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(Tape 68)

STEVE: Hello.

DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Dick.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Is David there?

STEVE: Just a moment.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Yes, here he is. Just hang on.

DICK: Good. Thank you.

DAVID: Hello, Dick.

DICK: Good afternoon, David. How are you doing?

DAVID: Oh, we're doing all right. Is this Dick?

DICK: It is.

DAVID: Okay.

DICK: You feeling a little better? I understand you were feeling --

DAVID: Oh, yes.
DICK: -- a little tired this morning.
DAVID: Yeah, we -- we're, we're, we're recovering.
DICK: Did you ever send anybody out to get that tape?
DAVID: Did we send anybody out to get the tape yet, Steve? No, not yet.
DICK: Are you still considering it?
DAVID: He said that he was waiting on you. You said you were going to call back or something.
DICK: Oh, he misunderstood. I said, go ahead and send a fellow out to get the tape and I would call back to talk to you about what I think is an interesting proposal here. And that you could go ahead and send your man out for the tape.
DAVID: All right.
DICK: So, I, I'm -- you know, we misunderstood one another there.
DAVID: So, what are we trying to develop now?
DICK: Okay. Well, are you going to send your fellow out to pick up the tape?
DAVID: Yes.
DICK: I want to go ahead and relay that if you're going to do that.
DAVID: Go ahead, go ahead and send the guy out to get the tape.

DICK: Okay. Listen, --

DAVID: Well, let me -- it's probably on the dash or right there near the console.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: Right, it's the demo tape.

(Unidentified people talking in the background).

DAVID: Well, it's amazing none of those tanks blew up, you know it? Yeah.

DICK: Okay. Are you going to start him out, David?

DAVID: Are they starting off yet? Go ahead. (Pause)

DAVID: It just, it just takes one person for the tape. It's just one tape.

DICK: Yeah. Just ask them to go ahead and, you know, send one out to pick it up.

DAVID: What, they want to get that gas tank? Where's it at? No, where at? Oh, just right there at the door?

(Unidentified persons talking in the background.)

DAVID: Well, he, he can just grab that when
he comes in. Anyway, he wants, he wants to grab a
propane tank on the, on the way back. It's just right
there at the door.

    DICK: That's okay.

    DAVID: Says it's all right. It's amazing
those tanks didn't get, didn't get hit.

    DICK: Well, I guess so. I guess so.

    DAVID: I've never seen one of them blow but
I hear they're pretty potent.

    DICK: Yeah.

    DAVID: They just filled up some propane
tanks and, and they're what -- they're like what, ten
gallons, five gallons --

    DICK: Yeah, I think the normal one, with
the barbecue, is, is 10 pounds, 20 pounds.

    DAVID: They're right there by the door.

    DICK: So, you're going to send your fellow
out?

    DAVID: Yeah, he's coming out now.

    DICK: Okay.

    DAVID: No. One guy to get the tape and
when he comes around, just grab the ear of the tank
and he can drag it in. Yeah. Unless they want to get
shot.

    DICK: I think that probably got their
attention.

DAVID: Oh, you know, these guys don't care. They've, they've learned every prophecy all the way from, from Deuteronomy 32, the Song of Moses, all the way through the prophetic writings. They -- they're, they're awesome young men and awesome young women.

DICK: Oh, is he, is he on his way out now? DAVID: Yeah, as far as I know. I'm -- you know, I can't see where they're at right where I'm at --

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: -- but they should be coming out.

DICK: All right.

DAVID: I sure wish you guys knew, knew the reasons for the Bible.

DICK: Well, you know, Dave, over the last few, you know, few days that we've had an occasion to talk here and especially yesterday and today, I've been hearing a lot of sincere concern in your mind. And, of course, I've got those same concerns, and I want to work with you, and I think I've shown you we're trying to work with you. And for the last couple of hours when I haven't been here and I know we haven't had a lot of conversation today --

DAVID: Well, I've been sleeping off and on.
DICK: Sure. And I spoke --

DAVID: I've been trying to walk now.

DICK: Well, that's good.

DAVID: And --

DICK: Get up and do a little walking and try to get some of the muscle tone back.

DAVID: Well, I get up and then my head goes real light. They say it's just a loss of blood.

DICK: Yeah.

DAVID: So, we're trying to get some iron and some spinach and stuff but --

DICK: Sure. Well, you know, again, I've been hearing this concern and we've, we've reached a point now where we're not making a lot of headway and things haven't been working out really well for, for the last half of yesterday and part of today. So, what I've done and, again, why we've not been out there speaking with you today is because I've gone up to the bosses and I've taken upon myself to, to take this up to them and suggest to them that, listen, I'm trying to deal with David. He's trying to deal with me. And it looks like our position is that he doesn't fully trust me and I haven't been able to fully trust him. And we've got to do something to show good faith on both sides. And we've kicked this back and forth
at some -- for some time. And I've really gone out on
a limb to represent you guys out there in an effort to
get this done. And a couple of things we've done --
we mentioned that -- Steve yesterday was indicating
that they're concerned or you're concerned that you
haven't been able to get the word out. So, I -- what
I've done is gone to the bosses and said, listen,
please, in one of these next press conferences, if you
can, mention that the folks inside are concerned that
they're not going to be able to get their word out for
fear that the government, the F.B.I is going to try to
suppress the thoughts of those inside. So, they --
they're aware that, that you're concerned about that.
And they've, you know, responded very favorably.
That isn't going to be the case. So, I've asked them
to make reference to that so that the media knows that
at some point in time there's going to be a full
accounting from you folks as to your perspective in
there.

In addition to that, I know you're, you're
very concerned about the Bradleys, and I know that --

DAVID: No, we're not worried about the Brad
-- that's why we haven't done nothing to them yet.
You know --

DICK: No, I'm talking about the property
line.

DAVID: Yeah. Well, the thing of it is is like I say, we've allowed, we've allowed you all to infringe upon your statements and but, honestly, one thing -- our main problem is, and I understand it very clearly, is that it's naturally, it's naturally the skeptics point of view to believe that a person doesn't -- a God doesn't talk to man but --

DICK: But, Dave, let me, let me finish my thought here because, you know, again, --

DAVID: Okay.

DICK: -- I've, I've really put out some effort to get this done for you and the commanders here have, have really listened at length to this, and we've tried to work together here to come up with a proposal for you. And we think that you're going to be happy with it and it will get us off of this impasse. And, of course, to get this, this incident resolved, it's, it's going to -- it's going to require that the two of us work together. So, what I'd like you to do here, I'd like you to commit to the release of, of all the folks in there and we will agree to withdraw all the Bradley vehicles from your property line. And in, in doing this, I know you would be reluctant and I would be reluctant to do one thing
without the other person agreeing, so we need to work out this mutual trust. And what would I -- what I would propose is that you send out four people, children, women, if you like. At the same time as they're walking up the road, we'll withdraw all the Bradley vehicles from your property. And then following those developments, that is the kids leaving and the vehicles withdrawing, to be followed by the rest of the folks inside.

DAVID: Okay. One second.

DICK: And we can talk about, you know, -- the way that we need to do this is just the way we talked about it the first day when you folks were going to leave in that fashion.

STEVE: Okay. This is, this is Steve. Go ahead.

DICK: What happened to David?

STEVE: He handed the phone to me. He wanted me to hear what you had to say.

DICK: Okay. Well, as I proposed to him, we've had some problems over the last day or so working out a way we can get past this point where we seem to be hanging up. There's obviously a reluctance on your part to accept that we're trying to do everything we can on your behalf. So, as I was
telling David, the reason I haven't called in today is because I've gone to the commanders up here and made some requests of them and we've been talking at length, trying to, trying to resolve this impasse. And, so, we're, we're offering this proposal that if you folks in there will commit to coming out of, of the compound, we'll withdraw the Bradleys from the property, back across from the property lines. And as we're withdrawing the Bradleys, you send four kids or four adults up the, up the path there as we're moving. So that way we know that you're going to be committed to your part of the agreement and you know that we're committed to our part of the agreement. And then once those Bradleys are off the property, then the rest of you folks go ahead and follow the kids out or those first four individuals out in the same fashion as --

STEVE: Well, I should actually -- I should have you save your breath because right now you and I are so far apart, Dick, that there's no sense in even talking.

DICK: Okay. Well, offer me a suggestion.

STEVE: You need to go back -- you need to go back to the commanders --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- and start talking sensibly and
then you can call me when you've got something worthwhile to talk about.

    DICK: Well, let's, let's don't -- let's discuss this, then.
    STEVE: Okay.
    DICK: What, what --
    STEVE: Dick, David would like to talk to you again. He'd like to give you a little study. One thing is for sure, is what he's saying, you don't believe what he's telling you. But you would -- here, here he is. He wants to talk to you again. Okay?
    DICK: All right. I'll be happy to.
    STEVE: Here he is.
    DICK: We'll work this out.
    DAVID: Say, Dick, I, I appreciate your offer and from your perspective I understand that, that, you know, your offer is a good offer and everything and I would love to do it.
    DICK: Okay.
    DAVID: I would just love to adhere to it but, remember, you have to negotiate with your bosses and I have only one boss.
    DICK: I understand. What would you offer in return? I mean what, what is your position there? I mean give me, give me a reason to go back to my
boss. You said that was a good proposal. What, what
is your opposition to it?

DAVID: You see, I have already agreed to
come out and everybody else with us.

DICK: Okay.

DAVID: You see, what we're failing to
understand is that the Gospel of Christ, the one God,
the one church, all the New Testament writers point to
a place in heaven. And through the mediation of the
prophets, the apostles, there will be inscriptured a
record of truth that in the latter days --

DICK: David, excuse me for a second.

Listen, please, listen to me for a minute. I spent a
lot of hours this morning, as did the commanders here,
going over this. And you suggested you felt it was a
reasonable proposal but you, obviously, have some
opposition to parts of it. So, can we work out --
work this thing out? And then I'm perfectly willing
to listen to, to you, as I have in the past, and I
think I've shown you that but let me go in with, with
an alternate plan to the commanders and --

DAVID: Well, Dick --

DICK: -- so that we can get it worked out.

DAVID: Dick, let me, please, for -- you
know, bear with this fool just a moment, you know,
just, just bear with this fool just a moment.

DICK: Okay. Can we, can we -- can I make you a counter proposal here? Can, can I give you some time? Let's, let's work back and forth here. I'm perfectly willing to listen and I appreciate your taking the time to talk to me in this fashion.

DAVID: Well, we love you.

DICK: Well, I understand that.

DAVID: We, we love you -- every one of you guys. We love the commanders. We have no grievances against you.

DICK: Isn't this a significant offer, David?

DAVID: Well, look, it's, it's as good as the original offer, you know, before the Bradleys -- your show of might does not scare us at all.

DICK: This is not a show of might at all, not at all.

DAVID: No, what I'm saying is is that, you see, the very show of -- look, you, you've been working a lot, right?

DICK: Uh-huh.

DAVID: I've been working since 1985. I was shown at that time --

DICK: David, David, offer me, please --
this is very important that we -- this is a very significant development that we need to talk about. And let's, let's spend some time talking about this. And then, then, please, I'll be happy to listen to you because it's worth listening to. I, I'm certainly in agreement with that but let us work out this -- some details here so that others that I can pass this on and it will be considered and we can work on this. This is, this is a very important time. This is, this is Saturday. We've been here seven days.

DAVID: It's the Shabbat Sabbath, right?

DICK: It is, it is. And it's an important date for you and for us.

DAVID: It's the day -- it's the day that, that the nations in the world, they, they have profaned the Sabbath. They don't know the meaning.

DICK: Absolutely, and we're trying to demonstrate our goodwill to you, David, and I think we have. I'm working hard on this.

DAVID: What if God was trying to offer you a way out of a, of a, of a present oncoming disaster of this nation, what if God has a witness to this nation because God is ready to deliverate his people from the, from the bands and the rulerships of all nations, and what if God is really going to set up his
kingdom like they did in ancient times.

DICK: Well, --

DAVID: And what if the prophet Daniel and the prophets who foretold the rise and fall of empires, what if God is not ready to, to show his mercy to the last generation of men on earth and what if God is ready to, to judge the nations of these -- as foretold by these prophets.

DICK: Then we'll have to be prepared. David, we'll have to be prepared.

DAVID: And how can you prepare it if you deny his word by ignorance, willful ignorance to his word?

DICK: I don't mean to be ignorant at all and I'm willing to work with you but this --

DAVID: But you --

DICK: -- but this is a genuine effort on our part to try to work this out, David, and, please, work with me.

DAVID: I -- hey, look, I am working with you. I'm listening to you. But understand this is also a political matter. We are to serve God first and then --

DICK: David, I'm serving God also.

DAVID: No, the God that you serve is not my
God.

DICK: Well, --

DAVID: Your God has not given to you a knowledge of his will. Your God is not the God of the prophets.

DICK: David, offer me a -- what -- offer me a counter, offer me a counter proposal that you can deal with that we can deal with. Offer me one right now. I know you, --

DAVID: Okay.

DICK: -- you said that this was an earnest agreement. Offer me something that I can take into my bosses and let's, let's face it, David, we have to work together, a little give, a little take. It's a classic example of we have to work together and work with one another and make, you know, some lateral movements and forward movement.

DAVID: Sure.

DICK: And we're willing to do that. Help us resolve this.

DAVID: Your -- I would love to. Your considerations are acknowledged of God. That's one thing I can tell you. But the little tape that I sent out, the basic little tape that people are trying to tear apart, I am not having the liberties or the
freedoms to be able to be countered on what I have taught.

DICK: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Now, it's like this. If a man, any man, is able to make a statement, it's natural amongst the sons of men for people to perceive that statement in different areas of perception. Now, that's why in a, in a, in a meeting or in a encounter, even with the ATF agents in front of their little news media there, when a man makes a statement, someone else says, now, can you explain that to me more thoroughly or can -- about what you just said, did you mean that -- and, of course, a person is allowed to clear himself. I used additional words. That's not the position we have. I gave a, I gave a little study on the radio. I was told to make it as short as possible. It took 58 minutes to get the one point out. Now, the question --

DICK: That's because we wanted to make sure that you had the opportunity to get the whole message on, on the air, David.

DAVID: Right.

DICK: Our experience has been -- and when have you ever heard on television -- I don't -- you know -- on any network or on the Christian Broadcast
Network, anybody make a, a, a, you know, a plea that you were able to do for 58 minutes. It's unheard of in history, in the history of the broadcast industry. You were given a golden opportunity there and you took it. And you did -- you made the best of it. You did a terrific job. The impact from the, from the public was, was unbelievable. It was overwhelmingly favorable. We just -- we fell short of the original agreement but we're willing to go on from there.

DAVID: No, we didn't fall short of that. It's just what took place was is that the one that I communicate with, my God, stated to wait 'cause things are happening right now, things that you cannot see with your eyes. But if you knew the time of which we were in, if you understood the prophetic rise of the prophets, if you believed the words of the prophets and the words of Christ and if you realize that God in heaven that sits on the throne has these words contained in seven seals, then you would be shaking and trembling in your shoes right now. All of you would be. If, if these young men knew the events that are to take place here shortly, they, they would, they would be so far away from here they wouldn't even want to come around this place.

DICK: David, listen, listen to me for a
second. I'm willing to go a step further, you know. I'm putting my job on the line for you here, okay. I'm willing to go into the bosses and tell them the women and children are coming out. Now, that, that is -- certainly should be acceptable to you, is it not?

DAVID: Well, if they wish to, they may. I mean I am not holding anybody --

DICK: No, but I mean it's going to be up to you to go ahead and send those folks out and we'll move the Bradleys off the property.

DAVID: Well, do, do you mean to tell me that you want me to lose my job with God by making a -- an order or something that I don't have the right to make?

DICK: No, it's -- you know, I'm not asking you -- I --

DAVID: You just do not believe that -- and God speaks to me.

DICK: No, David, what I'm suggesting is that these folks have a lot of confidence in you. If you go to them --

DAVID: Well, why do they have a lot of confidence in me?

DICK: Because of, of your gifts and your abilities.
DAVID: I have never lied to them. I've always shown them the biblical truth unlike what this nation and other nations have offered through their ministries.

DICK: But earlier on you were willing to do this, David. And we're not asking you to come with these folks.

DAVID: And I'm sure we're willing to do this.

DICK: We're asking you to send the women and children so that women can care for the children that have already come out and that the rest of the children will come out. And, and we'll move those Bradleys. David, help me out. I've been trying to represent you.

DAVID: Dick, I would love to. I would love to but you're not representing me. God's going to represent me.

DICK: I know but you can help me out, okay, as a personal favor to me.

DAVID: Dick, I -- okay, look.

DICK: As a personal favor to me.

DAVID: Here's how I could help you out. Would you like to know the seven seals?

DICK: Certainly. I'll be happy to learn
about the seven seals, but I need to go to my bosses --
DAVID: You got -- do you got your Bible?
DICK: I'll be happy to go with it but, please, let's do this first. And I will sit here and I will listen to the seven seals. I want to understand about the seven seals but I have to go to my bosses and represent a proposal to them. So, work with me on this, David. Please, work with me, and I will work with you. I, I've, I've shown you that. I, I made a sincere effort. The bosses have made a sincere effort, but I believe I can go into them and convince them that this is the thing to do. And I will be happy to do that. And as soon as I return from that, the two of you or the two of us, we'll, we'll, we'll get -- I want to learn about the seven seals but --
DAVID: Don't --
DICK: -- but --
DAVID: -- tell them that I said that I'm going to send the women and children out.
DICK: Well, I'm certainly not going to tell them --
DAVID: What I said, it still goes along with Jim, you know. I am ready and willing and so is everybody else to, to leave this place. We're witness
in this generation. This organization is a witness unto God. Now, when our God who has shown me these mysteries tells me to wait, then I must wait. But everybody else here makes their own decisions.

DICK: I understand.

DAVID: God does not speak to them like God speaks to me, you see. That is, that is obvious. That is a reality. But there is a young lady here who's already stated that she does want to leave. And, so, you know, I'm not hindering her at all, you know, but she does want to leave. But the thing of it is is that, you know, evidently, Steve -- who was talking to last night Steve? No. Well, who was you talking to last night that -- the last guy. John. I've never talked to him, did I?

DICK: David, did you see -- did you see Bob Ricks on television today?

DAVID: I didn't see much of anything today.

DICK: All right. Well, Mr. Ricks is a very devout Christian and he prays to God, as we all do. And it took him a lot to make these concessions. And I believe the reason he did that is because he prayed, he prayed at length and he came back and he said, Dick, this is, this reasonable. I've given a lot of thought. I've prayed about it. And this is
reasonable. And we're, we're willing to concede, we're willing to work because we know that he's sincere in his belief. We want to show him we're equally sincere. And this is -- this is what it's going to take, this kind of effort, prayer, and those kinds of things. And Mr. Ricks did that and --

DAVID: Well, did God talk to him?

DICK: He told me that he prayed to God and he came back with this, with this answer.

DAVID: Okay. So, God spoke to him, then.

DICK: That's, that's correct.

DAVID: Well, why would God tell him one thing and me another?

DICK: I have no idea but what, what he's telling you --

DAVID: Maybe God's trying to get us to fight or something, you know.

DICK: No, that's not it at all.

DAVID: You've got to watch this God.

DICK: What he's trying to do is to, to resolve this with no further injury. And we've made great strides toward that. There has not been any further injury. We've talked together reasonably for days. We will continue. Let's work together on this. Help me out, personally. I went in there. Help me.
Help me and help yourself at the same time.

DAVID: Oh, you've got a one track mind, I mean.

DICK: It is. It's safety, safety for everybody and the safe release of your people and the -- and given you a chance to use your gifts --

DAVID: The safety aspect is over. I'm the one that did everything to achieve safety, not you, not your organization, not your bureaucracy. I'm the one that made an alliance with Robert Gonzales.

DICK: Work with me. Work with me. Forget Robert Gonzales. Work with me.

DAVID: No, let's do not forget a reality that has brought us to this point. You see, I'm the one that first sent young men over to talk with these friends across the street. I'm the one that told Robert that everything that he wants to know about me or this organization, I would show him. No, but see, these individuals, the way their system works, set a time schedule, you know. They wanted to come in here and bust us up. They wanted glory. They wanted to be great. They wanted to have something to talk about, something to brag about, you know, and it didn't turn out that way.

DICK: They certainly got none of those
things.

DAVID: All of, of the system's fault --
Robert and his pride and arrogancy, he hasn't even
tried -- he hasn't even called me yet, you know. I
asked, I asked Jim to, to get him to contact me. You
know, I want, I want to be able to talk to him and ask
him --

DICK: That may well be arranged.

DAVID: -- and ask him --

DICK: That may well be arranged in the
future but you know what, I was telling Steve this
morning --

DAVID: Do you know --

DICK: -- those fellows that were out there
are no longer working because they're being --
there's, there's an inquiry. And you know that
Robert, he did what he was supposed to do. He was
given an assignment.

DAVID: He could have stopped. Yeah, but he
was also given something else, too, the best
friendship he could have ever gotten from anybody.

DICK: You understand that he is a D.E.A
agent, do you not?

DAVID: Oh, I know that Robert --

DICK: I mean an ATF agent, I'm sorry.
DAVID: Yeah. I know what Robert was. I knew what he was when he first came over.

DICK: Well, then, he's doing -- you know, I'm sure that he had a great deal of difficulty dealing with those issues.

DAVID: I kept telling him I knew who he was.

DICK: Once he got inside, it's my understanding that, that he really had to struggle with his continuing employment with the ATF because of the things that you taught him. And it was very, very difficult for him. It still continues to be difficult for him.

DAVID: I know, and that's why I want to talk to him so I can tell him something that's very important.

DICK: We -- we're not saying you can't talk to him.

DAVID: Well, then put him on the phone.

DICK: Well, he's not here, like I tell you --

DAVID: When you put him on the phone and I talk to him, then Melissa's going to come out, okay?

DICK: We, we don't even have availability to him.
DAVID: Yes, you do.
DICK: Is Melissa the gal that you said wants to come out?
DAVID: Right.
DICK: Well, let's send her out and we'll --
DAVID: No, let's --
DICK: -- see what we can work with.
DAVID: Well, wait a second. Tell Melissa to come here. I want to ask her something. I mean, Robert, you know -- a lot of the guys that are in law enforcement, you know, they have a -- they have a sense of right and a sense of wrong and --
DICK: Uh-huh.
DAVID: And, you know, they hate drugs and stuff like that, and I hate drugs. I've always hated drugs. And no one here takes drugs. You know, and the thing of it is is that, you know, we, we have one -- we have one -- that's one thing about a Christian. Paul says, be all things to all men. And we've got to find a bridge to all types. And there's nothing that I ever wanted more than to have, you know, law enforcement agencies and stuff to realize the real, really deep principles of our convictions and our beliefs.
DICK: David, I'll tell you what I'm going
to do. Now, Robert is nowhere around the Waco area. You know, he's struggling with this whole thing. He's
--

DAVID: Well, tell him to come on back.

DICK: The grief that this man is, is undergoing is much like the grief that you're undergoing. He, he just can't deal with it now.

DAVID: Well, --

DICK: It's a mandatory thing. His agency mandatorily sent him out. Now, I will deliver a message, if I can find somebody that can give him -- those guys are, are sent home. Anytime a law enforcement officer is involved in a critical incident, there is absolutely no deviation, they are sent packing with their family so that they can get away and, and forget the -- all the agony that was suffered on both sides. And he'll return to duty at some time in the future but this man has told his friends that it was horribly, horribly difficult for him because of, of, of what has happened here due to your teaching. He's even going to have to see a doctor about this because he's having a difficult time with this.

DAVID: Well, Melissa, Melissa will come out --
DICK: Okay.

DAVID: -- once we get to talk to Robert, okay?

DICK: Well, let me talk to Melissa now. Let me see if we can work out this thing. But let's go back to the original, original talk that we had here. Give me something. Let me go into the boss here.

DAVID: I just did.

DICK: Offer me --

DAVID: I just did. Jim and all them's kept telling me that, that they would get in contact with Robert, that he was around there. Now, you're telling me opposite.

DICK: Well, give me a message and I'll try to run Robert down but in the meantime, let's take Melissa out of there if she wants to go.

DAVID: Here, here's, here's the message. Wait a second.

DICK: David?

STEVE: She's -- he's asking a question, do you want to go? And she's saying, no. And then he asked her the question, would you go if it allow us to talk to Robert Gonzales? And she shook her head yes. Hello?
DICK: I'm still here.

STEVE: Okay. Do you want to talk to the man on the telephone a little bit? Are you sure?

DICK: Put her on.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Put her on, Steve, let me talk with her.

STEVE: Okay, Dick, hang on just a second. She's shaking -- shaking her head no but I'm trying -- are you sure you don't want to? Say, hello. He's a real nice guy. Here -- Dick?

DICK: Yes.

STEVE: Okay, here she is.

MELISSA: Hi.

DICK: Hello, Melissa, how are you?

MELISSA: Okay.

DICK: Okay. How old are you?

MELISSA: Six.

DICK: You're six years old. Good. How -- why don't you come out and we'll get together with -- and sit down and talk for a while. David has indicated that you, you can go, you can leave the house. Will you do that for me?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. You tell David you want to
come out and talk to Dick, okay? You get your coat on and you come out and you and I will sit down and talk together. Can we do that?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: We'll take good --

MELISSA: Bye.

DICK: -- we'll take -- Melissa?

MELISSA: Huh?

DICK: We'll take good care of you and we'll put you together with all the other kids that came out and --

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: -- you'll, and you'll get to play with your friends. And what's your last name, Melissa?

MELISSA: Morrison.

DICK: I'm sorry, honey, what is it?

MELISSA: Morrison.

DICK: Lar -- Morrison, Melissa Morrison?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: Good. Well, you -- we'll get you together with all the other kids and you can talk to your friends. Do you, do you have your brother or sister?

MELISSA: No.
DICK: Okay. Well, you tell David that you want to come out now and talk to Dick.

MELISSA: Okay.

DICK: Will you do that?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. Promise me?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. You tell David right now that you want to get your coat and leave.

MELISSA: Bye.

DICK: You there, Melissa?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. Will you tell him that?

MELISSA: Yeah.

DICK: You go over to him right now and, and tell him that you'd like to leave and you talk -- you want to go out and talk with Dick, okay?

MELISSA: Okay.

DICK: And we'll give you -- we'll give you a ride, okay?

MELISSA: Okay.

DICK: Okay. Let me talk to David.

ROSE: Hello, Dick?

DICK: Yes.

ROSE: Hi, I'm Melissa's mother.
DICK: Hi, how are you? What's your name?

ROSE: Rose.

DICK: I'm sorry?

ROSE: Rose.

DICK: Nice to meet you. I understand you're going to send Melissa out now?

ROSE: Can I just ask you something before I send her out?

DICK: Certainly.

ROSE: Where are the children being sent to and we've got conflicting information over here. We've been told once they're being sent -- well, they're being held together.

DICK: That's true.

ROSE: And then they're being fostered out.

DICK: No, that's not true.

ROSE: That's not true?

DICK: No, the kids, the kids are together.

ROSE: Okay. Can you tell me what's going to happen to the children?

DICK: At some point in time, we're going to reunite them with you. As soon as you folks come out, we're going to reunite, reunite you kids -- with your children and you're going to be giving them the care. These kids want to get back with their parents.
There's no question about that. We want to get them back with their parents. And until we can do that, the kids will be well cared for by caring people. The kids are all together. We -- did you get a chance to look at those pictures we sent in to you the other day?

ROSE: Well, you sent the tape as well, right?

DICK: Well, we sent, we sent hard copy photos in also. You didn't get a chance to see those?

ROSE: I saw the photos but the tape was blank.

DICK: That's what I understand. I've been assured that that went in there with something on it. It must be your equipment in there. But the -- yes, the kids, the kids are all together. They will remain together. And we want to reunite you with your kids as soon as you can. Now, my understanding is is that David has absolutely no objection to you leaving with your daughter.

ROSE: That's true.

DICK: Why don't you come on out with her and then you can insure that these kids are together and being cared for properly?

ROSE: Well, that's not my choice.
DICK: It's not your choice?

ROSE: I mean that's not what I want to do.

DICK: All right.

ROSE: But at the same time, we've also gotten information coming in that once we come out, okay, we're going to -- you know, go through the judicial system and whatever. So, the children might not be able to be reunited with us. So, then, what will happen to the children? I mean most of the children taken out of here have been taken out with their names and --

DICK: They have.

ROSE: -- their relatives and whose the contact.

DICK: Well, as I've indicated before, the kids are being cared for and they're all together. At some point in time, we're going to reunite them with you and the other parents in there. And, obviously, some folks when they come out are going to be detained temporarily, some maybe even longer than that.

ROSE: Okay.

DICK: However, the kids are going to be well cared for. And we understand that they came out with addresses and that's what we want you to do also is to send, send out an address and a telephone number
of a contact person --

ROSE: Okay.

DICK: -- for us.

ROSE: The parents that's being detained, well, then what will happen to our children?

DICK: You talking about individually? I mean, in other words, parents of those -- parents that --

ROSE: Yes.

DICK: -- might be detained, what's going to happen to the kids?

ROSE: Yeah.

DICK: Well, temporarily, they're going to be housed together. And, obviously, at some point in time a decision has to be made in terms of placement but that's what we're talking about relatives.

ROSE: Some parents will be detained longer than others, okay.

DICK: Well, that's what the next of kin are for. In other words, if you send out a message, a telephone number, an address of grandparents, brothers, sisters or someone, immediate family member, then every effort will be made to contact those people and put -- and make them aware of the situation here. And we'll place the kids with them when --
ROSE: The kids will be placed with their relatives, right?
DICK: Absolutely.
ROSE: Okay.
DICK: Absolutely. That -- we wouldn't have it any other way.
ROSE: And I'm supposed to take your word for that, right?
DICK: Well, you are. That's exactly -- you know, if you don't take my word for it, then, then we can't work this out. I am here to insure your safety and that of your children. And you have to work me. As I told David and Steven, we've made every effort to try to get this thing worked out for the safety of everyone inside. We've given you the opportunity to send your children out. We want your children out, and we want you folks out.
ROSE: Okay. Well, look, I'm going to send my daughter out, okay?
DICK: All right. And, please --
ROSE: But not because of your word.
DICK: Please. And, also, put -- give us a message as to who should be contacted relative to your child and tell the others in there that I'll be happy to talk to each and every one of them. We care for
the kids. I'm a father. You think that I would allow something to happen to your children?

ROSE: No.

DICK: I just won't do it.

ROSE: Okay, then. Okay. Well, she'll --

DICK: Would you pass that message on to the rest of the kids?

ROSE: Sure, I'll do that.

DICK: Now, hold, hold on for just a second here. I, I've got just one more thought I want to pass to you.

ROSE: You've got what?

DICK: I've got one more comment.

ROSE: Okay.

DICK: You know, your family -- are, are you from Australia or from England? From England?

ROSE: Am I from where?

DICK: Are you from the United Kingdom?

ROSE: England, yeah.

DICK: Okay. We have inquiries about you from your family.

ROSE: You do have inquiry?

DICK: Yes, we have.

ROSE: Okay. Can you -- go on.

DICK: And, you know, obviously, everybody's
worried about your safety, your family members. And I'll be happy to give them a message. I'd like -- frankly, I'd like to have you give the message to them yourself but if, if you won't or can't come out, then I will do that for you.

ROSE: You'll do that for me.

DICK: But, please, please, consider coming out yourself.

ROSE: Okay. Well, you can pass a message on for me then.

DICK: Okay. Give me, give me the message.

ROSE: You can tell my family I'm fine. I'm well.

DICK: You're well.

ROSE: And to keep the faith, the truth of the Bible.

DICK: Keep the faith and the truth of the Bible.

ROSE: Yeah. Tell them --

DICK: Okay.

ROSE: -- I stick by the Bible and they should do the same.

DICK: Well, --

ROSE: That's my message.

DICK: That's, that's, that's it. Okay.
And the telephone number you're going to send out with the child?

ROSE: It will be on -- it will be sent out with her.

DICK: Okay. Have you got a coat there for her?

ROSE: Pardon? Have I got coat?

DICK: Why don't you -- I'll tell you what, give me the telephone number, if you have it in your head now, and the address. Then we'll have it covered both ways.

ROSE: Okay.

DICK: Okay. What are your parents' names?

ROSE: Morrison.

DICK: Yeah, but I'm talking about your first name -- their first names. Both your, your mother and father?

ROSE: No.

DICK: Okay. Your mother?

ROSE: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. What is her name?

ROSE: Millie.

DICK: Millie Morrison?

ROSE: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. And what is her telephone
number?  
ROSE: It's 061 --  
DICK: Oh, six one --  
ROSE: -- 225 --  
DICK: Two, two five.  
ROSE: -- 1205.  
DICK: Twelve zero five.  
ROSE: That's right.  
DICK: And their address?  
ROSE: Five Talbott Road.  
DICK: Five -- I'm sorry, I didn't understand, five, what road?  
ROSE: Talbott.  
DICK: Talbott Road, okay.  
ROSE: That's right. That's Ladybond.  
DICK: Lake --  
ROSE: Ladybond, L-A-D- --  
DICK: Ladybond?  
ROSE: Yeah.  
DICK: Okay. And that's in -- is that in London or England?  
DICK: Manchester, England?  
ROSE: Uh-huh.  
DICK: Okay. And what is -- is there a zip
that goes with that or some sort of a code?

ROSE: No. No.

DICK: Okay.

ROSE: Manchester 14, if you want that.

DICK: Manford 14?

ROSE: Manchester --

DICK: Okay. Manchester --

ROSE: Fourteen.

DICK: Fourteen.

ROSE: In England, yeah.

DICK: England. All right.

ROSE: So, you're going to get that out to them?

DICK: We will -- we'll be in touch with them, yes. We will --

ROSE: Okay.

DICK: -- we will most definitely be in touch with them.

ROSE: When will that be?

DICK: As soon as we're able, as soon as we're able. We will, we will get to them and then we'll call you back as soon as we're able to reach them.

ROSE: Okay.

DICK: Now, is Melissa -- you got Melissa
ROSE: Well, I'm going to get her ready now.
DICK: Okay.
ROSE: Okay. But she'll come out as soon as we speak with Robert.
DICK: As soon as you get her together, okay.
ROSE: As soon as we have spoken to Robert.
DICK: Pardon me?
ROSE: Pardon?
DICK: I'm sorry?
ROSE: As soon as we've spoken to Robert.
DICK: Well, no, that, that can't -- and the reason we can't do that is because we can't find Robert right now. Robert, as I told both David and Steven, Robert is, is not here because Robert -- when the law enforcements are involved -- law enforcement officers are involved in these kinds of things, they're given mandatory time off. They are sent away so they can get away from, from this incident.
ROSE: They have?
DICK: And so that they can sit down and write reports and that kind of thing. Now, at some point in time, we'll be happy to deliver a message to Robert and, and David will have an opportunity at a
point to confront him. There's absolutely no question about that. We guarantee that. But that shouldn't impact on Melissa coming out because I know you want --

ROSE: Well, --

DICK: -- you're concerned about the safety and care of your daughter.

ROSE: Well, at the moment -- Anyway, there's someone here, there's a small child that wants to speak to you.

DICK: A small child?

ROSE: Yeah.

DICK: Get Melissa out and we'll, we'll work on the other thing. Why don't you -- get her coat on and we're ready to receive her up there at the road now. So, tell, tell David that you want to go ahead and send her out and then we'll contact the parents, your parents, your mother, and let her know.

ROSE: Well, we'll see how things go, okay? Good bye. Nice to speak with you.

DICK: Bye-bye.

STAR: Huh?

DICK: Who's this?

STAR: Star.

DICK: Star, how are you?

STAR: Fine.
DICK: Good. How's your brother and sister?

STAR: Fine.

DICK: Good. How's your mom and your dad?

STAR: Fine.

DICK: How old are you, Star? How old are you?

STAR: Five.

DICK: You're five years old?

STAR: Yes.

DICK: What -- what's your favorite toy?

STAR: Barbies.

DICK: Barbies. Have you got lots of Barbies?

STAR: Only two.

DICK: Just two Barbies?

STAR: I mean I have three 'cause I have one little -- well, it's not really a Barbie, it's a little doll.

DICK: A little doll. And my daughter liked Barbie dolls, too. What's your doll's name?

STAR: I don't know.

DICK: You don't give them a name yet? You didn't give your doll a name yet?

STAR: My two big Barbies.

DICK: Two big Barbies.
STAR: They're both-- their names are both Barbie.

DICK: Both Barbie. Okay. They're both blondes, too, I'll bet, aren't they? They have blonde hair?

STAR: I don't know.

DICK: White hair?

STAR: Yeah.

DICK: How are your brothers and sisters doing?

STAR: Fine.

DICK: Good. How about mamma?

STAR: Fine.

DICK: Is David there?

STAR: Yes.

DICK: Could you put David back on the phone to me? Listen, you be a good girl, okay?

STAR: Yes.

DICK: Okay. You be a real good girl.

STAR: Dick?


STAR: Hello.

DICK: Are you still there? Can you --

STAR: Yes.

DICK: -- get David for me?
STAR: Huh?

DICK: Can you get David for me, your dad?

Can you get your dad for me?

STAR: Yeah.

DICK: Okay. You have a -- you have a nice
day and you be a good girl. Will you do that? You do
what your mom and dad tell you, okay?

DAVID: Oh, that hurts so much.

DICK: What does?

DAVID: I have two Barbies and both their
names is Barbie.

DICK: I know -- I heard that. Did she get
them both at the same time or what?

DAVID: Well, I bought all the kids here,
the girls, a little Barbie doll.

DICK: Oh, did you?

DAVID: Yeah. And some of them had Barbies
that were old.

DICK: Uh-huh.

DAVID: So, I bought some extra ones and
somehow she ended up with two of them and then they
had --

DICK: She had two of them, huh?

DAVID: -- they had a little Skipper or
something and a little, little dolls.
DICK: Well, they can be twins.

DAVID: Yeah, but I -- you know, our kids save things and it's so serious yet --

DICK: Sure.

DAVID: -- it's so --

DICK: Well, they sound -- she sounds like a great little girl.

DAVID: Oh, they're beautiful kids.

DICK: You know, kids are the most fantastic things in the world.

DAVID: I know that more than --

DICK: My kids are growing up and I -- especially when they're small like that.

DAVID: Oh, yeah.

DICK: My kids have grown a little, little older now and, and those kinds of things that she just said are gone and they're gone very quickly.

DAVID: Oh, yeah.

DICK: They grow so quickly. And a part of your life leaves when they leave. That, that's for sure.

DAVID: That's true.

DICK: The -- my wife and I, we elected to have two children. I wish we would have had more.

DAVID: Yeah, I've got -- let's see, I've
got one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen -- I've got about 18 kids.

DICK: You've got 18 kids?
DICK: Boy, they keep you busy, don't they?
DAVID: Yeah, it's, it's --
DICK: You've got 19 kids in there with you?
DAVID: Right, 19.
DICK: Those are your kids, all 19 of them?
DAVID: Yeah. Well, what happens is is that we've got -- we've got two of them, two of them in Hawaii right now. And they're with their mother.
DICK: Uh-huh.
DAVID: And one is in California. So --
DICK: Well, David, you've got a lot of memories -- you'll have a lot of memories of those kids and a lot of good times.
DAVID: Oh, yeah. Well, it's -- you know --
DICK: A lot of hard work, though.
DAVID: Well, yeah, to a degree but, no, not so much. It's -- you know, it's like, it's like when Isaiah talks, when he talks about Messiah, Paul quotes in Hebrew, he says, the sign -- he says, referring to Christ, he says (Indiscernible) wonders from the Lord
of Hosts and that's where the Messianic prophesy, they talk about Messiah and all of his children. It never was fulfilled 2000 years ago. But the promise is is not one jot or tiddle, not one jot or tiddle shall pass from the law or the prophets. They'll all be fulfilled. So, we have to repeat this, you know. The truth has to come back around again and the prophecies that have been obscured and unknown have to be brought to view and have to be fulfilled.

DICK: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Of course, today we're not in a world of swords and chariots, you know, as per se. But, of course, when we have swords that, that are as thunder and make lightning as fire, then, of course, we're talking about guns then, aren't we? So, you know, the scriptures, like I say, the ancient prophets could only illustrate the means of weaponry and the means of tactics in their day based upon what they themselves had. But, anyway --

DICK: David, --

DAVID: Sure.

DICK: -- are we agree or do we agree then that we're going to send Melissa out then?

DAVID: Oh, yeah.

DICK: Okay. Can you get her ready then?
DAVID: Well, you get Robert ready.

DICK: Well, David, listen, --

DAVID: That's what, that's what they said. 

DICK: -- listen to me, please.

DAVID: They said, now, let's talk to Robert. Ever since I negotiated with Jim, this was supposed to have been arranged. And Robert was there for the longest time.

DICK: I know that. I know that. Melissa said that she wanted to come out. And I'll tell you, I will, I will get a -- I will get a message. Send, send Melissa out and then I'll tell you what. Send Melissa out and you write a message in your own words to --

DAVID: No, I need to talk to the boy --

DICK: -- to Robert.

DAVID: I need to talk to the boy --

DICK: Pardon me?

DAVID: -- word to word. I need to talk to --

DICK: But let's give him that choice. Let's give him that choice, much like you're giving the choice to those folks inside. I will get the message to Robert. You send Melissa out. You pen a, a message, and you send it out tomorrow with another
DAVID: Rose?

DICK: -- and I will get the message to Robert. And then let him make the choice.

DAVID: It's your decision. He's saying, send Melissa out first and pen a message to Robert and then leave it up to Robert to whether he calls us or not. Now, what do you say? Okay. Well, just wait a second.

ROSE: Dick?

DICK: Yes.

ROSE: I'm not going to do that, okay?

DICK: Why?

ROSE: Why?

DICK: Listen, you have to work together with me, okay. I'm making every effort to get this out --

ROSE: Look, you guys have been lying about, you know, from the beginning. And you're saying we have to cooperate with you. Yeah, we'll -- we've been cooperating. You guys have been doing all the lying.

DICK: That, that's not true. Please --

ROSE: That's not true?

DICK: -- please, that's not true at all.

ROSE: That is true.
DICK: That's not all true.

ROSE: Well, look --

DICK: I just made a proposal to, to David and to Steve as to how we can -- how we can work things out. And I just offered him an opportunity -- you know, David is telling us that all you folks have the freedom to make the choice that you do. And my, my suggestion to him is that I will be very, very happy to deliver a message to Robert and then let Robert make a choice, must like the choice that you're able to make. Right now your daughter has made a choice that she wants to leave and I know you want her to leave.

ROSE: My daughter -- she said she wants to leave? She said that she would leave once they've contacted Robert.

DICK: That's not what she said.

ROSE: She said she did not -- hold on a minute here. Hold on. I'll put her back on the phone, okay? Melissa, you tell him whether you want to leave or not. Do you want to leave?

DICK: That's not --

MELISSA: (Indiscernible).

DICK: Hi, Melissa. You want to come out and talk to me, don't you?
MELISSA: Huh?

DICK: You want to come out and talk to me -

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