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8:50 P.M. - 10:46 P.M.
(Tape 120)

RACHEL: Hello?

JOHN: Hi. Who's this?

RACHEL: Rachel.

JOHN: Rachel. This is John.

RACHEL: Hello.

JOHN: How are you?

RACHEL: Fine.

JOHN: Is Steve around?

RACHEL: Somewhere. Have to get him I guess. Find him.

JOHN: You're it, huh? Answering the phone?

RACHEL: Well --

JOHN: Or you just happened to be passing by?

RACHEL: Yeah. Okay, let's see.

JOHN: I -- what I'm, what I'm calling for is to see if the, if they picked up the tapes. If everything was picked up all right. And I told them I was going to call them back around 9:15 to make sure that the --

RACHEL: Oh, okay.

JOHN: -- everything was picked up.

RACHEL: Must not be, because I think he would be -- usually he's by the phone when he gets
something. But let's see.

JOHN: Okay.

RACHEL: What time is it? Seventeen after?

JOHN: Seventeen, nineteen, something like that.

RACHEL: Do you want to call back in 10 minutes, or do you want me to find him now?

JOHN: I can call you back in 10 minutes.

RACHEL: Okay. Because maybe he'll be back up here then.

JOHN: Okay. If you, if you see him just tell him I'll call him back at --

RACHEL: 9:30?

JOHN: -- 9:30.

RACHEL: Okay.

JOHN: Sure.

RACHEL: All right.

JOHN: Thank you.

RACHEL: Okay.

JOHN: Bye.

RACHEL: Bye.

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JOHN: Hello?

STEVE: John.

JOHN: Hey.
STEVE: Yeah, we got the -- I got it right here by me now.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Someone said -- Greg just heard one of the Bradleys outside. Do they have something else now already or, or maybe they're just making a --

JOHN: Not that I'm, not that I'm aware of.

Uh-uh.

STEVE: Oh, okay.

JOHN: No, because we have some stuff going up there. We've got the --

STEVE: I see. Okay.

JOHN: -- the magazines going up there.

STEVE: Right. Right.

JOHN: But no. They're not up there yet.

Uh-uh. So you got the, you got the package all right?

STEVE: Right. Right.

JOHN: Have you been able to look at the tapes yet?

STEVE: Not yet. I was just going to go do that.

JOHN: This could be the big event.

STEVE: Okay. Should I -- do you want to give me a call when the other is ready or --

JOHN: Let me, let me ask you.
STEVE: Sure.

JOHN: There's something that, that I've been asked to discuss with David. And I don't want to get into a long, you know --

STEVE: Why not?

JOHN: -- who struck John.

STEVE: A long what?

JOHN: A long --

STEVE: Study.

JOHN: Well, I don't need one of those either, you know.

STEVE: (Laughing.)

JOHN: I've been, I've been pretty -- I've been as studious as anyone out here, huh?

STEVE: You've been what?

JOHN: I've been as studious as anyone out here.

STEVE: Oh, okay.

JOHN: And, and I've learned a lot. And I've learned a lot. But there is something that I've been asked to pass on to him if you, if you --

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: -- think we can get hooked up for a couple minutes.

STEVE: Just let me find out. Can I call
you back?

JOHN: You bet.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: You bet.

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SCOTT: Hello?

JOHN: Hey.

SCOTT: Yes.

JOHN: Who's this?

SCOTT: Who's this?

JOHN: Is this David?

SCOTT: No, this is Scott.

JOHN: Oh, Scott. This is John. I haven't talked to you before in quite a while I guess, huh?

SCOTT: You're the first John?

JOHN: This is John-1. You bet. You bet.

SCOTT: Oh, okay. Yeah, long time.

JOHN: Yeah. How you doing?

SCOTT: I'm doing fine.

JOHN: You talked to the doctor tonight, huh?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Well, that's good. We want to be sure that you did and you understand everything and --

SCOTT: Uh-huh.
JOHN: -- no problem there. What's up?

SCOTT: Oliver's sister is right here. And he's wondering if he's been able to call yet.

JOHN: Not that I'm aware of. I don't know. But she's, she's close by?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Should we be able to find him?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Okay.

SCOTT: She's right here in fact.

JOHN: Because I don't know if he's downtown or what his status is. And I'll have to --

SCOTT: Oh, I see.

JOHN: -- I'll have to find out.

SCOTT: Oh, okay. She just asked me just now.

JOHN: And, and -- well --

SCOTT: About her brother so --

JOHN: Yeah. Let me make a note, okay?

SCOTT: Okay, thanks.

JOHN: That's Aisha (phonetic sp.)?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Okay. Okay. I'm going to try and find out where he is and see what arrangements can be made, what his status, if he's downtown, if he's
anywhere around where we are or what it is. And, and
I'll certainly let her know or Steve know or let you
know.

SCOTT: Okay.

JOHN: Is Steve around?

SCOTT: They're watching the video you --

JOHN: Oh, are they?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: They wouldn't let you watch it, huh?

SCOTT: Oh, well, I wasn't there. I'll
probably get to see it later.

JOHN: You didn't get invited to see the
first viewing, huh?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Well, he and --

SCOTT: First screening.

JOHN: -- he and David and some other ones
are, are screening it?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Okay. Because I told him I wanted to
talk to David and, and he -- they may have wanted to
watch that before they came back on.

SCOTT: I guess they're getting to see what
you look like before they get to talk to you again.

JOHN: The big time, huh?
SCOTT: (Laughing.) Yeah.

JOHN: Okay. Well, let me check. See what time it is. It's 9:39. I'll call him back about --

SCOTT: 10:30 or something?

JOHN: Well, I'll call him back just before 10.

SCOTT: Okay.

JOHN: Okay?

SCOTT: All right.

JOHN: All right. Thanks, pal.

SCOTT: Okay. Thanks.

JOHN: Bye-bye.

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SCOTT: Hello?

JOHN: Hello?

SCOTT: Yeah. Okay --

JOHN: Scott?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: John.

SCOTT: Okay, you want to talk to Steve, then?

JOHN: Yeah.

SCOTT: Okay. Hold on.

JOHN: Thanks. (Unidentified male voices in background not discernible.) Willard Scott. Talk to
Willard Scott and see how the weather --

[gap]

SCOTT: He asked if he can call you right back. He's kind of busy right now.

JOHN: Has he finished watching the video?

SCOTT: Yeah. They're finished watching. I think he wanted to see something else.

JOHN: Well, I need to talk to him about something now. He won't be long I hope.

SCOTT: No. Maybe 10 or 15 minutes maybe.

JOHN: Okay. Tell him to call me as quickly as he can, huh?

SCOTT: Okay.

JOHN: Okay?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JOHN: Bye.

SCOTT: Okay, bye.

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JOHN: Hello?

STEVE: Hello, John?

JOHN: Hey.

STEVE: Yeah. So --

JOHN: What do you think?

STEVE: Well, I viewed the video.

JOHN: Uh-huh. Both of them.
STEVE: And, and as usual never in my life have I ever been close to picturing a person correctly before I've met them.

JOHN: Uh-huh. You got to redraw those --

STEVE: (Indiscernible.)

JOHN: -- the, the artwork is going to have to be redone now, huh?

STEVE: Yeah. Extremely.

JOHN: Well, you know what I didn't ask you to do?

STEVE: What's that?

JOHN: You could have, you could have sent us out that artwork about the same time that you were picking up the videos. I didn't even think about that.

STEVE: You mean what Cliff drew of you guys?

JOHN: Yeah. Yeah. We could, we could see just how, how well he was doing. Probably not too close, huh?

STEVE: Oh, not even. I think maybe he wants to -- maybe he'll do another job --

JOHN: Try, try again.

STEVE: Yeah. Probably so.

JOHN: Well, how did you like the videos?
STEVE: I, I liked them. Actually one, the one with you guys I, I appreciated that more. It's like, you know, who you're dealing with. Who you're talking to and --

JOHN: Sure.
STEVE: -- it helps.
JOHN: Sure.
STEVE: And --
JOHN: Kathy's came out?
STEVE: -- with Kathy I don't know. It's, you know, it's --

JOHN: I didn't see hers.
STEVE: You didn't, huh?
JOHN: I just heard about it.
STEVE: She really -- she actually didn't really say anything the whole time.

JOHN: Yeah.
STEVE: She was more or less talking to the child and --

JOHN: Yeah.
STEVE: But you, you can tell, you know. It looks good. It's --

JOHN: Hey, she's happy.
STEVE: -- she seems to be doing well and exactly. So --
JOHN: She's happy. But they -- and the other stuff was in the package too?

STEVE: Well, there's two videos and the letters apparently to children --

JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

STEVE: -- or something of that nature?

Yeah.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Well, I'm --

STEVE: And they've passed those out --

JOHN: I'm glad you got them all right.

STEVE: Well, thanks much.

JOHN: And is, is David going to talk to me today?

STEVE: I guess not.

JOHN: Oh, how come?

STEVE: I don't know. Let, let me ask him.

JOHN: What did I put too much pressure on him?

STEVE: I don't know.

JOHN: Huh?

STEVE: I don't know. Hang on a second, would you?

JOHN: Okay.
STEVE TO DAVID: John asked if you want to talk to him. Could I ask him that? (Laughing.) I know it. He wants to know if you'll talk to him (indiscernible). Okay. I'll tell him. Okay.

[Gap]

STEVE: John?

JOHN: What's the matter? Huh?

STEVE: (Laughing.) He says if you'll allow him to give him a Bible study that takes a lot of energy out of him.

JOHN: What the Bible study will take energy out of him?

STEVE: Well, I tell you what, you know --

JOHN: When he started off last night, and I thought the poor guy had, you know, one foot in the grave and one on a banana peel.

STEVE: I believe it.

JOHN: He really sounded terrible. And then --

STEVE: I believe it.

JOHN: -- about an hour later --

STEVE: Was, was he on that long with you?

JOHN: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

STEVE: Oh, I didn't realize --
JOHN: I mean he was totally revived. He was, he was --

STEVE: Well, that's the thing --

JOHN: -- like he was spring wound or something.

STEVE: I believe it. That's the thing he loves doing more than anything else in the world for him.

JOHN: Well, I love to talk to him. But I really, you know, we want to talk about the issues. We want to talk about --

STEVE: Well, you probably can do that also with him but --

JOHN: And --

STEVE: -- of course he likes sharing things with you. He, he likes you a lot you know.

JOHN: Well, I'm sure. He doesn't like me enough to come bouncing on out and shake my hand though, does he?

STEVE: Well, he likes you enough to invite you in and sit you down right by his bed there.

(Laughing.)

JOHN: I bet you my accommodations --

STEVE: (Indiscernible.)

JOHN: -- would be a lot better than his
though, wouldn't they?

    STEVE: Well, oh, there's no question about that.

    JOHN: You know, and I'd like to have him nice and comfortable when I'm talking to him.

    STEVE: Uh-huh.

    JOHN: Not under a tough environment. But I just had something that I, I wanted to, to discuss with him. Probably take a couple of minutes.

    STEVE: Okay.

    JOHN: And, and I could take a short, short meeting. But there's something I really wanted to discuss with him. And it wouldn't take more than 2 minutes of my time.

    STEVE: All right. What's happening just before I get off, before I try to hand --

    JOHN: Okay, the --

    STEVE: -- hand the phone to him and --

    JOHN: The magazines --

    STEVE: Yeah.

    JOHN: -- are in route.

    STEVE: Okay.

    JOHN: And I can call you when they're up there.

    STEVE: Sounds good.
JOHN: And, and from what I understand the way the, the way it goes when they're up there is they go up to a forward position and then, and then apparently one of the Bradleys is brought back, picks them up and goes forward. So it probably takes a Bradley, you know, 10 minutes to go back or whatever.

STEVE: I see. Okay.

JOHN: And get them.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: So that's why there may be some delay in, in some of that stuff but --

STEVE: Right. Right.

JOHN: -- the, the two original magazines were sent up that way when I talked to you last.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: But if he wants to give me a little short one.

STEVE: Okay. Just hang on a minute.

JOHN: I can handle that.

STEVE: I'm going to pass you off right now.

JOHN: Okay.

[gap]

STEVE TO DAVID: He said -- David, where are you at now? Okay, you're busy. He says he (indiscernible).
[gap]

STEVE: John?

JOHN: Yes, sir.

STEVE: He said yeah, he wants to talk to you. But he says talk to him a little bit yet until I can get situated in a, in a way where I can talk a little bit.

JOHN: Okay. Okay.

STEVE: Because I guess it's the way he has, you know, he's been laying and apparently and --

JOHN: Did --

STEVE: -- I don't know.

JOHN: Judy had a pretty good chat with the doctor too, huh?

STEVE: Yeah, she wasn't too happy. Because it doesn't look like there's anything that can be done for her --

JOHN: Well, not in there there isn't.

STEVE: Well --

JOHN: And, and I think he explained that to her.

STEVE: Yeah. At the same time, you know --

JOHN: Because she's obviously got a broken bone.

STEVE: -- she, she believes that, you know,
they, the doctors are working hand in hand with you to bring her out to do that one way or the other even if it weren't so. But that's --

JOHN: Hey. The doctor's got no liability problem, right?

STEVE: No, I'm aware of that but --

JOHN: He can't be giving somebody some --

STEVE: -- but John, you and I know she could sign anything to release them from any kind of liability and --

JOHN: Yeah, but we can't.

STEVE: Sure you could.

JOHN: To let him go up in there?

STEVE: You know, she's actually -- well, they would -- you know for, for a fact that no one would ever get hurt on our, on our side, our behalf or threatened or anything else.

JOHN: Well, I hear what you're saying --

STEVE: You know, I can't, you know, I --

JOHN: -- and I believe what you're telling me, you know. But I don't believe everybody up there.

STEVE: -- I've talked, I've, I've talked, I've talked to her -- oh, yeah. I've talked to her at length about the problem and about leaving and everything.
JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: At this point of time, she just wants to --

JOHN: Hey, I'm sure you have. I'm sure you have. And let me tell you --

STEVE: Yeah, you know for sure, right?

JOHN: -- I talked to Kathy last night for --

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: -- quite a while.

STEVE: Oh, you did. Okay.

JOHN: When you went beddy bye on me there. I thought you were coming back and boom --

STEVE: Well, I was planning --

JOHN: -- you crashed, huh?

STEVE: I sat down and just kind of leaned back a little bit and (indiscernible) --

JOHN: And, and the next thing you knew the sun was up.

STEVE: Pretty -- well, no. I wasn't that lucky.

JOHN: But I had a long chat with her.

STEVE: (Indiscernible) woke me up.

JOHN: I had a long chat with her last night. And, and she said that you've been busy, you
know. You've been going around. You've been doing a lot of things. And, and I know you have. And you've been talking to a lot of people, and you've been giving a lot of encouragement. And she said you've made a couple of rounds telling people that, you know, reinforcing if they want to go they can go and it's their prerogative.

STEVE: I have. To the place where, you know, I do wonder if some of these people are almost wondering if I'm not trying to kick them out of here. (Laughing.)

JOHN: Well, you know you're not.

STEVE: But --

JOHN: And I know you're not.

STEVE: No, I know. I just want to make sure that, that in the long run they don't look back and say well, why didn't you say this or that? And because I've laid out, you know, the options and tried to pass on what, what you guys have said. And, and in sincerity --

JOHN: Do you know if, if in addition to Rita and Brad and Kevin anybody else has expressed any kind of interest?

STEVE: I was mainly like talking to them today more than anybody. And I was working with Pablo
Cohen also.

JOHN: Yeah. Now you're aware that there, there were a couple of Israeli reporters --

STEVE: I knew --

JOHN: I saw a brief portion of the news conference, because normally I'm sleeping through that.

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: But I saw a brief portion where at least there was one or two Israeli reporters that asked if he was there and a couple of days ago. And I guess our boss that was talking to them said he wasn't sure and he'd check. And then we informed him that we had talked to Pablo and for them to --

STEVE: He, he was wondering, John. He wanted -- he's the one that asked me if he couldn't do a video with me. And I said sure. And he knows a lot of government, governmental people in the, in Israel.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: Along with he's got a lot of friends there --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- and a lot of connections. So he's wondering if he did a video would it get to the consulate or to the embassy? Because I think --
JOHN: I'm sure it would.

STEVE: -- he's concerned about working on getting back or, or wanting to know how it will be between here and there. And, and I think what he's going to want is somebody from there involved along the way. I, I don't know yet.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: He's asking me about that.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: So I says well, I tell you what --

JOHN: Is he a citizen of the U.S. or of Israel?

STEVE: He's an Israeli for sure.

JOHN: Is he?

STEVE: He's an Israeli citizen.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Because --

STEVE: In fact, his name, Cohen, is the priestly name. It's the most Jewish name I guess in Judaism. And that's --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- the priestly name of that religion even.

JOHN: I'm trying to think of who the heck I
was talking to from Australia whose daughter is in there with them.

STEVE: Gyarfas? Oliver Gyarfas maybe.

JOHN: No. Uh-huh.

STEVE: From Australia --

JOHN: He's got a daughter that left. Daughter Sharon maybe? Who left -- I'm just trying to look at my list of people who have called in. And --

STEVE: I don't know of a daughter Sharon that's left.

JOHN: Okay. I talked to Clive.

STEVE: Okay. Sherry.

JOHN: And there was Karen who had left.

STEVE: Karen. Okay.

JOHN: Yeah. And, and he was concerned about a couple of issues that pertain to, you know, if he comes out.

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: And we went through whole legal --

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: -- legal bit that you and I discussed. And, and then he said, you know, the concern about hey, where am I going to live? Who's going to take care of me? And I, and I talked to several things. But what I didn't mention to him at
the time because we, we were involved in other things
is if he, if he's, he's an Australian citizen or New
Zealand citizen?

STEVE: No, he's an American, Clive is.

JOHN: He's American.

STEVE: Yes, but --

JOHN: But I thought he had an accent.

STEVE: He does. He's from, he's from
Australia though.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Years ago.

JOHN: Because I was going to say we could, we
could contact the Australian Consulate --

STEVE: He was naturalized I believe in

the --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- '60s already.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Because if that's the case -- see we
have had inquiries from the, from the Australian
Consulate as to the identities of, of their citizens
who may be in there and the, the British Embassy in
Washington, D.C. has made --

STEVE: I'm sure.
JOHN: -- inquiries as to who their citizens are. Because --

STEVE: I'd be happy to do a tape of nothing but, you know, this group or that group pertaining to that country if it would help.

JOHN: Hey, if you want to do that, that's fine. And, and we'll get it to them and --

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: It can't hurt.

STEVE: Right. It be, it be --

JOHN: It can't hurt. It can only help.

STEVE: -- what I'm thinking -- exactly.

Maybe someone from there can talk to them, and maybe they'll encourage them to come out as a group or a body. I mean per country. I don't know. I'm not a --

JOHN: All right. You got -- do you have enough tapes in there?

STEVE: Yeah, I do. Most of those I have left are like 150 minute tapes. But you know, I've got about 9 or 10 of those I believe.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: So I mean there's --

JOHN: You don't want to lead them out as a body, do you?
STEVE: Well --

JOHN: Huh?

STEVE: -- I mean I have talked to them all. But you know, so far at this point of time they're, they're still apprehensive. They're kind of watching what's happening and --

JOHN: No, I'm saying you don't want to lead them out as a body, do you?

STEVE: Oh, I, oh, I heard you clearly. I heard you clearly.

JOHN: (Laughing.)

STEVE: I mean you know --

JOHN: You flew right by that one, didn't you?

STEVE: Hey, listen. No, not at all.

JOHN: Huh?

STEVE: What would happen, I'd be the only guy out there. I'd turn around and look behind me. No one would be there for me.

JOHN: Well, that's all right. That's all right. I welcome you with open arms.

STEVE: Well, that would be fine. But then I'd more than likely would happen the rest of the would end up staying here.

JOHN: Nah. Hey. It's only a matter of
time --

STEVE: I can (indiscernible) --

JOHN: -- and it's not going to be too much longer.

STEVE: It seems a lot better, you know, having the opportunity to work with them and encourage, talk and listen to them and --

JOHN: Hey.

STEVE: I know with a little time --

JOHN: You're doing a great job.

STEVE: I see what's happening with, you know, giving them a little time here and they're -- and as time goes on and it's cold here. And they're wondering and --

JOHN: Hey, you don't know how much we appreciate what you're doing them.

STEVE: Oh, I'm sure --

JOHN: We really do. Because you know, we think you're a pretty level-headed guy and, and you're academically a bright guy, and you got a lot of common sense. And that doesn't mean I have to agree with your religious beliefs but that's --

STEVE: Truly.

JOHN: -- that's not the issue as far as, you know, the humanitarian end of this thing is
concerned. And, and you're, you're doing what you
think is best. And you're doing a lot of good
encouragement in there. And, and we appreciate it.

Have you had the chance to talk to at all
Floyd Haupman (phonetic sp.) or Sandra Harding or --

STEVE: Mr. Haupman --

JOHN: -- Yvette Williams or --

STEVE: You know, I actually forgot. But
usually he's around in the daytime. He goes --

JOHN: You going to tell me you were busy?

STEVE: Oh, anyway. Usually what happens by
the time you get on --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- he goes to bed pretty early,
because he is about, I think he's like 61 years old.

JOHN: Oh, is that right?

STEVE: Yeah. So the last few times that I
sent someone down or I went down myself to get him --

JOHN: Well, you can let him talk to John
during the daytime.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: That's fine.

STEVE: Well, that's true. But I, I must
admit I totally forgot about it.

JOHN: Yeah.
STEVE: I did.

JOHN: And Yvette and Sandra Harding?

Yvette Williams, Sandra Harding?

STEVE: Let's see now. I don't -- Sandra -- you know what? I don't even know the person.

JOHN: She probably is a British citizen.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: Because we had a Denise Johnson call.

STEVE: Denise Johnson.

JOHN: Who is a British citizen, and she's here in town.

STEVE: Oh, really?

JOHN: And she said that Sandra is her cousin.

STEVE: Okay. I'll try to --

JOHN: So I presume she's a, you know, a Brit.

STEVE: Right. Okay. I'll try to find her then.

JOHN: And then we had Herman Williams call, not locally. He's up in Alberta. And his sister is Yvette Williams.

STEVE: I see. Okay.

JOHN: And I think I saw her on a tape and may have talked to her before.
STEVE: Yeah, you did see her on a tape.

She was on one --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- of the, the last one I sent out in fact.

JOHN: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE: Yeah. Her husband is, has a Master of Divinity degree in theology and --

JOHN: Is that right?

STEVE: Uh-huh.

JOHN: Is he in there with her?

STEVE: Yes, he is.

JOHN: Well, shoot. That's good anyhow.

STEVE: In fact I think -- pardon?

JOHN: I mean it's great that they're together.

STEVE: Yeah, I was actually trying to get him on the tape even. But so far --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- he's reclined or declined at this time I meant to say and --

JOHN: Where's my buddy?

STEVE: Just a moment. Let me, let me try again.

JOHN: He's, he's reluctant. I can see
that.

STEVE: Pardon?

JOHN: He's, he's kind of reluctant.

STEVE: Well, just a minute. Let's see if he's ready now. Hang on.

JOHN: (Laughing.)

[gap]

STEVE TO DAVID: Are you ready for him?

Where's my buddy? (Unidentified voices in background not discernible.)

[gap]

DAVID: Hello, John?

JOHN: Hey. How you feeling? A little better.

DAVID: Wonderful. I'm wonderful.

JOHN: Well, I know talking to me is just going to make you feel better.

DAVID: Yeah.

JOHN: It did last night, didn't it?

DAVID: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: God, I couldn't believe. You --

DAVID: Every time I get a chance to chisel at you, I'm always happy.

JOHN: (Laughing.) Well, you saw the two videos too, huh?
DAVID: Yeah. I was -- I, I looked at it. I figured you was that kind of guy, you know?

JOHN: You did?

DAVID: Kind of a nice, well set, you know, confident, been around kind of person.

JOHN: Just a young guy.

DAVID: Yeah.

JOHN: Young guy. Listen. What I wanted to mention to you, and I was asked to mention it to you, and I forgot last night. And I didn't, I didn't want to be in a position to say that I, I didn't discuss it with you tonight was in our earlier conversations, you know, you mentioned to me, David did and, and Lord, I guess half the people I talked to in there have mentioned it to me that had ATF notified you in advance you'd, you'd have welcomed them with open arms at the front door, right? All they had to do was knock at the door.

DAVID: Oh, that's, that's been --

JOHN: And that's basically --

DAVID: -- the policy all along that --

JOHN: Sure. And what I have mentioned to you before and I just want to reiterate it to you is that's what we're doing, you know. Since we started talking to you, the door's opened. And we're
welcoming you with open arms. And we want to make it perfectly, perfectly clear that we have no intention of coming up there and, you know, banging down doors. We're just going to sit back and wait. And we know that it's --

DAVID: Oh, I believe, we --

JOHN: -- not a question of if you're coming out of there. It's a question of when you're coming out.

DAVID: We believe this, John.

JOHN: I hope you do. I --

DAVID: Now, now John, now John, remember --

JOHN: I, I hope you really believe that. You're not just telling me that.

DAVID: Let's, let's -- wait a minute, John. Now let's just stand back --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: -- a little bit. Let's, let's go back a little bit.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: If I, if I wanted to, you know, if I had been under any violations as soon as the ATF boys moved in a month ahead of time next door.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: We could have removed everything out
of here. We could have hightailed it to any part of this country.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: Overseas. That's not my position. It never has been. It never will be.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: Our position is very, is really a very plain and easy to understand position.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: Whether it be with a religious person or whether it be with a person that's, you know, agnostic, all that is required is the ability to listen and reason. All I've ever done --

JOHN: Well, I think that's what you and I and Steven and others have been doing since we've been talking to you, haven't we?

DAVID: Well, yeah. But, but the blockade from your point --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: -- from your side is that it started off too bizarre for anyone to listen with their walls down. Everyone's been listening from behind the door. And the media and --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

DAVID: -- and it's just like we're hearing,
we're hearing people on the radio claiming to be associated with us like this Sue girl.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: And there has never, ever been such a person in our ranks by the name of Sue.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: The only Sue that we've ever known was Steve Schneider's sister, Sue Schneider. And it's just like, you know, of course, you know, it's ill, it's ill favor for, for it to be publicized that my biological mother has received some $75,000 for rights, royalty rights for a movie. I --

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, I -- my mother all of my life has been very materialistic. But you know, that's kind of a cheap sell-out. But if that's what makes her happy --

JOHN: Hey. You, you and I could both have our opinions on that, couldn't we?

DAVID: Yeah, but, you know --

JOHN: You know?

DAVID: -- but the thing of it is is that my opinion counts.

JOHN: Sure, sure.

DAVID: Because of the position we're in --
JOHN: No, I'm -- I think you and I probably both have the same opinion when it comes to that, what you saw and what you've heard. I --

DAVID: So --

JOHN: -- I don't argue that with you at all.

DAVID: So, you know --

JOHN: Somebody's looking at something for money, aren't they?

DAVID: Sad thing. It's the root of all evil.

JOHN: And --

DAVID: And if anybody wants to check my records and stuff, they can check all the way back to 1978.

JOHN: Well, you know, I just wanted to, to rehash with you what, what we've said from the very beginning. What happened happened. There's no turning that around. There's nothing I could do about it. Believe me, I wish I could, pal. But I can't, can I?

DAVID: We understand that from your position there --

JOHN: And we do. We completely understand that. And we've had a good dialogue and hopefully
built somewhat of a rapport between you and all of us
and, and Steve and --

DAVID: Well, that's why --

JOHN: -- and et cetera. And I just wanted
to reiterate again that hey, the door is opened. The
medical treatment's opened. And we, we continue to
knock at the door with you. You know, we've knocked
on it for 2 weeks and we'll continue. We, we're
not --

DAVID: Without the battering rams, huh?

JOHN: You've got it exactly. And, and
that's what we told you all along, didn't we?

DAVID: Well, that's what we've been telling
you guys all along.

JOHN: That we, that we would talk and that
we would communicate.

DAVID: John, John --

JOHN: And we're not going to change.

DAVID: -- John, listen to me. A sad thing
happened here last Sunday, 2 weeks ago.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: Understand we were the ones who
called. We were the ones who called for a cease fire.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: Understand we were the ones -- and
the ATF said that no one was allowed to enter into this building. That's false.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, there was, there was a gentleman that was wounded in the upper, in the upper level. He was allowed -- they were allowed to enter to take him out.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know, we understand that there's two definite positions of view here. And that's the ones who were involved here and the ones who were involved on the outside.

JOHN: Sure.

DAVID: You can't, you can't blame the ATF agents. You know, their buddies to remorse the fact that some of their men were shot up. You can't, you can't, you know, deny the fact that there's remorse on this side that some of our people were shot up.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: You know. But it's kind of like this. When there's two kids on the playground getting into a fight, somebody of authority has to step in between them and sort it out. And that's where we appreciate your position.

JOHN: Um-hum.
DAVID: You know. And I've, I've always taught my people that the, that the prime truth of religion is education. True education allows the person to stand on their own two feet, to think and decide for themselves and move in the direction they fell and believe they should move. People, people have, have missed this point.

And you'll find that, that any accusations made against me is a part of a small, small group that claims they know me. And they're all associated with this person, Marc Breault.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: And like I say, we won't get into all that. Because I know you're, you know, you're, you're tired of hearing all that. And so am I.

JOHN: Sure. Sure.

DAVID: But I am very well happy and pleased that like I told the negotiators there, give us some time, not for my sake but for the sake of my students who are now for the first time in their life having to exercise their right and freedom of decision making and being responsible for those decisions. And people are watching, people are saying and people --

JOHN: That's true. Because they haven't had to make a lot of decisions for some time, and it's
a difficult thing for them, isn't it?

    DAVID: Well, no. That's, that's incorrect too. Again that statement is a statement based upon the shadowing of your understanding of our true position.

    JOHN: Well, they've had a lot of leadership though.

    DAVID: They have -- let me tell you about human nature. Anyone who comes through the ranks of our school system.

    JOHN: Yeah.

    DAVID: Anyone who has come into the point of life to where they are computer programmers, they're professional people, they're people who have lived in the world 20, 30, 40 years, are not easily and quickly adapted to the thought of the theocracy.

    JOHN: But they're all looking for something, aren't they?

    DAVID: No. Most of the people that have been recruited into the ranks of this source of information were not looking for anything.

    JOHN: Well, I listened to the video where a couple of women said that they were looking for something and they found it.

    DAVID: Well, what happened was they
claim --

    JOHN:  Maybe that was their way of phrasing it but --

DAVID:  Let me explain again. It's also true that a lot of individuals have associated themselves to churches.

    JOHN:  Um-hum.

DAVID:  And religions. And they had for quite some time concluded that they were receiving the run of the mill, rehashed old potatoes of religion.

    JOHN:  Um-hum.

DAVID:  But not knowing any other sources of information, they retained these professions and retained these faiths for quite some time. When the subject of the seven seals was introduced, the majority of all very skeptically entered, entered into these studies with a clear picture that their ministry, being offered the responsibility and the privilege to impart to them the information of the seals, they could not come up to par with the challenge. They could not do it.

    So therefore the grounds of reason stated that well, they should give me a hearing of which they did and of which they were not disappointed. The subject matter was made quite clear and quite
conclusive, although the material was foreign to their previous understanding of the Scripture.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: Although it was the Scripture. What I'm saying is a lot of people pack a Bible and don't know what they've got in their hands. Now you know that, John.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: I mean that's a fact of the matter. And just like a lot of doctors out there are practicing and they really, they really don't know what they're doing, right? We have a name for them, don't we? We call them quacks. Right? Okay.

It's just like anything. When you go to a tennis court, you have two opponents. The people in the bleachers are watching the game. And they get to see by the amount of scores marked who is the better of the two opponents, right?

And that's the way the seven seals are set up in, in Scripture. You know, all we have ever asked is for any and all, no matter what nationality, what profession of faith, to simply show unto us their knowledge of the prophetic voice from Moses to Malachi. You know, all, all that reading. They're scholars who've gone through that a million times.
For them to show us from that source of information what God had declared to the prophets what this mystery of Jesus Christ is in the light of the last book of the new covenant, the seven seals.

   JOHN: Um-hum.

   DAVID: Now it would be a miracle, John, if in this world of great knowledge, of computers and categorization, it would be a miracle for mankind not to know this basic, simple source of knowledge. And you know what? They don't. But I do. Now that's supposed to mean something for every open mind. It's supposed to mean a lot of things. Because it is a judgment for the gentiles.

   Just as the gospel closed up to the Jews 2,000 years ago, so likewise in the same source of information there's only one miracle. And that's the miracle that man in all of his knowledge will have hid from him the source of truth which has been there all along. Like a diamond, like a diamond sitting underneath your nose. You don't know where it's at. It's right there in front of you. You never know where it's at until somebody shows it to you.

   JOHN: You know, I've never, never argued that with you. Nor has, you know, Max or, or Henry or, or John-2 or Jim or any of them, you know.
DAVID: Well, it's just a foreign thing to you.

JOHN: And we respect, we respect your religious beliefs. And I think you believe that I'm telling you the truth when I tell you that. I respect every man's religious belief. And that's not what it's all about now. What it's about now is you've told me that you're ready to come out of there now, although you're waiting for the word. And I, I accept that. And I haven't told you that I haven't accepted it, have I?

DAVID: Nope. Only, only --

JOHN: No. And I'm not going to.

DAVID: -- only by expression.

JOHN: I'm -- and you know, I'm not going to tell you that. Because as difficult as it may be for me personally in my own religious beliefs to accept it, I believe you do, and the people in there do and that's fine. That's fine. And I know when you're ready to come out, when you receive the word and you're ready to lead those people out of there, it's going to happen.

DAVID: Why do I accept it?

JOHN: Because it's your belief.

DAVID: No. Why is it my belief?
JOHN: Why is it?

DAVID: Yeah. Why is it my belief?

JOHN: Because of, of your readings and the fact that you told me that longer than 33 years ago when you were here before, right, you were taught that by the Father, weren't you? Isn't that what you said?

DAVID: 1959 is when these events took place. You know --

JOHN: And I believe what you're, what you're telling me that --

DAVID: Well --

JOHN: -- that you totally accept this and you believe it, and I'm not going to try and refute it.

DAVID: You really can't believe such a statement as that and still be considered a moral human being. I mean, you know --

JOHN: Why?

DAVID: -- it kind of stretches the, it kind of stretches the normality of humanity. But what you can believe, what is given for you to believe, is the basic down to earth reality that when the seals are opened, the source of information in the prophetic writings are to make clear what the seals contain in the Book of Revelation. And that's just a, that's
just --

   JOHN: Well, I hope they're opened out here so a lot of people will be able to totally understand what you're trying to say and that you just don't keep this between you and 100 other people on the inside there.

   DAVID: Oh, I have -- there's a lot more --
   JOHN: And I think you believe that too, don't you?
   DAVID: There's, there's thousands and thousands that this has been shared with.
   JOHN: Yeah, but you got a lot of people out here from what you've seen in the news and what you've heard on the radio that are basically spreading false beliefs too, aren't they? And saying that they were with you in there --
   DAVID: But that doesn't hurt anything though, John.
   JOHN: I'm sorry, what?
   DAVID: It doesn't hurt anything.
   JOHN: Well, it upsets you. You just said hey --
   DAVID: No, no, no, I --
   JOHN: -- this girl Sue was never in here and --
DAVID: I am just making plain, I'm just making a clarification on things that maybe you might be able to just test this girl. You might be able to say now wait a minute. You know, this girl claims to know so much. She claims to have been one of the wives of mine. I mean whoa. I'm just telling you false, not true.

JOHN: And, and you basically said you don't know here from anyone.

DAVID: Well, definitely she's categorized with Peter Pan and Santa Claus. That's for sure.

JOHN: You know, and you and I don't have a beef there, do we?

DAVID: No, we don't.

JOHN: Not at all. Are you feeling better today? Or are you feeling worse?

DAVID: Well, to be honest, like I say it's, it's kind of a mixture between weakness and --

JOHN: You got a bedsore problem too, huh?

DAVID: Pain and like I say I try to exercise my legs, my left leg primarily. It could be a (indiscernible) from the time my back was broken.

JOHN: Well, Steve said that you're probably having a little bedsore problem too, huh?

DAVID: Well, yeah. A little sciatic nerve
trouble there.

   JOHN: You, you haven't been able to get up
   at all and, and move around a little bit today?
   
   DAVID: A little bit. No, not, not up, not
   straight up. But --
   
   JOHN: Because what do you think, you got up
   too soon?
   
   DAVID: Oh, yeah.

   JOHN: Huh?

   DAVID: Yeah. I'm, I'm a driver.

   JOHN: Well.

   DAVID: Yeah, in the beginning I, like I
   said, you know, everybody was worked up. And, and I'm
   one of these kind of guys that used to come in after
   the 600 yard and pull all my power at the last few
   yards, you know.

   JOHN: You don't believe in moderation, huh?

   DAVID: Well, now let me explain to you
   again. Am I not being moderate?

   JOHN: I mean physical moderation.

   DAVID: Well, have I not been physically
   moderate?

   JOHN: Well, I don't know. You may have
   tried to push it too hard too soon, huh?

   DAVID: Well, yeah. It was on me to come
out and we were --

JOHN: And that's why you were getting up. You know we want, we want what's best for you. We want what's best for everyone and that's to --

DAVID: Oh, things, things are (indiscernible) John --

JOHN: -- to resolve it, resolve this thing in a nice, peaceful manner. And that's why we've been knocking on the door for 2 weeks saying we're out here. The medical assistant's out here. Everything.

I wish you could have talked to the doctor tonight and, and maybe that would have given you a little more, you know, consolation as to what's going on with your wounds too because --

DAVID: Well, I'm, I'm familiar with my wounds. And I'm familiar --

JOHN: You think so?

DAVID: -- with what's taking place biologically with me.

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID: It's, it's a process that the body goes through, because it has to readjust. I mean you know, anything, any form of material that goes through the body like it went through mine is going to cause after reactions, you know.
JOHN: Well, we're not just talking, you know, traumatic reactions. We're talking infection.

DAVID: Oh, sure.

JOHN: And, and that can go --

DAVID: No infection --

JOHN: -- from bad to worse.

DAVID: It's no infection. I allowed the wound to bleed thoroughly.

JOHN: Well, it sounds like Judy's got an infection, though --

DAVID: I haven't seen her --

JOHN: -- and a broken bone in, in her finger.

DAVID: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: And the doctor talked to her tonight and, and I think because we, we let him see the video so that he knew exactly what he was talking about.

DAVID: Right.

JOHN: And I, I think they had a pretty good chat. And she's, she's satisfied that, you know, a few more days won't make a lot of difference. And I hope she's right. I really hope she's right. Because --

DAVID: Like I say --

JOHN: -- I don't want to see any, any
problems there either.

DAVID: John, just remember don't try to
converse with me when it comes to someone else's
decisions.

JOHN: Well --

DAVID: Okay, John? Let me --

JOHN: -- all I'm telling you is that the
doctor --

DAVID: -- let me, let me explain. Now
listen, hold it, wait a minute.

JOHN: -- the doctor talked to her.

DAVID: Okay. Now but I also know what
you're saying on the opposite side of what you're
saying. Now remember they're individuals in here.

JOHN: And they're going --

DAVID: But I have --

JOHN: -- to make their own decisions, right?

DAVID: Exactly. Now what I've stated
earlier, whether you believe it or not, has worked.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: I did not coax these people. I did
not rehearse these people. These people must under
God make decisions on their own. And that's the way
it's going to be. You know, you're, you're dealing
with me. I've gotten myself away from the group.

JOHN: Why do you think Kathy and, and Oliver wanted to come out or decided -- I won't say wanted to come out. Why do you think they decided to come out?

DAVID: What did Kathy tell you?

JOHN: I didn't talk to Kathy. I haven't --

DAVID: Well, what has she, what has she --

JOHN: -- I haven't talked to her --

DAVID: -- what did she say on the video?

JOHN: I wish I could tell you, but I haven't seen the video either. All I know is a video was made and, and was sent in. But I didn't see the video.

DAVID: You see, the individuals --

JOHN: She must have told you something before she left, or Oliver must have told you something before he left.

DAVID: Well, I explained -- like I said, I explained to everybody here, and it's been going around by Steve or whoever that we've discussed with that this is a position to where my faith which is my communications, what I'm required to do is something I do alone. The people who believe in the word of God are to do just that.
JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: They're to know what they believe and believe what they know. The world is not some fiendish, demonic devil that's out to get everybody that is in opposition to its belief. The world doesn't really know what it believes. The world doesn't really have a thorough view of what has been believed by the prophetic voice. They are ignorant. The gospel is based upon the forgiveness based upon man's ignorance. Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.

So those who are blessed with the knowledge of the truth are only perfected by the truth when the trials of their faith confront that truth. And there is no reason to be scared of, of a system, of a world that's ignorant.

It's like 2,000 years ago. Delivering of the body of Christ over to the judiciary system. In those days, people did not have to answer to such a large, broad spectrum of individuals. It was more of a hierarchy thing. So the pharisees, you know, beat the temple. They beat Christ.

Pilate would have let him go, because he wasn't involved in spiritual things to do with Judaism. He saw the injustice of those who had been
shown up by Christ's teaching, by his manifestations, and he knew it was an animosity thing. He knew that it was a jealousy thing. And he would have let Christ go, but the Jews had a political vote. And so they clearly told Pilate to let him go. He was no friend of Caesar's and, of course, he would not be, you know, allowed back into office again.

And besides, that was the whole Judean territory there. So you know, that's kind of like trying to get the black vote and telling the blacks that, you know, hey, you're not going to do nothing for them anymore.

JOHN: That's a long way from where we are today, though, isn't it?

DAVID: Well, today's system as we say God in the latter days has allowed nations to mount up and to have political power through communication, through modernization above and beyond any empire ever known since the beginning of time. You know, today it's capable and possible, and the workings of it is to have an inner world connection between communication and power and authority.

It could, it could work in a good way. The nation of America could be able to relieve people in desert territories. They could be able to relieve
people in, in highly human territories. You know, it's, it could be a good system. But it, it begins with individuals and their hearts. And if they be ignorant of God and God's purposes, it could become a very bad system.

JOHN: Well, you got to believe that one of the best systems is the one we have here. We're not in Somalia. We're not in Croatia. We're not in a lot of the other countries of the world. And we're pretty fortunate what we have here, don't we?

DAVID: Like I said before, like I told you, God has blessed this nation.

JOHN: Um-hum.

DAVID: And for this nation to receive continual blessings --

JOHN: Well, I hope he's blessed you and me and Steven and all of us and will continue to the way we've been conducting this dialogue for the past 2 weeks. Because I think we've accomplished something, don't you?

DAVID: Well, it's in the makings.

JOHN: Huh?

DAVID: It's in the makings.

JOHN: Well, you don't think --

DAVID: We, we --
JOHN: -- we've come a long way since 2 weeks ago?

DAVID: Well, again remember, remember, John, that you're just beginning to --

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