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DRAFT
(Tape 15 - Side A)

(PAUSE - 30 SECONDS)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

LARRY: Do you, uhm, is this the way you want to handle the next two.

WAYNE: I'm gonna ask. (PAUSE - 30 SECONDS)

LARRY: Wayne, we appreciate the way that you're handling this, and we want to make sure that it continues to flow like this, very smooth, okay.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

LARRY: We really do, thank you, and we want it to continue, we don't want any, ah, anything to disrupt what we have going right now. Is she back yet.

WAYNE: (TALKING TO SOMEONE: Where is she.) Not yet.

LARRY: Okay. She has turned around right.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

LARRY: Okay. Okay. (PAUSE) Okay is she back in. She should be back by now.

WAYNE: She was told to go slow.

LARRY: Okay. Okay, she's going slow, then, okay.

(PAUSE - 1 MINUTE)

(BACKGROUND NOISE)
LARRY: Is she back yet. Wayne, is she back in the, ah, in the grounds.

WAYNE: (YELLING AT SOMEONE: Where is she)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: She’s still driving slow.

WAYNE: She’s real slow.

LARRY: Okay, okay. Okay. (PAUSE - 30 SECONDS) Where are we gonna go from here. Are we gonna try to, uhm, to work it the same way on the next exchange.

WAYNE: I’ll check.

LARRY: Can you check so that we can keep moving. If would check now, I would appreciate it.

WAYNE: She’s back.

LARRY: She’s back.

WAYNE: She’s back

LARRY: Huh

WAYNE: She’s back but she’s outside.

LARRY: Okay, you want her to come in. Is she coming in to report to you.

WAYNE: Yes.

LARRY: Okay, let me know, and let’s, ah, let’s start, ah, getting the next two ready to go.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: Okay. (PAUSE) What about, uhm, let’s make an attempt for a larger, a larger group of
kids. You know, this is just dragging out and you see we’re—we’re dealing with you in good faith. Can we do that.

WAYNE: I hope so.

LARRY: Good, good, good. Let’s, ah, tell us what size you need so we can, you know, be prepared. Just keep communicating with us. We’re doing good. You’re doing a good job, we appreciate it. An excellent job. (PAUSE - 45 SECONDS)

(BACKGROUND NOISE) Has she reported back to you yet, Wayne.

WAYNE: We don’t see her headlights. She’s close.

LARRY: You mean she’s not back in the compound yet.

WAYNE: She’s parking.

LARRY: Oh okay, okay. (PAUSE) Okay. (PAUSE - 20 SECONDS) (BACKGROUND NOISE) Let us know. Good, good job. Let’s think about trying to do it in a, in a, larger, ah, larger group, okay. Try to get this thing resolved here as quickly as possible. We’ve been talking now for quite some time.

(PAUSE - 1 MINUTE)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

LARRY: Wayne

WAYNE: Yes
LARRY: Okay, I'm gonna, I'm gonna take a break. I'm gonna let you talk with Byron for few minutes, okay.

WAYNE: I've got to talk to Sonya.

LARRY: You haven't talked to her yet.

WAYNE: She's in

LARRY: Huh.

WAYNE: Let me talk to her.

LARRY: Okay and I'm gonna take a break and then, uhm

WAYNE: Very good

LARRY: Okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: So, so, Byron will be on the phone with you, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: Thanks. (PAUSE - 30 SECONDS) (BACKGROUND NOISE)

BYRON: Hello, Wayne. Wayne are you there.

WAYNE: Wayne here.

BYRON: Hello, Wayne, Byron Sage.

WAYNE: Glad you caught, got me.

BYRON: Yeah, somehow we got disconnected.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Ah, how's everything going. Larry just stepped out and I wanted to touch base with you.

WAYNE: Things are going fine, ah, very well.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: I'll get a report soon.

BYRON: Okay, that's that's, Sonya made it back okay.

WAYNE: Yeah.

BYRON: Good deal.

WAYNE: She's fine.

BYRON: Okay, is that pretty much gonna be the, the standard MO now. Is that, you guys are comfortable with that.

WAYNE: She's checking.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: Yes

BYRON: Alright, well we're into another day. Are you doing alright.

WAYNE: Well, ah, I'm find except it's so dark where I am that I can barely make out, ah, the
light from my telephone.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: That's that's the problem here.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: I can't see my telephone.

BYRON: Is that how we got cut-off. (PAUSE)

Wayne are they talking, ah, with anybody on the other lines or do you know where we're going from here. What can we do to help out.

WAYNE: Okay. Ah, let me put you on the speaker phone.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: Are you there.

BYRON: Yes sir, I am.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Sound like you just moved down the road about a mile an a half, but I'm still here. Where do we go from here Wayne.

WAYNE: Ah, Larry made some requests. I'm getting a report.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: Checking it out.

BYRON: Okay, let me know, I'll just hold on.

WAYNE: Okay, I'll be here.

BYRON: Okay.
BYRON: Hello Wayne, are you there.
WAYNE: Wayne here.
BYRON: Wayne, are you there.
WAYNE: I'm here.
BYRON: Okay, everything going okay.
WAYNE: Choppers coming in.
BYRON: Who's coming in.
WAYNE: Choppers.
BYRON: Choppers coming in.
WAYNE: Yes sir.
BYRON: Okay. Let me check with CP. We have not been notified of any kind of activity on our part, it's probably the media again. Are you talking about more than one or just one.
WAYNE: No, more than one.
BYRON: More than one. (BYRON TALKING TO SOMEONE: Do we have any information about any kind of movement. It's not any of ours right.)(PAUSE - 20 SECONDS)(INAUDIBLE) There's absolutely no indication that it is any of ours. Wayne are there.
WAYNE: I'm here.
BYRON: Okay. It's not any of ours, there's still a great deal of media interest in everything around this area, so we're speculating
that that's it. But we're trying to find out.

WAYNE: Okay. (PAUSE)

BYRON: We do not have anybody moving out there according to the CP. Okay, helicopter or otherwise. (PAUSE) Do you hear me Wayne.

WAYNE: I heard you.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: (INAUDIBLE) (PAUSE - 20 SECONDS)

BYRON: Did everything seem to go okay with that last, ah, delivery.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay. (PAUSE) Did the ah, did the lady give you any indication as to what the problem was as far as the two units meeting up or they just didn't, ah, didn't know who the other person was.

WAYNE: Ah, no indication.

BYRON: Okay. Let me know if there's anything we can try to work out here to make it go smoother so that everybodys, ah, you know, comfortable with it, that it works.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Okay. Understand David is talking directly with ah, with Cavanaugh regarding, ah, future transactions, is that right.

WAYNE: That's right.

BYRON: Okay. That's fine with us and
we'll just go ahead and continue to coordinate with
you as far as the actual, ah, delivery and make sure
that everything is going smooth, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Okay.

(PAUSE - 7 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(THE END OF SIDE A - TAPE 15)
(Tape 15 - Side B)

(PAUSE - 3 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE)

BYRON: Hey Wayne.

WAYNE: Hold on Byron.

BYRON: Okay. Can you tell me if there's any vehicles moving from your compound area there.

WAYNE: There shouldn't be.

BYRON: Okay. Not that you are aware of then.

WAYNE: Not that we are aware of.

BYRON: Okay. (PAUSE)(SPEAKING TO SOMEONE: He knows of no vehicle moving from the compound)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(PAUSE - 3 MINUTES)

BYRON: Hey Wayne.

WAYNE: Yes Byron.

BYRON: Ah, do you have any kind of traffic moving around out there, vehicular or foot traffic in and around the compound.

WAYNE: No sir.

BYRON: Are you absolutely sure. Because we need to, ah, I mean make sure that, ah, if you would that anybody that's, that's directing anything is keeping you informed because, ah, we heard of a vehicle moving around out there, possibly without the
lights on and might have possibly seen somebody
walking in the compound area. Which is not a problem
as long as we know about it, and we coordinate it
right. (PAUSE) Are you there.

WAYNE: Right Byron. I just think that,

ah, there's more people out here now. More

BYRON: Well, but we're-we're gonna be

coordinating any kind of law enforcement response

through the Command Post and they're keeping us
posted as to who's out here and, ah, you know where
they are and what function they're in. That way I'll
be able to have an informed assessment as to whether
or not any movement, ah, is ours or is questionable.
What I need to be able to depend upon from you is
that you've got the same type of real time

information from your people, okay, so that there's-

WAYNE: All I can do is check it out.

BYRON: Okay, if you would please.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Thanks, thanks Wayne.

(PAUSE - 5 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

WAYNE: Byron

BYRON: Hello
WAYNE: Hello

BYRON: Yeah Wayne, you there?

WAYNE: It's me.

BYRON: Okay. What's happening?

WAYNE: It's not us.

BYRON: It's not us, okay. Ah, we're go ahead and pass that on and see if they have any ideas as to who it might be. But, you're you're absolutely confident that, ah, when you say it's not any of your vehicles or people that that's accurate.

WAYNE: That's accurate.

BYRON: Okay. Let me pass that on.

Because, ah, I don't think, ah, it obviously was not any of ours that, ah, so we're, we're try to determine if somebody is in, you know, drove through or whatever. But I'm sure that they've got everything, ah, controlled. So let me do some checking. I appreciate your getting back to me.

WAYNE: No problem.

BYRON: Hold on.

(PAUSE - 2 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

BYRON: Okay, Wayne.

WAYNE: Right here.

BYRON: Okay, that may have been just a bogus sighting, ah, a possible, so if you don't have
anybody moving out there and we don’t, then it’s just another one of those examples why we need to keep talking.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: 10:4 (PAUSE)

BYRON: Have you had a chance to talk to, ah, the lady that went out to deliver the kids.

WAYNE: Yes, she promise to see me, ah, before she went out the door again.

BYRON: Okay. But she didn’t have any problem with the, ah, the nature of the exchange or anything that we should pass on to try and make it, ah, go more smoothly, up.

WAYNE: Ah, she didn’t say.

BYRON: Okay. I’m sure she would’ve if there was a problem.

WAYNE: I’ll try and find out.

BYRON: Okay, thank you. (PAUSE) Wayne, do you have any idea how close we are to another exchange and I understand that David’s talking to ah, to, ah, Jim Cavanaugh on that.

WAYNE: We should be close.

BYRON: Okay, good. Very good. (PAUSE - 20 SECONDS) (BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

WAYNE: Byron.
BYRON: Yes.

WAYNE: I was told that Captain Weinberg back in 87 when our guys were doing very well while they were waiting their trial and they were sitting in jail, and ah, he told me he didn't know what was going on inside the jail.

BYRON: Okay, were they, are you saying that they were not treated right or

WAYNE: No, I just said it's also struck me as a little bit strange that, ah, a Captain didn't know what was going on inside his own jail.

BYRON: Okay. There may have been just a little, ah, communication problem between the city and the county since the county runs the jail facility. But, ah, we're make sure that that's not the case. And, you know, and any kind of future type, ah, situation, that that's exactly why you and I need to keep talking that there isn't lost of, uhm, ah, you know nothing gets lost in shuffle here between, ah, what's going on.

WAYNE: I think I told, uhm, Larry about, ah, my experience as a captain. That I had some experience as a captain.

BYRON: Was this, was this in the military.

WAYNE: No, ah, don't ask now. It was the, uhm, school safety patrol.

WAYNE: Hello

BYRON: Hello Wayne.

WAYNE: Yes

BYRON: Yeah, I don't know what happened, all of sudden I got a, ah, sounded like another phone ringing on the same line here. (PAUSE) Are you still there. Wayne. Hello, Wayne. (PAUSE)

WAYNE: Can you hear me.

BYRON: Yeah, I can hear you now. Can you hear me.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay. Are you still there. Hello

WAYNE: Okay, I'm still getting interference from my FAX machine.

BYRON: Okay, that must have been what it was. This must be a FAX number then.

WAYNE: I have a switch that, ah, sends
calls to ah, three different machines.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: Now I'm gonna do a reset on my FAX machine. If it cuts us off, call back in.

BYRON: Okay. Yeah, we need to keep the line open.

WAYNE: Okay, now I'm gonna try and put you back on the speaker.

BYRON: Okay. (PAUSE)

WAYNE: Can you hear?

BYRON: Yes sir, I sure can.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Okay

WAYNE: Back to normal.

BYRON: The wonders of modern technology, huh.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay. What was that a call or something must have come in on the FAX line or

WAYNE: I believe someone was trying to send me a FAX.

BYRON: Okay, just trying to figure out, you know, what went wrong so we don't lose each other in the middle of, say another, ah, exchange.

WAYNE: Well, normally, I would just hear, ah, a call forwarding.
BYRON: Okay

WAYNE: But this time it went all the way
and cut you off.

BYRON: Okay. If that happens I will go
ahead and try to call you right back

WAYNE: Thank you

BYRON: on this same phone number. Okay, I
take it this is the best number to call you on,
right, the 863-5979.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: Ah, Byron.

BYRON: Yes sir.

WAYNE: We think we see movement in front
of our compound.

BYRON: Okay, let me check. I'm not, I
have not been advised of any, ah, of any movement,
but let me check and see if it's any of, ah, of the
law enforcement people. Hold on, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

(PAUSE - 1 MINUTE)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

BYRON: Wayne

WAYNE: Wayne here.

BYRON: Okay, ah, the CP says that we do
not have anybody moving position on the perimeter.
But, what you might need to bear in mind is that, ah, as the evening progresses there may be some people being relieved, you know, that are out there, ah, out in the cold need to come in for whatever reasons, change clothes, whatever.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay, but that's, ah, that doesn't represent any kind of a change in the posture or change in the, ah, perimeter, okay. You understand.

WAYNE: I'll pass it on.

BYRON: Okay, now the next question I have while you're passing it on. Can you check and see if you've got anybody moving around in a barn out there. See, and this was, and you recall, this was why we were so concern about this, ah, continuing on into the evenings hours because, ah, you're gonna see lights, we're gonna see lights, movements, and so forth and everybody thinks it's everybody else. So we're just continue to work with you and try to make sure that we can resolve these things as they come up, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Okay, if you can check on that barn movement, we would appreciate it.

WAYNE: It's being checked.

BYRON: Thank you. (PAUSE - 30
SECONDS) (BACKGROUND NOISE) Do you know if they, ah, if they’re getting a couple more kids ready, or is it, ah. We haven’t heard anything from end. You probably hear about the same time we do. (PAUSE)

WAYNE: No, I’m out of touch right now.

I’ll check into it.

BYRON: Okay, thank you.

(PAUSE - 11 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(THE END OF TAPE 15 - SIDE B)