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JOHN-2: -- you make a good appearance from the picture that I see of you. You're in a kind of a brown suit there and there's a --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: A brown suit, huh?

JOHN-2: Well, it looks like a brown suit and a white shirt, and there's a attractive woman on your -- I guess I've got to turn around here. It's on your left shoulder.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't imagine where you got all the photos.

JOHN-2: I don't know where they came from. She's a very, very attractive lady. I think that's Judy. But it indicates --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It would have to be, of course.

JOHN-2: Yeah. But it indicates you can make a pitch to the world at large. You know, this opportunity isn't going to be around forever, you know what I mean, because --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- but I --

JOHN-2: -- A, the press, the press interest is going to die off in awhile.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: They can.

JOHN-2: There's going to --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: They can. And that -- my interest is with the safety of these people and not, not what I've got to say or whatever else.

JOHN-2: But it's your message of what happened by BATF that's got to get out.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that'll come about no matter what, no matter what, that'll come out.

JOHN-2: What, what I'm saying is, you know, this press coverage will -- let's say that the World Trade Center bombing happened tomorrow. Okay. You would have all the press covering World Trade and Waco would kind of fall off, and that would hurt your message.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Come on, John. That, that doesn't -- you know that that's not my interest at all.

JOHN-2: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm going to tell you, it's not my interest at all to have press coverage and all the rest.

JOHN-2: Isn't it --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: The only thing I want is that the news media --

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- have the ability to
monitor this --


It's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: -- it's ready now? It's ready?

Okay. I've just been handed a note and got a call that we've got the tape and the photos, we've got some photos of the kids to go in. So, we're going to run up the -- run up to the same delivery spot and drop them off. Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN-2: All right. Would you go around and then notify everybody that the, that the --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN-2: -- delivery is about to come?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. And then do you want to call me right back and let --

JOHN-2: You --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- me know when they can walk out to get it?

JOHN-2: Yeah. I'll call you when you, when you can come out and get it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN-2: Talk to you.

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JOHN-2: Yeah. Steve, let me switch
(indiscernible). How are you doing?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I --

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just called back to
see -- I -- we were last talking about you had a film
or something that you were going to drop off or --

JOHN-2: Yeah. We had a vehicle break down
and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see. Okay.

JOHN-2: -- that's what delayed it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I didn't, I didn't know

if --

JOHN-2: But I'm glad --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- if so -- huh?

JOHN-2: -- I'm glad that happened. I'll
tell you why. We also are trying to find and did find
some articles of cases that, I mean, that are actually
you can read in print that -- about BATF misconduct,
and we include -- we're going to include those.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, let -- okay.

JOHN-2: We're going to include those
with --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That sounds good.
JOHN-2: Sure. I thought you might want to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It'll make a lot of difference. You know, the biggest thing, though, is these people are listening to the radios, of course, and they're extremely -- I mean, I can't emphasize it enough. They're extremely concerned when there's different reporters that try to have their Constitutional rights with the, the freedom of speech and, and press and so forth, and it's not happening. They're concerned to see the power of the FBI and these agents over all of their facets of American life. I mean, think about that.

JOHN-2: Well, it's not so much American life. What we're seeing here is, is literally what's known --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: God, I, I --

JOHN-2: -- as a siege.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- never even, I never even dreamed that you guys were that powerful that you could, you could dictate to other aspects of human existence, what to do or not to do, what they can and can't do.

JOHN-2: No. That's not -- you've got a little different situation here. This is -- I mean,
whatever you want to term it, whether the people are free to go or not free to go, it's still what's referred to as a barricaded situation. Whether the people are -- want to stay in -- it's a question of life and death. So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and, and --
JOHN-2: You know, that's --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- our, our life and death. Absolutely.

JOHN-2: Absolutely. And that's what you and I are going to work out, and you and I are going to work out there's not a --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, before I forget, I wanted to tell you that we did -- I don't know -- I'm sure you probably know by your sources now, but also the home that we owned was 178 East Arrow Highway in Pomona, California, and --

JOHN-2: Oh, I know where, I know where Pomona is.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you do? Okay.

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: We, we left a lot of things in that home.

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know remember if
there's a video -- I mean, you can check that out also. I, I don't remember what was all left, but there were a lot of items that were left there.

JOHN-2: Okay. We can check -- do you want us to check on that and find out --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Yes.

JOHN-2: -- what was --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, if you need a search warrant or whatever you might want to do, go ahead and do that and -- because, you know, we -- even now, if we can do anything to help alleviate or can get information or whatever else, you know, check it all out, because we left things in the garage. We left things, if you want, like -- say, in the house there is like a cellar, and I can't remember what was left in there, but I think there were things left in there and in certain closets and so --

JOHN-2: Okay. Just, just do me a favor and, and repeat the address for me, if you would.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: I can get this stuff done.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's 178 --

JOHN-2: 178.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- East Arrow Highway.

JOHN-2: East Arrow Highway.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I was talking to David yesterday. I forgot to --

JOHN-2: In Pomona?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. In, in Pomona.

JOHN-2: And whose house is that?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was ours. I mean, it, it's in the name of Don Bunds and his wife and -- but they -- we, of course, spent a lot of time there, a lot of people, from about the time of '87.

JOHN-2: Now, what would you like us to do specifically, though?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I mean, the -- there was more things left there than there was at the white house. The white house, you know, there wasn't -- there was a few things there maybe. I don't know what they found. But we -- I, I just wanted to let you know the places we've been.

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: David wants to be totally -- he has nothing to hide. That's what he --

JOHN-2: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's what he's trying to say. So, if there would be anything at all, it'd probably be at the -- or what we called -- we used to call the rock house because it had rocks around it.
JOHN-2: Um-hum. Um-hum. So, you're -- basically, you're telling me for information, for --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN-2: -- our information --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, there --

JOHN-2: -- that if we wanted to look in there.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- may be something there you can use, either pro or con, and he, he -- to him it doesn't matter. You know, you can go ahead and --

JOHN-2: Okay. Are there any firearms or anything like that in there?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea.

JOHN-2: Okay. How --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Honestly --

JOHN-2: -- about explosive devices?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know.

JOHN-2: Explosive devices or --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- that's what you probably should check out.

JOHN-2: Explosive devices?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You see, that I don't know. I have --

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't have the
foggiest idea.

  JOHN-2: Okay. Well, we appreciate that and
I appreciate that, and then -- and, you know, I, I
like the idea that we, we can work together. That's
really ho -- you know.

  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what he wants
to do. See, his whole thing is -- I, I, I can't, you
know, express -- emphasize it enough. His whole thing
is that he is waiting on his God. That is --

  JOHN-2: I know that.

  STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that, that's the thing.

If it wasn't for that -- you know, he will do every
thing he can short of that right now.

  JOHN-2: Okay.

  STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, he'll tell you
where we lived. You can -- it doesn't matter what --

  JOHN-2: How's he feeling this morning?

  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not good.

  JOHN-2: Not good?

  STEVE SCHNEIDER: Definitely not good.

  JOHN-2: What's --

  STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's draining. And I went
into -- I did peek in the door there. I knocked at
the door, peeked in the door, and I -- he said a few
words to me. But he -- it -- wound is draining -- I
did notice that. It doesn't seem like the bleed -- there's bleeding there, but he definitely is not feeling well.

JOHN-2: Headache?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He didn't, he didn't say anything about a headache, but he just said overall he's not feeling well at all today.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I says, well, you know, you know where I'm at. If you want, just call for me and I'll be back to you and --

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, he said he would do that. He's going to still try to rest, hoping that sleep will go a long way with taking care of the problems.

JOHN-2: I hope, I hope he hasn't gotten blood poisoning, you know, because that's literally life-threatening, you know, and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I understand that. You know, I, I -- I'm sure -- he is aware of that. So.

JOHN-2: Well, you've got nurses there, so --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: What's Julianne saying about how
he's doing? Does she check him out?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. They have been. In

fact, I think they're going to be coming back to him
here pretty quickly.

JOHN-2: Yeah, has he -- can you tell from

the, from the reports of Julianne -- or -- you have

one or two nurse? Two nurses?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: We have two.

JOHN-2: Two.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth, I'm

not, I'm not very impressed, though. I'm not. You

know, there are some that have had a lot of

experiences with --

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- emergency wards.

These, these two we have do not seem like they have

had that kind of experience.

JOHN-2: Well, see -- yeah, you're right.

And the same is tr--

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even like, say, with

Judy's finger. I'm not impressed with, you know --

right from the beginning when that happened, the care

that was given and, and the manner it was given.

JOHN-2: Well, you know, there's all kinds

of different doctors. Some treat trauma and, and
injuries and others treat, you know, different things.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's the thing.

JOHN-2: And so --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think that they lack in

that area probably.

JOHN-2: Unless you get somebody who is

familiar with trauma, which is, is basically what

gunshot is, unless you get a nurse who's been in the

ER and the OR a lot and seen a lot of trauma, then

they're probably not that, you know, experienced.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN-2: I mean, not that they don't have

great intentions, but they're not plainly experienced.

I know, I know Judy wouldn't want to come out without

you, and I know how strongly she feels about that,

because she, she told us. But -- in fact I talked to

her last night. You -- I don't know if you were

around or not.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't think so.

JOHN-2: No. Okay. I talked to her and

then I asked her about her finger and she said, hey,

David said that it was three-and-a-half times its size

and she said that it's at least double its size and

the, the tape looks like somewhere in between.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.
JOHN-2: But, I'll be honest with you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: -- it doesn't look real good to me, you know, and I'm not a doctor. But it just looks bad. It looks like --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, it is. It does look good. And then, you know, I'm concerned about gangrene. I'm concerned about any other --

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- infection or whatever.

JOHN-2: Yeah. I mean, if you get blood poisoning that's plain and simply life-threatening. And the doctors said to me last night on the phone, his exact words were: "The hand does not sustain infection well." And I'm not quite sure what he meant.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't -- you know what? I believe that would be true. I wouldn't doubt that at all.

JOHN-2: Yeah. So, I was speaking directly to a physician. And, you know, they've got their limitations. The videotape, you get color changes and all that stuff and it's not really as clear as -- there's no substitute for being treated. That's, that's the bottom line on that.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-2: So, you know, I know you care about her a lot. If there's some way we could get her treated --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course.

JOHN-2: How do you want to do it? You know what I mean? If you -- you know, between you and me, you could send your wife out with the video, and then we could pick her up and take her to the hospital. You know. Do you think you can talk her into it for her own sake?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really doubt it, seriously.

JOHN-2: You know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was doing that earlier, since talking to you, and she said she doesn't want to do that. And I says well, okay, I'm not going to -- I says you, you talk to me about it if you want to and I'll leave it with you. So, that's more or less what I've done now.

JOHN-2: Okay. So, she's pretty committed to staying?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. She, she says look, Steve, I've stayed this far. I've heard this from the Bible. My soul's on the line, and she says I want to
hear what his God has to say.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: She says I'm, I'm very interested. And I says okay, well, I won't, won't say anything. And --

JOHN-2: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they're all hoping that, you know, it could happen today even.

JOHN-2: Well, it would be great if it could happen today, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. You know, like, seriously, a week ago Tuesday, when he said we're going out everybody was gla-- I mean, nobody had it -- there, there was no question about it. And, and he said I, I want to have a last prayer. He was praying. Even he, I really don't think, expected that he was going to -- in fact, I know he wasn't. He was committed to going out.

JOHN-2: Sounded like that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he gave me a last instruction, how, you know -- would you say this and that for me if I don't get to talk. And I says well, sure I will. You know, and this is, this is what happened a week ago.

JOHN-2: Yeah. I know. I know.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- and, then, he's hears an audible voice saying one word, not any -- not even any instruction really other than just wait.

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's even told me himself. He's, he's wondering how long and -- so, I mean -- so, like with herself, that's why I brought that up, with herself she says she wants to see. And after waiting this long, six-and-a-half years, she wants to hear what's up.

JOHN-2: Well, you know, I think God is a good God, and I know you feel the same way, and I don't think a good God wants anybody to, to be hurt. You know --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you, do you have a religious background at all?

JOHN-2: Y-- well, you know, I believe in God. Do you know what I mean? I mean --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, well, how were you raised? Were you raised with a denomination? Are your parents Catholic, Lutheran, or anything, or --

JOHN-2: I'm, I'm Christian. Let me put it that way. You know, I mean, that's, that's important to me. And I believe in God, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know --
JOHN-2: But --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I -- it's not that --

JOHN-2: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's -- I'm just -- you know, it's curio--

JOHN-2: That's, that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- curiosity.

JOHN-2: -- a pers-- yeah, it's a personal thing between me and him and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I mean, what were your parents?

JOHN-2: My -- well, my parents are -- you know, my parents were, were parents. You know what I mean? If I had --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Were they Catholics or --

JOHN-2: Well, I had, I had a -- I don't know. My parents -- well, parents -- it's a long story with my parents and -- I'll have to go into it personally with it. My dad's a -- my dad's really kind of on the edge of, of departing, of departing. He's got very bad emphysema. And, of course, we're Christians and, you know, that's where we're at. But -- so, it's just a little -- I'll, I'll, I'll, I'll explain it to you when we got a little more -- little
bit more time.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I won't pry.

JOHN-2: But he's -- no, that's okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I --

JOHN-2: That's -- I don't mind it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're uncomfortable and

you think that maybe it'll influence me or there will

be a negative reaction --

JOHN-2: No, no. There's no negative

reaction. I'm just --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I love, I love atheists as

much as I do a Buddhist or anything. I, I'm for what

everybody -- whatever they want to believe and what

they are convicted and convinced is right. That's

fine with me.

JOHN-2: Well, I'm -- see, I'm for freedom

of religion, no matter what --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am too. I am too.

Bottom line --

JOHN-2: -- what your personal religion is,

you know, that's your personal religion.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: And, and -- well, that's the way we

feel here. That's why we're, we're here, because

we're in America. That's why we can enjoy our rights.


You know what I mean. And that's the bottom line on that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-2: So, I think that's, that's really important to do. You know, I, I don't honestly believe that, that God would want to see anybody hurt in the sense -- you know, the thing is y-- I know you, you took a real hard look at, at her wound and her hand and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yes.

JOHN-2: -- when I looked at that on the videotape this morning, I went hol-- to myself, holy cow. Because the top, the top part up by the knuckle there is, is -- there's some kind of -- is it pus or, or whiteness or -- I can't tell what it is.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really, I think the worse part of the whole wound, you know, there's three aspects to that wound, but the worse part definitely is the finger itself.

JOHN-2: Finger itself, huh?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. It's, it's not so much where the bullet exited out the back of the hand as much as it is where it's ripped along the bone on the finger.

JOHN-2: Well, yes.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's where the inflammation is and the -- probably the infection possibly.

JOHN-2: Yeah. Well, see, a bullet -- I'm not telling you anything you don't know. Not everybody in the world knows -- I mean, everybody in the world knows is a bullet contains lead.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: And that's not really a good thing to get inside the body --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: -- or, or in an open wound. And, also, the bone looks like that it may be broken in there, because of the way it's just -- you know, the way it, it -- the bullet contacted the, the finger.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: It looks -- so, it probably did some real serious bone damage. So, the, the doctor said to me last night, he said, John, he said, make sure you tell those people over there that if it gets infection that the bone then starts to dissolve. That's a -- that's what he told me. And that actually --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

JOHN-2: Yeah. You get --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've never known that.

JOHN-2: Well, I, I guess it's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you, you know, if you show a doctor the picture, by all means, if you would --

JOHN-2: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's up to you, of course, let me know what --

JOHN-2: Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what could be done for the finger if she chooses not to come out right now.


STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, because, you know, she was telling me, oh, I want to come out, she says, she says, but I think I owe it to myself to hear what he's got to say still and -- then -- she says, from then it's over and --

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I says okay. I, I didn't want to -- you know, I just left it be at that and didn't --

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- push it. So.

JOHN-2: You know, she's got a, a baby to take care of.
Steve Schneider: She realizes that.

John-2: And that's going to be hard to do it if -- and I don't -- she's not listening, is she?

Steve Schneider: No.

John-2: Okay.

Steve Schneider: She's down, down a, a little ways from me.

John-2: If, if she's missing a hand or something, it's not going to be so great taking care of a baby --

Steve Schneider: No. This --

John-2: -- you know what I mean?

Steve Schneider: -- is true. She -- believe me --

John-2: And --

Steve Schneider: -- she, she's --

John-2: -- you know --

Steve Schneider: -- considered that.

John-2: I feel like I can tell you the bottom line without dancing around some issues sometimes and, and I think we have that good of -- good enough rapport that, that you and I can talk about the bottom line without, you know, offending each other. And I, I, I believe in the bottom line. The bottom line with Judy is, hey, we've got to save
her life and we've got to save her hand. That's the bottom line. Now, how we're going to do that, you and I can work that out. But, but that's important to me.

You know, I mean, I'm, I'm not going to sit here --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, can I tell you something? What, what'll go a long way with me as a person is, one thing I've never liked in my life is flattery, number one. I don't like flattery.

JOHN-2: Well, it's not flattery. It's, it's, it's a straight a fact.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'm talking about myself. Number two, I don't like -- it's an insult to my integrity when, like, the certain we're discussing certain things and it seems like certain things are said already and we can start building on that foundation, like --

JOHN-2: Good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- say, with the electricity, you know, being shut off and on and off and on and -- or like when Dick called me up and saying, as he did, you know -- the, the reaction of him. Or like last night it was Max that said turn the lights off or we will turn them off for you.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: The whole spirit and
attitude. After a whole day of working with you and so forth, I thought we were getting somewhere too --

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and not -- then the first introduction to him to me was that.

JOHN-2: Hmm.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I didn't even know what he was -- I honestly did not --

JOHN-2: (Laughter.)

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- know what in the heck he was talking about. And I says what -- I even asked him would you explain to me. I'm in a place right now, I don't even know what you're talking about.

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It'll take me a few minutes to find out what's going on.

JOHN-2: I think --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here, come to find out, these automatic lights that have been on this building for years --

JOHN-2: Go, go on automatically.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and they've been doing it every night, even be-- since Sunday.

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: A week, a week-and-a-half
ago Sunday.

JOHN-2: I don't flatter you at all, and I think that's the basis of our relationship, is that I tell it the way it is. And I think you appreciate that. So, you know, like I said, I've never lied to you and never will, and I don't think we have a problem with that, do you?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm hoping not. I don't -- I do -- I don't believe so. I really don't.

JOHN-2: I don't think so either. So, I think we're off to, once again, to a good start. Let's, let's hope something happens --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, but kind of, you know, these -- if -- like with Max or anybody else, you know, tell them to keep their cool. I mean, when they call up, just talk like you are now, you know, and say, Steve, have you got a moment there? We're, we're bothered a little bit. I mean, but, you know, at the same time I'm telling you I'm bothered every day by the things --

JOHN-2: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that have been done contrary. And we haven't made a big deal about it because we want your lives to be saved, not lost.

JOHN-2: I know. That's the way I talk to
you. Tell you the way it is and that's the way we can work together.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN-2: I've just been passed a note, and it says that they are ready --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: -- to drop the tape. Is that, is that okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is fine. I've already alerted Greg, and I told him don't move until I let you know, until I further hear what's happening here. So --

JOHN-2: Okay. So, Greg is going to come out with it?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. They're going to drop it off and then they're going to back off and then at that time --

JOHN-2: He'll pick it up.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can he -- yeah. Is that okay?

JOHN-2: No, that's fine. I'll --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: You can see it coming in there. I'll tell them to start up on it now.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.
JOHN-2: And --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then give me some
hours here. I'm going to have to start trying to ask
everybody again who wants to get on. A lot of the
guys, I guess, are going to want to get on --

JOHN-2: Good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- behind camera and --


And --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and they realize,
too, logistically speaking, you know, it, it gives
them -- you people opportunity. You can check out
their personalities, their intelligence, their
characters. You can see their age, their condition,
their size. I mean, you know, I mean, these are all
things they consider, of course.

JOHN-2: I sat, I sat glued to the TV today,
this morning, watching that video. It was an
excellent video and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: David got to see part of
it. He got to be --

JOHN-2: It was --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can see part of it.

And --

JOHN-2: You know, it was a --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- see, I don't have a copy, so I just, I just sent that out. And he -- what he thought he didn't like, he said, in that, he said the people seemed so stiff. He said it, it just -- they just seemed like they were almost --

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- cultic or something when he viewed it, the little part he did.

JOHN-2: Yeah. We'd like to know -- yeah, we'd like you to know us too, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-2: I mean, John is a voice and -- but, but we're also real people. You know what I mean? And I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if you want, you know, I wouldn't mind seeing who I'm talking to.

JOHN-2: Oh, okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You could, you could send a picture between -- all the way -- Jim, Gary --

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Henry, Dick --

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John Cox --

JOHN-2: That's a good idea.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- yourself, Max, is fine.
JOHN-2: That's a good idea. I like that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN-2: I like that idea a lot. Yeah. See what we can put together here for us.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, of course, you already have pictures of me there, so I don't want to --

JOHN-2: I got one of -- I've got a good one of you and Judy.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: I don't know where it was taken, but I'm going to tell you what, what it is. It's a picture -- like I said, you're kind of in a brown suit with maybe a white shirt, maybe a brown tie. You've got a smile. Judy is -- has her right hand on your right shoulder. She's got her left hand with a wristwatch kind of under her chin and on your shoulder at --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think I'm --

JOHN-2: -- same time.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- familiar with that --

JOHN-2: You did?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- photo. Yeah.

JOHN-2: It's a very, very good-looking couple. I mean, that's straight time -- talking about
-- well, I'm sure that was taken in happier times than today, you know. But do me a favor --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've aged a lot since those days.

JOHN-2: (Chuckle.) I can appre--

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Especially in the past week and a half.

JOHN-2: I was going to -- yeah, I was going to say we all have.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-2: To -- why don't you talk to her again and see what her position is? Maybe we can -- I don't know. I'd like to get --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I tell you -- I mean, that's what I just did. I mean, I can go back morning, noon, and night, but --

JOHN-2: What, what -- just, just what did you say to her?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I went and said that I spoke with John. I said they viewed the video. They're concerned about your finger, the possibility of gangrene, the loss of hand, limb, arm, whatever. And they obviously, you know, also would like to see us all come out. They see that as a reason that you would be the first. I basically said what Max and
yourself have had to say and --

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about resolving this, and she says, well, Steve, come on. She says, you know the issues. She says, you know why I'm here, why you're here. That's how she responded to me.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: She says it's not that I don't trust some of the people you're talking to personally, she said, but at the same time I'm watching the news. I'm listening to the news. I'm watching to see what's happening outside the building. And she says from all the signals at this time, she says, I still want to, number one, hear what David has to stay. Number two, she said -- and, and she kind of said what I've been thinking, and I haven't spoken of much, because I've been -- I don't want to influence these people. So -- but she said, I would like to see a connection to the outside world by press, if it's one line, if it's only one person, a negotiator, not just the agency. And --

JOHN-2: Say that again now, please?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, she was saying that she wanted to see a negotiator, is what she said, in her words.
JOHN-2: See one?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Between the agency there and ourselves, she said she thinks that it would do much for her and others.

JOHN-2: You mean like a third party --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN-2: -- contact?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN-2: Okay. All right. Do you have anybody in mind that you're thinking about?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, well, you know, the names -- we don't really know -- I mean, I -- through the years I listened to certain -- like Paul Harvey and different ones, but, you know, that seems to be probably out of the question. But, I mean, if there was a possibility.

JOHN-2: Do you ever listen to 1010, Craig Smith, of -- the national talk show host?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't.

JOHN-2: It's a Christian Broadcast Network. It's on 1010.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not familiar, no.

JOHN-2: It's called CBN, Christian Broadcast --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is --
JOHN-2: -- Network. Yeah. Yeah. They,
they --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I turn to (indiscernible).

JOHN-2: Do you remember David's, David's
tape the 15th?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: Okay. They're the organization
that broadcast that throughout the nation.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. I see.

JOHN-2: So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: How many viewers do they
have? Maybe 100,000?

JOHN-2: Well, it's nationwide.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I doubt that -- I know,
but how many people? And, and, number one, not that
many people have cable. Those that do, I'm sure they
aren't tuned into Christian stations.

JOHN-2: No, it --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I never did. I don't know
about you, but I -- it gagged me to see Jim Bakker,
Tammy Bakker --

JOHN-2: Oh, please.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- shown through the
years.

JOHN-2: Oh, please. Don't, don't make --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: It used to bother me to see people sending in money to some -- to, to the very people that were wearing it and -- and, of course, Max brought that question up with me and David last night, about David having all the money and control and -- and I was telling him if you could meet the guy, see what -- he doesn't have anything. You ought to see his living quarters and conditions. They're worse than mine. The only thing he does have is he's got a, a black Corvette and he's got a Harley, which he never u-- rides. He --

JOHN-2: (indiscernible).

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- bought those to, to be a connection to the rock-and-roll world, to give them an opportunity --

JOHN-2: Oh --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to look at the Bible.

JOHN-2: I see.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

JOHN-2: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And everybody here will tell -- I mean, they -- yeah?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: He dropped it off.

STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Oh, he dropped
it off? Okay. Tell, tell Greg to go pick it up then.

He's waiting. Yeah. Go send him out. Go tell him to get it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Greg's going to be going out then.

JOHN-2: Okay. You know, this guy Craig Smith, to just get back to this guy, he's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN-2: -- he's the guy who broadcast the tape, like I said, throughout the nation --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-2: -- that David made when, when David said he was going to -- he was coming out, before he heard, he heard the word "wait." So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish you -- you know what I was asking -- John, you know what I was asking Max? I says, it would do so much -- you would see these people just fleeing out of this place if you could con-- connect with any scholar in the -- get the best guy that, that is -- that has languages down and has an awesome memory or retention memory, that has familiarity to the Bible. Rip the guy apart with the seals, or show something else, or, or the possibilities. I mean, this is what these people -- I'm telling you, they would be out -- the only reason
they came was that.

        JOHN-2: Yeah, I understand that. You know, once again, you can argue your theology all day long. But I'll tell you that -- well, you and I can resolve this. You and I can get everybody --
        STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish that were true. I'm telling you --
        JOHN-2: You think so?
        STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John, I'm doing the best I can, but --
        JOHN-2: Okay.
        STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just went and talked to a couple of the people that I originally met first --
        JOHN-2: Yeah. In there --
        STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- at different places. Yeah, I just did, just before I came to the phone to call you.
        JOHN-2: What, what did they say?
        STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what -- they're saying, Steve, well, yeah, it was nice that you told us about the guy and that you showed us some information, but, of course, they're here, and they let me know clearly they're here because of what he showed them. It was so beyond my ability.
JOHN-2: How --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

JOHN-2: Steve, how about you personally, you personally?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about me personally?

JOHN-2: How about you? How do you feel about staying?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, like I said, you know, for my -- me also, I want to know just -- I mean, he has shown me things that I've never seen before. This is true. You know --

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in the realms of physics, the --

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- different sciences, and the realms of spiritual matters. He's gotten into the very issues of why has this world gone on so long as it has with death, with disease and sorrow and so forth. Why? What's God -- if there's, if there's a God, what is he up to? What does he want from poor humanity, when really all humanity wants is, is fulfillment, goodness, and so forth? Well, you know, he's dealt with those kind of issues, and not only given an opinion, but going back to some very deep
books of the Bible that have really never been opened before. And in showing that which is laid open there, 
that's what -- you can't hel-- you can't walk away 
from it, John. I'm telling you the tru-- you can't do 
it.

JOHN-2: I know. But, by the same token, 
you know, if you were to, if you were to walk out on 
the freeway out here, Interstate 35 or whatever it is, 
if you were to walk from the median into the fast 
lane, chances are pretty much guaranteed that you 
would be hit by a truck and killed, right?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: I mean, wouldn't you say that you'd 
agree with me?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, sure.

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN-2: That doesn't mean that God's going 
to move you out of the way and, and, and save you from 
being by -- hit by the truck.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: For sure not.

JOHN-2: So, by the same token, if you're in 
that -- by the freeway, you can step off into the 
booby trap --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see the analogy. I
already see the analogy you're going --

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to draw from it.

JOHN-2: Okay. Then I won't go on. But you see the analogy?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do.

JOHN-2: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN-2: Okay. All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that's what I'm saying, though. But, you know, as the rest, even myself, I've waited this long and he's not disappointed. What he's shown -- now, it took me a long time to decide to believe in this book called the Bible, because you yourself know there's a lot of philosophies of men whether Hagel, Kant --

JOHN-2: sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and the eastern and so forth. A lot of denominations, religions. And I've studied them all. And, in the process, I ended up seeing a lot of weight in this book called the Bible, because of the history. That's the key, history, what the Bible prophesied would happen in Daniel 2, with the, with the empires of the world, starting with Babylon, the Medes and Persians, the Grecians, the
Romans.

JOHN-2: Well, regardless what happens --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. So, this is why I end up putting the foundation into this book, and this is why even now, because of what he has shown further, I've been waiting and hopefully any time, any moment even, he will have something. He will open up, show it, and I'm out of here.

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I want to, I want to -- one last thing, I want to give him that one last opportunity, and people are weighing out the issues right now, just like -- I think he said that to you, didn't he, yesterday, John? Give us a little time?

JOHN-2: Yeah. Sure.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I thi-- and that's going to far away. That's going a long way, it really is. And, and it -- I can see that. It, it is working. That's why the people are becoming a little more easy. They want to get behind the -- they do want to say something to you people. They are hoping that it gets out, but they don't -- they're not convinced that it will, of course, what's being shown to you. There seems to be a lot of control there. I mean, I, I see nothing on TV through Bob Ricks or
anybody like that. You know, they're watching to see just what you're doing with the information that they've given out.


STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway --

    JOHN-2: We, we can resolve this. And we, we can get it -- everybody out, yourself included, Judy included, Mayanah, everybody, without the slightest scratch. And I, I'm literally talking without anything.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that. I, I don't think what happened to the boys in '87 would happen this time. I really don't --

    JOHN-2: No way.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- think so.

    JOHN-2: No way. The world is much --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't see that your organization would operate that way in the first place. I've never heard of any kind of abuse. I, I don't know, but I have not heard of any.

    JOHN-2: We don't abuse people. You know that. And, besides, even -- I mean, even if you had the slightest doubt in the world that we would, the world is watching, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not really, because,
you know, they don't have -- like, again, you guys have kept them so at bay that -- I mean, even with a, a couple different radio stations trying to make a connection to us -- I mean, look at what Ricks had to say? And his reasons he gave, no one buys that.

JOHN-2: Well, when you come --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one -- you, you know that no one buys that, what he, what he had to say their reasons for keeping the press out.

JOHN-2: Nobody's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's the most terrifying issue that these people are facing inside here is that every realm of news media is being kept away in every instance, and that's why I was talking to you again about --

JOHN-2: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, you were asking me who you might think about a, a newsworthy personality or a negotiator, maybe I could get this process going.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I would like to continue to talk to you about that.

JOHN-2: Well, mine -- hey, this phone rings, I'll answer it any time you call, and I know
you answer my calls. So, we'll, we'll keep working on
it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN-2: We'll get something done on this.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, if you have su-- you
know, go ahead, and if you have suggestions what
they --

JOHN-2: Okay. Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about somebody from the
press or whatever --

JOHN-2: Well, now, this, gentleman who did
the broadcast of the tape ran across my mind, but
that's one name that -- because he was -- you know, he
was so amenable to helping you guys out at the time, I
thought he might be useful.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I must -- I, I don't know
if I should bring it up, I guess I will, but I am
concerned about the man that, that came down here
because of his deep-rooted beliefs and ideology of the
Constitution from the, the one radio station up in
Dallas. We heard he was coming down and so forth.
I'm, I'm hoping that your agency has treated the man
well, and I'm hoping -- I really would like to see the
pressure of the press come on your agency for their
rights. I really would. I mean, I don't expect to be
out there beating on our bandwagon and, and giving out all sorts of --

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- issues and so forth, but I'd still like to have them have an opportunity to ask questions directly now and then about conditions or, or what we see or perceive or will we come out. I think that would only be fair.


STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- and it's -- so, I mean, we've mentioned that from day one. And, you know, at first, you guys did leave the lines open, for the first day, day and a half.

JOHN-2: Um-hum. Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And if you can tell me what negatives came of that, I mean, what -- did we say something or -- that was not -- or contrived to be something contrary? But, I mean, that's when the people were a-- that's why they were getting ready to come out the next, following day. That is why. I'm telling you the truth.

JOHN-2: I know that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was why.

JOHN-2: I know. I know you are, and I don't know what happened. I -- I can't, I can't give
you the answer to that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know. I know you're not in a position where you can say well, this is what happened, and I'm in control. I know that.

JOHN-2: No, no, no. That's all in the past. The pop-- the purpose is we're going to get today -- we'll get something moving today.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, let's look at some of those things that did work, though, that, that brought us to a place where we were walking out that Tuesday.

JOHN-2: Okay. What, what was that?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I'm saying, because there was still -- you know, there was that openness with the press. There was a line. We could talk to them. They could ask us questions.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why these people were feeling free that, that --

JOHN-2: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- things were going to work out okay. They didn't feel too bad about it.

JOHN-2: Okay. Here's, here's what we could possibly --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and you didn't have
all the armaments, the digging down of tr-- but I, I like that. Let me tell you, between you and me, I like it that you're bringing in the tanks and you're digging the ditches and, and there's more armaments and so forth. I'm hoping that they'll bring in Apache helicopters and they'll bring in a lot more. I --

JOHN-2: Why? Why, why would you want, want to see more of that stuff?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, because I believe in the Bible and it's a, an out -- a revelation, a fulfillment of the Book of Nahum. If you own a Bible, you know, when you're --

JOHN-2: Oh --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- not talking to me and you've just got a break to take something --

JOHN-2: We got several --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible)

JOHN-2: -- we got several here.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, when you get a little bit to eat and no one's bothering you for just a minute, just read those three chapters.


STEVE SCHNEIDER: Go real slow. This is something that was seen in the last days, but they use words that were familiar in their days, like the
Assyrian is a generic word as enemies of ancient Israel. But, like, even in the book of Ezekiel, there was no Assyrian or 12 tribes in the days of Ezekiel, even though he ac-- he speaks of them as if they exist.

JOHN-2: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, obviously, he's seeing something in the future and he's labelling something with the same spirit of the past. You understand?

JOHN-2: I understand.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know, you take the time and look at Nahum as a person, John. John, I like you. I like talking to you.

JOHN-2: And vice versa.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I like, I like your attempt to even with me and I respect you highly already. I really do.

JOHN-2: Thank you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, I mean, whatever comes of this, I want to see you live forever. I hope one day you and I can be travelling throughout space, I can come visit you, and vice versa, and I, I, I believe that's possible.

JOHN-2: Well, I'm going to tell you one thing in respect to that you were already in there --
talking to -- today. That's the Assyrian. That's the bottom line with me, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, like what Rick said about me, about showing a, an uneven temper-- or temperament. Well, sure, I have shown that, but it comes from a frustration upon one hand we being asked to do one thing and on the other hand those showing the contrary of what they're doing on the outside of the building. Those are the things. Or the threats.

JOHN-2: You know, Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- it's a frustration when you -- guys like you -- yourself and me were working okay, then all of a sudden -- like Max, I wish he wouldn't have done that. Then he comes up with a -- just an immediate threat out of the clear blue. I mean, what -- that's when one gets irritated and say, look. Do you want us to just up and give up on this kind of thing? I'm trying to let him know in the best way through words and emotion how it is overall with everybody here. How else can you express it? See, this is the point. So, when Rick says that, let him say that about the agents also, how they were, but he doesn't say that on -- in that press conference.

JOHN-2: Yeah.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: He talks about this guy, you know, on the other side that we, we don't really know what his psychological patterns are and what the man's about, his psyche and so forth. But we're, we're -- we does, he's uneven-tempered and -- well, of course.

JOHN-2: It --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It, it's an emotion that all human beings express and show, especially under the circumstances.

JOHN-2: I know. You know, getting back to the press thing, you know, I think that when you come out it's probably going to be arranged where they could have press coverage, like what they call a pool camera, where they could designate like CNN or somebody to come up there, and that would, that would, you know, guarantee safety, you know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-2: And I, I think that would really work out well. What do you think?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I do myself. You know, I think Max mentioned that. You have yourself before. No question about that.

JOHN-2: Okay. Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No question.
JOHN-2: All right. The tape -- the, the tape is in.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we got -- they just handed it to me right now.

JOHN-2: Oh. Did you get the articles too?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm just opening up the manilla package right now.

JOHN-2: Good. Let me give you a chance to read those, and give me a buzz back and see what you think of that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, gracious, they didn't leave it where they normally do. What does that mean? I mean --

JOHN-2: I don't know.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: (indiscernible) down in the grass.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: They left it by the tree in the grass, so I guess that took them more time to find.

JOHN-2: Oh, okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: (indiscernible).

JOHN-2: Okay. Well, the main thing is you got it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we got it.
JOHN-2: So --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --

JOHN-2: Good.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know why --

JOHN-2: I don't --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they changed --

JOHN-2: -- I don't, I don't control how they do that stuff, you know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: So, good. I'll talk to you later. Let-- give me a buzz when you read that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-2: Talk to you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: It may be a little bit, because I, I still haven't -- believe it or not, I haven't used the facilities yet.

JOHN-2: Go use the facilities.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I haven't gotten a bite to eat today yet. So --

JOHN-2: Do both.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. You can call me when you want, or I'll be calling you back. I'll probably also start on the project of doing more filming. So --

JOHN-2: I appreciate that.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll talk to you later.

JOHN-2: Talk to you later. Bye-bye.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: What did you say about this?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Not feeling well at all.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Not feeling well at all.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 2: Did you pick up when we said that, Judy?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Never had (not discernible) all day.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 2: About Judy wants to come out but she's waiting to hear his God -- (Dialing.)

DAVID JONES: Hello?

JOHN-2: Hello. David?

DAVID JONES: David Jones.

JOHN-2: David --

DAVID JONES: Who would you like to speak to?
JOHN-2: Oh. How are you, David?

DAVID JONES: Oh, doing okay. Studying.

JOHN-2: Staying?

DAVID JONES: Studying.

JOHN-2: Studying. What are you studying?

DAVID JONES: Studying the prophecies.

JOHN-2: The prophecies?

DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.

JOHN-2: Which, which, which, which book?

DAVID JONES: Oh, I was reading Micah. I'm reading a lot of things.

JOHN-2: A lot of things?


JOHN-2: The what? I'm sorry.

DAVID JONES: Nahum, Jeremiah.

JOHN-2: Jeremiah? What's, what's kind of -- what are you kind of thinking about besides the prophecies?

DAVID JONES: What am I thinking about besides the prophecies?

JOHN-2: Yeah. I mean, as far as, you know --

DAVID JONES: Well, I --

JOHN-2: You -- you're, you're a mailman, right? Is that right?
DAVID JONES: Right.

JOHN-2: Yeah. And --

DAVID JONES: Well, it's like the -- like all the apostles in the whole gospel is about. There is a war, you know, between the flesh and the spirit. I mean, hey, it's, it's nothing strange to, to any of us, you know, that it's ever, you know, attempted to try and learn something out of that book, you know --

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: -- and it, it means something.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: Well, you know, you know how it goes, you know. It's like I've got a poster here, you know, on my wall at the house, you know.

JOHN-2: But what's --

DAVID JONES: A strong man riding on the back of a horse with wings and tendrils curling out of the earth and tying both him and the horse down. The horse has wings and he's looking up to someone just like him on a cloud, you know.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: A man on a white horse on -- up on the cloud. He's tied down right now, you know.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: You know how it is. It's just
a battle.

JOHN-2: I know what you're saying.

DAVID JONES: But in carnality and spirituality. And I have never wanted to ever hurt anybody in my life. I'm a honest person. You know.

JOHN-2: Well, I know you are. And it's funny, mailman is a, is a job, an occupation that everybody respects because it's a man who helps everybody.

DAVID JONES: Right. I have observed this for, for years now. At -- and very, very -- well, I was raised very religiously.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: I was raised where my daddy, you know, he kind of was -- I was kind of like -- well, my daddy was a minister, you know?

JOHN-2: Yeah.

DAVID JONES: And he really, really kind of used the rod a little bit too much on me, you know, so I grew up hating religion. I hated it with a passion. And I left home when I was 17 and, and I never wanted anything to do with religion again. Nobody could fool me. You know.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: And I stood in the back,
literally, for years and watched and listened, and I have never -- I have seen more mercy in a person than I have ever seen in anyone in my life. And I'm not trying to justify him or anything. What it boils down to with me is if there is a God --

JOHN-2:  Um-hum.

DAVID JONES:  -- and if there is a book --

JOHN-2:  Um-hum.

DAVID JONES:  -- we've got to go by that book. I mean, Christ said I came to fulfill the law, the prophets, and the Psalms. The revelation of Jesus Christ for the people in the last days says: I'm going to finish these things as I've already declared to my servants the prophets. You read the Psalms.

JOHN-2:  Um-hum.

DAVID JONES:  It talks about a Messiah who is a little bit different than the Messiah we knew 2,000 years ago.

JOHN-2:  Um-hum.

DAVID JONES:  You know, he's supposed to see his children. What are we supposed to do? Spiritualize the whole thing? What is -- you know.

JOHN-2:  It sounds like you're having some time of, of a little bit of an internal struggle too.

DAVID JONES:  I have had for years.
JOHN-2: Right.

DAVID JONES: Yes, sir. You're absolutely right.

JOHN-2: Yeah. That's what it sounds like.

DAVID JONES: And that is -- that's it with a lot of people. They have had their eyes opened to things so clearly, and it's a battle with every one to believe what they have been shown so plain. I guarantee you, with this, what we've been shown in the last few years, if that does not come true, I will take the pages of the Bible and I'm going to roll Bull Durham in them and I'm going to smoke it. Because those pages, without any spirit, without any life, are nothing, and that's what it's been for a long time.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: You know?

JOHN-2: So, you're basically saying, I think, that you're waiting to see when God is going to tell David that it's okay to come out. Is, is that, is that what I'm hearing?

DAVID JONES: Yes.

JOHN-2: Okay.

DAVID JONES: That sounds like a very stupid thing, because I am a man of the world. You know? I've done many things. But there is one thing that's
been an undercurrent with me ever since I was a child. My father taught me to treat with respect everyone. You know, if you work for a man, work for him, give him your best, you know, the bread and the butter. All these things, you know --

JOHN-2: Give him a --

DAVID JONES: -- the old school.

JOHN-2: Um-hum. Give him a full day's labor.

DAVID JONES: That's right. And that's the way I am. And I have stood back and watched and listened. And this man, these people here, are here for one reason. I know it sounds stupid and silly to everyone. You know, why it is that y'all have so many different people that used to come here and, you know, over the years and listen that go away, and they're so full of hatred and animosity and all these different stories that don't jibe. You know?

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: I don't have a lot of fancy words to explain what it is, but I've seen it. I've seen people. I've done it myself. I've come here and not understood that we're just reading the words out of a book and went away, and says hey, man, these people are crazy. And I've colored the situation and
said things that I have regretted and that I did not mean.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: You know how it goes. It's all I know.

JOHN-2: Well, how, how's David doing?

His --

DAVID JONES: What I saw when I stood in that window, you know --

JOHN-2: When, when was that? Sunday?

DAVID JONES: Yes. I stood in a window at the other end of the building.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: And I watched those people come out of there. And it was quiet, except for I could hear what sounded like a train or helicopter behind us. It was quiet. And I heard somebody start talking out of the front of the building. I don't know what they said. But they started shooting. It was deathly quiet.

JOHN-2: Um-hum.

DAVID JONES: All these people started shooting. I don't know who fired first. All I know is it was quiet. I heard voices coming from the front door or the front of the building. I see these people
just plastering the heck out of that building. I hollered down at them: Don't shoot. We got women and kids in here. And they turned toward me, more than one. It was like, like ants.

JOHN-2: Hmm.

DAVID JONES: And bullets flying all around me. Dust hitting me all over my body, you know, from the bullets. Glass, wood, bits of metal. You know. Clothes all ripped up.

JOHN-2: You didn't get hit --

DAVID JONES: Then I turned --

JOHN-2: You didn't get hit by a bullet, did you?

DAVID JONES: Yeah.

JOHN-2: Oh, you did? In the butt-- in the buttocks, right?

DAVID JONES: I turned --

JOHN-2: You turned in --

DAVID JONES: -- to dive on the floor, and something hit me in the bottom and knocked me on the floor.

JOHN-2: How, how is your wound?

DAVID JONES: Okay.

JOHN-2: You're okay?

DAVID JONES: I think it went through the
wood sill before it hit me, because it, you know --

JOHN-2: It slowed it up.

DAVID JONES: Yeah. It stopped between my skin and, and the bone back there, you know.

JOHN-2: You're lucky.

DAVID JONES: You know, it really hurt for awhile, and I, I knew I was hit, but I didn't know why. But after awhile it went away and I could move and it was over with and I stood up. I'm going: what happened? That -- I was shot -- what's going on here?

JOHN-2: Is the bullet still in or did it -- was it taken out by one of the nurses?

DAVID JONES: They took it out finally.

JOHN-2: They took it out finally?

DAVID JONES: Because, see, I, I, I thought maybe I just got hit real hard, you know. It was something. And I didn't know it was still in there. They finally took it out.

JOHN-2: When did you talk to David last?

DAVID JONES: Last time I've spoke to him was days ago. Last time I saw him was yesterday.

JOHN-2: Um-hum. I understand he's not feeling too well.

DAVID JONES: But, you know, don't think the people here are stupid or trying to do something
funny. I've seen over the years, and when a person really wants to --
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