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1 JOHN: -- David's choice to make.

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

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

5 STEVE: And I'll tell --

6 JOHN: -- you can communicate to them.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JOHN: You, you know where --

9 STEVE: We'll leave it at that --

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

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

15 JOHN: I don't think so. I don't think so.
16 There's only one.

17 STEVE: That's what we both say.

18 JOHN: That's what I mean.

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

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: That God is a very vengeful God.
23 I'm not. I'm not. But that God is. When God's got a
24 truth for the whole world to shut their mouths about
25 in the last days, to open their ears, because one not

1 -- cannot give an evaluation or a judgment, a
2 validated judgment, over something till they've heard
3 the information through. So God finally after 6,000
4 years of human history wants everybody to have a -- be
5 part of a hearing, including yourself.

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

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

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

20 STEVE: Exactly. This is true.

21 JOHN: The --

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

24 JOHN: -- the, the bottom line is Peter is
25 in your hands right now.

1 STEVE: Okay. Listen --

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

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

7 JOHN: Go ahead.

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

10 JOHN: Go ahead.

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

13 JOHN: Go ahead.

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

20 JOHN: Hey. If you want to take --

21 STEVE: So -- and if you guys --

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

24 STEVE: Listen, listen -- if you ever wanted
25 -- if you ever wanted to use snipers or whatever else,

1 | you know, you go ahead and you do what you feel you've
2 | got to do.

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

5 | STEVE: Okay.

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

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

8 | JOHN: -- not callously.

9 | STEVE: What's, what's all the sandbags?
10 | What's all the -- guys --

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

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

14 | JOHN: You know --

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

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

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

22 | JOHN: Go ahead, go ahead.

23 | STEVE: -- and that belongs to the parents.

24 | JOHN: Well, right now it's on your real
25 | estate, right?

1 STEVE: That's correct. As was the children
2 that you so wanted --

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

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

7 JOHN: Who's --

8 STEVE: -- was shot in the back of the head.
9 Peter. He was shot in the back of the head.

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

12 STEVE: I don't believe so.

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

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

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

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

20 JOHN: No, I don't.

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

23 JOHN: Well --

24 STEVE: You've got to remember. I was in
25 the building at one end, I was near the telephone

1 screaming for help. What's going on here? Trying to
2 talk to a Larry Lynch. We called 911.

3 JOHN: Uh-huh.

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

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

10 STEVE: Steve.

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

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

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

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

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

23 STEVE: I feel like unplugging the phone.

24 JOHN: Huh?

25 STEVE: I need to get some rest.

1 JOHN: Well, just --

2 STEVE: Are you going to get any rest?

3 JOHN: -- sneak away from the phone.

4 STEVE: Are you going to get any rest

5 tonight?

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

7 STEVE: 6:30. Can't you get -- give him

8 another hour or two -- be gentle with us. Give us

9 another hour or two so we can -- I mean --

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

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

14 JOHN: Yeah.

15 STEVE: And he's --

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

19 STEVE: Well, do --

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

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

24 JOHN: I know, I know.

25 STEVE: You know, it was a wound that I

1 would have expected for anyone else would have been
2 fatal.

3 JOHN: I know.

4 STEVE: He, himself --

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

8 STEVE: And what information was that?

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

12 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I see. Okay.

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

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

17 JOHN: -- and spoken to us.

18 STEVE: I didn't know that.

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

22 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

23 JOHN: Ieshas' parents.

24 STEVE: -- they're --

25 JOHN: Yes. Oliver and Elizabeth, who had

1 | come here --

2 | STEVE: Her name is now Summers, of course.

3 | JOHN: I -- her last name is?

4 | STEVE: Summers.

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

7 | STEVE: Oh, I see.

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

10 | STEVE: Right.

11 | JOHN: And he asked me to check on it.
12 | Well, I, I check on it and I get this other
13 | information. I call back and David's in never, never
14 | land.

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

16 | JOHN: Get some sleep.

17 | STEVE: That's it.

18 | JOHN: Okay.

19 | STEVE: And no -- the sour note --

20 | JOHN: No, no, no, no, no.

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

4 JOHN: Yeah.

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

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

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

13 JOHN: Sure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 STEVE: Positively.

4 JOHN: Get some sleep, David.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JOHN: There -- Steve.

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

9 JOHN: All right.

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

11 JOHN: Good night.

12 STEVE: Okay. Good night.

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14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: I know it.
15 Ira's coming on strong --
16 (Telephone being dialed.)

17 STEVE: Hello.

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

20 STEVE: Someone stepped on a car. Just a
21 minute. Hello.

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

25 STEVE: I don't -- it's the weirdest thing.

1 It must be -- there's like a second plug where I
2 think it was for like -- I don't even know what's it's
3 on --

4 DICK: That's all right. It's gone now.
5 How you doing out there?

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

8 DICK: You're a little tired?

9 STEVE: Yeah.

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

12 STEVE: What time is it?

13 DICK: Everybody up and around? It's about
14 8:00. A few minutes till eight.

15 STEVE: Oh, it is. Oh, okay.

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

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

21 DICK: Did you?

22 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

23 DICK: Yeah? Well, it's a new day. Let's
24 resolve that we're going to try to get some of these,
25 some of these things clarified. I know last night

1 that there was a conversation between John, I believe,
2 and either you or David concerning some, some
3 procedural matters that certainly we can address today
4 and that sort of thing.

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

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

10 DICK: Uh-huh.

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

14 DICK: Sure.

15 STEVE: -- look around and --

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

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

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

22 STEVE: I mean, yeah --

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

24 STEVE: Well, that's what I was talking
25 about is getting HER and --

1 DICK: Oh. You're going to go get her now
2 and bring her back?

3 STEVE: Yeah --

4 DICK: Okay.

5 STEVE: Is that what you were request --

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

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

16 DICK: Okay. Yeah.

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

19 DICK: That's great.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DICK: All righty.

22 STEVE: This is Dick?

23 DICK: Yeah, it is.

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

25 DICK: Okay.

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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.

1 DICK: Yeah. If you would, please pass on
2 my concerns to her, too, at the appropriate time. All
3 of our concerns. No -- all of us are -- regret this
4 whole thing. And while she doesn't know me, we do
5 regret it and I, I --

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

18 DICK: Absolutely.

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

24 DICK: Sure.

25 STEVE: -- express the condolences and

1 sympathy --

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

4 STEVE: Well, of course.

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

6 STEVE: -- positively.

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

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

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

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

17 DICK: Okay.

18 STEVE: Unless you choose --

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

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

24 DICK: Okay.

25 STEVE: Well, of course, it's with the

1 deepest sympathy and regret --

2 DICK: Sure.

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

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

7 STEVE: I -- in honesty --

8 DICK: You don't know?

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

13 DICK: Okay.

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

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

20 STEVE: No, I'm not.

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

23 STEVE: All right.

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

1 Federal, in a Federal matter.

2 STEVE: Okay.

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

11 STEVE: Um-hum.

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

17 STEVE: All right.

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

20 STEVE: Um-hum.

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

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

16 STEVE: Um-hum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 STEVE: Yes.

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1 DICK: Okay.

2 STEVE: To you. Actually to you --

3 DICK: Okay.

4 STEVE: -- by someone else.

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

7 STEVE: Yes.

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

11 STEVE: Right.

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

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

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

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

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

24 STEVE: I know. I told her.

25 DICK: Okay.

1 STEVE: -- you know.

2 DICK: Sure. Well, listen.

3 STEVE: Yeah.

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

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

12 DICK: Sure.

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

15 DICK: Sure.

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

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

22 STEVE: Well, what, what happened Sunday
23 though?

24 DICK: That's a search warrant for the
25 premises. Okay?

1 STEVE: But they are -- they have already
2 said on TV and in the news -- I've heard them say also
3 -- I believe it came from Jim, that they did have a
4 warrant for his arrest also.

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

7 STEVE: Okay.

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

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

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

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

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

20 STEVE: Hindsight?

21 DICK: Perhaps it would have been.

22 STEVE: How many people, how many people
23 have dealt with David through the years, the weeks,
24 the months? Has seen his demeanor, how he is with
25 people. Do you know that if you ever sat down with

1 him and you had a sincere desire to know what that
2 Bible is about, he would sit with you --

3 DICK: For hours!

4 STEVE: Five hours, ten --

5 DICK: Sure.

6 STEVE: -- a day, two days.

7 DICK: Okay. Let me put it --

8 STEVE: Time -- let me just say something.
9 Time is short. His whole life, you'll be able to see
10 it in him, is devoted to allowing people to have an
11 opportunity to live forever. That's what he's all
12 about.

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

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

20 DICK: Sure.

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

24 DICK: There's no one going to question
25 that, but you have to understand. The Government

1 collects information in terms of law -- breaking of
2 laws, okay?

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

11 DICK: Um-hum.

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

20 DICK: Well, that's exactly --

21 STEVE: Not may, not maybe.

22 DICK: Absolutely.

23 STEVE: And then -- and if there's to be any
24 charges, there's going to, there's going to have to be
25 somebody charged on that side, because I'm telling

1 you. From what it all appears, from all the testimony
2 and all that was seen and observed here, and if there
3 really was TV coverage or any kind of video tape
4 coverage, it'll fit totally and perfectly with what
5 was seen and the testimony given here.

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

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

19 DICK: Um-hum.

20 STEVE: -- a sheriff or somebody from the
21 department that -- David's used to -- he, he's loves a
22 thorn. He has given the time to any one of those
23 guys. He's never threatened any of them. On the
24 contrary, he's been so cordial and open to these guys.
25 They could have come to that door and knocked at it,

1 come in with a warrant in their hand. He would have
2 gone with them. He'd have invited them in, sat down
3 -- I mean, he's always been that way. You can look at
4 his -- talk to the people who have known him from all
5 over, out in California, here, wherever. He's always
6 offering people something. He's always giving. He's
7 always giving people money, food, whatever
8 opportunity --

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

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

14 DICK: Well, I'll be happy, I'll be happy to
15 -- I, I would be the first one to suggest, I hope,
16 that that was terribly unfortunate, that it will never
17 happen again. You know, we grieve for, for the, the
18 ATF agents that were shot. Their brothers, law
19 enforcement, and for the people inside too. I mean,
20 no one wanted to see this happen. Absolutely no one.

21 Including the people inside, the people outside.
22 However, how do we move to get -- making sure that
23 this does not happen again. The way we do it, the way
24 we do it, Steve --

1 STEVE: Okay.

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

6 STEVE: No, I understand that.

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

10 STEVE: Dick, can I ask you a question?

11 DICK: Surely.

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

15 DICK: No.

16 STEVE: We've heard conflicting --

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

20 STEVE: No, I, I understand that.

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

25 STEVE: Well --

1 DICK: We were not part of that.

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

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

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

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

1 STEVE: Surely.

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

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

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

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

23 DICK: Absolutely.

24 STEVE: -- and that there's -- there are
25 people, you know, and there are small, little

1 newspapers and large papers and there are concerned,
2 very intelligent people across America that have been
3 watching this Government grow. I'm not talking about
4 the people, I'm talking about when this country was
5 founded, the militia was the people.

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

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

19 STEVE: I mean, though, but --

20 DICK: Absolutely true.

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

1 DICK: Sure. Absolutely.

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

14 DICK: Steve --

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

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

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

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

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

25 DICK: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: -- and all the rest. Now they're
2 Federal Reserve Notes. A note is for something of
3 valuable.

4 DICK: Steve.

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

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

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

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

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

22 DICK: Well --

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

25 DICK: Well, listen. Many of us are

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

11 STEVE: What are you saying that I have
12 that?

13 DICK: You have the ability to do that.

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

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

21 STEVE: I have watched every -- whatever
22 happened. I never heard -- I would like to have heard
23 this Weaver, what happened to him and his voice. I'd
24 like to have really heard both -- I mean, I would
25 listen to both sides of it. I'd definitely like to

1 hear that man speak for himself.

2 DICK: He will be speaking for himself.

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

8 DICK: Well, Wea -- Weaver is going to be --

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

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

17 STEVE: Okay. Please do.

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

20 STEVE: Definitely have.

21 DICK: Okay. Weaver, like others, are
22 represented by attorneys. Okay? He will have, and
23 there is an opportune time and an appropriate time,
24 for him to respond to those issues. The, the system
25 in this country, while there are certainly some

1 shortcomings with the legal system in this country, I
2 think we all agree it's the best one in the world. He
3 picks his time to make these -- his concerns known.

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

9 I want this known --

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

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

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

18 DICK: Um-hum.

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

23 DICK: Well, well, sure. Listen. Let me,
24 let me draw you an analogy here. In Waco, Texas,
25 every newspaper, every TV station, every media source

1 here is riveted on this --

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

3 DICK: Okay?

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

5 DICK: No, okay.

6 STEVE: -- there's one, there's one problem.

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

13 DICK: Steve, that's completely untrue.

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

16 DICK: You'll have the opportunity to.

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

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

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

23 DICK: An example?

24 STEVE: I'm talking about freedom of the
25 press and so forth. Freedom for me to speak as to

1 | what happened. I'm in here minding my own business,
2 | haven't done anything wrong, like neither -- no one
3 | else has. It's not even been -- it's not been proven
4 | that David has.

5 | DICK: Absolutely.

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

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

10 | STEVE: You ought to see his --

11 | DICK: Okay?

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

17 | DICK: Absolutely not. Absolutely not.

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

23 | DICK: I was not there, okay?

24 | STEVE: -- I was.

25 | DICK: You -- only you were there. Okay?

1 You will have access -- I'm telling you people are
2 going to write books about this, there are going to be
3 movies about it, there are going to be Congressional
4 inquiries about it, the press from all over the world
5 is here. They're just waiting to get an opportunity
6 to talk with you folks.

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

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

13 STEVE: Listen --

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

16 STEVE: Don't, don't insult my integrity.
17 They're sitting out there in an armor-clad Bradley.

18 DICK: Absolutely.

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

21 DICK: Sure they can.

22 STEVE: -- and you can bring the whole
23 United States Army here if you want, whatever. The
24 bottom line is we were peaceable before, we have been
25 since. The greatest thing we showed you right from

1 when the incident happened was how we allowed
2 immediately others to come onto the property and take
3 these wounded off and, and the bodies of those that
4 passed away. We were -- in fact, I was the guy on the
5 telephone working with you guys right from the
6 beginning.

6 DICK: As was Jim.

7 STEVE: Trying to get them --

8 (Pause.)

9 DICK: You still there?

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

12 DICK: Well --

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

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

17 STEVE: No, it is true. It is true, because
18 of the very statements that Jim made and promised us,
19 what has taken place since then, the cutting off to
20 the press, even though we were opening our -- why are
21 we so -- why do we appear to be so weird, the rumors.

22 He was explaining to the press our, our stance and
23 belief in God and, and the power that be that we all
24 will have to come before.
25

1 DICK: Well --

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

4 (Pause.)

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

11 DICK: Well, listen --

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

21 DICK: Um-hum.

22 STEVE: -- the facts still were not totally
23 correct. And it is not hard to get them correct.
24 I'll give you and point you to the places where you
25 can get the information right before it's given, but

1 it does not happen that way. So while we sit here and
2 we watch all of this, it's so unnecessary that you're
3 so inept as a department to do something like that.

4 Especially in regards to making that
5 statement about this group being in battle with the
6 sheriff's department in '87. I mean, come on. The
7 records are right there. You can't even get a simple
8 story -- if that's the way it is, and this Government
9 is that bad off, what guarantees that we come out, we
10 get to have an opportunity to speak in our behalf and
11 give the, the account as it was given?

12 I mean, this is what, you know, can, can you
13 blame us? Put yourself on the inside looking out with
14 no connection anyway.

15 DICK: When have you ever seen --

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

18 DICK: Sure.

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

20 DICK: Sure.

21 STEVE: Go ahead.

22 (Pause.)

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

25 DICK: Hey, Steve. Why don't you go ahead

1 and put Dave on the phone instead of trying to relay
2 what he's --

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

7 DICK: Well --

8 STEVE: And then you said what, David?

9 (Pause.)

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

14 STEVE: Well, he's saying --

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

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

25 DICK: Do you think I support what was done?

1 STEVE: I haven't said that.

2 DICK: Ask David that.

3 STEVE: Yes.

4 DICK: Put David on the phone and let me
5 talk directly to him. I don't support that and I
6 don't know anybody that does.

7 STEVE: I -- he claims he does not support
8 that and he doesn't know anyone that does.

9 (Pause.)

10 STEVE: David says, what a liar.

11 DICK: Well, I have not --

12 STEVE: He says take the time to read Psalms
13 149, Dick.

14 DICK: Listen. Let me tell you something,
15 Steve.

16 STEVE: He cares for you as a person --

17 DICK: Steve, I understand that and I'll be
18 happy, at the appropriate time, and I'm going to look
19 at Psalms and I'm going to look at some of these other
20 passages he mentioned. However, right now, at this
21 moment, at this time --

22 STEVE: You don't realize --

23 DICK: -- we have to -- all this impasse.

24 STEVE: You don't realize. If you opened
25 your Bible to Psalms 68 it talks about God having

1 20,000 chariots.

2 DICK: Um-hum.

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

7 DICK: Um-hum.

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

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

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

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1 DICK: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: -- that he has to destroy.

3 DICK: Okay.

4 STEVE: So it says that they're coming to
5 this world to watch this last great conflict. So
6 right now, our interest, our concern is for your life,
7 for your safety. See, we look out here at these
8 little Bradleys and so forth and all the rest. My
9 concern is not mankind other than for your salvation.

10 It's not that we have a fear for man. We do fear
11 this God. This is why people have not left here.
12 It's not that he has some kind of great power over
13 these minds. You -- and in fact -- in fact, in coming
14 out and sitting down with any kind of an interrogator,
15 a psycho -- psychologist, psychiatrist, you'll find
16 that these people are the most logical, common sense
17 -- this is what we're talking about. This is what the
18 Bible is.

19 DICK: I don't doubt that at all.

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

1 DICK: All right.

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

18 DICK: Okay.

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

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

22 STEVE: Listen to me.

23 DICK: You can in your own mind. I mean,
24 you can but you have to accept it -- listen. I didn't
25 mean to interrupt. I apologize for that, but one of

1 the Bradleys apparently has some, some repair problems
2 that are going to have to be fixed, so there might be
3 -- you might see some smoke coming from one of them.
4 So I just want you to be alert to that and --

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

7 DICK: Okay, sure.

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

11 DICK: The system.

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

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

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

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

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

25 DICK: I assume if there's going to be smoke

1 that it must be an engine --

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

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

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 DICK: I mean --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 STEVE: On Double E Road.

25 DICK: Yeah. Near -- on Double E Road

1 they're going to do it --

2 STEVE: I see it over there.

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

5 STEVE: I see. Okay.

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

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

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

11 STEVE: All right.

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

14 STEVE: Right.

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

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

19 DICK: No, I understand.

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

22 DICK: No, it was not John.

23 STEVE: Okay.

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

1 STEVE: Yes.

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

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

7 DICK: Absolutely sincere.

8 STEVE: I do.

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

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

18 DICK: Okay.

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

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

23 STEVE: Especially after you, especially
24 after you came here, and when I say you I'm talking
25 about that agency which came to take the lives of

1 people indiscriminately. They didn't even -- were not
2 concerned about women and children, even though Wayne
3 and I were screaming on the phone to the 911 number.
4 David's at the front door saying back off, we'll
5 communicate. He said there are women -- I heard him
6 before there was any gunfire, I heard him call that
7 out.

7 DICK: Then tell that to the world.

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

14 DICK: You will have those services restored
15 eventually.

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

18 DICK: I'm not going to refute that.

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

22 DICK: Steve --

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

7 DICK: Um-hum.

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

13 DICK: Steve --

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

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

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

20 DICK: I'm hearing you.

21 STEVE: That's the statement now --

22 DICK: I understand.

23 STEVE: -- and, and that has not happened.
24 These guys had the audacity to get out there, like
25 yesterday to move our motorcycles out of that

1 protective shelter in the back there.

2 DICK: Okay.

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

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

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

12 DICK: On top of property damage.

13 STEVE: -- sentimental value?

14 DICK: Well --

15 STEVE: What if some of these things --

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

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

20 DICK: Absolutely true.

21 STEVE: Jim told me, as did Gary, right from
22 the beginning, that in this process that if anything
23 would happen, any movements, you -- was it you that --
24 yes. I believe it was -- it was you yesterday that
25 told me that one of the guys are out and, and made you

1 kind -- it seemed like you were mad about it. One of
2 our -- without me knowing. What? That's what insult
3 -- that's why Gary --

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

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

15 DICK: Because we didn't know it.

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

18 DICK: Listen. We'll --

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

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

23 (End of Tape #65)

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