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MR. KORESH: -- dad dealt with me.

DICK: Sure.

MR. KORESH: And somehow I, I seemed to procrastinate the period of time. You know, it's kind of like, you know, my daddy used to say when he would go off to work in the morning, he'd say, "Now, I want you to clean up this front yard and I want to get home this afternoon and I want it cleaner than the Safeway chickens."

DICK: (Laughter) Did you do it?

MR. KORESH: And I'd say -- he goes, "You hear me?" And I'd say, "Yes, sir." Says, "Okay now, I mean it, I want it cleaner than a Safeway chicken or there will be some ass whooping."

DICK: Uh-huh.

MR. KORESH: That's the way he used to talk. Okay. So okay, I had plenty of time, you know, after breakfast because, you know, we had Icky Twerp cartoons on and, and as time progressed, you know, we could play and stuff. And, and then all of a sudden 12 o'clock, lunch time and more cartoons on. And then all of a sudden, you know, somehow after 12 o'clock -- it took all day to get from, you know, 7:00 in the morning to 12:00 and somehow, somehow after 12 o'clock
it just seemed like 12:00, 4:30, 5:00, bang, you know, just, just time would always get away from me. And I would hear the truck driving up into the driveway and the yard wasn't cleaned.

    DICK: Uh-oh. You thought, uh-oh. Yeah, I -- that's --
    MR. KORESH: But I just had a problem with --
    DICK: Time.
    MR. KORESH: I always procrastinated, you see?
    DICK: Yeah.
    MR. KORESH: But I finally learned that when he gave me a job to do whether it was cleaning the trash or cleaning the chicken, the chicken pen or whatever it was out in the back that I'd better after breakfast get off my little rear end and go out and start doing it. Now, it took a while but I learned it's better to do it now and then enjoy a peaceful afternoon of fun time until supper time until bedtime than it is to, to -- you know, I learned.
    DICK: I, I learned the same thing in the same fashion.
    MR. KORESH: The Bible says spare the rod and you will spoil the child.
    DICK: I believe that to a degree. It, it -
-but, you know, it has to be done, you know, with, with some compassion and it has to be done only --

    MR. KORESH: Definitely.

    DICK: -- when, when it needs to be done. Would, would you agree?

    MR. KORESH: Only a sober adult that knows what he's doing himself and has mastered the art himself can administer --

    DICK: Sure.

    MR. KORESH: -- punishment and justice.

    DICK: Exactly. It's a, it's a, it's a big responsibility for us as parents to do that. And, and, you know, I guess that brings us back to, you know, why we're so concerned that these kids are placed with the appropriate people. And we share those concerns. We're, we're not at odds about that at all.

    DICK: Well, the social workers always will ask, you know, a couple in regards to discipline and if they say they were, they were using the means of paddling or spanking then the social workers will not give that child to those parents. I mean, that's just a fact.

    MR. KORESH: Well, David, you and I both agree that the, the optimum thing here is obviously
for you to care for your own children and for the folks inside to care for their own children.

MR. KORESH: Uh-huh.

DICK: And, and that's a decision that only you can make. You know, that's up to you, Dave. Nothing I can say or do will change that responsibility. That's, that's your responsibility and not only -- it's, it's your right to care for those kids.

MR. KORESH: Well, like I said, our decision has been made. Now, here's what I was trying to explain to you before we went around and around and went around --

DICK: Jake's barn, right?

MR. KORESH: -- went around the, went around the world and went to different countries and, and talked about the different things we saw. What I was saying was is that the scripture states that there was this man that was very zealous. His name was Saul but he got kind of knocked in the head, and he was asked by the supernatural being. Now, we're talking about supernatural now. We're talking about -- not -- let's, let's don't -- let's say that, let's say that heaven or what I'm talking about is similar to the United States in comparison to the Congo. Now, a
greater, greater distance, but I'm saying that let's say that me and you jump in our car and we drive back 200 years ago. Okay?

DICK: Okay. Okay.

MR. KORESH: Now, if we came into Dodge City, you know, wouldn't they be surprised? I mean, wouldn't they just simply fall all over their selves, huh, if we drove a nice brand new car in there?

DICK: Wouldn't that be something? Have you ever thought about that?

MR. KORESH: Well, the thing of it is is that if you was a bad guy you'd have every bar goon and bar, bar, bar saloon girl there is wouldn't you?

DICK: Well, I'll tell you what, I'd make, I'd make Matt Dillon look like a piker.

MR. KORESH: Yeah. Well, I'll tell you what, they would think you was, you was from outer space.

DICK: They certainly would, they certainly would. You know --

MR. KORESH: Or if you was in General Custer's day and you came driving up on one of these Bradleys?

DICK: With a Bradley and a, and an M-16, the one, the one-eyed man would be king out there,
wouldn't he?

MR. KORESH: I tell you, and those Indians that would be their, their last stand forever. I mean, you know, get, get -- let them, let them go around you. You know, those three, those three ports on each side, you know --

DICK: (Laughter)

MR. KORESH: -- they'd, they'd -- you'd really -- they, they don't know what hit them.

DICK: No, that's, that's true.

MR. KORESH: I mean, you wouldn't have to use a 25 mm on them, but, but the thing of it is this: that's hindsight.

DICK: Okay.

MR. KORESH: That's hindsight.

DICK: It is, and, and you know, that's, that's dealing with the past events. And, you know, in some degree I guess over the last couple of days we've talked about some past events. But we want to do is, is talk about the here, now and the present.

MR. KORESH: Okay.

DICK: Hey listen, the stuff's ready out there. We, we've got, we've got your stuff out there. I think they got that suture kit in there and the photos and, and this tape that we want to get in to
you. Can you, can you send somebody out there? Hold on, let me, let me see, but I think what -- yeah, we're going to drop it the same place as the phone was and it's all ready. Is it dropped? Okay. We're ready. Can you send somebody out?

MR. KORESH: Sure, we'll send somebody.

DICK: Okay. Hold on for a second. Let me clarify. Go ahead. Let me, let me just go away from you just a second. Hold on.

MR. KORESH: Hey, Kathy? Kathy? Kathy?

DICK: Okay. You got any objections to us dropping that for you?

MR. KORESH: No.

DICK: Okay. He's got --

MR. KORESH: Is, is, is Greg close by?

DICK: The same as the phone.

MR. KORESH: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER IN BACKGROUND:

Tell him not to send anybody out.

DICK: Don't send anybody out now. Wait, wait until I tell you it's been dropped and then somebody out, but I'll give you the word.

MR. KORESH: Okay.

DICK: Fair enough?

MR. KORESH: Okay.
DICK: Good, good. The suture kit, hopefully David that'll be good for you to, you know, kind of clean up your wound a little bit. I guess that's what's in the thing. You, you clean up wounds with that, right, or stitch up wound? I'm not a doctor here.

MR. KORESH: Right, stitch up.

DICK: Okay.

MR. KORESH: Kathy, could -- tell -- we'll send -- did Greg go out last time to get that -- he -- okay, yeah, so they should know him. All right.

DICK: Okay.

MR. KORESH: So send, so send Greg out then --

DICK: Okay.

MR. KORESH: -- and the milk's not in it is it?

DICK: No. Listen --

MR. KORESH: No, the milk hasn't come yet so you just have to -- don't have no -- you don't have no bread, milk at all anymore?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible) don't have anything.

MR. KORESH: Have you tried to take any of the (indiscernible) or something like that?
UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I tried everything but nothing's working. I tried everything.

DICK: David, don't, don't you have any milk products at all?

MR. KORESH: Well, we, we gave, we gave, we gave the last milk to, to the last -- you know, the baby went out.

DICK: Okay.

MR. KORESH: And the girls like I said that have the, have the newborns and the babies, you know, they're breast-feeding and then all of a sudden they, they start telling me that they're not producing milk anymore. And I guess it's from the --

DICK: David, listen. Let's handle that. Send the kids out and let, let us take care of those kids.

MR. KORESH: No, let's don't do that. Let's don't ask that question at this point here, okay?

DICK: You are -- are you ready to send out --

MR. KORESH: I, I explained --

DICK: -- the other child now to -- or whomever you're going to send out to pick up that stuff?

MR. KORESH: We're going to send out Greg.
DICK: Greg? What, what's he, a young man?
MR. KORESH: Yeah, well, he's, he's a, he's a, he's an adult. He's the one that picked up the --
DICK: Oh, okay, Greg that we talked with on the phone. Okay. I'm sorry.
MR. KORESH: Right.
DICK: I thought you were talking about one of the kids.
MR. KORESH: No, not yet.
DICK: Okay. Don't send him out yet. Just wait, you know, let's hold here and talk to one another and then --
MR. KORESH: Don't, don't send Greg out yet.
DICK: No, just hold him here and then we'll, we'll give you the word. We'll give you the word.
MR. KORESH: You know, the, the -- originally the initiation -- that was my initiation to send the kids out. That wasn't something you all were asking.
DICK: Listen, I, I can appreciate that 100 percent.
MR. KORESH: And Jim kept saying, well, you know, let's, let's, let's -- and I said now Jim, wait a minute, you know, we're going to, we're going to get
this resolved but unless, unless, unless you know where I'm coming from?

    DICK: Well, you know Dave, tell you what --
    MR. KORESH: Have you, have you been sitting there listening to me talk to, to --
    DICK: No, I, I --
    MR. KORESH: -- Henry?
    DICK: Well, it's -- parts of it, and what I've been trying to do is get some things done that -- to try to facilitate what you want done. While Jim was talking to you, I know you were concerned about these issues so I started things and works and, and we've, we've gotten to it and that's, that's what I've tried to do for you. And Jim, Jim --
    MR. KORESH: Do you want that, do you want that guy to come in and check on your wounds and all that? Let me, let me talk to Steve real quick because he's got some information he wants to relate to you.
    DICK: Okay.
    MR. KORESH: Just take a second.
    DICK: Fair enough. Now, just hold Greg though until I tell you, okay?
    MR. KORESH: Okay.
    DICK: Fair enough.
    MR. KORESH: All right.
DICK: Talk to you in a minute.

MR. KORESH: Okay. Okay, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

MR. KORESH: Need to talk to him about that newscast we just heard.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

MR. KORESH: They want us to move the satellite back around or something. What --

MR. SCHNEIDER: The ATF feds or the FBI?

MR. KORESH: Oh, this is from that other organization.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Is anybody on the phone right now?

MR. KORESH: Yes.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Who? Dick?

MR. KORESH: Yes. Well, let me ask you (indiscernible) contact (indiscernible).

(Indiscernible voices in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Dick?

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Steve here.

DICK: Hey, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we're just trying to get a few things resolved here I guess --

DICK: Okay.
MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so --

DICK: Okay. What, what are you resolving?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick is funny, says what, what were you resolving. Well, one, I needed to brush my teeth.

DICK: (Laughter)

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm only kidding, I'm only kidding.

DICK: No, I mean listen, is there something I can help you with to resolve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, right, right now, let's see, there was -- I'm, I'm not even sure. There was a few things that we needed to get done here I guess

and --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- sanitation and all the rest.

DICK: All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, if there was any help, I -- you know, I would definitely let you know.

Hello?

DICK: Yeah, I'm here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I heard a click.

DICK: Well --
MR. SCHNEIDER: There's (indiscernible) on this phone.

DICK: Somebody probably stomped on the cord or something.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Okay. Let's see, was there anything -- where were we at now because I've been gone for a little while here?

DICK: Well, I'm, I'm trying to talk to David about, you know, getting someone out to pick up this suture thing that we're looking -- and, and the pictures --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see, okay.

DICK: -- for the kids and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I see, okay.

DICK: -- that's why I asked you this morning about the VHS capability. We got a tape for you with the kids on it which I'm sure all the parents will appreciate --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: -- taking a look at. And, you know, we were dealing with the issues of the press conference.

MR. SCHNEIDER: David said, David said he's trying to set a scriptural foundation for you that you might be, be able to build on, that he might be able
to show you things very clearly after that point. But it doesn't seem like the inner man is too responsive.

DICK: He's got some down time, huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's afraid that you're another Jim.

DICK: Another Jim?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DICK: Listen, don't paint me with that brush, please.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, no, no, no.

DICK: Please.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, okay.

DICK: I mean, that's not fair to me is it, huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, I didn't, no, I didn't, I didn't say that in a, in a nasty or bad way or anything. I --

DICK: No listen, I want to tell you something about Jim.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: Jim worked his tail off for you guys.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, don't -- okay, you're missing the whole point.

DICK: Okay, okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: My, my comment must have
went over your head.

DICK: It, it probably did. I was probably --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Have you ever been a person that has looked at religion or tried religions or looked at the Bible or Buddhism, Hinduism, whatever?

DICK: Well, not to the degree you have, I want to be truthful with you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, but the whole thing is though, I mean what's in every man there's a, a yearning to know what we're doing, where we're going, how we got here, all that sort of thing.

DICK: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I -- and we're a group of people here that --

DICK: We're all introspective to some degree aren't we?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. But I mean, what he's, you know, trying to reach with you is there's a lot of men that wrote in a book where almost two billion people called Christians or call themselves Christians say they believe in this book called the Bible.

DICK: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And all these men left their testimony about final -- the final days of Earth's
history. And it's very clear to a lot of people that there's something to it but they're not sure what; they don't have the ability to pull the pieces of the puzzle together for this big clear picture that is formulated now for people to look at, evaluate and judge. So I mean what he was sharing with you as I walked up was something he wanted to help give you somewhat of a foundation.

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And in giving you information you can go anywhere in the world, take that information, see if it can be controverted, from the Pope to the -- this scholar, that scholar, with a DD, a Ph.D, whatever.

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And it's not going to happen because I've traveled with him, found the same. But --

DICK: Well, you, you suggested to me it was difficult for you to understand and I suppose to a degree you're, you're still learning, are you not?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'll always be learning. Whatever, whatever religion is -- true religion is education.

DICK: Sure, a continuing education.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's really what it is.
Yeah, it's constantly advancing and understanding and, and becoming more -- pardon?

MR. KORESH:  (In background)  Things that apply.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  Things that apply is right, the application, the usage --

DICK:  Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- of knowledge for the betterment of one's self --

DICK:  Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- more -- greater fulfillment and advancement.

DICK:  Well, we can learn from each other there's absolutely no question about that.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.

DICK:  I, I think there are some things that I can pass on to you that you probably would find helpful.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  We're going to be staying in contact with you frequently here if there's anything else, otherwise I'll be getting off the phone.

DICK:  Well, let's hold for a minute until we get this --

MR. SCHNEIDER:  Okay.

DICK:  -- this resolved on the dropping of
the photo for you and everything.

        MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, all right, sure, sure.
        DICK: And this -- and apparently --
        MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what was the latest thing on that, Dick? I didn't --
        DICK: Well, the latest thing like everything else, there -- you know, all, all things come to he who waits --
        MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.
        DICK: -- and --
        MR. SCHNEIDER: No, but I mean what were there details -- you're in the process now -- what --
        DICK: No, it's not in the process. I know you're probably of hearing in this process and you know what? I'm tired of telling you that too, but they are going to be there momentarily.
        MR. SCHNEIDER: I see, okay.
        DICK: We're getting them into, into position but we, we don't want you to send anybody out until, until they're dropped.
        MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. So --
        DICK: And you and I can continue to talk to one another and they tell me that it's going to be done shortly. Now, by whose definition, you know?
        MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.
DICK: I, I know, I know that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: -- it seems that as though it takes a
good deal of time and I, I wonder myself why things
take the time that they do.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: But you know what? We're all
concerned about one another's safety and that's,
that's what runs this, this thing and we just want to
ensure that you folks know that we don't want any harm
to come to, to anyone. And, you know, I was kind of a
little concerned this morning about David talking
about these Bradleys and blowing up Bradleys or
something. Well, I'm -- again, I'm not a, a weapons
specialist but to me I'm kind of concerned.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- what, what
did -- I'm sorry. I wasn't here at -- what kind of
comments?

DICK: Well, he said, well, he said, "Hey,
if these Bradleys come in I've got something that'll
take care of Bradleys and we're researched this and we
know what that might take."

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, really? Okay. I wasn't
here for that.

DICK: Well, now I'm a little concerned
about things. I don't know what that means.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, probably what it means is this. I mean, I didn't hear the conversation but I, I was here from Sunday on when, when the negotiations began like I told you earlier with Jim when he gave his word as did Gary and a number of others since then that only would these three vehicles come to the perimeter at the very closest, none would ever be on the property. So that was an agreement made right from the beginning, that no personnel of any of the agencies or the militia, the military, would be on the property. But that has been violated constantly and as time has gone more and more by even running over guard shacks, other kinds of shacks, property they know not what's inside, there could be valuables, they don't know. I mean, such disregard in the first place.

DICK: Well, I, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, but, but last --

DICK: -- share your concern.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but the night before -- was it last night? Yeah, last night 50 feet away from the one part of the building on the back side, 50 away, and then they get up --

DICK: Steve, can I ask you a question?
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

DICK: Let me ask you a question.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

DICK: I find that extremely difficult to believe, okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: But now I -- we all viewed it though.

DICK: You, you heard --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes --

DICK: -- did you hear something or did you see something?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, we saw, we saw. We --

DICK: You saw?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we looked right at the Bradley --

DICK: 50 feet from the building?

MR. SCHNEIDER: It came from the white garage as we call it in the back or the north side of the property, came over toward what we call the gymnasium, the big open building.

DICK: Okay. 50 feet from the building. Is that what you're telling me?

MR. SCHNEIDER: 50 feet, that's what I was told.
DICK: Okay. Now, that's a question.

That's what you were told.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it, it doesn't matter
it was 50 or -- okay, at the extreme it would be 100
feet.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: At the extreme.

DICK: All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It doesn't matter to me if
it was 150.

DICK: Too close is what you're telling me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's on the property.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It's contrary to the word
given.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And one of these -- they get
out, they're fiddling around, fooling around, they're
going into things. They have been into vehicles in
the -- like toward the -- in the wee hours of the
morning. What is going -- and then what are they --
what's so cute about they drive on the property on the
dirt road up where the guard shack was --

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then they come and sit
in on the property where they said they'd be on the outside. There's no one on the road so there should be no problem of them sitting in the middle of the road.

DICK: Well, you know what my explanation to David was?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Then they ran over that shack. What was that all about? Why --

DICK: Well, if there's --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- why didn't you guy -- why didn't Jim tell me ahead of time do you mind if we run that over for -- so we can have a --

DICK: Hey, hey, do you think Jim knew that? We have told you -- Steve, every time we're aware of movement we've told you about it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, who's controlling these guys? Are they on their own --

DICK: Well, I was telling --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- are they their own nation?

DICK: (Laughter)

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) against someone else here or --

DICK: Give, give me, give me a moment so --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.
DICK: Give me a moment. You know, sometimes people are -- have a different interest. The guys that gravitate toward, you know, riding in tanks and jumping out of airplanes and stuff like that are a --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree, I agree with you.

DICK: -- little different mindset than you and I, right?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree.

DICK: You know, so when they get a chance to use a Bradley -- probably half of them have never been in a Bradley before -- and I never have and I hope I never do.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I thought the same thing. In fact --

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it reminded me of a lot of kids in there --

DICK: Absolutely.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- having an opportunity to play or --

DICK: Hey, let's drive this baby and see how it works, you know?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, sure, but somebody's got to be above these guys --
DICK: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in control of all this.

DICK: -- we, we, we, are, we are, okay? I mean --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What I mentioned there was not to go through the details again as I did earlier with you, but it was in response to what you told me and what part --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- of that conversation was.

DICK: Okay. All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, I mean if intimidation or any factors of -- we understand to some degree each other's -- the mind set involved here.

DICK: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So -- just a minute. Okay.

What you say is you -- are you listening?

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: What you say is you want us alive, but what you're actually doing -- the actions you're showing, I mean, those vehicles and what they're doing do not show what is coming out of the, out of the mouths of some of you guys.

DICK: Well, listen --

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what he said.
DICK: -- listen. Since Sunday morning there has not been anyone hurt at all has there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: What -- and what, what do you think about our part of allowing your men right from the beginning to come in and take those bodies, take the wounded? We didn't even want to see them dead or wounded in the first place, but what did you think that -- about that on our part --

DICK: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- come on in and get those? Do you know that when you guys entered that front -- that door -- well, not you, it was the ATF of course -- that immediately I -- I didn't even know what was going on. I heard the gunshot, Wayne Martin and myself, the attorney, we're on the phone calling 911, we're screaming to this -- we said, "Who do we have?" he said his name was Larry; "Larry who?", Larry Lynch. We're screaming, there's women and children here, people are dying, they're getting wounded: what is going on? Call them off, call them off, let's communicate: that's what we were screaming.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And, and, and, and I want to tell you something --

DICK: Okay.
MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and the FBI, I hope we can meet --

DICK: Hold, Steve --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Wait now --

DICK: -- Steve, just --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I hope you can look --

huh?

DICK: -- Steve, give me a break on my ears. Let's talk, you know, you're getting kind of excited. Let's -- you know, I know, let's try to, to talk to one another a little, little more quiet, my ear hurts.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said his ear hurts. I am -- I do have a strong voice.

DICK: Yeah, please. I mean, I, I have a, I have a --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- tendency to do that too, so --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Excuse me for that, excuse me.

DICK: Yeah, let's just -- let me say the stuff has been dropped out there, okay? But there's apparently a fellow outside your place there getting water or something?

MR. SCHNEIDER: When? Where?

DICK: Right now, or, or seconds ago --
MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, if that's so I know nothing about it.

DICK: Well, please make sure that the folks know that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, okay, let's do it both ways.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: If you want to -- if you see a guy getting water and you pick him off -- well, you know, just --

DICK: No, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, listen to me.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: The same with your guys --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- which have been violating this thing since Sunday night.

DICK: That's what I'm trying to tell you. I've always told when they were going to move.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I -- yes, but it has not quit on your side, period, not one --

DICK: Is Greg there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and not once have you people told us that you were going to do those kind of things. That's what I'm trying to say.
DICK: Well, we've --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Even though we've been --

DICK: -- tried to call you -- every time we
know there's going to be movement we have tried to
call you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That has not happened that
way. And then also that message that has come across
on the TV is that these -- we called -- when they call
us we answer right away.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what has been told.
And when you call us it's been said that you don't
always get us. Well, anytime this phone rings we pick
it up to answer and always have to talk to you people.

DICK: Steve, the simple answer to that is
if that's true, we didn't say that, and secondly --

MR. SCHNEIDER: It was said and --

DICK: I mean I'm talking about me --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- the guy that's talking to you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: It was the ATF.

DICK: -- or Jim. What we have --

MR. SCHNEIDER: It was the man
(indiscernible)

DICK: -- what, what we have is, is
equipment -- if we call you and you don't answer maybe the equipment is not ringing through. I mean, that, that's, that's a minor thing there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. Just, just a second --

DICK: It means absolutely nothing.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Dick, I'm talking -- I guess there's a request here. Just a second.

DICK: Okay. Is Greg ready to go out and pick --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick, is the milk out there? They dropped something off now or --

MR. DICK: Well, they dropped off the, the kit, the suture kit and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: The -- suture kit.

DICK: -- and some photographs and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Photographs.

DICK: -- videotape.

MR. SCHNEIDER: The videotape.

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: Yeah. And that should be out there. You, you ready to send to Greg out?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Greg is ready to go now.
DICK: Okay. Hold on for a second and let -
- MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

(Indiscernible voices in background.)

DICK: Hold on for a second, okay? I got to get this last confirmation. You know, this is like dealing with my wife.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Dick?

DICK: Yeah?

MR. SCHNEIDER: See, what bothers me is look at how quick you can radio and say it's okay for him to come out to even the Bradley that dropped it off and how come there's not that control about the other two, three that are around --

DICK: Well, it's not quick. We've been --
I've been telling you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, it was. Look at how quick you, you were able to, okay, he can now come out and, and, you know, they just dropped it off. You guys have some efficiency with the technology and, you know, through communications (indiscernible).

DICK: You know, you know, you know when I gave them these photos? I gave them these photos a long time ago. Nothing is done quickly, unfortunately and when you're dealing with these numbers of people it can't be. I mean, that's a fact of life. Let's,
let's face it.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, --

    DICK: You're used to that.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: -- basically, the, the tenor of what I'm saying you can pick up on being that we're somewhat disappointed and, and unsatisfied because of the movement of these men. I think last night might have been the first time they calmed down a little, I didn't really get too many reports.

    DICK: Um-hum, well, good, and we, we keep --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: And I hope that's because of your --

    DICK: Well, we're --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: -- your involvement and maybe Henry, I don't know.

    DICK: Exactly, we're trying to get this thing -- we're trying to get this thing -- we're trying to communicate those kinds of things to the others that are part and parcel of this, of this thing, okay?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, Dick, he's going to be heading out then now if that's okay.

    DICK: Okay. Hold on for just a second here --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: All right, all right.
DICK: -- let me, let me, let me see.

(Indiscernible voices in background.)

DICK: You were pleased with that conference -- that press conference this morning though?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I liked the, the man that spoke on the behalf of your --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- agency.

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I thought, you know, he was very mild-mannered.

DICK: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, I liked everything about him, trying to be frank, honest --

DICK: Good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and --

DICK: Well, you've got to be.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I really -- you know, I've never had a problem with the department -- the Federal Bureau of -- all my life, I was growing up as a kid (indiscernible)

DICK: You ever dealt with FBI agents?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't.

DICK: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But I've had people that
I've known that have had good experiences with them.
I've always held certain agencies like that in a very high esteem. I grew up as a little boy looking at policemen, firemen in the same light as something one would want to be or at least you'd think to be when you're young and I've always had the highest regard for agencies like this. That one I never knew anything about because I was never involved in alcohol,
tobacco --

DICK: Okay. Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or firearms was that department.

DICK: Let's discuss that a bit. First of all, send, send Greg out, okay --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

DICK: -- or whomever. Send them out to tell -- make the pick-up.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's, he's ready to go.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's got the clearance?

DICK: He's got to go on out and take the gear.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Go ahead.

DICK: Let us know when he's gone just so I
can pass it on.

MR. SCHNEIDER: The tape and suture -- a kit of sutures and forth. Okay. He's heading out.

DICK: Okay. He's heading out the door now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, not yet. He's, he's just heading down. He's --

DICK: He's heading down. He's --

MR. SCHNEIDER: He'll be at the door in about 30 seconds.

DICK: Okay. Okay. Well, listen, I -- you know, that, that was a positive note that you passed on to me, I appreciate that. You know, I've been with -- MR. SCHNEIDER: What was the man's name again that was a spokes person for your department there?

DICK: Ricks.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Rick, that's right.

DICK: Yeah. You know, I've been with the FBI for, for a good many years and I've, I've always felt --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Very professional.

DICK: -- felt that I could get along with people well and, and our organization deals with
people I think very fairly and compassionately.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, so far I would agree with that. I don't know of any incidences that I've ever heard from anybody that has had anything bad to say. I've known a lot of situations that have come where you, you men did very well. I mean, you used a lot of wisdom and sense in certain situations.

DICK: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I've never heard anything really bad to be honest with you.

DICK: Well, we take pride in that. That's what we're here to do. We're here to, to certainly enforce the, the violations of, of law, but, but we're here to do things within the parameters of the constitution.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I like to hear that. That's great.

DICK: And that's, that's -- I've been in the Bureau 20-some years now, 22 years, and I've always, I've always done that and, and the agents I deal with act in the same fashion. And I don't think that you'll have anybody inside there that would quarrel with, with that at all.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: We, we're going to continue to do
that and that's why we're dealing with you here.
That's why we were asked to go ahead and, and deal
with you because we --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know that I would have
thought that -- there was a few questions actually
asked by the press. I would have --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- thought that Rick would
have been able to even answer better than the other
ATF agent. The guy seems to be very mute and -- I --
well, I suppose if I was in his shoes after what took
place I guess I would be too and no one wants to
incriminate themselves.

DICK: Well, that's why -- you know, that's
why you guys are going to have to get the word out.

Now listen, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I would like even ahead of
time to -- I'd like to get some of the -- the accounts
that were seen as to what happened.

DICK: That's what we're asking you to do.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, before walking out,
that's what I'm talking about. I'd like to see a
little reaction to the -- what -- the accounts of --

DICK: But, but you know what?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some of the --
DICK: You have to tell them.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I want to tell you something. There were some of these women and young kids that were actually at the, the wall, the front area --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- when all those bullets started riddling through the sides missing little babies. I -- you ought to -- I ought to take pictures and send the pictures out.

DICK: Steve, that's exactly what we're asking you to tell the world.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You -- you'd be amazed.

DICK: Okay? No, that's what I'm asking you to do, tell the world. The press wants to hear that, the court wants to hear it, the U.S. Congress --

MR. SCHNEIDER: If they do then put a line -- why don't you -- why did you cut our lines off then if the press wants to hear? Let us dialogue with them.

DICK: Well, we've got to resolve the -- this, this incident first.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No -- you -- actually you're doing it your way of course, you, you say you have to. Yeah, in your --
DICK: No, no, I said we --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- from your eyes you need to --

DICK: -- have to. We have to, Steve. That is -- that means -- you still there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. That means you folks there and us we have to get this resolved. You will have every chance, every chance to tell exactly what you want to tell. And you know what? You're going to tell it to so many people and have so much opportunity you're going to be -- there are going to be people standing in line to represent you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I guess, you know, my reaction to that is kind of ho-hum, of course, because there's no better --

DICK: But why? Why?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because there's no better time than the present especially with --

DICK: Yeah, but listen, listen --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- something as --

DICK: -- you told me moments ago that your dealings with the FBI have been --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I've -- I told you also I've never dealt with them, but my --
DICK: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- observations, what I know about them, what I've seen have been --

DICK: What you've seen --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- held very high.

DICK: -- and others, and others that you know that have dealt with the FBI.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

DICK: I am telling you and they are telling you that you will get every opportunity to express those concerns. Congressional oversight is being done on this incident. This is not -- this has never happened in law-enforcement history. It's going to be, it's going to be picked apart. It's going to be examined. It's going to be critiqued. It's going to be argued. All those things will be done. And you're going to be part of that operation. You're going to be listened to. You're going to get the opportunity.

But, you know, what has to be done is you have to come out to be able to do that. How, how else would you do it? How else would you do that?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Very easy. The communication line is going to be open right now where there can be a dialogue, there can be a given a response -- a lot of things can be opened up, many of
the issues right from here before one even does that. I've seen too many times in the past through others that have been arrested and so forth that they're taken away never to be heard from again until they're in a court of law and they never really do because of their circumstances or the environment have an opportunity to really open up as to what really took place.

DICK: Is Greg, is Greg back, Steve?
MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he isn't.
DICK: Okay. Well, let me know when he comes back in, will you?
MR. SCHNEIDER: I will, I will.
DICK: Okay. Now listen, a case in point was those two ladies the other day.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: You heard that they'd been charged with this and that. We went --
MR. SCHNEIDER: By the way, who was behind making such a quick move to do such a thing as that in the first place?
DICK: Well, you know, it's not us, I'll guarantee you. And again, I told you I'd never lie to you and I'm telling you I don't know but we got it taken care of didn't we? We went to them and said,
listen, these are elderly ladies, you think they're in there shooting out the doors? Absolutely not. And what we did, we went to the appropriate people and said this is, this is not right, this is just not acceptable. And they took care of it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Isn't it funny how in different countries or societies or situations something can either be murder, it can be war, it can be killing? Isn't it something? Like -- a country, someone's in their home and someone else is trying to blow apart their house. What do they do? Depends upon what country at what time apparently you live doesn't it? Like I'll tell you the truth, what I've seen and noticed from a lot of people for a long time, where were the FBI and the agencies when the L.A. riots were taking place? Where was the protection for those people? If they didn't have some of their own firearms and so forth what would have they done? See, even at this very -- what about the billions of dollars that are being moved around because of drugs and so forth? Where are all the agencies there getting all these big guys constantly?

DICK: You know what? You know what? I'll, I'll address that issue with you very clearly. I used to work narcotics years ago.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

DICK: You know, resources are unbelievably short in this country to deal with an issue like that. You think that I do not have the same opposition to those kinds of activities that you do?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure you do.

DICK: 100 percent. I've got children in the school system, we all do. That is not acceptable to us in any fashion.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, can I, can I give you an example of the way I've seen it through the years?

DICK: Sure, sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Like for instance I'm living in Hawaii where one Saturday night there was a church group of us playing a game of volley ball.

DICK: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And we came back to the cars. One of the cars had been broken in, hundreds of dollars stolen and some different items had been also taken out of the car. We contacted the police. They came an hour and a half later. Never heard from them again. I had a car stolen back in the seventies. Called the department up, also never heard from them again. But one day I'm driving down the street with
my wife and a female police officer came off of a, a ramp and hit is broadside. I saw her coming. I tried to get away, swerved in the oncoming lane to give her room --

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but she still got me.

And within minutes, within minutes there's like six squad cars there at her help. And what is going on?

DICK: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you know what I'm saying?

DICK: Absolutely, I know exactly.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You always find police officers if you're two, two miles an hour over the law going down the road but when I've ever called them because of theft or because of other problems, seriously, I don't know what's happened.

DICK: Okay. Well, let me ask you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I really don't know what's happened.

DICK: -- you mean you've only gotten one ticket in your life?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, of course not.

DICK: Okay. Well, how many times? I mean, this is obviously a very minor point. But --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, you
understand what I'm saying.

DICK: -- many of the times that you've done -- broken the law -- I mean, let me say this. We all speed. But how many times we've been picked up for speeding because there's nobody there? We -- we, and I'm going to say loosely law enforcement in general, we have only so much ability to address all these problems and please don't hold us to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, I don't. I'm just saying overall what the problem is, it starts at a very small level of course is what I'm saying.

DICK: But, but I understand that. The rest of the law-enforcement people understand that. You know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure they do because --

DICK: -- sure we do.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they're involved in the same process --

DICK: Exactly.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the same society and, you know, I mean it, it goes for everyone of course.

DICK: It's, it's, it's something -- you know, we would love to address all crime. Let's face it --

MR. SCHNEIDER: True, true.
DICK: -- we can't do it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I agree.

DICK: Absolutely cannot do it. So what we have to do is prioritize certain things and deal with it as best we can with the resources available to us, you know?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: And what I might want to address and what my bosses might want to address are two different things. In much the same way you probably have some difference of opinion with, with, with David don't you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, Dick, I wanted to let you know they're back with, with the supplies --

DICK: Okay. Good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- inside the building.

DICK: Is that, is that, is that what you're looking for?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Whoops, someone just stepped on the cord.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Now, what were you saying? I didn't hear that.

DICK: Well, I'm just saying that's, that's
what you're looking for?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently so. I --
    DICK: Okay. Take a look at those pictures.
    I think you'll be happy with them. I, I hope --
    MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.
    DICK: -- what it does is make the, the
    parents feel good in there. Okay?
    MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure it will.
    DICK: It will.
    MR. SCHNEIDER: We'll hook it up to the --
    DICK: Okay. Well, why don't you go ahead
    and take a look at that and --
    MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.
    DICK: -- I'll get back to you in a short
    time and tell David that I -- you know, I appreciate
    talking to him, I'd like to talk to him again --
    MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.
    DICK: -- when we get back and listen, it's
    been good talking to you.
    MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. He's worn out from
    that conversation already. He's already sleeping.
    DICK: Well, I hope that's not true because
    I think we can work together all three of us.
    MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, what I mean is --
    DICK: Oh, you mean physically --
MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know --

DICK: -- he just --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DICK: -- he has a difficult --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Exactly.

DICK: Okay. Well, hey, let him -- you got the --

MR. SCHNEIDER: We'll let him rest for a little while. I'll come --

DICK: Well, that or, or --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- back and peek in on him and (indiscernible).

DICK: Okay. Or get, get the cord over to him, phone over to him there. But listen --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, it is. The phone is right by him.

DICK: Okay. You take -- make sure he gets some treatment there --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- that he needs with that, with that kit there. And take a look at those -- I think that you'll be happy with what, what, what I've got done for you and, and I hope so --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- because that was not an easy thing
to do. You know, I -- we pushed for that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: What? Medical supplies?

DICK: Well, the, the medical supplies. But I'm talking more, more about the, the, the kids. We felt that that was absolutely necessary to, to get that stuff to the parents. And frankly, I went out on a limb for you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, obviously from your point of view you guys are working on a psychologically emotional perspective also between the children and the parents so it's not only --

DICK: What we're working on --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's not only that you're --

DICK: -- is human understanding --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

DICK: -- and concern.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, let's -- bottom line is you would like us to come out and so -- and I agree with you. If I was in your, your chair sitting there also, I understand, I understand from every perspective and I feel --

DICK: Well, let's look at it from the human perspective rather than --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- we are --
DICK: -- you want to do this, we want to do that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, no, you're right, that's what we are doing. We are doing that.

DICK: Okay. Well, let's, let's continue to, to talk --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- like that and we'll get it done.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We will, Dick, we will.

DICK: Won't we?

MR. SCHNEIDER: We sure will.

DICK: Darn right. All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Appreciate -- in calling --

DICK: We'll be back to you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Real good. Thanks, Dick.

DICK: Bye now.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

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SHERRIE: Hello?

DICK: Hi. This is Dick. Who's this?

SHERRIE: This is Sherrie.

DICK: Sherrie, how are you?

SHERRIE: Fine.

DICK: Good. Did you get those pictures of
your kids

SHERRIE: Yes.

DICK: Good. What did you think of them?

SHERRIE: Great.

DICK: Good. They lessen your concern a little bit?

SHERRIE: A little, but the, the tape seems to be blank.

DICK: Oh, come on don't tell me that. The tape is blank?

SHERRIE: Yeah, yeah.

DICK: Oh, come on.

SHERRIE: Just a minute. Let me get the guys that were working with it. Just a minute.

DICK: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1 (IN BACKGROUND): It's three minutes and so many second long. Got all the kids on there. Wasn't blank this morning.

DICK: I assume we ran it before we sent it out. We all saw it.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: We all saw it.

DICK: I mean, they were transferred over though.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That was a copy that the tech guys gave me. They said, "Here's a copy." That's right.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Did they rewind it to the stops?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That's possible. They said, "Here, here's a copy of that tape and here's the other tape. I have the, the -- "

DICK: Rewind it all the way back -- I assume that they tested the copy they gave. Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Dick.

DICK: Hey, Steve. You're going to tell me that that thing is blank, that tape?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it is.

DICK: Did you run it back to the stops, all the way back?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, all the way back.

DICK: And you played it and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

DICK: -- and, and you see nothing on there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Nothing's on it. We tried a couple of VCRs. We took a couple of videos we had that were, you know, purchased, regular VHS videos.
They worked but this didn't.

    DICK: Well, that's, that's hard for me to believe.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I -- strange, it is. In fact --

    DICK: I'm telling you, sometimes it's exasperating to try to work things out because --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I know, I know. In fact, we thought maybe it might be at the very end of the tape. It looked like kind of a long tape, maybe a two-hour tape so --

    DICK: No, no, it, it should have been at the beginning of the thing.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

    DICK: But, but that, that is --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I know weird things --

    DICK: I'm going to talk with some, with some people to see what --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, weird things do happen because I once did a nice video and I went back, looked it over and then rewound it once. And then I handed it to a guy. He told me there was nothing on it. I said, what? I said, I just went and checked the whole thing through. This was like six months ago. And the same thing had happened to me so --
DICK: No, that, that shouldn't happen this time and I'll apologize for that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's okay.

DICK: -- and work on it. How --

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's all right.

DICK: -- how about the pictures now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: The pictures --

DICK: The pictures --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- yeah, they're -- obviously they're here and they're the --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- mothers and the different ones are looking at them and --

DICK: Good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I think they're happy with what they see.

DICK: Good. Well, I'll tell you what. Let me -- you know, once you and I have spent some time together --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

DICK: -- why don't you let me talk to those folks. I want to make them know that we're real concerned about their kids and I'll do whatever I can to make them feel a little better about that? How about David's stuff?
MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, in fact, right now he's sleeping.

DICK: Okay, but he did get some of the -- get the stuff that he needed there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. They pulled it in. I don't think -- I think some of the nurses they pulled it out of the box, looked it over. I think it's like you say it's something they can use and --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But they, they are not -- they, they want to let him finish sleeping and then as soon as he wakes up --

DICK: They'll fix him up?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, thank you for that also.

DICK: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I really appreciate it.

DICK: -- all right. We're, we're trying to work with you, we're trying to work with you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know you are, I know you are.

DICK: Well, good. The kids, kids are -- they're doing well, they really are.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I believe that. I, I
could tell and even by the -- they had a -- I believe it was some of the social workers there on TV? I just got to catch the last part of that and I -- from what I heard they, they stated a few fairly decent things.

DICK: Okay. Well, I knew that they were going to attempt to do that. I didn't realize it was going to be on TV already.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: But I know -- you know, I don't want to be redundant, okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: But I do know that everybody is concerned about the welfare of those kids.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: I suppose to a degree, you know, that welfare can be reached by different means and, and there may be some honest and, and legitimate differences of opinion there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: But I know we're all concerned about the kids and getting those kids to their loved ones.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: And it may not be done today or tomorrow, but it'll be done as quickly as we can sort
MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: And you got to -- you have to bear with us.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I -- you, you are sure about that yourself then? It doesn't seem like there would be a problem ultimately for them to get (indiscernible)

DICK: Oh, yeah, ultimately. Listen -- our, our ultimate goal and hope that is that they're going to be reunited with, with their actual parents.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: And, and, and, you know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- we've, we've I think indicated that and, and it will happen.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: It's a question of, you know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But you would know more about that from, you know, the lawful point of view than I would --

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- never being involved in such --

DICK: Well, let's face it. The, the
parents are -- everybody wants their -- unless there's
some absolute reason that somebody's an unfit parent -
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MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.
DICK: -- and I certainly don't get any
indication of that from --
MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, right.
DICK: -- from anybody that we've dealt with here.
MR. SCHNEIDER: This is true.
DICK: Yeah.
MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure of that.
DICK: Well, good, good.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.
DICK: Good.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: Well, when are you going to me
something? Are you going to do something for me now?
MR. SCHNEIDER: What do you have in mind?
DICK: Huh?
MR. SCHNEIDER: What do you have in mind?
DICK: Come on out.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Come on out?
DICK: Listen, I, I just, I just want you to
feel good about with, with the kids, okay?
MR. SCHNEIDER:  I know, I know.
DICK:  Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  To tell you -- well, it's -- I've never -- I mean, this is -- obviously this is a very strange predicament to be in and I wish it would have never happened. Like none of us here ever dreamed of such a thing. But at the same time we're still waiting to see what he might have to say. We want to give him that opportunity -- the very reason we're in here in the first place.

DICK:  Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  So --
DICK:  Well, and Steve, we can work this out, you know?

MR. SCHNEIDER:  Oh, I'm sure we can. I'm sure we can.

DICK:  You know, you might have to take it on yourself to -- if, if that's your belief and, and maybe you and Dave can work this thing out between you.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  Well, I've been talking with him and communicating with him as -- you know, as frequently as I can because --

DICK:  Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER:  -- of his health problem,
but --

DICK: Sure. Well, he's going to need some help from you obviously. He can't do it all himself. You know, that's, that's why for instance, you know, Henry's been here and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: -- and Jim has been here and, and I've been here because, you know, we can't -- it can't be done by, by yourself.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: David can't do it by himself. He needs some, some, some assistance and some support from you. And, you know, I'm hoping that we can work these things out between us.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we definitely want to do that, want to try. So, you know, we'll keep on communicating, keeping the lines open and --

DICK: You know, one, one thing I, I'd like you bear in mind here --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- okay, I've gone to bat for you on a couple of these different things and I think they've worked out and you've indicated as such and, you know, I need you to go to bat for me between the two of us, you know? I need you to go to bat for me. I want to
be able to tell me boss that listen, I got this done and in return they, they were grateful and -- something for me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize -- you know, I realize that the part you play from your position and, you know, your office that that's normally what you would do. And I -- in fact, like I told you if I was in your shoes I'd be doing the best I could --

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to alleviate anything, to break down the barriers to get it taken care of, everyone to come out. And normally I'm with you on that. But the situation is, you know, right now I would like to do anything I can for you. If you have a request I'll tell you I'll try to. But it still comes down to the people are here not really to listen to me so much, but they're here because they heard this man open up the Bible, see, and that's where the conviction lies.

DICK: Well, I know that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, just so you basically understand that's -- it's pretty hard to go against an individual's convictions of things that --

DICK: Oh, and I don't --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.
DICK: -- and I'm not asking you to go --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you didn't say it --

DICK: No, no.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know you didn't. You didn't imply it --

DICK: No.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- not to say that you even did.

DICK: No, but you know, it's been my --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But see, that's what I'm saying. See, that's where the difficulty lies for --

DICK: Oh, I know that. But it's also been my experience that when people -- they'll listen to reason and reason is all we're asking for here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you're going to find these are the most reasonable -- if you wanted to speak with anyone here you can get any kind of a discussion you would like with them --

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- asking questions, making points and --

DICK: Sure. You know what? That's, that's a good idea because, you know, I, I indicated earlier I think I wanted to talk to each and every one of
these folks to make sure that they feel comfortable
with what we've been able to do with their kids.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure -- in fact, you know, I
told them --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- even the last few days,
David did, anyone that would like to talk with anyone
on the phone feel free to do so.

DICK: Okay. Well, let's do that. Why, why
don't you let me talk to the gal I was speaking with
earlier. She was going to see if that tape worked.
Listen, if that tape doesn't work --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Who was -- I, I didn't know
who it was because I was in another part of the
building.

DICK: Sherrie.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sherrie?

DICK: Yeah, the mother of one of the kids.

And you know what we're going to do? You guys go
ahead and fiddle with that tape some more so you're
quite convinced and we'll send you down another one
and this time we'll make sure that we'll get one that
works.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I would imagine you must
have a copy. That was maybe a copy of another one
you --

DICK: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's good. That's strange.

DICK: Yeah, yeah. And you know who, who we're particularly concerned about too is Sita because I know she was very concerned about her kids and had sent some Bibles out and the kids' dolls.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

DICK: So I certainly would like to speak to her. And --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I'm in a place right now -- usually this time of day there's -- everybody is around.

DICK: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They're like on top of you --

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's hard to hear. But right now no one's even around where I'm sitting.

DICK: Okay. Well, I'll tell you what.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

DICK: Why don't you, why don't you go round those folks up and I'll call you back in 15 minutes?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. We can do that.

DICK: How's that? Can we do that?
MR. SCHNEIDER: Let me see now. I'm trying to take a look to see where some of these people might be. If you would you could pass the word that there's an FBI agent by the name of Dick. He's a negotiator. He's very open. He wants to give people an opportunity to talk with him or if they'd like to ask him questions, he'd like to give them some offers. Just -- you know, he wants to be friendly with them and see what he can do in their behalf. So, you know, if there's any of the people around, you know --

(Indiscernible voices in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, yeah, right. Or even now. If there's anybody now he's more than willing and would like to talk to anybody.

(Indiscernible female voice in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay. They told me -- see, I didn't even realize the time but they said it was worship hour.

DICK: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: From between 2:00 and 3:00 we just kind of sit down --

DICK: 2:00 and 3:00?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- read the -- yeah, right at 3:00 or thereafter. I'll call you or you can call me and I'll start trying to get something going.
DICK: Okay. Let's shoot for about, you know, 3:10 or so.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll --

(End of Tape #54.)