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DAVID: -- his covenant and return to his own land. Okay? At the time appointed he should return, come towards the south, but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter. For the ships of Chittim, whatever they are, shall come against him; therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant.

JOHN: Covenant.

DAVID: So shall he due; he shall even return, have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant. So he has to go around and understand dark senses. Now he has to go around and find those people that once had a chance to know it but turned away from it. Okay?

Like for instance you know that I have certain students that I taught a period of time, and all of a sudden they say I'm wrong. But yet they never teach people what I teach though. Huh.

So he has this intelligence, and then what did he do? He collects arms. Arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

Now what does he use? He uses arms doesn't
he?

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: What are arms? Weapons, right? Now they go to pollute the sanctuary of strength to take away the daily. We learned about that earlier, didn't we?

Verse 32. And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall be corrupt by flatteries. In other words, all those that go against this covenant, whatever it is, he'll say good boy. Good boy. But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

They that understand among the people shall instruct many; yet they shall fall by the sword, by flame, and by captivity, and by spoil, many days. Now when they shall fall, they shall be (indiscernible) with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries. Okay?

Now it says over here in verse 36. And the king shall do according to his will; he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god. He shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.
Neither shall regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women. What's -- who's the desire of women? We know Psalms 45, the Lamb, hearken, O daughter, consider? What girl would not want to marry the Lamb, right? Or any God. For he shall magnify himself above all.

But in his estate he shall honour the God of forces. That's military. And a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the most strong holds. You know, strong, fortified, military. With a strange god, whom we shall acknowledge and increase with glory: he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

Okay. Now what does it mean over here when it says verses 43. He shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver. Pretty nice, isn't it?

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: And of all the precious things of Egypt; and the Libyans and Ethiopians shall be at his steps. But all of sudden, but tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him. Isaiah says I've raised up one from the north, and he shall come
from the rise in the sun. I bet that guy's going to rise up and give a message that's going to trouble this guy. Therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. He shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain.

On Mount Zion, what sits on Mount Zion right now, do you know?

JOHN: Tabernacle.

DAVID: What kind? A Catholic church, right?

JOHN: Okay.

DAVID: And he shall come to his end, and none shall help him. Why? So that time shall Michael stand up. He's sitting down, you know. The great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that time.

You know, the father, the father kicked some butt like you never heard. Habakkuk says I'll execute judgment and vengeance on the heathens as they've never heard. That's what Micah says. Okay? And at that time thy people shall be delivered, everyone is found written in the what? In the book, right?

JOHN: Um-hum.
DAVID: What book? Well, when I come with my reward to give to every man according as his word shall be, well, we're doing the work. And you're written in the book. Because you're working according to the will of the Lamb. The seven seals. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to everlasting shame and everlasting contempt. You know what contempt of court is, don't you?

JOHN: Sure do.

DAVID: It's when you're out of rule, when you're out of order, right? In my Father's court, there's seven seals. And there are those who in the days of the prophets wouldn't hear them, and there are those in the days of the prophets who will not learn them. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament.

Remember their faces shall be as flames? Remember that? You learned in Isaiah 13? And they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end. Which the book is now open. I could teach it to you in more detail if you wanted to come out here and learn it.

Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge
shall be increased. Hebrews says great knowledge shall be increased. We're in that time right now.

Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one upon this side of the bank of the river, the other side of the bank of the river. Okay. And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was on the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders? And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and left hand to heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever and ever which is the Father. It shall be for a time, times, and a half.

We learned about that before, haven't we? Revelation told us about it, Daniel tells us about it and it's repeated again. And when he, that is the king of the north, whoever he is, shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, which is being done right now, all these things shall be finished.

And I heard, but I understood not, Daniel says. Then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he says, Go they way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed. Until what time? Until the time of the what? End.
Now remember earlier I already showed you that whatever Daniel 11 and 12 teaches us remember it must be noted in the scripture of truth. So we've got to harmonize Isaiah. We've got to harmonize Micah, Hosea, Obadiah, Zephaniah with this book perfectly, right? To get the full picture.

But we know one thing. That during this time many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly. And how many? None of the wicked shall what?

    JOHN:  Understand.

    DAVID:  But the wise shall what?

    JOHN:  Understand.

    DAVID:  And from the time that the daily shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred five and thirty days. 1,335 days. But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, Daniel, and stand in they lot at the end of the days.

How would you like Daniel and all the prophets to be raised up from the graves, John? Would you like to meet them?
JOHN: Wouldn't you?

DAVID: Oh, I'm going to. Again. I have before. And I will again. But would you want them to come?

JOHN: Well, I'd just, I'd just like to meet them once.

DAVID: Well, that's fine.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: But you --

JOHN: And I'm sure I will.

DAVID: But you don't want them to come and beat your rear end, do you?

JOHN: Well, they're, they're not saying they're going to necessarily beat mine in particular, did they?

DAVID: Well, the thing of it is this.

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: The thing of it is this. When you reject the one that they foretell.

JOHN: Yes.

DAVID: The prince of the covenant, then you're rejecting them. It's kind of a family thing, you know?

JOHN: Yeah, and again we're talking interpretation.
DAVID: Yeah.

JOHN: Yeah. Hey, just remember. When you come out, you'll have the opportunity to teach many, won't you?

DAVID: A lot.

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: A lot.

JOHN: Have you given any thought to, to what we discussed about sending your word out to the media and trying to straighten them out a little bit?

DAVID: Well, like I said, the, the options that you've given me is that I make a tape --

JOHN: Well, I don't, I don't want you to, to think the options are that as restricted as you initially heard them.

DAVID: Look, John.

JOHN: Go ahead.

DAVID: This message is going to be --

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- enlightened to the whole world. Honestly. Believe me.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: I do not mind coming out to you. I'm ready to come out to you.

JOHN: Oh, I'd love to sit down and talk to
DAVID: The thing of it is, though, John, is that my Father tells me to wait. And I cannot go beyond his commandment.

JOHN: Okay.

DAVID: I love him. And I'm (indiscernible).

JOHN: Then wait.

DAVID: It may not be that long.

JOHN: Hey.

DAVID: And the people here are being tried --

JOHN: If you have to wait --

DAVID: Look. The people here are being tried, too.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: They believe on God by the word that I've shown them.

JOHN: Are the --

DAVID: They're, and they're being tried --

JOHN: -- are those little children being tried in there too?

DAVID: The little children --

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: -- are my children.
JOHN: Well, they're all your children.

DAVID: That's true too. But these are my biological children.

JOHN: And we are all God's children.

DAVID: To a degree.

JOHN: Well, what degree?

DAVID: Some greater than others.

JOHN: Well, I'm not going to --

DAVID: He that is of God --

JOHN: -- I'm not going to dispute that one.

DAVID: He that, he that is of God hears God's word. Now the more you learn of God's word, the more you're going to think about this.

JOHN: Uh-huh. But I mean you're saying that all of those people in there including the children, right?

DAVID: Right.

JOHN: Well, what about the children that, that you let come out?

DAVID: Well, those children are safe, aren't they? Didn't you promise me that?

JOHN: Well, they're all safe, aren't they?

DAVID: Oh, John, you're funny.

JOHN: Hey. Son of a gun. I'd love to sit down with you.
DAVID: Well, we're -- you're sitting down.
I'm --

JOHN: And I know we will, huh?

DAVID: -- I'm laying down. I plan on it, John.

JOHN: No, you're lying down.

DAVID: I'm lying down now.

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: I'm lying down. Yeah, I'm in a --
this is one of my most prone positions these days.

JOHN: Well --

DAVID: Hopefully I'm going to be able to
walk out of here. Because like I say --

JOHN: I know you will.

DAVID: -- the Father's been -- the Father's
healing me quite well. The, the holes are -- I'm
going to take a picture and show this to you so you
can take a look at it.

JOHN: Hey, will you?

DAVID: I will.

JOHN: You got a camera in there?

DAVID: You bet.

JOHN: You got a Instamatic?

DAVID: Steve.

JOHN: Huh?
DAVID: Steve?

JOHN: Oh, don't wake him up.

DAVID: Okay. Wait a minute. All right.

JOHN: Listen, I --

DAVID: Yeah, it's just I know we've got one --

JOHN: -- I didn't ring that phone last night. I let you sleep all night.

DAVID: Yeah, I'll show you these holes so you can see what you think about it.

JOHN: Let me, let me ask you something now.

DAVID: Go ahead.

JOHN: You know, initially I guess what, this afternoon, this afternoon -- I look track of days, right? Yesterday afternoon, yesterday morning when you were talking to Dick or Steve was talking to Dick. I guess you were -- both of you talked to him, huh? And they made that proposition and, and basically you felt that was kind of an unwieldy proposition.

And the one that I gave you some food for thought, to make a tape and to correct any, any errors that you think have been made or assertions that have been made by the media and give it some thought. And I'm not talking about a lengthy, lengthy tape, but a
15-minute tape to refute some comments that they may have made.

And if you release some of those youngsters out of there, we will play the tape. But you send the tape out, we'll listen to the tape. Then you send the youngsters out, the tape gets played. And, and send a picture out. Because I'd like to see a picture. You don't want one of me in return, I know. But send a picture out.

DAVID: You never met my babies, have you?

JOHN: No, I haven't. But I'd love to. I've met some of these other youngsters that came out. And I tell you the one that was, the one that, you know, I guess I felt warmest about was Jamie.

DAVID: Oh, yeah. (Indiscernible) medical --

JOHN: But I have a reason for that. I've got a goddaughter that's got Down's Syndrome. And I've got a reason for that.

DAVID: Right.

JOHN: And you love them even more, don't you?

DAVID: (Indiscernible). Oh, you bet.

JOHN: Huh? They need a lot of love.

DAVID: And we figured that, you know, you
all weren’t going to give us the milk like you promised and stuff like that. And so, you know, he needs, he needs a lot of special care that, you know --

JOHN: He's getting that special care too. I just wish I could give it to him myself. You probably do too, don't you?

DAVID: It will be done.

JOHN: Well, why don't you give it some thought? I mean don't totally reject the, the ability to play a tape. Because you're going to, you're going to watch TV in the morning or CNN during the night or whatever. And you're going to hear everybody's got their ideas. And everybody's got their theories. And everybody's got their speculation. And you know and I know it's a bunch of nonsense.

Because you know how it's going to work out, and I know how it's going to work out. You're going to walk out of there. You're going to lead those people out of there. And you're going to do the right thing.

DAVID: Always.

JOHN: Then you're, then you're going to let some other people listen to your word. And I'll tell you if you come out of there, you can meet the press.
You can sit down with the press. And if there's someone in particular that you want to meet you when you come out of there, all you got to do is name them. They'll be there.

And if you want me to meet you when you come out of there, I might be the last person you want to meet. But I'd love to meet you coming out of there.

DAVID: Well, John --

JOHN: And greet you.

DAVID: -- just don't be too hard.

JOHN: What?

DAVID: Just remember, whoever falls on this rock shall be broken, right? Whoever this rock falls on shall be ground to powder.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Now think what that means.

JOHN: You going to philosophize me right into the, into the evening, huh?

DAVID: No. What I'm going to say is I'm going to say that learn about that little red horse in Zechariah. It says those prophets are wrong. You have nothing to worry about. Those prophets are right.

JOHN: What about planting the, the seed of the seven seals on a tape?
DAVID: Well, the thing of it is --

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: -- is remember I'm sitting here --

JOHN: And I know you'd rather discuss it in person, wouldn't you?

DAVID: I'm sitting here jabbering all over the place.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: And I'm working with you right now.

And I'm telling you --

JOHN: Boy, it's not easy either, is it?

DAVID: Oh, sure it is.

JOHN: No.

DAVID: Sure it is. Because remember, the last laugh and the last laugh that's laughed.

JOHN: Well, they also say he who laughs last is an ass for not have laughing sooner too, didn't they?

DAVID: Well, there's the whole thing, isn't it?

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: So in Isaiah 11 when that prophet goes ahead says that there shall come forth a rod out of the stump of Jesse, you know, and his Branch shall bear fruit. It shall be the spirit of knowledge and
wisdom and understanding and the fear of the Lord.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Make him of quick understanding, smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. Remember with the breath of his lips he slays the wicked. What he promises, what he says of God is going to come to pass. So when those people say aha, aha --

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: -- even in their heart, that's all right. He can laugh too.

JOHN: Well, so much, so much of this is perception. You know, when I tell you I want to meet you when you come out of there, I'm not lying to you. I want to meet you.

DAVID: I'll meet you.

JOHN: I'll sit down and talk to you. Or I wouldn't be sitting here talking to you on the phone. You know, nobody's making me do this. Nobody's forcing me to do this. You know, I, I want to do it. And, and I want to see everything work out in a peaceful manner for all of us.

DAVID: I love peace, John.

JOHN: And you do too. I know that. Don't you?

DAVID: I know that.
JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: I know that.

JOHN: Why don't you give some thought to putting together a tape. And, and you watch the news. You hear what's on the news. And you hear people saying things. And if they're not true, clarify them. You know, you can do that.

DAVID: Why don't you give me a live?

JOHN: You know that's not going happen, don't you.

DAVID: Why?

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: Why not?

JOHN: It's not going to happen. It's --

DAVID: Why not?

JOHN: -- as simple as that.

DAVID: Oh, that's where you get real big and tough, right?

JOHN: No. I'm not being big and tough. I'm just telling you that some things are very matter of fact. And that's not going to happen.

DAVID: Oh, okay.

JOHN: And I'm not saying I'm playing --

DAVID: Well, talk to you later, John.

JOHN: Hey.
DAVID: (Laughing.)

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Oh, boy. You think I'm laughing.

JOHN: Now, now don't --

DAVID: You think, you think I'm laughing, John. If you, if you knew --

JOHN: Don't go, don't go away mad, now.

DAVID: No, I'm not. If you knew in Psalms 2 who's really laughing. I mean, you know, you guys like I say.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Since the foundation of the world there's a certain group of people that never learn.

JOHN: I'm one of those?

DAVID: John, let's hope not.

JOHN: Well, I hope not.

DAVID: That's your decision, okay?

JOHN: I hope not. Now don't be kicking Steve and waking him up now, huh?

DAVID: I'm not going to kick Steve.

JOHN: You were going to.

DAVID: He gave me, he gave me a, he gave me --

JOHN: You --

DAVID: -- let me tell you, he'd have been a
great guy. He gave me a working over when I first tried to teach him.

    JOHN: That's what he said.

    DAVID: Then he --

    JOHN: He said he was not your easiest student.

    DAVID: Well, he had such a good position though being a teacher of comparative religion and all that.

    JOHN: Uh-huh.

    DAVID: Men look up to one of those --

    JOHN: Where, where did he teach?

    DAVID: Some place in Hawaii.

    JOHN: Boy, he did give up a lot, didn't he?

    DAVID: Well, a lot of people did, you know.

    JOHN: Uh-huh.

    DAVID: A lot of people gave up jobs making, you know, 100, 200,000 a year.

    JOHN: Really.

    DAVID: Six million a year, yeah.

    JOHN: Uh-huh.

    DAVID: But you know, the thing of it was is like I say they -- I used to freak them out, because I would tell them to turn their money and stuff over to somebody else. Hey.
JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: But the truth will always win.

JOHN: Always wins in the end, doesn't it?

DAVID: Always.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Okie doke.

JOHN: You -- hey, you going to let me speak to some of those girls in the morning that --

DAVID: Any person you --

JOHN: -- that the relatives calls?

DAVID: Any person you want to talk to you may talk to them freely here. Anyone.

JOHN: Well, I, I asked last night I asked -- I'm not talking about this night. Last night, 24 hours ago, I asked Steve, and I gave him the names of the family members that called in and the names of the people. And I got to speak to, to Lisa, and I got to speak to Rita. But neither one of those were on the list that I gave him.

DAVID: Well, what are some of the names then? Run them by me.

JOHN: Okay. Belinda Gaynum (phonetic sp.) called about David Thibodeaux (phonetic sp.).

DAVID: Okay. He's here.

JOHN: And Lonnie Little called about Jeff
Little.

DAVID: He's here.

JOHN: And Ursula Gurman (phonetic sp.) called about --

DAVID: Marguerita.

JOHN: -- Marguerita Vega.

DAVID: Yeah, she's here.

JOHN: Then of course we had someone call about Ms. Madsen (phonetic sp.) who is out already. And --

DAVID: Was that her daughters that called or --

JOHN: Diana McClintock's. Yes. Her --

DAVID: Yeah, okay. Okay.

JOHN: -- one of, one of her daughters or her daughter, whomever, yeah, called about her mom. And I don't know if it was Mr. or Mrs. Mosher called about Sherri Jewell but their daughter.

DAVID: Okay.

JOHN: And Mary Jane Borst' son called.

And --

DAVID: Wait, wait a second, now.

JOHN: Mary Jean Borst.

DAVID: Okay, Mary Jean, yeah.

JOHN: And then --
DAVID: That's Brad. Brad? Yeah, he called, right? Brad Borst?

JOHN: No.

DAVID: No? Must be the other older ones. Okay. Go ahead.

JOHN: And what do you have, Greem, Graeham Leonard Craddock. Okay.

DAVID: Yeah, he's here.

JOHN: Yeah. He had a family member call for him. Douglas Wayne Martin, Sheila Martin, they had several people call to see how they're doing.

DAVID: Uh-huh. Now that family is all Harvard graduate family is a graduate of the --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: -- all honors at Harvard, and they're doctors and lawyers and all that. I imagine they get a lot of calls.

JOHN: Well, his parents aren't, aren't lawyers, just hardworking folks.

DAVID: No, no, no, no. They're not lawyers. But --

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID: -- in the ministry, ministers.

JOHN: Uh-huh. And then Paul Fatta and Colani (phonetic sp.) Fatta had some people call.
DAVID: Uh-huh.

JOHN: You know, so I would just -- like I told Steve I said hey, why don't you -- and I told him Friday night, you know, not Saturday night. I said why don't you let me say hi to these people and just let them know that their loved ones are calling and expressing an interest about their welfare, and he said sure, I'll take care of that.

DAVID: Well, give us a ring in the morning and let's let these people, let them talk to you.

JOHN: You going to, you going to be able to handle that?

DAVID: Why not?

JOHN: Well, okay. Well, I'm just asking, because it didn't happen today.

DAVID: Well, I, I didn't know anything about it. This is the first time you're telling me about it.

JOHN: Well, I told Steve, you know. And there must have been a breakdown in communications, huh?

DAVID: Well, Steve, Steve doesn't have the, the leniency of, of insult that I do.

JOHN: Hey.

DAVID: As long as I do.
JOHN: It will all work out though, huh?
DAVID: Yeah.
JOHN: I'll give you a call about 5 o'clock?
DAVID: In the morning?
JOHN: No. Hey, you were lucky. I gave you a break yesterday morning. Didn't call until what -- as a matter of fact, I had Dick call about what --
DAVID: Why don't you, why don't you take a nap, and give us a call at about 7 o'clock then.
JOHN: I don't take a nap. But I'll call you at 7. And who else? Oh. Somebody just put a note here. Melissa, the little girl that --
DAVID: Uh-huh (yawning).
JOHN: Hang in there. This won't take much longer.
DAVID: Go ahead.
JOHN: (Laughing.) Show no respect at all to your elders.
DAVID: Why, just because I'm yawning?
JOHN: Yeah.
DAVID: I may be older than you, John. You just don't know.
JOHN: Uh-oh. No. I'm talking about earthly years, okay?
DAVID: Oh, all right.
JOHN: And you're not. They talked to Melissa yesterday about coming out.

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JOHN: And I guess then her mom talked to, to Steven or someone else. And then she, she changed her tune because of something that pertained to Robert. Now I know she didn't know Robert from the man in the moon.

DAVID: Yes, she did.

JOHN: But her mother did.

DAVID: No. She knew Robert too.

JOHN: Well, this little 6-year-old girl didn't know him to ask the questions that were being asked so --

DAVID: Yeah.

JOHN: -- she was being prompted. And I understand that. I appreciate that.

DAVID: Well, that's the mother's right and responsibility too. Because they know no one can talk to Robert --

JOHN: Well, the mother was being prompted by someone else. She'd have never asked that question.

DAVID: Well, now the thing of it was that normally she did not really want to go. And I asked
her, I said Melissa --

JOHN: Well, then why in the world was --

DAVID: -- if you get a chance to talk to

Robert -- I'm making negotiations with her too.

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID: You know. Because otherwise I got
to send them out anyway.

JOHN: Well --

DAVID: But I'm giving her a chance. I said
look, if we get to talk to Robert would you go? And
she looked at me, and she smiled and she says yes.

JOHN: Don't want to force anybody to do
something against their will, huh?

DAVID: (Laughing.)

JOHN: I'm being serious. You don't, do
you?

DAVID: Have I?

JOHN: Not that I know of. But you don't
want to, huh? How about making some arrangements in
the morning for me to talk to those folks.

DAVID: Okie doke.

JOHN: Okay?

DAVID: Give us a call.

JOHN: Keep your powder dry. Hang in there.

DAVID: All right. Will do.
JOHN: Okay. Take care.

DAVID: Malatov (phonetic sp.). Shalom.

JOHN: Shalom.

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STEVE: Hello?

DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Dick here.

STEVE: Dick. Hi, did you get some rest?

DICK: I got a little rest, and I understand you got a little rest.

STEVE: I might have had an hour.

DICK: They told me to get back to you around 7.

STEVE: Oh, boy.

DICK: We gave you a little, we gave you a little extra time, Steve.

STEVE: They told them -- I told them try me about 9 o'clock.

DICK: Ooh, let's -- hey, we got the milk for you.

STEVE: You do, huh?

DICK: We got the milk for you. I'll tell you what we're going to do here with the milk. We -- listen, we've got a container. We've got it iced for
you. It will be here shortly.

This is what we'd like to do. We'll bring the milk down. We'll drop it off. I know you're concerned that we're -- I want to show you that we will do in fact what we say we will do. We're going to bring the milk down, drop it at the drop point and move back.

In return, we want four of your kids to come up, and we're going to give you the milk for the kids. We'll let one adult go up with it. You take one adult up to bring the milk back, and send us the kids. And we're prepared to do that momentarily. You get the kids ready, and we'll have it there.

STEVE: Hold on. (Indiscernible.) He was up quite late with John, you know, David was.

DICK: Yes.

STEVE: And when it comes to the, the decisions about children -- now individuals, the children's are usually the parents. Then he can a lot of times say well, give it some thought or something and try to encourage them. But --

DICK: You can't do this yourself? I mean this is just milk.

STEVE: Not with the four children I can't. Jeff? I'm aware of that.
DICK: This is -- Steve.

STEVE: If you, if you --

DICK: Put David on. I'll talk to him directly then.

STEVE: No, he fell asleep at 5:30 this morning.

DICK: All right. But you want the milk in there --

STEVE: He was, he was awake --

DICK: Pardon me?

STEVE: He was awake with John all that time.

DICK: Well, that's, that's fine. Then --

STEVE: Then --

DICK: -- I assume that you can go ahead and make a decision on this matter, can't you? I know you guys --

STEVE: See, I don't know which four children. I can't go choose and say hey, I want your children to go out there and see, I mean these -- they won't comply with me in the first place, Dick. They really wouldn't.

DICK: Well, you're agreeable to it, are you not?

STEVE: I've always been from the beginning.
DICK: Absolutely. I mean this is --

STEVE: But I've --

DICK: -- what you asked for, and I got it done for you. While I was not here I've been working with these folks again.

STEVE: You, you guys are so funny. I say that because, you know, look at the, the techniques you use? You know, coercion and all of the other --

DICK: Now, listen, Steve, please.

STEVE: No, no, no, no. I'm going to --

DICK: How is this coercion?

STEVE: -- listen, no, no. No, no. Listen now. I'm going to put the phone down. Don't, you know --

DICK: Let's don't argue about this. We'll get it for you. You asked us for it --

STEVE: Okay, now, now listen to me.

DICK: -- and we've gotten it done for you.

STEVE: Listen. Are you ready to listen?

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE: All right. That was an agreement like 3, 4, 4, what was it, 4 days ago already, Dick, about the milk?

DICK: You asked for it and we've been working on it --
STEVE: Yeah, I asked for the milk. Nothing to do with four children. So you know, if you want to --

DICK: Steve --

STEVE: -- continue to talk about four children and the milk, talk to David. I can't --

DICK: I know. I'll be happy to.

STEVE: I'm trying to be honest with you. I can't do anything about it.

DICK: But bear this into mind when you two discuss it, okay?

STEVE: All right.

DICK: We told you there has to be a give and some take. Okay, we're willing to bring the milk down to show you that in fact the milk will be there.

It's all -- we're, we're, you know, we can do it momentarily. I sold this -- you know, I've sold a number of issues for you. And it took some time and it, these things do take time. We're willing to give you the milk. We want some kids for it. I mean it comes down to that. You guys have to give some. We give some.

STEVE: I realize that. But what can I do? Can you give him another hour or two maybe? Because
he fell asleep at 5:30.

DICK: Okay. Well, you know, that's not unreasonable. You like the idea though, don't you?

STEVE: I'm open to anything, Dick. I really am.

DICK: Sure. Well, that's what -- we'll work together and we're working together. So you know, it's -- we've gone beyond this impasse I think to work --

STEVE: Yeah. But I was just trying to give as an example, you know, like Rose. You know, I -- there's -- I can't tell her -- I watched her spirit and attitude with the child. It was obvious she did not want her, you know, her child to go.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: And that's why I just -- we left it up to her. And David says well, would you mind he asked her, you know, would you be willing for the child to go if I had a chance to speak with Robert? I mean I'm not bringing that up for now. That was then.

But I mean so I don't -- there's nothing I can really do when it comes to the mother and the children or whatever. Do you understand? About the father, whatever.

DICK: Well, I understand that.
STEVE: Okay.

DICK: But that you can't force them to go obviously. But my belief is based on the conversations I've had with you and with David that, that it's likely that some folks would want to go. And with, with the milk coming in there would be no opposition to that. Certainly for those that stay behind they want the milk for those kids, I think they would be completely supportive of that. And of course, you, you know that the kids are getting --

STEVE: I'll tell you what, Dick --

DICK: -- very good care outside.

STEVE: Call back right at 9 on the head.

DICK: Let's, let's make it 8:30.

STEVE: Make it 9. Because when -- I mean he fell asleep at 5:30. I will try to --

DICK: Okay, we'll make it 9 o'clock.

STEVE: -- try to see what I can do then.

DICK: Sure, 9 o'clock is fine. We'll get back to you then. And then also in talking with John, I know there was some, some conversation between you and he concerning these folks that you and I talked about yesterday verifying that some of these folks were in there and that John had indicated that you said that they would be available for us to talk to so
we can feel comfortable, and the press can feel comfortable that they're free to go. And, and John suggested that you said that was fine.

So I'll be, you know, I'll be looking forward to speaking with them in, you know, over the next time period here. And we'll get that, we'll get that issue straightened out. John wanted me to mention that to you directly, because I know you had made arrangements with him to do that.

STEVE: Well, see that's what I -- like I had said earlier that's always been something that is open to them --

DICK: Sure, they're free to do it.

STEVE: Yeah. And I passed around a number of times, and like I had told you, they were standing here waiting. Even by the way when you called at 4 o'clock, there was a number of people standing here to talk to you. But you and I got on some other issues --

DICK: Sure, so --

STEVE: -- the other never came back up again, and I never talked to you again after that.

DICK: Well, round them up, and I'll be happy to speak with them.

STEVE: They had been, they had been
standing here though.

    DICK: Good. Well that, you know, that makes it easy then. You can run them down and tell them that we're -- I'm ready to talk to them and to talk to them about their fears and concerns.

    STEVE: I believe children got on the phone with him along with some adults.

    DICK: Good. Well, let's go through the rest of them then --

    STEVE: (Indiscernible.)

    DICK: -- and there will be others in there, I'm sure, that would like, like us to explain to them about certain fears that they might have. And, and I'll be happy to do that.

    STEVE: Okay.

    DICK: We'll answer all those questions for them and, and we'll work together.

    STEVE: Okay, call me at 9.

    DICK: Very well.

    STEVE: Okay, talk to you --

    DICK: Talk to you.

    STEVE: Okay, bye.

    DICK: Bye, now.

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    STEVE: Hello?
DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Dick again.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: You got David up there?

STEVE: Just let me take a look here.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE TO DAVID: (Indiscernible.) You want to talk to Dick?

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STEVE: Okay. David's right over here. He says them that that milk thing is starting to get kind of sour. They're joking about it. You know, 4 days ago it was, it was something that was requested. Today, you know, when I mentioned it to him a minute or two ago just before you called he mentioned tell them to send 6 gallons of ice cream and --

DICK: (Laughing.)

STEVE: -- and two children back.

DICK: Listen. I told you that there was some opposition to the milk.

STEVE: I know you did. That's why I told him also. So I mean why even bring it up anymore?

DICK: You're the one that wants the milk. And this is a positive thing that we're doing for you.
STEVE: Yeah, 4 days ago that's what I did say --

DICK: I understand but --

STEVE: -- (indiscernible) now.

DICK: -- but is there a less need for milk today than there was 4 days ago?

STEVE: If they made it 4 days without it I guess they can make it further.

DICK: Well, I'll tell you, those children need the milk. I assume that that's why you originally asked for it --

STEVE: Oh, yeah, but they --

DICK: -- because the kids need it.

STEVE: Of course. They're crying.

DICK: Sure. And there's no less need today. In fact, there's probably more today. So we're willing to do it. And this is a positive thing. Let's move forward.

STEVE: David, David says and he is taking it very personal, because they are his babies.

DICK: Well, let me talk directly to him.

STEVE: Just a moment.

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STEVE: He says I don't want to talk to him right now.
DICK: Well, let's work it out then between the two of us. And you can go to him then and, and make the point. Obviously, you've got the interest in the children the same as I do, the same as David does.

STEVE: Well, he said to me, he said (unidentified male voice in background not discernible) tell him to go have a milkshake.

DICK: A milkshake. Now listen. I don't, I don't think this is something to joke about. We --

STEVE: I'm not. Believe me --

DICK: We're getting --

STEVE: I'm telling you the honest truth. He's not smiling. He's not laughing. If you wanted to see his face he's extremely --

DICK: I know. But that, that reference to a milkshake. You know, I can understand --

STEVE: Well, you know, meaning that --

DICK: -- be a little facetious.

STEVE: That --

DICK: I know, you're being a little facetious. But --

STEVE: It doesn't need -- the subject doesn't even need to come up anymore unless that six -- a thousand dollars was sent. And that was -- it sounded to me like there was no stipulations the day
that it was mentioned. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.) It sounded like you guys were just going to send some materials that were needed. Oh, and by the way, send 6 gallons for the babies. They need it.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: It didn't sound like any big deal.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: And it's turned into be one of the biggest things of all.

DICK: Well, again, I was, you know, it would have been my hope that we could have gotten it in earlier. But we've gone to the, to the committee there. And we've gotten their okay. And we're ready to do it right now.

And, and I -- again, this morning I came to you with what I thought was a, you know, an effort on our part to get this thing moving, a positive effort. And I've done it. We're ready to do -- and then you guys just reject it once again out of hand. You've made all kinds of requests of us, and we don't do them as soon as you want, and so all of a sudden it's not good enough. You got to understand --

STEVE: That isn't true.

DICK: -- and give us some latitude here.
STEVE: I can do only what, you know, what you can do. I mean sometimes these requests change because if they don't, you know, like you say. You know, half of a week goes by or more, and what are you going to do?

DICK: That doesn't lessen the need for it though, Steve, for the kids, does it?

STEVE: Well, I --

DICK: Huh?

STEVE: -- that's what I would have thought on your behalf that you'd have recognized that right away.

DICK: Well, I tried to. And again I make these requests for you --

STEVE: So there's -- I'm sure there's some things he may negotiate with you like playing that couple seconds spot on the radio for a couple children so frequently. But things like that to him are an insult. They really are. So --

DICK: Listen. Let me just discuss that for a moment.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Yesterday in one of the conversations we had, you made reference to one of the two gentlemen that was on the TV suggesting we would send the food
in to care for the babies. You, you made a big point out of that. And we're ready. We've, we've done it.

We've got it here.

Again, you know, I've gone to the, to the bosses for you. And we've gotten the okay. And then all of a sudden you reject it.

STEVE: Well, no, no, no.

DICK: You reject it. Everything that we do --

STEVE: I like the way --

DICK: -- for you, you reject it.

STEVE: No, Dick. I like the way you word things. You can try to play, you know, on one's sympathies and all the rest. But what the man said was aside from any negotiations on TV. He made it very clear that they had our interests in mind when it came to or needs in mind when it came to things of that nature. And even when it came to the dead or the wounded and so forth just as Jim had stated way back Sunday.

The annoyance was that on one side it was being stated before the public. On the other, you and I are negotiating and bargaining over things that were not mentioned on, on the program at all. I mean if you want to send us sutures, or you want to send us
pictures of the children, you know, that was your suggestion about that. None of us here even requested such stuff.

    DICK: But it was only after you expressed concern about the welfare of the kids and had suggested that the kids had been split up. You wouldn't accept my word that the kids had not been split up. So we talked about what --

    STEVE: Okay, fine.

    DICK: -- we could do to show you that that was true. And we did do something.

    STEVE: That's fine.

    DICK: So you know, we're making the effort, Steve.

    STEVE: That's always what I, what I was saying, though, are those things that were requested from this place, you know, days and days have gone by. And to us, they were very minor things. Substantial things to the children, of course, but it shows us, you know, a different spirit that's manifested on TV then what is in actuality to us.

    DICK: Well, Steve, you know, you've asked for things for instance the suture kit. We sent the suture kit.

    STEVE: Did we ask for that?
DICK: What do we -- what in return you do nothing. I mean we -- you want milk. We're ready to send the milk in. You reject it. You know, I'm starting to believe that you ask for these things feeling that we won't give them to you, and then you can complain about it. We are giving them to you --

STEVE: No, no.

DICK: -- and we have them ready for you. And then you, and then you go on to something else.

STEVE: Dick, truly I believe as the rest here that 6 gallons of milk would have showed up within about an hour. From the way we were talking that day the -- was that you on the other side of the phone? I -- it's so many days ago, and it's gone back and forth so many times. I don't -- was it originally put out to Henry? I think it was, wasn't it?

DICK: It was.

STEVE: And it seemed like from the response like it was not a big deal. It seemed like it have been just sent right out when we were still bringing children out and all the rest. Well, all of a sudden being that it -- well, we're, we're not going to do it or this or that. Well, see after a while it starts becoming a very sour, and I don't mean that to be funny, but a very sour issue.
DICK: Well, you know, we've done so many positive things for you in return received little or nothing.

STEVE: What positive things? You mentioned the sutures, and that's about it. What, what else have you done?

DICK: Well, the, the written statement from David.

STEVE: We have sent Heather. We've sent Kevin. We've sent Mark.

DICK: Open up the phone line. I mean we opened up communications with you right after the Sunday thing as quickly as possible.

STEVE: Wait a minute, now. With that, with that phone business, it was our -- we are the ones that initiated with --

DICK: Absolutely. You asked us to --

STEVE: -- with you people on the, wait now, with the telephone even in behalf of trying to get your wounded out.

DICK: I understand. We appreciate that.

STEVE: We, we didn't want anybody hurt and wounded in the first place. But in fact, we wanted them to even move quicker than what they were.

DICK: And that works to your advantage.
Absolutely true. Absolutely true. You could have -- someone could have shot the agent that was down in the back --

STEVE: That's true.

DICK: -- and you allowed to bring them out. So that obviously is in your favor. ATF appreciates that as does we -- as do we. You offered -- you asked for a couple of other things. Play a tape on national TV and you'll come out. We play the tape. We see no response. Rita asked play the tape during prime time.

And we did. The rest of the children will come out. No. David wants 150 feet of cord and a telephone.

We send it in. In response, we get nothing.

STEVE: No, no. Wait, wait. What that was about -- now let's not, let's not take it out of the context of that it was spoken about. That was asked for for your benefit and mine in that we could communicate without a break in the line.

DICK: Okay. Okay.

STEVE: And mostly as much for yourselves as us.

DICK: Steve, you --

STEVE: Because originally when Jim was talking to me, the phone would stop and break. He says what can we do about it? I says we're -- look.
Here, David's going to send some money. He -- the two of them talked it out. And that's why the phone because we'd accept another phone with a line so that we can continue.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Because they wanted as much as us.

DICK: But I'm just showing -- I know. But I'm -- what I'm saying is we're trying to work together with you.

STEVE: I, I know what you're trying to say and do. I see what you're trying to do and what you're saying. I, I do see it clearly.

DICK: You know, the public sees our effort on the one side and sees nothing coming from you.

STEVE: This is true. And this is the way --

DICK: Isn't that true?

STEVE: -- this is the way you would have it.

DICK: No, this is the way it is.

STEVE: No, this is the way --

DICK: But we're trying to work together.

STEVE: You are right. We are cut off from them. But you have total access as we have watched to make any kind of a statement you want. And we've got
to spend days trying to correct little things. After
a while, you know, you tell them what you feel you
need to tell them. Because you know we have nothing
to say about it anyway.

DICK: Listen. Let me read you an article
today. I, I want to point out to you folks in there.
I know you're concerned about support. Let me read
just excerpts from, from an article that appeared in
the paper today that I think --

STEVE: What paper? The local --

DICK: Yeah, the local -- no, it's the Fort
Worth Star Telegraph.

STEVE: Fort Worth Star Telegraph.

DICK: Right. Let me read you just some
paragraphs from this thing. It quotes this man that,
that by Tim Sullivan of the Star Telegraph. He's a --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- reporter that had spoken with a
local person up there. He said, this is quote what
this fellow is saying. He said that the February 28th
raid on the compound by federal agents was an attempt
to suppress religious activities because its members
live communally and by their own rules. He goes on to
say the government has become a police state. They
want everybody to bow down to them.
Again, he said the raid's violence which left four ATF agents and at least some Branch Dividians dead was the fault of the government. You attack a man's home, and he will fight back. I think this was a set-up, this man says, by the government. I want people to understand that government doesn't act properly. This is the kind of support that people are giving you out there. But when, when --

STEVE: What, what do you think of a statement like that?

DICK: I think that a man that you're able to make a statement like that in this country you can make statements like that every day, and we all respect that ability and that right which is given to us by the Constitution. I'm not, don't oppose that. Certainly I don't oppose that.

I may not always agree with what I read. But people have the latitude in this country to do that, and that's exactly what you're going to be able to do when you guys come out of there is make these kinds of statement. I mean it's -- you're not isolated in there. You're going to have the ability to make these kinds of statement to the press.

You'll -- they'll have total access. And, and we're going to address that issue I hope on this
morning's press conference. Because I, I suggested to the folks that you were concerned about your inability to talk with people at some point in time. And I said hey, tell the media that. They will know that you're concerned about that. And I'll tell you, they'll beat your doors down to get the story. They will beat the doors down. They'll have you lined up on --

    STEVE: Dick --
    DICK: -- to be interviewed at length.
    STEVE: Okay. What time did you leave yesterday?
    DICK: What time did I leave?
    STEVE: Yeah.
    DICK: Oh, probably, you know, 9 o'clock last night.
    STEVE: There was --
    DICK: 9:30, 10.
    STEVE: Did the guys in the Bradleys, what did they think of the music?
    DICK: (Laughing.) The guys in the Bradleys, what did they think of the music, huh?
    STEVE: Yeah.
    DICK: Well, I don't know. Some of them I guess would like everybody else would like the music.
    STEVE: Some did, huh?
DICK: Others would find it not to their liking. It's like me down here in Texas. I'm, I'm, you know, I'm listening to these Texas stations here with the cowboy music. And --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- where I live I don't hear much cowboy music. So you know --

STEVE: See, what the prophecies actually stated was that the final message to the world -- this was, this was shown to me 6-1/2 years ago. I wasn't even into music. I've never really cared for that kind of music myself. But --

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- finally it grew on me. But here's the thing. In the prophecy of Habakkuk it talks about shigionat (phonetic), the turbulent lyrics, there is to be a message of salvation, seven seals that were to be given by this form of communication, music, the highest form of communication that there is.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: And we decided, David decided to at least play something for the guys. And so --

DICK: Well, they've -- some of them appreciated it. Others I'm sure did not appreciate
it. But you know, that's -- you guys go ahead --

STEVE: Oh, yeah.

DICK: -- and do whatever you want in terms of playing music.

STEVE: The lyrics are what are very awesome. I mean --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- very, very deep (indiscernible) --

DICK: Well, did you appreciate it in there? I mean you liked it, didn't you? And that's all that's important.

STEVE: Oh, yeah.

DICK: Because I know you did it for your, for the good of your folks in there.

STEVE: Yeah --

DICK: Let me talk to David. And let's try to work this deal out.

STEVE: I'm, I'm trying to. Okay, let me see again. Okay?

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Can I talk to David? (Unidentified male voices in background not discernible.)

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STEVE: He said it's so cold he'll --
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