(tape #55 started in middle of sentence)

DICK: -- Okay.

STEVE: So between two and three --

DICK: Well, you give me a call --

STEVE: -- that's quiet hour.

DICK: Okay, and you're going to give me a call around 3:15 then?

STEVE: Yeah, I will do that.

DICK: Fair enough.

STEVE: Talk to you then, Jim.

DICK: All right, yeah, bye.

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SITA: Hello.

DICK: Hi, who's this? Sita?

SITA: Yes.

DICK: How are you? This is Dick. How are you doing?

SITA: I'm doing fine, thanks.

DICK: Good. Did you get a chance to look at the pictures we sent in for you?

SITA: Yes. They were beautiful.

DICK: Good. I'm glad you're happy with them? Do you feel a little more comfortable now?

SITA: Yes, a little bit.

DICK: Good. What do you mean a little bit?
I hear -- it sounds like a small child in the background that I hear.

SITA: Yeah.

DICK: Well the tape -- apparently the tape never was, there was nothing on that tape. Did you -- are you still there?

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STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Hello.

STEVE: Hello, Dick?

DICK: Yeah, can you hear me?

STEVE: Crazy phone, yeah, -- you see it's got -- it's a phone that has two lines into it and there's a --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Once in a while if one is being touched or pushed that happens.

DICK: Okay, all right. Yeah, I spoke --

STEVE: I've got, I've got a few people here that want to speak with you, so.

DICK: Okay. Listen, while I'm talking to them, I just want to let you know there is another press conference --

STEVE: At what time?
DICK: Coming up at 3:30, so you just might want to be alert to that.

STEVE: Okay. So I'll let them know that you'll talk with them about --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- ten minutes and --

DICK: Yeah, send them --

STEVE: -- then, like yourself, we will be viewing that press conference.

DICK: Okay, and I'll get back to you as soon as that's over.

STEVE: Okay, thanks Dick.

DICK: Fair enough.

STEVE: Here's Kathy Schroeder.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: Hello, Dick.

DICK: Hi Kathy, how are you?

KATHY: Pretty good.

DICK: Good. You get a chance to take a look at the photo?

KATHY: Yes, I did.

DICK: And your children are in there?

KATHY: Yes.

DICK: Okay. Which children are yours, Kathy?
KATHY: Scott, Jacob, Kristen and Brian.
DICK: Scott, Jacob, Kristen and Brian.
KATHY: And I'm, and the other night I talked to Scott and Krissy, and then when I talked to Jake, I didn't get much of a chance to talk to him.
DICK: Okay.
KATHY: And at the time I didn't even know if he was with Scott and Krissy.
DICK: Okay, well, the kids are all together. I think you -- I hope you feel more comfortable about that.
KATHY: And I wanted to check on Brian because he did have a fever Sunday, and he was throwing up Monday night before he left and I wanted to check on his health right now.
DICK: Okay. Well, I'll make note of that and -- in other words one child I know that was taken to the doctor that may have had pneumonia.
KATHY: But you don't know who it was?
DICK: No, that, that is, that is him. That's he and he was given antibiotics.
KATHY: Okay.
DICK: Yeah. His fever is down, gone, and those antibiotics I think took care of it. Of course, they usually do pretty quickly if it doesn't get too
far along. So, yeah.

KATHY: He was real bad Sunday and Monday.

DICK: I know he was very concerned about you not being there, and obviously you've got the four kids there. You want to get to them as soon as you can.

KATHY: He was, he is very young, so, I mean --

DICK: Sure he is.

KATHY: He'll be three Sunday and he just --

DICK: Those kids grow up quickly too, don't they?

KATHY: -- hasn't been away from me very often so it's hard on him.

DICK: Sure it is. It's hard on you too.

KATHY: But --

DICK: As a father, you know, I understand those kinds of things.

KATHY: Yeah.

DICK: Well, he'll be fine, but do you know what? You know how we can get -- you need to -- care yourself. Now, were you one of those people that had specific instructions to give the kids about where they wanted to stay?

KATHY: Yes.
DICK: Okay, and the kids had that. And I told the, Steve and David, the kids are all together now, and --

KATHY: I know they're going to be going to the Child Protective Agency, but I --

DICK: Well let's hope you -- let's hope that that doesn't happen, okay?

KATHY: Yeah --

DICK: I'm certainly not going to tell you it's not going to happen at some point in time.

KATHY: But if it were to happen, I just, I just know it's going to be a real hassle for the kids to have to go through a lot of, you know, different homes and different places if they're not placed immediately with their father.

DICK: Well, I know that and you know that and, and we're going to try to deal with those issues as best we can.

KATHY: I mean, I would have them here with me if it were up to me.

DICK: Well, I'm sure the kids want to be with you too.

KATHY: But for their own safety is why they're out there.

DICK: Well --
KATHY: Because there's no telling what these people are going to do to us.

DICK: Well, now, what people are you talking about?

KATHY: Oh, I know what's out there.

DICK: Well, but I mean, when you say, "these people" you are including me because I'm one of these people out here and I'm telling you --

KATHY: But you may not have the, the same mind frame as some of the others that are out there just doing their jobs.

DICK: Well, no, I can answer that for you and, you know, I've tried to communicate this as -- have the other fellows that have talked to some of the folks out there and that isn't going to be done.

Look, how far along are we? It was Sunday? This is Friday. No one has been hurt. No one is going to be hurt and we're going to reunite you, reunite you and your kids and all the other folks in there with their kids.

KATHY: Well then why are they still here? You know? I don't understand it. We don't want to come out there.

DICK: Uh-huh.

KATHY: We have no -- no law says we have to
come out there, so --

    DICK: Well, listen. Obviously there's, there's a problem here that's got to be straightened out. You know, we can't walk away, that or just deny that it didn't happen, right?

    KATHY: I'm sure there's, there's, you know, lot's of stuff that you have to do, but, myself, you know, I have a home here --

    DICK: Sure.

    KATHY: -- and I do not want to leave my home.

    DICK: I can understand that but we, all you folks are going to have to be interviewed just as all the participants from the ATF are going to have to be interviewed, and the way to do that is just be interviewed, get your interview done and get back with your life, get back to your life. That's the answer to that.

    I'm not going to be -- I hope you're not naive to believe that we're just going to walk away from there.

    KATHY: And I hope you're not under the -- thinking that we don't know, I mean, as close as the people have come to our building itself, that, you know, we don't think they're just going to stand there and wait forever.
DICK: Well, listen. I'm going to tell you that nobody is going to make any moves out there at all. Okay. We went over, I don't know if they instructed you folks, but yesterday we went over the safety rules and -- We're you made aware of those rules? Those safety rules? We call them safety rules. They for both of our mutual protections. Are you aware of those?

KATHY: I, I'm not sure exactly what you're talking about.

DICK: Okay, well, yesterday we discussed some of the things that we're concerned about for safety issues. Which is, as long as no one inside there makes any offensive moves at any of the folks that are outside there, in return we're not going to do anything either. I think we have to look at the positive side of this. Since Sunday --

KATHY: What do you mean by anything though? I mean --

DICK: In other words, we don't want anybody carrying around weapons. We don't want anybody standing at the windows sighting through scopes and those kinds of things.

KATHY: But, what I'm saying is, we haven't made any of the those types of --
DICK: No, and I appreciate that.

KATHY: But we have things on our property making all kinds of moves which, you know, offensive moves can be made and not even known about by the -- by anyone else.

DICK: Okay, but again we discussed these rules yesterday for safety, and there -- it's not going to happen, I mean, nobody's going to be hurt. There's not going to be any further injury and we're all concerned about that. It's just not going to happen.

KATHY: If it doesn't happen, praise the Lord, but that, I mean, I can't, I can't say what your men out there feel, what, you know --

DICK: Well, but, I'll tell you how they're feel, how they feel, and that is, you know, obviously with the passage of time, people get a little impatient and, like I was telling the fellows today, some, sometimes, you know, somebody runs up and down the road in a vehicle, it doesn't impact on you or us. It's, it's not, it just isn't going to, you know, in terms of our discussion, it isn't going to mean a thing. Nobody is going to come in there, nobody is going to do anything to harm you or any of the other folks in there, your kids --
KATHY: What do you mean by in there?

DICK: I'm talking about in the compound there.

KATHY: You mean in the building?

DICK: In all the buildings. Yes. We're, we're not going to do that.

KATHY: But they are in some buildings and they are on the property.

DICK: Well, now, I don't know what you're referring to. What are you referring to? In what buildings? You're suggesting that we have people inside the building? The property?

KATHY: Not in the main building that we are in, but there are, you do have people on our property, yes.

DICK: Where are you talking about? You're talking about in those, in those vehicles out there?

KATHY: Yes.

DICK: Oh, yes, we do have, certainly.

KATHY: And I'm sure they have been out of their vehicles and in other places on our property.

DICK: I have been assured that that is not the case. Now, have you person --

KATHY: I'm assuring you that it is.

DICK: Have you personally seen or heard
somebody?

KATHY: All right, let me tell you, let me tell you exactly.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: We have a white barn, dairy barn.

DICK: Okay, a white dairy barn.

KATHY: Down at the back of the property.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: And there is at least one, if not more, tanks stationed at that barn.

DICK: Okay, that might be. I mean, I don't, I'm not going to argue with you.

KATHY: Three days, three days ago the light was on in the barn. Yesterday it was turned off. It has been off. That means that someone had to go in the barn. Is that not true?

DICK: If someone went in and turned it off, yes, and I certainly wouldn't argue that point with you.

KATHY: That's the only way, there's the only way of turning it off.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: So someone has definitely gone out of the vehicle and gone inside.

DICK: Again, I don't want to argue that
point because --

KATHY: Okay, well that's why I'm saying --

DICK: -- it's, it's kind of a minor point, but I'm saying that there are other ways for lights to go out that we all know about.

KATHY: And it's not, that's not the only thing I've seen. That's just one.

DICK: Okay. Well in addition to that, sometimes things are done that we believe to be prudent for the safety of, of our people as well as, as you folks, okay?

KATHY: Let me get back to the, your safety rules.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: You said, if we make no offensive moves then you make no offensive moves, and I'm telling you we've not made any offensive moves --

DICK: And we're not either.

KATHY: But you have.

DICK: Listen. We haven't come in the compound at all, have we?

KATHY: You haven't come into the building --

DICK: Yes, we're on the property, yes.

That is true.

KATHY: If you were to try to come into the
building, we wouldn't let you. We don't --

DICK: We're not going to so that's not a point, a debatable point. We're not coming in.

KATHY: Okay, not openly you won't.

DICK: We're not, you know, I tried to indicate this to others but maybe they haven't passed it on to you. We are not going to harm any woman, any child or any man in that compound. Okay?

KATHY: I myself, I don't know what everybody's minds are. Everybody has an individual mind.

DICK: Um-hum.

KATHY: And I, myself, do not trust humanity enough to say, Okay, I believe you, and, you know, I'm safe. That's why my kids are out there.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: I sent my kids out there not because I don't love them --

DICK: And the children are safe.

KATHY: I love them very much, and I want them here with me, not me out there --

DICK: Okay, well I can understand that.

KATHY: But, because I don't trust humanity, that's why they're out there.

DICK: Okay. Well they, they've been well
taken care of. They will continue to be well taken
care of.

KATHY: And I very, I very much appreciate
that. I did see the photos.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: I don't know what happened with the
video, but --

DICK: Well, the video, from what I
understand in talking to, to Steve and a couple
others, that video doesn't work properly --

KATHY: Yeah.

DICK: -- and we are, we're taking steps
necessary to correct that.

KATHY: Okay. I really appreciate what
you've done.

DICK: Okay, well --

KATHY: And I thank you for taking care of
Brian's illness.

DICK: Okay, but listen, you give this some
consideration. We want to reunite you and the kids,
and we're not going to do anything to keep that from
happening. It's your mind that needs to make that
decision. You have the ability to make that decision.
It's within your power to do that and you're going to
have to decide yourself how soon you want to get
together with the kids. I can't make that decision for you. There's no one that can make that decision for you except for yourself. And the kids will be here and they will be well cared for and they miss you. They want to see you and I know you feel the same way.

KATHY: Well, like you say. You're giving me an ultimatum. I mean, the only way I can see kids again, you know.

DICK: Well, that's not true. I didn't give you an ultimatum. What, what are you saying? What ultimatum?

KATHY: You said it's up to me to decide whether I want to see my kids again.

DICK: Well, as long as you're in there, it's a difficult, you know, how are you going to see your kids? You have, you have to come out to be with the kids. That's not an ultimatum, I'm just telling you what, what the fact is.

KATHY: That's, that's what I'm saying.

DICK: And it may be a temporary thing. You know, we're not suggesting --

KATHY: It may, it may not be either, okay, I'm not naive. It may also be just, any way, I don't want to get into that.
DICK: Well. I'll be happy to answer your question. You're not --

KATHY: I don't have a question.

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: I just, I want to thank you for taking care of Brian and getting him to the doctor because --

DICK: Well you kick this around in your own mind in there and think about it and I'll be happy to talk to you once again, but you folks discuss this amongst yourself and hopefully you'll come to the realization that we're here to just ensure that no one is hurt and that we will get this resolved, you will be back with your kids and you'll be reunited as a family. How -- what can I do to convince you that that's accurate? I mean, you don't seem to want to believe what I'm telling you?

KATHY: It would be real simple, just --

DICK: Okay.

KATHY: But it's not going to happen that way.

DICK: Well, what, what simple answer do you have for us? I mean, I'm happy to listen to it.

KATHY: I mean, the original reason that people came here --
DICK: Um-hum.
KATHY: -- was --
DICK: You know, that, that event of Sunday has unfortunately happened and we have to go on from here to try to rectify that, ensure that it doesn't happen again, to ensure that no one else is hurt, to ensure that you're, that ultimately you're reunited with your family. It will happen, okay?
KATHY: On my, on my property, --
DICK: On your property.
KATHY: -- on my home.
DICK: I'm, we're talking about a temporary, a temporary situation for a good number of people there.
KATHY: That's what you are saying right now to me on the phone.
DICK: Okay. Well talk to your lawyer. He'll tell you the same thing. Don't you have a lawyer in there? Isn't Wayne, isn't Wayne in a position to advise you to some degree about the possibilities that might exist after you leave there? I mean certainly he must be providing some information to you about legal issues.
KATHY: Well --
DICK: And I'm sure he's not telling you
that all of you are going to be sent to jail.

KATHY: No, he wouldn't say that, but --

DICK: But you believe it? Is that what you believe? Is that your -- the problem that you're having?

KATHY: I have had experience and seen what has happened to people in the past in similar circumstances.

DICK: What's your experience that you're referring to?

KATHY: I am referring to what --

DICK: I'm not trying to be argumentative.

KATHY: Well, basically it's what -- it's hard to explain. What everyone around the country now is now seeing is that the people that we have in authority, in government in this country, are not honest. They're not coming through with their promises, they're not protecting, they're --

DICK: Kathy, that's certainly not all people --

KATHY: No.

DICK: -- in all government positions --

KATHY: No, --

DICK: -- just as --

KATHY: But it's enough to make a difference
in my life.

DICK: Well.

KATHY: See? So, I mean, you may be totally honest. You may have every desire in your heart to do what you say.

DICK: Um-hum.

KATHY: But I cannot, you know, take your word and say that that's what they're going to do and, I mean, whoever else is in authority, if I were to come out as you say.

DICK: Well, I'm talking about the whole group of you. I'm not talking about you as an individual necessarily, but I'm talking about -- All of you will have to make up your mind individually or collectively and, and you're going to have to deal with some of these issues. To try to deny these issues, and try to just go on without confronting the issues, it's just, you know, it's just a delaying tactic, and it has to happen.

KATHY: Well, we are all individuals here --

DICK: Sure.

KATHY: -- and I am dealing with it in my own mind, so --.

DICK: Well, then you're going to have to make, you know, ask yourself those questions, and if
you can answer them -- I know that, as a parent, you're concerned about your children and I appreciate that and the children are concerned about you and I hope that you get together with your children. I really do.

KATHY: Just, just do me a favor and pass on the message that I'm -- take, tell them to take care of Brian.

DICK: All right.

KATHY: And I love them.

DICK: All right. We'll be in touch, then, Kathy. I hope that, I hope that this is -- this works out for you. I know that it will. Unfortunately you just, in your own mind, just don't think that will work, but I'm telling you, it's going to work fine. It's going to work out for you. And it's, it's not going to be easy for you but it will work out for you.

KATHY: Is there any possibility that you can set up a way that I can talk to the children?

DICK: Well, that will be nearly impossible and, you know, we're trying to do what we can for you and that's why we got the pictures for you and the video, and I apologize --

KATHY: Well, if you can work it out.

DICK: We're going to do what we can for
you.

KATHY: Okay, 'cause --

DICK: Who else, who else is --

KATHY: When I talked to Jake earlier, I didn't get to say much of anything to him, so --.

DICK: Okay. Well, the kids will be fine, but they need you. Who else is there that I might speak to?

KATHY: Okay, here's Sita.

DICK: Thank you.

SITA: Hello.

DICK: Sita?

SITA: Sorry, the phone --

DICK: Yeah, we got, we got cut off a little bit earlier. What did you think of the photo's?

SITA: They're beautiful.

DICK: Good. Good. The kids seem to be doing well.

SITA: I hope so, because --

DICK: They're together with the other kids, and they all seem to be adjusting to one another well, and of course all of them miss you and the other parents out there.

SITA: Did you guys call where, what I requested? Whose parents to go with?
DICK: No. That has not been done. It's being worked on, and I indicated to Steve earlier, and I'll indicate it to you and perhaps you can pass it on to others that I might not get an opportunity to talk to, but, it's, the kids are together and there's, efforts are being made to place them, or will be in the future. We hope that you'll be out of there and the kids will be with you, but we're just not in a position to take the kids out at this point and they have to be, you know, their health has to be assured and there are, you know, some formalities that have to be handled and this is not something that can be done overnight. It's much, you know, if I can draw an analogy here, it's like giving birth to a child. It's not done over night. We can't resolve these issues overnight. The child welfare agencies cannot do it either overnight, but you have a number of people working on it and trying to do the best they can to ensure that the kids are taken care of properly, that their health is good, they're receiving good care, the food and they're getting rest and they're playing with one another and they're being cared for properly, and --

SITA: Well --

DICK: We're not parents, I mean, we're not
their parents, but we're doing the best we can.

SITA: When I talked to Jim, --

DICK: Okay.

SITA: He said he'd make sure what we wrote in the letter, Tasheem (Phonetic) wrote that they go to their grandparents.

DICK: Uh-huh.

SITA: He gave the phone numbers.

DICK: Okay.

SITA: The name, and addresses, and --

DICK: Well, see, that will be done, but again, it can't be done overnight. The, the child care services are aware of that. You know, the letters that went with the kids remained with the kids and those things are being worked on, but it's like, you know, we've been here since Sunday, and you know how, you know how long it's taken to try to work some of these problems out, and, you know, this can't be done overnight. People, people that work in these areas, why you may quarrel with some of their own, their procedures, they have the best interest of the kid at heart. Now, you may not agree with what, what that might be --

SITA: I agree what you're saying, but it wouldn't have happened if you guys didn't come in just
attacking us.

    DICK: Well, listen, that is horribly unfortunate. It's also horribly unfortunate that law enforcement officers were injured. We're all trying to get past that and we're, that's, that's something that happened and now we are going to have to go forward and try to resolve that. You're going to have the opportunity, as soon as you come out, you and the others, to testify to what happened here, to, to give a message --

    SITA: Testify?

    DICK: Well, I'm talking about to give, give information to, to newspapers, to television stations, to Congress --.

    SITA: Then can you guys open, open news casts for us to talk to them?

    DICK: Certainly. When you, when you come out of there you're going to have the opportunity to do that. Sure. The press is very interested in hearing your side of the incident. Absolutely. They're going to be very interested in hearing that.

    I was telling some of the folks I talked to earlier that, this morning in the Waco paper, there was an article concerning Congressional inquiry into this whole matter. It's being scrutinized. This has
never happened in law enforcement before.

    SITA: Well, it's never happened to me before.

    DICK: No, and, and it will never happen again. But that's, that's what you need to tell people about. You have to make your knowledge known, I mean, there are only bits and pieces of what happened that will only be known to you, okay? If you, if you were inside there and you saw certain -- made certain observations, there are going to be people that are, are interested in talking with you, and you'll be able to give your side of the story, and we'll make that available to anyone that has an interest in it; Congress, the press, the courts, the directors of the ATF, the directors of the FBI, all those folks have an ongoing interest in this.

    We all have a, you know, we all have concerns about what happened the other day. I've been in law enforcement for a long, long time, as have many of the other fellows that are involved here and we all want to know what happened too. You know, we just don't arbitrarily watch something like this happen without responding in our, in our own fashion.

    You know, the best thing, and we've talked about it to some degree, is that you get your, you know, you
get your case in front of the public. You know, you
guys, all you guys inside can tell the public what
happened from your perspective. Would you disagree
with that?

    SITA: But you guys have the power --
    DICK: We don't, -- Sita, Sita, I don't have
any power, okay? Public opinion is, is the court
where this thing will be resolved. Public opinion is
what counts. I don't have anymore power than you do.
I go to work, I go home with my family the same way
as you do. I don't have any power.

    SITA: That's one thing, you're lucky.
    DICK: Well, you can do the same thing,
Sita. You have to make that decision yourself. I
can't make it for you.

    SITA: No, when they came in, they made the
decision when they start firing.
    DICK: Sita, that's your belief and please,
tell that to the world. It doesn't do you any good to
stay inside that complex and tell those things to me.
You have to tell it to the people that are in a
position with, quote, power, that you talk about. I
don't have that power.

    SITA: Then why don't you let me, open just
one line for me to call who I want to talk to.
DICK: Sita you have a line of communication, and that's me, okay?

SITA: Yes. You're the only line of communication for me --

DICK: David has, David had, David had the ability and the opportunity to present an hours worth of, of his concerns, which we made available for him.

SITA: Wait a minute. I beg your pardon?

DICK: I'm saying back, you know, days ago, David had the opportunity and we were able to get something on television for him, I mean, I'm sorry, on the radio, for him. And he was able to make some comments and that same, that same opportunity will be made available to you, worldwide. You know, people from London and the press, if you see any of the television accounts, there are news reporters from all over the world here, and there are people in there from all over the world and those people can take that word out to their respective countries, the press in their countries, the court -- This is something that is going to be examined over and over again. But you have to make it known. I mean, ATF is going to present their side. You've got to present yours. You've got to do that.

SITA: I'm not a good English orator like
you guys.

DICK: Sita, it doesn't matter. That doesn't matter.

SITA: I'm a simple person who just living her life, that's been, like, taken away.

DICK: Sita, nothing has been taken away. Nothing has been taken away. You will have every opportunity to make any thoughts that you have regarding this incident known. But you have your, the responsibility and you have to take that responsibility to make that, those thoughts known. And there are just all kinds of people that will listen. FBI agents will be interviewing you when you come out of there. They will be, your comments will be passed on. Newspaper people will be interested in interviewing you. Congressional people will be interested in interviewing people.

SITA: I don't care about them.

DICK: Well if you don't care about it --

SITA: I, it's just --

DICK: So, you're saying you're angry, but you don't care enough to make your thoughts known to others? Is that what you're telling me?

SITA: No, I'm not angry. It's something --

DICK: Sita, the most powerful thing that
you can have is the court of public opinion. Okay?
That's the power that you folks in there have. You
all feel that what happened was ATF's fault. Is that
accurate?

SITA: As far as I know -- I, for me, when I
opened the curtains they get out of their, their
vehicles and start shooting.

DICK: Okay, then people need to know that.
If, if that was done --

SITA: Then you tell the newscaster what I
said.

DICK: I want you to tell them. You think
the newspaper people are interested in interviewing an
FBI agent about what happened out here? I wasn't
there. They have to have the accounts from people
that were there. My account means nothing. I wasn't
there. I wasn't a witness, so why would anybody want
to talk to me?

SITA: Because you're tied in, you're help,
let's say, you're helping trying to get this thing
over with.

DICK: Absolutely. We would like to get
this over with safely so that no one else is hurt.

SITA: Safely.

DICK: Absolutely.
SITA: Then you tell them what I'm telling you.

DICK: Sita, people don't want to hear it in that fashion. That's second-hand information. It means little. The best information comes from people that were there.

SITA: Well that's all they going -- for now.

DICK: Well, again --

SITA: Why can't you talk to the news? What we've been, I've been saying and some others that I --

DICK: Sita, there is no interest in what I have to say. I'm an FBI agent that has a job to do and no one's interested in what I have to say. They're interested in what Sita has to say. They're interested in what David has to say. They're interested in what Rachel has to say. They're interested in what Kathy has to say, Steven has to say, David has to say, not what Dick has to say. What Dick has to say has absolutely no bearing on this incident that took place Sunday. It's your responsibility. It's your right and you have to do what's right, and what's right is for you to come out and you go to those people and you say listen, this is what happened, I don't care what others say, this is
what happened. You and all of your associates, your friends, your family in there, you all have to do that. You owe it to yourselves, you owe it to the children, you owe it to any other citizens in this country that might be placed in a similar position.

SITA: Well you said I owe it.

DICK: You, as an individual. You owe it to your children and you owe it to yourself. It's the right thing to do. It's the only thing to do. Please, think about that, will you? Your kids miss you, they need you and they want to be reunited with you.

SITA: I miss all of them too.

DICK: Okay. Who else is there that I might talk to?

SITA: Just a minute. Excuse me, do you have Peter Gent (Phonetic)?

DICK: I'm sorry?

SITA: In custody?

DICK: Peter Gent?

SITA: Yeah.

DICK: I don't know a Peter Gent.

SITA: (To background) He said he doesn't know him.

(Background voice) -- he doesn't need to
know him, --

DICK: You're talking --

SITA: Just a minute. He just woke up.

DICK: Who David? That's David you're talking to?

SITA: Yeah. (To background) You want to talk to him? Okay, just a minute.

DICK: Okay, David's going to get on the line?

SITA: Nice talking to you, and thank you.

DAVID: Hello.

DICK: David?

DAVID: Yes.

DICK: Get a little rest?

DAVID: I'm trying.

DICK: Did you get that medical, those medical supplies we sent into you?

DAVID: I'm not sure yet, I just, I just, --

DICK: Oh, they're there. My understanding is they're there and they just were waiting for you to wake up to, to try to give you some, some relief there or to assist you.

DAVID: Okay. I just want you to know, I need to know, I've got to know at this point whether you all have, in your custody, a Peter Gent.
DICK: Why is that of a particular interest?

DAVID: Well because we haven't, I was told earlier that we can't, we haven't accounted for him.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: So we've, we've been looking all over the place here, you know, looking out the windows and stuff, and he's somebody we haven't accounted for.

Now --

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: In some of your reports, you were talking about these three guys earlier and we, we think we know who the three guys are. I don't know why they would be coming here, but that would be Mike Schroeder --

DICK: Mike Schroeder, okay.

DAVID: Possibly Bob Kendrik and a person that I knew by the name Bro, which is a black man. So, we know that you all talked about three of those persons. We know that no, no three persons went out of here acting like Rambo, you know, and got --

DICK: They did go out of there? Oh, you said they didn't, okay.

DAVID: Oh, no, no, no, I'm saying we know they didn't.

DICK: Okay. Now, is that Delroy Nash?
DAVID: Delroy, anybody know Delroy Nash?

That's his name? Delroy?

DICK: Yeah, that's Bro. That may be Bro.

DAVID: Oh, hey, Neil, --

DICK: Can you confirm that?

DAVID: What is, what is Bro's name, real name? Nash? I never knew that. That's him then, Delroy.

DICK: Okay, Delroy is in custody.

DAVID: I know him, I knew him by the name of Bro.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: That's the name that, that, I think, 'cause he never did talk very plain and, you know, he talked kind of -- He was from England but he talked real, he didn't talk much, but he would talk real, if I couldn't understand some times, I'd tell him, I just said, all right, I'm going to call you Bro.

DICK: Yeah, it's difficult to understand Englishmen at times. That, my understanding is that is accurate, that is Delroy Nash and he is in custody.

DAVID: Okay. Well then so those, we've accounted for those.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: There's Don Bonds, we've accounted
for him.

DICK:  Don Bonds?

DAVID:  Don Bonds.

DICK:  Okay, how do you account for him, I mean, what is his status?

DAVID:  Well we, we already heard that there was a 62 year old man picked up in town and we know that could be, that's Don Bonds.

DICK:  Okay, now, I'm not aware of that at all. That might be, that might be accurate, but I, it's not known to me.

DAVID:  Oh, I see. Okay. Well, I'm, I'm pretty sure, I'm pretty sure that's him, Don Bonds.

DICK:  Okay.

DAVID:  Because we know you got him. So let's say, it's Bob Kendrik --

DICK:  Okay.

DAVID:  'Cause, you know, these three, actually two guys, Bro was just, Bro was just, you know, he was traveling around the United States and he, he had just been out to California or something, when he came back, you know, you know, I told him, I said, well, you know, until he could make arrangements doing things, you know, he could probably stay down at the shop for a while or something like that, but --
DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: But I know those three guys were together.

DICK: Okay, well, maybe that's the three that --

DAVID: But there's, but there's, but Peter Gent, no one has been able to account for him since, I know this, but since Sunday.

DICK: Peter Gent, does, has he been living at the compound?

DAVID: Right.

DICK: Okay, and you haven't, no one's seen him since Sunday?

DAVID: Right, well, see, there's a lot of people I haven't seen yet, but --

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: But, you know, they're, you know, I've been asking, you know, everybody knows, everybody knows more than I do when it comes to, you know, the personages, and, and they were telling me that, you know, they thought that he was possibly, you know, watching a certain area and come to find out, when I, when I, when I requested that, you know, let's really get a, get a head count and a check and find out, you know, where everybody's at.
DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: He's not been uncovered.

DICK: Okay, now, I was --

DAVID: And so, what I, what I, we've been trying to look from different degrees around from the windows and stuff like that.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: And --

DICK: Well, Don, my understanding is Don was, in fact, stopped on Sunday and released.

DAVID: Right.

DICK: So that's, that accounts for him.

DAVID: Okay.

DICK: You know, I'm glad you mentioned that, you know, the windows and stuff, I think you indicated earlier that, please, make sure that your folks there are very careful, that they don't, you know, that they're not poking weapons out of windows.

DAVID: Oh, we under, we understand that.

DICK: Okay, I just, I just want to reiterate that with you. I just want to --

DAVID: But, it's just like I was telling Jim the other night and whereas people are using their, you know, sniper scopes on us, you know, at the same time, you know, this has to be a fair deal in
every degree. If someone, if someone has the, you
know, the legal right, instinctive right to be zeroing
down on an object, you know, with the, with the high
power rifle and a scope, that same right is also
administered to us. I mean, this is, this is not --
Our rights were violated. You, our government has
stepped in and beyond, taking a religious peoples
accusations, which is just like what happened, you
know, not just like, but 2000 years ago the Sanhedrim
and Pharisees could not get around the doctrines so
they, they made up a lot of things, okay?

DICK: Okay, so in this instance you're
saying --

DAVID: What I'm saying, what I'm saying is,
is that when the United States of America steps on the
door front of a people, see, what I should have done
right now, and I realize it now, I tried to, well,
hindsight, like I said is always 20-20.

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: I should have, I should have went
ahead and I should have taken Robert Gonzalez and I
should have, I should have, this morning I should have
said, now, you're going to sit right here Robert, and
you're not going to leave this place, you know, until
you tell me point blank -- See, we didn't get a
phone call this morning. That was, there was not a
phone call. When, when --

DICK: You mean Sunday morning.
DAVID: Sunday morning.
DICK: All right.
DAVID: When they, when they, when they said
there was a phone call, they wanted to ask me
something.

DICK: Okay. Who was it that called?
DAVID: Nobody called.
DICK: Okay.
DAVID: That's the whole deal.
DICK: Well, who wanted to ask you something
then?

DAVID: Well, Perry and Dave and another
individual wanted to ask me something regards to the
morning worship. And so I wasn't going -- instead of,
instead of, instead of coming in and saying, you know,
interrupting a conversation I was having with Robert,
they, you know, they needed to know because there was
some things we had to get ready, so they said, well,
you know, there's, there's a call, can you come to the
call? Okay, well, yeah, I went to the call and, yeah,
well, Steve was still talking to him, and that's where
Robert, that's where Robert tried to tell you
individuals we were tipped off by a call. But listen to this, I was already explaining to Robert at that point that, you know, we, we have always known who they were the very first day that they moved in. I mean, we, we went across the street, we sent some guys over there to, you know, to talk with them, to, to, you know, to get to know them and stuff like that, because, like I've always said, I've always, I've invited the sheriff's department to come in here. Anytime they wanted to come fishing and stuff, come visiting --. What's that, what's that lieutenant, Barber, no, --

STEVE: Abner, Larry --

DAVID: Larry Abner.

STEVE: There was another Spanish name.

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Johnny Leondo (phonetic).

DAVID: Yeah, Johnny Leondo.

DICK: Okay, now --

DAVID: Two, two very fine individuals in the sheriff's department that we talked with the last time, and I have all -- look, I understand a lot of things that I may do in religion may not be in the sight of a lot of people, a hundred percent acceptable in this society.

DICK: But you're a gentleman --
DAVID: But there's one thing, there's one thing that, that I have always been and that is I've always been honest and open to anybody who will sit down and look at me in the light of what I perceive in the book called the Bible.

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: You see, now, this is where we were working with Robert at. I had already given him several Bible studies in which I'm sure, in all consciousness, he will, because like, he was deeply convicted over what I was showing him.

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: Deeply convicted. I had already, this would have been -- I already told him that he could stay here and take one of the rooms with the guys for two weeks.

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: And I said, now Robert, there's something you have to understand. A lot of people that observe me, you know, and are trying to look at me, are always trying to figure out where I'm coming from. But I promise that everything about me and every question you may have in regards to me, you will find out and you will know. That's one thing I have never done with my students, is that if you sit down
and give yourself the time, you will find out
everything there is to know about me. Okay? And when
he came over with the AR-15's, when he said that, you
know, he had some AR-15's?

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: Oh, wait a minute, oh, okay.

DICK: What's the matter? You feeling --

DAVID: No --

DICK: Pain?

DAVID: When I had, I had to stretch and
it's just a sharp pain.

DICK: You know what you need to do? You
need to get yourself walking a little bit and stretch
yourself out or you're going to have, your muscles are
going to atrophy.

DAVID: Well, I, I, yeah.

DICK: You know what I mean?

DAVID: I need to get myself walking, Steve.

DICK: Well, if you're that bad off, then
use that stuff we sent into you. Get yourself some
medical care.

DAVID: Here's, here's the deal now. So,
when, when Robert was told that he couldn't shoot his
pistol across the street, 'cause he was, you know,
shooting his pistol --
DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: The next door neighbor confront him and says, no, we don't need to do that. I went ahead and I told Mark, which is our next door neighbor to go ahead and tell him to come over here. We have a mound in the back, you know, where we shoot at sometimes --

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- and, like a little target range.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: For a small caliber handgun, and I said he's more than welcome to come over here, and so, he took up the invitation and he came over and he brought this Eagle series, you know, .38, actually .45, you know, .38 upper on a basically a .45 lower, you know, revolver, around the Colt model, Colt .45 series, but, you know, a special one. It had a special fly on it, it was all, been tapered, it had a special compensator and everything. Anyway, you know, the guys, the guys telling me, with his 8 point scope and all that, that he doesn't really know that much about guns, and, and the very first thing he does is he brings over this weapon that's, you know, no novice has, and no novice knows to put those pieces together like that, and I checked the slide ratio and I checked the, the trigger pull and everything, and the gun's
maxed out, and, you know, --

DICK: Meaning it's been modified?

DAVID: Yeah. What I'm saying is, is that as far as, you know, we already knew, I already knew that he was in law enforcement. See, I mean, okay, for instance, the first day they come over, okay?

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: The first day they come over, here's all of these guys and their excuse for moving into this little bitty house is that they're students, college students. Now, come on. Every little one of them was at least in their mids to later 30s, okay?

DICK: A little old for college.

DAVID: Well, the mystery of it is is that another stupid thing was that I already, I had already been, well, this sounds funny. See, when a prophet has a vision, what happens is, is that God communicates to the prophet and shows the prophet pictures and images which allows the prophet to perceive and on some degree what the next steps or what's happening in regards to the will of God. Okay?

Like when Christ talks about the armies gathered around Jerusalem and things like that, you know, this is the vision area, this is where heaven uses means and ways of communicating unto mankind in regards to
the events that they foresee.

    DICK: So you, you've foreseen, you foresaw
that that was a police officer?

    DAVID: Well, I've been, I've been teaching
about this ever since 1985, regards to, to this would
eventually happen one day. Okay, but the thing of it
is is that --

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