. It talks about a man that comes in the final days that can open up and show information of the future pertaining to one's salvation, and they can't controvert it. That's what all these prophets talk about. Yet you've got all these theologians, ministers, priests that are totally unaware of it, totally unaware.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: Because I've met with them myself and they're quiet. They don't know how to answer you. They can't.

JIM: Well, you know, it's hard to get into a debate, Steve, with you for those ministers. I mean, you're a pretty bright guy and you know your --
STEVE: No. I'm a person that has always loved truth.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: Whatever I am or not. You know, some said I can speak and this, that. I -- there's many that can speak ten times better than myself. But, besides that, I don't care about that. I'm a, I'm a being that has awareness, that experienced good things, bad things. We all want to experience the good. We want fulfillment. We want joy, happiness. We all do. There's something wrong with a being that does not want that. So I've always tried to understand what it is that could ensure that you could have it forever. Why do we have to die? Why is there the problems that there are with and between people? So I've always wanted to find a way out of all of this, so my whole life has been one of looking for the truth of my own awareness, my own being and direction and trying to help -- once obtaining as much as I can, always looking for more, trying to help others see the same thing if they have an honesty of heart.

JIM: Well --

STEVE: But, you know, and --

JIM: I know, Steve. You and -- in fact, Henry and I talked about this this morning before he
left and you and David have impressed both of us with your, your knowledge and --

STEVE: Well, you know --

JIM: And I --

STEVE: But if the knowledge is only air, if it's only words in the air by a little cultic group that's weird and, you know, you listen with one ear and pass it off with the other, I mean so what. You know, I don't want to -- I want to try to be honest with you. I don't want to play any games with you.

JIM: Well, you have been honest.

STEVE: You're right, I have been, but I'll be -- you know, I don't know -- you know, I've seen so many men like Gonzalez come in and listen and I -- to tell you the truth, I was -- right from the beginning I thought that he was just -- I didn't think he was honest, but I hoped that there might be something in him where he could be.

JIM: Well --

STEVE: I really did. But, I mean, not to even say that there isn't. Maybe, maybe he is somewhat convicted but, like I told you, I hold nothing against the man. In fact, I still like the guy. I really do.

JIM: Well, I can see how that bothers you,
you know, the deception, and I can appreciate that.

STEVE: Well, no, it -- that part doesn't because, you know, I can understand that there are times that if there's something that seems volatile or there's a dangerous situation. No, that's why I say, that's not, that's not a problem.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: But what was a problem -- if you've been listening to the news, I'm glad there's Americans that have good minds, that are raising questions, basic questions, of human freedom and realities with the Constitution like why you guys did what you did, why wasn't the sheriff who we've invited out here -- they've come out on their own. They've never had harm from us.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: But why didn't they come and serve him with a warrant and he said he would have -- but now you -- there is no question. If you were on the grounds or in an airplane watching, you will know for a fact you guys start firing on us.

JIM: Well, that needs to come out. You need --

STEVE: Yeah. What about Weaver? What's happening with the Weaver trial? Let me see how you
guys do and what kind of freedom and access he has to
defend himself of that case.

JIM:  Okay.  But, Steve, let's talk about
Weaver.  He walked out of there safely, right?

STEVE:  Well, what -- how come his wife got
ekilled?  What about -- wasn't it the boy and --

JIM:  That was a tragedy.

STEVE:  Yeah.  Well, why did you guys do
that?

JIM:  Well, a U.S. Marshal was killed,
wasn't he?

STEVE:  Yeah.  I heard that they shot his --
the dog first and the kid.  Anyway, it sounds from all
--

JIM:  I agree with you.  I mean, it was
tragedy on both sides.  It was terrible and I --

STEVE:  I don't -- I just wonder about BATF.
I've heard not that many good things about it.  I
just know that --

JIM:  I understand.

STEVE:  Huh?

JIM:  I understand.  I've heard -- I know.
I'm familiar with --

STEVE:  But at the same time I know there's
good people in every organization in everything.  I
mean, the same with religion. There's more bad people
in religion than there are good and I could even be
one. I mean, you know. So it's not that it's just
one organization or one agency or anything else.

    JIM: Right. I mean, there's good people in
an organization and there's bad people. I agree with
--

    STEVE: But obviously, you know, after
hearing all this, you know, one becomes very
concerned. Here we go with the same old stories we've
seen and heard all the time and the truth always gets
buried. Does one really get an opportunity to speak
out and to try to defend themselves?

    JIM: You know --

    STEVE: I've seen -- I don't know if you
have, but I've seen in a court of law many times
judges cut off someone that was trying to speak to
bring out information.

    JIM: I don't disagree with you. I don't
disagree with you, but I've also seen the other side
where judges --

    STEVE: Rare and few between.

    JIM: -- force the truth. Well, they'll
force the truth and they want the truth. I think your
side needs to be heard and --
STEVE: Oh, it will be heard but, you know, I believe that it will be heard the way God has said. I mean, hopefully it can be heard, you know, the way I would like also, the way you're speaking about, but whether you believe it or not, I believe that the whole world will get to see and hear the issues that have begun here, that have come by that tape.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: If we had an open access which you guys cut off on us to, you know, the press, we'd be speaking about these issues of the Bible and, and bringing up the issues that many ministers have tried to close off for years like -- I've been -- I was a Seventh Day Adventist for a lot of years and my mother first was a Catholic. That was her background. My dad was a Lutheran. My dad became an Adventist. My mother then became and it was quite a process before she came. She took my dad to a meeting where a priest was leading out. My dad was asking so many questions the priest couldn't answer. That started raising questions in her own head about her religion, Catholicism.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: So -- but in the process one day -- I mean, I'm raised as an Adventist, but then in high
school I got away from it. I wanted to try worldly things.

JIM: Well, Steve, you know, I just want to tell you this. I really appreciate all the time you spent with me in the last few days and you've been straight and I -- and through this hard time -- you know, it's been a hard time for all of us -- you have been straight and I just want to tell you that I appreciate that. I really do. I really do. I mean, you always, you know, come out and tell me like it is and --

STEVE: But I just wanted to make a point, though, because you see it in all things in life and that is once become an Adventist, then because I saw more truth with that religion than any other because I sat down and compared Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism. All these world religions I studied them, compared all the denominations, their challenges, their statements, back and forth, back and forth, and the one that held the most clarity and it would seem substance, had the strongest, strongest foundation was the Seventh Day Adventism, but then once joining that church and seeing the corruption in it, as any other, and that really they were doing nothing with the little bit of truth they had, one day
someone starts showing me a little more. Well, it raised questions in my mind. I took it back to the church. That church immediately shut me off from speaking to the people I was part of. I had given tithes, offerings, thousands of dollars. I'd spent $60,000 on education.

    JIM: I always wonder what some of those churches do with that money, don't you?

    STEVE: Well, yeah. We'll, I'll tell -- like the -- all these churches are worth billions of dollars.

    JIM: They buy a bunch of gold statues and --

    STEVE: Well, that's some of them. You know, like the Eastern Orthodox, Catholicism, they're into the ornate and all the rest and beautiful furnishings where say somebody like the -- some of the Protestants, the Adventists, for instance, which I was part of, have billions of dollars from tithes and offerings that they put into money orders, into the stock market and so forth and --

    JIM: I'll tell you, there's some, there's some people controlling that stock market.

    STEVE: Well, I don't know a whole lot. I mean, I've read a lot of books about it, but at the
same time, you know, I'm --

    JIM: You don't think that's kosher, do you? I mean, you don't think that's right?

    STEVE: Well, of course, it isn't. Of course, it isn't.

    JIM: I mean, there's --

    STEVE: Anyway.

    JIM: That's manipulated.

    STEVE: See, what I was saying, though, is how I finally got involved in such a thing as this was I was actually removed from the Seventh Day Adventist church because of raising questions they could not answer. Even when they kicked me out, the very day they did, I stood at their pulpit and I says, "Why are you kicking me out?" I says, "All I wanted to do was raise questions about some of these scriptures you do not know anything about or, if you do, show me or tell me." They removed me, not because I was an adulterer, because I smoke or drink because I didn't do things anyway or because I didn't go to church or whatever else because there were people in that church that did do all the things that were against their varied views and their laws and so forth. But Satan is not -- isn't bothered by anybody, what they do, unless you raise issues to do with something that is true, the
realities of God. So ultimately my wife and I and many others were removed, about almost -- about somewhere around 20 of us from one church alone, about 20 from one church alone.

JIM: Is that right?

STEVE: Yes. All because of raising questions that were in the Bible which they could not answer. So from that day to this the ones that have given us more hard times than everybody, not the government, mind you -- Jim, it's not been the government. It's been religious ministers with doctorate degrees, Ph.D.s, D.D.s.

JIM: Well, do you think they -- those -- some of those people provide this wrong information to the government?

STEVE: I don't know. I know that Marc Breault has. I know that he's been an adversary since he left, about six months after he left.

JIM: You know, I --

STEVE: I'm sure the rest because they couldn't contend with David in places like London.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: When they can't do it -- here's what -- well, let me give you an example real quick. I met a -- when I was removed from that church in Hawaii,
temporarily I stayed with a friend, Paul Fatta, my wife and I, and he had another roommate and we were staying there because we were getting rid of our place, and in the process we'd raise every day the issues because he was a member of the same church, this man by the name of Bob Garcia. And the guy couldn't contend with the information we had. It was just too overwhelming what we had gotten from David. So in the process then he kind of stayed away from us because he just knew he couldn't handle it and he knew that we had things that were right. So months and months went by and guess what -- about a year goes by and then that shootout happens in Texas. Well, then he had a reason why he never joined us or became part. He says, "Well, look at what this guy finally went and did. He was involved in some shootout and so forth. That's why I never came in because I could tell that ahead of time."

JIM: Well, then they are judging you when they don't even know the facts.

STEVE: Oh, no. I mean, he couldn't do it by the Bible is what I'm saying, so he waits and an issue comes about later of something he reads not knowing what it was about. But the whole thing is from the Bible he could not contend with what we had,
but at the same time when he brought that up, what happened, I says, "Well, look at Luke 22, verse 36 through 8, when Christ told his own disciples to take swords with them."


STEVE: Sure.

JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: What did you say? Okay.

JIM: All right. He wants me.

STEVE: Pardon?

JIM: All right. I'm sorry. They're calling me for -- hold on.

JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: I was talking to Steve. Okay.

JIM: Hey?

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: Can I call you in a little while?

STEVE: Sure. Call me back.

JIM: Okay. And I'm working on two things. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: One is a phone.

STEVE: All right.

JIM: And the other is those dogs.

STEVE: Will it be bugged?
JIM: No, it's not going to be bugged. And those dogs.

STEVE: Yeah. Okay.

JIM: Okay? Because --

STEVE: Jim, you're really telling me that the phone that we would get from you would not be bugged?

JIM: Hey, if you think it's bugged, treat it that way.

STEVE: I mean, can you tell me for a fact ahead of time, though, that it won't be? I want you to tell me that and then I won't even have a problem.

JIM: I'm not fixing the phone.

STEVE: Okay. But I want you to -- you're the negotiator now.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: All the world -- I mean, all the press world, everybody, it all comes down to you talking to me.

JIM: Right. Right.

STEVE: Whatever you tell me, I'm going to take.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: And there are ways for --

JIM: Well, I'll tell you what --
STEVE: -- us, of course, to get messages out to the world anyway.

JIM: I know that.

STEVE: We're just waiting to give you guys an opportunity to show your honesty and so forth --

JIM: We're not going to bug the phone.

STEVE: -- and you've done well so far.

JIM: Yeah. Well, we won't bug it.

STEVE: Okay. All right.

JIM: I can't. I mean, I'm not going to even see it probably, so --

STEVE: Right, but I want your word in behalf of all the agents.

JIM: Okay. You got it.

STEVE: Okay, good.

JIM: And if you feel differently, don't use it.

STEVE: No, no, because I -- when I tell you -- the only reason why we're receiving it, accepting it, is because we want to -- this phone here, your agencies keep on saying that we -- you take our calls but you'll call us. A lot of times the phone rings and we don't answer it. That's not -- any time it's ever rung we've picked it up at least within about three, four rings.
JIM: No. We know that, Steve. We know that.

STEVE: Well, why -- whatever -- whoever the guy is, I think it's Jamar or whatever the guy's name is, get it straight. I mean, I don't -- that's bad, those little things like that because there's no truth to it.

JIM: Yeah, right and I'll pass that on. And, listen, if we were trying to send you some bugged phone, you know, we'd have sent it in the first day and tried to force it on you. You guys asked us for a phone --

STEVE: I know. That's what I'm saying.

JIM: -- for a week. I mean, we're not trying to trick you.

STEVE: No, no, of course not. That's what I'm, that's what I'm agreeing with you.

JIM: Right. We'll take care of that. I'll check on it. The other thing is let me square away the, the thing with the dead dogs.

STEVE: Okay, and then get back to me.

JIM: Yeah, and don't let those guys walk out because I don't want to, you know.

STEVE: No. I'll tell them.

JIM: I mean, we want to tell them -- tell
those armored cars that he's going to come out and do
that, you know.

    STEVE:  Right. No, I'll tell him not to.

    JIM:  Okay, Steve.

    STEVE:  I'll tell him not to.

    JIM:  Hey, I'll talk to you in a little

while.

    STEVE:  Okay. Thanks, Jim.

    JIM:  Okay, Steve.

    STEVE:  Okay, bye.

(End of Tape 40.)