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TAPE # 94

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10:47 P.M. - 11:34 P.M.

1 (Tape 94)

2 MAX: -- now. You need to bring the  
3 children with you. As Joe was saying on the tape, he  
4 doesn't want the responsibility. I mean, he will do  
5 it.

6 JULIE: But some of them don't want to go  
7 and I can't --

8 MAX: I'm sorry, I didn't understand.

9 JULIE: My daughters don't want to go.

10 MAX: Your daughters don't want to go?

11 JULIE: No.

12 MAX: How old are they?

13 JULIE: Thirteen and --

14 MAX: Julie, do they really know the world  
15 as well as you do? Do they really know dangers as  
16 well as you do? I think at that age you, as a mother,  
17 know what is best for them. When you were 13 years of  
18 age, and even a few years older, I think you can look  
19 back now and see you didn't have all the answers and  
20 you didn't read all the people about you properly.

21 JULIE: The what?

22 MAX: I think at that age you and I didn't  
23 have all the answers and couldn't read all the people,  
24 couldn't understand all the problems around us  
25 properly, and we had to have adults help us make

1 decisions. And those adults that helped you make  
2 decisions were your parents and your family. And  
3 they're there to help you now on the outside and you  
4 have to bring your children with you and do the right  
5 thing for them, even though they may be influenced a  
6 little bit to stay there.

7           It's -- We know it's not the right thing in  
8 the long run. Your brother said he loved you and he  
9 cared for you and he just pleaded for you to come out.

10 You said you placed a lot of faith in what he told  
11 you. And you'll have the support of the family in  
12 Arizona and Mexico. Remember, he said you were  
13 getting calls from Mexico. People down there are  
14 concerned, people willing to pitch in and do what was  
15 necessary to see you through this. And if you're  
16 thinking those -- that your only family is in there --

17           JULIE: My mother's here, too.

18           MAX: Sure. In there?

19           JULIE: Yeah.

20           MAX: You bring her out, too.

21           JULIE: She don't want to.

22           MAX: I'm sure they are concerned about her.

23 Well, your mother may be old enough to decide for  
24 herself, but right now you need to make a decision  
25 that is best for you and your five children. And

1 you've had Joe to help you. You said that was the  
2 thing that you needed. Now you know how Joe stands.  
3 Julie, come out with your children, where you know  
4 it's going to be safe. You don't know what -- how  
5 safe it's going to be in there.

6 I was moved by the emotion and the, the pain  
7 and the concern I heard in Joe's voice, and I know  
8 that, that you being his brother -- or his sister --  
9 were certainly moved by it. I don't know what more  
10 you need to hear, Julie. Come out. Bring the  
11 children to safety now. You're the one that's  
12 ultimately going to be responsible for yourself and  
13 for those children. Why wait until the situation may  
14 get worse? Come out now while you still can walk  
15 directly into full safety. JULIE: How can I  
16 believe anything you say? Everything that's on the  
17 radio is lies, too.

18 MAX: I didn't say everything was. I said  
19 some -- As Steve and I were talking earlier, you have  
20 to put those things in perspective and you have to use  
21 good common sense and look around and, and hear  
22 different points of view and then make your own  
23 evaluation about it.

24 JULIE: You know, all they're doing is  
25 getting ready to, you know, getting the public ready

1 to come and, and, and do away with us. They're  
2 telling us that -- saying that we're provoking you.

3 MAX: Do you trust your brother?

4 JULIE: I'm telling you what I heard on the  
5 radio, what I'm hearing on the radio all day.

6 MAX: I'm reminding you of what I heard and  
7 you heard on the tape. Your brother said that he  
8 trusted us and you to do the right thing. He said  
9 that, that we would not violate your civil rights and  
10 we would --

11 JULIE: Yeah, he could say that. But he  
12 doesn't know what's going on.

13 MAX: Are you sure you know all of what's  
14 going on, Julie?

15 JULIE: Well, I know what's going on here  
16 and I all I can do is just hear the radio what's going  
17 on out there. And what they're saying is a bunch of  
18 lies.

19 MAX: That's a very small part of the whole  
20 world that you have in there. I don't know that, you  
21 know, you can really say that you know all of what's  
22 going on. I see a lot of what's going on out here,  
23 too, and I see potential problems and I see weapons,  
24 and I'm sure you do in there, too. All these things  
25 are not good. They are not a good surrounding for you

1 or your children.

2 JULIE: Well, you know, why did they come  
3 and, and do this to us, in the first place?

4 MAX: Well --

5 JULIE: We weren't bothering anybody.

6 MAX: Did you see the tape that David sent  
7 out? He said that we would have to resolve this thing  
8 and work it out and then see who was at fault, that  
9 there would be some investigation to determine who was  
10 at fault. And that will be done. That's part of the  
11 system.

12 JULIE: Nobody could beat the, the  
13 government.

14 MAX: Wait. With all the media that's  
15 watching -- The world is watching this via satellite,  
16 you know. How could the government, the ATF, the FBI,  
17 anybody now with all this spotlight shining on us do  
18 anything improper to you or anyone else?

19 JULIE: They're going to do it.

20 MAX: No, nothing improper, nothing illegal.

21 JULIE: Yeah, they're going to come and get  
22 rid of us all.

23 MAX: Get rid of you? Why would we want to  
24 do that? Why would we want to harm you?

25 JULIE: Because that's what they, that's

1 | what they came over here in the first place. You  
2 | know, they came shooting at us and climbing all in our  
3 | windows and everything. You know, this is our home.  
4 | I mean, what would you do if, if you'd have a bunch of  
5 | men with guns climbing all over your house and  
6 | climbing in the windows and, and, you know, shooting  
7 | at you?

7 |           MAX: Okay.

8 |           JULIE: What would you do?

9 |           MAX: I understand your fear, I understand  
10 | it. There was some lack of communication. There were  
11 | some things done that shouldn't have been done. That  
12 | was -- That's over a week ago. What has happened in  
13 | the last week? What has happened since then? You've  
14 | seen nothing. You've looked around and you've seen  
15 | nothing but, but quiet. And nobody has been hurt,  
16 | nobody has been threatened. Nothing has happened  
17 | since then, since the cease fire was called. And  
18 | that's what we're in this for and that's what we're  
19 | doing.

18 |           JULIE: They're saying, they're saying that  
19 | we'll be treated fairly. Fairly in whose eyes? I  
20 | mean, if we go out --

21 |           MAX: In the eyes of the world, in the eyes  
22 | of the media.

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1 places. I don't have any say over what happens to you  
2 after you walk out of there.

3 JULIE: Exactly. So why do, you know, you  
4 have no say, so, I mean, how -- why should I go out by  
5 what you say? And then I go out and they're going to  
6 do whatever they want with me. They're going to put  
7 me in prison and throw away the key.

8 MAX: That won't happen. I'm saying that I,  
9 as part of the FBI, will not have any ruling on your  
10 legal situation once you've come out. That will be  
11 handled by a court of law, a judge, not the FBI, not  
12 the ATF. Now, we could go on and on about the legal  
13 system all night long. You asked us to play -- to, to  
14 contact your brother. You said you needed --

15 JULIE: I wanted to talk to him.

16 MAX: -- your brother to help you make a  
17 decision. We did what we could do. We reached out  
18 and we got his opinion, we got his very words for you  
19 and we brought them to you. And he said Julie, for  
20 the sake of your children, for your own sake and for  
21 the caring of your family, here and in Mexico, come  
22 out, come out and raise your family. And now you're  
23 not listening to that recommendation. What more can I  
24 do, Julie? What more can any of us do? You said that  
25 you wanted to leave yesterday and now it sounds like

1 to me --

2 JULIE: I didn't say that.

3 MAX: Yes --

4 JULIE: See, that's why I know that they're  
5 lying on the radio 'cause I didn't say that. I told -  
6 -

7 MAX: I heard most of your conversation with  
8 Dick yesterday. And I know that was --

9 JULIE: Well, I didn't say I wanted to  
10 leave. I said that if I would go out they would throw  
11 me in prison.

12 MAX: Julie, I got you the response that you  
13 wanted, the clue that you wanted from yesterday, and  
14 that is Joe. Now, I wonder if I'm talking to you or  
15 if I'm talking to someone in the background. If you  
16 want to come out of there, you can. If someone is  
17 keeping you from doing it, if someone is arguing with  
18 me through you, then let's end this. It's not doing  
19 either one of us any good. But if you want to come  
20 out of there, you've had all the assurances that  
21 you've asked for and more. It is your responsibility  
22 to you and your children and your relatives to do  
23 that, to come on out. Will you do it? Is someone  
24 giving you things to say to me? Or is everything you  
25 said came from your heart?

1 JULIE: (No verbal response.)

2 MAX: Julie, are you there?

3 JULIE: Yeah.

4 MAX: Are you speaking for yourself or is  
5 someone speaking for you?

6 JULIE: I'm speaking for myself.

7 MAX: If I didn't hear the whispers, that  
8 would be much easier to believe.

9 (Unidentified voice in background not  
10 discernible.)

11 MAX: Julie?

12 JULIE: Yeah.

13 MAX: I'm talking to you and I expect that  
14 you should respond to me. When I'm talking to Julie,  
15 I'm saying Julie, do what your brother, do what the  
16 rest of your family knows is best for you and your  
17 children. And, Julie, do what you know is best, and  
18 that is come out. Come out where I and the FBI and  
19 the courts and the media and the whole world can hear  
20 your side of what has happened and see that justice is  
21 done for you. You will not be ignored, for sure.  
22 Come out to safety. What more can I do, Julie? Tell  
23 me and I'll do it.

24 I saw that film, I saw your children.  
25 They're beautiful and I would not want to see them

1 neglected or any way and I would not want to, to see  
2 them harmed in any way.

3 JULIE: Well, they're over there treating  
4 the other children that went out like if there's some,  
5 you know --

6 MAX: You saw the --

7 JULIE: -- they're weird or something, like  
8 there's something wrong with them. They're not  
9 normal.

10 MAX: No, those children are together and I  
11 -- If you've seen the tape --

12 JULIE: Yeah, but they say that they're  
13 not -- That's what they're saying on the radio, that,  
14 you know, there's something wrong with them because,  
15 you know, they're so well-behaved.

16 MAX: You know the biggest thing that's  
17 wrong right now? They don't have their parents.

18 JULIE: Yeah, you guys took them from their  
19 home.

20 MAX: David is the one that has split that  
21 home. You have an opportunity to come out with all of  
22 your children, be together with them in a safe  
23 atmosphere.

24 JULIE: David has been good to them.

25 MAX: I'm not going to, to argue that. It

1 | seemed like from what I saw that he has been good to  
2 | them.

3 |           JULIE: He has, and the kids love him.

4 |           MAX: What response do you want me to give  
5 | your brother now? We'll talk to Joe again and what  
6 | shall I tell him? What's your answer?

6 |           JULIE: I love him.

7 |           MAX: Uh-huh, and what else? That you are  
8 | not going to do as he wishes or the family wishes?

9 |           JULIE: My mother is here.

10 |           MAX: I understand your mother is there.  
11 | Anything else I should tell Joe? Come on, what were  
12 | you going to say? Please finish. Please finish what  
13 | you were going to say.

13 |           JULIE: I don't know.

14 |           MAX: We'll relay back to him any message  
15 | that you want. What assurances do you need?

16 |           JULIE: (No verbal response.)

17 |           MAX: What assurances do you need? You seem  
18 | concerned about your safety.

19 |           JULIE: Well, see, when I was out there, I  
20 | mean, you know, before I came over here, I didn't come  
21 | over here because I wanted religion or anything. I  
22 | was, you know, I was all, you know, strung out and  
23 | everything and this is where they helped me.

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1           MAX: We want to help you, too. And, and we  
2 can only help you if you tell us how. Please tell us  
3 what we can do to help. We don't think that the best  
4 future for you and your children is in there,  
5 especially with what's going on right now. Neither  
6 does Joe. So, please tell us how we can help you and  
7 how Joe can help you right now.

8           JULIE: I guess now the only one that could  
9 help is God.

10           MAX: Well, I believe lots of people have  
11 been asking for his guidance and assistance in this  
12 and that will continue. And maybe if we all listen  
13 closely enough we'll hear our own individual answer  
14 that will help us resolve this. But for now, what can  
15 we do and what can you do?

16           JULIE: I don't know.

17           MAX: Do you believe that it's -- there's  
18 some danger in leaving there, that, that you have a  
19 security in there that you would not have out here?

20           JULIE: Yes.

21           MAX: Well, I can guarantee that's not true.  
22 And I think you heard that in Joe's voice, too, his  
23 concern.

24           JULIE: I don't trust the government.

25           MAX: Do you trust Joe? Would Joe lead you

1 astray? Would Joe give you bad advice?

2 JULIE: Yeah, but Joe won't have nothing to  
3 do with it, no say so in it. Once I go and fall in  
4 you guys' hands, that's it.

5 MAX: No, it's not a matter of falling in  
6 anybody's hands, it's a matter to walking to the  
7 safety of the free world.

8 JULIE: Free world?

9 MAX: And the justice system and the media.

10 JULIE: This is no free world.

11 MAX: It's going to be broadcast --

12 JULIE: Look at what they did to us.

13 MAX: -- to the world if you're willing to  
14 tell it. Come out and tell your story.

15 JULIE: You won't let me. This is no free  
16 world. They won't let me tell me my story.

17 MAX: I told you, as soon as you walk out, I  
18 will guarantee that there will be microphones thrust  
19 in your face and people wanting to pay you money to  
20 put your story on TV and newspaper articles and  
21 everything else. You'll have plenty of opportunities  
22 to tell your story. And you'll have an attorney that  
23 will represent you and make sure that you --

24 JULIE: Yeah, and I leave and then what,  
25 what happens to my friends here? They all get killed.

1 I go out there to tell my story and what about my  
2 friends? I love them.

3 MAX: They should all come out, also.

4 JULIE: Yeah, what for? So they could put  
5 us all in jail and throw away the key?

6 MAX: That's not going to happen, Julie, you  
7 know that. That is not going to happen.

8 JULIE: Well, you could say that, but what,  
9 you know, or the judge and all. I mean, this is the  
10 government we're, we're, we're -- we'd be fighting  
11 against. We have no chance.

12 MAX: It's our government, it's yours as  
13 much as mine, and we all are guaranteed equal  
14 treatment by a -- You will have every opportunity,  
15 every one, to tell your story. You will have other  
16 people that will help you tell your story. And there  
17 is no reason that I can think of, Julie, that you  
18 shouldn't listen to Joe's advice and come out of  
19 there.

20 JULIE: I could see where my brother would  
21 be so worried and concerned.

22 MAX: Why is that?

23 JULIE: Well, because he loves me.

24 MAX: Well, I'm glad that you said that. Do  
25 you, do you love him?



1 JULIE: Yes.

2 MAX: And you love your children, I know.

3 JULIE: Of course.

4 MAX: Of course. Do you think that he's not  
5 concerned about your safety?

6 JULIE: I wouldn't be here if I didn't love  
7 them.

8 MAX: Okay, I know. I know that you did. I  
9 was just trying to make a point that there is a lot of  
10 love in that family, and I know there is. And --

11 JULIE: I'd be strung out on the streets if  
12 I didn't love them, but because I love them, I'm here.

13 And then have the government come and do this. I  
14 mean, what could, you know, what could I expect out  
15 there? Nobody's going to want to listen to me,  
16 somebody that's, you know, been on the street.

17 MAX: Have you ever been involved in the  
18 court system or the justice system, Julie, in this  
19 country?

20 JULIE: I've had problems with the police  
21 harassing me.

22 MAX: Have you ever been through a trial or  
23 watched a trial or saw how that system works?

24 JULIE: Yes.

25 MAX: Tell me about it.

1           JULIE: Well, it wasn't nothing major. I  
2 mean, it was, it was --

3           MAX: How did it turn out?

4           JULIE: Well, I got off because it was my  
5 first offense.

6           MAX: You got off because it was your first  
7 offense. Now, doesn't that tell you --

8           JULIE: And it was --

9           MAX: -- a little something about the  
10 justice system?

11          JULIE: It was a, it was nothing really.

12          MAX: Okay. Then doesn't tell you that if  
13 you haven't done anything in this justice system that  
14 it's going to turn out all right?

15          JULIE: No. I can't --

16          MAX: I don't know what better, you know,  
17 impression than you can have than to have been through  
18 the system and it treated you fairly.

19          JULIE: I got beat up by some cop, too. I  
20 mean, how -- what could I expect?

21          MAX: Well, that's not the justice system --

22          JULIE: And my old man used to get beat up  
23 by the cops all the time, too.

24          MAX: That's not the justice system we're  
25 talking about, the United States, the federal system.

1       That is much more structured and much more advanced  
2 than any of the state systems, okay?

3               JULIE: Yeah, and they could pay off anybody  
4 they need to pay off and get their own way.

5               MAX: Julie, I think you're parroting some  
6 of the things that you've heard. I don't believe that  
7 you really believe that.

8               JULIE: The FBI is going to be, you know,  
9 getting out of this one smelling like roses.

10              MAX: Well, if -- only if people come out of  
11 there and not get hurt. If somebody in there gets  
12 hurt, then nobody's going to be smelling like roses.  
13 And so that's why we're working and working and doing  
14 everything that we can for this past what, going on  
15 eight, nine days now, to make sure that nobody else  
16 gets hurt.

17              JULIE: No, we don't want no one to get  
18 hurt.

19              MAX: We don't want anyone to get hurt,  
20 either. Let me -- Tell you what, let me play this  
21 tape for you again and you listen, you listen closely  
22 to what is said. And if you can, you know, really  
23 believe that there is a lack of sincerity in this and  
24 that this man really loves you and is really concerned  
25 about you and your children, and would you listen to

1 me?

2 JULIE: What?

3 MAX: I don't know who else you're trying to  
4 carry on a conversation with, but I'd appreciate it if  
5 you'd listen to me, okay?

6 JULIE: My mom is right here.

7 MAX: Well, let her listen to the tape, too.  
8 Would you do that?

9 JULIE: Yeah.

10 MAX: Okay, both of you listen to it  
11 together.

12 JULIE: Well, that's kind of -- that would  
13 be impossible. I mean, I'd have to let her --

14 MAX: I'll -- Well, let your mother listen  
15 to it alone then. You've heard it once, let's play it  
16 once for your mother. You want to put her on the  
17 phone with me first?

18 JULIE: Just a minute.

19 MAX: What's her name, Julie.

20 JULIE: Just a minute.

21 [gap]

22 OPHELIA: Hello? Hello?

23 MAX: Hello. Hello, my name is Max. Who's  
24 this? Hello?

25 OPHELIA: I can hardly hear you.

1                   MAX: Could you have -- Could I have your  
2 name, please? My name is Max.

3                   OPHELIA: Yeah, this is Ophelia.

4                   MAX: Sophelia?

5                   OPHELIA: Ophelia.

6                   MAX: Ophelia. Are you Julie's mother?

7                   OPHELIA: Yes, I am.

8                   MAX: Would you listen to a tape from Joe?  
9 He wanted me to play this tape for you. Listen to it.

10                  OPHELIA: From my son? My son?

11                  MAX: Yes.

12                  OPHELIA: Yes.

13                  MAX: Listen closely.

14                  OPHELIA: Okay.

15                  (The tape was played again.)

16                  MAX: Ophelia?

17                  OPHELIA: Yes?

18                  MAX: Does that sound like your son Joe?

19                  OPHELIA: Yes.

20                  MAX: Do you believe what he said?

21                  OPHELIA: Yeah, I believe it.

22                  MAX: Do you want to come out?

23                  OPHELIA: No.

24                  MAX: Why?

25                  OPHELIA: Because my son doesn't understand

1 all these things, you know.

2 MAX: What things --

3 OPHELIA: Well --

4 MAX: -- doesn't he understand?

5 OPHELIA: He doesn't understand what we're  
6 going through, really. But, but I know -- And I, I  
7 believe my place is here.

8 MAX: Do you --

9 OPHELIA: There's no other place for me to  
10 go.

11 MAX: Do you understand all the things that  
12 are going on right now?

13 OPHELIA: Yes, I do.

14 MAX: Can you tell me what is going on right  
15 now that he needs to understand?

16 OPHELIA: That who needs to understand?

17 MAX: That Joe and all of us need to  
18 understand.

19 OPHELIA: Yes.

20 MAX: Tell me.

21 OPHELIA: I can't tell you.

22 MAX: Tell me, please.

23 OPHELIA: Okay. I don't know why you guys  
24 don't understand and don't -- they don't -- you don't,  
25 you don't understand that God is directed by God.

1 Can't you understand that? Did you -- Did he study  
2 the Bible with you guys?

3 MAX: We've had a lot of Bible studies.

4 OPHELIA: Yes, I --

5 MAX: But that doesn't explain to me why  
6 you're in there and refusing to come out.

7 OPHELIA: Don't you understand it's God who  
8 is directing David? I believe it, that's why I don't  
9 want to go with -- away.

10 MAX: What do you think's going to happen in  
11 the next few days?

12 OPHELIA: I don't care.

13 MAX: What do you believe is going to  
14 happen?

15 OPHELIA: What? You guys are going to kill  
16 us.

17 MAX: No, no, that's not true. That is not  
18 true. Now, what else do you believe is going to  
19 happen?

20 OPHELIA: That's all.

21 MAX: That is not going to happen. The  
22 world is watching.

23 OPHELIA: I know it.

24 MAX: Through TV cameras, through satellites

25 --

1           OPHELIA: I know it.

2           MAX: -- to every way in the world. The  
3 world is watching.

4           OPHELIA: I know it, but you guys are  
5 fighting against God.

6           MAX: The world --

7           OPHELIA: And there's no way that you'll be  
8 the winner.

9           MAX: Well, there's no way you're going to  
10 be a winner if you stay in there and not come out to a  
11 safe area.

12           OPHELIA: This is my safe area, my safe  
13 area. I consider this my safe area.

14           MAX: How long have you been in there,  
15 Ophelia?

16           OPHELIA: Where?

17           MAX: In Mount Carmel?

18           OPHELIA: Oh, I've been here about -- more  
19 than five years, about six years.

20           MAX: I see. And how long has your daughter  
21 been in there?

22           OPHELIA: Well, she's been here about maybe  
23 two years, three years. Three years, Julie, you've  
24 been here, huh? Almost three years.

25           MAX: Okay. Do you, do you believe what Joe



1 | said? Do you believe that he knows that your safety  
2 | is best out here --

3 |           OPHELIA: Yes, but he doesn't know what he's  
4 | talking about. He doesn't know anything about this.  
5 | He never has studied. He doesn't know the seals.

6 |           MAX: Okay.

7 |           OPHELIA: You guys do, don't you?

8 |           MAX: Oh, I think --

9 |           OPHELIA: So you're not innocent.

10 |          MAX: I think we know --

11 |          OPHELIA: No, you're not innocent. You're  
12 | guilty.

13 |          MAX: Not innocent?

14 |          OPHELIA: Since, since the moment that you  
15 | started studying the seven seals you are guilty.

16 |          MAX: Well, I heard the other night that  
17 | learning the seals was going to save everybody and --

18 |          OPHELIA: I beg your pardon?

19 |          MAX: I thought I heard someone say the  
20 | other night that learning the seals would save  
21 | everybody, and you're telling me because we're into  
22 | the seals we're guilty? You see, I don't understand.

23 |          It's not always the same, the way I hear it.

24 |          OPHELIA: No, it's you that you turn things  
25 | around.

1           MAX: Well --

2           OPHELIA: Other way around.

3           MAX: Well --

4           OPHELIA: You really like to lie, don't you?

5           MAX: No, I don't lie at all.

6           OPHELIA: Yes, I notice that, 'cause I've  
7 been here listening to the conferences you have had  
8 with Steve and David.

9           MAX: Um-hum.

10          OPHELIA: And I know what's going, what's  
11 going on.

12          MAX: Well, you know what's going on in  
13 there, I'm sure, a lot better than we do, but we have  
14 tried the best way that we can to give you and Julie  
15 and the children, her children, every opportunity and  
16 chance in the world to come out of there as requested  
17 by your caring family, and the rest of us out here who  
18 want to see this situation resolved as soon as  
19 possible and as safely as possible. And I don't know  
20 what more we can say, you know.

21          If you, you know, won't come out on  
22 anybody's advice, then why don't you let me talk back  
23 to, to Julie for a minute?

24          OPHELIA: Sure.

25          [*gap*]

1                   MAX: Hello? Hello?  
2                   OPHELIA: Max?  
3                   MAX: Yes.  
4                   OPHELIA: This is, this is Ophelia again.  
5                   MAX: Okay.  
6                   OPHELIA: I wanted to tell you --  
7                   MAX: Okay.  
8                   OPHELIA: -- do you believe that Moses and  
9 Noah were directed by God?  
10                  MAX: Most of what?  
11                  OPHELIA: Moses and Noah.  
12                  MAX: Oh, I don't want to get into that with  
13 you, Opehlia.  
14                  OPHELIA: Okay.  
15                  MAX: Is someone, is someone --  
16                  OPHELIA: The same way David is being  
17 directed by --  
18                  MAX: -- telling you what to say to me?  
19                  OPHELIA: Yeah, is --  
20                  MAX: Is someone telling you what to say to  
21 me?  
22                  OPHELIA: No way.  
23                  MAX: They just might as well get on the  
24 phone --  
25                  OPHELIA: No. I, I wanted --

1           MAX:  -- with me if that's the way it is.

2           OPHELIA:  I wanted to tell you when I was  
3 talking to you, but then you, you interrupt and, and  
4 I, I forgot.

5           MAX:  Okay.

6           OPHELIA:  But then when I was handing the  
7 phone to Julie, I remember and I, I didn't, I didn't  
8 want to go away without telling you this.

9           MAX:  All right.

10          OPHELIA:  Do you believe --

11          MAX:  Tell me quickly.  Tell me quickly and  
12 then --

13          OPHELIA:  Okay, do you believe that Noah and  
14 Moses were directed by God?

15          MAX:  Oh, I suppose so.

16          OPHELIA:  Okay, the same way David is, okay?  
17 The same way.

18          MAX:  I don't know about that.

19          OPHELIA:  Well, you --

20          MAX:  I don't know that --

21          OPHELIA:  Well, you shall wait and see.

22          MAX:  -- Moses, I don't know that Moses took  
23 up machine guns against people.

24          OPHELIA:  Well, this is -- we're living in  
25 different times, you know.

1                   MAX: Yes, we are.

2                   OPHELIA: Yes.

3                   MAX: Let me talk to Julie, please.

4                   OPHELIA: They, they, they used to use  
5 spears and swords in that time.

6                   MAX: Um-hum.

7                   OPHELIA: But we don't live in that time of  
8 Moses, you know.

9                   MAX: That's right.

10                  OPHELIA: Okay. I wanted to tell you that,  
11 so that's all. You want to talk to Julie now?

12                  MAX: Yeah, I do.

13                  JULIE: Hello? Hello?

14                  MAX: Hi, Julie.

15                  JULIE: Yeah?

16                  MAX: It's Max again.

17                  JULIE: Yeah?

18                  MAX: Did you hear, overhear while your  
19 mother was listening to the tape? Did you hear it  
20 again?

21                  JULIE: No.

22                  MAX: Well, do you want me to play it again  
23 for you?

24                  JULIE: I wanted to ask you something. What  
25 happened to my grandmother?

1                   MAX: Your grandmother?

2                   JULIE: Yeah.

3                   MAX: Who is your grandmother?

4                   JULIE: It's Concepcion Acona (phonetic  
5 sp.).

6                   MAX: I'm writing this down.

7                   JULIE: Huh?

8                   MAX: I don't know who she is. Tell me who  
9 and where she is.

10                  JULIE: Well, she's, you know, she lives in  
11 town.

12                  MAX: In Waco?

13                  JULIE: Yeah. And I want to know what  
14 happened to her, what, what, you know, I want my, you  
15 know, I want --

16                  MAX: Well, come out and maybe we can find  
17 her together.

18                  JULIE: I want to tell her -- That's one of  
19 the messages I wanted to get to my brother, is to look  
20 after her.

21                  MAX: She was living in there with you and  
22 she's in town now? I don't understand. Please  
23 explain it to me, Julie.

24                  JULIE: Well, she was living here for, you  
25 know, some time before, but, you know, she hasn't been

1 staying here since. But she lives in town and I don't  
2 know if -- I heard, you know --

3 MAX: When did she move out of the compound  
4 and into town?

5 JULIE: I don't know. I can't remember  
6 exactly.

7 MAX: Do you know her address?

8 JULIE: No.

9 MAX: Phone number?

10 JULIE: No. I, I, I don't know if my mom  
11 has it or not.

12 MAX: Well, if we had a little bit of  
13 information, we would sure look into it, but I don't  
14 know --

15 JULIE: Oh, you guys will probably arrest  
16 her, too.

17 MAX: I don't believe we'll do that, Julie,  
18 and I don't believe you believe that, either. I'll  
19 just forget that you said that, because it's not true.

20 You seem a little bit confused. Is there something I  
21 can do to clarify things for you? Do you have a  
22 question or questions?

23 JULIE: I just don't -- I'm just, you know,  
24 I just don't know what you guys will do next, you  
25 know.

1                   MAX: I'm telling you we won't do anything  
2 next. We're not going to do anything that might hurt  
3 you or anyone else in there.

4                   JULIE: No, you guys will just run your  
5 tanks through the building and, and, you know, hurt us  
6 all and --

7                   MAX: We're going to keep talking with you  
8 until you come out to safety.

9                   JULIE: Well, that's not what they said on  
10 the radio today.

11                   MAX: What do you hear on the radio?

12                   JULIE: That, that they were going to get  
13 this, get this over with this week.

14                   MAX: No, I don't believe that anyone has  
15 said that.

16                   JULIE: Yes, they did. They said that on  
17 the radio.

18                   MAX: Well, we're all hoping that it will be  
19 over this week, but I don't think anyone is going to  
20 push the issue to make it end this week, unless it's  
21 David. We are not.

22                   JULIE: You know, all those tanks going  
23 around here like, you know, and scaring the kids.

24                   MAX: Well, you've been shooting at people  
25 from in there, too, so --



1 JULIE: They shot at us.

2 MAX: We have to be prepared. We have to be  
3 prepared.

4 JULIE: They shot at us. We haven't shot at  
5 anybody. Nobody here has --

6 MAX: Let's not get into that. That  
7 happened over a week ago. Has there been any shooting  
8 in the last week?

9 JULIE: No, there hasn't.

10 MAX: No.

11 JULIE: You just said there was.

12 MAX: No, because we are all concerned about  
13 safety

14 JULIE: Yes.

15 MAX: -- and we're all keeping our heads and  
16 we're all trying to resolve this issue through  
17 communications and conversation. Have the tanks hurt  
18 anybody yet?

19 JULIE: Yet.

20 MAX: No.

21 JULIE: No.

22 MAX: No.

23 JULIE: Yet.

24 MAX: Well, there's nothing to be afraid of.

25 JULIE: Then they say on the radio that they

1 don't have the guns or anything. They do. Why, why  
2 are they hiding that?

3 MAX: What -- Guns on what?

4 JULIE: On the tanks.

5 MAX: On the tanks? Those are mounts where  
6 guns are supposed to be and, as I am told, they are  
7 vision devices. But there are no guns out on the  
8 front of those. And they're not even tanks, they're  
9 armored personnel carriers or something. I'm not a  
10 military person, but I've looked at them and they're  
11 far from being a tank. They're, they're something to  
12 protect the occupants. They are not an offensive  
13 weapon. Now, look, how do you, how do you think this  
14 thing is going to end, Julie?

15 JULIE: I don't know.

16 MAX: How do you prefer that it end? What  
17 is your wish? If you could make a wish list, what  
18 would be number one at the top of the list now?  
19 Number one. What is the best thing that could happen  
20 for you, Julie? Right now. Don't wait for an answer  
21 from somebody else. Give me what Julie wants.

22 JULIE: I don't -- Nobody here knows what  
23 you're asking me.

24 MAX: What is your wish right now? How  
25 would you want this to be resolved? Huh? How? What

1 would you want to happen?

2 JULIE: For God to come and deliver us all  
3 from our enemies.

4 MAX: Okay, and how's that going to happen?

5 JULIE: I don't know.

6 MAX: Could it mean Julie getting her five  
7 children in her arms and walking down to the end of  
8 the road?

9 JULIE: Into the enemy's hand?

10 MAX: No, into the arms of justice and peace  
11 and care.

12 JULIE: Yeah, justice.

13 MAX: People that Joe trusts. It's that  
14 simple.

15 JULIE: Well, we're waiting on God.

16 MAX: Look, if I had Joe standing down there  
17 at the end of the driveway right now, with his arms  
18 open and pleading to you, would you walk to him?

19 JULIE: (No verbal response.)

20 MAX: I think that was a question, Julie.  
21 Don't, don't let somebody else answer it for you. I  
22 want Julie to answer, please, please.

23 JULIE: I don't know.

24 MAX: Why? Why not? Couldn't that be God's  
25 way of delivering you?

1 JULIE: (No verbal response.)

2 MAX: Couldn't that be the deliverance you  
3 want? I know that he wants to be with you.

4 JULIE: Well, he's always wanted me to go  
5 over there with him.

6 MAX: Sure, and he's always wanted you to do  
7 what was best.

8 JULIE: Even when I was out on the street,  
9 he wanted me to go, go over there with him.

10 MAX: Is he a religious person?

11 JULIE: My brother?

12 MAX: Yes.

13 JULIE: Yeah, in his own way.

14 MAX: Okay. Aren't we all in our own way?  
15 Is his way wrong?

16 JULIE: Well, because he doesn't know what's  
17 right.

18 MAX: Well, everybody, as we said, agreed  
19 earlier, has their own way, but it doesn't mean that  
20 you have to distrust everybody that doesn't think  
21 exactly like you. And you've said that you trust Joe  
22 and that he's a religious person and he cares about  
23 you, and he said he wanted to help you raise your  
24 family. Would you, would you, would you believe that  
25 it's God's way if he was down there at the end of the

1 driveway beckoning to you? Could you come to him?  
2 Could you answer God's deliverance that way? Would  
3 that be so impossible, to see --

4 JULIE: No, 'cause I won't be delivered,  
5 I'll be falling into the enemy's hands.

6 MAX: Joe is your enemy?

7 JULIE: No.

8 MAX: How can that be?

9 JULIE: No, not Joe.

10 MAX: Would Joe, would --

11 JULIE: The government won't let me be with  
12 Joe.

13 MAX: Would Joe lead you into the enemy's  
14 hands?

15 JULIE: You guys will be using him to get  
16 me.

17 MAX: No, you heard Joe. I didn't hear  
18 anything that was pressure --

19 JULIE: Yeah, well, that's what he wants.  
20 Yeah, of course, I can see where he would want me to  
21 go out.

22 MAX: You don't trust Joe?

23 JULIE: Yes, I -- Yes.

24 MAX: That sounds like the message that's  
25 going to have to go back to Joe, is we played the

1 tape, we gave him the best message and he said -- you  
2 said that you would not come out to him. Who's  
3 convinced you that Joe's now your enemy?

4 JULIE: Joe is not -- See, you're changing  
5 my words. I did not say that Joe was my enemy.

6 MAX: Well, who's convinced you that Joe  
7 will lead you to the enemy then?

8 JULIE: No, you -- I'm not saying that Joe  
9 would lead me to the enemy, I'm saying that you guys  
10 would use him to get me out there into your hands.

11 MAX: If Joe --

12 JULIE: To put me into jail.

13 MAX: If Joe really loves and cares for you  
14 --

15 (End of Tape #94.)

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