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1 (Tape 105)

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

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A brown suit, huh?

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

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

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

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

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

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- but I --

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

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They can.

25 JOHN-2: There's going to --

1 monitor this --

2 JOHN-2: Okay. One second. One second.

3 It's --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 JOHN-2: -- it's ready now? It's ready?
6 Okay. I've just been handed a note and got a call
7 that we've got the tape and the photos, we've got some
8 photos of the kids to go in. So, we're going to run
9 up the -- run up to the same delivery spot and drop
10 them off. Okay?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

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

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

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

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

18 JOHN-2: You --

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

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

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

24 JOHN-2: Talk to you.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

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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.

1 JOHN-2: Sure. I thought you might want
2 to --

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

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

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: God, I, I --

18 JOHN-2: -- as a siege.

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

24 JOHN-2: No. That's not -- you've got a
25 little different situation here. This is -- I mean,

1 whatever you want to term it, whether the people are
2 free to go or not free to go, it's still what's
3 referred to as a barricaded situation. Whether the
4 people are -- want to stay in -- it's a question of
5 life and death. So --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and, and --

7 JOHN-2: You know, that's --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- our, our life and
9 death. Absolutely.

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

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

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

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you do? Okay.

21 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

24 JOHN-2: Okay.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know remember if

1 there's a video -- I mean, you can check that out
2 also. I, I don't remember what was all left, but
3 there were a lot of items that were left there.

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

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Yes.

7 JOHN-2: -- what was --

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

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

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 JOHN-2: I can get this stuff done.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's 178 --

23 JOHN-2: 178.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- East Arrow Highway.

25 JOHN-2: East Arrow Highway.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I was talking to David
2 yesterday. I forgot to --

3 JOHN-2: In Pomona?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. In, in Pomona.

5 JOHN-2: And whose house is that?

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

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

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

18 JOHN-2: Okay.

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

21 JOHN-2: I know.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that's what he's trying
23 to say. So, if there would be anything at all, it'd
24 probably be at the -- or what we called -- we used to
25 call the rock house because it had rocks around it.

1 JOHN-2: Um-hum. Um-hum. So, you're --
2 basically, you're telling me for information, for --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

4 JOHN-2: -- our information --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, there --

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

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

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

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea.

14 JOHN-2: Okay. How --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Honestly --

16 JOHN-2: -- about explosive devices?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know.

18 JOHN-2: Explosive devices or --

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

21 JOHN-2: Explosive devices?

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

24 JOHN-2: Okay.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't have the

1 foggiest idea.

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

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

10 JOHN-2: I know that.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that, that's the thing.
12 If it wasn't for that -- you know, he will do every
13 thing he can short of that right now.

14 JOHN-2: Okay.

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

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

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not good.

19 JOHN-2: Not good?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Definitely not good.

21 JOHN-2: What's --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He's draining. And I went
23 into -- I did peek in the door there. I knocked at
24 the door, peeked in the door, and I -- he said a few
25 words to me. But he -- it -- wound is draining -- I

1 did notice that. It doesn't seem like the bleed --
2 there's bleeding there, but he definitely is not
3 feeling well.

4 JOHN-2: Headache?

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

8 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

12 JOHN-2: Okay.

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

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

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

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

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

25 JOHN-2: What's Julianne saying about how

1 he's doing? Does she check him out?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. They have been. In
3 fact, I think they're going to be coming back to him
4 here pretty quickly.

5 JOHN-2: Yeah, has he -- can you tell from
6 the, from the reports of Julianne -- or -- you have
7 one or two nurse? Two nurses?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We have two.

9 JOHN-2: Two.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth, I'm
11 not, I'm not very impressed, though. I'm not. You
12 know, there are some that have had a lot of
13 experiences with --

14 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- emergency wards.
16 These, these two we have do not seem like they have
17 had that kind of experience.

18 JOHN-2: Well, see -- yeah, you're right.
19 And the same is tr--

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even like, say, with
21 Judy's finger. I'm not impressed with, you know --
22 right from the beginning when that happened, the care
23 that was given and, and the manner it was given.

24 JOHN-2: Well, you know, there's all kinds
25 of different doctors. Some treat trauma and, and

1 injuries and others treat, you know, different things.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's the thing.

3 JOHN-2: And so --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think that they lack in
5 that area probably.

6 JOHN-2: Unless you get somebody who is
7 familiar with trauma, which is, is basically what
8 gunshot is, unless you get a nurse who's been in the
9 ER and the OR a lot and seen a lot of trauma, then
10 they're probably not that, you know, experienced.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

12 JOHN-2: I mean, not that they don't have
13 great intentions, but they're not plainly experienced.

14 I know, I know Judy wouldn't want to come out without
15 you, and I know how strongly she feels about that,
16 because she, she told us. But -- in fact I talked to
17 her last night. You -- I don't know if you were
18 around or not.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't think so.

20 JOHN-2: No. Okay. I talked to her and
21 then I asked her about her finger and she said, hey,
22 David said that it was three-and-a-half times its size
23 and she said that it's at least double its size and
24 the, the tape looks like somewhere in between.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

1 JOHN-2: But, I'll be honest with you --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

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

9 JOHN-2: Well --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- infection or whatever.

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

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

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

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course.

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

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really doubt it,
13 seriously.

14 JOHN-2: You know.

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

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

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. She, she says look,
24 Steve, I've stayed this far. I've heard this from the
25 Bible. My soul's on the line, and she says I want to

1 | hear what his God has to say.

2 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

6 | JOHN-2: Sure.

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

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

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

19 | JOHN-2: Sounded like that.

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

25 | JOHN-2: Yeah. I know. I know.

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

4 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know --

1 JOHN-2: But --

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

3 JOHN-2: I know.

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

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

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- curiosity.

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

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

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

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Were they Catholics
16 or --

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

1 bit more time.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I won't pry.

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

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I --

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

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You're uncomfortable and
7 you think that maybe it'll influence me or there will
8 be a negative reaction --

9 JOHN-2: No, no. There's no negative
10 reaction. I'm just --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I love, I love atheists as
12 much as I do a Buddhist or anything. I, I'm for what
13 everybody -- whatever they want to believe and what
14 they are convicted and convinced is right. That's
15 fine with me.

16 JOHN-2: Well, I'm -- see, I'm for freedom
17 of religion, no matter what --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am too. I am too.
19 Bottom line --

20 JOHN-2: -- what your personal religion is,
21 you know, that's your personal religion.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

23 JOHN-2: And, and -- well, that's the way we
24 feel here. That's why we're, we're here, because
25 we're in America. That's why we can enjoy our rights.

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

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yes.

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

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

18 JOHN-2: Finger itself, huh?

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

22 JOHN-2: Well, yes.

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1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's where the
2 inflammation is and the -- probably the infection
3 possibly.

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

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

17 JOHN-2: It looks -- so, it probably did
18 some real serious bone damage. So, the, the doctor
19 said to me last night, he said, John, he said, make
20 sure you tell those people over there that if it gets
21 infection that the bone then starts to dissolve.
22 That's a -- that's what he told me. And that actually
23 --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

25 JOHN-2: Yeah. You get --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've never known that.

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

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

6 JOHN-2: Sure.

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

9 JOHN-2: Sure.

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

12 JOHN-2: Sure. Sure.

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

18 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

22 JOHN-2: Well --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- push it. So.

24 JOHN-2: You know, she's got a, a baby to
25 take care of.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She realizes that.

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

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

5 JOHN-2: Okay.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She's down, down a, a
7 little ways from me.

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

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. This --

12 JOHN-2: -- you know what I mean?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is true. She --
14 believe me --

15 JOHN-2: And --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- she, she's --

17 JOHN-2: -- you know --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- considered that.

19 JOHN-2: I feel like I can tell you the
20 bottom line without dancing around some issues
21 sometimes and, and I think we have that good of --
22 good enough rapport that, that you and I can talk
23 about the bottom line without, you know, offending
24 each other. And I, I, I believe in the bottom line.
25 The bottom line with Judy is, hey, we've got to save

1 her life and we've got to save her hand. That's the
2 bottom line. Now, how we're going to do that, you and
3 I can work that out. But, but that's important to me.

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

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

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

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

17 JOHN-2: Good.

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

24 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The whole spirit and

1 attitude. After a whole day of working with you and
2 so forth, I thought we were getting somewhere too --

3 JOHN-2: Well --

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

6 JOHN-2: Hmm.

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

9 JOHN-2: (Laughter.)

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

14 JOHN-2: Well --

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

17 JOHN-2: I think --

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

21 JOHN-2: Go, go on automatically.

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

24 JOHN-2: Well --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: A week, a week-and-a-half

1 ago Sunday.

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

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

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

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

21 JOHN-2: I know.

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

25 JOHN-2: I know. That's the way I talk to

1 you. Tell you the way it is and that's the way we can
2 work together.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

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

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

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

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

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

18 JOHN-2: He'll pick it up.

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

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

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

1 JOHN-2: And --

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

6 JOHN-2: Good.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- behind camera and --

8 JOHN-2: Yeah. That's good. That's good.

9 And --

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

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

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

22 JOHN-2: It was --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can see part of it.

24 And --

25 JOHN-2: You know, it was a --

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

6 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

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

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

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

17 JOHN-2: Oh, okay.

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

20 JOHN-2: Okay.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Henry, Dick --

22 JOHN-2: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John Cox --

24 JOHN-2: That's a good idea.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- yourself, Max, is fine.

1 JOHN-2: That's a good idea. I like that.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

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

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, of course, you
6 already have pictures of me there, so I don't want to
7 --

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

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think I'm --

20 JOHN-2: -- same time.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- familiar with that --

22 JOHN-2: You did?

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- photo. Yeah.

24 JOHN-2: It's a very, very good-looking
25 couple. I mean, that's straight time -- talking about

1 -- well, I'm sure that was taken in happier times than
2 today, you know. But do me a favor --

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

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

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

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

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

1 | yourself have had to say and --

2 | JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

6 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

19 | JOHN-2: Say that again now, please?

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, she was saying that
21 | she wanted to see a negotiator, is what she said, in
22 | her words.

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1 JOHN-2: See one?

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

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

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

7 JOHN-2: -- contact?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

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

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

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

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I haven't.

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

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not familiar, no.

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

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It is --

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1 JOHN-2: -- Network. Yeah. Yeah. They,
2 they --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I turn to (indiscernible).

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

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. I see.

10 JOHN-2: So --

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

13 JOHN-2: Well, it's nationwide.

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

18 JOHN-2: No, it --

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

22 JOHN-2: Oh, please.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- shown through the
24 years.

25 JOHN-2: Oh, please. Don't, don't make --

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

11 JOHN-2: (indiscernible).

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

15 JOHN-2: Oh --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to look at the Bible.

17 JOHN-2: I see.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

19 JOHN-2: Yeah. Yeah.

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

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE: He dropped it
23 off.

24 STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Oh, he dropped
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1 it off? Okay. Tell, tell Greg to go pick it up then.
2 He's waiting. Yeah. Go send him out. Go tell him
3 to get it.

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

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

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

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

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

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

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

1 they came was that.

2 JOHN-2: Yeah, I understand that. You know,
3 once again, you can argue your theology all day long.

4 But I'll tell you that -- well, you and I can resolve
5 this. You and I can get everybody --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish that were true.
7 I'm telling you --

8 JOHN-2: You think so?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- John, I'm doing the
10 best I can, but --

11 JOHN-2: Okay.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I just went and talked
13 to a couple of the people that I originally met
14 first --

15 JOHN-2: Yeah. In there --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- at different places.
17 Yeah, I just did, just before I came to the phone to
18 call you.

19 JOHN-2: What, what did they say?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what --
21 they're saying, Steve, well, yeah, it was nice that
22 you told us about the guy and that you showed us some
23 information, but, of course, they're here, and they
24 let me know clearly they're here because of what he
25 showed them. It was so beyond my ability.

1 JOHN-2: How --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Seriously.

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

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about me personally?

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

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

12 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

15 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- different sciences, and
17 the realms of spiritual matters. He's gotten into the
18 very issues of why has this world gone on so long as
19 it has with death, with disease and sorrow and so
20 forth. Why? What's God -- if there's, if there's a
21 God, what is he up to? What does he want from poor
22 humanity, when really all humanity wants is, is
23 fulfillment, goodness, and so forth? Well, you know,
24 he's dealt with those kind of issues, and not only
25 given an opinion, but going back to some very deep

1 books of the Bible that have really never been opened
2 before. And in showing that which is laid open there,
3 that's what -- you can't hel-- you can't walk away
4 from it, John. I'm telling you the tru-- you can't do
5 it.

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

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, sure.

16 JOHN-2: Okay.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

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

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: For sure not.

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

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see the analogy. I

1 | already see the analogy you're going --

2 | JOHN-2: Okay.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to draw from it.

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

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do.

7 | JOHN-2: Okay.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure.

9 | JOHN-2: Okay. All right.

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

17 | JOHN-2: sure.

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

1 Romans.

2 JOHN-2: Well, regardless what happens --

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

8 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

13 JOHN-2: Yeah. Sure.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I thi-- and that's
15 going to far away. That's going a long way, it really
16 is. And, and it -- I can see that. It, it is
17 working. That's why the people are becoming a little
18 more easy. They want to get behind the -- they do
19 want to say something to you people. They are hoping
20 that it gets out, but they don't -- they're not
21 convinced that it will, of course, what's being shown
22 to you. There seems to be a lot of control there. I
23 mean, I, I see nothing on TV through Bob Ricks or

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1 anybody like that. You know, they're watching to see
2 just what you're doing with the information that
3 they've given out.

4 JOHN-2: Sure. Sure.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, anyway --

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

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

14 JOHN-2: No way.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- think so.

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

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

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

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not really, because,

1 you know, they don't have -- like, again, you guys
2 have kept them so at bay that -- I mean, even with a,
3 a couple different radio stations trying to make a
4 connection to us -- I mean, look at what Ricks had to
5 say? And his reasons he gave, no one buys that.

6 JOHN-2: Well, when you come --

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

10 JOHN-2: Nobody's --

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

16 JOHN-2: I know.

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

21 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

24 JOHN-2: Well, mine -- hey, this phone
25 rings, I'll answer it any time you call, and I know

1 you answer my calls. So, we'll, we'll keep working on
2 it.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

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

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

8 JOHN-2: Okay. Okay.

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

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

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

1 out there beating on our bandwagon and, and giving out
2 all sorts of --

3 JOHN-2: Well --

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

9 JOHN-2: Sure. Sure.

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

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

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

22 JOHN-2: I know that.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That was why.

24 JOHN-2: I know. I know you are, and I
25 don't know what happened. I -- I can't, I can't give

1 you the answer to that.

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

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

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

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

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

17 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

20 JOHN-2: Well --

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

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

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and you didn't have

1 all the armaments, the digging down of tr-- but I, I
2 like that. Let me tell you, between you and me, I
3 like it that you're bringing in the tanks and you're
4 digging the ditches and, and there's more armaments
5 and so forth. I'm hoping that they'll bring in Apache
6 helicopters and they'll bring in a lot more. I --

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

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

13 JOHN-2: Oh --

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

16 JOHN-2: We got several --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible)

18 JOHN-2: -- we got several here.

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

22 JOHN-2: Um-hum. Okay.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Go real slow. This is
24 something that was seen in the last days, but they use
25 words that were familiar in their days, like the

1 Assyrian is a generic word as enemies of ancient
2 Israel. But, like, even in the book of Ezekiel, there
3 was no Assyrian or 12 tribes in the days of Ezekiel,
4 even though he ac-- he speaks of them as if they
5 exist.

6 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

10 JOHN-2: I understand.

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

14 JOHN-2: And vice versa.

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

18 JOHN-2: Thank you.

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

24 JOHN-2: Well, I'm going to tell you one
25 thing in respect to that you were already in there --

1 talking to -- today. That's the Assyrian. That's the
2 bottom line with me, you know.

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

10 JOHN-2: You know, Steve --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- it's a frustration
12 when you -- guys like you -- yourself and me were
13 working okay, then all of a sudden -- like Max, I wish
14 he wouldn't have done that. Then he comes up with a
15 -- just an immediate threat out of the clear blue. I
16 mean, what -- that's when one gets irritated and say,
17 look. Do you want us to just up and give up on this
18 kind of thing? I'm trying to let him know in the best
19 way through words and emotion how it is overall with
20 everybody here. How else can you express it? See,
21 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.

22 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

7 JOHN-2: It --

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

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

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

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

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

24 JOHN-2: Okay. Okay.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No question.

1 JOHN-2: All right. The tape -- the, the
2 tape is in.

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

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

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

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

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

14 JOHN-2: I don't know.

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

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

20 JOHN-2: Oh, okay.

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE TO STEVE:
22 (indiscernible).

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

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we got it.

1 JOHN-2: So --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I --

3 JOHN-2: Good.

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

5 JOHN-2: I don't --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- they changed --

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

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

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

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

12 JOHN-2: Talk to you --

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

15 JOHN-2: Go use the facilities.

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

18 JOHN-2: Do both.

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

22 JOHN-2: I appreciate that.

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1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll talk to you
2 later.

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

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

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

7 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Not feeling
8 well at all.

9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Not feeling
10 well at all.

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

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

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

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

18 DAVID JONES: Hello?

19 JOHN-2: Hello. David?

20 DAVID JONES: David Jones.

21 JOHN-2: David --

22 DAVID JONES: Who would you like to speak
23 to?
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1 JOHN-2: Oh. How are you, David?
2 DAVID JONES: Oh, doing okay. Studying.
3 JOHN-2: Staying?
4 DAVID JONES: Studying.
5 JOHN-2: Studying. What are you studying?
6 DAVID JONES: Studying the prophecies.
7 JOHN-2: The prophecies?
8 DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.
9 JOHN-2: Which, which, which, which book?
10 DAVID JONES: Oh, I was reading Micah. I'm
11 reading a lot of things.
12 JOHN-2: A lot of things?
13 DAVID JONES: Yep. Nahum.
14 JOHN-2: The what? I'm sorry.
15 DAVID JONES: Nahum, Jeremiah.
16 JOHN-2: Jeremiah? What's, what's kind of
17 -- what are you kind of thinking about besides the
18 prophecies?
19 DAVID JONES: What am I thinking about
20 besides the prophecies?
21 JOHN-2: Yeah. I mean, as far as, you
22 know --
23 DAVID JONES: Well, I --
24 JOHN-2: You -- you're, you're a mailman,
25 right? Is that right?

1 DAVID JONES: Right.

2 JOHN-2: Yeah. And --

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

8 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

10 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

13 JOHN-2: But what's --

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

18 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

21 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

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

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

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

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

12 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

16 JOHN-2: Yeah.

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

23 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

6 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

8 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

15 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

16 | DAVID JONES: It talks about a Messiah who
17 | is a little bit different than the Messiah we knew
18 | 2,000 years ago.

19 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

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

25 | DAVID JONES: I have had for years.

1 JOHN-2: Right.

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

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

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

15 JOHN-2: Um-hum.

16 DAVID JONES: You know?

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

21 DAVID JONES: Yes.

22 JOHN-2: Okay.

23 DAVID JONES: That sounds like a very stupid
24 thing, because I am a man of the world. You know?
25 I've done many things. But there is one thing that's

1 | been an undercurrent with me ever since I was a child.
2 | My father taught me to treat with respect everyone.
3 | You know, if you work for a man, work for him, give
4 | him your best, you know, the bread and the butter.
5 | All these things, you know --

6 | JOHN-2: Give him a --

7 | DAVID JONES: -- the old school.

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

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

19 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

1 | said things that I have regretted and that I did not
2 | mean.

3 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

6 | JOHN-2: Well, how, how's David doing?
7 | His --

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

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

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

13 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

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

21 | JOHN-2: Um-hum.

22 | DAVID JONES: All these people started
23 | shooting. I don't know who fired first. All I know
24 | is it was quiet. I heard voices coming from the front
25 | door or the front of the building. I see these people

1 just plastering the heck out of that building. I
2 hollered down at them: Don't shoot. We got women and
3 kids in here. And they turned toward me, more than
4 one. It was like, like ants.

5 JOHN-2: Hmm.

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

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

11 DAVID JONES: Then I turned --

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

14 DAVID JONES: Yeah.

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

17 DAVID JONES: I turned --

18 JOHN-2: You turned in --

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

22 JOHN-2: How, how is your wound?

23 DAVID JONES: Okay.

24 JOHN-2: You're okay?

25 DAVID JONES: I think it went through the

1 wood sill before it hit me, because it, you know --

2 JOHN-2: It slowed it up.

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

5 JOHN-2: You're lucky.

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

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

12 DAVID JONES: They took it out finally.

13 JOHN-2: They took it out finally?

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

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

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

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

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

2 really wants to --

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