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(Tape 26 - Side A)

(PAUSE - 35 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - PHONE RINGING)

(The End of Tape 26 - Side A)
(Tape 26 - Side B)

(PAUSE - 4 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - PHONE RINGING)


(OPERATOR APPEARS)

(PAUSE - 4 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(PHONE RINGING)

(LARRY TALKING TO SOMEONE)

(PAUSE - 18 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(The End of Tape 26 - Side B)
1 (Tape 27 - Side A)

2 (PAUSE - 32 MINUTES)

3 (BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

4 (PHONE RINGING)

5 (The End of Tape 27 - Side A)
STEVE: Bob, this is Steve Haus.

BOB: Yeah.

STEVE: Did you get any sleep yet.

BOB: Are you kidding. What’s happening.

STEVE: Uhm, like I was just telling Mary that Byron had asked if we could get some copies of the photos, the aerial photos of the compound, and some of the newspaper clippings.

BOB: The aerial photographs are out there.

We sent those out last night.

STEVE: He’s asking for them now.

BOB: We don’t have them. Are you talking about the ones that were in here, in, in the Command Post.

STEVE: Ah, yeah, the nice color ones, 8 by 10s.

BOB: We had some, we’ll get those out. Excuse me a minute. I sent out last nights with Altide.

STEVE: Yeah.

BOB: I sent out diagrams and aerial
1 photographs, both, to the, to the Command Post. Now, 
2 we’ll send out these newspaper clippings and the ones 
3 photographs we got here. 
4 STEVE: Okay, and I’ll check with with 
5 Altide. I think I saw him running around. 
6 BOB: Yeah, we had a summary of the case 
7 file in San Antonio. They faxed it up here. 
8 STEVE: Uhn hun. 
9 BOB: And we had diagrams of the compound, 
10 and we had aerial photographs. 
11 STEVE: Okay. 
12 BOB: And, now we’ll get some of these 
13 (INAUDIBLE) out to you. Are you gonna go by there by 
14 Larry, when we get out here. 
15 LARRY: Yeap. 
16 BOB: Larry will bring them out, 
17 LARRY: When we, when we get cut loose out 
18 here. 
19 STEVE: Okay, when is that gonna be. 
20 BOB: Well, I don’t know. You’re in the 
21 Command Post aren’t you. 
22 STEVE: Yeah, so I should I know. 
23 BOB: Well, somebody out there, Byron or 
24 somebody, is Byron with you. 
25 STEVE: Ah, he’s running around somewhere. 
26 BOB: Well
STEVE: pretty big, I don’t know where
BOB: Whenever, they cut us loose, ah,
Larry’s gonna run by there to check in. He’ll bring
that stuff out there.
STEVE: Okay. Uhm, alright, we
BOB: But, but in the interim, those other
photographs
STEVE: I’ll see if Altide has them
BOB: I sent them. They got hold package
of stuff.
STEVE: You sent them with Altide
BOB: I gave them to Byron, and Byron gave
them to Altide. Byron ought to remember that.
STEVE: Yeah, yeah, you think so.
BOB: Is Altide
STEVE: What’s your direct number Bob so
that I call you back.
BOB: (TALKING TO SOMEONE ELSE: What’s the
direct number down here? Is there a direct number?)
STEVE: Okay
BOB: 750
STEVE: Alrighty
BOB: Okay.
STEVE: Hold on he’s right here.
BOB: Who Byron?
STEVE: Yeah.

BOB: Well, let me talk to him.

STEVE: Okay. (PAUSE)

BYRON: This is Sage.

BOB: Yeah, Byron.

BYRON: Yes sir.

BOB: We sent out aerial photographs last night. Remember that package of stuff I give you, the fax stuff here, you gave it to Altide. San Antonio faxed up the diagrams of the compound, a summary of the case file, and, we had, 6 or 8 aerial photographs and I had them all stapled together, I gave them to you, and you brought them down here and gave them to Altide to take out to Manny.

BYRON: Okay, but we had about 4 of them that we were looking at right down there with WACO PD.

BOB: Well yeah, they’re here, but they’re the same ones we gave you last night. What we’ll do is when, unless you need them sooner, ah, Larry is gonna come out there when you cut us loose

BYRON: That’s fine

BOB: and so, he’ll bring them out there

BYRON: Yeah, that’s what I need

BOB: and these newspaper articles.

BYRON: Okay.
BOB: But in the interim, maybe, those things should be out there somewhere.

BYRON: Okay, we’ll try to dig them up

BOB: Okay.

BYRON: Yeah.

BOB: Alright.

BYRON: See ya.

BOB: How are they doing on getting the thing set-up.

BYRON: Ah, it’s looking like there’s gonna be a briefing at 2, it’s looking like they’re gonna have the lines done somewhere between 2 and 3.

They’re moving right along.

BOB: Okay, good enough

BYRON: Okay.

BOB: We’ll be here

BYRON: Good deal

BOB: Alright.

BYRON: Thanks, and no, nothing new, hun.

BOB: No, we can’t get through. There’s no answer out there.

BYRON: No answer at all

BOB: No.

BYRON: he’s not being responsive to us

BOB: No.

BYRON: Okay.
BOB: Okay

BYRON: Good deal

BOB: Okay, bye.

(PAUSE - 7 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(PHONE RINGING)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DISPATCHER: Sergeant Sims

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi, Sergeant, this is Melinda Moss calling from Jack Anderson's office in Washington.

SERGEANT SIMS: Okay.

MELINDA: And, I am trying, ah, to reach somebody within your division, either an officer, or, or an expert on cult violence. Jack was interested in, he has a syndicated radio show.

SERGEANT SIMS: Uhn hum.

MELINDA: He does it across the United States everyday. And tomorrow, he's done a lot of investigation into cults and cult violence and, tomorrow we're gonna be picking-up the topic on the show and we wanted to invite somebody from your division there, or somebody that you might suggest, to join us on the show by telephone.

SERGEANT SIMS: Okay. I'm real sorry, but we can't do any television, no broadcasting right now
as long as this situation is going on

MELINDA: Okay.

SERGEANT SIMS: We don’t have anyone who can, who can, available to do that.

MELINDA: Okay.

SERGEANT SIMS: I can give you couple of professors at Baylor University.

MELINDA: That would be great

SERGEANT SIMS: Ah

MELINDA: What university?

SERGEANT SIMS: Baylor, B-A-Y-L-O-R

MELINDA: Okay.

SERGEANT SIMS: and that is a private baptist university here in WACO. There is a Doctor William and he likes to be called Bill.

MELINDA: Bill, okay.

SERGEANT SIMS: PITTS, P-I-T-T-S,

MELINDA: P-I-T-T-S

SERGEANT SIMS: He is an expert on the Branch Davidians

MELINDA: Okay.

SERGEANT SIMS: and has been doing some news interviews today.

MELINDA: Okay.

SERGEANT SIMS: Also at Baylor is a Doctor Jim Brickenridge.
MELINDA: Brickenridge

SERGEANT SIMS: He is an expert on cults.

MELINDA: Okay

SERGEANT SIMS: Alright

MELINDA: Great

SERGEANT SIMS: One of those two gentlemen should be able to get on the phone with you.

MELINDA: And that’s at Baylor University

SERGEANT SIMS: Baylor University, and I’m sorry I don’t have the phone number

MELINDA: I appreciate that. Now, have you ever heard of a Jim McCarthy in Boulder, Colorado, who is an expert on cults.

SERGEANT SIMS: The name sounds vaguely familiar.

MELINDA: Okay. Alright thanks very much.

SERGEANT SIMS: Okay. Bye-bye

(PAUSE - 1 MINUTE)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DISPATCHER: Dispatch,

Joanie.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CALLER: Joanie, did Jeff, Melissa (INAUDIBLE) where this man is that Jeff was suppose to talk to you.

JOANIE: This is him.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CALLER: Uhn hun.
JOANIE: Okay, hold on. (PAUSE - 30 SECONDS) He’s in the Chief’s office.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CALLER: She’s in the Chief’s office now.

JOANIE: No, he’s in the Chief’s office. She’s on her way up.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CALLER: No, no, no. Oh, well got Jeffie looking in front of me.

JOANIE: Oh, okay, she’s on her way up.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CALLER: Okay.

JOANIE: Alright, bye.

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(PAUSE - 13 MINUTES)

(The End of Tape 27 - Side B)