BYRON: on every single one of them. But that is to the best of my knowledge right now. There's absolutely no credibility to the statement about all these APCs. What you're looking at is probably, ah, you know, a couple large trucks and then some vans or something like that. Okay.

WAYNE: Negative. Not okay.

BYRON: Well, that's the feedback that I'm getting and I understand your concern, but I, I'm not, nobody is telling us about any APCs that have been, you know, deployed or will be deployed or anything like that.

WAYNE: The men out here are rightfully armed. All we want to do is talk.

BYRON: Okay, that's exactly what we want to do. There's not gonna be a confrontation. And we're, we're continuing to ah, to work through these things and you're doing a good job. There's no reason for us to try to escalate this. What we want to do is just continue to ah, the safe systematic retrieval or removal of, of people that that are in danger there, including everybody in the compound.

Okay. Including yourself. I want to make sure that you get out of there without any kind of harm, David, you know, the woman and children, everybody, okay.
Do you understand.

WAYNE: Hanging in there.

BYRON: Okay. We will do the same.

(PAUSE - 30 SECONDS) (BACKGROUND NOISE)

BYRON: Hey Wayne.

WAYNE: Yes.

BYRON: Okay, since David is off of the phone, do you have, I mean off of the, uhm, interview. Do you have any idea, have you gotten any feedback from him regarding any additional plans of ah, ah, dropping off any more of the kids.

WAYNE: No, I don't have, ah, I don't have a progress report since the end of the interview.

BYRON: Okay, good. Alright, thank you.

If you can just keep me posted if you hear anything we'll work with you on it.

WAYNE: 10:4

(PAUSE - 7 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

BYRON: Hey Wayne.

WAYNE: Yes Byron.

BYRON: I may have won some of this to ground regarding the APCs. According to, ah, ah, the CP, the ah, I don't know if it was Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol or whatever, but, they had observed a movement of military hardware. This
is earlier today, that traveled through town on I-35 headed down to ah, to Fort Hood. Had absolutely nothing to do with this situation. Absolutely nothing to do that would impact you.

WAYNE: Fort Hood does not need a SWAT team from Austin with them.

BYRON: What's that.

WAYNE: You know a SWAT team from Austin came in, along from I-35.

BYRON: Okay. There may be some additional, ah, law enforcement personnel coming in to help relieve some the, because there's limited, ah, limited personnel in the area. Ah, that's one of the reasons, Wayne, that we, you and I really need to to work to try to get this thing resolved. Ah, it's not doing anybody any good to, ah, to escalate it or to keep the thing, ah, you know, dragging on, we need to go ahead and, ah, try to get this thing worked out in a safe and orderly fashion. There's a lot of, ah, a lot of people are being impacted here, you included, as far as, ah, that we don't need to

WAYNE: There's a lot of vehicles moving

BYRON: Okay, the vehicles that you're seeing moving are still want we had discussed before. That's just an orderly, ah, transition as far as the, ah, the shift changes, okay. Again, bare in mind,
Wayne, and please pass this along if you get the chance, the shift changes are not gonna, not gonna happen all at once. They’re gonna want to have some people in position before they move other people. See, so, it doesn’t represent any kind of a hostile action in your direction. No hostile action at all, okay.

WAYNE: Okay. (PAUSE - 20 SECONDS)

BYRON: Okay, Wayne.

WAYNE: I’m here.

BYRON: Apparently some vehicles have, ah, have removed, ah, some law enforcement officers, additional law enforcement officers, leaving the area. So if anything it’s ah, from your stand point it’s a little bit of a de-escalation of what’s going on, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Okay. And you should notice that they’ve moved off away from you and they’re going over to ah, ah, hopefully to ah, try to find a place to get some sack time. (PAUSE)

WAYNE: Happy for them.

BYRON: I know what you mean buddy. (PAUSE - 30 SECONDS) Wayne do you know if Dave is on the line with, ah with Cavanaugh, or I think there’s another fellow up here that he may be talking to by
the name of Gary Nessner, who's also, ah, real good
to people. Ah, have they been able to start working out
anything as far as the next group of people coming
out, or have you gotten a report yet.

WAYNE: What's the question.

BYRON: Yeah, it's a compound question.

Have you gotten a report yet.

WAYNE: Ah, Byron please repeat that.

BYRON: I'm just wondering if you've gotten
a, if DK is in contact with ah, with anybody over at
the Command Post as far as the next group of people
coming out so that we can try to coordinate that with
you. (PAUSE - 20 SECONDS) Did you hear me Wayne.

(PAUSE)

WAYNE: I tell you it's hard to, ah, it's
hard to get close to him, I'll tell you why.

Remember that supper the little children come unto
me.

BYRON: Yes sir.

WAYNE: Babies all around him.

BYRON: Okay. Well that's good. Our kids
are all ah, you know close to us, that's a very
important aspect of all of us. (PAUSE - 20 SECONDS)

WAYNE: That's because they want to be
around him.

BYRON: Hello. What did you say Wayne, I'm
WAYNE: They don’t want to leave him.

BYRON: Okay. Please make sure that he knows and that the kids know that they're not gonna be injured, okay. And they will be able to see him again as soon as we get everything resolved here.

Okay. What we want to do is make sure that everybody is safe and that we can, that everybody can get back together. (PAUSE)

WAYNE: Well I’m not, ah, I’m not getting involved in the negotiations at this point.

BYRON: Okay. I understand that. I’m just trying to see if you’ve gotten any kind of an update as to ah, you know, what type of timeframe we’re looking at so that we can coordinate, not necessarily negotiate it. I understand that David wants to, that DK wants to handle all of that.

WAYNE: Yes sir.

BYRON: Okay.

WAYNE: At one point, during the interview he mentioned that Jim Cavanaugh wanted to stop the transits until daylight.

BYRON: Okay, I’m not aware of that, ah, but I can check for you.

WAYNE: I just got that off the radio.

(PAUSE - 16 MINUTES)
BYRON: Hey Wayne.
WAYNE: Yes Byron.

BYRON: Ah, just checking again. Have you heard anything from ah, from DK as far as any changes or anything that we can help you out with.

WAYNE: Ah, no sir, not yet.

BYRON: Okay, alright. We're just ah, don't mean to be bugging you, I'm just double checking.

WAYNE: That's okay.
BYRON: Okay.
WAYNE: Go right ahead.
BYRON: Alright sir.

(PAUSE - 3 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(THE END OF TAPE 17 - SIDE A)
BYRON: Hey Wayne.
WAYNE: I'm here.
BYRON: Okay, I thought we had another FAX deal interrupting us here.
WAYNE: It's okay.
BYRON: Okay, just double checking, pal.
WAYNE: Byron.
BYRON: Yes sir.
WAYNE: Movement in our front, by our front door.
BYRON: By the front door.
WAYNE: Yes sir.
BYRON: Okay, I'll double check, but again, we don't have anybody on the property. Let me get together with the, with the CP. (BYRON TALKING TO SOMEONE ELSE: Movement at the front door he's saying) Are you talking about ah, foot movement, vehicular movement.
WAYNE: (YELLING AT SOMEONE: What kind of movement?) (PAUSE) Foot movement.
BYRON: Not us. Our perimeter is set and
down. There’s not, there’s no movement at all. Most of the, most if not all of the shift changes have been completed so you shouldn’t even see any vehicular movement. Do you hear me Wayne.

WAYNE: I hear you.

BYRON: Okay. So it is not, it is not us.

(PAUSE - 1 MINUTE)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

BYRON: Wayne.

WAYNE: Right here.

BYRON: Okay, again the CP has gotten back to us, and assured they’ve check with everybody on the perimeter, there’s no movement by us, and certainly, no movement inside of your property.

Okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

(PAUSE - 10 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

BYRON: Hey Wayne.

WAYNE: I’m here Byron.

BYRON: Okay. I take it no more noise outside the front, uh?

WAYNE: Negative

BYRON: Okay. Maybe you know, dog, cat, whatever, it was not any of our people. I’ve had CP get back to us twice, so, they want to make sure that
everything is, ah, continues low keyed. Alright?

WAYNE: I can’t confirm. All I know is that we heard noise outside the, ah, south side of the building.

BYRON: Okay. Well, we, we have confirmed both through contact with both the perimeter and the CP that, ah, it was not any of our people. So, it’s it’s a mystery as to what it was, but we can, we can rule out the fact that it was not any, any law enforcement activity. I’m gonna step down the hall here for a second, and Larry just got back in so, we’ll keep the line open. Larry will be here if you need anything, okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

BYRON: Okay, buddy, take care.

WAYNE: You too.

LARRY: Hello Wayne.

WAYNE: Hey, Larry.

LARRY: How are you, sir? You doing okay.

WAYNE: Okay.

LARRY: Okay. We ran into a long night. You’re holding up okay.

WAYNE: Doing okay.

LARRY: Good, good, good. Any update that you can give me on any of your people that were hurt, any casualties, how are they doing.
WAYNE: We don't know.

LARRY: Okay. David making it alright.

WAYNE: I hope so.

LARRY: He's been on the air a couple times. He's, ah, kinda gotten some exposure that he wanted, kinda gotten his message out, that's good. That's what he wanted, so, things are kinda moving, ah, in a positive way. No one else has been hurt, we've been able to maintain, you know, their agreement that we first started with. Want to keep working towards a successful settlement.

WAYNE: As I was explaining to Byron, I don't want to interfere with the negotiations going on between David and Cavanaugh. However, I will, to the best of my ability, be your eyes and ears as far as people leaving this building.

LARRY: Okay, great, that's what we need. Ah, we need to know what's movin and shaken in your end, and so we can keep you apprised to ours. We'll work together in, ah, negotiations you know changed over there at ah, with ah, with David and ah, and ah, Charlie. Is that correct. (PAUSE) Is that correct Wayne.

WAYNE: Ah, repeat that please.

LARRY: Okay, said all your negotiations now have moved over with Cavanaugh and uhm, and uhm,
Steve and uhm, and David. Is that correct.

WAYNE: (INAUDIBLE)

LARRY: Hun

WAYNE: 10:4

LARRY: Okay, so alright, we'll keep our line open and we'll just keep each other apprised of what's going on if something comes up or

WAYNE: Yes sir. Please make that mutual.

LARRY: Okey doke. That's the way it'll be. They'll maintain the negotiations, we'll just maintain this line and keep everybody else apprised of what's going on. Anymore, ah, have the kids ready to, ah, to be released at this

WAYNE: I haven't heard as yet.

LARRY: You think you might hear soon.

WAYNE: I hope so.

LARRY: Okay, I do to. I like to be sure and get the kids out of there. Hey, we sure like to get everyone, like to see this thing, everybody come walking out together.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (INAUDIBLE)

LARRY: Hun.

WAYNE: We're working on it.

LARRY: Okay.

(PAUSE - 4 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

WAYNE: Yes sir.

LARRY: Okay, listen, we're having, ah, you're gonna see some probably movement out there. They're moving their troops around, okay. We're being advised, they're keeping us apprised, okay.

Did you hear me?

WAYNE: Yes.

LARRY: They're doing some, they're changing out some teams. Guys are getting tired. Okay, that's what's going on.

WAYNE: Thank you.

LARRY: Okay, you know I told you we keep you apprised as long as we knew.

WAYNE: (TALKING TO SOMEONE: Kevin, they're moving their teams around, relief.)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Be on the watch.

(PAUSE - 5 MINUTES)

(BACKGROUND NOISE - INAUDIBLE)

(THE END OF TAPE 17 - SIDE B)