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12:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: It rang, but I can't hear you.

JIM: Hey, hey, you there?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, now I can hear you, yeah.

JIM: All right, just a minute.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

JIM: Stand by.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: I get a lot of — Oh, there you go, you got it cleared up now. I was going to say, we had a lot of feedback.

JIM: Okay. Let it run a second here.

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JIM: It's ringing.

OPERATOR RECORDING: If you'd like to make a call, please hang up and try again.

JIM: Hello? Hello?

RACHEL: Hello?

JIM: Rachel?

RACHEL: Yes.

JIM: This is Jim.

RACHEL: Hi.

JIM: How you doing?

RACHEL: All right.

JIM: Is David there?
RACHEL: He's sleeping.

JIM: Oh, is he? Okay. I really do need to talk to him.

RACHEL: Well, I hate to wake him. It took a lot of energy out of him earlier to try to go to the bathroom.

JIM: Yeah. This is really kind of some important stuff I got, though, and I really need to talk to him.

RACHEL: Can you talk to Steve?

JIM: I'd rather talk to David, because I, I can't, you know, Steve's gonna have to run it by him anyway, and I'd rather talk to David if, if you don't mind. I wouldn't ask you if it wasn't important. I know he's tired.

RACHEL: David. David. Jim wants to talk to you, says it's really important. He says stop and talk to Steve for a minute, he kind of nodded his head, he's --

JIM: Okay. Well, look --

RACHEL: I'll let you talk to Steve first, I guess.

JIM: Hey, just, you talk to me for just a minute while he's getting up, okay?

RACHEL: Okay.
JIM: Let me tell you another issue you had asked about earlier. Cyrus and his grandmother?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: We contacted the Child Services about that.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: And they said that what, what they're doing there is that all the kids are being kept together.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: For their own security and comfort, you know, until everybody walks out.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: They said that it's their policy to turn over the children, you know, to relatives, in those cases where parents are not available.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: But what they said, Rachel, was that since they don't know which parents, you know, will be immediately released and which ones will not, you know, they're just going to hold all of the children until everyone walks out. And we asked them about the grandmother, and they said, you know, they didn't see any difficulty with that. That would be their normal policy anyway.
RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: And, you know, they were real positive about it.

RACHEL: Okay, that's good.

JIM: And, you know --

RACHEL: They're just going to keep them there at their, at their -- they don't keep them at the social workers' office, do they?

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

RACHEL: So they just have a place, I guess them keep them, huh?

JIM: I didn't, I can't --

RACHEL: Is it a foster home or --

JIM: Move, move your phone a little, I'm -- foster home, you say?

RACHEL: You said that they're keeping them together. Is that at a foster home or something?

JIM: Oh. I'm not sure where.

RACHEL: Oh, okay.

JIM: I think it's still at Child Protective Services, where they have the, you know, the ladies that take care of them.

RACHEL: Yeah.

JIM: I mean, I don't think they've gotten foster homes.
RACHEL: Yeah.

JIM: I think they're looking short-term here. Because what they're expecting is, you know, you're, you're going to come out and some of the parents are going to initially be, you know, held as a material witness but you might be released almost immediately, and then they're going to give your kids back.

RACHEL: So they just --

JIM: They don't want to ship them out and then you come out.

RACHEL: Right.

JIM: You know, keep them together. That's the, that's the tract on it.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: So I just wanted you to know, like they're all together, and they --

RACHEL: Okay, that's good.

JIM: I think that's good for them, don't you?

RACHEL: Yes, definitely, that's good.

JIM: I mean that they see each other, they know each other, you know.

RACHEL: Um-hum. Yeah, that's great.

JIM: Yeah. If I could take a -- if I can
get over to see them, I'll do it for you.

    RACHEL: Okay.
    JIM: Okay?
    RACHEL: All right.
    JIM: Let's see. What else did I have to
tell you? Oh, I was trying to arrange on the phone,
and that's what I need to talk to David about, and a
couple other things. Is he up yet?
    RACHEL: Let me look. He, he's really out
of it, I tell you, his mouth has dropped open here.
    JIM: Really? He's not sick, is he?
    RACHEL: David. David. Ready to talk to
him? (Unidentified voices in background not
discernible.) He said yeah.
    JIM: Okay, thanks. Hey, let me know if you
want to send Cyrus. Rachel?
    RACHEL: What did you say, Jim?
    JIM: I said, let me know if you want to
send Cyrus out.
    RACHEL: Oh, yeah.
    JIM: 'Cause see, his grandma's in town
here.
    RACHEL: Uh-huh.
    JIM: And I'm sure she'll get to see him
and, you know, she's already been down there.
RACHEL: I'm not sure where Steve is. He doesn't seem too ready, he's, he's kind of half awake, half asleep.

JIM: Who, David?

RACHEL: Yeah.

JIM: Okay. Well, I really need to talk to him, it is important.

RACHEL: He said yeah, and then he goes, where's Steve, so.

JIM: Yeah. Okay.

RACHEL: He's, I guess he's pretty exhausted.

JIM: Yeah. Okay. Well --

RACHEL: Okay. Well, I, I -- you want to talk to Steve then, for a little bit?

JIM: No, I can't get David? Well, look, if --

RACHEL: Well, he's kind of -- you know, he's kind of waking up slowly.

JIM: I'd -- he's kind of waking up? Okay, you just talk to me for a minute.

RACHEL: Okay. He's stirring a little bit over there.

JIM: Is anything going on out front?

RACHEL: I haven't seen anything.
JIM: Okay. I can't see over there, I'm just --

RACHEL: I looked out a few minutes ago, but I haven't, I haven't seen anything.

JIM: Okay. Okay. So it was pretty quiet, as far as --

RACHEL: I don't know if someone else may have seen anything, I don't know.

JIM: Okay.

RACHEL: It looks like he's kind of rejuvenated a little bit over there.

JIM: Yeah, he got a little --

RACHEL: He's getting a drink or something.

JIM: Yeah. He got a little rest, he's --

RACHEL: I think it was, it took a lot of energy out of him to get up.

JIM: Did he have a --

RACHEL: (Indiscernible) get up, to sit up, you know, earlier.

JIM: Was he able to go to the bathroom?

RACHEL: I think he did a little bit, but.

JIM: Was there any blood or anything?

RACHEL: He didn't mention it.

JIM: Well, you might check with him.

RACHEL: Okay --
JIM: Let's make sure it wasn't, okay?
RACHEL: Just a minute. He wants to know if there was any blood when you went to the bathroom.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Any what?
RACHEL: Blood.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)
RACHEL: Yeah.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)
RACHEL: He said no, no blood.
JIM: Good.
RACHEL: It was altogether --
JIM: Good.
RACHEL: Okay.
JIM: That's, that's, you know, that's good.
He's probably not bleeding in there badly. Didn't hit any intestines or --
RACHEL: (Indiscernible) (Unidentified child's voice in background not discernible.) Cyrus was telling me that you asked him if he had any good toys?
JIM: Yeah.
RACHEL: I said what did you say, he goes, no. I said Cyrus, I cannot believe that told him no. You have -- you know, sometimes when kids get too much, they don't appreciate it.
JIM: They don't have any.

RACHEL: He has a motorcycle, you know, a real motorcycle.

JIM: Yeah.

RACHEL: He has a bicycle. They have these, these, these big trucks that you buy at Toys R Us that have -- they play with them in the sandbox, you know.

JIM: Right.

RACHEL: And they have a sandbox. We had a swimming pool in the summer. They have these big trucks, like a couple dozen of them, you know, for all the kids to play with. I mean, he's got blocks, he's got so many -- as a matter of fact, he had so many toys I had to pack them away, because --

JIM: Yeah.

RACHEL: You know, they have so many toys. You know how kids are.

JIM: Yeah.

RACHEL: They have so many toys that they just get bored of them after a while.

JIM: Yeah.

RACHEL: He like, he's really an outdoor child, he loves to be outside.

JIM: You don't have to explain that to me, Rachel, kids are all like that. My little boy's the
same way. I'll say, Matthew, I'll say, you know --

RACHEL: Uh-huh.

JIM: Do you need anything, Matthew? Oh, yeah, Dad, I don't have any toys. Yeah, right, you know. That's all we do.

RACHEL: He, he heard me telling you, he goes, he goes Mom, I forgot about that. He's telling me that right now.

JIM: Hey, oh, I know what I wanted to tell you while I got you.

RACHEL: What?

JIM: I sent a message up to the commanders on what you told me about that, two things on that press briefing, okay?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: One was about the shootout in '88.

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: I corrected them on that. It was not the sheriff's department, okay?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)

JIM: Hello? Hello? It's a radio or so--

RACHEL: What was that?

JIM: It's somebody on a ham radio.

RACHEL: That was loud.

JIM: Yeah. Well, we're here at the
airport, so there's a lot of, a lot of radios, you know. Hey, anyway, remember what you were telling me about where the -- remember the thing with Roden and the shootout?

RACHEL: Yeah.

JIM: And the agents, agents said it was the sheriff's department?

RACHEL: Yeah. Um-hum.

JIM: Well, I corr-- sent it up and corrected that, told them that was wrong, okay?

RACHEL: Um-hum.

JIM: And then, also, about the saying all, that all the women and children are at one place?

RACHEL: Right.

JIM: And we went back and looked at that tape.

RACHEL: Uh-huh.

JIM: And apparently he said, well, that was the information.

RACHEL: Uh-hum.

JIM: You know what I mean? He said that was the information that they would be at one place, but, you know. I told him, well, they were at one place, so. Anyway, cleared that up.

RACHEL: All right.
JIM: At the 3:30 -- they're going to have one at 3:30.

RACHEL: At 3:30?

JIM: And hopefully they'll -- I don't think they'll mention about the, the placement of the women and children, because they said well, we know that, we're, you know, it was intelligence.

RACHEL: Okay.

JIM: Is David up?

RACHEL: His eyes are closed again, but Steve is here now. So.

JIM: Well, I need, I got to talk to David.

RACHEL: Well, let me talk, let you talk to Steve first, okay?

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Hello, Jim.

JIM: Steve.

STEVE: What's happening, now?

JIM: Well, I'm working on the --

STEVE: With the dog thing?

JIM: Yeah, that's, that's still in the telephone.

STEVE: Look, we're about ready to go do it anyway, so, you know, you make up your mind what you want to do about that, because we're, you know, we're
not going to allow those bodies to be laying around there. You know, it's not a, it's a problem, so --

JIM: No, okay. It's just for your safety, it's nothing --

STEVE: Right, but I was annoyed, because I had a lot of the people come tell me that different parts of the night toward the morning, you had guys that were into like, one of the vehicles. Another vehicle, lights would come on, they were seeing and they watched them in and on the property and --

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: You know, you and I had come to an agreement long -- Henry --

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- brought up this thing about what David said what "immediate" meant and about coming out and all that, but we, you and I, you and I have had problems before that even, with the telephone cord, getting a telephone five days ago, and a lot of little things like that, that no one would come on past the perimeter of the property, and yet we constantly see it happening all the time. They ran over the guard shack last night while I was watching.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: Hours before that they ran over
another place out by the back building. I mean, I watched them do it, they're right on our land, you know what I mean?

JIM: All right. I understand.

STEVE: Yeah, I know you understand, but I'll tell you what. I don't know.

JIM: Listen, Steve. As soon as I talk to David, I'll square the thing about the dogs, and you can do it. But I need to talk to him.

STEVE: What do you want to talk to David about? He's sleeping right now.

JIM: Well, well, I know but I got to talk to him. I need to. About a couple of issues that are important.

STEVE: Just hang on one minute, let me see. [gap] He's barely being able to talk to me. He says it'd take him a lot of energy right now to get on that phone and talk. And it's true, because --

JIM: I understand. Well, I can wait a minute, but I really need to talk to him. As soon as I do --

STEVE: For the first -- it took him a lot to get onto the toilet.

JIM: Oh, I know.

STEVE: Believe me.
JIM: Well, I was glad to hear, Rachel told me that he, he was able to, you know have a bowel movement and everything was okay, no blood or anything, so --

STEVE: Right. Right.

JIM: Can you take the phone over to him?

STEVE: I could, but he's, he just told me, he just peeped out. He hasn't, you know, since he, he went --

JIM: Okay, just take your time, it's not that -- I mean, just take a few minutes, and, and --

STEVE: No, but he just told me what to do, Jim.

JIM: What?

STEVE: You're not -- I mean, he's not even talking to me right now. He just said to him, right now it's taking too much -- since I went to the bathroom, he says, I just want to say it's taking me too much energy for right now.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: He says, give me a little time. And that's what happened yesterday. He, you know, he talked for awhile, then he had to get a little rest, then he'd recover.

JIM: Okay.
STEVE: What's happening?

JIM: Well, I just -- you know, take a few minutes and I'll, I just want you to -- and I'll talk to him. I mean --

STEVE: You didn't hear me. I mean, it's not up to me. I mean, if you wanted to talk to me, I've got my own choice, you've got your choice, whether you want to talk to me. He just said not right now.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: He can't. I mean, I'm looking, I can see him from where I am, he is real weak.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: I saw him make the attempt to, you know, go to the bathroom and all that. I'm telling you it -- well, you know yourself the guy should be, probably be dead.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: To be -- hello?

JIM: Yeah, I'm still here.

STEVE: What's that -- what, what are you doing right now with the clicking?

JIM: Oh, I just bumped the phone, that's all.

STEVE: Oh, okay. But I mean, I'm telling
you the truth --

JIM: Oh, I know you are, I know you are.

STEVE: He'll get back to you, or you, we can -- I'll keep an eye on him.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Okay, he's, he's trying to muster it together right now. He says, let me try and talk to him now.

JIM: Oh, okay.

STEVE: Hang on, hang on.

JIM: Okay. Here he comes.

DAVID: Hey, Jim.

JIM: Hey, David.

DAVID: Oh.

JIM: Hey, listen, I know you're tired, buddy, but Rachel told me you were able to go to the bathroom there.

DAVID: Well, what happened was -- I tell you, this is weird. It took me, I don't know, probably about, I don't know, 15, 20 minutes to make it up.

JIM: Oh, shoot, yeah.

DAVID: And then, this, this bucket that I went in -- how tall is this bucket, Rach?

RACHEL: About a foot.
DAVID: About a foot. And I -- oh, boy, talking about a, you know --

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: I used to do gymnastics, you know.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: So I was pretty strong in my arms and stuff.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: But, oh man.

JIM: Well, we, I need to get you out of there.

DAVID: I tell you.

JIM: I need to get you to the doctor.

DAVID: Look --

JIM: But listen, let me tell you why I called. I got some important things. I didn't want to discuss them with Steve, okay?

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: And I love Steve, but I want, I want to be straight up and discuss them with you, okay?

DAVID: All right.

JIM: And I don't want any mixed signals, okay? The first thing is, the tactical teams out there have recovered a body out in the ravine.

DAVID: Have what?
JIM: They found a body in the ravine.

DAVID: Where's the ravine?

JIM: Well, it's way out behind the

compound, past those buildings out in the back. Be

near the dairy barn.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: You know where I'm talking about?

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JIM: Way out near the orchards out there?

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JIM: And then it was a man that was in a, a

gun battle with agents Sunday, and they don't know his

identity. I don't have his identity, okay?

DAVID: Huh.

JIM: And they picked him up, they picked

the body up a little while ago, okay? And he had, he,

the man had a gun with him, and we don't, I don't have

his identity. When I get it, I will let you know,

okay?

DAVID: Huh.

JIM: And, you know, I'm, I --

DAVID: No.

JIM: This is tragic news, and I'm sorry if

he's one of your people. I don't know who -- his

identity, okay.
DAVID: Now this was Sunday?

JIM: Yeah, he -- yeah. He's been, he was there, he's been there since Sunday.

DAVID: He's not, he's not one of us.

JIM: Okay, well, that's fine, I don't know who he is. You know, I -- yeah, I don't know who he is, you know. But anyway, we found him, and the airplane spotted him the other day, I guess, or --

DAVID: A guy that was in there, and he had a gun.

JIM: He's a man, he had a gun, he was a white male, I believe.

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JIM: I may be wrong about that. Anyway, I'll get you more details, okay?

DAVID: Huh.

JIM: Hey now, let me tell you something else. Let's see.

DAVID: The only, the only, the only guys that, that we know --

JIM: Maybe it was somebody trying to come in, who knows.

DAVID: Huh.

JIM: You know.

DAVID: Couldn't, could be some people we
don't know that --

    JIM: Yeah, it could be. Yeah.

    DAVID: Guess you don't know about the
messengers, but not -- no, they wouldn't have brought
no guns, I mean, no.

    JIM: Yeah. Well, listen, here's one thing.
This is a reason I'm calling also. Because we're
talking about, Steve wants to go out and bury the
dogs, okay?

    DAVID: Oh, we got to get rid of -- the dogs
are, they're, they're smelling --

    JIM: I know, okay, so Steve wants to move
them, right?

    DAVID: Just pull them out, yeah, away from
the building, yeah.

    DAVID: Okay, so I've talked to the tactical
teams, and here's the deal, and I want you and I to be
clear on this, 'cause I don't want any --

    DAVID: Oh, but I -- yeah, did -- see,
that's another thing that we was telling to Henry last
night, is that, you know, these guys out here that
think they're sneaking around, you know, don't realize
that, you know, they, they think they've got their
snipers and all that and their, their, their infrared
and everything, you know.
JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, you know, an infrared unit only costs 750 bucks.

JIM: Well, you got them too, right?

DAVID: And a starlight scope, you know, costs up to 45 to 7,000, you know?

JIM: Right.

DAVID: Specificity, PVS 4, you know.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, the good ones, the government spec.

JIM: Right.

DAVID: You know, I, I'm trying to tell you something.

JIM: I know you got them, David.

DAVID: And the thing of it is, is that, you know --

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: You know, these guys, these guys don't need to keep pushing and pushing, I mean, you know, it's, it's, kind of cheeky when a guy thinks he's, or some guys think they're sneaking up and stuff like that, and they end up getting a bullet in their butt.

JIM: Um-hum.
DAVID: You know, it's not necessary. Of course, I told the guys last time, I said, just, you know, they're out there in the front car snooping around, you know.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: It's, it's just not worth it right now, you know?

JIM: Yeah, I agree with you. And --

DAVID: And, and as far -- now, another thing is as far as -- like when they ran over that blue shed, you know, there's thing, there's possessions in that shed that do not belong to people on this property.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: They belong to people outside this property.

JIM: Right, I understand.

DAVID: You know, there's a lot of people out there that have come to visit and have, you know, learned a few things and you know, they're still like, you know, in the decision of whether or not -- that's interesting, but they still carry on their normal, every-day lives. They're not, have not committed themselves to actually full-time religion, so to speak.
JIM: Well, David, let me run a couple things by you first, okay?

DAVID: Oh, okay.

JIM: The tactical people are reporting to me that, that they think they see something with a scope, maybe a rifle. I, you know, they're not saying it is a rifle, but they think they see something with a scope in one of the front windows near the front door, okay. And, you know, they're just, they're just advising, you know, that -- they, they want to make sure that everyone in there knows the rules for your safety, okay?

DAVID: Yeah, well the thing of it is, is that be sure to advise them that whereas they have lots of scopes zoomed in on us, especially when they're projecting possibly as -- well, I don't if they've got actually azimuth on their, on their, on their little guns, their .25 millimeter gun they're pointing at us all the time. You know, remember, you know, remember whereas, whereas they have certain military tactical abilities to zero in and scope in on certain objectives, you know, likewise we have that same ability.

JIM: Right.

DAVID: And, you know, when it, when it
comes down to, when it comes down to triggering in, it comes down to triggering in. Now, now you all promised you all were, you all were going to cease fire.

   JIM: Right.
   DAVID: Okay.
   JIM: We have.
   DAVID: And so we have too.
   JIM: Right.

   DAVID: Whereas you have lied on your part, in that you have not been honest in regards to keeping your men off our property. I mean, you know, some -- if, if you think some of your men are, are, are, you know, not vulnerable to, to, to flying, flying lead, you know --

   JIM: Oh, I know that.
   DAVID: -- then -- Well, that's, that's what's going on here. But like I say, you know, I also, I also realize that, you know -- I, I can't expect, you know, honesty a hundred percent from your side, because like I say, you're a negotiator, you know.

   JIM: Well, David, you, you know --
   DAVID: And you do not, you do not honor my God and you don't understand what's going on, and you
don't understand what authority I'm under, you know, whereas I do understand what authority you're under.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, you're allowed to philosophically, sociologically, analytically, politically say any and all things rationally, irrationally, to, you know, achieve what you and the system that backs you designs to achieve. Whereas, I have to --

JIM: I'm just trying to achieve your safety, is all I'm trying to achieve.

DAVID: -- tell you -- exactly. And I'm trying to ensure your safety.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: But you just do not fear God. And you do not give glory to Him.

JIM: David --

DAVID: And you do not believe in the hour of His judgement. You, you fail to avail yourself of the knowledge --

JIM: What did you say? Wait, don't, don't do that, no. Wait a minute. I'm talking to David. Hey, David?
DAVID: -- of the knowledge --

JIM: Listen, let me, let me, let me run this by you.

DAVID: -- of his seals, you see?

JIM: Okay, go ahead.

DAVID: So, so, so by, by, by denying yourself an opportunity to hear any and all ones that God has chosen to teach you God's word, I mean his seal, by, by procrastinating and being a part of a political system that says, "In God We Trust," --

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- and yet denying the God who has seven seals of which when there's time no longer, you are actually fostering politically a religious reality that is a lie unto God. A nation that, that, that shadows and covers religious observation which, in itself, denies the very reason for the new covenant: the revelation of the seven seals.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: So that's why the Bible calls this kind of system a whore or a harlot. I mean, she, she professes affection and association to Christ, but the thing of it is, is that she claims to be one with Christ, but yet she doesn't even really totally know the man.
JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: And that's where the seals become a means of judgement for the last phase. And so go ahead, what were you gonna say, Jim?

JIM: Well David, thanks. Listen, just give me a minute, because my, my commanders are wanting me to tell you this, and what they're saying is, these are the rules for your safety, okay, and I want you to know them. They're just telling me no one will be allowed to exit the building, okay, with a weapon. And that's important. Now, I told --

DAVID: Oh, we, we, we knew that.

JIM: I, I told him, I told him you already know that. I told him you already know that. But they wanted me to ensure that I told you. I said, I've already told David that. Just telling you that for your own protection. They said if any of the agents out there, you know, perceive that their lives or the life of someone else is at risk, that they'll take appropriate action to ensure their own safety.

DAVID: Okay, so in other words --

JIM: And I said David knows that, you know -- wait, let, you just give me a minute, and then, and then we'll discuss it.

DAVID: All right.
JIM: And they said that no one will be allowed to aim a weapon from a window, as this may be also perceived by our agents as a threat to their lives or safety.

JIM: Well, yet they're allowed to aim them at us, right?

JIM: Well, okay, let me get through -- and compel them to act accordingly, that's what they say.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: That any time you exit the building and are approaching our agent, you must fully comply with any verbal instructions to avoid exposing yourself to any potential risk, okay? So what they're saying is, don't come outside with any guns, don't point any guns out the windows, and if you walk out and they tell you to, you know, put your hands up or down or something, you just do it. Now, I told them you already knew that, but they said, well, we want to make sure that, you know, everybody does it.

DAVID: So they're that close to do that, huh?

JIM: Well, you know, in those, in those vehicles out there, you know.

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: Listen now, let -- I got to --
DAVID: So see, so see, all last night, you know, we're telling Henry this and Henry's denying it up and down.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: You know, and the thing of it is, you know, on one hand, you all are saying we have explosives here --

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: -- which you know could turn one of those vehicles up 40 or 50 feet in the air.

JIM: Well, we, we realize that.

DAVID: Okay, if you realize that, you know, and then you're talking all this, this, out of the, you know, side of the mouth, you're just basically lying and all that, I mean --

JIM: No, no --

DAVID: -- what happens when, when this all gets heated and you get somebody mad and, and these cars go flying, you know, 40, 50 feet in the air out towards the lake.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: I mean, then you guys are going to get mad, you know. Okay, you all been preparing eight months for this.

JIM: Uh-hum.
DAVID: How long do you think we've been preparing?

JIM: Um-hum. I understand. Well, we, they're just trying to set up safely. They're not coming in or anything.

DAVID: Hey, but you lied to me, my friend.

JIM: When did I lie? We, we never lied.

DAVID: You lied to me.

JIM: About what?

DAVID: You lied, and you have consistently lied.

JIM: David, we told you everything we were doing, every single thing we were doing.

DAVID: No. So, you know, it's been in my behalf and in my good favor that these gentlemen that have tried to, or thought they were sneaking in on the property --

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- you know, they --

JIM: Well, let --

DAVID: -- they, occupying these, these really poor, poor shelters of automobiles and, you know, things like that, the van and everything.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, it's a shame that --
JIM: I think you're giving us more credit than we deserve, I don't, I don't think they're, any of them been that close to you, really.

DAVID: Well, oh yeah.

JIM: I mean, they, they haven't been that far. These guys don't want to get that close. I mean --

DAVID: No, they're, they're close. That's why we have this problem with getting rid of these dogs.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: 'Cause --

JIM: Oh, no, no, no, that's not it. You can go do the, you can do the dogs. I just wanted to tell you that, not to carry a gun out. You can go do the dogs if you want to.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Go tell Steve to do them.

DAVID: But not, you know, last night we, we saw, we saw the guys and stuff like that, but I, I told the people, I said look, you know, leave them alone, you know. That, you know, the tanks came around and went up, you know, behind our building here and started sinking in the mud, that was pretty funny to watch. So they had to move their position.
JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: And there's, there's certain parts of the property here that --

JIM: I understand. Well, that was a good thing to tell them. I, what I would tell Steve is just go do the dogs before dark, and slowly walk out. You just have their hands in clear sight and don't worry about it. Go ahead and do it. You know, I think, you got to admit, David, that there could be some of the guys in there, and you and I both discussed it, that are somewhat apprehensive.

DAVID: Oh, definitely.

JIM: And, you know, I --

DAVID: Especially when they can see what's going on.

JIM: Yeah. We, you know, we don't have ninjas out there, I mean, they can't get right up to you, you know, it's --

DAVID: Well, they get, they get pretty close.

JIM: Yeah. Well --

DAVID: And, and these guys that are putting all these branches in their head and so on, that don't work, you know. It doesn't really work.

JIM: I, I understand that. Well hey, tell
Steve to go ahead and do the dogs so I can tell them he's going to do it.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: All right.

DAVID: Steve --

JIM: Wait, hold on, hold on one second.

DAVID: Okay. Just have the dogs pulled out towards the (Indiscernible) out in the open, okay.

JIM: Hey, Steve -- hey, David?

DAVID: Sir?

JIM: One second, before you tell Steve to do that.

DAVID: All right.

JIM: I got a good idea, okay?

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: You tell me if this'll work for you. They just told me the phone's ready. Okay?

DAVID: All right.

JIM: It's out there. I'll have one of those armored vehicles bring that phone -- I'm looking at a picture here, you know, up where the road curves on your property, now, up where the road curves, right behind that big bus, okay? I'll have them drop the phone there and then go back out, okay? Gonna leave it right in the middle of the road, of your dirt road.
And then you, then you tell Steve, after they do that, that him and one other guy, no more than two, can go outside and they can do what they want with the dogs and they can retrieve the phone. Is that fair enough?

DAVID: Okay, Steve, here's what they want to do. They want to bring a, one of the Bradleys in, and they want to come up to the, to behind the big bus.

JIM: Right where it curves there.

DAVID: You know, right where the, right the curve of the street is. And what happens is, they want to drop the phone off, and then they say --

JIM: At the wire.

DAVID: -- and they say they want to leave, they want to get out.

JIM: No, they'll leave.

DAVID: And --

STEVE: What's wrong with where the gate, guard gate is, we walk up --

JIM: Yeah, you can watch them. We'll leave --

DAVID: Well, here, Steve has a question real quick.

JIM: Okay.
STEVE: Jim.

JIM: Steve.

STEVE: Yeah, what's wrong with that, we've always walked up to the guard gate and come back again, that's been no problem thus far.

JIM: Well, I mean, you got a heavy, you got a whole lot of wire, they told me. And I, you know, that's fine. I mean, we can arrange that.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: But I, we, we --

STEVE: Let's do that.

JIM: What we -- you, you want to walk to the guard gate?

STEVE: Yeah, sure. Need the exercise.

JIM: No? Wait a minute. Let me, I'll have to clear it.

STEVE: All right.

JIM: You, you sure they can't just drop it by the bus?

STEVE: What, what did you all -- I'm very curious to know what you all told David about these guys sneaking around at night and all, running over the guard shacks and all that kind of thing.

JIM: You can, you can tell him, I didn't tell him anything.
STEVE: You didn't tell him anything?
JIM: Uh-uh. I mean, I didn't, he told me.
STEVE: Can I get someone on the phone that knows what in the, is happening here? I mean why these guys are allowed to do that?
DAVID: (In background.) Why they're risking their lives.
STEVE: Why are they risking their -- I'm going to tell you something. If we, if we really wanted to, you must know this, that's why I reminded you this morning or earlier in the day when I got on the phone.
    JIM: Right.
    STEVE: When they came there Sunday after you guys pulled what you pulled --
    JIM: Um-hum.
    STEVE: We allowed them to come in and take the wounded because we didn't want them dead in the first place.
    JIM: Right.
    STEVE: We could have opened the fire on so many of those guys out there.
    JIM: Um-hum.
    STEVE: We, but we didn't start this thing.
    JIM: Um-hum.
STEVE: That's, I mean, it'll be -- I don't care if it's brought out in the court of the, the land, the courts of this land or not, but one day, I mean, it'll be brought out and the world will get to see it.

JIM: Right, I understand.

STEVE: Why, I know you say you understand --

JIM: Well, I do. I mean, what, what do you want me to say? I'm trying --

STEVE: Well, I'd like to be talking to a guy that really's got some authority or that means what he says -- I mean, I know you do, but so far it doesn't seem like, you know, what you've been telling me, like what he's saying also, the same annoys me.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: That's why I must admit, I had a little chagrin and a smile on my face the other day when they said we didn't come out, he didn't keep his word.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: But you guys have got it your one way right now, because of course, we can't speak to the press but -- I don't know if we can or can't yet.

JIM: Um-hum. I understand.

STEVE: I mean, you know, you guys, of
course, I don't -- what are you trying to hide, you know. What are you got planned, what are you up to? What are you gonna do? What have you done to people in the past? That's why I raised those questions with you about your agency earlier. I've heard -- anything I've ever heard about that agency, it's not been too good.

JIM: Okay. I unders-- Can I talk to David? I want him to talk about this phone thing. And then, and then the dogs, so we can get it done.

STEVE: He wants to talk to you about this phone thing and then the dogs. Well, you can talk to me, why -- you can talk to him, it's --

JIM: Okay. What we'll do, how's this sound. We'll have the --

STEVE: Wait, wait, just a minute.

DAVID: (In background) (Indiscernible) at least 150 feet of --

STEVE: We need at least 150 feet of line.

JIM: Okay, let me talk to him a minute.

STEVE: Okay, just a minute.

JIM: He says, he'll let me talk to him.

Okay.

DAVID: Okay, Jim.

JIM: Okay, Dave, here's what we'll do.
DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: We'll, we'll take, we'll have the Bradley bring it up halfway up the drive, halfway to the bus and drop it. They'll leave. Then you send your two men out to get it, the wire, and then you do the dogs. How's that?

DAVID: They, they want to bring it, they want to bring it up close, Steve.

JIM: Not close, halfway to the bus, that's all.

DAVID: They want to bring it halfway to the bus.

STEVE: (In background.) That's, you know, they're into mind games, they're into --

DAVID: You want to --

JIM: We, we'd bring it all the way, but Steve said no, so I'm just telling them to bring it halfway, we'll drop it, and we'll leave.

DAVID: They want -- I don't think they want to go full, full. Our guys want to go full, full with us, right?

JIM: Right. They don't want to -- yeah. You don't want them to come in all the way in there. We will have, but if you --

DAVID: No, no, no, no. What I'm saying is,
is that, is that you want to, you want to, you want to, you want to go knuckles to knuckles now. You want to have an all-out, right?
(Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.)

JIM: No, no, no. We're just dropping off a phone.

DAVID: No, you, no you're not. What you're doing is, is you're breaking a principle. First of all, we established, when I started releasing some of these children, that you would not be on the property. You lied. You have always been lying. They've been creeping up closer and closer. Now, you, you say you've got all this sophisticated tactical weapons, you know, okay, fine. And you believe that we have somewhat also, to a smaller degree, some also tactical weapons.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Okay. So, you know, there's on the telephone individuals saying, well, let's go, let's go, let's hit it in the ring, let's go head to head, you know. Okay. So what you're doing is, you're consistently stepping an inch by inch into our perimeter and trying to gain more territory on you, at the same time acting as if you're, you're, you're
still abiding by the rules. It's like a Indian contract.

JIM: But no, no one's taken any shots, aggressive action --

DAVID: No, we haven't, we --

JIM: And we haven't either.

DAVID: We maybe should have.

JIM: Well, we haven't either.

DAVID: We maybe should have.

JIM: Look, what's at the --

DAVID: Because you have lied, Jim.

JIM: David --

DAVID: Your organization in this United States of America is a liar. Oh, yeah, you're acting lamb-like. You're saying peace, but you are lying. But no, no, you won't let me have access to the outside world and tell what we have been observing.

JIM: When you come out you will

DAVID: No, no, no. Here's the thing. What you have been doing is, you have been proving to my God --

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- and to the people that have heard me speak plainly for seven years, that you are one who speaks as a dragon. You're saying peace with your
JIM:  Um-hum.

DAVID:  But your words are words of a dragon, you know.

JIM:  Hey --

DAVID:  So now here you're saying, well, Dave, let's just bring the Bradley right in there next to the bus, you know, and you know, let's just drop the phone off, and so again, here we go. We see another delineation of the original purpose of our negotiation and now -- what, what do you want to do next? Next thing, you want to bring the cord and maybe drive the tank right inside the building here and hand it to us?

JIM:  Okay, hey, hey, David. It wasn't that big an issue with us. I was just trying to save you from carrying all the wire. We'll drop it out on the driveway.

DAVID:  It's only 150 feet.

JIM:  Okay. Well, I haven't seen this thing. I'll have them drop it right by the guard shack, okay?

DAVID:  Well, that, that definitely shows more realism on your part of sincerity.

JIM:  Okay. I mean, it wasn't that big an
issue. I was trying to save the guy from, I was trying to save your man from feeling like he had to be exposed for 150 yards and carry it back, you know.

DAVID: Well, the thing of it is, you, you're not going to fire upon him, you said you weren't.

JIM: Obviously, but I know he's, they're somewhat apprehensive. It's not that big an issue with me, I'll do it your way.

DAVID: Well --

JIM: Just put it there, and then, and then do the dogs, no more than two guys, go ahead and do it, okay?

DAVID: Okay, we'll go ahead and tell Steve that so he knows you're not -- 'cause I'm still batting for you guys, too.

JIM: Okay, what -- okay.

DAVID: You understand, they're --

JIM: I thought you were in charge.

DAVID: They're telling me, they're telling all night about all these, you know, things that you all guys are doing around here, contrary against what you're saying.

JIM: I -- Dave, between you and me, between you and me, now, I think some of the guys are getting
apprehensive in there, seeing --

DAVID: Oh, definitely.

JIM: -- seeing the bushes and the shadows, because there's nobody been up that close.

DAVID: (Laughs.)

JIM: It's not true. I mean, we're, those --

DAVID: Do you know the tank just, just last night, came right out here and drove right beside us on our, on our, on our power plant side of the building. Maneuvered around and came right down and maneuvered --

JIM: Well, that was a shift change, probably.

DAVID: -- by the -- It's not supposed to be on our property.

JIM: Yeah, well, yeah, I understand what you're saying.

DAVID: You know, and they, and right out here, they, they drove over our guard shack on our property.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: They drove over the blue, the blue building.
JIM: David, while, while they're delivering that telephone, can we talk about Cyrus for a minute?

DAVID: Sure we can talk about Cyrus.

JIM: Rachel asked about him going with his grandmother.

DAVID: Well, that's, that's what, that's what they want. But we already know what the law is.

JIM: Well, we called Child Protective Services, okay? And we said look, this boy's in here and his grandmother lives in Chandler, Texas.

DAVID: Um-hum.

JIM: And --

DAVID: She's a nurse.

JIM: Yeah, and said what a, you know, what's the deal here. And they said well, it's, you know, it's their policy to turn the children over to relatives, and, and those -- and that's what they want to do. And we asked them specifically about, is it Mrs. Haldeman? Haldeman or something?

DAVID: Um-hum.

JIM: And they said yeah, we don't -- they said they didn't think there'd be an objection to that.

DAVID: But they haven't done that so far with any of the children.
JIM: No, no, all the children are kept together, okay.

DAVID: No, the -- they said they were putting them in foster homes temporarily.

JIM: No, no, they're still all together.

DAVID: Oh, okay.

JIM: Yeah. And they said that, you know, they're kind of -- 'cause they know each other and, and what they wanted to do was keep them together. And then when you guys walked out safely, they, they said that, you know, the parents that are released, they want to be able to give their children back to them. And then --

DAVID: Oh, Jim.

JIM: Well, no --

DAVID: Okay, I'll be good, go ahead.

JIM: Hey, everybody -- you and I don't, both know that everybody in there --

DAVID: No, you're right.

JIM: -- is not gonna be charged. You know, you and I both know that. I think --

DAVID: Yeah, especially with, with the way it's looking right now, especially like the ATF agents and some of the film coverage in regards to actually who shot first and --
JIM: Well, I --

DAVID: They just said it was actually an accident. I mean, I was standing there in the door. I was telling -- I was standing there in the door, they, they did hear me say, you know, go back, there's women and children here, let's talk about this. And, you know, they, they did see me, you know --

JIM: Yeah, I know.

DAVID: They did see me fall back, you know, when, when -- of course there's, all of a sudden (Indiscernible) --

JIM: Right.

DAVID: And you all did fire first and everything.

JIM: There's some film of that, and, and that'll get out in the court.

DAVID: That's right.

JIM: And that'll get out in the courtroom.

But --

DAVID: But actually there's the agents who, who admitted to it, that's the real important thing.

JIM: Well, that's, that's good for your, for your side. And the truth needs to come out, I think, don't you?

DAVID: Oh, it will.
JIM: All right. Well, how, how about Cyrus? Now we've taken care of the telephone and the --

DAVID: Well, it's, you know, Cyrus --

JIM: -- and the dogs. I mean you --

DAVID: Cyrus -- look, here's the children that need to go to that, to that side, okay?

JIM: Okay. Tell me who they are.

DAVID: I'm gonna, well, I'm just gonna give you a few names at a time.

JIM: Okay. That's great.

DAVID: Okay?

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Oh, see, you all ain't gonna do this. I mean --

JIM: Yeah, we'll take care of it, come on.

DAVID: Okay. Cyrus, Star, and Bobby.

JIM: Cyrus, Star, and Bobby, okay.

DAVID: Okay?

JIM: How about ages, David?

DAVID: Huh?

JIM: Ages.

DAVID: No, that's Dayland and Pages.

JIM: Oh, Damon --


DAVID:  And Pages, right.

JIM:  And Cyrus.

DAVID:  Yeah, Dayland, Pages, Star, Cyrus, and Bobby.

JIM:  Star --

DAVID:  And I'll give you some more names later.

JIM:  Okay.  How about giving me their ages?

DAVID:  Okay.  Dayland's three.

JIM:  Okay.

DAVID:  Pages is eight, what, eight months? Nine? She's a year old now, okay.

JIM:  Okay.

DAVID:  She's a year old.  Star is three.

JIM:  Um-hum.

DAVID:  Five, oh, boy, time has passed.

JIM:  Um-hum.

DAVID:  Star is five.  Cyrus is seven.

JIM:  Okay.

DAVID:  Cyrus is seven, and Bobby's what, eight months?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS:  A year.

DAVID:  A year!

JIM:  Year?
DAVID: Uh-huh. You know how, you know how
--

JIM: Okay, so Cyrus is the oldest then.
DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: Yeah, okay. Well, you want to send --
DAVID: And then there's, then there's Chanel.

JIM: Spell it.

DAVID: C-H-A-N-E-L.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: And she's what, one?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE VOICE: One --

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: Okay, and there's Startle (phonetic sp.), how old is, she's one.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE: Yeah, yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE VOICE: She's older.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Minah is one. She's just now two now, right? Okay, she's two.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: And I'll, I'll give you some more names later.
JIM: Okay. Are any of them ready to go, or can you get some ready to go?

DAVID: No, I'm not gonna send them out yet.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: We're going to get some things straightened out first.

JIM: Okay. Well, get that telephone.

DAVID: Yeah, we can, we need a decent phone and a lot of the stuff's going click, click, click.

JIM: Oh, well, half of that's me.

DAVID: And the media, you know, the media is out there and they're getting pretty teed off, especially a lot of these different other stations besides KRLD, where you've got these very -- oh, I don't know.

JIM: I agree with you on that.

DAVID: They're, they're, they're kind of, they're kind of idiots. They said they'd listen to the tape.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: And, you know, they said that they don't understand what's being said. But of course, the, the smartest men --

JIM: You told me that.

DAVID: The smartest men of the world two
thousand years ago supposedly professedly so, couldn't see the significance of truth though it stood in front of their face.

JIM: Well, you told me they wouldn't understand it. You knew that.

DAVID: Oh, well, the thing of it is is that why won't they? I mean, is Psalms 45 of the first seal? Is it the first thing God wants you to know about Christ that you don't know.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Is it?

JIM: You told me it was.

DAVID: Well no, did you see it? Is the pr- is the Psalms 45 the prophecy --

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- of which the revelation of Jesus Christ reveals?

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: A prophecy about Christ destroying his enemies and getting married.

JIM: Right.

DAVID: Yeah. And when he comes he's gonna teach it before he does it, right?

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: So that men might know how to fear
God. So Psalms 1 goes along with that seal by saying, you're blessed if you don't sit in the seat of scornful, stand in the way of sinners, or stay with the ungodly, but your delight is in this law of the Lord.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Otherwise you won't stand in the judgement, because in the judgement, Psalms 2 says the heathen will rage when they begin to see these things and they'll imagine things, go against the Lord, His anointed, and they'll say, let's break these bands asunder, let, let's, let's, let's, you know, get rid of these seals.

JIM: Hey, David?

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: I want to -- they've got a 3:30 press conference, okay?

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: I want you to watch it. Now, Rachel told me today --

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: -- and you told me this morning --

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JIM: -- that the agent on there had said that you were in a shootout with the sheriff's office.
DAVID: Oh, yeah, that was --

JIM: And that -- of course, I know it's not true.

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: And I went in there and, and told them that. I said, you know, you, you said this, and this wasn't the case, and David and his people were involved in a, a shootout, but there was this guy, crazy Roden guy, right?

DAVID: Well, see, no. The thing of it was, the sheriff knows --

JIM: But it was no, you weren't shooting at the sheriff, is what I'm saying.

DAVID: No.

JIM: Right.

DAVID: The guys were strictly shooting at the ground.

JIM: Yeah, and Roden.

DAVID: You know, there's no bullet holes in any vehicles, there's no bullet holes in any houses at that time.

JIM: Right.

DAVID: You know.

JIM: And, yeah, and the sheriff, you weren't shooting at the sheriff.
DAVID: No way.

JIM: And I told them, I told them that, and, and hopefully, you know, they, they apologized to me, but I don't know -- I want them to clear it up and I've asked them to, but watch that at 3:30 and see if they do. I hope they will.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Okay? And --

DAVID: Now, we only get Channel 2 now.

JIM: Channel 2? It'll probably be on all of them.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Just watch it at 3:30. And I'm gonna go back again and double-check and see if I can ensure that they get that right. I was real angry about it, and I'm just trying to make sure it's done, okay.

DAVID: Okay, here, here, here's what we're, here's what we'll do. We'll -- you're --

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