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TAPE #101
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1 (Tape 101)

2 STEVE: Max?

3 MAX: Yeah, Steve.

4 STEVE: Yeah, okay. They're ready to take
5 the tape out there.

6 MAX: Very good.

7 STEVE: He's got it in a white envelope for
8 -- so it might be a little more visible.

9 MAX: Okay.

10 STEVE: And Greg will be taking it down
11 there. He's got a flashlight in his hand. We told
12 him to keep it on the whole way down and back.

13 MAX: Yeah, tell him to keep it shining
14 down, too.

15 STEVE: He, he would.

16 MAX: Okay, not to, you know, go seeking out
17 things. (indiscernible) he wouldn't want to.

18 STEVE: No, you know, he's, -- in honesty
19 Max, they're not into that kind of thing.

20 MAX: Okay. All right, good.

21 STEVE: Okay.

22 MAX: Now, wait a minute, listen. There's
23 been a slight change.

24 STEVE: All right.

25 MAX: Our, our people down there at that

1 end, and they're the ones concerned, they would like
2 him to continue walking toward the lights. Slight
3 change in procedure. Until they blink the lights on
4 the Bradley. And at that point, he can stop.

5 STEVE: He can sit it down there maybe?

6 MAX: He's to stop, sit it down, and then
7 come back to the compound.

8 STEVE: All right.

9 MAX: But I think it's going to be involving
10 not exactly the same position that he's been
11 accustomed to, but to please come toward the lights
12 until they blink and then sit it down.

13 STEVE: So the Bradley, it'll be sitting in
14 the road, though, in line of the road?

15 MAX: About the same position that it's
16 been.

17 STEVE: Okay. So as soon --

18 MAX: It's not exactly like the previous
19 times when Greg has done it.

20 STEVE: But as soon as they blink the light,
21 he'll set it down there.

22 MAX: Yes.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 MAX: Now, --

25 STEVE: Are they about ready?

1 it came up. I suggested it. She said she at this
2 time did not want to.

3 MAX: We've, okay, we've asked a doctor some
4 questions from what we know about it and none of the
5 prognosis is good. It sounds like it's a serious
6 infection, --

7 STEVE: Well --

8 MAX: -- possible gangrene, and, you know
9 what that means.

10 STEVE: Right. I did --

11 MAX: We're offering everything in the world
12 to prevent, you know, a major problem in that area and
13 we're appealing to her and to you to get some
14 treatment for it through her coming out. But I've
15 heard your decision and I've heard hers. The, the
16 result is not going to be our responsibility.

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 MAX: It's going stay in there. We are
19 ready, --

20 STEVE: Yeah.

21 MAX: -- any time that Greg wishes to leave,
22 he may do so with the instructions we just, the
23 conditions we just agreed on.

24 STEVE: We're ready.

25 MAX: All right. Is he coming out?

1 STEVE: Yeah.

2 MAX: Very good.

3 STEVE: Let me walk down there because I
4 want to tell him, personally, myself, the details.

5 MAX: And, and why don't you stay on the
6 phone until this is finished, or leave the line open
7 or something until this is finished so we can make
8 sure there's no problem and we get it done safely.

9 STEVE: Okay, and then when that's finished,
10 call me when you have it in your hands.

11 MAX: I certainly will.

12 STEVE: Okay, I'm going to put the phone
13 down, I'll be right back in a few minutes.

14 MAX: Thank you.

15 STEVE: Sure.

16 (Phone is not hung up)

17 (Gap)

18 STEVE: Well, he's on his way right now.

19 Max?

20 MAX: He is outside the house now.

21 STEVE: Yes, he's on his way.

22 MAX: All right, that's good. Well, let's
23 just chat until he gets back. We'll make sure
24 everything works it's way through.

25 STEVE: All right.

1 MAX: The tension's going the way they have
2 been -- did you, have you had a chance to look at
3 Judy's injury recently?

4 STEVE: Yes, earlier. In fact, about two
5 hours ago, actually on the video I filmed it so you
6 can take a look at it.

7 MAX: Well, good. That might help the
8 doctors out here make a further analysis on it.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 MAX: Let me just ask you some questions
11 about it then, from the standpoint of us trying to
12 discuss it with a physician in, in getting a ruling.
13 What direction of travel did the bullet take? Where
14 did it enter and where did it exit?

15 STEVE: Well, it was the right index finger,
16 and she happened to be -- I think she was breast-
17 feeding a baby and she happened to lean forward,
18 reaching her hand out. It's the strangest, weirdest
19 thing, but when she reached her hand out for, I think
20 it was a bottle or something else, the bullet came in
21 through the wall, went up --

22 MAX: The wall?

23 STEVE: Yeah, through the wall, came up
24 through the, it ripped the finger open and it actually
25 went back under the skin and came out halfway through

1 her hand, and then it went through the shoulder, the
2 top of the shoulder and then exited it.

3 MAX: Okay. So it, did it enter the hand
4 from the palm? Inside the palm?

5 STEVE: No, it actually, the bullet went
6 through the front part of the finger on the very top.
7 It was like following along the bone.

8 MAX: Of the finger?

9 STEVE: Yeah, and then it went under the --

10 MAX: As she was pointing the finger toward
11 the bullet?

12 STEVE: Exactly.

13 MAX: Okay.

14 STEVE: And then it came out about two
15 inches past the knuckle, where the finger joins to the
16 hand.

17 MAX: All right. So it would have been
18 under the skin --

19 STEVE: Exactly.

20 MAX: -- for three to four inches?

21 STEVE: Well, about, yeah, well, --

22 MAX: Four inches?

23 STEVE: -- it actually opened the skin up,
24 or the finger up from where it entered at the front
25 part of the finger to the, about to the, where the

1 knuckle is, where it joins to the hand, and from there
2 it went under for about two inches and then exited out
3 of that top part of the back of the hand and then went
4 through the shoulder, the top of the shoulder.

5 MAX: Okay. The top of the shoulder.

6 STEVE: Her right shoulder.

7 MAX: Just flesh at the shoulder or muscle
8 or bone?

9 STEVE: It seems like it was flesh.

10 MAX: Okay.

11 STEVE: It didn't seem like it was too deep.

12 MAX: All right. Let's see, one of the
13 other questions here. When someone presses on the
14 palm of her hand, --

15 STEVE: Um-hum.

16 MAX: -- in the middle, --

17 STEVE: Um-hum.

18 MAX: -- is it very tender in that area?

19 STEVE: I don't know.

20 MAX: For some reason --

21 STEVE: The nurses that have been looking at
22 it, they would know that. I could ask them. The
23 finger's about twice the normal size. It's very fat.
24 It looks very infected. It's just, you know, that,
25 well, you'll get to see the picture, you know, the

1 size and the wound itself.

2 MAX: Okay. So, but the next time you're
3 around her, if you would, press your finger right in
4 the center of her palm, --

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 MAX: -- and if that is extremely tender, is
7 significant to some, you know, medical definition. I
8 don't know, but we could give you some type of
9 information based on the answer to that question.

9 STEVE: All right.

10 MAX: How about the vital signs? You
11 mentioned the swelling. Is her pulse and temperature
12 about right?

12 STEVE: Everything is about right with the
13 exception of the enormity of the finger.

14 MAX: Yeah. What treatment -- you mentioned
15 this several days ago, what treatment has she
16 basically received since that time?

17 STEVE: I believe they've used hydrogen
18 peroxide. They've, they've kept it, tried to keep it
19 clean as much as possible. I think what happened was
20 that when it originally happened, about ten days ago,
21 that it was wrapped too quickly and kept under wrap
22 for too long without having it soaked or cleaned real
23 careful.

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1 MAX: Ooh. That sounds -- I don't like to
2 hear that. The hand, I'm told, doesn't take, doesn't
3 sustain itself against infection very well. It's a
4 very, it's a bad place to be infected.

5 STEVE: Um-hum.

6 MAX: And if we're dealing here with a bone
7 injury and the infection gets into the bone and starts
8 dissolving that bone, it's really a bad sign for the
9 future of that limb being the, it would be the finger,
10 the hand, the arm. If it gets into the blood system,
11 it can mean death. That's what Jim Henson, that guy
12 that did the Muppets, died of recently.

13 STEVE: Oh, is that right?

14 MAX: A recent infection.

15 STEVE: I wasn't aware of that.

16 MAX: It just got in his bloodstream very
17 quickly.

18 For your information, Steve, we have the
19 tape in our possession out at the front.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 MAX: Everything went smoothly from that
22 standpoint.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 MAX: Of course it will be a while before it
25 comes back here.

1 STEVE: Right.

2 MAX: We get a chance to copy it onto our
3 size tape, --

4 STEVE: Okay.

5 MAX: -- which is not high speed of course,
6 and then everybody gets a chance to look at it. So
7 it'll probably be end of the morning before there's
8 much discussion.

9 STEVE: Okay, but feel free to, feel free to
10 give me a call back.

11 MAX: Okay, I sure will when, when we
12 receive it here and then again after we've had a
13 chance to, --

14 STEVE: All right.

15 MAX: -- to view it.

16 STEVE: Okay. I'll be waiting to hear from
17 ya. Is there, is there anything else there?

18 MAX: Just concern about the, the injury
19 down there.

20 STEVE: I'm going to go check it out now.
21 I'm going to spend a little time and then the next
22 time I talk to you, once you've received it, give me a
23 call and then I'll talk to you further about it then.

24 MAX: Okay. Please consider what I said,
25 Steve.

1 STEVE: I am.

2 MAX: You're bound to have some influence
3 still with Judy.

4 STEVE: Right.

5 MAX: Through Dave, through her, from
6 whatever your means, at your disposal. We've talked
7 all along about not letting anyone get hurt in this
8 situation and it would be such a shame, just through
9 this amount of not being able to do, have medication
10 at the proper time that there's an unfortunate, you
11 know, loss comes out of it. And one close to you and
12 you can do something about it.

13 STEVE: Right.

14 MAX: It's, (indiscernible) negligence.

15 STEVE: I am very concerned.

16 MAX: I mean, I don't see how anybody can,
17 I hate to become accusatory about it, but, you know,
18 the world, the people that look at it is going to look
19 back later and say, you know, every opportunity was
20 there. Why wasn't something done? And it's just a
21 walkaway.

22 STEVE: Okay. I'm going to pick it up from
23 here. I'll go check it out and I'll talk to you when
24 you call me with the reception of the tape.

25 MAX: I certainly will call you back when we

1 receive it here.

2 STEVE: Okay. Talk to you then, Max.

3 MAX: Thank you, Steve.

4 STEVE: Sure. Bye.

5 MAX: Bye.

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7 MAX: Testing one, two. Are they -- am I
8 there?

9 STEVE: Hello.

10 MAX: Hello, Steve?

11 STEVE: Yes, Max.

12 MAX: Can you hear me?

13 STEVE: Yes, I can.

14 MAX: I'm gonna test the connection first.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 MAX: We did get the tape.

17 STEVE: You did.

18 MAX: We have copied it over.

19 STEVE: Okay.

20 MAX: Have reviewed most of it, not all of
21 it, but it was getting late.

22 STEVE: Yeah.

23 MAX: Some more of the same. You're a
24 pretty good M.C., commentator there.

25 STEVE: Well, I don't know about that, but I

1 have to make do.

2 MAX: Yeah. You did all right. That is a
3 nasty looking finger.

4 STEVE: Yeah, it is, isn't it?

5 MAX: Oh, it sure is. I'm really concerned
6 about that.

7 STEVE: In fact, she just walked away from
8 here. I was just talking to her for about the last,
9 oh, ten, fifteen minutes about it and --

10 MAX: I didn't realize that it went, that it
11 punctured the heavy part of the hand. I thought it
12 just stayed on one side of the bone as it went from
13 the finger --

14 STEVE: It was the strangest thing
15 apparently.

16 MAX: -- but it went, went between the
17 fingers in through the knuckle portion of the hand it
18 looks like.

19 STEVE: Something like that, yeah.

20 MAX: There some, probably some bone injury
21 there. That's --

22 STEVE: It's a possibility, yeah.

23 MAX: We'd sure like to see that get some
24 treatment, some professional treatment.

25 STEVE: Right.

1 MAX: I hope you're not taking a chance that
2 you'll regret there --

3 STEVE: Well, you know, I mean --

4 MAX: -- by letting that go by.

5 STEVE: What I had to do, of course, is ask
6 her what she's wanted to do and so forth, and, and
7 we're talking about the possibilities and what could
8 happen and what she might want to do and she says she
9 wants to keep an eye on it still and look at it and
see if it doesn't come down.

10 MAX: Then what?

11 STEVE: Pardon?

12 MAX: Then what?

13 STEVE: I guess, I'm leaving it up to her,
so --

14 MAX: Well, you and I both know there, there
15 are times in everybody's life when we need a little
16 encouragement to do the right thing when --

17 STEVE: Well, I was doing that all right.

18 MAX: You're encouraging her to come out?

19 STEVE: Oh, yeah, telling her it wouldn't be
20 nothing wrong with it and, but it's her choice and,
21 and that, you know, she has a lot to think about there
22 and, and don't let me hold you back if that's what you
think you need to do.

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1 MAX: Yeah. Well, you know, what I was
2 saying is, you know, we're all, I guess, reluctant to
3 go to the doctor and then maybe when we do go
4 sometimes, it turns out to be a lot worse because we
5 waited longer.

6 STEVE: Um-hum.

7 MAX: And just a simple thing like pulling
8 the band-aid off, the longer you wait and you think
9 about it and delay it, it becomes much more of a
10 problem than it really is. If you just go ahead and
11 know what -- do what has to be done right off the bat.

12 STEVE: Right. She does realize that and I
13 mentioned that to her also. So, -- more or less, I
14 guess, she said she wants to keep an eye on it and
15 see what happens by tomorrow and see if -- I guess
16 they're still tending to it and trying to keep it
17 clean as best as possible, and --

18 MAX: Well, keeping it clean is good, but it
19 looks like it may have been past the point that
20 cleanliness is going to heal it.

21 STEVE: Um-hum.

22 MAX: Have you been giving her any kind of,
23 anything to fight possible infection? It looks like
24 it is infected obviously.

25 STEVE: No, we, in fact, I do not believe we

1 have any antibiotics. So, so I'm not sure what -- I
2 know they've been giving her something, but I'm not
3 sure what it is.

4 MAX: Oh, Steve. That bothers me.

5 STEVE: David, himself, isn't feeling too
6 good tonight. He's laying down now and I'm not -- he
7 doesn't have a fever or anything, but he's, he's
8 mentioned not feeling well at all, I guess. It
9 started out with a headache and now, I guess just
overall he's just feeling pretty poor.

10 MAX: Does it have to do with his injuries
11 or --

12 STEVE: I don't, I don't know.

13 MAX: -- is this a new symptom?

14 STEVE: I don't think he's too sure about
15 it. It may have to do with, he, he's not sure if it's
16 the healing process or what. But I guess they're
17 going to keep tending to him and keeping him -- they
18 just went in there just two minutes ago. So I think
19 they're going to keep an eye on him through the night,
20 of course. But he was complaining in the afternoon
21 already about a pretty severe headache and I don't
22 think it went away. If anything at all, I believe he
23 just, -- it's affected him over all now, just with
24 kind of a sick feeling.
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1 MAX: Is he prone to headaches?

2 STEVE: No. In fact, I've never, since the
3 time I met him, about 6 1/2 years ago, I've never
4 heard him ever say he's had one ever. So that's kind
5 of a --that's the first time I ever heard him mention
6 a headache.

6 MAX: Hum.

7 STEVE: And he's, he's a person if he does
8 have a problem, he's not into aspirins and all that
9 kind of business. He more or less just waits for it
10 to run its course. So, in this case he decided to lay
11 down and see if he can't sleep it off and rest, rest -

11 - MAX: So, he's down for the night?

12 STEVE: Oh, yeah, yeah. He's, he was, this
13 afternoon, I noticed, he slept, he'd wake up, he had
14 to go back to sleep and about an hour ago it was, what
15 he said to me, he went down and he said if anybody
16 calls, he said, I'm hoping I can pull through with
17 some sleep on this, but I'm sure, I'm, tell anybody
18 that calls or if anybody is looking for me tonight
19 that I'm, that I'm not feeling well at all. And he
20 never says that unless he, there is, you know, really
21 is a problem.

21 MAX: Uh-huh. No, I haven't heard that many
22 times from him.

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1 STEVE: Right, right.

2 MAX: Has he been up walking around today or
3 overexerting himself?

4 STEVE: Not today, and that's why I was
5 wondering why he was doing that, in the manner he was,
6 you know, that he wasn't doing a little bit better.
7 So that's why the nurses have come in and looked at
8 the wounds. They've taken his temperature and blood
9 pressure and so forth. So I think they're going to
keep an eye on him.

10 MAX: Would they be exhibiting any signs of
11 infection, swelling, coloration?

12 STEVE: You mean the wound he has?

13 MAX: Yes.

14 STEVE: So far it doesn't seem like it
15 because they're keeping a very close watch on that and
16 it seems like that aspect, -- it's draining a lot, but
I hear that's good.

17 MAX: Um-hum.

18 STEVE: I don't know, I think it was John
19 earlier, or was that you? Well, one of you, I think
it was John that mentioned that that was a good sign.

20 MAX: I believe it is also. But, and from
21 the video that we saw --

22 STEVE: Yeah.

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1 MAX: -- it did not look infected, but --

2 STEVE: Right.

3 MAX: -- since his condition is changing
4 overall --

5 STEVE: It actually, when I took that video
6 yesterday of it, it, it was looking bad for the first,
7 I'd say, three, four days, it was really bad, and it's
8 like all of a sudden, he just started recovering very
9 quickly to the place where you could tell in his voice
10 he was becoming stronger and he finally even, like,
11 stood up for a while, but, of course, he got very weak
12 and needed to lay back down. But since then, now, I
13 thought he, little by little he would be coming around
14 except for just now. This is the first time since the
15 beginning that he has shown, he, he's on the sick
16 side.

17 MAX: We've heard a variety of moods and,
18 you know, sounds, emotions from him. We could tell
19 sometimes that he was very tired and, and didn't even
20 want to preach to us.

21 STEVE: Right.

22 MAX: And then there were other times when
23 he seemed to be --

24 STEVE: Well, that's true.

25 MAX: -- really enthused and working off of

1 adrenaline,. So, we can kind of keep track of his
2 condition out here by the way he sounded.

3 STEVE: The only -- see, I know you guys --
4 Max, I know, from what you were telling me last night,
5 I mean, yourself, and I mean, that's between you and
6 the life you've lived and what you see out there in
7 the universe, but the bottom line is, he really does
8 like all you people. He does. He likes you and all
9 these different people and, and he believes, as I do,
10 that the God of that book is going to do what he says
11 and even though -- see, there's a lot of religions in
12 the world that say they believe the book, but they
13 don't really believe it's that literal that God will
14 ultimately do all that he has spoken. So that's why
15 he, a lot of times he gets frustrated, he reacts in
16 the manner he does. I mean, he'll get off the phone
17 with me and -- it's not really you as an individual or
18 any others, but he, he's annoyed because he knows time
19 is running out and whatever happens to him, what
20 happens to me, whatever, I, we believe that book's
21 going to be fulfilled. Two strong statements in that
22 book, in Acts 3, it says, every (indiscernible) and
23 every word spoken by the mouth of every prophet since
24 the world began will come to pass, or otherwise God's
25 a liar and every prophet was false.

1 MAX: We have all of our eggs in this one
2 basket here in this last week. Are we convinced that
3 this is the end of the world and that there's no way
4 that it's going to come out any other way except that
5 (indiscernible) hold out till --

6 STEVE: Well, a lot of agnostics and
7 atheist will tell you they, they don't see how it can
8 go on much longer. Man's doing in his own
9 environment. There's no --

10 MAX: So, I just want to get some
11 clarification. I want to understand without having to
12 go through --

13 STEVE: I understand.

14 MAX: -- a lot of ricochets. What do you
15 think is going to happen, Steve, and when, if you have
16 any idea?

17 STEVE: Well, see, that's why David's been
18 trying to open up to the different listeners, John
19 Cox, Henry, a few others, about the Book of Nahum and
20 Habakkuk, especially two minor prophets that saw
21 visions. 2700 years ago they saw something --

22 MAX: Okay, what does Steve say about it?

23 STEVE: I say that what these guys saw is
24 making more sense than every before. They, they saw
25 the earth at a time of which they describe the details

1 and the Book of Revelation shows that there's a
2 certain time period when all this will come together,
3 the pieces of the puzzle. Well, I believe --

4 MAX: Are we there?

5 STEVE: Pardon?

6 MAX: Are we there? Is that what you're
7 saying?

8 STEVE: I, I really believe -- yes, I really
9 believe so.

10 MAX: Okay.

11 STEVE: I really believe so.

12 MAX: All right, thank you. I appreciate
13 the straightwardness of that answer. We're, we're at
14 that position where, well, approaching the end of the
15 world, it sounds like, to put it in laymen's terms.

16 STEVE: Right.

17 MAX: Okay. And, and --

18 STEVE: I mean, of course, --

19 MAX: You're going to stay in there and wait
20 for it? You don't want to wait for it out here?

21 STEVE: No, that's not it at all, because
22 what he said back Tuesday, a week ago, he meant that.
23 He, you know, there's no question about what he said.
24 He said he was coming out.

25 MAX: Um-hum.

1 STEVE: And the plan is still to do that.

2 MAX: Okay.

3 STEVE: That hasn't -- in fact, he mentioned
4 that to Dave and I was talking with him.

5 MAX: Well, good.

6 STEVE: He said, the only thing is, now, and
7 I've been with him already in his room, like, years,
8 -- when I first met him, I noticed he was kind of
9 quiet and I talked to him. It was like he was off
10 with something else and I thought, well, this is a
11 strange phenomenon. And through the years, certain
12 things had been opened up to him and he'd up and come
13 out and tell me what it was about. I mean, I'd be
14 astounded where the information came from. So, I
15 mean, I'm convinced there are spiritual beings that
16 interrelate with humanity, but the question is who,
17 what, you've got all these different societies.

18 Anthropology is a study. I know a man by the
19 name of Dr. Libra (Phonetic), an atheist, over at the
20 University of Hawaii, and the man studied all sorts of
21 psychic phenomenon, supernatural phenomenon, all over
22 the world, shamans, witch doctors, voodoo, all these
23 things. He had literal tape of men that stick hooks
24 in their back, pull 500 pound carts, run rods through
25 their cheeks, needles through their tongues, and when

1 it was all over, there'd be no marks. Now that defies
2 the laws of nature, but how is it possible? You know,
3 he showed the material, he himself was an atheist, but
4 there was a consistency of a supernatural phenomenon
5 taking place.

6 So, I mean, these are the things through the
7 years that interest me. I always look for consistent
8 answers to these things and I found that in the bible
9 that these prophets talk about a spiritual fear that
10 you and I relate to.

11 MAX: Okay. Well, I just hope --

12 STEVE: So, I mean, --

13 MAX: -- you know, in all the times that we
14 reassure everyone in there that they can come out to
15 safety and that the judicial system and the media and
16 everything out here will ensure their safety and
17 justice and civil rights, and no one is going to hurt
18 them, that, you know, somebody will believe us and
19 somebody will see that they're, that they can come out
20 and be assured of everything and, you know, God's
21 going to have his way anyway. It would just be much
22 better for --

23 STEVE: Well, you know, you would know for
24 sure that these people, that's the one thing that they
25 want to believe, totally, truly want to believe. They

1 want to be able to come out. They want to be able to
2 function as before and at least have the freedom of
3 choice or whatever and go back to a style of living
4 that is, you know, that they are familiar with, and, -

5 - MAX: Well let's keep hoping if someone will
6 believe it strongly enough to, to take action and
7 lead, lead out. Somebody's got to take the first step
8 and just keep --

9 STEVE: Well --

10 MAX: -- hoping that, you know, it will --

11 STEVE: You know, it all hinges, you know,
12 they're curious, they're, they're wanting to see what,
13 if anything, he's got to say, and he's been consistent
14 in the past where he's not taking long to come up with
15 an answer, meaning, --

16 MAX: Well, I don't know, we were talking
17 about 2,000 years the other day or mentioned that. I
18 hope it doesn't take that long again, right?

19 STEVE: Max, was that you originally or was
20 that, I think --

21 MAX: Well, but I heard, I heard it.

22 STEVE: That was Dick, I believe, wasn't it?

23 MAX: The story went around out here, of
24 course.

25 STEVE: Henry or Dick, I can't remember

1 | which. I'm losing, after so many people, I'm starting
2 | to lose track of what was what there.

3 | MAX: I think it was probably Henry.

4 | STEVE: Probably was. Probably was.

5 | MAX: Okay. A couple of questions coming
6 | up.

7 | STEVE: Sure.

8 | MAX: We've talked about a lot of things
9 | over this time. We understand, and from confirmation,
10 | from within there, Steve, that there are probably,
11 | assuredly, some more people who had died in there, and
12 | one of those is an infant. We have never been given a
13 | name, but David mentioned it on one of these telecasts
14 | or discussions with a news media person. And then
15 | there is Perry Jones.

16 | STEVE: Right.

17 | MAX: Which we have received confirmation
18 | on.

19 | STEVE: Right.

20 | MAX: Do you wish to hold some type of
21 | ceremony for them or is there any --

22 | STEVE: That's, yeah, I was starting to talk
23 | with David about that when he kind of became ill
24 | again, or when he was not feeling at a place where he
25 | could hardly even converse. He did more talking when

1 you were able to talk with him for that little bit
2 with a real pounding headache, and later on, I came
3 back about two hours later to see how he was doing and
4 he had fallen asleep. But then when I finally talked
5 to him about an hour ago, like I was telling you, he
6 overall was not feeling well at all. No question, he
7 was. I'm not sure what the problem is if, like I was
8 saying, if it's from the wound or if it's, what it
9 could be.

9 MAX: Well, what do you want to do with
10 them?

11 STEVE: Well, I guess what I'm going to do,
12 hopefully in the morning, I want to talk to him.
13 That's one of the first things I want to talk to him
14 about, like Perry Jones, for instance, and, and see
15 what he wants to go and do about that. But apparently
16 it'll be as with Peter Gent, being buried on the
17 property.

17 MAX: Okay. And the infant?

18 STEVE: That, in honesty, I don't know a
19 whole lot about. I really don't. It might sound
20 strange, but I really don't.

20 MAX: Well, is there an infant death or not?
21 Can you, do you know, Steve?

22 STEVE: I don't. For a fact I really don't,
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1 and which, you know, there's a lot of people here.
2 There's, -- in fact, I've been at one end of this
3 place and I usually have people come to me.
4 Otherwise, I'll go run around trying to get people
5 together for filming them, but some of the, like,
6 where the, like, the little kids are and so forth, I
7 have not really gone to where they are, and, you know,
8 there's a couple of nurses there and there's the
9 mothers watching them and things like that. So I
10 usually tell them, well, let me know what's happening
11 and, and David has been conversing with them and a
12 couple of others so I've just more or less been more
13 concerned about some of the responsibilities that have
14 been placed on me.

15 MAX: Okay. Well, I was thinking this might
16 be one of those things that fell within your area of
17 control, and that would be the, the burial, since you
18 have the credentials, I think, to conduct those
19 ceremonies properly. But you have to turn to David
20 for that also?

21 STEVE: Well, like, with, -- see, he's the
22 one that knew about that right from the beginning, and
23 that came as -- I'll be honest, that came as a
24 surprise to me when I heard this statement. I did not
25 know much about it. But I also was not aware of what

1 happened to Peter Gent either, though. We didn't know
2 until days later he had been missing and no one knew
3 what had happened to the man. And finally, I don't
4 remember how or who found him exactly, but then when
5 they found him, we -- I immediately reported it to, it
6 probably was Henry or Dick. I think -- I can't
7 remember which. And, so ultimately, of course, we
8 buried him out front yesterday.

8 MAX: For clarification, I understand you're
9 going to talk with David in the morning --

10 STEVE: Right.

11 MAX: -- to get instructions on what to do
12 with Perry Jones?

12 STEVE: Right.

13 MAX: And to confirm, yes or no, that there
14 is an infant death and what you're going to do with
15 the infant.

16 STEVE: Yes. I actually -- I've been
17 curious about it before because I've not really known
18 any details about that. I, I heard him mention it a
19 couple times, but I never actually even heard him give
20 a name.

20 MAX: Well, do you know where Perry's body
21 is?

22 STEVE: I believe it's, it's at the north
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1 end of the building.

2 MAX: Okay. Inside?

3 STEVE: I don't know because I know some
4 guys took care of that.

5 MAX: I'm just worried about sanitary
6 conditions, things like that.

7 STEVE: Oh, yeah, they're, you know, they're
8 very aware of, you know, the problems that could come
9 from that. So I think they've, so far, taken care of
10 him. So, I'm not sure yet, but I was going to check
11 with him again today. I had so many other things
12 going on and, you know, trying to make sure that
13 everybody had an opportunity to communicate with
14 yourself, that I was more concerned about that.

15 In fact, even for tomorrow already, there are
16 people already saying that they'd like to sit down and
17 do the same thing. So I says, well, let's just get
18 going tomorrow and see what we can, how many we can do
19 and what we can get done.

20 I told -- the only thing I have left for tapes
21 now are 150 minute tapes, so --.

22 MAX: Okay. Is, is Peter Gent's sister,
23 Nicole?

24 STEVE: Yes.

25 MAX: How is she doing?

1 STEVE: She, she and Kathy, both of them,
2 you know, they, they hit, at times, where, you know,
3 where, you know, they get down and blue and everything
4 because of, of what happened to their loved ones, you
5 know, like, Peter Gent being her twin brother. And,
6 and of course, Mike Schroeder was Kathy's husband.
7 And I, I never, none of us really know anything, the
8 details of whatever happened to him in the first
9 place. We don't have the foggiest idea other than
10 what you hear on the news or maybe in a press
11 conference.

12 So, I guess just the not knowing what happened to
13 him, how it -- what, what took place, you know, all
14 those things, I suppose, bother them to a degree and
15 just the loss of the people to begin with.

16 MAX: Are there any other injuries in there
17 that might be causing the problems like the finger?
18 We know that, well, we have heard, you know, from the
19 released children, that some others are injured or do
20 have injuries and, as I say, that's an area in which
21 we're legitimately concerned --

22 STEVE: Right.

23 MAX: -- as a humanitarian cause here on our
24 part to make sure that any and all those people have
25 every opportunity to, to get the medical treatment

1 that they might want or deserve.

2 STEVE: Well, I know that, you know, like
3 Judy, of course, with her finger and shoulder. The
4 shoulder seems to be okay, it's the finger, of course,
5 that's giving her the most trouble. And then there's
6 Scott with, he got it in the thigh, I believe. I
7 believe the bullet still remains inside his leg. And
8 he got it in the hand also. The hand seems to be
9 okay. They, they've been dressing it, re-bandaging it
10 and keeping an eye on that.

11 And then, of course, David's wounded both in the
12 wrist there, near the wrist, and in the side. But, I
13 believe, I think they're the only three that I know,
14 that have had, that have any wounds that are of any,
15 that have to be carefully watched. Oh, I take that
16 back. I was just told tonight that there was someone
17 else that actually got shot, it sounds like, in the
18 seat, in the buttocks.

19 MAX: Do we know, have any idea who that is?

20 STEVE: I think that it was a Dave Jones.

21 MAX: Dave Jones?

22 STEVE: Yes. He said he found, he happened
23 to look down and felt something, he was apparently
24 standing up or walking through the building when that
25 Sunday something came flying through the wall, it hit

1 him in the butt hard enough to turn him around, and it
2 made a hole, of course, a small hole, which he didn't
3 realize at first, in, well through the clothes, that
4 he felt something but it didn't, there was really no
5 bleeding or anything. He was saying it was kind of a
6 strange thing. So I don't know all the details yet
7 but it doesn't seem to be a real serious thing.

8 MAX: Okay, well, we want to, those things
9 we'd like to know, for you to check on, or keep an eye
10 on, Steve --

11 STEVE: Right.

12 MAX: You're, we're founding -- we're
13 finding more and more that you're sort of the person
14 that gets around in there and keeps things going and
15 gets stuff done and, you know, 'cause David's not
16 always able to do that.

17 STEVE: Well, he's not able, you're right.

18 MAX: I think you generally are, are more in
19 tune with the temperature and activities within the
20 compound.

21 STEVE: Well, I, mostly that's what I do is
22 those that are up and around, I try to, you know, talk
23 to them, see what they want to do, and, I mean, I'm
24 not making it up, when I go around daily asking, do
25 you want to leave? I mean, the honest truth is, you

1 know, they know there's no fear on our part of keeping
2 them or threatening them or doing anything to them.
3 On the contrary, that's what I was trying to tell, way
4 back when I was talking to Jim and Henry, even in the
5 past when people would come to visit us that they had
6 no money and they heard, and they says, well, I don't
7 buy it, I don't care for it, we'd actually give them
8 money or to help them re-establish themselves and get
9 going because we believe that those are Christian
10 principles. If you are going to try to be a
11 Christian, that's the bottom line. You know, do on to
12 others. So even now, I mean, the last thing on earth
13 he would ever do is try to coerce or talk someone into
14 staying if they really wanted or sought to be safe, to
15 be on the outside. So even, like every day, myself, I
16 go around asking people, talking to them. But I
17 think, you know, like I said, you know, it could be
18 summed up into just a couple things there, you know,
19 they're listening to the news, what, hearing the press
20 conferences along with just waiting. The main thing
21 is just waiting because they have seen him get up in
22 the morning already, open up some deep things from the
23 Bible and they expect him to do that again when -- in
24 fact, he himself, I mean, I know for sure it was not a
25 planned thing, Max. That Tuesday, he was, I mean,

1 ready to go, the cot was there, I was there myself.
2 Everybody got dressed. They had gone all the way down
3 to the door, the majority of them, they were all
4 ready. And then he just said, well, just wait a
5 minute, I'm going to be, I'm praying here. So I came
6 back up to see what was happening and I'd never seen a
7 prayer like that in my life, agonizing and, and God,
8 you know, and, I mean, I just sat back. I didn't say
9 anything. I just listened for a while and when it was
10 over, he didn't say anything. He did not speak to me
11 for a while. And then he just said, I said, well,
12 what's happening, and he says, well, I was told to
13 wait. And I says, well, what are we all going to be
14 doing then? I mean, what, what do you think? What's
15 the suggestion there? What are we waiting for? What
16 are you going to show or you have something you have
17 to share there, and he said the only answer was, just
18 one word, wait. And, it's not the first time because
19 I had asked him things in the past. He had asked his
20 God, whoever that God is, you know, what should I do
21 about this and that? He'd get a one word answer like
22 trust, which would really be no answer then. Again,
23 he'd end up waiting and --

21 MAX: Subject to a lot of interpretation.

22 STEVE: Pardon?

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1 MAX: Subject to a lot of interpretation.

2 STEVE: Well, it would be, I mean, even he
3 says that himself. He says there's been times that
4 kind of thing even bothers him, but, but he's been
5 showing things like panoramic visions. A vision is
6 something as if you're there, you smell the fence,
7 hear the sounds, see something, and it's something
8 usually other worldly or something in the future.

9 I've only had dreams and I don't count my dreams,
10 I mean, it's nothing to me, of course. Like I said
11 before, I was raised very skeptical of any kind of
12 phenomenon outside the natural realm. So that's why,
13 when I first met him, it took me over six months to
14 try to rip him apart and call him long distance, hey I
15 got you. What are you going to do with this?

16 MAX: Well, --

17 STEVE: But, but see the people, that's the
18 point though, that, you know, because of what they
19 have seen, what he's showed them from that book, which
20 almost two billion people say they believe, that's why
21 they've decided they want to give him the opportunity
22 and then they're going to walk out. They're ready to
23 walk out now.

24 MAX: Well, he's got a great opportunity for
25 a fantastic audience out here, if he'll just come on

1 out and take advantage it.

2 STEVE: He does realize that. He believes
3 that and, --

4 MAX: And the longer he stays in there,
5 quite frankly, Steve, you know, an observer of the
6 media, I'm sure you realize that he's losing
7 credibility each day he's in there.

8 STEVE: I do. I do realize that and he does
9 himself. He realizes that if he came out now. But,
10 and it still gets back to his experience with whoever
11 his God is. You know, I'm here to tell you, I don't
12 know Jesus Christ. I don't know God. The only thing I
13 know is that in all my life I've searched for a source
14 that was consistent with answers of my being here and
15 the possibilities for where I could be going.

16 So, I mean, just like I've shared with a lot of
17 my friends, the wisest man that ever lived, Solomon
18 once said, it's better to spend your time at a funeral
19 than at a party. Well, that seems like a strange
20 statement, but when you really stop to think about it,
21 if you're at a party, the next day you wake up, well,
22 did I have a good time? Might have a hangover. It
23 was all for velleity (phonetic), it was vanity, it
24 passes away. It's hardly a memory. Those that go to
25 funerals, that could be your loved one laying there,

1 that could be you in the casket. It brings the issues
2 of life and death before one and where's that person
3 going, if anywhere. Is there an afterlife?

4 So, see, these are the things that this group of
5 people are serious about those kind of things. You
6 know, they look at it in a manner where, well, if
7 there is a God, what has he got and, and what are we
8 to do about it and why all the problems in the world.

9 If anything, you know, we don't like it either. We'd
10 like to see everyone fulfilled, having a good time and
11 things working and there being peace.

12 MAX: Steve, we had some, everybody
13 admitted, you and I and Dave and David, in recent
14 conversations, last night admitted that things were
15 going real good with the, the milk and the video
16 coming out and the -- STEVE: I thought so, I
17 really did.

18 MAX: -- understanding and the communication
19 involved, and then, you know, things got a little
20 tense even earlier this evening and we, the ones of us
21 that sit around in concern and talk and talk and talk
22 and plead with you on the phone are having a very
23 difficult time maintaining our credibility with the
24 other people involved in this thing, and they are, as
25 you know lately, taking some actions of their own and

1 taking some actions that are not necessarily, you
2 know, what we would recommend or what we would do
3 ourselves. We're kind of losing out or losing our
4 voting rights out here for our way of approaching this
5 issue, and losing our flexibility is, as noted
6 earlier, you know, words were put in my mouth.

6 STEVE: Um-hum.

7 MAX: As you, I know, have had words put in
8 your mouth, but, you know, we need something here to,
9 to get this -- to keep it going or to get it going
10 again down the right path.

11 STEVE: Well, of course, you know --

12 MAX: If nothing happens with -- if we can't
13 talk about some constructive and substantive issues
14 and we can't get some major things resolved, and, and
15 move this thing off high center a little bit, the, the
16 people with less flexibility than us are going to
17 take more and more control and it's, it's not a
18 situation any of us want to see developing. What can
19 we do to turn it around?

18 STEVE: All I can say --

19 MAX: Give us some credibility.

20 STEVE: -- is if it happens, if it happens
21 that way, you know, of course, it happens. And --

22 MAX: Give us some credibility, Steve, we
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1 need it out here --

2 STEVE: No, I realize that.

3 MAX: -- our people.

4 STEVE: But there, see, there's only, I tell
5 you, this is why I'm talking to you, taking a very
6 slow, easy time. I can't force anybody. I can keep
7 on suggesting, I can lay out the negatives, the
8 positive, the possibilities, this way, that way, but
9 these people came here not because of me, and in one
10 way I guess they did, because I, I went traveling
11 abroad and I sat down with scholars and, and
12 theologians and those studying to be ministers --

13 MAX: You and Mark recruited a lot of
14 people.

15 STEVE: Pardon?

16 MAX: You and Mark recruited a lot of
17 people.

18 STEVE: Well, Mark actually met me and
19 because of me, I'm the one that introduced him to a
20 lot of my friends over in Hawaii in which those that
21 came in were that, that group, but at the same --

22 MAX: I don't think David would be nearly
23 what he is today without you and Mark to help him
24 gather his flock.

25 STEVE: Well, maybe he would --

1 MAX: To give him, give him credibility --

2 STEVE: Or maybe someone else would have,
3 you know, have taken our place if it wasn't us coming
4 in. I don't know. But, in reality and honesty, I
5 believe what the man is showing and it's --

6 MAX: But you gave him the polish, you gave
7 him the background. You supplied him with the, the,
8 the finesse that he didn't have, and, you know, you
9 and Mark are responsible for a large degree as to
10 what's going on. And I don't think, and the people
11 that we talked to out here who have been in there,
12 still look upon you as the one with the finesse and
13 the polish and the education.

14 STEVE: Well, that's --

15 MAX: He's the figurehead. No, no question
16 about it. And he's the, the, you know, the showman,
17 but you get things done. And you -- we've learned
18 that --

19 STEVE: But the whole thing comes down to --
20 but it's still, the major question, is there a God?
21 Is there a God and is that his book?

22 MAX: Well, --

23 STEVE: I mean, I saw him. Listen Max, I --

24 MAX: Sounded like you changed the subject
25 to me, Steve.

1 STEVE: But, no, no. I actually saw him,
2 though. I was seated with him when he sat down with a
3 number of rabbis, and what took place there, and we
4 had another friend there of which you learned about,
5 his name's Pablo Cohen, --

6 MAX: Yeah.

7 STEVE: -- who is with us, and he, himself,
8 he's, he's got, has a very good mind, he's a good
9 listener, has a very good memory, and Pablo, himself
10 of a Jewish background, but yet not a practitioner of
11 that, that religion when we met him, had done a lot of
12 studies into mysticism and a lot of areas. He, he was
13 familiar, to some degree, with orthodox Judaism. But
14 with all that, we ran into, spent a little time with
15 him, David opened up a number of things to him and he
16 was astounded at how easy the answers flowed from the
17 book that he had never really understood.

18 MAX: Yeah, but --

19 STEVE: And he got --

20 MAX: -- as I say, you know, you get the
21 people in, you recruited them, you gave him the
22 credibility and, and you get a lot of the things done.

23 STEVE: Well, aside from me, --

24 MAX: Even to today, I know it, the people
25 coming out know it, and what I'm asking you to do,

1 with that influence, what I'm asking you to really
2 consider, strongly, is to use that influence that you
3 have, that ability that you have to urge David or some
4 of the others in there to give us something to work
5 with before the credibility is so far gone that we're,
6 you know, we can't help you through this manner,
7 through this negotiations process. We don't ever want
8 that to happen. So, use that ability, that power --
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