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DICK: -- at 10:30.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: And I want you to make sure -- you and Dave watch that to make sure that -- and if you've got points that you dispute, please give them to me and, again, we'll pass them on.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: And I'll try to clarify them.

STEVE: You know, it has been asked by the press about, you know, communication to us.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: I would like at least let it be known that it's not our choice that we're cut off or that we don't at least have one line to at least one news agency, where they can at least monitor us, see if we're okay, or whatever else.

DICK: You know what, when we were -- when we were apart from one another, I, I had a thought here. One of your big concerns is that you don't believe that anybody will listen or that you will have
the opportunity to present your case. I know you're concerned about that. So, what I've asked is to make that known to the press --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- that you're concerned that you won't get the opportunity --

STEVE: I appreciate that.

DICK: -- and, and that --

STEVE: I'm sure that helps.

DICK: Sure. That will put that right to them that, hey, you said that you're concerned, and I want to go to them and tell them of your concern, directly to them, so that they will know and you will know that we're not trying to cover up or hide any of the -- any of these comments that you eventually would like to make. So, how's that? I mean that, that -- that's (Indiscernible) isn't it?

STEVE: It's, it's a small, small, small part --

DICK: But it's, it's a step.

STEVE: -- of it in the right direction.

DICK: Sure, it's a step and you guys -- it will show you that, in fact, we're not opposed to that at all. In fact, we demand that you do that. I mean we, as citizens, secondarily, I mean --
STEVE: (Indiscernible)

DICK: -- we demand that you do that.

STEVE: That's good to hear.

DICK: Because I don't want that to happen again.

STEVE: Okay. I'll, I'll call you as the soon as the -- I'm going to start preparing that we can watch this on T.V.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: That gives us about 10 minutes to get the thing going here.

DICK: All right. And then you guys -- you working on some of the folks that you, you --

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Most definitely.

DICK: And then tell David, if you would, that I've done this for him and I'd like to get an opportunity to talk to him when I get back, too.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: So, between us, between all three of us, perhaps we can, we can get some of these issues past, you know, past center line here.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: And, and we'll work, we'll work
together on it and we'll get it done.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: All right. We'll be back -- we'll be back in touch after, after the press conference then.

STEVE: Okay. Thank you.

DICK: All right.

STEVE: Bye.

DICK: Bye-bye.

RACHEL: Hello.

DICK: Hello. Dick. Who's this?

RACHEL: Rachel.

DICK: Rachel, how are you today?

RACHEL: Fine. Just a minute, I'll get Steve.

DICK: How about David?

(No response)

(Pause)

STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Hello, Dick.

DICK: Yes.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: I thought you were going to try to get Dave up here so we could go over some of these issues you guys were concerned about.
STEVE: Well, I was going to try is right but he's totally out right now. I didn't realize. I just found out. In the middle of the night, I guess, he was trying to see just how -- excuse me, someone's got the -- just a moment here.

DICK: Did you get a chance to see that press conference?

STEVE: Yeah. Apparently, that last night he was trying to see how well his limbs and everything were working and it took a lot out of him.

DICK: You mean tired?

STEVE: Oh, yeah, real tired. I didn't realize. I thought I heard him moan or groan. So --

DICK: Well, I need a -- I need a chance to talk to him here in a few minutes. So, why don't you go ahead and send somebody in there, if you will, and ask him to --

STEVE: I'll try to but --

DICK: -- come out.

STEVE: -- I'm telling you, you know, when the guy, you know, it's not as easy as you make it sound because if the -- you know, if the guy has been injured like he was --

DICK: Oh, I understand.

STEVE: You know, I mean if he was in the
hospital, quite obviously the guy would be in and out all the time, which he is all the more so here because he doesn't have quite the --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- attention as in the hospital.

DICK: Sure, sure.

STEVE: But, no, I will do. I'm serious. I mean --

DICK: Can you get that phone maybe over to him rather than trying to get him up?

STEVE: Well, that's what I'm saying. In fact, I've got -- right now I have pulled the phone over by him. He's out totally right now. I'm looking right at him. And I mean if he's awake or if I can get him awake --

DICK: Well, we'll give it a couple of minutes and why don't you go ahead and shake him up. But did you see that -- did you see the press conference?

STEVE: Yes, I did.

DICK: What --

STEVE: He, he didn't, though, because he was even out -- in fact, I told them to wake him up so he could see it. Apparently, he wouldn't wake up.

DICK: Well, I wish he had seen it. I think
he'd have been -- I think he'd have been happy with --
I don't think they're trying to --

STEVE: I don't think he would be.

DICK: Really?

STEVE: No, I really don't because there was
a number of things that were brought out. I listened
very carefully myself.

DICK: Okay. With what, what -- do you have
some --

STEVE: Well, number one, you know, it was
implied by I believe his name is Bob Ricks?

DICK: Right.

STEVE: It was implied that, that you people
are under the impression that these people are not
free to go and well, you can make that assumption.
I've told you over and over again --

DICK: No, those were questions asked of us.

STEVE: Right, but I'm talking about the
response to those questions.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: And it was not made clear -- these
people are -- they can leave anytime they want, from
day one. They still can. But like I told you, they
choose to see -- they believe in his God. That's the
point (Indiscernible).
DICK: No, I know. I passed that on that --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- that you've all said that but --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- I guess we continue to get calls from like some of these people -- remember John talked with you last night about, these people are making inquiry about --

STEVE: That, that's fine, whatever --

DICK: People (Indiscernible)?

STEVE: Yeah, that's fine.

DICK: Okay. What was the other issue that you were concerned --

STEVE: Okay. Let me look down here and see. Okay. Now, the latest thing was that the man, I think his name was Dan Hartnet --

DICK: Right --

STEVE: -- said that --

DICK: -- the ATF representative.

STEVE: -- they did have a felony charge, a felony charge warrant for D.K. Okay, that's -- and then it went on -- they asked about -- I can hardly see or I have very little light here. Just a moment. Let me -- do you have a flashlight there? I'm sitting in a spot here. It's kind of dark. See, I
don't want to turn the lights on here because he's sleeping. So, I'll just --

DICK: True. Do you know what we -- while you're going through your notes there, I just want to make -- bring you up a comment here. You know, we talked about a list of, of people that you guys might be interested in having to talk with but aren't you and David going to have to get together to -- on that?

STEVE: No. He's already said that anybody that wants can come to the phone and talk. I just now even went to a lot of people, just right now, --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- and said to them, there's a man on the phone and his name is Dick. He's an F.B.I. agent. He's a negotiator. He's a very decent guy. If you'd like to talk to him about anything, about leaving, about your children, about relatives, about speaking with someone on the outside, about any of your needs or wants --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: I talked to at least 20 people in one place at one time. Then I walked down and talked to a few more here and there. And they all said to me, you talk, you know what we want. And I says, well, what do you want? That's what I asked them,
what do you want? And they says, well, make it known that before a lot of us were afraid to make a step forward. They can say what they want but we don't have that line to the outside world. We want somebody without -- the press to be nearby, to see, to be able to video, to be in part of this negotiation process.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: That's what, that's what they told me.

DICK: Remember --

STEVE: And then they said to me, well, you speak for us. And I says, --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- I will.

DICK: All right.

STEVE: I will.

DICK: All right. Well, you know, we'll go with that but I guess I was making reference to more is, is, is the, the people that you had suggested you might want to later to talk with, that you were going to give me names of those people, remember? I, I'm not talking about the people inside to talk with me but those people that you might want --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- to give us --
STEVE: Right.
DICK: -- as a possible --
STEVE: I, I did ask them. This is what their -- I'll give you some of those names, if you'd like. This is what they mentioned to me. They mentioned Larry King, Paul Harvey. I never heard of this man, a David Gold, a Rush Limbo I think the name was.

DICK: Rush Limbaugh?
STEVE: Limbaugh, is that it?
DICK: Yeah. I think there's a fellow by the name of that.
STEVE: Apparently, he's in a lot of controversial issues or something, I don't know. Paul Harvey, many people are --
DICK: Yeah, I know Paul Harvey.
DICK: Well, I'm sure -- I'll guarantee you that when this thing -- when you come out, there will be a lot of invitations to go on Oprah Winfrey's show.
STEVE: Well, you and I -- you and I are -- well, I'm not -- we're not interested in that kind of thing.
DICK: No, I know, but to get the word out I'm saying.
STEVE: Yeah, right. Well, okay, but right
now what the thing is, these people are afraid to make
the move without him --

DICK: Okay. Sure.

STEVE: -- and an involvement there.

DICK: And, remember, I told you moments ago
when I spoke to you then --

STEVE: Right, you, you did.

DICK: -- your concern about not being able
to get to the press. And we're going to -- we're
going to make sure the press is aware of that so that
if you're concerned --

STEVE: I was hoping that that would have
happened during that conference even.

DICK: Well, you know that came up. This --
obviously, they're gone from here --

STEVE: I see okay.

DICK: -- when they get this conference
together.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: So, that, that should come up on the
next one.

STEVE: Is there going to be another one
today?

DICK: No, not today.
STEVE: All right.

DICK: But that will be -- we've asked that that be included in the next one because I --

STEVE: I see.

DICK: -- I -- that's a good point. And I know you're concerned about that and I will -- I'm in total agreement, as is everyone else here, that your, your story needs to get out. I know you're concerned that you don't think we will allow it, too. So, this maybe will, will give you that sign that it will get --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: You will get that opportunity. So, that's good. We'll work with that.

STEVE: You know, of course, you know, when I listen to a conference like that, you observe, you know, all these different things that are taking place and what's being said. It really bothers me that it's us that are being spoken of of having felony charges and all the rest. What --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: The insanity of the whole thing. I mean when you really sit down and look at it from beginning to end, the insanity of it all --

DICK: Right. Did you hear Mr. Hartnet say that the ATF --
STEVE: Yeah, I mean but --

DICK: -- has to be responsible for what they did?

STEVE: Well, yes, I did, but many times in the past these different bureaucracies have slapped the hands of individuals. You never hear of them going up on charges of murder and so forth. I mean the total disregard of human life here was -- it was awesome. I mean I've talked to a lot of people. I got to see the firsthand witnesses, the approach of the vehicles. You weren't there, I don't believe, were you?

DICK: Absolutely not.

STEVE: Okay. But they were. They saw what was happening and --

DICK: No --

STEVE: -- when they fell to the floor, there were bullets that went -- I'm talking about missing them by an -- you will be able to come into this premises ultimately and look it over yourself, where the different people resided, in what rooms and so forth. You're going to be -- it's a miracle that there aren't at least 20 more people dead here. I'm telling you the truth.

DICK: I know you are.
STEVE: So, when it --

DICK: I know you are, Steve.

STEVE: -- comes down to federal charges
being filed, felony charges against people here, I
mean what are we talk -- we're talking about defense.
There was an offense that was committed and there was
a defense here taking place.

DICK: I know that's your position and
that's what you need to make known to people.

STEVE: None of these people -- you know
that 99% of these people have never even held a gun
before that day or touched one or seen one, hardly
seen one?

DICK: I have no doubts that that's true.

STEVE: So, I mean it's just -- it bothers
me to hear that, you know, there's going to be felony
charges on one side, plural. But on the other hand,
I'd like to hear the same kind of language employed on
the other, also.

DICK: Well, if that's what this, what this
inquiry determines, then there will be but they have
to be -- the evidence has to be looked at first,
Steve.

STEVE: But, obviously, Dick, you and I know
that through the years -- it's -- when has that ever
taken place with federal agents, especially federal agents, someone at that level, let alone like police officers and so forth? It's a rare, rare, rarity. I can't even think of an instance where it's happened.

DICK: Well, how about the Rodney King incident, for instance?

STEVE: Well, I don't know, it's ongoing and I --

DICK: Well, it is, but it has to be resolved.

STEVE: Yes, but I haven't been -- I haven't been --

DICK: They've been charged, haven't they?

STEVE: -- (Indiscernible) with that.

DICK: I know, but they've been charged.

STEVE: I guess. I haven't been following it so I don't know what's -- you can fill me in and let me know what's happening.

DICK: Well, they have been charged. And, and you know that because there was an earlier trial. So, they -- you know they were charged.

STEVE: Well, you know, the greatest thing that would help get this process going and people come out -- these women, especially, that I was talking to just before you called me back to the phone here --
DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: I was saying, well, what do you want? They says, Dick will talk to you. You let him -- if you want to go, tell him that. I mean Dave was not even around when you're talking to these people.

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: He don't, he don't care who talks to or says -- he's laying down sleeping right now.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: It's quiet around him. It's -- he's in a dark spot here. He's trying to get some rest.

And he, he, he told me, while I was talking to you, he interrupted my speech with you earlier --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- and said to me, let anybody talk to him. Let the women talk to him. He went like that to me. So, I mean -- and they --

DICK: Well, --

STEVE: -- and then when I said, I said, look, he's going to be calling me back. Instead of me getting on the phone with Dick, why don't some of you take your turns. You can talk to him. He wants -- he does want -- I told them --

DICK: Did you tell them about the personal messages I had for some of them?
STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I did. I said there's a lot of relatives, there's parents involved that want to see if you're okay, and who's here. I said, the F.B.I., themselves, want to know names and numbers here, obviously.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: So, you know, and even David doesn't seem like he's holding back with that. It seems like he was willing to even get into that more.

DICK: No, I appreciate that and you have, you have let these folks come forward. And I know that they're all interested in hearing about the concerns that have been expressed by relatives and friends, and I've got a list of people here.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: Is Barbara Reed or Leane and David Joseph in --

STEVE: Let me start writing some of those names down --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- because, you know, I'm not -- honesty, that's the first time I've ever heard that name. Okay. The first name, again, was?

DICK: Barbara Reed, R-E-E-D.

STEVE: Okay. Now my pen quit. Let me see
-- okay, here it goes. Barbara Reed.

DICK: Right.

STEVE: Here it quits again. Let me try a different pen. Could someone get -- well, here, I've got another pad. Just one minute. See if I can't find something else to write with.

DICK: You know, while you're listening and trying to find a pen there --

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- a case came to mind. There was a federal jury down the Southern District of Florida that --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: -- that dismissed cases against a fellow down there who's a pilot for a family down there. And they, they just -- they ruled that the ATF had entrapped the man and the jury acquitted him on, on three charges in, in just a couple of days.

STEVE: Is that right?

DICK: Oh, yeah. It's called the Scott case.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: The ATF entrapped him and, and remember the Delorean trial years ago, remember that, John Delorean?
STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Involved in a big drug thing.

STEVE: Yes, I do.

DICK: And he got, he got an acquittal by a jury of his peers.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: And that's the way the system works.

You go into court --

STEVE: I know it does happen.

DICK: Sure, it does.

STEVE: That man was very powerful with a lot of connections at the same time.

DICK: Well, here's a fellow -- one of the guys told me about a case that he was involved in -- a guy up in Coleville, Washington, which is a very, very small town, was another ATF case. And, apparently, there was some, some SWAT team, ATF SWAT team used. And, and the charges were dismissed.

STEVE: Well, I'm sure --

DICK: So, I mean it happens. It happens.

STEVE: -- it happens.

DICK: You know, it, it does happen because sometimes people are a little over zealous in doing their job. I mean -- in some of these other cases --

STEVE: I know -- I would believe that you
would be a person that would try to be quite informed
day by day on a day by -- especially because of the,
the job that you have. Have you ever viewed that
video on BAPF, Breaking the Law or Above the Law or
something like that. I can't remember exactly the
wording but someone once said to me they had --
someone had passed the tape to them and they says, I
want you to see this. And I said, I told him I didn't
really have the time, it didn't concern me because I
was not into guns and all the rest. But he says,
Steve, it's the principle. So, I sat down to watch
and I was astounded to see what was taking place, you
know, and especially even against police officers by
the ATF. And that's not to say that all these guys
are aware of what's taking place but there's
definitely -- they're taking privileges that are not
or to me that are very unlawful, that are
unconstitutional, that should not be.

DICK: Steve, it, it sounds a little trite
but I'm going to tell you, none of us are perfect. We
in the F.B.I., the ATF, the police departments, we're
not perfect and we certainly do make errors and have
made and unfortunately will probably continue to make
errors. But we don't -- we want to make sure -- all
of us that are involved in this particular incident
want to make sure that nothing like this happens again.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: And, and, certainly, I'm, I'm going to concede that we make errors. I guess if we were perfect, we wouldn't be doing what we're doing, will we? I mean, you know --

STEVE: Dick, what were some of those names then? I'll get you back to that then. I've got a pen here.

DICK: Okay. You got the pen ready to go again?

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. And let me just give you one --

STEVE: Barbara --

DICK: -- one more point that I want --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- to make before we --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- go to that list. You were concerned earlier in the conversation that the film taken during this Sunday incident would be altered to some degree. We also are going to make sure that people know you're concerned about that. And so that, you know, it's known that, that continues to concern
STEVE: Can I ask you, what do you know about that film 'cause, obviously, we have not seen it? Was that done by a number of news crews from that distance that they were allowed to be at or were they inside an area where the ATF would have not chosen to have them?

DICK: My belief and, again, I would have to confirm this --

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- but it's my understanding that a news crew -- there was one news crew that, that did not go with ATF but followed ATF based on this -- perhaps on this article that appeared in the paper. They may have been --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- may have been watching ATF offices or something in preparation for what they felt might have been some attempt to serve a warrant and, and --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- did, in fact, film it. And that -- we have taken that film. They've been kind enough to give us a copy of that film. While they keep the film, mind you, we didn't confiscate it, they gave us, meaning law enforcement, a copy of it. And it was
shown nationwide. I didn't see the whole thing 'cause I only caught excerpts of --

STEVE: Well, could we see it?

DICK: Sure, you'll be able to see it, absolutely.

STEVE: No, no, no, I'm talking about what, what's the problem -- you tell me what the problem would be with now to view it.

DICK: To do now?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: To --

STEVE: So we can see just exactly what's going on from outside inside. Maybe that would be one of the things that help some of these people here make a decision about walking out.

DICK: That's, hey, you know, that's a thought.

STEVE: 'Cause I'm telling you, they do have fears.

DICK: That's a thought.

STEVE: You, you, guy got to keep on reminding you it's not so easy to tell this group, well, hey, it's okay because they do not think so because they're -- ever since we were cut off from the press, that's when the greatest fears start taking
place with these people. Every time I go around saying that there's a man, Dick, on the telephone, he's willing to talk with you, they're telling me that they don't trust you because of not having nearby or someone either recording or someone that's unbiased like say news media or they want to get -- that -- it would make all the difference. So, there are those people that -- this is what they're telling me anyway.

DICK: Okay. Well, --

STEVE: So, keep it in mind with whatever kinds of --

DICK: I will.

STEVE: -- thing you've got in mind --

DICK: I will.

STEVE: -- for negotiation.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Uh --

DICK: Well, let's go. You got your pencil there, your pen?

STEVE: Yeah, I do, I do.

DICK: Okay. There's a Leane Josephson and a William Josephson.

STEVE: Joseph -- let's see, my pen quit again. Josephson. Okay. And a which?

DICK: A William or a Bill Josephson.
STEVE: Okay.

DICK: A Jeff Little.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Margarita or it's spelled M-A-R-G-A-R
--

STEVE: Oh, yeah, we went -- last night I
think it was, was that John and I that --

DICK: Yeah, yeah.

STEVE: Jeff Little is someone that is here?

DICK: Right.

STEVE: And his family, again, his father
called or something or is there with --

DICK: Yeah, exactly. Lonnie Little --

STEVE: Lonnie Little, okay, I'll write that
down.

DICK: -- called.

STEVE: Lonnie Little. Okay.

DICK: Well, you think -- you don't -- you
want to take this list down or do you want to talk
directly to them? Well, what do you want to do?

STEVE: Well, I'll, I'll ask them. I --

DICK: Okay. All right.

STEVE: -- I'll say to them, do you want to
talk to these people, what do you want to do?

DICK: Okay.
STEVE: I'll go around. So, --

DICK: The next one is a Catherine --

STEVE: But you mentioned a Barbara Rush or something?

DICK: No Barbara Rush. Barbara Reed, R-E-E-D. Barbara Reed was one of the names I gave.

STEVE: Oh, Barbara Reed. Who is she with or asking for?

DICK: Apparently, she's one of the folks that's thought to be inside there with you.

STEVE: A Barbara Reed?

DICK: That's what -- that's what we --

STEVE: We've never heard of the person.

DICK: Okay. Well, you get inquiry from these folks. Maybe that's the child of the Josephsons or some such thing. I--

STEVE: Who are Josephsons? Who are they connected to or who are they --

DICK: A Lynn Josephson --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- has made inquiry about, about three people, Reed and Leane and William Josephson.

STEVE: We know none of those three. And the --

DICK: Okay.
STEVE: -- person inquiring was, again, who?

DICK: Lynn Josephson.

STEVE: Lynn, yeah -- no one to do with us. Must be some other thing totally.

DICK: Okay. Now, you mentioned to me before you really hadn't had contact with everybody. Are you, are you quite sure that this is accurate?

STEVE: Oh, yeah, no question about it.

DICK: All right.

STEVE: I'll go to make sure, of course. I'll ask a lot of people --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- anybody here ever hear of a Lynn Josephson or a Barbara Reed, a Leane Josephson, a Bill Josephson? Yeah, no one -- they're all shaking their head. They've never heard of such persons.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Okay. And then the next person you mentioned was Lonnie Little in relation to Jeff Little?

DICK: Jeff Little is supposed to be inside with you, yeah.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: And you said he's okay, is that correct?
STEVE: Yes, that's -- this is correct.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Who else?

DICK: And Margarita Vega. She's all right I understand.

STEVE: Right. I had mentioned that also last night.

DICK: Okay. Sherry Jewel.

STEVE: Okay. And she is also.

DICK: She's okay?

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. A --

STEVE: Who was asking for Margarita? I believe it was her daughter, Gessiler or something.

DICK: Ursula.

STEVE: Ursula, that's what it was.

DICK: Ursula. Gerdman, I think it's pronounced?

STEVE: That's correct.

DICK: Okay. Sherry Jewel?

STEVE: Okay. And it was Mosers --

DICK: Moser.

STEVE: -- the mother, yeah.

DICK: Right. She, she's fine, right?

STEVE: Yes.
DICK: Okay. A Mary Jean Borst.

STEVE: Mary Jean Borst. Okay.

DICK: And that inquiry comes from Darrin Borst.

STEVE: From Dan?

DICK: From Darrin.

STEVE: Oh, Darrin, okay.

DICK: Yeah. The next one --

STEVE: It must be a son.

DICK: It is. The next one is the -- and I understand she might be okay, is that correct?

STEVE: Yeah, she is.

DICK: Okay. A fellow -- geez, I'm not familiar with this name, G-R-A-E-M -- I think it's a Graem Cradock.

STEVE: Oh, Graem Cradock.

DICK: Graem, okay, that's what that is.

STEVE: Yeah. Yeah.

DICK: Okay. I guess that's what this says. Graem Cradock, fine?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Okay. A Douglas --

STEVE: Is that from his mother, maybe?

DICK: Yes.

STEVE: Okay.
DICK: No, I'm sorry, Barry Cradock.

STEVE: Okay, Barry.

DICK: Yeah. From -- these folks are from Australia.

STEVE: Right, they are.

DICK: Okay. A Douglas Martin.

STEVE: Okay, Douglas Martin.

DICK: Okay. From Anthony Greenwood. Is Douglas all right?

STEVE: Yes, he is.

DICK: How about Sheila? She's all right, also?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Both of them are there --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- and they're both fine. Okay. How about Paul Fanta, Fatta, F-A-T-T-A?

STEVE: He seems to be okay, also.

DICK: And --

STEVE: Who's, who's been asking for Paul?

DICK: Irma.

DICK: Okay. Paul is -- it's Irma. See, I better write some of these -- must be a grandparent.

DICK: Yeah, I don't know. There's no, no indication here.
STEVE: Okay. (Indiscernible)

DICK: And --

STEVE: Anyway, I got it down. Don't worry.

DICK: Kalani Fatta.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Both these folks are okay? There was some --

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Apparently, you mentioned last night you weren't sure about that. That's one of the names, I think, that David asked me about yesterday.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: So, Paul Fatta and Kalani are, are both fine?

STEVE: Yes, from what I'm hearing anyway. This is what I've been told.

DICK: Okay. But you -- okay.

STEVE: Okay. And who else do you have?

DICK: All right. Then we have some inquiry from the British Consulate.

STEVE: Okay, British -- okay.

DICK: Making inquiry on a Winston Blake.

STEVE: Winston Blake.

DICK: Is he okay?

STEVE: I believe he is (Indiscernible).
DICK: Well, now don't tell me that if you don't know.

STEVE: No, no, I'm -- that's why --

DICK: Because --

STEVE: -- I say, I'm going to -- let me check on him, okay?

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Because, you know, these, these folks are --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: People are concerned about them and --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- and we just don't want to tell them that --

STEVE: Okay. Do you have a name for Winston that --

DICK: No, I don't have --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: I don't have --

STEVE: These are just ones that are being raised, huh, as names or something?

DICK: Right.

STEVE: Okay. Who else?
DICK: A Beverly Elliott.

STEVE: Beverly Elliott, okay. Okay.

DICK: Okay. Susan Benta, B-E-N-T-A.

STEVE: Okay. Yes.

DICK: Are you telling me she's -- these, these other two folks, Beverly and Susan, are both fine?

STEVE: Yes, they are.

DICK: Okay. Cliff Sellers.

(Someone playing with telephone buttons)

STEVE: Oh, someone just hit --

DICK: Okay. It's all right. I'm still here.

STEVE: Okay. Okay.

DICK: Cliff Sellers.

STEVE: Yes, fine.

DICK: Okay. Marjorie Powell.

STEVE: Fine.

DICK: Okay. Now, again, when you're saying fine, they're all there and doing well?

STEVE: That's right.


STEVE: Fine.

DICK: Okay. Livingston Fagan.

STEVE: Fine.
DICK: Mike Malcolm.

STEVE: Let's see, Mike Malcolm, Mike Malcolm. I don't know any Mike Malcolm. Could it be a Livingston Malcolm? It must be 'cause --

DICK: Yeah, I suppose that it's possible. There's a Livingston Fagan.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: You mean you've got a Livingston Malcolm, also?

STEVE: That's correct. That's correct.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: If he's got a nickname, Mike, or something, then --

DICK: Well, that's possible. That's certainly possible. A Natalie, last name is N-O-R-B-R-E-G-A.

STEVE: You have her.

DICK: Okay. Bernadette Mombelly, Mombelly, is that how it's pronounced?

STEVE: Yeah, she's here.

DICK: Okay. Okay. Ramos, Ramos, last name is A-V-R-R-M.

STEVE: What's the first name?

DICK: Renos or Ramos.

STEVE: Or Renos, okay, yes.
DICK: Okay?

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: All righty. An Alrick Benette, B-E-N-E-T-T-E.

STEVE: Benette. What's the first name?


STEVE: Alrick.

DICK: Might -- they might call him George.

STEVE: Oh, I see. Yes.

DICK: Middle name is apparently George.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: All righty.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: A Derrick Lovelock.

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Okay. And a Sonja Murray?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Okay. Let me see if I have any other names here. Those are folks that people made inquiry on. I think I had some other names here but it may have been included on this list here.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Okay. All right. Well, I'm sure -- you know, we'll pass this on to these folks and I'm sure they'll appreciate your confirming that they're,
that they're fine.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Now, how about -- some of these folks, they want me to pass directly on to them the concerns of these other people, the people that have called in?

STEVE: Like?

DICK: Well, I'm just saying, if you have some of these folks here that --

STEVE: Here's what I'll do.

DICK: -- whose names I just gave you.

STEVE: Can you give me about an hour or two and --

DICK: Well, we'll give you some time.

STEVE: Well, here's what I'm going to do. Well, of course you are. But anyway, we're -- I'll go around with especially this list and even with others who, who have not been inquired about.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: I'll ask them if they want to make known to their parents, to other relatives, to friends, anything through or by yourself. This list here, I'm going to even pass it on to them and --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- ask them if they want to talk to
you to let them know their condition or whatever else.

DICK: Okay. You know, while your --

STEVE: So far I haven't really talked to a lot of those that are from Britain as much as like I told you just --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- a little while ago, I was talking to a group of people and, and a few others which they said they wanted me to be their spokes person, trying to get a line open for someone else other than the very agency that would be arresting them. So, that's what you and I are were talking about, which didn't seem unreasonable to yourself, having an in between go between --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- and you and I will continue to work on that.

DICK: All right. Let me see. I have one other thought concerning those folks -- there are, obviously, a lot of other people in there we've not talked to.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: If you could get me a list of their names and a list of, of the person that they want us to pass on some -- a message to, we will certainly
entertain that.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: We would -- you give us a telephone number, a name, an address and --

STEVE: You know, I'll -- you would, of course, know that I'd want to do that except for the very reason of logistics. I mean the whole problem being that, you know, we don't want you to know exactly who is here totally, do we?

DICK: Well, that may well be and that's -- if that's your choice, that's fine. I just wanted --

STEVE: Yeah, but, but you would know that, of course.

DICK: Well, I understand that might be a concern of yours but I thought maybe because all of those people are in there voluntarily, they might want to just let people know that they're fine, that they're okay.

STEVE: That's why we're still trying to, you know, we're trying to go to the nth degree to try to work something out. When I tell you that if these people want to go, believe me, they'll be out there with assistance.

DICK: Sure. Oh, I understand what you're saying. I just thought if they don't want to go. You
cannot believe the deluge of telephone calls that we've --

STEVE: Oh, I can believe, for sure.

DICK: -- received here from people wondering, one, are their, are their loved ones in there? And, two, are they okay if they're in there. So, what we're trying to do is just --

STEVE: I'm --

DICK: -- get a message to those folks.

STEVE: -- I'm shocked that there haven't been more phone calls and more requests, in fact, than what you've given me here.

DICK: Oh, there are. We're just trying to get them to you when we can but, unfortunately, some of those folks that are in there are unknown, and we're going to have to work backwards from your end there with the name and telephone numbers for those people that we can contact.

STEVE: I can imagine for sure.

DICK: And we'll be happy to do that for you and for them.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: So, you know, you get together a list of those folks for me and then, and then a list of, you know, people that you might have some interest in
in talking to later.

STEVE: Right. Well, I'll be doing that in the next few hours then.

DICK: Well, yeah, you know what you could do, Steve?

STEVE: What's that?

DICK: Have -- assign that -- delegate to someone and have them -- several people go out.

STEVE: Well, that's what I would -- that's what I would be doing, of course.


STEVE: When I say that, I'm just saying now get the process started.

DICK: Yeah, don't do it yourself, send out somebody to get it done for you.

And David's still, still down?

STEVE: He's still out. I'm looking -- in fact, I'm looking at him now.

DICK: You know, one thing that concerns me, if he's sleeping so much, that might be an indication that his health is not as good as it might be.

STEVE: Well, I don't know 'cause aren't usually -- the best thing for sickness for someone's that sick no matter what the problem is, I think the body recovers the fastest when it does get the rest.
DICK: Well, that's true to a degree but too much rest might mean that there's something wrong.

STEVE: Well, well, you know yourself, though, Dick, that he's healed -- I think he -- didn't he talk for six hours the other night? Who was it, was it -- was it your -- no, it wasn't you. I think it was with Henry, for about six hours I think it was.

DICK: Yeah, I think he did. I think he did.

STEVE: And then, in fact, even John told me last night even how he -- of course, he had been listening and, and to some of the subject matter of what was being spoken about and his reaction to that.

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: So, I mean the truth is -- I mean he expends a lot of energy in the condition he is to talk on the phone for that length of time, pouring out that much of his soul into what he's trying to say and reach out to people like yourselves. So, then, the next thing you know, he's back sleeping again. So, that, you know, this is the way it's been.

DICK: Sure, I understand that. The only thing is my -- I guess our concern is is that a sickness is one thing, a wound is another.
STEVE: Right.

DICK: There's a chance for infection and peritonitis and gangrene and those kinds of things. So, you know, sleeping, while it, it's a recuperative thing that we all want to do when we're sick, it's a little different when you have a gunshot wound.

STEVE: Yeah, I know, but we're keeping an eye on him.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: He seems to be doing okay so far. Every now and then, of course, he'll be talking or if he makes a movement or even if he does make a movement, he'll get a lot of pain in, of course, that area.

Yeah, someone's just showing me a message here. Let me see what it says here.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: (Indiscernible) regards to news briefings mentioned. Our needs are being made since there's still children in there. Okay. They -- one of the women just came with a note saying, where's the milk, you know, I mean -- what's his name again, the agent, --

DICK: Hartnet?

STEVE: -- Bob Ricks?
DICK: No, that was Mr. Hartnet, I believe.

STEVE: Anyway, they made the statement that, you know, a lot of this is being met, which is not so.

DICK: Well, I think --

STEVE: Bob -- okay, let me go through this list here. You asked --

DICK: Okay. Okay, go ahead. In fact, I'll jot them down while you're doing it.

STEVE: Okay. Let me take a look here. One of the statements that were made was D.K. or David hasn't said anything about any -- or anymore about the bodies that are inside.

Well, you know, we've been harping since I believe it was yesterday on the one that is -- that we do have very clearly. We know who he is. And we've been trying to do something about that but it came across contrary to that. And, of course, you guys hid the fact that we do, in fact, want to get that body out. Okay?

DICK: Okay. What's the next item?

STEVE: Let me take a look here. And this statement is given again in regards to that body. They could give no predictions if and when the body will be removed.
Well, that's -- he didn't go on to say it was because it was your choice. I wish you would have told them that.

DICK: You know what? I felt a little uncomfortable with that answer, too. I wish you -- I wish you would have added because we're primarily concerned right now with the living and we want to get aid to the living and we'll deal with, with, with the dead when we, when we can.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: I wish you had gone on to say that because, obviously, all are emphasis here is --

STEVE: I like honesty, you know. I mean this is the thing that will get a lot of these people, if you would want them to come walking out, those are the things they're looking for. They're really are. You know, I can't move anybody here. They're not going to listen -- when it comes right down to it, they came here because they heard David opened the book. So, that, you know, that's the bottom line. But for them to make a choice contrary to that, they might, but it would have to be based upon a trust relationship that's been developed by what they're hearing and seeing. And this is what they're telling me. This is why they keep on asking me to be a spokes
person for them and not to let them down. They want to have some kind of an outside line, of course, to the press and so forth. They want that kind of assurance.

Anyway, another statement was made after that again about bodies and the decomposition question. And the agent would like to get all out of the compound. Well, you know, why not the one that we already have even.

What other questions do you have here you put before me? Someone just handed me a statement that they -- well, anyway, a couple of these women, they just dropped that note to me about the milk, that it -- this has been now like what two days, I believe, at least. So, I mean before -- I mean it's -- you've got to remember, like I told you and I think I said it to John Cox, that if need be, they'll forego milk. They'll give the baby water, whatever else.

DICK: No, I know you said that.

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: I know you said that and --

STEVE: Okay. I mean I'm just telling you as it is with their mind, the way they're thinking and the way they're looking at it.

DICK: Yeah, I understand that and I told --
STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- and I told you, and please pass on to them --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- I'd be happy to drive down the lane with those -- with that milk --

STEVE: I believe that.

DICK: -- and the response I'm getting in answer to that question is that, we're, we're prepared to, to provide all the necessary and desirable aid to those children. And it's up to the parents to insure that that happens and -- by coming out and bringing the kids out with them.

STEVE: Okay. So, we'll just forget the milk, then, and -- I'll tell you what, well, you can -- we'll be talking in a couple of hours then.

DICK: All right. Well, let's, let's don't make it that long because --

STEVE: Well, it's going to take me a little while 'cause these --

DICK: I know.

STEVE: -- people are all over the place.

DICK: Well, we'll have some of those folks and you and I -- I know, I know you have some more questions for me.
STEVE: I'll try to get those questions down.

DICK: Concerning, you know, the procedures when you come out. I know those things are of an issue with you and with others --

STEVE: Well, sure they are.

DICK: -- in there, and I'm prepared to answer those questions for you and --

STEVE: All right.

DAVID: -- to make you feel more comfortable about that process and that procedure because I know it scares people. I've been doing this job for a long time and it's very concerning to people because they're not sure, it's the unknown, it's the fear of the unknown. You're comfortable there. You're fearful that when you come out, what is going to be done. I can answer those questions for you. I'm prepared to do that. And we will do that. And I think you'll feel very comfortable with the -- with what we're trying to do to make sure that you're handled both under lawfully and comfortably and, and in a way that, that you'll feel safe.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: And, and we're doing that. And that's all we want, is your safety and the safety of
everyone here. The kids especially, all of us want to
insure the kids' safety first and foremost but things
have been done here to insure that when you come out,
that you're, that you're going to be handled very,
very quickly, very compassionately, and so that you
can get your folks back to your families as soon as
possible.

    And, certainly, I'm not going to lie to you,
there are going to be some charges with, with some
folks but the majority of the folks are going to be --
are going to be interviewed and, and they're going to
get an opportunity to, to tell us what happened. And
then they're going to be reunited with, with family
members, with the kids and that sort of thing.

    So, please pass that on to the folks in
there.

    STEVE:  All right.

    DICK:  And then, and then I know they're
going to have questions. You gather those questions
and we'll go through that procedure, how it's done,
why it's done and the accommodation we're making to
you folks in there to insure that you're not, you're
not concerned and your concerns are needless as -- in
terms of what's going to be done because it will be
done in, in an appropriate fashion right here with a
magistrate right here. You're not going to have to
go, you know, any distance, and you'll be bused over
here and -- together.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DICK: And we'll deal with those issues.

All right?

STEVE: All right.

DICK: All right. I'll get back to you,
then, not too distant future. Get, get some of those
questions and you and I can discuss those questions
while somebody else is getting the names of those
other folks and the people that they might want to
contact.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: All right.

STEVE: Talk to you in a little bit.

DICK: All right.

STEVE: Good bye.

DICK: Bye.

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DICK: Hello.

STEVE: Hello, is this Dick?

DICK: It is, Steve, but I can't hear you
well.

STEVE: Yeah.
DICK: Let me, let me call you back.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Well, here we go.

STEVE: Okay. Here we go.

DICK: Here we go.

STEVE: Yeah, we're having our afternoon or our evening worship right now. I wanted to let you know. But at the same time, we were going to play a cassette tape, we can't find it. And I believe it was left in David's car in the front. So, we're going to send somebody out to get that cassette tape which is probably on the dashboard of his car.

DICK: No, no, we can't, we can't do that.

DICK: No, no, we can't, we can't do that.

STEVE: Well, you, you let your men know because we're going to do it. You can do what you want to do but --

DICK: Well, listen, I have a very -- what I think that you and David will consider a very important question that --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- you're going to have to entertain.

STEVE: I mean because, you know, this is the same kind of a -- I just want to say in regards to that reaction, it's a reaction to what's happening on
the premises still.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: So, if you make your movements wrong, you don't talk to us, the same will be so. You want to take one of our people out, well, it will begin again.

DICK: Well, we're not going to do that. We have a -- we have a --

STEVE: Okay. Well, that's --

DICK: -- proposal to, to, to talk with you about.

STEVE: Okay. I'll -- I'm open for that but --

DICK: Let's --

STEVE: -- but let me say he wants to get the cassette tape out of his car. It's part of our worship service.

DICK: Hold on. Let me, let me -- give me a minute, okay?

STEVE: All right.

DICK: What time -- let me get back to you in just a minute. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: You, you hold on --

STEVE: No problem. We'll be unarmed, of
course.

DICK: Well, listen, don't send anybody out until I talk to people about it, okay?

STEVE: All right.

DICK: I'll get back to you in just a couple of minutes.

STEVE: Okay. I'll be back. Okay, thanks, Dick.

DICK: Bye-bye.

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STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Dick.

STEVE: Okay. Hi, Dick.

DICK: Yeah. Listen, I just didn't want you to send somebody out there until people knew what was happening because, you know, people get -- after these periods of time, sometimes there's some, some fatigue and that sort of thing. So, we don't want to do anything without talking to one another.

Now, where, where is this tape now?

STEVE: Where is the which? The tape -- it's in the black Camero which is sitting right in the front of the building, just a little off -- I think
it's just left of the front door.

DICK: All right, right out front with the vehicles in front?

STEVE: Exactly, very clear in the open and everything.

DICK: All right. That -- you know, that's fine but, again, the reason I was concerned about you doing it before I cleared is 'cause I just wanted to make sure that your fellow comes out safely and that our people knows he's coming out and that sort of thing.

STEVE: Well, you know, like I said, you know, I mean it almost seems funny at times because, number one, they're all in armored tanks and so forth and so --

DICK: Let's -- you know, we don't, we don't need to quarrel about that. We know that. I just want to make sure that he isn't --

STEVE: I know.

DICK: And no weapons.

STEVE: You know, it has bothered me, though, that you expect that from me and then on the other hand, these guys are digging on our property, moving around, things that they shouldn't be touching.

DICK: Well, that's one of the things we
want to discuss.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: I want to discuss directly with David.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: Now, you're talking about a prayer service from --

STEVE: Yes.

DAVID: -- from what period?

STEVE: Right -- well, right now we're still in it and --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- let me see. Let me look down at my watch here. So, it will probably be another 45 minutes.

DICK: Let's make it -- it's 3:19 now. Let's --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- let's make it at a quarter to -- a quarter to four. I'll call you back. I need to talk to David because I have --

STEVE: Well, let's make it at 4:00 or just a few minutes after.

DICK: Let's make it 4:00.

STEVE: All right.
DICK: High -- 4:00 straight up, and I need to talk to David because I have, I have some -- what I think he'll find to be very important and interesting development.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: All right.

STEVE: Very good. I'll talk to you then.

DICK: All right. Very well.


DICK: Bye.

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