LARRY: Wayne. Wayne, are you there?

WAYNE: I'm here.

LARRY: Okay, just checking, now, we're, we're not hearing anything from either end. Do you know what's happening anywhere?

WAYNE: No sir, I don't.

LARRY: Okay, just thought we would check in. How are you doing. You okay.

WAYNE: Good shape.

LARRY: Okay. Okay, well I'm gonna be away from the phone for just a few minutes, okay. Take a little pause here, okay.

WAYNE: Anything you can do about those tanks around us.

LARRY: Ah, where are they.

WAYNE: I don't know.

LARRY: Uhm, seriously, you know, are there tanks out there. Can you tell me where they are.

WAYNE: Yes.

LARRY: Well know, I need to know. If you're not seeing them, someone telling you there are tanks out there.
WAYNE: No.

LARRY: Wayne.

WAYNE: Yes.

LARRY: Is someone telling you there are tanks, is some of your folks seeing them. Let me know and I can start checking. But I need to know where they are, and see what they're doing. Okay.

WAYNE: Let me change the subject.

LARRY: Okay. Alright.

WAYNE: Ah, do you know if, ah, negotiations are going along.

LARRY: Well, uhm, like I say, our communications with the CP is not, ah, you know, at its best, and we're trying to make contact, and every time we do, we lose them and stuff like that. Ah, we hope they are. They were at one time. They were talking with ah, with Steve.

WAYNE: Have faith.

LARRY: Hun

WAYNE: Have faith in them.

LARRY: Okay, I do. Now you know, we've come, we've come this far, we're gonna make it the rest of the way, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: Now, I gonna be away from the phone for a few minutes, okay.
WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: Alright.

(PAUSE - 11 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(The End of Tape 23 - Side A)
1 (Tape 23 - Side B)

2 (PAUSE - 23 MINUTES)

3 (BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

4 LARRY: Wayne. Wayne are you there?

5 Wayne, this is Larry. (PAUSE) Wayne.

6 WAYNE: Hello.

7 LARRY: Wayne, are you there?

8 WAYNE: Hello.

9 LARRY: Okay. Ah, bring me up-to-date.

10 What's happening on your end?

11 WAYNE: Nothing

12 LARRY: Hun

13 WAYNE: Nothing.

14 LARRY: Nothing. Have you had contact with anybody as far as, as, as the children.

15 WAYNE: No, I haven't.

16 LARRY: Do you know what the hold-up is?

17 WAYNE: No, I don't.

18 LARRY: Can you check and find out. You know, we kind a locked on here and no kids have come out in the passed, ah, probably 9 hours now.

19 WAYNE: I'll try.

20 LARRY: Okay, I gonna stay on here until I hear back from you. Please go up there and try, and let's find out what the, what the hold-up is, okay.

21 WAYNE: Okay.
LARRY: Alright, I’m gonna hang loose.

(PAUSE - 30 SECONDS)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

WAYNE: Are you there?

LARRY: Yes, sir. Yes I’m here, Wayne.

WAYNE: David wants to talk to Jim Cavanaugh.

LARRY: David wants to talk to Jim Cavanaugh. Stand-by. Okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: Alright.

(PAUSE - 1 MINUTE)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

LARRY: Wayne. Wayne, are you there.

WAYNE: Yeah.

LARRY: Okay. Ah, Cavanaugh is, is down resting right now. Can, will David talk with someone else.

WAYNE: No, I don’t think so.

LARRY: Okay, so,

WAYNE: They’ve worked up, ah, a kind of trust in each other.

LARRY: Okay. Now, let me ask you this. Is David where we can call him when we get Cavanaugh up.

WAYNE: I think so.
LARRY: Alright, do you have a number.
WAYNE: Ah, one or two numbers will do.
LARRY: Okay.
WAYNE: 863-5252
LARRY: Okay.
WAYNE: or 863-5663.
LARRY: Okay, that's 863-5252 or 863-5663, and both of these numbers will find David. Is that correct? Is that correct?
WAYNE: Yeah, 5252 is the best.
LARRY: 5252, alright, let me make a note there. How you doing? You holding up okay.
Alright.
WAYNE: I'm fine.
LARRY: Okay. Let me, hum, let me get a hold of the CP and we'll, ah, we'll work from there okay.
WAYNE: Okay.
LARRY: Alright, I'll be back to you in a short.
(PAUSE - 3 MINUTES)
(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)
LARRY: Wayne, are you there? Wayne.
WAYNE: Yo.
LARRY: Okay, we have conveyed those numbers to ah, the person that's gonna get them to
the CP, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: What else.

WAYNE: I don’t know.

LARRY: Alright then, just, just hang-on, keep the line opened and let’s, hum, we need to, we’re getting some, uhm, pressure over there about the rest of the kids. So someone needs to, ah, and it looks like it’s gonna fall back to you and I making some kind of arrangements to get a couple of more kids or get the rest of the kids out, however they decide to do it. And, uhm, do they have any kids standing by at this time.

WAYNE: Not downstairs.

LARRY: They’re downstairs. What did you say?

WAYNE: No.

LARRY: They don’t

WAYNE: Not that I know of.

LARRY: Okay, can you check because we need, you know, we need to make a good faith effort here, because this is not working as we agreed to, and, uhm, this is causing some problems on our end.

Okay.

WAYNE: (INAUDIBLE)

LARRY: So try to work with me, try to find
out if they’re, they’re ready to release a couple
more kids or the rest of the kids. See if they’re
agreeable to releasing the rest of the kids. Can you
find out.

WAYNE: I think Jim could work it out. I
don’t think I could.

LARRY: Okay. Uhm, can you put him in
touch with me. (PAUSE)

WAYNE: I don’t think David knows you.

LARRY: Oh, we did a, ah, we talked to
David yesterday. You know, we, we did this
yesterday. You know, me and you. And, if I need to
talk to David, I already talked to David once, and
I’ll be more than happy to talk with David.

WAYNE: Why don’t you give him a call.

LARRY: Okay. At those numbers, right.

WAYNE: Right.

LARRY: Alright. I’ll be back to you in a
minute.

WAYNE: Okay.

(PAUSE - 2 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(The end of Tape 23 - Side B)
yet.

LARRY: Oh, okay. Well they're moving theirs around. They under, something's been done, because, ah, ah, Steve, ah, called and found out that the phones were fixed about 11:09. He was pretty upset.

BYRON: Okay. And you guys weren't advised of it.

LARRY: No.

MARY: No, we had no idea.

BYRON: Okay, uhm, I've been, ah, jumping through hoops with these guys trying to get, ah, get a read, the bottom line is, this, about this is for, between us chickens, so,

LARRY: Okay.

MARY: Right.

BYRON: About 2 o'clock, ah, this whole thing shifting over to the Bureau.

LARRY: Okay.

MARY: Okay.

BYRON: and, ah, what we're gonna do is we're gonna end up having, ah, we gonna be shifting both, ah, negotiations functions out to ah, the airport.

LARRY: Okay.

BYRON: Ah, to the Bureau's command post
out here.

LARRY: Is that Elsinore.

BYRON: Ah, yes,

LARRY: Okay.

BYRON: that's exactly right. Do you know where that is?

LARRY: Yes.

BYRON: Okay, I'm glad you remember that.

Because I couldn't remember what the name of the damn frame was.

LARRY: Okay.

BYRON: But anyhow. It's gonna be there. My problem is that, ah, somehow we're gonna need a smooth transition of ah, of both our negotiations, which they're they're teamly interested in continuing,

LARRY: Uhn hum.

BYRON: and, ah, the negotiations with Dave which is rapidly turning into a negotiation with Steve.

MARY: Okay.

BYRON: Dave, I don't think has been on the phone for awhile, which I think is rather, ah, suspicious and, maybe ominous but, ah, they're, and you may be aware of this, they're in a, in kind of a show down with them right now regarding, ah, whether
or not they're gonna allow them to talk to Cavanaugh.

MARY: Yeah.

LARRY: That's the thing they keep stressing with, with us, and you know, we've lost our intel from ah, from Wayne. He is, he is over and over again putting things off to, you know, have Cavanaugh call Steve or ah, David. You know, that's all he, that's all he does, you know and he won't talk about the kids, he won't talk about this or anything, so his role is being diminished and, and the role of Steve is being, ah, you know escalated.

Well that's the way we see it here.

BYRON: That's the way I hear it over hear

MARY: That's agree, you know

LARRY: Okay, okay. And, ah, ah, so like I say, we lost his once, we had a time getting him back on the, he advised, he said well I'm moving my phone. Normally, they would've said "Hey I'm moving my phone, I'm gonna be off the air. He just did it.

Okay.

BYRON: Yeah.

LARRY: Now, ah, I cannot make contact with him. And I let it ring

BYRON: The decision that's been made, ah, and I was in on it over here with, ah, Gary Nessner, is that, ah, ah, it's time, I think we given this guy
time after time after time what he's wanted. Not inhibited his free access to the media. He was able to get that accomplished, ah, now it's time to capture the phones, which have been done and it's time to, ah, basically, ah, start calling the shots. Ah, still try to work with him

LARRY: Right.

BYRON: and coordinate everything and try to, ah, you know, be sensitive to his needs and interest and so forth, but, ah, we're gonna let Cavanaugh, and Cavanaugh's 100 percent behind this interface with the guy, but it's not, he's not gonna be the sole contact. Cavanaugh is gonna make, ah, damn sure that this guy knows that yes he's there, he's, he's, ah, helping with the, ah, with the team effort, but he is not, ah, the sole player in the, on the team. So, that we think is gonna, we gonna try to transition all of that over real time somewhere between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LARRY: Okay.

BYRON: And what they're hoping to do is to be able to get the lines in, up and in place, ah, at the new CP, out there at the, is it Elsinore

LARRY: Uhn hun

MARY: Yeah.

LARRY: Yeah, Elsinore
BYRON: Okay, and then ah,

LARRY: It's a little ways down and through a gate from where the CP is now.

BYRON: Yes, that's exactly right.

MARY: So you pretty much need us to hold what we have here until

BYRON: That's exactly right, just kind of a holding position and then, ah,

LARRY: Okay,

BYRON: we're gonna shift on down. Now, ah, Mary and Larry and basically the whole team we got there, I would like to, you know, extend the invitation for ya to continue with it because you've done a damn good job and I think we got a good working relationship.

LARRY: Okay.

MARY: Okay.

BYRON: We've got Bureau negotiators coming in, but there will always be room for some good input and a good working relationship, so

LARRY: Okay

BYRON: ah, that's, that was my input to, ah, the coordinator. He's got no problem with it. He's very receptive to what we got. So we'll have, ah, if you all are interested, we'll have WACO PD, we'll have, ah, McClenena County SO, ah, to a limited
extent, (INAUDIBLE) we got APD brought two teams up and two shrinks, so we’ll have those, ah, and we’re setting up 2 12-hour shifts.

MARY: Okay.

BYRON: The first problem we’re gonna have is that all of us are shot.

MARY: Yeah.

BYRON: You know I’m kind of on, ah, you probably are too, you’re just kind of working on the tailing end of adrenaline,

MARY: You’re right

LARRY: That’s correct

BYRON: and we’re gonna crash and burn here pretty quick.

LARRY: That’s right.

BYRON: So, I’m hoping to get a transition over there and then if you can hang on for the transition which means we’ll almost almost working on 24 36 hours.

MARY: Sounds good, I don’t don’t feel that’s gonna be a problem. Do you Larry. Are you doing okay.

LARRY: I’m fine

BYRON: Okay, and then, we’ll get that transition into, ah, into the next team and we’ll just continue to work with about 2 guys working on
the, ah, Wayne wire and the rest of them working on
ah, on the, ah, David and Steve wire.

LARRY: Okay.

MARY: Okay, let me, let me make sure I understand this Larry, so I can tell my SOU guys, if that's okay with you.

LARRY: Sure.

MARY: Ah, we're gonna transition, HRT is gonna take it over about 4.

BYRON: Not HRT.

MARY: Oh.

BYRON: In fact we want to kind of keep HRT out of the conversation.

MARY: FEDS

BYRON: Yeah, the Bureau.

MARY: The Bureau, okay.

BYRON: Yeah.

MARY: As about 4, uhm, you want us hanging on til 4 which is no problem.

BYRON: Okay.

MARY: Do you want us hanging on after 4.

I don't

BYRON: Uhm, I gonna try to get it, now that's another thing I'm gonna want some input from you all is to, ah, ah, you know, time and transition of trying to get together with Gary, ah, Nessner and
try to get all that figure out, because frankly, ah, when I’ve worked on these things, it’s basically, you know, been me and the seat of my pants, that’s it.

MARY: Right.

BYRON: We working, we (INAUDIBLE) for you information for the long haul. We’re talking about, ah, maybe going a week.

MARY: Okay, okay. Do you want my people I have here put on a 12-hour shift.

BYRON: I don’t think we’ll need that many. We’re probably, Mary, talking about, ah, inviting you to participate at whatever level you’re interested in giving us a hand, and that’s fully understandable because I know you’re you’re a supervisor as well.

MARY: Yeah. I don’t have, I can get that clear that’s no problem

BYRON: but that door is opened to you as well

MARY: I appreciate that

BYRON: and then, we’ll ah, we’ll just continue to, ah, work this things on a probably a 12-hour, 12 on 12 off type of operation until, hopefully, it’s safely resolved.

MARY: Okay.

BYRON: Okay.

MARY: I think Bob Hill needs to talk to
you.

BYRON: Okay

LARRY: Okay

BYRON: I'm in route over to your location now. Just turned off on 4th and, ah,

LARRY: Ah, here's Bob.

BYRON: Okay.

LARRY: Alright.

BOB: We're gonna stay here til 4, is that the word.

BYRON: We're gonna transition hopefully sometime between 2 and 4 from that location over to the, ah, the new CP.

BOB: Okay, are you are you gonna be over at the new CP.

BYRON: I'm coming to ah, basically grab Steve, and ah, and as many, uhm, foot charts and pens as we can grab to go over and set up the new CP.

BOB: What, you're not coming down here are you.

BYRON: Yeah, that's where, I'm almost there now.

BOB: Ah, you're coming down here.

BYRON: That's correct.

BOB: Okay.

BYRON: Okay.
BOB: Alright.

BYRON: I was gonna tell you all this shit in person but I figure what the heck, I’d go ahead and tell you.

BOB: That’s alright.

BYRON: You know.

BOB: Okay.

BYRON: Okay.

BOB: Everybody’s getting kind of ragged over here you know.

BYRON: Yeah, I know they are. That’s why I wanted to give them a heads up and give, let them know that there’s light at the end of the tunnel.

BOB: Alright. Now what are Simberly and I gonna do.

BYRON: Ah, you guys are probably, we’re gonna cut you loose and then have you come back and we’ll put you to work, ah, after a 12 hour break.

BOB: Alright.

BYRON: Alright.

BOB: Alright.

BYRON: Okay, buddy. I’ll be there shortly.


(PAUSE - 2 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)
(SOMEONE DIALING)

(LARRY TALKING WITH SOMEONE)

(PHONE RINGING FOR 4 MINUTES)

LARRY: (TALKING WITH SOMEONE) They're not answering.

(The End of Tape 25 - Side B)