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DICK: Don't you? Tell your Mamma that you want to go out and talk to Dick and you want to go talk to the other kids.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Well?

DICK: Do you want to come and talk to Dick and your friends?

MELISSA MORRISON: No.

DICK: Oh, come on now. That's not what you told me. Tell Mamma that's not fair. Tell Mamma you want to come out. That's, that's not fair.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Hey. What you mean tell her to tell Mamma it's not fair?

DICK: Well, that's what I'm saying.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Don't speak to her like that. You asked her the question. She answered you.

DICK: I know.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: She answered no.

DICK: I know. But I heard you talking with her in the background.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: You never heard me. I never spoke a word, thank you.

DICK: Some -- well, I, I heard someone say that.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Well, look. She's made
her decision. I've made my mine. Okay?

    DICK:  Listen. It's up to you.

    MELISSA'S MOTHER:  That's final.

    DICK:  It's up to you. If you want to keep your child there, that's certainly your choice and we're not trying to force anybody to do anything,

    but --

    MELISSA'S MOTHER:  Well, look. You get Robert on the phone and then we can --

    DICK:  I -- listen --

    MELISSA'S MOTHER:  -- talk to him --

    DICK:  -- I can't get Robert on the phone right now. I told David I would take a message and make sure the message was delivered to him, and then Robert can make his choice. We can't force Robert to do anything, just like we can't force you to do anything. We will give him the opportunity. We will pass the message to him, and we will let him make that call. Just like you said you'd let your daughter make the call.

    MELISSA'S MOTHER:  Look. He can do whatever. He's a law enforcement agent, right? So can you. You can get Robert to speak to us. That's the decision. Once Robert has spoken, then she'll come out. She's told you that and I've told you that.
Okay? I have to take your word for how our children's group is looked after. You take my word that that will be -- DICK: I'll tell you what. If you, as the mother, want to work that way concerning your child's welfare, then you do that and you make that decision. That's your choice. That's your responsibility as a parent to do that. And if you feel that's the way you want to treat your daughter, then you treat your daughter that way. That's fine. I can live with that. You're the one that's going to have to live with it. Okay?

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Yeah.

DICK: You told me and David told me before we ever talked to you that Melissa wanted to leave. And then all of a sudden Melissa will only go --

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Hold on a minute.

DICK: -- if Robert talks to you.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: I never told you that Melissa wanted to leave.

DICK: David told me that.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Melissa -- David did not tell you that.

DICK: David --

MELISSA'S MOTHER: David said --

DICK: -- told me very s--
MELISSA'S MOTHER: -- Melissa, do you want to leave? She said no. He said, will you leave if we speak to Robert? And she said okay, yeah.

DICK: But David told me that before he even spoke to Melissa. He said, we have Melissa. Melissa wants to leave. And, and you, as the parent, if that's your choice then that's your choice. I'm not going to try to convince you otherwise. I'm only telling you that you are responsible for the welfare of that child --

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Look --

DICK: -- which you know --

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Look, I --

DICK: -- which you know --

MELISSA'S MOTHER: -- know I'm responsible. She's my daughter. And, hey, you don't need to speak (not discernible). I'm being responsible. Okay? Look.

DICK: That's fine.

MELISSA'S MOTHER: I've told you the whole truth.

DICK: Then that's your choice. That's your choice. If that's --

MELISSA'S MOTHER: Okay.

DICK: -- what you want to do --
MELISSA'S MOTHER: Okay.
DICK: -- you do it.
MELISSA'S MOTHER: I'll, I'll hand you --
the phone back to Steve or Dave.
DICK: Very well.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE #1 (BACKGROUND):
(Not discernible).
UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE #2 (BACKGROUND): I
will. I will.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello, Dick.
DICK: Yes.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: A couple of our guys
happen to be looking out the window down the road and
--
DICK: Okay.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of course, there's a
lot of law enforcement agents down there. And first
one of our young guys saw some one of the officers
down there flip the finger to him. He looked again
and -- well, he had done it. We got -- about a half-
hour later, which is not too long ago, we were told
that one of them actually pulled his pants down and
showed his butt up in the air.
DICK: Well, I tell you what. If somebody
did that, then they're not a responsible individual.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, of course not. I --

DICK: And you know -- and I both know that

there are -- the people ha-- the, the world is made up

of people like that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Correct. Correct.

DICK: That's not an --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --


STEVE SCHNEIDER: I just thought I'd see

what you had thought about such a thing.

DICK: Well, I think it's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth,

I've never in my life --

DICK: I think it's unprofessional as heck.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: In my life I've never ever

heard of anybody to deal with the sheriffs or with a--

your a-- I'm sure your agents --

DICK: Absolutely not.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- would never --

DICK: Absolutely unacceptable.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

(Unidentified voice in background not
discernible.)

DICK: Absolutely. It, it --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, I will tell you this for a fact. And this comes --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- from all the women, and they concur on this that when we were raided by the ATF agents, when they hit us like they did, four women have told me they heard these agents saying to some of the people in the building and so forth -- they called us Mother F'ers --

STEVE SCHNEIDER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: And what else?

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TO STEVE SCHNEIDER:

(Not discernible.)

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- S-- Sons of -- and, and, you know, all that -- (Unidentified voice in background not discernible.) -- foul, foul language.

DICK: That also --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Cocksuckers. I didn't really want to say it, but --

DICK: Steve, that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes?

DICK: -- horribly unprofessional. I know it. You know it. Everyone else that, that might be involved in that kind of language, it, it's totally unacceptable.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

DICK: Totally unacceptable.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll, I'll tell you the truth. I mean, it -- is it, is it not a shock to you to hear that professionals or people that are to be protectors are, are pulling their pants down and showing their bare butts?

DICK: Take, take note of that. I want you to copy that down. I demand --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- that you copy that down --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right. I --

DICK: -- and that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- will do that.

DICK: -- you convey that message to, to the people that make the inquiry into this case.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. We'll do so.

DICK: Note that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've, I've never heard of your department, your agency --

DICK: Absolutely not.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, so, I mean, I -- to tell you the truth, I was amazed --

DICK: I'll tell you what. If, if somebody did that in my presence, I'd have them fired.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can believe it.
DICK: I'd have them fired in a second.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I could believe it.
DICK: That's -- absolutely no, no reason to do that sort of thing. That's not part of the job. It's just not right.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: Listen, Steve.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right. Sure.
DICK: It was my understanding when I spoke with David that Melissa wanted to leave and was going to leave and that her mother --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --
DICK: -- and I talked to her mother --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: -- and she gave me the information concerning --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've been sitting right here just to make sure, you know, that I have it right also. When you asked her the question, at first the question was asked do you want to leave. She said no. And nobody -- I -- nobody by facial expression, by movement, by anything encouraged her to do either. She said no. And then the question was well, would you leave if Ro-- if we were able to talk to Robert,
was the next question, and then nobody coerced her.
She said yes. Honestly. And that shocked me, because
she's not that old where I thought she could discern
even really what we were saying. Maybe she's not.

DICK: Steve --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: But --
DICK: -- if, if that's the way, if that's
the way you folks want to represent it, you go ahead
and do that, okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. I, I'm
talking about I was sitting right here. I'm sitting
right here --

DICK: Listen.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- watching.
DICK: She was speaking to me. David was
speaking to me. And I have --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: -- absolutely no hearing problem.
And I don't want to be argumentative about this
because it's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No --
DICK: -- just another issue that --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- no, I'm telling you the
facts. I'm telling you as the first question asked to
her was do you want to leave, she said no. The second
part of the question was in regards to Robert Gonzalez. She didn't -- you know, the first thing, that she does not want to leave her mother. But if there is -- you know, if, if we can work it out and she sees that her mother would like to see her be in safety or whatever else, well, then she'll pick up on that and has.

DICK: Okay. Again, Steve, I don't want to argue over this. But let, let me just, let me just tell you what my memory was in talking. I didn't know Melissa's name at all. Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I know you didn't.

DICK: That was brought up by --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you didn't.

DICK: -- by David.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: By David.

DICK: And he --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

DICK: -- said that Melissa wanted to leave and we, we were preparing for her to leave, and then Robert's name was mentioned. And, and I told, I told David, you know, much like --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let's back up a little bit further. You've got that incorrect. I was sitting here. He said there was a woman that made
herself known that she wanted to leave, and I was kind of surprised to hear that, because I know nothing about that. Remember that? The first --

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- part of the conversation --

DICK: Um-hum. And then --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- on the phone?

DICK: -- Melissa's name came up.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. And then all of a sudden he started talking about Robert Gonzalez, and then --

DICK: Then it became --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- then Melissa's --

DICK: -- one --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- name came up. Melissa is a little girl. She's not a woman.

DICK: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wait, now.

DICK: No.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Melissa's a little girl, in the first place, not a woman, as he stated. So, you're getting that confused, Dick. You really are.

DICK: Okay. Well, let's, let's move on.

Okay?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: I'm not --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. No --

DICK: -- even going to argue --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- no, I just --

DICK: -- that point.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just wanted to clear the air. I wanted to clear -- I know you don't -- there's no need to.

DICK: No. There's a, there's a -- no reason.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But here's, here's the condition though. It's -- it was late. We can go round and around, but the condition is this. The mother is willing to send the daughter out on condition that Robert Gonzalez call us and talk to David. That's, that's plainly what it is.

DICK: All right. Steve, listen.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

DICK: Why is it that you always preface this with, when we do something you will do something? When --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- I'm just -- no, look it. I just -- he -- the phone was handed to me.

DICK: Okay.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't even know what is being planned here. I'm sitting here listening and it's handed to me just to make it as plain and to the point as possible. That's the only thing. Have --
Okay? Understand that, because --

DICK: Let's don't even discuss it any further, all right?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm just trying to say --

DICK: That's your --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- look at it --

DICK: -- position. Take that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. Listen to me. Listen to me. It's not my decision. Didn't you pick up on that? It has --

DICK: I, I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- nothing to --

DICK: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- nothing to do with me.

DICK: I know. And, and I'm not arguing with you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: It's, it's her mother's child, and if her mother doesn't want her to come out --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what it is.

DICK: Fine. Fine.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- they're right --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- here standing --

DICK: So, let me --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the both of them.

DICK: -- let me tell you something about Robert Gonzalez --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- so that you know it all so -- I, I hope --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

DICK: -- Dave understood it. You folks all represent the fact that you are free to leave at any time. Okay? We also represent to you that Robert Gonzalez will be given your message and he will have a choice at that time. We can't get a hold of Mr. Gonzalez now. Like I told David, when there's a critical incident, and that's what we call it in, in law enforcement, when there has been a critical incident, the agents involved in that, that incident are taken off of duty until an investigation is handled. In this instance --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: -- there's going to be a long, involved, detailed investigation. Robert Gonzalez was sent to his family with the -- a, a message to --

Listen, please --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am.

DICK: Get away --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am.

DICK: No, I'm not talking -- I'm talking about --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see.

DICK: -- to him.


DICK: Leave. Because sometimes agents don't understand. It's necessary --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

DICK: -- to get back, to cool off --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That, that makes sense --

DICK: -- to rethink the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to me. I, I don't have --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- doubts --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of what you're saying.
DICK: So, Mr. Gonzalez is gone and we can't get to him. When, when we're able to, I'll be happy to send a, a message. In fact, you can write a message out which we will have delivered to him when we're able to get to him. I -- well, certainly. We have no objection to that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can I say --

DICK: -- at all.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- something and respond to that? See, it's not, it's not something that I desire in the first place --

DICK: Well, David --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- there, there was --

okay. Just --

DICK: I know. It's David.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just so you understand that it's --

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- not my request and --

DICK: I know. It's David.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, a lot of what I'm telling you, when I come across like I do in the manner, there is a number of people that's said Steve, would you be our spokesperson.

DICK: Um-hum.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I said okay, I will. What do you want me to --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- say on your behalf? So, many of the times that I'm speaking, it's not always my opinion, my decision, but I'm speaking in behalf of certain --

DICK: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- people. I don't want to. I'm -- on one hand, they're showing a willingness to leave. On the other hand, those that have, like I told you earlier in the day, what they told me their desire is to have some kind of a connection to a news service or something to do with a negotiation, maybe that part, or a telephone line being opened. This is what they've been relaying to me.

DICK: Well, and we asked you this morning to furnish us with a list of people --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, remember? I ga-- I did give you some names.

DICK: Oh, I know. But those are, those are celebrities. My gosh, they're, they're not --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. What kind of names are --

DICK: Well, that's your --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you --
DICK: -- choice, not our choice.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, well, give me an example then. If you're saying those --
DICK: Well, somebody --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- are celebrities --
DICK: -- that David, and David obviously is going to have to make the -- David --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is Paul Harvey considered to be a celebrity?
DICK: Well, certainly he is. A cel-- we're talking about someone that you feel comfortable with.
Now, let, let me ask you once.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.
DICK: Dav-- you were originally concerned that a warrant should be served by the sheriff. Does David have faith in the local sheriff here? Is that a person that he would feel comfortable --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he's -- he was, he -- see, I really don't know too much --
DICK: Okay.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about them --
DICK: Well, I need --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- personally.
DICK: -- to talk to David. If you let me
talk to David and then I'll --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he just, he just moved off to try to go to the bathroom.

DICK: Well, that won't take long. That won't take long.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: But, listen. Let, let me explain to you why --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- why, why I need to talk to David about that. David must have a list -- or at least have some folks that he is comfortable with that he can deal with and that he can represent his wishes to. And those are the folks we're talking about. We're not talking about bringing in somebody from Oprah Winfrey or one of these other shows that, that, you know, some people consider, you know, trash TV, is what I think I've heard that, that -- the term called. That's just -- Sally Jesse --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no.

DICK: -- Raphael or --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I understand. Dick, I understand what you're saying. When you -- I only -- you know, there was a few people standing here. You, you gave me -- you know, you asked me a question about
names.

DICK: No, but I was talking about --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

DICK: -- what we all would consider --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I understand that.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I understand that.

DICK: Okay. So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --

DICK: -- they just threw those out --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was --

DICK: -- to you?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Exactly. It's not like, you know --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this is what we want or

DICK: Well, you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- anything or --

DICK: Then you need to get back to work on that then --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

DICK: -- when you get an opportunity.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this is true. See, I did that just as a response to find out just what you had in mind or what, what direction you're going with
that.

DICK: Okay. Now, what about this -- Steve, let's, let's get back to this original proposal that I offered when -- which I felt, frankly, was, was, was a real breakthrough. And, and I put a lot of effort into this, into this thing. And, and, and just -- you guys just kind of dismissed it out of hand.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Which proposal was that again?

DICK: That, that is the one that I, that I brought to David's attention that he immediately put you on in, in connection with the movement of the Bradley vehicles. And I said, David -- and, and David said that seems --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, can you refresh my memory here?

DICK: Okay. I, I suggested to him that if he will commit to the release -- or to the exodus of all you folks out of that house, we'll withdraw the Bradleys. And he said well, that's, that's not unreasonable. But I, I said, David, if that's not acceptable to you, offer me, offer me a proposal that I can take --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see --

DICK: -- and sell to them.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: And here's what, what I understand clearly the reason for that. It's not --
DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's not that it wouldn't be under the kind of circumstances you and I have been talking about.
DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It always gets back to why he starts getting into the spiritual mode with you when he says his God told him to wait, and you apparently do not believe that God can speak to a human being --
DICK: Now, hold it, please --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no.
DICK: -- don't put --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no.
DICK: -- words in my mouth. All right?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, no, no. But I'm telling -- when I say you, it's generic. It's overall. Don't --
DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- don't be so literal. It's --
DICK: All right.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- not --
DICK: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's nothing -- you know, it's no -- no, I'm not saying you even said such a thing. But I'm just saying, you know, basically that's what it is. That's the concept.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, it's not that your offer is, is foolish, off-the-wall, anything like that. He --

DICK: Well, offer me a counter proposal.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, this is what --

DICK: That's what I've asked.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm saying. To me, it, it is, it is something that is reasonable.

(Unidentified whispering voice in background not discernible.)

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What did he say to say or what?

DICK: He -- what I, what I suggested to him was that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: -- he offered me something that I can take back in to the bosses, and say, listen now, but he appreciates, he appreciates, you know, your, your consideration, but this is something that, that he
would be more, be more comfortable with. And then I
can take that and go in and, and make a case for that.

And that's -- you know, during these last couple of
days we, we seemed to get to a point where we can talk
to one another. But then we talk about trying to get
off of dead center, we're having a difficult time.
And, and it's, it's like, you know, you show me yours,
I'll show you mine. And what --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I understand that.

DICK: -- we need to do is reason together
and then we have to put some faith in one another.

And I suggested that, that, you know, you send the
kids up the road, four kids up the road, and at the
same time you're doing that I'll have the Bradleys
withdrawn.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, number one, in,
in all honesty --

DICK: Off your property. Off your
property.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. But, number one, in
all honesty, the Bradleys don't even bother us --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- at all. It's just
that, that whole thing to do with the word, you know,
keeping one's word and following through. That's why
DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's why we were --

DICK: That's the crux of this whole thing.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, that was the reason for that. But, like I told you earlier, these people don't fear things like Bradleys and men and --

DICK: Nor should they. We're not --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: Well, they're not there --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. You know, just to --

DICK: to put fear in to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- reiterate that. At the same time, so that -- to that -- see, what they're really waiting on, the adults and, and some of the children are, they're still waiting -- well, when God told them to wait, why? They're wanting to know why are we to wait. What is the reason for this? Is something going to be shown to us from the Word of God? We realize -- we believe we're in the last days. The Book of Name is something that is rapidly taking place as I even speak with you.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, like we've talked
about, the chariots of the flaming torches -- I mean, we see that to be those tanks right around us. But, anyway, that's why the majority of these people -- it's not because they're trying to be unreasonable, that they, they don't want to come out or be there. I myself want to, Dick. I'd like to come out, get this thing taken care of once and for all, sit down, and talk, speak with you, and, and go through whatever has to and, and be done with it. But at the same time, the reason I came here first of all, like the rest, was to hear this book opened, and, and we've not been dissatisfied.

DICK: Is that someplace you have to remain to hear that? I mean, David certainly --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Was -- well, we're --

DICK: -- can put his message down to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, well, let me tell you this -- or -- in the past, when I first met the man, I was in Hawaii, and I would speak to him long-distance by telephone and it cost a humongous amount monthly in, in phone bills, along with we tried the tape thing, but he's a man that is given revelations on a day-by-day basis, which he never repeats the same thing twice. He has the ability to open up deeper and deeper the mysteries of God as they
are in that book. So, this is what, what people are
here for, to hear, to know, and we don't -- I really
don't see in this world that there are that many
honest-hearted people that have a deep love for truth,
whatever truth might be.

DICK: Steve?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

DICK: Listen. Please, listen to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

DICK: -- me for a second.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Go ahead. Go

ahead.

DICK: I think -- let, let's agree point-by-
point. Have we not reached a point where we're having
a difficult time moving from?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: We have.

DICK: Well -- you apparently have some

concern about the things that I'm telling you. I
haven't seen you follow through on some of the things
I've heard you talk about. So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

DICK: -- how, how --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- for ex-- like what, for

example?

DICK: How would -- well, the first -- I
keep getting back to the first day when we were --
when everyone was coming out. But let's forget that.
That's in the past. That's in the past.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that has nothing to
do with me, though. I mean, I can --

DICK: Fine.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I told you I tried to talk
to as many people as -- Well, not to --

DICK: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you, but to -- I think
it was Henry I told that, and Jim.

DICK: I understand that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I can't coerce or
force --

DICK: I'm not asking you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- anybody --

DICK: -- to.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. But just understand
that. I mean, I --

DICK: But I do understand.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I can try to talk to
people. I can lay out the reasons, the pluses, the
minuses, but, you know, I mean, that's as far as I can
go. But, remember, that the main things for -- that
are bothering these people, like the young lady you
talked to -- I mean, no one talked to her when she was
called to the phone. I, I could detect a little
animosity there. She was annoyed because, number one,
they see that, you know, there -- that from day one
the Bradleys have entrenched further and further on
our property and these men have done more and more of
those kind of things. A $1,000 were, were given. The
phone didn't come for much longer than when we gave
the money out for it, and the cord. Along with the
six gallons of milk. That looked bad. Along with a
body that's still on the property whose parents are
here right now. And -- I mean, you, you've got a
spokesman on TV saying one thing. And I've got the
list, by the way, of all those statements right here.
We wrote them down. If I -- you yourself would agree
with me that what was stated on television to those
reporters is not in fact the way you guys have
responded to us for those requests. It is not true at
all. I'll read back his very statements to you.

DICK: Yeah, I know, I know what he said,
Steve.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do too. Do you want me
to go up there? I'll go read them and then I'll tell
you what you told me. I mean --

DICK: Well, I under--
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Six gallons of milk aren't here. The dead body, contrary to what he said, is on the property and you ha-- there have not been a willingness to take these things off.

(Ringing sound.)

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That would show one's good faith. But these are the -- some of the things that people come to me about and lay on me, and I'm to relay that to yourself.

DICK: All right. Which brings us back to my original question.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: We have to work with one another and we have to understand that -- you know, yesterday you mentioned this term "bargain." All right. You --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I picked that up from the, the news press, the --

DICK: Okay.


DICK: Well, in, in a sense it is a bargain. In any sort of negotiation or bargain, much the same way they do with union activities --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I understand.

DICK: -- you present some points that are
of, of interest to you, I do the same. Obviously, we're not going to agree with one another in each instance, but we, we do need to agree that we have to work to resolve and it takes some concession on both our part. After I left you last night, I, I was going over and over and over this in my mind. When I came in today, the reason I was not on the phone for you -- with you for some time is because I went in to my, to my bosses here and, and suggested, listen, they have what I feel are some reasonable, legitimate concerns, and obviously why we --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Which are? Can you give me some --

DICK: Well, this --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- examples of what --

DICK: -- concern about --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they might be?

DICK: -- Bradleys on the property. The concern about feeling that the evidence -- you feel that the evidence will not get to court and that the -- new-- the news account that was filmed might be doctored, and all those things. So, I've said to him, please, put that out over to the media so they know that you're concerned about it, and it -- and, and that we will comply with all the rules of evidence,
and in good faith we will make all those things available. We are not going to tamper with those. We're not going to do any of those things that you suggested. But I will -- I know that and everyone else knows that, but I want to make sure that you understand that. So, I went to him and I said, please, make this clear, that these folks will have the ability to talk to whomever they want as soon as they come out of there. And, additionally, they're concerned about the Bradleys on the property. And if we can move those Bradleys off, which is one of the, the points that, that you appear to be concerned about, then maybe we can get together and start working once together to resolve this impasse, to resolve this incident and get on with it so that you can make all the information that you're writing down, all those thoughts and emotions that you have, available for scrutiny by anyone that cares to look at them, all the news media worldwide, all the law enforcement agencies, Congressional inquiries, the Senate, the Congress and all those kinds of things. It's important you do that and it's, it's, it's, it's your --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ah --

DICK: -- responsibility to do that. So,
what did I do? I went into my boss and said please --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can I stop you there and
ask you something? But who are your bosses? How many
are there?

DICK: Oh, my gosh.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you talking about the
FBI or are you talking about more agencies --

DICK: Well, this is a, this is a
cooperative effort between --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Too, how many men
are you speaking with?

DICK: I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: When I talk with you,
you're going back to how many people that are making
decisions here?

DICK: There are a number of different pe--
decision-makers. Obviously, we can't work 24 hours a
day and we're in the seventh day now, so there's a
group effort here. There's no one person in charge.
It's an effort, a cooperative effort with ATF and the
FBI and, and, of course, obviously there are the
county sheriffs that are here.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Someone has to be able to
have the authority to finally say yea or nay.

DICK: Absolutely. And that's what I'm
talking about. These folks --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is there a person right there -- is a person that is finally given that decision?

DICK: There is a, is a group -- it's a, a -- several people that represent the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's a little democracy you have there that --

DICK: We, we always work in that fashion, democracy. We don't want anybody to make an arbitrary decision.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. That, that's not what I mean. I'm just saying, you know, you're, you're -- you know, every time I speak with you you've got to go back to, as you say, bosses.

DICK: Well, certainly. Much like you go to David.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bosses. Well, what -- so, what's the agency -- I mean, who's all involved in these bosses? Can you just --

DICK: Well, we have --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- give me a little idea about it?

DICK: Okay. I'll, I'll --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What, what --
DICK: -- tell you. You got a pen there?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

DICK: Sure. We got ATF. And you saw the, the local -- the ATF man that's representing their agency here who -- by the way, this morning I think you saw on television he said, we take full responsibility. We, in ATF, take full --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but --

DICK: -- responsibility.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what does that really mean, though, Dick? I mean, I appre--

DICK: That means that that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I appreciate the statement, but I've seen others --

DICK: That means he'll do it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- say that in the past too --

DICK: You know what?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and they got their hands --

DICK: You know what the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- slapped or something.

DICK: He will take full responsibility and it will be worked out. There is the FBI, the Texas Rangers, folks from other agencies, the Austin Police
Department, the local sheriff's department here. It's just a, a whole -- DPS, the National Guard. I mean, I mean, these kinds of incidents, as tragic as they are, we all have to work together in the cooperative effort because it, it takes a lot of resources. It takes a lot of -- a, a, a lot of people, and those kinds of things. So, ultimately, the decisions that are made are made by the agencies themself and we -- that is, I and, and perhaps --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you telling me --

DICK: -- John Cox --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- are you telling me

you're going back to a representative of each of these agents? Or what are you telling me?

DICK: Well, there -- we have periodic meetings with the heads of agencies here and we explain to them --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, who carries the clout mainly, though, as to --

DICK: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what's going on?

DICK: -- there -- it's a cooperative effort. I mean, there, there is no, you know, head man, so to speak. They are commanders of respective agencies. And Mr. Ricks is one of those people here.
Again, we have, we have to work in shifts, much like you do. All of us have to sleep. And, and, so, there are a number of people. And that's why we take this responsibility very seriously. We don't make arbitrary decisions. And that's why you say well, we move so slowly. The reason is because we want to ensure --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What are, what are the possibilities of me speaking with Bob Ricks?

DICK: The -- there are no possibilities. That would have -- Mr. Ricks has so many responsibilities that he's coordinating this gigantic effort, as are the other folks here, and it's just absolutely impossible. The man just is, is coordinating --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is he in the same --

DICK: -- the effort --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is he in the same area, the same building as yourself?

DICK: No. No. We have to get back to him and, and deal with him as often as we can. But, again, you know, they're, they're having to stand by. The heads of agencies have to conduct these press conferences. They have to make policy divisions -- or decisions. And they have to talk with the people back
in Washington, the President. You know, all these kinds of people, from the President on down, they're all concerned about your safety. And, and, so, there are continually decisions that have to be made. And, and that's why I'm here to talk with you, so I can represent you. That's why I've chosen to be a street agent, as we call it, instead of an administrator, because -- you know, I, I think it's my responsibility to try to work with people and I enjoy working with people trying to, trying to resolve some of these kinds of, of, of incidents safely. And, so, I pass that on, as does John Cox, as does Jim and Henry, and many others. Well, you have to have trust and faith in me to represent what you said, and I have. I've gone to these people and we've gotten concessions, and we're willing to do those kinds of things, but we've got to work together. We both have to do it. It can't be a one-way street. It just doesn't work. It can't work that way. When have you ever seen a, a decision made wherein one person always makes the decision? You're, you're married. Do you always make the decision or, or does your wife at times have some input into the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Getting back to what we need to accomplish here, what is it you
suggest?

DICK: I want a counter for you -- from you as to how we can resolve this concerning theBradleys and, and releasing folks.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: And, and I'll be glad to, to send that in to, to the bosses and we'll mull it over and, you know, you can't --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let me -- if you remember -- remember what the issues were when we last -- over the last day or two that we've been speaking have been the encroachment.

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, we call, we call that, I guess, generically Bradleys then. I guess that's --

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the key word. Okay.

Secondarily, it was -- we were speaking about the six gallons of milk. And money was paid out from here for whatever our needs might be that way, and it seemed like you people did want to help. Of course --

DICK: Let me address that issue. Can we do this one-by-one, perhaps, at least?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I just want to --
these are the issues that they --

DICK: Okay. You, you go ahead and read them. You go ahead and read them. Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's why. They're going to get back to me with all of this again, so -- and then the body, of course, Peter Gent.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And his parents being here. Those are the things, along with -- apparently, the most recent one would be Robert Gonzalez, but that, like you say, has to do with his own decision, whatever he chooses to do if you contact him.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That -- you know, a lot of these things do not matter to me per se personally, but at the same time people are asking me to be a spokesperson, make it plain and clear what exactly -- where they're coming from and what they're hoping to accomplish.

DICK: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, I mean, what -- the biggest thing of all, the biggest thing of all with the majority of these people -- now, this is what it is -- has to do with the press, having a line to the press. They do fear you people. They do. They're
saying if I go out I want my story to be heard. I want the safety to know that they're -- we're being viewed and watched and that they're there, that they know ahead of time what I think, that I might make some statements. This is what they're asking me --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and telling me.

DICK: And what -- you know, yesterday, on that last issue, we asked you who would you like to have here --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. But --

DICK: -- when you come out --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just wanted to go one last time again.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: When I get off the phone, and you asked me to come back with a counter. I mean, again, this is where we were at -- or this is where the majority of these people have come to me and this is what they have requested.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay?

DICK: Okay. Now, listen. We have to deal with these issues one a time. It seems as though when I try to deal with them, you always come up with one
more issue from someone else. And, and I'm, I'm doing
my best to resolve these issues.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, this
happens when you, when --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're talking to these
people, you know, and right away --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they say, well, I --
I'll, I'll say to them, well, you go talk to the man.
He's okay. His name is Dick. No, I don't want to.
You talk for me. And I say well, wait now. It's not
so bad. You know, this is what one goes through.

DICK: If you're concerned, please go back
to those people that are concerned that when they come
out they might be hurt or something, that the
individuals that are scared --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, therefore --

DICK: We'll have --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know --

DICK: -- anybody here -- we'll ha-- within
reason, we'll have people here to ensure that that
doesn't happen. How better able to, to make them feel
comfortable with that? We'll have that person here.
You, you tell me -- you give me the name of someone;
we'll have them right here. We'll have them right here. And we'll film it if you want on a, on a videotape --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, now --
DICK: -- if you like.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're getting clo-- you're getting closer to what they're hoping for.
DICK: Well, I'll be happy to do that. We told you that yesterday, but apparently it hasn't been communicated --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it has --
DICK: -- to the folks that --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but that's not --
DICK: -- are concerned.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know -- we're getting close I said. Because they were talking about an open line to the press and so forth.

DICK: Well, the open line to the press will be done when you come out. Okay. You'll have that -- you'll have the accessibility to the press, and we'll tell you that on television tomorrow.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll pass that on again, but I -- you know, I, I don't know for sure. I'll pass it all on, what you told me --
DICK: Pass it on, please.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and we'll --

DICK: Please do that to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see what --

DICK: -- those people that are concerned.

Because I know, like I told you, yesterday, that not having been in this situation before there are a lot of concerns. And, and I understand that and, and I'm trying to help you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

DICK: -- resolve those --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You are right about that.

You hit it on the head.

DICK: Sure. And that's understandable.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, let me --

it's going to take awhile for me to get around here.

There's -- some of them are starting to eat here, so what I'll do is --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- just try to talk as much as I can, make a list or --

DICK: Well, let me --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see if --

DICK: You, you get those people that are concerned about those specific issues, and myself or John Cox will talk to them directly and we'll discuss
those issues. But you've got to communicate what we say to those people --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

DICK: -- in order to resolve it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have. I have. Very clearly.

DICK: Because, I mean, that's -- that seems to me to be a very simple issue. If they're concerned that when they come out they will be -- not be well-treated, then we'll have --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's not --

DICK: -- people here --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- even so much as --

DICK: -- as witnesses.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- well-treated. They're talking about the final outcome of what's going to come of this. They all want to be clearly heard that --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when, when questions are asked by the press, the world, the, the, the country we're living in, that if they really want to know, they want to have the opportunity to answer those questions.

DICK: Not only will I answer those
questions, you will be -- certainly have an attorney
in there that can give them the information concerning
court procedures and hearings and those kinds of
things.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Their -- they want their
voice to be heard.

DICK: I couldn't agree more. And I -- you
know, how can I make you understand that we believe
that you must be heard ourselves? We're not trying to
suppress that. We're -- in fact, we're going to
ensure --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let me pass --

DICK: -- that that happens.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that -- well, I, I
realize, I hear what you're saying. It's now to be
able to convince these people here.

DICK: Well, I'll be happy to convince them.
You put those folks on the, on the line and I'll talk
to them and, and I'll convince them, because that is
the truth. Now, you -- you know, you're not the only
people that have integrity and truth. I consider
myself a very truthful individual. I've never had my
truth --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wouldn't --

DICK: -- or honesty --
STEVESCHNEIDER: -- deny that. I would --
DICK: -- questioned.
STEVESCHNEIDER: -- I would never --
DICK: Never.
STEVESCHNEIDER: -- say that you were. I mean, I could not judge you --
DICK: Never.
STEVESCHNEIDER: -- Dick.
DICK: Well, I'm telling you.
STEVESCHNEIDER: I -- you know, I'm not dealing with you as a character or a personality.
When --
DICK: I understand that.
STEVESCHNEIDER: -- when, when I'm talking about the concept of truth, it's not in relation to what -- how you and I live from day to day.
DICK: Other honorable -- you know -- okay.
Let's put it this way, Steve. You --
STEVESCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: -- and I are not the only honorable people, okay?
STEVESCHNEIDER: I don't even consider myself --
DICK: I work with honorable people. In --
STEVESCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: -- fact, I would not work for --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably more s--

DICK: -- them if they weren't honorable.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably more so than myself even, because I don't claim to be anything but as one that tr-- only but tries to be and have the best motives and so forth, and virtues. But like when you say -- you may be a much more truthful man than I am. But the one thing is I want the truth in relation to issues. I want the truth in relation to the issues of eternal life and death. So, that when I --

DICK: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- speak of truth --

DICK: -- I can't give you the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm, I'm even --

DICK: -- truth about those issues, life and death.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, that's what I -- so, when I use the word like that, you know, I'm, I'm not --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- talking about it in, in regards to your own character --

DICK: I know it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- or who you are as a
person. You come across as being one that is as believable, and, and so far I do believe you. And I think you are doing as much as you possibly can, and it does come across, that I know you have to deal with others that may not sympathize to the degree you do from talking with us in regards to Bradleys or whatever else we might be talking about. But we'll, we'll keep on working on this. I'll, I'll do as you requested. I'll go to these people and see if they won't come to the phone, and you can talk with them. You can alleviate any of their fears in regards to how they might be taken out of here, treated, whatever else.

DICK: Well, I hope your attorney in there is also talking to them, because he's the first one that should be, and, and obviously you should, should have some belief in what he tells you. That the prosecution in this thing is, is such that it's going to be horribly difficult to straighten this out. I gave you cl-- examples today of --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: -- people that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

DICK: -- that beat the cases, if that's the way you want to term it, because, because juries
believed the folks that were charged. I gave you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

DICK: -- I cited you examples, and, and it happens.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do --

DICK: It happens.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you, you are doing your best and you will see one day how much I have appreciated it as a person --

DICK: Well, you know what?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and the part you --

DICK: I feel --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have played.

DICK: You know, I'm --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm serious --

DICK: -- concerned that you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about that.

DICK: I am very concerned that you and David have not tried to meet me -- you know, I, I busted my butt for you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you don't realize --

DICK: -- and you haven't tried to help me.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm, I'm trying to make it so plain that I'm more than anything else a spokesperson, trying to gauge the spirit and the --
DICK: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- attitude and, and what they want. When --

DICK: Then take it back --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when I go around --

DICK: -- to them. Take it back to them --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's --

DICK: -- what I said.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what I'm saying. But when I have gotten strong, it's because they say well, wait a minute, we don't want it because we don't trust them. They say, go relay that for us. This is what's happened. It -- do you understand? But if it --

DICK: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- were, if it were you and me, if it was only myself in concern, I'd w-- come walking out. I'd say okay, here I am, Dick. Let's do what we've got to do, be done, and let's go on.

DICK: Steve, you represent -- obviously, they've asked you to speak for them. That must mean they have a lot of faith in your ability to do that. So, along with that faith in you comes a responsibility from you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I agree --

DICK: -- to, to do --
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- with you.
DICK:  -- to do the right thing.
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  I agree with you.  And that's what I've been trying --
DICK:  And I'm trying to --
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- to do from day one.
DICK:  -- tell you, and I'm trying to tell you what I can do for you and will do for you --
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Okay.
DICK:  -- and that is the right thing.  Now, you have to go back and ensure that they know that.
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  I haven't disagreed.  I haven't disagreed.  In fact, I --
DICK:  It's a big responsibility.
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- I, like yourself, have wanted to move everybody out smoothly, clearly, safely to the place where this is all finally resolved and it can be finally put to rest.
DICK:  All right.  Well, listen, go back to those folks and tell David that, that I again would like to speak with him and we'll work on this proposal.  I mean, we, we got this concession from, from the, from the commanders and I, I don't --
STEVE SCHNEIDER:  What concession was --
DICK:  -- want to dismiss --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that again?

DICK: Well, that is to move the Bradleys. And, you know, I certainly could --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then everybody comes out?

DICK: Well, listen.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: By --

DICK: Offer me something in turn.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: By the way, that -- okay.

To them that's -- that isn't --

DICK: Unacceptable.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just to be clear with you. I, I don't want to even say that to them because --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it will be an insult to them --

DICK: Okay. Let's go with --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because it's not a concession. It's --

DICK: Well, that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- nothing.

DICK: You know, offer--

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's nothing at all.

DICK: Listen. Offer me something. Women --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.
DICK: -- and children. Let's go with the women and children.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well --
DICK: Now, that's agreeable.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll go back, I'll go --
DICK: That's acceptable.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- back to talking to them.
DICK: All right.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: They'll probably bring up some of the things I mentioned to you though.
DICK: All right.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I'll -- it'll just be a repetition.
DICK: Well, you know, sometimes people don't understand things the first time around. So, I know you do.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: I know you do. But sometimes the other folks maybe do not understand it. So, it's up to you. It's your responsibility to, to --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
DICK: -- pass this on to them, just as it's
my responsibility to try to work with you to try to
clear these issues up.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, let's go back
and I'll make the rounds --

DICK: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- again and --

DICK: We'll be back to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see what --

DICK: -- we'll be back to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we can do.

DICK: -- you a little later then.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

DICK: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Talk to you later, Dick.

DICK: Bye now.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

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STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello?

JOHN: Steve?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

JOHN: John.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: John. How are you doing?

JOHN: Fine. How about yourself?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not too bad.

JOHN: How's David doing?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: He seems to be doing a little bit better.

JOHN: He sounded terrible last night.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he did. I was kind of falling asleep myself when he was talking to you there. I stayed by just to see how he was doing to make sure that, you know, he was somewhat stable yet.

JOHN: Both you guys got a pretty good night's, night's rest last night, huh? I didn't --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was one of the --

JOHN: -- didn't have you called too early in the morning.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. It was one of the better nights I've had.

JOHN: It -- did, did it help him at all?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It did. It actually did.

He was awake a lot of the day. He, he, as usual, you know, of course, went in and out a few times. He's still recovering.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- but he's looking better today than I've seen him look yet. I think I'm -- I'm sure he's going to pull out of it.

JOHN: Did he try getting up and moving around at all?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- yeah. In fact, he had -- he got up. He kind of sat up and he even tried to stand up a little bit, but, you know, still, it's quite dizzying yet. Gets very lightheaded and it kind of takes all his energy.

JOHN: Anything about his -- does he look like he's -- as far as his vital signs and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Vital --

JOHN: -- temperature -- you don't think he's got any infection set in or anything like that?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It, it doesn't appear like it. It, it looks like he's okay, even the facial coloring.

JOHN: Hey, I want to see him up and about --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: -- walking out of there.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: You know?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: And that's what I'm, I'm hoping that he will stay healthy, you know --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: John, so --

JOHN: -- and, and just --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
JOHN: -- get better.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: When did you come into the complex there? I mean, at -- Did --

JOHN: I'm sorry?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you just come in? Did you just come in now or have you been there for a little while or --

JOHN: Oh, this evening?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: Yeah. I've been here for a couple of hours.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. So, Dick has probably filled you in then, of course.

JOHN: Yeah. Well, you were kind of hard on him, weren't you?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know. See, being the middleman, you know, it's --

JOHN: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- a frustration when --

JOHN: We both are middlemen, aren't we?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, this is true. I mean, between yourself and -- like I told him, it would be no problem if it was myself only dealing --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with you people. I'd
be out the door and it'd be over. But these people are coming up to me saying, well, you know, we want to work things out right, but at the same time we're -- we want to be cautious. We're -- and then they're asking me to be a spokesman and, you know, you get all these different things at one time there and --

JOHN: Well, one of the, one of the things that I was kind of concerned about is when Dick mentioned that he was just talking for, for a very brief period of time with, with David, and then he put -- David just gave the phone right to you, and that's why I was concerned. Is David having --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he did.

JOHN: -- some problems, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He did.

JOHN: Is, is he having some physical --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he --

JOHN: -- problems?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with himself didn't, no, no. He --

JOHN: Oh, okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- did that because he was insulted by what he claimed to be an offer, you know.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: We'll back --
JOHN: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- off the Bradleys and you'all will come out. Well -- now, what does that mean? What --

JOHN: Well, I thought there was a physical reason that it may have been.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. You see, it's a thing of trust. It's a thing of a wor-- you know, both of us look at each other somewhat with a little suspicion trying to --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to make sure that we're going to follow through on what we say. And, well, you know, like I reiterated to him toward the end of the last conversation, we started off with square one.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was agreed with Jim, and very clearly so, that they would be pulling up three Bradleys to the perimeter of the property but not on the property.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, of course, after that time they've dug in at the back place. They've even just, in the past hour, they're in the front yard, back toward the gate, but still they're there.
JOHN:  Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  And the worst thing about --

JOHN:  Out by the tower?

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  I'll, I'll tell --

JOHN:  Where the tower used to be?

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- you something. They've committed a maj-- they've committed a violation, because they just ran over the top of the cemetery there, which is against --

JOHN:  Where is it?

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- the statutes and laws of the State of Texas.

JOHN:  Where --

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  It's right out front where the old church used to be. There's a -- an old -- there's a large furnace unit that is still standing. It's blue. And of course --

JOHN:  I'm making some --

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  -- be--

JOHN:  -- notes. Just a second.

STEVE SCHNEIDER:  Okay. Between that and the fence is a cemetery.

JOHN:  If you went down the road past the bus? Is that what, is that what you're talking about?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you remember where the guard gate was --

JOHN: Yes. Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- as you drive in? And then you take a right onto our dirt road that winds to the building itself. On the right-hand side is a cemetery.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And the attorney even came to me, reminded me of what is a very strict violation in the State of Texas for mutilating or purposely -- going over the top of a cemetery. He took the Bradley on there about an hour ago, ran through over the top of it, twisted and turned around on it. I mean, I keep on asking the question to Dick. You know, if these are full-grown men in these toys --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, what are they doing? I mean, it, it doesn't impress us. It doesn't intimidate us. It just slows the process down.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, which I, like yourself, I, I, I really respect yourself and someone like Dick when you -- I really believe you guys are trying, that it's, it's revolutive (sic) to him. And
then I was -- also passed on to him that one of our
guys happened to be looking down the road at some of
the sheriff's department. I, I --

    JOHN: Uh-huh.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe maybe that's
them. I don't know who it would be. But one of them
showed the finger to him. And a little later one of
the guys, I think an officer, pulled his pants down
and stuck his butt in the air.

    JOHN: That tells you something, doesn't it?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I mean, what are we
dealing with here? What are we dealing with?

    JOHN: Well, I, I -- in my own mind, and I
can't talk for other people, I --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he said, you know --

    JOHN: -- I would say --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if they were --

    JOHN: -- we're dealing with somebody that's
frustrated and juvenile and, you know, you can go on
and throw all the expletive --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know. But I --

    JOHN: -- deleted out there.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- think if you guys are
in a position where, you know, you have some
authority, I'd pull off that kind of foolishness, that
juvenile attitude.

    JOHN: Well, I'm making notes about it, I'll
tell you that. The cemetery itself --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

    JOHN: -- is that just an old cemetery
that's been there for years --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, in --

    JOHN: -- and years?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- fact, it, it's gotten
to become a little bit known because of this George
Roden, back about six years ago, dug up a body of a
woman that had been buried there something like 20
years ago.

    JOHN: Oh, that's where that was?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Exactly. And she
was reburied and it, it got back from the paper --

    JOHN: Yeah.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because, I mean, how
many times does a person need to be buried?

    JOHN: Yeah.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: But --

    JOHN: But there are several other people
buried out there --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. There's --

    JOHN: -- as well, huh?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- quite a number in that cemetery, isn't there? Like, what --

JOHN: I, I'm sorry?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably about eight, maybe ten or so.

JOHN: Well, I'll let somebody know about it. Let me, let me pass a couple of things by that I talked --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- to Dick and I talked to some other people and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- obviously there are some issues that came up during the day and, and some that were kind of touchy, but I'm not going to bring them up to make them sensitive or anything else. But I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. See --

JOHN: -- I just --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that wouldn't be sensitive. It was just that one --

JOHN: I just want to clarify --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- some things.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right. Go ahead. Go ahead.
JOHN: That earlier in the day they talked about those considerations that, that David said were totally unacceptable, and, and that's fine. I appreciate his posture on that. And it was my understanding they wanted -- you know, everybody come out, we'll remove the Bradley vehicles, and that's basically what the, the statement was, from my understanding.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: Is that the way you understand it as --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

JOHN: -- well?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's basically what it was.

JOHN: Okay. And then there were five items discussed; the removal of the vehicles, the six gallons of milk for the youngsters, Peter, a direct line to the media, and a conversation with Robert. Those --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is correct.

JOHN: -- those, those five items.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is correct.

JOHN: And, also, I guess there was a little girl in there, Melissa Morrison, that they had, they
had some discussion about her leaving and then just --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.
    JOHN: -- put an end to that.
    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.
    JOHN: And, and that's about where we stand

from, from today, huh?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct.
    JOHN: I, I, I told Dick, I said, geez, we,
we kind of left things in a pretty good vein early
this morning, and what, what's, what's happened out
there, huh?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.
    JOHN: So, let, let me throw a couple of
things to you that I have, that I have found out, not
I have determined, but I -- in conversation with
people here. First of all, Robert's not here.
Robert's gone. He's been taken someplace. He's
having some difficulties. And I think you understand
what that is -- that's all about. It's --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.
    JOHN: -- just some, some trauma. And --
however, if either yourself or David wanted to put a,
a statement together or something on tape, I'll
 guarantee you it'll get to Robert. If, if, if we can
--
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see --

JOHN: -- we could work out any arrangements you want to work out to get the tape --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, in --

JOHN: -- through to him.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- response to that, I mean, David -- it's not that he wants to make a statement so much to Robert, it's just that we have --

JOHN: Well, I don't mean a -- you know, a, a official statement.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I, I --

JOHN: I'm sure he has --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I --

JOHN: -- something he wants to discuss with Robert.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, David allowed him into his home and had an open communion --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and communication with him --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and there would be -- knowing David, there would be no threats, no veiled threats.

JOHN: Oh, yeah.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: He loves, loves this man

so --

JOHN: Disappointment probably more than

anything else, huh?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. So, I mean --

JOHN: But if wants to put a tape together

and express his feelings --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll --

JOHN: -- to Robert --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll pass that on --

JOHN: -- let him know that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if he wants --

JOHN: -- that certainly --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to make a tape and pass

it on to Robert.

JOHN: Sure. Maybe it'll do something for

Robert, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It might. It might.

JOHN: You know, and maybe it'll make David

feel better too --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- by, by making this statement.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, as you recall, from what Steve -- I mean, not Steve, but I mean what you were updated with there by Dick --
JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- was, of course --

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