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(Tape 79)

STEVE: -- talk to him? He says --

DAVID: Tell him to go drink a glass of milk.

STEVE: He says, he says nah, go drink a glass of milk.

DICK: Listen. We have it ready for you.

STEVE: (Indiscernible.)

DICK: So this is going to be another rejection on, on our, on your part toward the efforts that we've made. Let me, let me go into -- you remember this article I spoke to you about this morning?

STEVE: Dick says, Dick says I guess this will be another rejection on your part.

DAVID: Another what?

STEVE: Rejection on your part to the efforts that are being made.

DAVID: (indiscernible).

STEVE: He says you're making no damn efforts.

DICK: Well, and what you define what I just offered to you, to David? Have David define what that is if that's not an effort on our part?

STEVE: Could you define what that is today?
What their, their offer of the 6 frozen gallons for
four children?

He's not answering. So that, that must mean
that's an insult --

DICK: No, it's -- I, I -- it's not an
insult --

STEVE: Because he had 4 --

DICK: -- at all.

STEVE: -- at least I know it was at least 4
days ago. Maybe it was 5. I can't even --
(unidentified male voice in background not
discernible) --

DICK: Well, listen.

STEVE: Like he said. He gave $1,000. He
never thought that would be a consideration
(indiscernible).

DICK: Well, we're going to, we're going to
send it in to you at no cost to you.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Okay?

STEVE: Well, that's what was expected back
4 days ago. Because we were -- at that time if you
recall, Dick, we were sending children out. And they
would have kept on coming out. But when all of a
sudden an issue is made out of something like that
after $1,000 was sent, it did not show a good faith on
your half or a good working relationship of trust.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: I mean even if those children we
sent out would have remained here, they would have got
some of that milk before they went out, but they'd
have still gone out. He, he -- it had nothing to do
with anything like that.

DICK: Steve, let -- you know, we talked
earlier about negotiations. You, you make repeated
effort -- or statements concerning negotiations.
Negotiations on the basic level are a tit for tat, a
concession on both parts, a backing down in some
instances, a moving forward in other instances. It's,
it's --

STEVE: You know, a wiser -- okay.

DICK: -- an agreement to agree not --

STEVE: A wiser question on your behalf
might be David, what could we do if anything at all,
you know. What we'd like to do is see maybe another
child or two or whatever. Is there anything that we
could do to maybe ensure that one or two could come
out? I would think that you might just want to ask
that, put it in his head, and see what he has to say
about it or as a reaction.
DICK: Well, I'll tell you what. Listen. Send two kids out, and we'll send the milk in.

STEVE: No, you --

DICK: Tell, tell David --

STEVE: -- you already told me you were going to send the milk in regardless.

DICK: Now who told you that? That's not at all what I said.

STEVE: You just said, you just said 3 minutes ago.

DICK: That is absolutely unequivocally untrue.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: I said milk for four children is what you and I discussed. And David talked about sending people out two by two making the reference to a Biblical passage. Let's send two of the kids out. I'll get the milk to you for two kids.

STEVE: Oh, by the way. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.) Sita is right here. Okay, Sita wants to talk to you.

DICK: Good. Put her on. I'll be happy to speak with her. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.)

[gap]
SITA: Hello?

DICK: Sita, how are you this morning?

SITA: Not very happy.

DICK: Not very happy? Did you -- David just --

SITA: I'm not very happy with the picture.

DICK: With the picture?

SITA: Yes.

DICK: Why, what's your unhappiness with the picture?

SITA: (Indiscernible) I specific asked that those kids have a special diet. No pork. Those hot dogs were pork. And my kids weren't happy in that picture.

DICK: Not -- absolutely untrue. Absolutely untrue. Those were --

SITA: What I saw --

DICK: -- all beef hot dogs. What we'd ask them to give them --

SITA: What I saw in that picture --

DICK: I know. But listen, Sita. Let me explain that to you. Because if that's what you're unhappy about I can tell you --

SITA: No, not --

DICK: We have told those folks that turkey
or all beef as a substitute, but there is to be absolutely no pork. Absolutely. We, we monitor those requests. We, we honored them and, and we will continue to do that when we can. Those kids are being well cared for. Pork is not in their diet.

SITA: Not what I saw in that picture.

DICK: Sita, are you going to tell me that you can look at a hot dog and tell me whether it's --

SITA: I can see the color of that picture.

And the kids were forced to smile. And why did you guys cut Nahara's (phonetic sp.) hair?

DICK: Cut her hair?

SITA: Cut his hair. And who gave you guys the right to cut those kids' hair?

DICK: Perhaps the child -- I don't even know that the child's hair was cut. But if it was, maybe it was the child's request to cut it. Maybe they had some medical problems. Maybe there were some bugs in the hair.

SITA: Bugs! That's baloney!

DICK: Sita, I'm not going to -- listen.

SITA: His hair was so --

DICK: Sita.

SITA: -- short already.

DICK: You listen to me for a moment, okay?
I'm telling you that those kids are being properly cared for. Their hair is clean. They're getting a healthy diet. We've made the request that they were not to receive pork. And I'm doing that for you. We are doing that for you. And now you're going to get on and condemn us for what we've done for those kids? Listen, I'm not going to listen to that.

SITA: Then don't talk to me then.

DICK: Then you just put Steve back on.

SITA: Okay.

DICK: Because I'm telling you we have done that for you. And then all of a sudden you want to get on there and call me a liar. That's, that's just absolutely not true.

Now let's talk about the pork thing a little bit. We know that you sincerely do not want those children to have pork. And we can honor that, because there are agents that don't eat pork either. And that's completely reasonable. And we want to honor any reasonable request. And we have done that. The kids do not get pork.

SITA: And one thing too. When the kids were supposed to come out we, we sent a letter where their, where they were going. And they are still here also.
DICK: That's, that's right. And we addressed that issue before. This cannot be done overnight. We're hoping to reunite you and your kids. We're hoping to reunite the two of you. And we understand where you want those kids to go in the event that's not done. But these things, you know, it has to be done on a timely basis. And I know your time and --

SITA: Jim promised me that he'll call their grandparents or whoever they were going to the next day. That's what's my understanding. That's why I went out for my life with my kids.

DICK: Um-hum.

SITA: And now not even one word. And I cannot even speak to them.

DICK: Well, yes, you can speak to them. That's, that's your choice. You said that you wanted to stay in there.

SITA: Yes. I want to speak to them.

DICK: Well, you can speak to them. But you know, it was your choice. We asked you to come out. We're ready to have you come out any time you like. But until you do that --

SITA: Yes, I can come out any time I want.

DICK: Sure. David said you could.
SITA: But what you guys been doing, coming inside the property which you were told, were told not to come in. And day after day they keep coming in and flashing their butt and sticking their finger at us.

DICK: Listen. I want to find out what time that was. That's one of the things I wanted to ask --

SITA: It was yesterday.

DICK: -- of, of Steven. Pardon me?

SITA: It was yesterday.

DICK: I understand that. Because he brought that to my attention. But I wanted to follow up on that and so that I can run that down. Because that's unacceptable. And I told him that.

SITA: It's very childish.

DICK: Yeah, it's more than that. It's unprofessional. It's unprofessional. If it was just childish, maybe we would deal with that. But it's unprofessional, and we're not going to allow it. And there has been a great deal of consternation about that. And you can bet that it better not happen again. Because the man that did that if he's an FBI agent is going to be fired, period. End of story. He's gone. That's not going to happen.

Now did Steven tell you that, that we've, we've tried to get the milk in and done those kinds of
things? And that we're trying to honor your requests? We have some of the parents there that say hey, send the kids out to, to the folks who have been designated by those people. And others say keep them all together. Don't move them into foster homes.

You know, we have to confront these issues one by one. And what you want and what someone else wants may be different. And we have to deal with all those issues as soon as we can and in the best way we can. In the meantime, those kids are being well cared for.

And the reason we sent the pictures in is because there was some suggestion from somebody inside there that, that the kids had been sent to foster homes. We said absolutely untrue. And then what, what do we get? We get you're lying. So instead, we went out and took videotape which we sent in to you that we're tell, told did not work. And we send in hard copy --

SITA: There's nothing, there was nothing in the --

DICK: Okay. Well, we're making arrangements to get you another copy of that. Okay? We'll, we'll send that in again so you can take a look at it. But that's what we're doing, Sita. We got to
work together, and we're doing that for you.

    And I can appreciate your position as a
mother. Because I would have the same concerns as a,
as you as a father of two children myself. So I can
appreciate some of your, some of your, your concerns.
And I --

    SITA:  (Indiscernible.)

    DICK:  -- certainly I'm not getting mad at
you, Sita, for expressing those. Because as a mother,
that's your responsibility to ensure that your wishes
are, are followed and that the kids' wishes are. So
please, I can appreciate that. I know you're
frustrated.

    SITA:  I (indiscernible).

    DICK:  I know you're tired. Sita, trust me.
We're -- I'm going to take, make sure that those kids
are, are handled properly. Please. If there's
nothing else that happens here, understand that I will
ensure and we will ensure the FBI that those kids are
properly cared for. And the only way we can improve
on that care is for you to come out and take care of
those kids themselves -- yourself. (Unidentified
voice in background not discernible.) And you know,
you and I both know that, Sita, that you're --

    SITA:  Excuse me. There is a girl want to
talk to you.

DICK: Okay. What -- who is this I'm speaking with?

SITA: She's Nick. And she's the brother who -- (unidentified female voice in background not discernible) -- the sister of the brother who died wanted -- (unidentified male voice in background not discernible) --

DICK: Okay, put her --

SITA: That wouldn't take, excuse me --

DICK: Put her on. I'll be happy to speak with her.

SITA: Just a minute.

[gap]

NICOLE: Hello?

DICK: Hi. Who's this?

NICOLE: This is Nicole.

DICK: Nicole, how are you this morning?

This is Dick. Have I spoken with you before?

NICOLE: No. I spoke to Jim. But I --

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: -- haven't spoken to you before.

DICK: Good. I'm glad to have the opportunity to speak with you.

NICOLE: I think personally you're a real
asshole myself.

DICK: Now that's, that's -- thank you. I, I appreciate that.

NICOLE: Okay? I'm pretty teed off with the whole situation.

DICK: Okay. What are your concerns? Tell me specifically what your concerns are.

NICOLE: I will. I will tell you very specifically.

DICK: Okay. And I'll answer. Give me one at a time, and we'll answer them one at a time.

NICOLE: Number one.

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: You send your agents here, you murder my twin brother.

DICK: Who, who is that?

NICOLE: Peter Gent.

DICK: Peter Gent is your brother.

NICOLE: He's been laying --

DICK: Okay, please accept my, my regrets.

NICOLE: Your regrets --

DICK: Nicole, I was not there. The FBI was not there. That was an ATF attempt to serve that warrant. And they are as upset about this obviously, they lost four agents.
NICOLE: Well, they --
DICK: They're as upset as you are about it.
NICOLE: I don't think so. We let them come in here and take their dead man, their wounded. And you guys won't even take my dead brother out of here. I think it's sick. You people are sick in the head. And I'm really --
DICK: We will try to do that. We understand your concern.
NICOLE: We'll try. When? Next year? He is down -- he's dead. And I bet --
DICK: I know that.
NICOLE: -- you haven't even notified my parents, have you? They've come all the way from Australia. You -- I'm just so teed off with this whole situation. I have a little baby. David sends out $1,000, and you don't even have enough human decency to send in 6 gallons of milk.
DICK: Nicole, I spoke with him about that. We're ready to send that milk in.
NICOLE: When? We asked for that 4 days ago.
DICK: It's here. We will -- we're ready. We're ready to go on that. We're ready to go on it. (Unidentified male voice in background not
discernible.) I just told Steven about that and David too.

NICOLE: David says stop bullshitting, all right?

DICK: We're not --

NICOLE: I mean you --

DICK: We're not doing that at all.

NICOLE: You are. Because you're trying to develop some sort of trust here. And from what I can see in observation, there is none. You have been telling lies. I've seen with Steve you've just been telling lies over and over again. You've got your bulldozers all around this place trampling over things. I mean who do you people think you are?

DICK: Nicole, I understand your frustration.

NICOLE: You don't understand my frustration. You're not in here. You're not in, sitting in my room with my kids trying -- and I've got a stupid --

DICK: I know. I know.

NICOLE: -- bulldozer aimed right at my room. I mean you've got jerks in those tanks. You need to get your act together.

DICK: Nicole, I understand what you're
NICOLE: You don't understand what I'm saying.

DICK: Yes, I do. Yes, I do.

NICOLE: You guys have done nothing, absolutely nothing.

DICK: I know you're concerned. We're concerned, and we're trying to work this out together.

NICOLE: You want David to release people on what elements? There is no trust.

DICK: Well, yeah, that's exactly true. And we --

NICOLE: Exactly.

DICK: -- we -- listen, Nicole, yesterday we offered to move our Bradleys back --

NICOLE: Well, how come they --

DICK: -- and to do other --

NICOLE: -- how come they keep rolling back in here? Every time they go out --

DICK: Because David won't, won't help us. He won't work with us.

NICOLE: David?

DICK: You're going to have to, you're going to have to talk with David and get David to work with us.
NICOLE: You're not working with us. That's what the point is. You have not proven yourself at all.

DICK: Really?

NICOLE: Really, you have not.

DICK: What are these offers that we have made for, to you repeatedly over time and, and the things we have done already.

NICOLE: What have --

DICK: We send you pictures for the kids.

NICOLE: And you cut off all their hair. Are they still together? You're going to send them out to foster parents. They were all given out --

DICK: We're not. We're not.

NICOLE: -- with addresses.

DICK: I know that.

NICOLE: You're not -- I don't trust you guys. I really don't trust you guys at all.

DICK: Well, then you know the answer to that is?

NICOLE: Where's our line? Where's our phone?

DICK: You know what the answer --

NICOLE: Where's our phone line to the press?
DICK: It's -- that's all in place.

NICOLE: We have none.

DICK: We suggested yesterday that we would make people available when you come out -- you can pick people that you want to be there to ensure everybody's safety when you come out. We'll do that.

NICOLE: I'm not coming out. I am not coming out. Based on what you guys have done, I'm not coming out. I don't want to come out. I am not coming out.

DICK: Okay. Well, that's your option. I'm not trying to convince you to do that.

NICOLE: Good. Don't.

DICK: I'm suggesting that, that David has said that that's an option and that if, if at --

NICOLE: An option?

DICK: -- a point in time you want to do that then, then please, we will, we'll love to have you out here. You can care for your children. Now one child apparently I was told at least one child asked to have his hair cut.

NICOLE: What -- David said your option is you're going to burn hot and in hell. I mean this is ridiculous.

DICK: Well, I'm sorry you feel that way.
We're --

NICOLE: Oh.

DICK: -- we're just doing the best we can under --

NICOLE: I don't think so.

DICK: -- this is a difficult situation for all of us. And we're doing the best we can, and what we ask is in return for you to work with us. And we'll get, we'll get things worked out. It may not be as quickly as you would like. And it may not be as quickly as I would like.

NICOLE: Quickly. How long does it take to get a dead body out of this place?

DICK: Again, we're trying to deal with all these requests of yours. And again it's not getting done as quickly --

NICOLE: Look.

DICK: -- as you want, Nicole.

NICOLE: You came in here. When you guys fired on us, you guys fired first. I have bullet holes in my son -- I'm glad he wasn't in his bed. He would have been killed.

DICK: Nicole, you need to tell the world that very same thing.

NICOLE: Well, then why don't you give us a
line out?

DICK: You will have the opportunity to do that.

NICOLE: When? When, Dick? When?

DICK: You know, listen. Let me tell you what again, very briefly what we went over this morning with Steven concerning a local article that was written in the Forth Worth Star Telegraph where a person writes in and says that the, the attack, he calls it an attack on the compound by federal agents was an attempt to suppress religion simply because the members live communally.

And he goes on to say the government has become a police state. They want everybody to bow down to them. Goes on to say, he said the raid's violence which left four ATF agents and at least some Dividians dead was the fault of the U.S. Government.

Now that's the kind of support you're getting out there. But you need to, to ensure that that is communicated by the people inside that can tell what happened from their viewpoint.

NICOLE: Dick, don't try and patronize me.

DICK: ATF is --

NICOLE: You don't want us to have a line. You don't want us to have a line out. That is a,
that's a fact. You don't. Because you would have
given it to us a long time ago.

DICK: Your best line is to walk out of
there and talk to whomever you want to talk to.

NICOLE: I'm not walking out of -- oh,
freedom of speech. What happened to the Constitution
of America? It doesn't exist.

DICK: What did I just tell you? You have
the ability to talk to anyone you wish. When you come
out of there absolutely. And I told David and Steve
there will be so many requests to talk to you folks
you'll be able to get your story out in any fashion --

NICOLE: That's a load of baloney.

DICK: It isn't a load of baloney.

NICOLE: It's -- that's bullshit, Dick.

DICK: Listen, Nicole. Let me review a
couple of things for you, the things that we've done
at your request. Not specifically yours. But the
folks inside that were done for you, okay? A phone
line was opened up. Obviously --

NICOLE: (Indiscernible.)

DICK: -- that was for both. That was for
both of us.

NICOLE: Keep going.

DICK: Okay, but it was done. You had the
same interest in it as we have. And that was done on the 28th, Sunday.

And then David wanted to make a statement, and in return for that he said I will bring all my people out. He gets an hour on the telephone -- or I'm sorry. An hour in the media after he does a statement of his own choice. He puts it together. Nobody, nobody edited that statement. He put exactly what he wanted on there. And it was played verbatim.

Then we get, we get a reference to play the tape on national TV and they will come out. Now that comes from Scott. It's, it's played. Again, you don't come out. Then someone suggested, Rita I believe, said play the tape during prime time, and the women and the children will come out. Of course, it's played during prime time. Nobody comes out. Or you know, the group doesn't come out.

David wants 150 feet of phone line. We furnish that to him.

NICOLE: You, you don't hook it up?

DICK: Well, how can we hook it up? We're not in there. We sent in a telephone for it.

NICOLE: Why did you cut off all communication in the first place?

DICK: That -- and again I told you I'm not
going to lie to you. That is commonly done --

NICOLE: Commonly done.

DICK: -- in these, in these situations.


DICK: No.

NICOLE: Yes.

DICK: There's actually has nothing to do with freedom of speech. It has to do with as I suggested to some of the guys yesterday when you have this kind of incident, as unfortunate as it is, there are all kinds of people out there that, that want to involve themself to some degree. And some, just people with some off --

NICOLE: Dick --

DICK: -- the wall things --

NICOLE: Dick the truth is --

DICK: -- to say will call in.

NICOLE: -- David and Steve were on, on the press. They were speaking live to the people on radio. And they were telling what you happened, and you guys didn't like it. So you cut our lines. That's what happened. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.)

DICK: Absolutely.

NICOLE: Absolutely.
DICK: We did --

NICOLE: You didn't like what they were saying.

DICK: No, I'm saying we cut the lines. It's not because what, of what you were saying --

NICOLE: Because you didn't like it.

Because they told how the BATF --

DICK: Um-hum.

NICOLE: -- came in here and started firing first. And they did not know that. They accused us of that first.

DICK: Nicole, there's been a national inquiry made, a Congressional inquiry made reference to yesterday in the paper.

NICOLE: (Indiscernible.)

DICK: They're opening up an inquiry on that. And you'll all get a chance to say exactly what you saw, what you did, and what you saw the ATF do. That is -- it's your right. It's your responsibility. And the world will demand it.

NICOLE: Dick, it doesn't make one hell of a difference, all right? So that's not -- still until I start seeing some milk or, or some --

DICK: We've got the milk.

NICOLE: -- such element here, I, I really
have nothing more to say to you.

DICK: Nicole, we have the milk.

NICOLE: Well, where --

DICK: And I made that clear to both --

NICOLE: Are you going to let it go sour? Are you going to let it sit out there and go sour?

DICK: No. We're -- I told, I told the fellows in there that we're, we're prepared to, to give you the milk and to send the kids out and the milk will go in.

NICOLE: No, we're not sending the kids out. We want the milk here.

DICK: That's exactly where it's going to be.

NICOLE: Well, why --

DICK: We're going to send the milk in.

NICOLE: Okay. And we're not sending the kids out. We, we need the milk here for the babies.

DICK: I hear what you're saying, Nicole. But as I indicated to Steve and to David -- (unidentified male voice in background not discernible) -- we need to make concessions to one another. This is how you --

NICOLE: Look, these are David's babies, all right? They need milk.
DICK: I know.

NICOLE: They've had none for 3, 4, 5, 6 days because the mothers are so stressed out with all this baloney, garbage stuff you're throwing up at us.

DICK: Well, it's not garbage. I am sorry you feel that way. Because we are ready to send the milk in. And --

NICOLE: Well --

DICK: -- and I've said that repeatedly this morning. Was the first thing I said to --

NICOLE: You keep saying, Dick. But we haven't seen it.

DICK: What did I tell them? Did they tell you what I suggested?

NICOLE: You want kids out.

DICK: Absolutely.

NICOLE: Well, then what, what point --

DICK: And the milk will come in.

NICOLE: -- is there in bringing milk in?

DICK: Pardon me? What, what does that have to do with bringing milk in? My bosses have indicated they're willing to do that if you're willing to send some people out. We have to work with one another. There has to be some give and some take. And we're willing to do that.
NICOLE: Look.

DICK: And you're going to have to be willing to give and take.

NICOLE: Dick, there's seven seals, all right? And I've been in this message for 5 years, in this truth.

DICK: Um-hum.

NICOLE: I have seen more than what you could have ever seen. I have an experience that you don't understand. God said wait. And so I'm waiting. Because I am trusting in something that I have seen, that I have experienced. I don't trust in you kind of people.

DICK: Well, I think we've shown you a lot of good trust and good faith and reason for you to --

NICOLE: No, you've shown me no trust at all.

DICK: No, that's not --

NICOLE: No trust.

DICK: -- true. I'm sorry you feel that way, Nicole. But that is --

NICOLE: Lamb-like and you speak like a dragon. That's what I've experienced.

DICK: Nicole, we're interested in ensuring your safety and all the other folks in there --
NICOLE: My --
DICK: -- and your kids.

NICOLE: You come in here and start blasting
the place while it's full of kids. You don't, you
don't come with your arrest warrant. I was down there
when Robert Gonzales came in here, all right?

DICK: Um-hum.

NICOLE: I was there. I noticed -- I was
very suspicious of his behavior.

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: The way he was in the study.

DICK: Um-hum.

NICOLE: I was very suspicious. And then he
said he wasn't going to come back until Monday. He
shows up on Sunday morning with a newspaper with an
article on our members here full of baloney from the
press. He comes in. He sits down.

DICK: Is that the first time you had seen
that article?

NICOLE: No. We, we -- that was -- we'd
already had one the day before.

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: Okay?

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: And he came in here. I remember
standing at the window. I was about to walk off. And he looked up at me. But the expression he had on his face made me even more suspicious again. Okay?

DICK: I understand what you're saying.

NICOLE: Then he leaves. Ten minutes later we've got the whole place in bullets. I mean --

DICK: Nicole, all of us -- please. I am as appalled about what happened as you are. You'll have to believe that. I don't want to ever see anything like this happen. I was not there. I'm with another agency. They're --

NICOLE: You have, you have agents that have left your agency for this very reason. Because they're trigger happy.

DICK: From the FBI?

NICOLE: The BATF.

DICK: Well, see, again I'm not with the BATF.

NICOLE: It's all the same thing.

DICK: Well, no, it isn't.

NICOLE: You're all lamb-like and speak like a dragon.

DICK: That's like saying your religious group -- that's like saying your group is the same as every other religious group. And that's not true, is
NICOLE: You're all under the same government.

DICK: Absolutely. We all are under the same God too.

NICOLE: Exactly.

DICK: And we're all under the same God.

But yet you have --

NICOLE: No, we're not all under the same God.

DICK: Well --

NICOLE: But we're judged by the same God.

DICK: We, we all believe in a form of a God, do we not? I mean most of us. Let's face it, most of us do.

NICOLE: You don't know our God.

DICK: In the same fashion the FBI and the ATF are not even under the same department in the government. We're not even under the same department. And I will tell you that all our respective agency heads are just, just devastated by the way this thing was handled on Sunday. We do not condone it. We do not accept it. We will not accept it. And everything that we do in not only ATF --

NICOLE: Dick.
DICK: -- but the FBI will be scrutinized so that --

NICOLE: Dick.

DICK: -- make sure that doesn't happen again.

NICOLE: I have a 1-year-old little girl.

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: Okay?

DICK: What's her name.

NICOLE: Her name is Paigis (phonetic sp.).

DICK: Paigis?

NICOLE: Okay? And she hasn't had any milk for 5 days.

DICK: Okay.

NICOLE: Okay, I'm doing the best that I can --

DICK: You as a mother then should demand that we, that, that David allow us to get that milk into you then. They say they're no longer interested in milk, because it came up 4 days ago, and because it's there you no longer have an interest. It would seem --

NICOLE: We have an interest.

DICK: -- to me that interest would be even greater now.
NICOLE: Why don't you send it in?

DICK: We are prepared to send it in.

NICOLE: Well, just send it in. I don't know what the big hold up is.

DICK: David, David is not agreeable to that.

NICOLE: He's not agreeable for you to send the milk in.

DICK: Exactly.

NICOLE: I have nothing more to say to you, Dick.

DICK: Well, I hope you're doing well. I hope your child is doing well. And, and I hope that --

DAVID: Dick, listen to me.

DICK: I'm listening.

DAVID: The God that you do not understand in the Book of Colossians, Paul talks about there are those with fleshy minds who intrude into things that they do not understand. Their fleshy minds puffed up. Mankind has been separated from God, the realities of God and the deep knowledge of God. God in his mercy has said unto men messages and truth of things which to the carnal mind would un (sic) be, would not be even comprehended. The deep things of God.
mysteries of God.

DICK: Um-hum.

DAVID: Now you don't know what you're dealing with.

DICK: David, I'm just trying --

DAVID: No, listen to --

DICK: -- to deal with you as best I can.

DAVID: -- no, no, no, no. Okay. Well, I'm going to deal with you the best I can. But let me tell you something. You don't understand these children.

DICK: I know they need milk, and we're ready to bring it.

DAVID: You don't know the reason for these children. And the thing of it is you're sticking your finger in a position that God's going to break your finger off and shove it up your rear end. Now there is not a power on earth greater than the power of God. And the God that I speak of you do not understand.

You can go ahead, and you can listen to me talk, and you can listen to me rattle. And you can listen to me go line upon line, precept on precept, here a little, there a little and show you all over the book the comparisons of the same ideology as the prophets. But what you fail to understand is the fear
of that God who's going to back those words. Ezekiel says there will come a time when there will be the effect of every vision. Now you're going to be in trouble.

And you know something, one of the greatest things that's going to be done to people like you is that for 100 years all the great men, the mighty men, the wicked men of the earth are going to be hurled together. And that's going to be your hell. You're going to live in a world where pride and arrogancy (sic) opinion and self is going to be predominant. And you know what? There's people in the world that's been bigger than you, more deceptive than you.

Now, I asked for you milk for the children. They're neutral. And God is registering exactly everything --

DICK: David, I understand they're neutral. Send those kids out. They are neutral. Send them out.

DAVID: Hey. I told you my God said wait. Now if you want to make a move, buster, go ahead and make a move.

DICK: We -- David I'll assure you --

DAVID: Now --

DICK: -- that there is not going to be any
move made.

    DAVID: Listen to me. It doesn't make any difference to me at this point. Because like I said, you're going to learn the hard way. And I got a gift for you. You read Psalms 137 and let me remind you it shall be filled upon you and your family to the letter. Do you understand? Read this Psalm and try to observe some wisdom. And that's from God.

    DICK: David, you said you cared about me the other day. And then all of a sudden now you're mad at me. I don't understand why.

    DAVID: Hey. You're getting me mad. And that's all right --

    DICK: Well, I'm not trying to.

    DAVID: -- because in Psalms 2 you don't want to kiss with me, then go ahead and make me angry. Remember, it's just the Bible. If it's not true, you have no fears. But if it's true, you have a great fear to come upon you unlike you've ever known.

    DICK: David, I read an article to, to Steve and to Nicole with that, you know, is representative of some of the stuff that people are saying. Can I give you a minute to go over that with you? I want to show you what people out there think about the government. I know you're concerned that what the
government did is wrong.

OLIVER: Hello.

DICK: It is wrong. Listen to me. Listen to what it said here in the Fort Worth Star dated the 7th. An article from a fellow who suggests that the February 28th raid on the compound by federal agents was an attempt to suppress religion simply because its members live communally. He goes on to say the government has become a police state.

OLIVER: Hello.

DICK: He said the raid's violence which left people dead and wounded was the fault of the government. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.) You attack a man's home, and he will fight back. I think that was a set up. Those are things that people are saying publicly out there. So there is that support for you, Dave. It really is. There really is that support.

OLIVER: Hello.

DICK: And, and we need to get that, we need to get that message out.

OLIVER: This is not Dave.

DICK: I'm sorry. Who do we have now?

OLIVER: This is Oliver.

DICK: What's your name, please?
OLIVER: My name is Oliver.
DICK: Oliver?
OLIVER: Gyarfas.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Oliver.
DICK: Spell that last name?
DICK: Okay. What can I do for you?
OLIVER: I'm Hungarian.
DICK: Okay.
OLIVER: Yeah, I have a sister here that has a young baby.

DICK: All right. What is her name, and what's the baby's name? (Unidentified voices in background not discernible.)
OLIVER: Her name is Isha (phonetic sp.) Gyarsas. She's my sister.
DICK: Okay. And, and she has a baby? What age is the baby?
OLIVER: She's around 1, 1-1/2.
DICK: She needs some milk is what you're saying.
OLIVER: Yes, she needs the milk. You know, she's real hungry. She, she's dependent on it.
DICK: I absolutely am willing to get that milk in to you. I've communicated that to Nicole,
Steve and David this morning a number of times.

OLIVER: She's also fixing to have another one.

DICK: Well, what time is she going to do that? I mean how far along is she?

OLIVER: It's quite soon. I'm not really sure as to the date but, you know --

DICK: Okay. Well, let's get the milk in. We're, we're willing -- you know. We're willing and we're ready to do it.

OLIVER: Well, when? You know --

DICK: As soon as you get the children with their coats on and send them out. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.)

OLIVER: I don't, I don't think we can send the children out, you know.

DICK: You know, David just told me that the kids are neutral. That means that there is no reason for the children to stay there. (Unidentified male voice in background not discernible.) We've asked that four children come out, and we will send in milk. An adult will come out with them and take the milk back in, and the children will be, will remain with us. And we will ensure their safety and their, and their care and their well-being. Your sister, please,
have her send one of her children out.

   OLIVER: See we, we understand that. But at
the moment, we want to keep the kids. And while we're
keeping the kids we'd, we'd like some milk for the
kids, you know? I mean --

   UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: That's what you
want.

   DICK: That's exactly what I want to do.

   OLIVER: -- I'm sure we'd send them out
eventually. But you know, it's -- we, we want milk
right now, because they need it right now.

   DICK: I understand. And we're ready to go
right now. We're ready to go right now. You have to
tell David and others -- and you guys sit down and
talk about this.

   OLIVER: Believe me, we have.

   DICK: Don't let somebody make your decision
for you.

   OLIVER: Oh, no.

   DICK: Talk it over amongst yourselves. Get
together with your sister.

   OLIVER: Hey, if I wanted to leave, buddy,
I'd leave right now.

   DICK: I'm not suggesting you'd leave at
all. Not at all.
OLIVER: I want to stay here with my family.

DICK: Great. Great. I feel, I feel happy for you. However, those children are not old enough to make that decision on their own, are they? You -- we have to help one another out here. And we need some show of your good faith and willingness to, to work with us. And we're happy to do that.

OLIVER: We just want some milk. It's no big deal.

DICK: The milk, the milk is ready.

OLIVER: We gave you money. We gave you $1,000.

DICK: Listen, we're -- the money. You know, we'll send the money back to you folks if you're concerned about the money.

OLIVER: No, we want milk. We don't want money. We want milk.

DICK: Well, no, that's not an issue then. The money is not an issue. The milk we will have for you. We have the milk for you.

OLIVER: Well, send it over for God's sake. What's your problem?

DICK: Pardon me? Pardon me?

OLIVER: Send it over for God's sake.

DICK: We're ready to send it to you. You
know, I don't know how I can, I can tell you any --
you know, we're ready. We're ready to go. It's here.
It's a demonstration of what we're willing to do for
you. But yet on the other hand, you're unwilling to
do anything for us.

OLIVER: We sent you a lot of kids, buddy.
We, we did send you, send you a lot of kids.

DICK: There are a number of kids that came
out. And is that something that we're supposed to be
happy about? It's these children --

OLIVER: Well, sure --

DICK: -- that we're interested in caring
for. I mean you, you think that's something, you
know, is that for me? Or I mean what it is it's for
the welfare of those children and the families.

OLIVER: Oh, yes.

DICK: You said -- David said that all of
you would come out if we allowed you to do certain
things which we allowed. We -- you, you put the tape
together. We didn't edit it. It got on national
television in its entirety. No editing. David
assured us that as soon as that was done all of you
were coming out. So we took David at his word.

OLIVER: Okay. There's someone else who
wants to talk to you, another mother. Okay?
DICK: Put, put her on.
[gap]
KATHY: Hello?
DICK: Good morning.
KATHY: Good morning.
DICK: Who is this?
KATHY: This is Kathy.
DICK: Kathy, how are you this morning?
KATHY: Just fine (indiscernible).
DICK: I hope you're doing better.
KATHY: I'm sorry?
DICK: I hope you're doing well.
KATHY: Well, I'm trying. It's hard with the babies when they're hungry and crying for the milk we've asked for.
DICK: Kathy, I'm a father of two children.
KATHY: Then you should understand.
DICK: I completely understand.
KATHY: Doesn't seem like it.
DICK: I understand your concern. And I will agree. I want to get the milk in. I've told David that. I've told Steven that. I've told that to Nicole. I'll tell it to you. And, and the fellow I just spoke with. I've told you all the same thing. We have the milk. We'll, we'll get the milk in to
you. But --

KATHY:  Oh, you have the milk.  Good, good.

DICK:  The milk we --

KATHY:  Will we be expecting it today, then?

DICK:  You will expect it as soon as you send the kids out to us.

KATHY:  As soon -- we don't need the milk to send the kids out to you.

DICK:  Pardon me?

KATHY:  Not only that, but I don't really want to send my child out to you.  Know why?  Because you did not keep your promise.  Those children were to be sent to their homes with people they know, they're familiar with.  You go off, you keep them at some house.  I don't know where they are.

DICK:  Kathy, they're all together.

KATHY:  Cut off their hair.  Oh, my God.

DICK:  Kathy, that's completely in error.  One child asked to have his or her hair cut.

KATHY:  One child asked to have his hair cut?  Which one?

DICK:  I don't know which child it was.  I don't have the name.  However, those children are being well cared for.  And there was some concern, and I'm sure you had some concern, too, about how the kids
were going to be cared for. So rather than have somebody accept my word, we got a videotape --

KATHY: Dick, Dick, Dick, Dick. Why did Nahara have his hair cut?

DICK: Pardon me?

KATHY: Why did Nahara have his hair cut?

DICK: I have no idea. But you know what, I will find that out for you. That's --

KATHY: Thank you. I would appreciate that.

DICK: We will do that. And please tell Sita that we will find that out.

KATHY: Okay.

DICK: We'll be happy to. But Sita was worried about her child having pork. And I've assured her that that child is not having pork. You know --

KATHY: Good --

DICK: -- I know you folks are concerned about the care of those kids. The only person that will do a better job is the mother or the father. And you have that option, but you're not going to exercise that option. So --

KATHY: We, we really have no choice in that matter --

DICK: Are you going to hold me --

KATHY: -- as far as your treatment, as far
as what you've done.

DICK: We are treating those children very, very well.

KATHY: When you find out why Nahara got his hair cut, please make sure you call us back and tell us. We're very concerned.

DICK: I'm going to run that down certainly. I'll --

KATHY: Good.

DICK: -- I'll find out. Kathy, I will have the milk there for you. Please, talk among yourself and, and let's work together on this. And, and you folks get together. And the overriding concern in this whole, this whole thing is for the care of those children immediately.

KATHY: Okay, well, when you find out all these things and when you get the milk sent out, please call back, okay? Goodbye.

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SCOTT: Hello?

DICK: Hello, this is Dick. Who's this?

SCOTT: Scott.

DICK: Scott, listen. I just wanted to let you folks know, and I'm sure you have not forgotten. But the daily press briefing that I know you have a
lot of interest in --

SCOTT: Um-hum.

DICK: -- is going to be on in short moments. And we'll get back to you after the conclusion of that.

SCOTT: Okay.

DICK: All right. Very well.

SCOTT: Okay, bye.

DICK: Bye now.

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DICK: We didn't do something right. We got no ringing.

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STEVE: Hello?

DICK: Hello?

STEVE: Hello?

DICK: Hello, Steve?

STEVE: Yes. Dick?

DICK: Can you hear me?

STEVE: Yes, I can hear you.

DICK: Okay, well, I can't hear you well.

STEVE: You can't?

DICK: How about now?

STEVE: Yeah, I -- you're fine. I can hear you very plainly.
DICK: Listen, you've got a guy up in your tower there with a balaclava on and cammy paint. What's going on out there? You think this is a game?

STEVE: Listen. I don't even know what you're --

DICK: Well, get --

STEVE: -- what's -- tell me what's happening now?

DICK: I'm telling you that you've got a man in cammy paint and a balaclava --

STEVE: Wait, what's -- I don't even know what --

DICK: Camouflage paint.

STEVE: Okay, there's a guy with camouflage paint and he's where at?

DICK: In your tower.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Upper left-hand --

STEVE: Well, what do you mean there's a --

DICK: Upper left-hand window of your tower in the center back side.

STEVE: And what is he supposed to be doing?

DICK: Well, the question is you think this is a game? You think this is a game we're playing?

STEVE: I don't even know -- what are you
talking about, Dick? Make yourself plain. There's a
guy in the tower. What does that mean?

DICK: With camouflage paint as though he's
looking the area over and making some sort of a move
on something. Is that what you want to do?

STEVE: I don't -- now this is the first
I've even heard of it. I don't even know what you're
talking about. I'd have to go investigate.

DICK: Well, then you better find out what
we're talking about. You're the person in charge in
there, you and David. You better take care of these
kinds of things, and you better control those people
in there.

STEVE: Or what? Do you want to take us --
do you want to come in and take us out?

DICK: No. That's exactly what we do not
want to do.

STEVE: Okay, just relax a minute. Let me
find out what is going on.

DICK: You find, you find out --

STEVE: This is the first I've heard
anything. I don't even know what you're talking
about.

DICK: You find out. It's the --

STEVE: Look, I'll call you back.
DICK: -- upper window on the tower. You find out what --

STEVE: I'll call you back, Dick.

DICK: Very well.

STEVE: Okay, bye.

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DICK: Hello?

STEVE: Hello, Dick?

DICK: Yes.

STEVE: I went and checked it out. Someone was looking out the window. They might -- they had a camouflage jacket on. Is that what you're talking about?

DICK: And a balaclava.

STEVE: And a bottle of what?

DICK: A balaclava.

STEVE: I have -- what is a balaclava.

DICK: Well, you check with your people and find out what a balaclava is if you don't know what it is.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hood.

STEVE: I have no idea.

DICK: It's a hood. It's a hood.

STEVE: It's a what?

DICK: It's a hood that goes over the face.
STEVE: We don't even have such a thing. I don't know where on earth you have that. There's a woman up there -- we got some jackets a long time ago. Some guy sold us some things. They were cheap like a dollar or so for the clothes. So the -- and they're 100 percent cotton. There's a woman up there that had a jacket on that is looking out the window.

DICK: Let me tell you something, Steve. I'm sitting here trying to work with you getting no cooperation from you --

STEVE: Are you, are you hearing me though?

DICK: And then --

STEVE: That's -- I'm telling you what it is. I checked it out. That's exactly what it was.

DICK: Well, I'm glad you did. But let's caution those people in there about those kinds of things. We've got people out there that get concerned when they see that kind of thing.

STEVE: See someone looking out the window?

DICK: No.

STEVE: No, no. You listen to me. We --

DICK: Making those kind --

STEVE: -- get concerned when you're on our damn property and you have never come around and said what you would do from the beginning. I am tired of
even dealing with you, Dick. I really am tired of it
day after day after day going on this merry-go-round
with you. Over and over again the same thing. Remove
your crap off our property, and we might get serious
with you like you originally said.

You call me threatening me because we have a
human being in our building looking out the window
with a bala what is it, whatever it is? You speak
your stupid, crazy language. I don't even know what
you're talking about. Don't accuse me and threaten me
of anything. If you want to take me out and take
these people out, do so. You don't believe in God.
You don't believe in the Bible. Try it and find out.
I'm anxious to see myself.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: See if they
believe in God.

STEVE: See if you believe in a God. I
know, I really know you don't.

DICK: You think you're the only one that
talks to God out there?

STEVE: I have never said that, Dick. But I
mean these, the way your manner has been round and
around, we've only -- we've been so clear about things
from the beginning with you --

DICK: If anything that you have been clear
about --

STEVE: -- you guys, you have not complied -- no, no, no. You have not complied from day one with having your vehicles on our private property which you agreed to. You agreed to that, Dick, you and your people there. And still they wander around, and you've got the audacity to call me up because a human being is looking out a window when you've got guys in our automobiles, moving our motorcycles, doing things that you never called me about.

You know what I want to say to you? And I'm trying to hold back. Because I still love you and your soul and those people down there. I do want to communicate with you. We all do. But what is this one-sided business, Dick? Let's start being real serious.

DICK: That's our point.

STEVE: No, no, it is not your point. You start looking at what and then -- and you're recording everything. You look to hear what you're saying. It becomes very redundant when you're repetitively saying the same thing -- (unidentified male voice in background not discernible) --

DICK: Listen --
STEVE: Listen. And you're evading your statements. You asked me to look at that press conference. I did. It made me sick also.

DICK: Listen, when you fired on federal officers, you lost some of your private property rights.

STEVE: No, when they fired on human beings that are to be protected by this very government which is for the people, by the people. They should be stuck in jail right now. That investigation should -- just a minute. Here's David.

STEVE TO DAVID: He says we lost our rights when we fired on them.

DAVID: Now, Dick, let me say something. You think the only people in this organization is here at this camp? You ask Robert Gonzales what I told him, what I've told everybody else. I've gone all around this world ever since 1985. We're not the only people that believe this message.

DICK: David, you're not the only one that listens to God either.

DAVID: No. Let me tell you something. My God has seven seals. Your God does not. You do not know the seven seals. You therefore are out of rank with the living God. And this nation is going to
learn of a living God. As little David of old went before Goliath, I stand before you. You and this nation's going to learn there's a God in heaven. He has a truth, and just because you wish to evade it, just because you do not know the fear of the Lord does not mean you're going to be without responsibility. You are going to pay.

Now keep your press conferences going. Keep communications going. But remember, I'm telling you there's a lot more of us than you know. A lot more than you realize.

DICK: What is that supposed to imply?

DAVID: That implies you go ahead and you do with us what you feel. You go ahead and tell the press what you want.

DICK: We're trying to --

DAVID: Because that's what you're doing.

DICK: -- communicate to you in part --

DAVID: And I am trying to communicate with you. Everything I've said you've got recorded. Now you -- I suggest to you you review in the fear of God very prayerfully what I've shown you all over that scripture, all over that Bible.

DICK: Listen, David, we're going to work together to resolve this issue. We are --
DAVID: Oh, you, you --
DICK: -- going to do that.
DAVID: -- we, we referring to you and who else there?
DICK: No. That we meaning we here and you in there are going to work together to resolve this issue. And the sooner that we agree on that, the sooner we're going to get it resolved appropriately with --
DAVID: Do not call us up and tell us that someone is looking out the window. We have the right to look out. This is God's world. His sun is shining outside. We can look out if we want to.
DICK: I did not tell you to look out the window. I said take care in the manner in which you do that so nothing --
DAVID: Right. You fire on us --
DICK: So that nothing happens.
DAVID: -- you fire on us and it starts.
DICK: There is no firing going to be done.
DAVID: Okay. So you don't have to warn us about looking out the window then.
DICK: I am telling you that the safety rules need to be followed. We talked --
DAVID: Okay. So follow them.
DICK: -- about that. You understand them.
We understand them.

DAVID: Follow them.

DICK: And as long as we both understand them, there will be no problem.

DAVID: Follow them then, Dick. Okay?

DICK: Do we agree? They're -- the safety rules --

DAVID: We agree.

DICK: -- are going to be followed. Is that correct?

DAVID: Mine and yours.

DICK: Absolutely. There will be no problems. But we'll work together with one another to ensure that does not happen.

DAVID: Are you worried about dying, Dick?

DICK: Am I worried about dying?

DAVID: Yes.

DICK: Not today or tomorrow, now.

DAVID: Okay. That's good. We share the same.

DICK: Well, then let's get this worked out between us and ensure that there is no further injury to anybody on either side. And to do that --

DAVID: Well, then why are you calling us up
now? What's the nature of this call?

    DICK: The nature of the call is to --

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