JOHN: -- David's choice to make.

STEVE: Okay. Then you, you give me a line
to them and you let me communicate to them.

JOHN: Well, if you want to come out --

STEVE: And I'll tell --

JOHN: -- you can communicate to them.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: You, you know where --

STEVE: We'll leave it at that --

JOHN: -- you know where we're going with
this, don't you?

STEVE: John, we're going to leave it in
God's hands. And the God you serve is apparently a
different one than I serve.

JOHN: I don't think so. I don't think so.

There's only one.

STEVE: That's what we both say.

JOHN: That's what I mean.

STEVE: My god is the God of the book called
the Bible.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: That God is a very vengeful God.

I'm not. I'm not. But that God is. When God's got a
truth for the whole world to shut their mouths about
in the last days, to open their ears, because one not
-- cannot give an evaluation or a judgment, a validated judgment, over something till they've heard the information through. So God finally after 6,000 years of human history wants everybody to have a -- be part of a hearing, including yourself.

JOHN: Yeah. But we're not -- we're talking about a caring God too, aren't we?

STEVE: Yes, we are. This is why he's given you the opportunity ahead of time to hear all things. Wisdom is a man that does a lot of listening. This is why you and I both have two ears and only one mouth. But most people, of course, they've -- their -- they've got certain designs on this world and they've got certain designs on what they want out of this place, placing eternal salvation secondarily and that's the way it'll end up coming out for them.

JOHN: It could be very true. It could be very true what you're saying, but you know, only time will tell, won't it?

STEVE: Exactly. This is true.

JOHN: The --

STEVE: This is true. But, you know, it never --

JOHN: -- the, the bottom line is Peter is in your hands right now.
STEVE: Okay. Listen --

JOHN: And I don't mean that he is in your hands. Peter is on your property, your real estate.

STEVE: I'll tell you the kind of -- I'll tell the -- some of the things we may do and you can take it any way you want to --

JOHN: Go ahead.

STEVE: -- and it's not meant to offend you --

JOHN: Go ahead.

STEVE: -- or -- you can do what you need to do.

JOHN: Go ahead.

STEVE: It's not -- we have no fear of taking that body right out in front of you and burying it without asking you in the night, in the daytime. I want to let you know that ahead of time. These guys are a bad frame of mind. I want you to know that very clearly. I do.

JOHN: Hey. If you want to take --

STEVE: So -- and if you guys --

JOHN: -- Peter's body and bury it there, bury it.

STEVE: Listen, listen -- if you ever wanted -- if you ever wanted to use snipers or whatever else,
you know, you go ahead and you do what you feel you've
got to do.

JOHN: Keep in mind, you're dealing with
this agency and we don't operate that way.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: We're trying to operate as safely --

STEVE: Well, then what's all this --

JOHN: -- not callously.

STEVE: What's, what's all the sandbags?

What's all the -- guys --

JOHN: Well, let me, let me tell you exactly
and clearly why -- I've already gone over it before --

STEVE: Okay. Let's leave that be, then.

JOHN: You know --

STEVE: Let's -- I'm still, I'm still back
with this body and --

JOHN: Well, just think the Law rockets and
machine guns and that's why you'll understand
sandbags.

STEVE: Listen. I'm still talking about
this body though --

JOHN: Go ahead, go ahead.

STEVE: -- and that belongs to the parents.

JOHN: Well, right now it's on your real
estate, right?
STEVE: That's correct. As was the children that you so wanted --

JOHN: Sure. Somebody's got to look after them.

STEVE: And what about this young man who gave up his life? That --

JOHN: Who's --

STEVE: -- was shot in the back of the head.

Peter. He was shot in the back of the head.

JOHN: Yeah, but he was shot in the back of the head while he had the weapon in his hand.

STEVE: I don't believe so.

JOHN: You think he was waving a white flag up on top there?

STEVE: I really don't know. I really don't.

JOHN: Well -- trust me. He wasn't.

STEVE: Why, do you have a photograph of it or something?

JOHN: No, I don't.

STEVE: If you do, send it along. I'd like to see it. I'd like to see what took place myself.

JOHN: Well --

STEVE: You've got to remember. I was in the building at one end, I was near the telephone
screaming for help. What's going on here? Trying to talk to a Larry Lynch. We called 911.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: Who's at our door, because that was not made clear. Who's at our door? Call them back. We've got women and children. We're screaming over and over and over again. You ask Larry Lynch.

JOHN: Listen. David, I don't want to, I don't want to end this --

STEVE: Steve.

JOHN: -- on a sour note or anything else, because I think we've had a very good dialogue and a very good discourse between the two of us.

STEVE: Well, okay. I'll tell you what we'll do.

JOHN: And I want it, I want it to stay that way.

STEVE: I'll tell you what we'll do. Eight, nine in the morning, if you don't call me around then, I'll call you back. And it --

JOHN: And I'll -- I'm going to call David at 6:30.

STEVE: I feel like unplugging the phone.

JOHN: Huh?

STEVE: I need to get some rest.
JOHN: Well, just --

STEVE: Are you going to get any rest?

JOHN: -- sneak away from the phone.

STEVE: Are you going to get any rest tonight?

JOHN: No. But I'll get rest tomorrow.

STEVE: 6:30. Can't you get -- give him another hour or two -- be gentle with us. Give us another hour or two so we can -- I mean --

JOHN: Well, he's been sleeping for hours.

STEVE: In and out. In and out, because while I've been talking to you I'm over -- I'm nearby him right now.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: And he's --

JOHN: Well, just leave the phone next to him and crawl away and let him get some sleep and then he'll answer the phone when it comes up.

STEVE: Well, do --

JOHN: Because he was supposed to talk to me and he fell asleep.

STEVE: I'm sure. You got to remember, he's taken a pretty bad wound.

JOHN: I know, I know.

STEVE: You know, it was a wound that I
would have expected for anyone else would have been fatal.

JOHN: I know.

STEVE: He, himself --

JOHN: But he asked me to call him back. I called him back when I got the, got the information to call him back on and what's he doing?

STEVE: And what information was that?

JOHN: About the people that were making the inquiries. Right? That had, that had the individuals inside.

STEVE: Oh, yeah. I see. Okay.

JOHN: You know. The people that had called us --

STEVE: Oh, he had asked you to find out that.

JOHN: -- and spoken to us.

STEVE: I didn't know that.

JOHN: And he particularly asked, you know, he brought up the name because I certainly didn't have the name about, what is it? Ieshas (phonetic sp.)?

STEVE: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: Ieshas' parents.

STEVE: -- they're --

JOHN: Yes. Oliver and Elizabeth, who had
come here --

STEVE: Her name is now Summers, of course.

JOHN: I -- her last name is?

STEVE: Summers.

JOHN: Oh. Well, I didn't know that. And I, and apparently he didn't either because all he had was a first name.

STEVE: Oh, I see.

JOHN: And he just said he knew that she was the -- that Oliver and Elizabeth were her parents.

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: And he asked me to check on it.

Well, I, I check on it and I get this other information. I call back and David's in never, never land.

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

JOHN: Get some sleep.

STEVE: That's it.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: And no -- the sour note --

JOHN: No, no, no, no, no.

STEVE: There's a sour -- no, no, no. We won't -- we -- listen. You'll never -- I mean, I am not a person that holds anything against anyone in the
first place. If there's a problem where one's voice was ever raised to a small degree, it's not a big deal.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: The only thing is, of course, it's a little bit annoying to a person when it comes to something -- to me it's a serious thing to leave this body lay out and decay. I don't see anything funny about it.

JOHN: Well, it's been there since Sunday.

STEVE: Well, yeah, it has been, but still I don't -- it still makes a difference. Every day that goes by -- health hazard --

JOHN: Sure.

STEVE: More than that, though, I mean the body, from what I understand, is fairly much intact. I don't know if it's because of the cold weather or whatever.

JOHN: Well, it's probably the, the location where it is has something to do with it, but --

STEVE: Possibly. You, you'd know more about it than I --

JOHN: But we understand that there may be others and if there are, and if there are --

STEVE: I'll discuss that -- with you
tomorrow.

JOHN: -- maybe we can handle -- do that.

STEVE: Positively.

JOHN: Get some sleep, David.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: There -- Steve.

STEVE: Okay. I'll talk to you in the morning then.

JOHN: All right.

STEVE: Okay. We'll see you, John.

JOHN: Good night.

STEVE: Okay. Good night.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: I know it.

Ira's coming on strong --

(Telephone being dialed.)

STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Steve. I hear that noise in the background.


DICK: There you go. What do you have, what do you have out there that makes that kind of noise when these things are picked up?

STEVE: I don't -- it's the weirdest thing.
It must be -- there's like a second plug where I think it was for like -- I don't even know what's it's on --

    DICK: That's all right. It's gone now.

How you doing out there?

    STEVE: Not, not too bad. On the tired side, of course.

    DICK: You're a little tired?

    STEVE: Yeah.

    DICK: Well, we let you sleep in this morning. We've give you a few extra minutes of sleep.

    STEVE: What time is it?

    DICK: Everybody up and around? It's about 8:00. A few minutes till eight.

    STEVE: Oh, it is. Oh, okay.

    DICK: It's time for you guys to get up and get around anyway. You don't want to sleep in. This is Saturday. You can't sleep in on Saturday.

    STEVE: Well, I would agree, but I'm talking through the night, half the night.

    DICK: Did you?

    STEVE: Oh, yeah.

    DICK: Yeah? Well, it's a new day. Let's resolve that we're going to try to get some of these, some of these things clarified. I know last night
that there was a conversation between John, I believe, and either you or David concerning some, some procedural matters that certainly we can address today and that sort of thing.

Listen, I wanted to know. Did you guys get an opportunity to talk to Kathy Schroeder last night to advise her of the --

STEVE: No. See, I was the last one talking with John for quite some time and --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- in the process it was so late and -- in fact, we had the lights out. I -- it's pretty hard to go, wander around --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- look around and --

DICK: Sure. Well, don't you think that might be a good idea to do that?

STEVE: Yeah. Would you like to call back after a while or --

DICK: Well, maybe, maybe I can talk to her and, and, and --

STEVE: I mean, yeah --

DICK: -- brief her on the thing, because --

STEVE: Well, that's what I was talking about is getting HER and --
DICK: Oh. You're going to go get her now and bring her back?

STEVE: Yeah --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Is that what you were request --

DICK: Well, well, I -- it would not be a bad idea so that we can, you know, prepare her, because they are going to make some sort of an announcement, because they -- the media are always, you know, trying to identify the, the unfortunate person that was, was killed and we want to ensure that it doesn't blindside her and try to prepare her a little bit before it.

STEVE: Should -- is that okay. Can I just -- 'cause there's no one around and --

DICK: Okay. Yeah.

STEVE: I'll put the phone down and call you right back in what, about five minutes?

DICK: That's great.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: All righty.

STEVE: This is Dick?

DICK: Yeah, it is.

STEVE: Okay. I'll talk to you then.

DICK: Okay.
STEVE:  Bye.

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(Telephone being dialed.)
STEVE:  Hello.
DICK:  Steve?
STEVE:  Yeah.
DICK:  Dick again.
STEVE:  Yeah.  I went, I went and got her and talked to her and she's so broke up now and emotional.  I don't know if she can come to the phone just at the moment.
DICK:  Okay.  Well, that's, that's fine.  I was --
STEVE:  Yeah.
DICK:  I, I thought if you hadn't advised her, that I would go ahead.
STEVE:  Right.
DICK:  But as, as long as you've done that, you're right.  Certainly she's got some emotional -- some emotions she's going to have to handle --
STEVE:  Right.
DICK:  -- and I'm sure that there's somebody there that's close to her that might be able to give her the comfort that, that she needs.
STEVE:  Yeah.  They're talking to her.
DICK: Yeah. If you would, please pass on my concerns to her, too, at the appropriate time. All of our concerns. No -- all of us are -- regret this whole thing. And while she doesn't know me, we do regret it and I, I --

STEVE: I do -- you know, yesterday the -- Rick with the FBI -- one of the reporters asked him what, if anything, was the response of David or myself, some of the rest of us in the compound in regards to the, the four men, the agents that lost their lives and he didn't give any kind of response to that, but the truth is, as we told Jim, many times from Sunday on through, the -- I mean, totally regrettable and they have our sympathy, the families. We know what they're going through, being in their shoes. No one ever would have chosen to have such a thing happen to anybody like that.

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: Especially such young guys and probably fathers, brothers, or sons. What fathers, I mean, that's the last thing. Never had a choice to do such a thing. So I mean they have to -- if -- words aren't even enough to --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- express the condolences and
sympathy --

DICK: And that's why we have to make sure that it never happens again.

STEVE: Well, of course.

DICK: And, and we know that you're sincere.

STEVE: -- positively.

DICK: And, and I hope that -- and I hope you know that we are. It's, it's terribly unfortunate and we've got to go forward from here and ensure that it doesn't happen again.

STEVE: But the next time if a question like that is asked I hope, I hope that that's passed on. We are not monsters. We are -- on the contrary.

DICK: Well, we know that. We know that.

STEVE: But if the press asks, let them know though.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Unless you choose --

DICK: We'll pass, we'll pass that on that, that you sincerely regret the whole, the whole matter. How's, how's David's health in there? Is it --

STEVE: -- comes to the families, they asked what our response was to the list of the survivors.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Well, of course, it's with the
deepest sympathy and regret --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- and we give our sorrow and --
how's David? Well, he's, he's still, you know --

DICK: I mean, did you guys get a chance to
use those sutures?

STEVE: I -- in honesty --

DICK: You don't know?

STEVE: -- I've been away most of the
evening and when I came back he was -- he had fallen
to sleep and I -- when John called, I spoke with John
for some time.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: I think it must have been about
midnight on.

DICK: All right. You don't -- yesterday
you brought up some procedural matters, when you come
out what would be done? Are you clear in your own
mind what --

STEVE: No, I'm not.

DICK: Okay. Let, let me go through this
with you.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: And, and I'll bring you up to date a
little bit on that in terms of what happens in a
Federal, in a Federal matter.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: All right. In this instance, we're going to make, we're going to make some special efforts to ensure that this is handled even -- probably a little differently than it, than it is handled normally to ensure, you know, that you're -- you have the opportunity to speak with people and to make your side known, but also so that you can feel comfortable with the accommodations -- I mean, to -- up to a degree, obviously, in terms of what might be done.

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: This is, this is what's done. Once you come out of that, that compound, the buses -- there have been buses that will be arranged and we'll, we'll bring you down here to the, to the airport complex.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: A hearing will be scheduled by a magistrate here at the airport.

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: At that time, there's an identity -- you'll be asked to -- and to determine your identity, to, to provide information in terms of identity. A
magistrate, then, will de -- will determine the issue of bond or bail. It's not an FBI or ATF responsibility to do that. It's, it's done by a magistrate, depending on the nature of the charge. And I, I'm telling you with the number of people in there, I, I hope one of the concerns is not that everybody's going to be charged and locked up and have the key thrown away, because it's just absolutely not true.

I know -- it's been my experience, having been a law enforcement officer for a good long time now, that people are concerned and it's difficult for them to confront those issues, because they're, they're scared. Especially if they've never been in that situation before. But in this instance, it's just -- it's, it's not something to be fearful of. It's, it's more of a procedural matter.

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: And I, I think that the folks inside need to know that. Steve, this, this is not a matter that's going to go away. It's not one of these things with the today, tomorrow, or the next day that the Government's going to fold their tent and leave. So I think you have to, you have to address these kinds of issues --
STEVE: Well, I do realize that. This is why, you know, I was talking to you about that.

DICK: Well, I, I think -- you need to know --

STEVE: You wanted some ongoing, of course, progression and, and, and things being resolved, so we're on this side also trying to, you know, gain the information, helping people decide, make choices, of course, as they do daily. And so, you know, if there's anything else you have or you might want to --

DICK: Well, we just want to make sure, again. It's been my, it's been my experience that people are concerned about what will happen to them and, and they don't know, have not having been --

STEVE: A statement was just made here that you killed an innocent man that did -- well I didn't -- you, of course, I mean generically -- an innocent man that did not know what was going on. I mean I was told it was found in a ravine, his body, and so forth. He's been identified, you know. I've, I've told the wife and, of course, she can't even come to the phone to speak at the moment, but --

DICK: Now, are you, are you speaking to someone else there or are you speaking to me?

STEVE: Yes.
DICK: Okay.

STEVE: To you. Actually to you --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- by someone else.

DICK: Well, you're talking about Mike Schroeder then?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Certainly. I'll be happy to talk to that person -- are you talking, are you talking about Kathy?

STEVE: Right.

DICK: Well, I'll be happy to talk to Kathy. Put, put her on the --

STEVE: When she -- no, when she can.

DICK: Okay. I thought you meant someone was there asking you and asking you to, to tell me those things. So Kathy has questions about why it happened is what you're saying?

STEVE: Well, of course. I mean, that's where it came from. It was passed to me by someone else.

DICK: I will be happy to talk directly to Kathy.

STEVE: I know. I told her.

DICK: Okay.
STEVE: -- you know.

DICK: Sure. Well, listen.

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Steve, you and I both know this is a regrettable incident. The ATF, and one of the questions apparently that David asked last night is why he was not arrested on the road while he was jogging or why he went to town --

STEVE: Well, that's it. He did want to know that, because I went with him to town a number of times --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- very recently. We went to a number of different places.

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: He went with a few other people. He's gone other places on his own very close by.

DICK: But Dave -- Steve, there's a simple answer for that. We had no -- we, meaning the Government, ATF in this instance, had no arrest warrant for David.

STEVE: Well, what, what happened Sunday though?

DICK: That's a search warrant for the premises. Okay?
STEVE: But they are -- they have already said on TV and in the news -- I've heard them say also -- I believe it came from Jim, that they did have a warrant for his arrest also.

DICK: That's true, but I mean in addition to the search warrant --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- but, but you can't arrest him outside and then expect to execute the search warrant there. What, what do you --

STEVE: That doesn't make sense. Of course you could.

DICK: Well, what I'm saying. If you were arrested outside, they would still have to -- had to go to the house to execute the search warrant.

STEVE: Really, but it would have been a lot safer for everybody involved wouldn't have it?

DICK: Well, hindsight, perhaps it would have been.

STEVE: Hindsight?

DICK: Perhaps it would have been.

STEVE: How many people, how many people have dealt with David through the years, the weeks, the months? Has seen his demeanor, how he is with people. Do you know that if you ever sat down with
him and you had a sincere desire to know what that Bible is about, he would sit with you --

DICK: For hours!

STEVE: Five hours, ten --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- a day, two days.

DICK: Okay. Let me put it --

STEVE: Time -- let me just say something.

Time is short. His whole life, you'll be able to see it in him, is devoted to allowing people to have an opportunity to live forever. That's what he's all about.

DICK: And I understand that and I can, and I can appreciate that.

STEVE: I've never met another person that is -- that makes money off of religion, makes money off of God, whatever he is, a priest, a minister. This man does not do that. And he's concerned about the world whole, whole wide --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- because the guy knows the book backwards and forwards. He knows what God is going to do.

DICK: There's no one going to question that, but you have to understand. The Government
collects information in terms of law -- breaking of laws, okay?

STEVE: This, this sounds so -- doesn't it, Dick, sound to you more though that it was the ATF's whole -- well, not only choice as to what took place, how they went about it, but they ended up -- even though they had signs that showed -- and they should have known clearly from Robert -- I mean, I'm amazed that they went on with what they did after what David said to Robert.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: Especially with all the women and children everywhere. That's why, when they came to the door already I'm packing and David, David should have been dead standing at the door. There's something I wanted to tell you people, but I guess -- I'm not, I'm not going to say anything just yet, but and having the opportunity to speak, you will find out for a fact what happened.

DICK: Well, that's exactly --

STEVE: Not may, not maybe.

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: And then -- and if there's to be any charges, there's going to, there's going to have to be somebody charged on that side, because I'm telling
you. From what it all appears, from all the testimony and all that was seen and observed here, and if there really was TV coverage or any kind of video tape coverage, it'll fit totally and perfectly with what was seen and the testimony given here.

DICK: That's fine. And that's all we've asked you repeatedly over these last six, seven days here is that we want you to make that known. We want to understand what happened from inside. I was not here. I'm not in the position to say what happened. You are. ATF is. ATF, I guarantee you, will be able to tell their side of it, just as you need to tell yours.

STEVE: I can -- Dick, I can understand, I can understand why Americans would be totally terrified of what happened. To think that could happen to anybody in this country. I mean, it's one thing to have, you know, an agent or two or three --

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- a sheriff or somebody from the department that -- David's used to -- he, he's loves a thorn. He has given the time to any one of those guys. He's never threatened any of them. On the contrary, he's been so cordial and open to these guys. They could have come to that door and knocked at it,
come in with a warrant in their hand. He would have
gone with them. He'd have invited them in, sat down
-- I mean, he's always been that way. You can look at
his -- talk to the people who have known him from all
over, out in California, here, wherever. He's always
offering people something. He's always giving. He's
always giving people money, food, whatever
opportunity --

DICK: Steve, I -- my understanding is that
that is correct. But, how do we go on from Sunday?

STEVE: No, we still are going on, but, you
know, and, and saying this to see what your response
is to that, maybe it'll help those that are, are
listening here or somewhere.

DICK: Well, I'll be happy, I'll be happy to
-- I, I would be the first one to suggest, I hope,
that that was terribly unfortunate, that it will never
happen again. You know, we grieve for, for the, the
ATF agents that were shot. Their brothers, law
enforcement, and for the people inside too. I mean,
no one wanted to see this happen. Absolutely no one.
Including the people inside, the people outside.
However, how do we move to get -- making sure that
this does not happen again. The way we do it, the way
we do it, Steve --
STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- is to ensure that all parties that were involved in this are talked to, they're interviewed, and that all the information is collected and is, is used in a, in a useful way. That is --

STEVE: No, I understand that.

DICK: But, but, but I know. You and I both understand that. David understands it, but how do we go about doing it?

STEVE: Dick, can I ask you a question?

DICK: Surely.

STEVE: Were the FBI notified right away when they came to the door before? Were they not involved at that point?

DICK: No.

STEVE: We've heard conflicting --

DICK: No, no. The FBI was not involved at all. See, that's -- ATF and the FBI are, are not even in the same department.

STEVE: No, I, I understand that.

DICK: And we had no input into that. They work violations of Federal law that, that, that are -- that they have jurisdiction over and we do the same. So, no.

STEVE: Well --
DICK: We were not part of that.

STEVE: I know that this Mark Bro (phonetic sp.) from the beginning has contacted just about every major agency. In fact, even the sheriff's department. I went down there, I believe it was this last summer sometime. Or maybe a little bit earlier than that, another man and myself, and we talked with the sheriff's department and they told us. They said that Ma -- a Mark Bro from Australia was constantly harassing them in regards to getting some kind of charges on us or, or coming after us or -- the guy was relentless. They told us that the guy was always calling --

DICK: He may well have been, Steve. Let -- you know, there were a lot of people calling and part of the information, I'm sure, was in error. It's much like now. You cannot believe the input we're getting from former members inside, from people that think they know what you're about, and those kinds of things. That's what life is. I mean --

STEVE: Oh, no. I, I understand and one would expect that, of course.

DICK: Sure. And part of it's going to be probably accurate, some of it's going to be partially accurate, and other parts --
STEVE: Surely.

DICK: -- are going to be totally inaccurate. You can only sort out the best you can the information that you receive and, and that's what, what ATF was supposed to have done and made every effort to do it. But, you know, there's nothing certain in life and while we all try to do the best job we can, some mistakes are made at some point in time and unfortunately --

STEVE: Oh, I mean, but something so big as that --

DICK: Absolutely. This was a horrible -- as horrendous as anything I've ever seen in, in the years that I've been in law enforcement. And it's -- you know, Jim is, is an ATF agent that was here and you think that he feels any less worse than you do?

STEVE: Well, you know that's not so, but of course there's that mentality and it does make a person stop and wonder, but who's watching the watchdog, about big brother? If that is not in the -- one of the worst examples that I've ever seen or heard about --

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: -- and that there's -- there are people, you know, and there are small, little
newspapers and large papers and there are concerned, very intelligent people across America that have been watching this Government grow. I'm not talking about the people, I'm talking about when this country was founded, the militia was the people.

And nowadays what do we have? We've got a standing army controlled by the Government, not by the people. And when these guys are sent off to war or whatever, it's not by the people again. It's about people that are in office. Your agencies, like the FBI and like INS, IRS, we -- people don't even have direct access to when it comes to voting. You know that. I mean, they've become so powerful, who do they answer to? Can you tell me that? Who do they answer to?

DICK: I'm not -- Steve, I don't disagree with you at all. I think we all see Government excesses. Absolutely true.

STEVE: I mean, though, but --

DICK: Absolutely true.

STEVE: -- but these agencies really are on the outside of the Constitution. There -- and there's no way we -- they can be controlled by the people. This is to be a country for and by and all the rest of the people --
DICK: Sure. Absolutely.

STEVE: -- but it's not, it's not that way anymore. What, what's this Federal Reserve System. Nothing to do with the Federal anything. Private bankers coining our money, even though in the Constitution, even though the statements made by Lincoln, Jefferson, all of these guys, Jackson, all these past presidents. The warnings they gave. This Mayer Amschel Rothschild that made a statement 200 and some years ago in, in Europe, allow me to coin a nation's money and I don't care who runs it, I don't care who's president. Quite a strong statement. Who's coining our money, Dick?

DICK: Steve --

STEVE: Do you, do you know who is? Do you know anything about the Federal Reserve System?

DICK: I -- those things you just mentioned --

STEVE: Why, why they take the -- what?

DICK: -- are true. Those things you just mentioned are absolutely true.

STEVE: Why did they take the gold backing away from the American money? They used to be called Silver Certificates --

DICK: Um-hum.
STEVE: -- and all the rest. Now they're Federal Reserve Notes. A note is for something of valuable.

DICK: Steve.

STEVE: Take the piece of paper and you're to get something in return. What do you get? Another piece of paper these days. They don't even have an answer for that.

DICK: I -- Steve, I, I understand your concern and I share many of those concerns, as do other --

STEVE: Why aren't you speaking out for your country then, for the freedoms that you -- do you hold these freedoms dear yourself?

DICK: I, I do. I do. And I'm doing -- what I do for a living I hope it contributes to, in some small way, to those same issues. Not specifically about the bank.

STEVE: What is the -- agency you all answer to, because I'm curious. I'd like to know some of these things.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: And, and those people that work for it, what do they think?

DICK: Well, listen. Many of us are
dissatisfied with, with many aspects of our particular
jobs. Whether we're employed by the Government,
without -- outside the Government, by major
corporations, by, you know, by the farmer down the
road. I, I would guess all of us have some opposition
to those kinds of things, but you know, very few of us
are ever put in a position during our lifetime that we
can, that we have a forum to make those thoughts known
to others. You have that forum. You have that
opportunity and you have that responsibility now.

STEVE: What are you saying that I have
that?

DICK: You have the ability to do that.

STEVE: You know as well as I the moment I
walk out that's all it. There's no more voice -- not
now.

DICK: That's it. That's, that's your,
that's your, that's your belief? That you have no
voice when you leave that compound? Is that what
you're saying?

STEVE: I have watched every -- whatever
happened. I never heard -- I would like to have heard
this Weaver, what happened to him and his voice. I'd
like to have really heard both -- I mean, I would
listen to both sides of it. I'd definitely like to
hear that man speak for himself.

DICK: He will be speaking for himself.

STEVE: America -- well, who's -- who's heard about that guy? If that was -- if there was a newsworthy item to take place, an event, how come American -- American's have not had or heard anything about this case?

DICK: Well, Weaver is going to be --

STEVE: What, what's with this press of ours, the Associated Press and all the rest. Are they so controlled that nothing can ever get out other than -- I mean, what you hear in one newspaper across America is what you hear in all of them these days. It didn't used to be that way, did it?

DICK: Steve, let, let me address the issue with Weaver. Okay?

STEVE: Okay. Please do.

DICK: That seem -- I know you've brought that up a couple of occasions.

STEVE: Definitely have.

DICK: Okay. Weaver, like others, are represented by attorneys. Okay? He will have, and there is an opportune time and an appropriate time, for him to respond to those issues. The, the system in this country, while there are certainly some
shortcomings with the legal system in this country, I think we all agree it's the best one in the world. He picks his time to make these -- his concerns known.

And much like you, he's, he's another that, that was fed up with the system, this system of Government, and chose to live another life and unfortunately people were injured. But he had the courage and the fortitude to come out and say, listen.

I want this known --

STEVE: I want to -- I'm talking about hearing the man, what he's got to say about what happened.

DICK: He -- he's picking his time, Steve.

STEVE: I don't -- I have a hard time believing that, because of what I've heard by others that do know him, the little bit of coverage that came out by small groups of people in, in other papers.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: I haven't heard even what's happened to the case. There's no question the man would want to speak in regards to what happened to his wife and all the rest.

DICK: Well, well, sure. Listen. Let me, let me draw you an analogy here. In Waco, Texas, every newspaper, every TV station, every media source
here is riveted on this --

STEVE: I don't -- you know what?

DICK: Okay?

STEVE: I don't, I don't doubt that, but --

DICK: No, okay.

STEVE: -- there's one, there's one problem. Your people have moved them back further and further and further, to the place where if we even did come out we would be going right by them. So what if they're there. They won't have any opportunity to talk with us. They haven't had now. You took care of that way back in the beginning.

DICK: Steve, that's completely untrue.

STEVE: I, I want -- I really did want to talk issues to this country that's been so great.

DICK: You'll have the opportunity to.

STEVE: We -- well, let's see about that.

DICK: Let, let me ask you. Okay. Worse case scenario --

STEVE: Let -- show me, show me what you're talking about. Give me an example and, and maybe we'll get going here with something more quickly.

DICK: An example?

STEVE: I'm talking about freedom of the press and so forth. Freedom for me to speak as to
what happened. I'm in here minding my own business, haven't done anything wrong, like neither -- no one else has. It's not even been -- it's not been proven that David has.

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: And if someone came to the door, I mean, what --

DICK: You've -- let's -- let me stop you here for a second and address that issue. Proof.

STEVE: You ought to see his --

DICK: Okay?

STEVE: But hey, Dick, you ought to see his bedroom, how it was shot up by choppers and it was seen. They were seen coming and when they came, what they did. Three of them. Is that the way you serve a warrant? You tell me.

DICK: Absolutely not. Absolutely not.

STEVE: And, and I want the press to know that. I haven't heard anything on TV about three choppers, how they came guns ablazing. You, you want us to walk out of here? You got to start doing something, giving us connection to the press.

DICK: I was not there, okay?

STEVE: -- I was.

DICK: You -- only you were there. Okay?
You will have access -- I'm telling you people are
going to write books about this, there are going to be
movies about it, there are going to be Congressional
inquiries about it, the press from all over the world
is here. They're just waiting to get an opportunity
to talk with you folks.

STEVE: I'm sure they are. But, of course, you cut them off. I've never -- where in the
Constitution do you have the right to do something
like that?

DICK: We are charged to protect the lives
of the agents that are here --

STEVE: Listen --

DICK: -- the lives of the people inside,
and the newspaper people and everybody else.

STEVE: Don't, don't insult my integrity.

They're sitting out there in an armor-clad Bradley.

DICK: Absolutely.

STEVE: They, they can move around. They've
got so much --

DICK: Sure they can.

STEVE: -- and you can bring the whole
United States Army here if you want, whatever. The
bottom line is we were peaceable before, we have been
since. The greatest thing we showed you right from
when the incident happened was how we allowed
immediately others to come onto the property and take
these wounded off and, and the bodies of those that
passed away. We were -- in fact, I was the guy on the
telephone working with you guys right from the
beginning.

DICK: As was Jim.

STEVE: Trying to get them --

(Pause.)

DICK: You still there?

STEVE: Yeah. I'm listening to them. David
says you're just damn, belligerent bullies.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: With a double tongue and this is
what you guys have shown from the beginning.

DICK: Well, I -- that's not true and I hope
that --

STEVE: No, it is true. It is true, because
of the very statements that Jim made and promised us,
what has taken place since then, the cutting off to
the press, even though we were opening our -- why are
we so -- why do we appear to be so weird, the rumors.
He was explaining to the press our, our stance and
belief in God and, and the power that be that we all
will have to come before.
DICK: Well --

STEVE: Wait. Now, he's talking -- I'll pass it on to you, Dick. Just hang on.

(Pause.)

STEVE: You, you've cut us off in our communications and now we can't answer in our behalf, whereas you can give all the rhetoric, all the information in the manner you want and it's been com -- totally -- so frequently incorrect as you know it, like yesterday.

DICK: Well, listen --

STEVE: Wait, wait. First you come on and the ATF agent says that there was a shootout between this group and the sheriff's department. That's correct -- then he says in '88 -- then he -- then when he goes to correct it, it's still wrong because he gives the wrong year -- I mean, this is -- it constantly is that way. I watched yesterday, even though Rick who is your representative to the press did a better job than most --

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- the facts still were not totally correct. And it is not hard to get them correct. I'll give you and point you to the places where you can get the information right before it's given, but
it does not happen that way. So while we sit here and we watch all of this, it's so unnecessary that you're so inept as a department to do something like that. Especially in regards to making that statement about this group being in battle with the sheriff's department in '87. I mean, come on. The records are right there. You can't even get a simple story -- if that's the way it is, and this Government is that bad off, what guarantees that we come out, we get to have an opportunity to speak in our behalf and give the, the account as it was given? I mean, this is what, you know, can, can you blame us? Put yourself on the inside looking out with no connection anyway.

DICK: When have you ever seen --

STEVE: Wait. He's talking. Can I pass it on to you --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- because you won't know otherwise?

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: Go ahead.

(Pause.)

STEVE: You, you said you're involved because AT --

DICK: Hey, Steve. Why don't you go ahead
and put Dave on the phone instead of trying to relay what he's --

STEVE: Okay, let me -- okay. I will. Just a moment. You want to talk to him? No, he doesn't. Okay. He says now you say you're involved as an agency, the FBI, because ATF agents were killed.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: And then you said what, David?

(Pause.)

DICK: See, I can't -- you know, it's difficult for you to relay. Ask him to talk directly to me and, and we'll -- and, and he's got these concerns --

STEVE: Well, he's saying --

DICK: -- we'll -- I'll be happy to talk to him about it.

STEVE: -- and you're leaving out to the world that a child was killed when they came to the door and started shooting. So what crime's been committed? There can't be a secondary crime when a crime was committed, number one, by the Government and their procedure, what they chose to do, and they did not do as the Constitution allows. Especially when the warrant and how the warrant is to be given.

DICK: Do you think I support what was done?
STEVE: I haven't said that.
DICK: Ask David that.
STEVE: Yes.
DICK: Put David on the phone and let me talk directly to him. I don't support that and I don't know anybody that does.
STEVE: I -- he claims he does not support that and he doesn't know anyone that does.
(Pause.)
STEVE: David says, what a liar.
DICK: Well, I have not --
STEVE: He says take the time to read Psalms 149, Dick.
DICK: Listen. Let me tell you something, Steve.
STEVE: He cares for you as a person --
DICK: Steve, I understand that and I'll be happy, at the appropriate time, and I'm going to look at Psalms and I'm going to look at some of these other passages he mentioned. However, right now, at this moment, at this time --
STEVE: You don't realize --
DICK: -- we have to -- all this impasse.
STEVE: You don't realize. If you opened your Bible to Psalms 68 it talks about God having
20,000 chariots.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: Understand. All these prophets taught in the last conflict between a little group of people and it doesn't have to be us. I'm no person that's running around with some banner saying hey, it's me, it's me.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: But the Bible is clear. If you, if you took the time, I'll show you or he will, that there are chapters after chapters showing that when this conflict winds down, there are other worlds, there's other peoples that God has created --

DICK: Well, let's wind this conflict down.

STEVE: -- that -- listen, listen, listen to this now. Whether you believe it or not, they're going to come down in what is called a Murkeva (phonetic sp.). It's a Hebrew word. It's in the Bible. It's a chariot so large that all of mankind, from the beginning of Adam and Eve, they're so huge, would fit into one. So these worlds, a number of these worlds, are going to empty out. They're going to get into these vehicles. This is why it says God has 20,000 chariots. Then it goes on to tell about his angels, the power --
DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- that he has to destroy.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: So it says that they're coming to this world to watch this last great conflict. So right now, our interest, our concern is for your life, for your safety. See, we look out here at these little Bradleys and so forth and all the rest. My concern is not mankind other than for your salvation. It's not that we have a fear for man. We do fear this God. This is why people have not left here. It's not that he has some kind of great power over these minds. You -- and if fact -- in fact, in coming out and sitting down with any kind of an interrogator, a psycho -- psychologist, psychiatrist, you'll find that these people are the most logical, common sense -- this is what we're talking about. This is what the Bible is.

DICK: I don't doubt that at all.

STEVE: But the, the -- that person that created you and me, that being that created you and I, the one that's beyond us, is angry. All the prophets show in the last days, you've been doing your own thing all your life, I've been doing my own thing all my life.
DICK: All right.

STEVE: There comes a day when we all have to give an account. God wants us to slow down and take a look at what he's offering. Otherwise, now, now -- real careful here, as in the days of Noah. Noah preached for 120 years, people didn't take him serious. The same is happening today. There's one last time, there's going to be an ark of safety, one last time. And where's that ark of safety going to be? You see, that's what we're trying to share with you. People scoffed at Noah. They were living in this life. They had their system. They believed in their god. They had something to say about God. The day came where the safety was to get into the Ark. That was salvation. Everybody went swimming except for the eight. So that's what our concern is for you and for these agencies and for others --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- but we can't make that known to anybody and if you think we --

DICK: You can -- listen, listen, Steve.

STEVE: Listen to me.

DICK: You can in your own mind. I mean, you can but you have to accept it -- listen. I didn't mean to interrupt. I apologize for that, but one of
the Bradleys apparently has some, some repair problems
that are going to have to be fixed, so there might be
-- you might see some smoke coming from one of them.
So I just want you to be alert to that and --

STEVE: I -- should I tell you what I think
is happening there?

DICK: Okay, sure.

STEVE: That I might see some smoke coming
from one of those Bradleys. They're going to probably
try out the system they have there --

DICK: The system.

STEVE: -- that creates -- I, I'm aware.
See, we even have books on things like that.

DICK: Okay. What system are you talking --
I'm not familiar with the Bradley.

STEVE: I don't have the, I don't have the
book in front of me, but if I, I went and got it here
now --

DICK: Well, I'm telling you that there is
not going to be anything done except they're doing the
repair. Now, you'll find that to be true as soon as
it's done, but I -- accept that from me.

STEVE: Well, what kind of a, what kind of a
repair? Are you talking about an engine repair?

DICK: I assume if there's going to be smoke
that it must be an engine --

STEVE: Well, see, these Bradleys are made and have a device where they create smoke, create --

DICK: No, no. We're not talking about laying a field of fog down or anything of that nature.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: I mean --

STEVE: Well, they do have that capability, of course.

DICK: Well, certainly they do. In, in a war zone. This is not a war zone.

STEVE: What Bradley is it? Where's it located?

DICK: I don't -- which Bradley is it?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: -- it's the one back by the water tower.

DICK: There's one up by the, the tower up there, the water tower that they're going to fix.

STEVE: One by the water tower? What, where's --

DICK: It's going to be done there. They're going to do it there. Double E Road is where they're going to do the repair work.

STEVE: On Double E Road.

DICK: Yeah. Near -- on Double E Road
they're going to do it --

STEVE: I see it over there.

DICK: Again, it's an inconsequential thing, but we want to tell you about it --

STEVE: I see. Okay.

DICK: -- so you won't be concerned.

STEVE: Okay. Is that John what you were speaking with?

DICK: No, one of the other fellows over there. No, John's gone.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: You know, he was there during the evening and he's gone.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: He'll be, he'll be back with you tonight.

STEVE: No, it's not that I'm requesting him.

DICK: No, I understand.

STEVE: I just thought, I thought I heard a familiar voice.

DICK: No, it was not John.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: One of the guys just yelled in at me.

Steve.
STEVE: Yes.

DICK: I, you know, unfortunately you've -- you think that I'm just telling you these things. It's not true.

STEVE: No, I believe you're sincere to a degree.

DICK: Absolutely sincere.

STEVE: I do.

DICK: But we have to -- you know, you can talk about these concerns of yours for the next two years. I can listen to it for the next two years. I can tell you what my concerns and my wishes and our respective agency wishes are, but ultimately we are not going away until you come out of there --

STEVE: One of the biggest impasses, Dick, that we have, it's two things, which have been right from the beginning.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: One of the biggest things of all things is that you cut us off. You cut our telephones off from talking to who we will.

DICK: We, we, we do this in every --

STEVE: Especially after you, especially after you came here, and when I say you I'm talking about that agency which came to take the lives of
people indiscriminately. They didn't even -- were not concerned about women and children, even though Wayne and I were screaming on the phone to the 911 number. David's at the front door saying back off, we'll communicate. He said there are women -- I heard him before there was any gunfire, I heard him call that out.

DICK: Then tell that to the world.

STEVE: And they, and they were shooting through the walls. How can -- you're telling me that -- I don't -- that's what we want to do is tell it to the world. Put -- leave our phones -- put them as they were, as is given in the Constitution the freedoms that we should have to be able to speak. And if you want to refute that --

DICK: You will have those services restored eventually.

STEVE: If you want to get your people to refute that, that is fine. That is fine.

DICK: I'm not going to refute that.

STEVE: Let us, let us tell our side of the story. If you think I'm going to come out and put myself in your hands without being mal -- being able to speak my mouth and mind.

DICK: Steve --
STEVE: You show me, you show me, first of all, something that I can really rely on. I haven't seen anything like that yet. On the contrary, like I told you, what Jim told me, told David so -- he gave his word on behalf of the agency. I remember he used the word perimeter --

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: That these Bradleys, would be three of them, would come up to the very edge of the perimeter, to the property, but would not come onto the property. And no one would come on to the property and we agreed.

DICK: Steve --

STEVE: And he even said that there would be maneuvers at times. We agreed to that. That's fine.

DICK: Let me, let me give you an analogy here, okay?

STEVE: But listen. But, Dick, though. Hear me though now. Hear me.

DICK: I'm hearing you.

STEVE: That's the statement now --

DICK: I understand.

STEVE: -- and, and that has not happened. These guys had the audacity to get out there, like yesterday to move our motorcycles out of that
protective shelter in the back there.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: They have total disregard, these kids, that are in these Bradleys of these -- of the property there, not knowing whose they are, innocent people involved. People that have come and gone and left things here. Right, right, right --

DICK: Any damages done there will be, will be taken care of.

STEVE: How can you -- what if some of these things have --

DICK: On top of property damage.

STEVE: -- sentimental value?

DICK: Well --

STEVE: What if some of these things --

DICK: Then I obviously can't tell you that we can -- payment will not, will not take care of that.

STEVE: Exact -- but listen. You guys --

DICK: Absolutely true.

STEVE: Jim told me, as did Gary, right from the beginning, that in this process that if anything would happen, any movements, you -- was it you that -- yes. I believe it was -- it was you yesterday that told me that one of the guys are out and, and made you
kind -- it seemed like you were mad about it. One of
our -- without me knowing. What? That's what insult
-- that's why Gary --

DICK: No, I wasn't mad. I just wanted to
pass on to you --

STEVE: But I -- hey, but I got mad because
you had the audacity to react like you did and here
you've got these guys running around our property
digging around in our vehicles, doing things that they
-- they were never given to do in the agreement in the
first place. It's one thing for me to alert you to
what we're doing. The vi -- the other has not
happened. Why didn't you tell me they were going to
run over the shack ahead of time?

DICK: Because we didn't know it.

STEVE: You better -- well, gain control
over them. We'll --

DICK: Listen. We'll --

STEVE: No, no, no, no, Dick. We'll
start --

DICK: Go ahead. I'm going to give you
another min --

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