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DAVID: -- when they conceive, they conceive good seed and that good seed has, has a start of chromosome properties that, you know, the first thing created in a woman's body is a mind.

HENRY: Uh-huh.

DAVID: And it's, it's genetically transferred, the nature of the mother and the father, into that child.

HENRY: Uh-huh.

DAVID: And that's where discipline begins, it begins with having mature parents.

HENRY: Well, that makes sense. That makes sense.

DAVID: And they -- well, you know, but we didn't believe in spanking them or paddling them. Oh, boy --

HENRY: Well, you --

DAVID: They don't, you know, they don't believe in any form of discipline.

HENRY: Well, they're not on the same track, you know, as -- in terms of thinking.
DAVID: Oh, they're kids are --
HENRY: Yeah.
DAVID: -- screaming and hollering all the time.
HENRY: Is Heather gone now?
DAVID: Well, she's standing right here.
HENRY: Oh, okay.
DAVID: Do you have your -- do you have your coat on and everything? Well, you don't look very happy. What's wrong? You want to put a smile on? Okay. You won't see your brothers, right? Okie doke. And -- okay. You want a hug, huh? Okay. Well, she wants, she wants a hug. Let me, let me -- okay, we're going to send her out. Let me go ahead and let you off the line real quick.
HENRY: Okay.
DAVID: And she'll just be out shortly, okay?
HENRY: Okay. You're going to send her right out?
DAVID: Yeah, okay.
HENRY: Okay.
DAVID: Okay. Thanks a lot. We'll talk to you a little later.
HENRY: Okay, and I'll call you back.

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UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello. Hello.
Whoever it was, they hung up real fast.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.
RACHEL: Hello.
DICK: Hello, Rachel.
RACHEL: Yes.
DICK: Hi, I got you this time.
RACHEL: Yeah.
DICK: We had a little problem. This is Dick. How are you doing this morning?
RACHEL: Hi, fine.
DICK: Good. Listen, Jim was not able to make it today. He's not, not feeling well and he asked me to come on and say hello to you and try to work with you a little bit this morning.
RACHEL: Okay.
DICK: Do you have any problem with that?
RACHEL: I'll let you talk to Steve, okay?
DICK: All right, thanks.
STEVE: Hello, this is Steve.
DICK: Steve, Dick. How are you this
morning?

STEVE: How are you?

DICK: Oh, I can't complain, I guess. How about yourself?

STEVE: I guess I'm all right.

DICK: Good. We have a cute looking little blonde girl here that says she's in the third grade. I'm not sure that she is. She looks a little older than that to me, but she says she's in the third grade and wants to speak to her father.

STEVE: Okay, just a moment.

DICK: Would he be there?

STEVE: Yes, he would be. Just a moment.

DICK: Okay, thanks.

STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: She'd like to speak with Dave Jones -- Heather -- call Dave

DAVE: David.

DICK: David?

DAVE: Yes, sir.

DICK: How are you this morning?

DAVE: All right.

DICK: Good. You're the father of Heather?

DAVE: Yes.

DICK: Okay. I've got your daughter right here and she'd like to say hello to you and talk with
you for a few moments.

    DAVE: Okay.

    DICK: Sound good to you?

    DAVE: Yeah, that's okay. Just a second.

Are you going to send that milk out now?

    DICK: Well, I'll tell you, we're, we're
    working with that and we're going to try to get that
    to you just as soon as we can --

    DAVE: Okay.

    DICK: -- but let me put -- let me put your
    daughter on with you. And then when the two of you
    are finished, let me, let me speak to David and we'll
    see if we can work out some details concerning a
    couple of issues that he has obviously has some
    concerns about that we're trying to work with him on.

    DAVE: Yes, sir.

    DICK: All right.

    DAVE: Okay.

    DICK: Okay. I'm going to put Heather on
    with you, okay?

    DAVE: Thank you.

    DICK: Hold on.

    HEATHER: Hi, Daddy.

    DAVE: Hi, Heather, what ya doing?

    HEATHER: Just sitting in a chair.
DAVE: You're just sitting in a chair?
HEATHER: Yeah.
DAVE: How'd you like your little ride?
HEATHER: It was fun.
DAVE: It was fun?
HEATHER: It was bumpy.
DAVE: Yeah. Well, you be a good girl and, and ask for all the good things. Don't forget what you know. Okay?
HEATHER: Okay.
DAVE: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND TO HEATHER:
Did you tell him about your ride in the bumpy truck.
HEATHER: I had a big, big bumpy ride.
DAVE: Uhm, yeah.
HEATHER: In that truck.
DAVE: Yeah. Well, I saw you walk up to the gate. You had a heavy bag of clothes, didn't you?
HEATHER: Yeah.
DAVE: It took you forever.
HEATHER: I know.
DAVE: Was you warm enough in your coat?
HEATHER: Yeah.
DAVE: Yeah.
HEATHER: My ankle was starting to hurt.
DAVE: Yeah. Do you see Mark or Kevin?
HEATHER: Huh?
DAVE: Do you see Mark or Kevin?
HEATHER: No.
DAVE: No.
HEATHER: I will, though.
DAVE: Oh.
HEATHER: I haven't yet, though.
DAVE: Yeah. God promises to wipe away tears from all eyes but in the meantime, it's, it's, it's kind of tough, though, but God has many promises, Heather. And always, always remember that.
HEATHER: I went in that, that big truck and then I went in a car.
DAVE: Yeah.
HEATHER: And I got an apple.
DAVE: That's good. That's, that's good for you. You be a good girl. I'll see you, okay?
HEATHER: Daddy?
DAVE: Yes.
HEATHER: He wants to talk to you.
DAVE: Okay.
HEATHER: Bye-bye.
DAVE: Bye. I love you.
DICK: David?
DAVE: Yes, sir.

DICK: This is Dick once again.

DAVE: Yes.

DICK: We're going to put Heather together with her two brothers. I just want to assure you that--

DAVE: Are you really?

DICK: Oh, certainly.

DAVE: Really?

DICK: Oh, yeah.

DAVE: All right.

DICK: We're going to put the two kids together. In fact, I tried to talk her out of trading me her potato chips for an apple but she ended up taking them both.

DAVE: (Laughs)

DICK: She didn't want to get rid of those potato chips and she especially did not want to get rid of the M & Ms that she had. So -- but I know that you're concerned about your children's welfare. And I cannot, I cannot emphasize enough, the rest of us are also concerned about the kids' welfare. I'm a father myself--

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- and we all love these kids.
DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: Absolutely. The most, the most precious thing in the world are children.

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: You know, we treat them like our own. I, I don't care where I've ever been, all of us, without exception, I don't care if they're law enforcement, if they're, if they're plumbers, if they're street sweepers, if they're -- all of us -- all of us love children. And I know there's some concern out there from you, as a father, and the rest of the parents, too, that, that the kids are to be cared for properly. And I'll assure you, I will give you my 100% guarantee that these kids will be cared for properly. And they'll all await your return. The kids obviously are going to miss you and their friends. And the sooner we can get you all together, the better off you all be. In the meantime, the kids will be well treated. You, you have any questions for me concerning --

DAVE: I, I know, you know, the system will take good care of --

DICK: Well, I, I don't even like to talk about the system. The system is -- it's not what we're talking about here. We're talking about the
personal interest of the people that are dealing with these issues in this matter. It's not the system.

    DAVE: Yeah.
    DICK: I'm not putting my kids in a system and I will not allow them to put your kids in the system.
    DAVE: Yeah.
    DICK: I mean that's not what this is about. We're not anxious to take your kids out and put them in the system.
    DAVE: Yeah.
    DICK: It's just not what we're about.
    DAVE: I've been around a long time and, you know, --
    DICK: Is, is that the kind of contact you've had with folks that seem to be unconcerned about, about children?
    DAVE: Oh, oh, yeah.
    DICK: Well, --
    DAVE: Not here but people that have many varying degrees of belief in God, whether or not they believe in God, the people do what they gotta do. They, you know, they twist things. They turn things and --
    DICK: Well, they can. They certainly can.
And I'm not going to suggest to you there aren't some people that do that.

DAVE: No.

DICK: However, you're not dealing with those kind of people here. We have concern for these kids -- DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- as though they're our own kids. No one will mistreat your children. We will not allow it. It will not happen. Again, you have my assurance of that. It will not happen. David has suggested to, to us and to you, apparently, that people are free to come and go and --

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- if they're -- if it becomes an issue in your own mind that, you know, you -- certainly we'll be glad to pick you up out there and you can deal with the children yourself. But in the meantime, you're going to have to trust me that I will insure that these kids are cared for properly.

DAVE: I've, I've seen, you know, how things happen in '87, you know, when I was here and what was --

DICK: Well, I can't, I can't address that issue because I was not here in '87.

DAVE: Yeah.
DICK: But I will tell you that that will not happen --

DAVE: And I was here looking and watching what happened and, you know, and I know what I saw and --

DICK: Okay, but let me, let me -- on the other hand, I have seen in my many years people do all sorts of things that, that I'm in opposition to, too, but that doesn't mean I paint everybody with that same brush.

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: And in 1987, were -- was there not an acquittal in connection with the, the event you're talking about?

DAVE: Yes, there was but it cost me a lot of money, you know, and it cost me the trust of a lot of people around me, you know, that still look down upon me and talk, you know.

DICK: Well, you know what, it's been my experience that no matter what you and I do, there's always going to be someone that looks down on us for some reason. But you know what we have to do? We just go beyond those kinds of people and we select our group with a little more scrutiny. We look at them and say, listen, these kind of people are not sincere.
You deal with, you know, with sincere people. I try to deal with sincere people.

DAVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: And that's what, that's what we have to do as long as we're parents for these children and as long as we're true to ourselves, that, that's exactly what we have to do.

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: Listen, is David there?

DAVE: Well, Steve is.

DICK: Well, I'll talk to Steve.

DAVE: Yes, sir.

DICK: Okie doke -- hey, Dave?

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: Listen. Please, I'll be hopefully talking to the folks on and off today. You have some concerns you want to bring to my attention concerning your girls or your children, please get back on that phone and I'll try to take care of them in the best fashion I can.

DAVE: Okay.

DICK: Jim is one of those folks that we've -- in the last day or so that your folks have been talking to and he's as concerned as I am about, about these issues.
DAVE: What's your name?

DICK: My name is Dick.

DAVE: Dick.

DICK: Yeah. So, we'll take care of those little kids. I'll guarantee you we'll take care of those kids. My kids are grown a little bit but I'd love to have a child at home again about that same age. They're a lot of fun, aren't they?

DAVE: Yes, sir. Jim's not there today, huh?

DICK: No, Jim, Jim -- I'll tell you, Jim put in a lot of efforts for you folks --

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- and, frankly, it, it impacted on him a little bit. You know, we're not hard, hearted people out here.

DAVE: Yeah.

DICK: We share the same concerns that you folks do. And Jim put a lot of effort into it. And he was terribly disappointed that, that all of you didn't come out as David suggested you would do on that first day. And that takes a toll on, on us, too. We're not uncaring, unfeeling people. We want to deal with you in, in, in a fair and honest way. And that's the way we will.
DAVE: I, you know, I'm always, always been for the side of law and order. I always have been and, and --

DICK: Well, I'm glad, I'm glad you support law and order because we have to in this day and age and especially when we talk about caring for our kids. It's --

DAVE: But I've also been on the other side of the fence and --

DICK: Sure.

DAVE: -- and I've seen several times now what happens when people that twist and turn things and lie about things to say different departments and establishment and --

DICK: Well, --

DAVE: -- then the establishment without talking about it to the individual, they go ahead and like, you know, gang up on him and it hurts people. And I've been on, you know, that side twice now, when I have never ever wanted to hurt anyone and if I knew anyone else that wanted to hurt anyone, I guarantee you, I would be talking to you and telling you because I'm a rural carrier. I work for the Post Office, you know.

DICK: Uh-huh.
DAVE: In my job, I refer to law enforcement all the time. They call me. The IRS calls me. Sheriffs, constables, different --

DICK: Well, you know, --

DAVE: -- investigators and I let them know what's going on. When things are wrong, I let them know.

DICK: David, I'll tell you, this is an imperfect world and I will guarantee you that that is not going to be the case in this instance.

DAVE: Well, --

DICK: I can't speak to those issues you've, you know, that you discussed at -- that have happened in your past life, but I can tell you, here, today, that is not going to be a problem. And it's just not going to be a problem. So, listen, you call -- you talk to me during the day. You come back to me if you have some questions regarding your children, and I'll be happy to answer them as best I can. And that's all I'll guarantee you. I can't -- I don't have all the answers but I'll guarantee you one thing, I'll give you --

DAVE: I just want to say one more thing, Dick. Is what we learn out of the Book just like anybody else is so plain and so simple that you cannot
miss it, you know. There's only one person that book says that can open the Book, you know.

DICK: I understand.

DAVE: And when that happens is so plain and simple that it divides people, see.

DICK: Okay.

DAVE: It's not that the truth is going to hurt you now. Nothing is going to happen now. It's when, you know, say, it's when those things happen, that's, you know, when Christ comes, that's when it happens. And people, they don't see it that way. They want to fight against it. Me, I say, God's true.

DICK: Hey, --

DAVE: There's no one telling me, hey, we're --

DICK: -- David?

DAVE: -- going to do this, we're going to do that, we're going to do the other, you know.

DICK: David, listen.

DAVE: It's very plain. I just wanted to -- wanted --

DICK: I understand that.

DAVE: -- you to understand that.

DICK: I do understand that. And we, we've been educated, several of us, the last few days. And
we're going to -- we're going to -- we're going to
work together. Listen, put David on for me, will you, please.

DAVE: Well, Steve's here. I don't, I don't
know about Dave, you know.

DICK: All right. Put Steve on here --

DAVE: Okay.

DICK: -- momentarily. And then why don't
you go look for Dave -- David and tell him that, that
Dick would like to talk to him and that we're going to
discuss a couple of issues that he brought up earlier
that he's concerned about.

DAVE: Okay.

DICK: And we're working on those things,
and I wanted to let him know about that.

DAVE: Okay.

DICK: All right.

DAVE: All right.

DICK: All right. You get ahold of me later
if you got some questions for me. Thank you.

DAVE: Okay, no problem. Thanks for your
time, sir.

DICK: You bet.

DAVE: Oh, here's Sherry. Maybe she'll give
it to Steve.
SHERRY: When will you be sending the milk?

DICK: Sherry, we're, we're dealing with those issues. Let me --

SHERRY: Oh, okay.

DICK: -- let me tell you -- let me tell you something that I'm, I'm sure you're probably aware of by now. You know, if it was just me, I'd have that milk. I'd be driving down the driveway right now with, with the milk on a bicycle --

SHERRY: Right.

DICK: -- but, but we've got to, you know, we've got to run those things passed others and nothing is, is simple as, hey, go get me the milk.

SHERRY: Right.

DICK: You know what I mean?

SHERRY: Yeah.

DICK: It's like going to the store, you've got to get in the car, you gotta go down there, you gotta do it when you're looking for milk yourself. And then under these conditions, we're working on it.

SHERRY: Right. Well, we appreciate it.

DICK: Okay. All right. How you doing?

SHERRY: Just fine.

DICK: Good. How's your health?

SHERRY: Oh, cold.
DICK: It's cold out there.

SHERRY: Yes.

DICK: Really.

SHERRY: It's freezing.

DICK: You, you're -- are you the mother of some of these children, Sherry?

SHERRY: Yeah.

DICK: Which kids are yours?

SHERRY: Well, they're not there.

DICK: Oh, they're not there, huh.

SHERRY: Listen it's really cold. I've got to get back under the blanket. Here's Steve. Just a minute.

DICK: All right. Thanks, Sherry.

STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Dick. How are you?

STEVE: Hello, Dick, how are you?

DICK: I've not spoken with you before.

STEVE: No.

DICK: Jim, unfortunately, was not able to make it out here today. He's not, he's not feeling well. In fact, late yesterday afternoon, he kind of looked like he might not be able to make it back. So,
he asked me to talk with you today and --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- he and I share the same concerns about your safety, the safety of the kids and we'll both working, along with others, to insure that we get this thing worked out to our --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: And I know there's some issues out there that, that concern you and we've been working on those things. Jim, you know, I, I'm not sure that you can appreciate the kind of efforts Jim's gone through, you know, the things he's done for you in the past couple of days. I just want to assure you that I've got the same feelings that he does and we'll continue to work with it and we'll hope that he does better.

He also had a birthday yesterday. I hope that didn't have any impact on him not feeling well today, but you never know.

STEVE: You mean with Jim, he had a birthday yesterday?

DICK: Yeah, Jim had a birthday yesterday.

STEVE: Well, tell him, happy birthday.

DICK: Well, I will. The next time I get an opportunity to talk with him, I'll -- I took him out to dinner last night.
STEVE: Well, that's good.

DICK: And you think I bought him a nice steak or something, wouldn't you?

STEVE: What did you get him, a hamburger?

DICK: No, I got him a pizza.

STEVE: Well, that's good.

DICK: I got him a pizza. But we took care of him, although he wasn't feeling well. He just wasn't able to answer the bell today.

STEVE: Which agency are you with, Dick?

DICK: Does it matter?

STEVE: Well, I, I'm just curious.

DICK: Okay. You take a guess. What's it sound -- which agency do you think I'm with?

STEVE: I don't know, probably F.B.I.

DICK: That's right.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Yeah, I'm with the F.B.I.

STEVE: Because the -- oh, it seems like the only ones that we've been really dealing with are from your agency other than Jim from, you know, originally when this took place Sunday.

DICK: Right.

STEVE: I mean not that it matters to me. I just wondered. It seemed like --
DICK: No, I'll tell you, it really shouldn't matter because both of us have the same wishes, that is, to, to --

STEVE: Oh, yeah.

DICK: -- to get this thing resolved.

STEVE: I believe that within all human beings, you know. Everybody wants goodness, happiness, peace, of course.

DICK: But we have to work together here to insure that that happens immediately. We share your concerns for the safety of the children. I was just talking to Heather's father. And I hope that he knows that we do share those concerns about those kids. And as a father, I can assure you that, that that is the case.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: Now, listen, there were some things that I know you're concerned about and David, specifically, mentioned to us --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- that's he concerned about. And if he's there, I'd love to be able to talk with him and explain a couple of these things to him. Can you get him for me, please?

STEVE: Just one moment.
DICK: Sure.

STEVE: Dick?

DICK: Yes.

STEVE: I'll talk -- talk to me for awhile because right now he's got some physical problems that --

DICK: Got some physical problems, huh?

STEVE: Yeah, that he's working out right now.

DICK: Yeah. I've got some physical problems myself. What, what's, what's wrong with him this morning?

STEVE: Well, you know, I mean, of course, after being like on his back for some time --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- and after that trauma of being shot --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- in a few different places.

DICK: I thought those, those conditions had pretty much corrected themselves?

STEVE: Well, not yet. I mean he's still, you know, I mean --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: He still took the wound to the
abdomen and --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- also to the hand --

DICK: Well, I understand --

STEVE: -- in the wrist area.

DICK: Well, I understand that he spoke with Henry about getting some surgical equipment out there and --

STEVE: He did? Well, I wasn't aware.

DICK: Okay. Well, that was my understanding, that, that he was concerned about the ability to sew up some wounds or something of that nature. And we're, we got that request and we're absolutely going to work on that for you.

What other, what other concerns does he have about his immediate medical problems?

STEVE: Right now, I'm not too certain. It seems like he is recovering. I mean I --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: The truth of the matter is the kind of wounds that he has -- I've never been familiar with gunshot wounds or anything like it --

DICK: Well, nor am I, nor am I.

STEVE: But he -- I mean the recovery is, I've never heard anything like it.
DICK: Yeah. Well, you know --

STEVE: He's doing extremely well.

DICK: Well, you know, sometimes you're surprised at what the human body can do. There's no question about that.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: And recuperative powers are really good. But if, you know, if he has these problems, -- well, what does he -- the obvious answer to that is to get him to a doctor but -- and we're, you know, we're in a position to do that but explain to me what these additional problems he -- is he developing additional problems or is this --

STEVE: No. I think --

DICK: -- again related to --

STEVE: -- it's probably from, you know, being bed ridden or basically --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- on his back for so long.

DICK: Well, you've got to get him up and around a little bit, you know.

STEVE: He's a little weak and sore, you know, the bones and everything, the muscles get sore --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- from laying and --
DICK: Yeah. Well, that's, that's exactly right. You've got to get around and get a little mobility.

STEVE: Right. It would appear like he's lost about three pints of blood, I would imagine.

DICK: Really?

STEVE: Possibly more even.

DICK: But he's not weakened or feverish or anything of that --

STEVE: No, no.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Not at this time, no.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: No, he seems to be, if anything, improving.

DICK: How are you doing?

STEVE: I'm doing fairly well, I guess.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: The weather could be better.

DICK: Weather could be better but I'll tell you what --

STEVE: Can you do anything about that?

DICK: Well, let me tell you something, it depends on where you're from. It depends on where you're from.
STEVE: Well, I'm from Hawaii.

DICK: Well, I can see this might be a step down but I'm from the mid-west where there's about a foot of snow and this is like a --

STEVE: Where in the mid-west?

DICK: -- breath of spring for me.

Cleveland.

STEVE: Oh, really?

DICK: Yeah. And a lot of snow. I spoke to my wife last night and was anxious to find out what the newspapers are printing out, out that way concerning everything that's going on.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: And she tells me that my young son is out there with a snow blower, cussing his dad because he's not there to do the work and he's going to have to get up and do it himself.

STEVE: So, they, they flew you down here, then, huh?

DICK: Yeah, I came on down. You know, there are a number of us that share -- when these kinds of things happen --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: -- there are a lot of us that think that, you know, that we have something to offer in
terms of being able to deal with people. We're not concerned about tactical things, those kinds of things. We all share one common concern. That is the safety and compassion for people that unfortunately get involved in these kinds of things.

STEVE: I believe that.

DICK: Well, that's --

STEVE: That's all your job then in the department is one where you normally are an a negotiator or you --

DICK: No, no, no, no, no, un-ah, no. I just, you know, I'm a street agent and --

STEVE: Oh, okay.

DICK: -- I, I do those kinds of things that we traditionally do but, but --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- I'm here now to try to deal with these kinds of problems and try to help you out and get you out and get you back on to your life, go on about your life.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: And frankly, when, when that's done, we'll all go about our lives. But --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- in the meantime, we can work
together, I think, to resolve this. Do you know what I'd like to see? I'd like to see the rest of the kids, you know, come on out and join the rest of the kids here. You know, one of the issues that came up here that I wanted to discuss directly with David but maybe just -- I just hit it with you a bit --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- is that the concern about the kids' welfare out here.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: Please, there is not that concern. We are handling this. The kids are happy. They would be much happier if they're with their parents but short of that, they're being well cared for.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Well cared for. And they're together.

STEVE: Okay. That's good.

DICK: They're together.

STEVE: That's good to know.

DICK: Well, are you a father?

STEVE: Yes, I am.

DICK: Are your children in there or are they elsewhere?

STEVE: There's one here and that's --
DICK: One of your children is there?

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: Who's, who's that?

STEVE: Well, I think the whole list was given to you.

DICK: Right.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: Well, a number of the kids, I think David --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- gave us eight kids yesterday. One of those children are your's?

STEVE: Just a moment. He's asking me a question. Just a minute.

STEVE: Okay.

(Pause)

STEVE: I guess he was saying, now, we -- yeah, we gave a list of names but he hasn't given all the names, apparently.

DICK: Okay. Would you like to give us the rest of the kids' names?

STEVE: I don't know.

DICK: Okay. Well, I thought that was -- I thought that's what the list --

STEVE: Well, I just don't know. That's --
just a minute. When I said I don't know, just a moment.

DICK: Okay.

(Pause)

STEVE: So, Dick, then how long have you been down for?

DICK: Down here?

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Oh, I've been here a few days. I've been trying to assist Jim here in --

STEVE: I see.

DICK: -- trying to do those things. You know, it's difficult for one person to try to get all these things done and --

STEVE: Oh, yeah.

DICK: -- I keep trying to assist him in getting some of these things handled and insuring that we can deal with you folks as best we can within, you know -- let's face it, we're all, we're all restricted in some degree with what we're able to do. You are, I am, we all are.

STEVE: Uhm.

DICK: The very nature -- we are what we are. That's the case. And we're trying to deal with these issues as they came -- and as they come up as
you put them to us and then it takes more than one
person to do that.

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: And, you know, the kind of people
that we're trying to let you talk with are those
people that share those concerns. Kids -- I was
telling David this morning -- kids, there's just
nothing more precious in this world than kids.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: To you, to me --

STEVE: I'd have to agree with you.

DICK: There just is no -- we certainly can
agree on that, can we not?

STEVE: Oh, positively.

DICK: Yeah. So, I welcome the opportunity
to be able to talk with you folks and, and try to
assist in getting this resolved to all our mutual
satisfactions. We're not here to, to run over you,
okay?

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Absolutely, that's not what --

STEVE: Wait just a minute. Let me see --
let me see what he's doing. Now, just a minute.

DICK: Put him on. I want, I want to talk
to him.
STEVE: Okay. Let me try.

(Pause)

STEVE: He made some major moves here. They tried to, you know, move him around and change him and turn him over. He says he needs just a little bit of rest and then --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: It's like being beat up again and then it's like you gotta relax and just --

DICK: Well, tell him that's the way I feel everyday.

STEVE: I mean physically. I mean it's -- I mean, you know, I've been observing, you know, since this -- since this incident happened, what -- you know, his recovery program.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: Every time he makes a major move or he -- anything like that, of course, it takes the wind out of him and his strength -- hello?

DICK: I'm still here.

STEVE: Oh, yeah. Once in awhile this phone --

DICK: I know. You know -- let's face it, the phone is not the best instrument in this world, do you know what I mean? You know, it's like I, I tried
to draw an analogy. My wife wakes me up an hour
earlier now than she used to a year or two ago because
--

      STEVE: Oh, boy.

      DICK: -- it takes me longer to get going in
the morning.

      STEVE: No, kidding.

      DICK: Yeah, yeah. Well, we all have, you
know, as we grow a little older, we grow a little
wiser, perhaps, but, certainly, a lot slower.

      STEVE: This is true.

      DICK: Are you guys using the phone that we
sent in to you? That shouldn't, that shouldn't be a
big problem.

      STEVE: No. We actually have gone and I
guess apparently they've used the line and everything
else and for that reason, there hasn't been that
problem.

      DICK: Yeah. It seems like we got a better
connection than we did before.

      STEVE: Yeah.

      DICK: It's just -- are you on the phone now
that we sent in to you?

      STEVE: No. In fact, we're using the other
phone. It seems to work a little better. We tried
the, the -- the lines seem to be the main thing.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: And we have the phone, too, we tried it. And then we went back to this one. This one seems to be a little better to speak into.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Well, let me tell you something, now. We spent a lot of money on that phone. So, don't throw it away. Just put it to use, put it to good use out there.

STEVE: Oh, no, we wouldn't do that. You spent a lot of money on that phone?

DICK: (Laughs) We know how the government is. They've got to keep track of every dollar they spend.

STEVE: Yeah, I know. Right. Right.

DICK: They've got to keep track of every dollar. So, how's David doing? Is he, is he ambling, rolling over your way or what?

STEVE: No. Right now he's stationary in one place because of a lot of movement, trying to move around to find a better place that wasn't so sore after laying for so long.

DICK: Well, don't disappoint me, now. I
I want to talk -- I want to talk to David.

STEVE: Oh, I know that. I know that.

DICK: Do you know what I mean?

STEVE: Oh, yeah, you will (Indiscernible) --

DICK: I've been, I've been looking forward
to talking to you two guys.

STEVE: You will definitely be talking to
him.

DICK: Good.

STEVE: It's just that right now it's -- it
took a little energy out of him to do all the moving
and --

DICK: Well, you've got to give him --
you've got to give him a vitamin or two. You got any
little Carters little liver pills or something you can
give him?

STEVE: Oh, we've got a lot of vitamins and
natural remedies like herbs and so forth.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: And --

DICK: Well, maybe instead of us sending
stuff in, you could send me some of those herbs out
here.

STEVE: Well, it's possible.

DICK: We didn't talk about that. Maybe we
could -- maybe we could reverse this thing a little bit. I, I could use a little shot of that.

STEVE: Yeah, this is one group that has always wanted to have a wholesome, a total outlook about life. I mean when it comes to health, the mental, the spiritual --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- all of it together.

DICK: You know, that's, that's just been something over the last years that a lot of us have become aware of that, you know, the health foods and that kind of thing --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- improves both your body and your mind. Now, some people tell me I haven't got much of a mind to improve but we've got to work with what we've have, don't we?

STEVE: Well, see, Dick, in honesty, you know, I am concerned about the direction of this country. I mean just because --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- I have an opportunity to talk with, you know, but I heard it wasn't too long ago where the drug -- I don't know if it was the Drug Enforcement -- no, I think it was the FDA -- I don't
know if it was -- it's been in the past year where I guess they did a raid on a number of health food stores and I guess they're target was gathering up -- I don't know whether it was Vitamin C or different vitamins but it's like they want to put a close to any alternative type medicines or healing programs other than the AMA.

DICK: Really?
STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: I thought, I thought it was just the opposite. In fact, I know in the area of the country where I live, there were a lot of markets that deal with nothing but natural products.

STEVE: Well, this is true, you know. You've got -- there's health food stores all over America. Like where I'm from, Hawaii, is especially loaded. I mean it's a place where people like to jog and stay fit and so forth.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: There has -- there is definitely a strength, a power behind this FDA --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- to close down any other alternative styles of healing other than -- I mean AMA have been trying to monopolize since the day they were
instituted and brought about with their drug programs
which --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- does not cure problems but just
hides, hides the problems for a --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- later time to be taken care of
but --

DICK: Well, let's hope that they're not
successful if that's exactly --

STEVE: Well, yeah, but you see this in a
lot of the different agencies, you know. There's good
men in every agency. There's, you know, honest,
sincere people trying to do --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- the best they can for society and
their own well-being and, of course, there's always
other elements, mostly --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- like parasites to live off the
rest.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: But --

DICK: Well, how's, how's your, how's your
child doing out there, well?
STEVE: Very well. Oh, yes.
DICK: Good. Good.
STEVE: There's no problem here, yeah.
DICK: Taking good care of him or her?
STEVE: Yes, very well.
DICK: What do you have, a boy or a girl?
STEVE: A girl.
DICK: Girl. Yeah, I've got one -- I've got one of each. I've got one of each. What, what's your daughter's name?
STEVE: Well, you'll -- we'll tell that a little later.
DICK: Okay. Okay. I'm just --
STEVE: Yeah, I know. I understand.
DICK: You know, I'm sure -- as a father, you're caring for her as best you can under these conditions.
STEVE: Right. Right.
DICK: And Steve, I'll tell you, you know, you don't know me, okay.
STEVE: Yeah.
DICK: And you just don't know me but I'm going to guarantee you, I share that same concern for those kids that you do.
STEVE: I believe that.
DICK: In, in, you know, my life, you know, there are certain priorities. And I'll tell you what, those kids, they're just -- they're the ones I'm most concerned about.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: And we -- Jim was another one that -- you know, we're not here to try to talk you guys out of these kids because it's a thing to do.

STEVE: Well, I believe that.

DICK: We're here to --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- watch out for their welfare.

STEVE: Well, if you look at our paths, if you took our names and social security numbers, whatever, and you looked at the paths of these people, these are people that have loved law, law abiding, the Constitution, the principles of this country, even though we see a lot of erosion. But, you know, that's never been a problem. In fact, all that has come about is, is really out of the ordinary, is contrary to, you know, the things that we understand and have ever gone for, lived for.

DICK: Well, you know, Steve, --

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- that, that's, that's absolutely
correct but let me pose a question to you.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Okay. You and I probably have some -- would, would -- if we were to get out here and sit down at a table and talk to one another, we would agree in a lot of areas and disagree in some areas, would we not?

STEVE: Well, this is true.

DICK: We, we would -- that's just obviously the case but how do you work those issues out? And one way that I know of is to converse, to talk, to work together. It, it -- am I all wrong about that?

STEVE: No, if that opportunity is there --

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: -- or presents itself but I -- because of the situation I'm in, you would know better than I would that upon walking out, I really don't -- I think the voice will be silenced. I really --

DICK: Well, no, you know what?

STEVE: I think it will be stifled. It will be very rigid. It will be asking (Indiscernible) type questions. I mean, obviously -- I'm 43 years old and through the years watching court cases, watching people in different situations with agencies, with judicial systems and so forth, you know, there are a
lot of wrongs that are done. There's --

DICK: Absolutely. You know --

STEVE: I've seen, I've seen a big erosion, you know, when it comes to the court systems, when it comes to judges and the corruption and so forth. What can be done about it? Well, you know, there's always those that are honest that try to do something but it seems like the tide keeps them going to the negative side, as I see --

DICK: You know, you see that and hear -- would you, would you suggest that I probably in many instances might have a different point of view than you?

STEVE: You probably do.

DICK: And I agree, too. And I agree with that same -- with that same capitalization. I do not like what is being done either in some instances but you know what, how can we get it resolved if we don't talk about it?

STEVE: Well, I agree. I mean there's -- communication is the thing and, of course, all the problems that are, the majority of them come because of a lack of understanding of what one is going to say and --

DICK: Impatience, lack of patience.
STEVE: Positively. In fact, that's an area like I was telling Jim when I was talking to him the first night. I lack in that area also.

DICK: All of us do to some degree.

STEVE: When it came -- when it came to the time of that we were going to come out and so forth and his God told him to wait, well, you know, I'm not used to waiting myself, you know. It's --

DICK: It's difficult to wait.

STEVE: Well, sure it is.

DICK: It is. It takes a lot of patience but, you know, I'm hoping that you and I can work out some things here and, and David. I'm anxious to talk to both of you. And I know there were some concerns expressed by both of you with, with such issues as the safety of the kids and are they together. Yeah, they're, they're together. You've got my word on it.

STEVE: Well, see, it's, it's really a pleasure talking with you. The (indiscernible) you know, some of the problems we had right from the beginning was when like Jim, meaning well, and then it was furthered by Gary and then Henry, of course, that in speaking with them -- Jim from the beginning, right away because of the incident that took place later in the day, it was agreed upon by both parties that it
would be allowed -- we wouldn't mind that these
Bradleys would be on the perimeter of the property.
But when they started like running over shacks and
having two or three --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- of them on the property and
moving around like behind the gymnasium, 50 feet away,
yesterday and deploying men out, getting into their
automobiles in the middle of the night, things of that
nature, --

DICK: Can, can, can I address that point
with you?

STEVE: You sure can.

DICK: Okay. You've got to understand that
this is a multi-agency effort and if I were the boss,
you and I could probably work this thing out perhaps a
lot faster.

STEVE: I believe that if you had been the
boss, Jim -- Dick, I don't think this would have ever
happened. If you would have come to the door and
knocked at the door like hundreds and thousands of
people have, come to this property, and you would have
had a warrant. You would have phoned. He would have
gone with you. There would have been no problem
whatsoever. The Sheriffs that have been here before
that have been invited here, we've gone down to talk with them on our own. There has never been a problem that way. We've always gone out of our way -- if we've heard through the grapevine or someone says there's a rumor that they're concerned about us, I'll go down there and speak with them even though there's a reserve on their part in wondering what we're up to or whatever because I can understand and appreciate where they're coming from. If it was me on the outside, back in Hawaii, and I saw this crazy looking place out in the country and you hear all these rumors and things about it and, obviously, just looking at the property and the structure, it's bizarre looking to me also. It really is.

DICK: Well, bizarre is in the mind of the, the observer.

STEVE: But, still, you understand what I'm saying? I mean it is out of the ordinary, let's say. I mean that, that's for sure.

DICK: Okay. Let me, let me address -- again, as you bring these points up, if you don't mind, I'll interrupt you --

STEVE: But I was -- the only point I was going to say about that is the way this came about, I mean it's so shocking to me.
DICK: Well, you know what, Steve, --

STEVE: It really was.

DICK: -- it's shocking to a lot of people.

STEVE: I'll be honest with you. Let -- I'd
like to tell you the truth. I hear what the press is
saying. I would like -- it'd be great that they're --
the facts would be made known but, of course, there's
no way for us to talk to the media. You've cut us off
from that also. See, it's hard to really develop and
believe that -- and have this trust relationship when
the freedom of the press has been cut off and there's
only a one sided story given by your agencies which is
so far from factual. To think a man gets up on it
before all the press and talks about a gun battle in
'87 first he says. And he said it was with the
Sheriff's department, with these young men here.


STEVE: So, I -- wait, wait, just let me say
--

DICK: And then give me a moment --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- to address that.

STEVE: Then I talked to Henry. So, they
had that corrected. They says, excuse me, it, it was
not with the Sheriff's department --
DICK: Exactly.

STEVE: But then he went on to say it was un

'88. I mean what does it take to look at a case

history from the past and get a few facts down?

DICK: Listen, Steve, --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- half the time when you read a box

score for a football game, it's wrong.

STEVE: He said -- oh, and then this person

yesterday said it was against a rival member. Well,

he was no rival at all.

DICK: But that's somebody's interpretation,

okay. We cannot -- one of the things --

STEVE: Or nor was he a member, by the way.

DICK: Okay. In this country we do not have

influence over the press. From the out --

STEVE: No, no, the man that spoke was from

your department (Indiscernible).

DICK: Well, absolutely, but let me, let me,

let me go on for just a minute and --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- and finish this thought, okay.

You've got to understand that with this kind of, of

event here, okay, it's a media event, okay. We are

doing our best to insure the information that leaves
here is true and correct; however, my own personal example, having come from another area of the country, I'm not aware of the history in this portion of the country that happened. So, if somebody tells me that this thing that you're referring to happened in 1987 or 1997 --

   STEVE: I just gave that as an example.

   DICK: Well, I understand but what I'm telling you is that many things are in error that are said because the people that are saying them are not always up -- they're trying, they're trying to collate a lot of information. Let's face it, sometimes people make mistakes and --

   STEVE: Right. In view -- the man should have says, I don't know, instead of saying that it was a -- you know, some of the information givein -- I wasn't even told -- why even bother giving something unless you have the facts before you --

   DICK: Well, let me say this. We try -- we, meaning the people that make a sincere effort to correct those, those inaccuracies. That's all we can do. We will try to correct them. But, you know, some of those issues like the, you know, the event you just talked to -- that's in the past and I know you're concerned about it. Let's don't let it happen.
STEVE: Well, no, no, no, I --

DICK: Let's don't let it happen in the future. Let's just don't let it happen.

STEVE: Yes. All I was -- that's what I'm -- that's the implication is, though, what took place then and the reaction to it, how's it brought up, the misinformation is a ground to what happened just Sunday.

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: I mean in --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- the first place there's no relationship whatsoever but what took place Sunday, the question is will the truth ever come out? Oh, yes, it will but it might be in God's court, the higher court of which Revelation 4 talks about. I mean, you know, it's not something that the people of the world, whether they think they're religious or not or whatever, really want to talk about but everything we do is in relation to the Bible. We believe that there is a truth in the universe.

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: And that truth --

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: -- (Indiscernible) found also on
this earth. There's a pathway, there's a, a map, a guide book for mankind who's definitely in confusion. After 6000 years of human history, we should all be able to come to the place and say, it doesn't work down here. No matter what we do and how we try to bring peace about on the earth, it just can't happen.

There's just so many --

DICK: But we can improve it. Can't we improve it?

STEVE: Well, if anything, it's not improving. It's going downhill. If you read the prophecies --

DICK: Well, let's restrict ourselves to this event, okay, to this, to this incident here.

STEVE: Well, --

DICK: Can we not improve it? And that's what I'm here to --

STEVE: Well, I would sure like to.

DICK: -- do with you.

STEVE: I would sure like to.

DICK: Okay. Now, listen, let me tell you something that appeared in the paper today, all right. Again, like I told you, I talked to my wife last night. And the media attention, it's weaning somewhat. It's weaning somewhat.
STEVE: Well, sure, because there is nothing happening right now --

DICK: Well, --

STEVE: -- and they thrive on and, you know, --

DICK: But you know what now -- you know what they're looking at now?

STEVE: No.

DICK: Not the sensationalism. They're looking at issues. That's what we want to talk about, issues. The paper this morning --

STEVE: Well, that sounds good.

DICK: Pardon me?

STEVE: That sounds great.

DICK: Okay. The paper this morning, the local Waco paper, in one of the sections in the paper, what does it say?

STEVE: I don't know.

DICK: Congressional inquiry into the shooting. Obviously, there is absolutely no one in this country that wanted to see something like that happen and I include all of the officers that were here, all of you folks in there, and all of us in -- that have any knowledge of this. Absolutely nobody wants things like this to happen. And the
congressional people are now making an inquiry into this thing. We're getting down to the nuts and bolts of these issues. What -- why did they do what they do? It's going to be a large, large inquiry, and the F.B.I. is going to be part of that as is --

STEVE: And, and, and -- hello?

DICK: I'm still here. I don't --

STEVE: (Indiscernible) this phone --

DICK: Well, you know, it's gotta be on your end. It's not, it's not here.

STEVE: It is. I know it is. It is on my end.

DICK: Well, is your instrument -- did you drop it or --

STEVE: No, it's, it's okay. I'll just probably -- as long as I don't move around with it, I guess it's all right.

DICK: Well, you think you want to change phones?

STEVE: No, it's okay. Go --

DICK: Okay. Okay. Well, as I --

STEVE: What?

DICK: You still there?

STEVE: Yeah, still here.

DICK: I don't know. Maybe the satellites
are fouling us up, who knows. In this day and age, all I can figure out is how to -- is how to pick the phone up and dial it.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: But at any rate, the congressional inquiry is going to address just the same issues as you guys have mentioned to us.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: And we, you know, who can obviously tell that story, the people that were there, and, and I include you and the people inside there. You're obviously the people that have to tell the people that are making the inquiry into this matter what happened. Now, obviously, ATF is going to tell their version of what happened. And you're hearing some of that on television. You cannot address those issues because you're not here to do it.

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