(Tape 123)

STEVE: -- illegally and they'll always have them. I don't care if it's Australia, Britain, or --
it's -- the, the crime that takes place is from people that have them illegally in the first place. So, I'm for the rights of people to have guns and I don't believe that it's the right of anyone else to tell you what kind or caliber or anything else. I don't personally like them. I've never had one in my home.

I don't like the looks of them. And that's the way I am. I was raised without them. I was raised in a family that were vegetarians. I don't even eat meat -- or hadn't. I do some now, but --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- that, that was my background.

So, it's not something I've ever cared about or liked, but I do -- I, I'm for your freedom of having them. But I don't care for what I see in this country, for the very policies that are being enacted by people like Clinton. Bush came in acting like he was with the NRA, but he, he passed three different things that, that actually took away the rights of the very organization he said he believed in. I mean, I, I don't totally trust people in those positions, especially when I'm aware that there is such a thing
called a Trilateral Commission as a fact. I know that there has been a group called the Council on Foreign Relations which almost every president and presidential candidate since the '20s have come from that organization. And, then, looking -- thinking that they're the most elitist minds in the world, that they have the answers, that they can bring about a better existence. Whatever. I mean, I know it's true because I talked to an admiral of the United States Navy in Hawaii who had facts and evidences on these things. I got to look at the documentation. I know it's true. And I know, I know something about your organization, but I still try to find respect in the individuals that run that because I know these aren't all people that, that know the details. They've got a job to do. They're trying to do it right and well.

DICK: We appreciate that.

STEVE: Well, and, and I, and I've always had trust. I've, I've always had -- I'll tell you the truth. I've always had pride in the FBI.

DICK: Well, thanks. Thanks.

STEVE: Knowing that there's been a group in America that, that actually goes and tries to keep this country safe and good and, and those elements
that have broken the law, bring them to justice. And here I find myself now talking with you guys on the other -- it, it just -- it's, it's a mind-blower to me. It's a total mind-blower, to hear I'm on the other side. And what have I done? I don't know, but I'm sure you guys will be able to manufacture some charges once I come out.

DICK: Steve. Steve. Do you, do you believe me when I say we don't want anybody to get hurt? Do you, do you believe --

STEVE: I do bel--

DICK: -- me?

STEVE: Oh, yeah. I, I honest--

DICK: We don't want --

STEVE: I'll, I'll tell you for --

DICK: -- anybody to get hurt.

STEVE: I do believe that.

DICK: From what --

STEVE: I do believe that.

DICK: -- from what I've heard of the earlier situation, which I don't -- I'm, I'm -- I don't really want to talk about it, but it's you are on the phone --

STEVE: I know you don't because --

DICK: -- calling in --
STEVE: -- you being another agency like themselves and even working now to get this resolved, I know you really can't.

DICK: Righ-- well, I -- you know, that -- unfortunately, it's happened and, and I'm -- you know, I just -- my purpose in being here on the phone with you is to try to work this out to where everybody comes out safely. We -- you know, we get it resolved. Those that can go back into the -- you know, back after it's resolved through the system. We can all pack up and go home, be with our families. You'all can --

STEVE: Can you tell me something?
DICK: I'll try.
STEVE: Being that you guys --
DICK: I, I --
STEVE: -- know --
DICK: Ask the question.
STEVE: Okay. I'm going to.
DICK: Sure.
STEVE: Being that you guys know something about how the legal system works, the judiciary and all the rest --
DICK: Well, I'm, I'm not a lawyer --
STEVE: Say --
DICK: -- but go ahead.

STEVE: Okay. No, okay. But say I come out right now.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: What happens to me?

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: So far, what do you have on me?

What do you know for sure?

DICK: I, I -- as far -- I don't know anything that they have on you.

STEVE: Well, what would -- I mean --

DICK: You would be --

STEVE: -- accused as to what -- you know --

DICK: You'd be interviewed. You'd be --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- interviewed. And I would probably think that you would be held as a material witness.

You would be at the --

STEVE: What does that mean when -- being held as a material witness?

DICK: Well, you're not really -- you're not charged with anything. Okay?

STEVE: Is one free to move around or what?

DICK: On bond. Once -- you would appear before a magistrate. You would be -- and we call it
processed. I mean, that's kind of a, a one-word --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- collective word for --

STEVE: I understand.

DICK: -- a series of steps. You would be interviewed. Okay?

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: Probably photographed and fingerprinted. You would be held as a material witness and you would appear before a magistrate.

STEVE: When you say held as a material witness, let's speak physically about that. Do you mean I would be confined to some place or what?

DICK: Well, that might be --

STEVE: Like what happened to --

DICK: Like overnight, depending on like the time of day. Like early during the day, it's feasible that you would be out on bond, you know, by 4 or 5 in the afternoon.

STEVE: And then to live where or to be where?

DICK: Well, that is a good question.

STEVE: I mean, where is Kathy going to end up right now or --

DICK: I understand that she -- the sheriff
has a -- had more or less a -- set aside -- I, I don't want to say a cell, but had set aside a location in the county facilities for her. But more than likely, you would be out -- you know, it depends. Like if it's early in the day and you get through -- it's so much red tape and, you know, that you've got to go through. It's feasible with, with legal representation or an attorney that you'd be out the same afternoon, late in the day. I don't know -- you know, in watching some of these newscasts and, you know, the police officers are frus--

STEVE: Where -- can I, can I ask you where is Margaret Lawson and Catherine Madison right now?

DICK: Okay. I, I don't know. I, I talked to Margaret when she first came here and she was interviewed and --

STEVE: That you honestly --

DICK: She's out on bond. I -- in other words, physically I, I don't -- Steve, I don't have an address for her.

STEVE: No. But would she be --

DICK: I could try to --

STEVE: -- out of jail, is she?

DICK: She is not in jail. They're, they're both out.
STEVE: Where would they be -- I'd like to -- I'm, I'm curious as to where they'd be. Do they have any -- I don't even know if they have any --

DICK: Wait. Can I --

STEVE: -- money or --

DICK: Would you let me try and find out --

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: -- where they are?

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: I, I mean, physically. I know they're not --

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: -- in jail there.

STEVE: Because that means a lot to, to see what might --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- happen to myself.

DICK: Great. Great. She -- I know they're both out on bond, but, Steve, I don't know -- you know, I can't give you an address or whether they're in Waco or Fort Worth or -- you know. I, I just don't know where they physically are. But let me -- I'll tell you what. Maybe we can take a break and I can check and see. You know. And the Court might have their address, but I --
STEVE: What time do you have there now?

DICK: I have about 9:30.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: 9:30.

STEVE: How about talking in a few hours then?

DICK: Yeah. Well -- and, and another thing I might mention, you know, that the, the property out there, that's, that's y'all's property, and it would revert to y'all when this is resolved. I mean, it, it would be, you know, the church -- I mean, that would be -- that's still your property.

STEVE: So, if everybody --

DICK: Once the cri-- the crime scene -- you know, they would have to, they would have to do that. They would have to process that entire place, entire location, but then it would revert back. I mean, it's still, still, you know, your, your place. It's y'all's property. And I, I would suspect that some people might come back there. But as far as, as you coming out, you'd -- as, as Kathy was saying, she was going through the system. I didn't, I didn't really get a chance to talk to her. I think Dick and another fellow -- another John -- we've got a John-3 that came in, and they talked -- spent quite a bit of time with
Kathy yesterday and explained going through the system with her. And she -- I don't know -- you know, in, in hearing the tape, certainly she wasn't prompted. She was very upbeat about the entire process. And, of course, you would go through the same process and, depending on the time of day -- you know, there are some glitches built into the system, because like the magistrate might go home, you know, late in the evening where you might not get a chance to appear before --

STEVE: Well, see, I'm -- what I'm doing is I'm still debating to see just where I can be the most useful and helpful.

DICK: Certainly. Certainly.

STEVE: Especially trying to help some of these people --

DICK: Well, I think you've done -- I th-- STEVE: -- that have been here -- remaining here. So --

DICK: I think you've done a great job so far, you know, in, in kind of acting as a go-between in, you know, in talking to the individuals that have expressed an interest to come out.

STEVE: See, because -- my concern is if I left, I already know that the majority of these
people, even though I've tried to get them on the phone to talk with some of you people, they really don't want to. And I've had to almost --

   DICK: Yeah.

   STEVE: -- like, say come on, please, look, it's not so bad.

   DICK: Sure.

   STEVE: At least get on the phone and talk to them. I know once I go, I don't know who will even be answering the phone. Or, or, seriously --

   DICK: I --

   STEVE: -- I really don't.

   DICK: I think -- from what I've heard on the phone, you know, just through negotiations, Steve, I think a lot of people would follow you.

   STEVE: I --

   DICK: I sincerely believe --

   STEVE: That I really --

   DICK: -- that you have more influence --

   STEVE: I, I --

   DICK: -- than you think you do.

   STEVE: You don't real-- I'm telling you, I'm telling you, these people didn't come here for me.

   DICK: I see.

   STEVE: They didn't come -- they came to
hear David and they believe he's got something. If I left, they're going to still stay because they think he has something. Honestly.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: And me talking to some of these others, even they have wanted to hear what he's got to say. But if, if they've at least shown an interest, he encourages them to go ahead and leave. But, first, usually I've been talking to them for some time and --

DICK: Right.

STEVE: -- and, you know, of course -- well, it's worked out so far, but I, I know for a fact, though, that it would make no difference. If I went out, they would be -- they would remain here. I know they would.

DICK: I see. Well, we're, we're, you know, we're interested in you too. I don't want you to think that, well --

STEVE: Right.

DICK: -- I, I know we've got a large number of people, but we're interested in each individual. And I understand that that is probably a very big -- a very, very important decision that someone would have to make in their own mind, to walk out of there. I, I think if -- you know, it takes a lot of courage to do
something like that. It's -- you know, it's, it's a big decision. But as far as I know, what I've been told, that just about everybody -- you know, and I'm, I'm not trying to try this case over the phone, but just about everybody there would be treated as material witnesses. And the church, the compound, it will still be there. And once a, a crime scene collection of evidence, as it were -- even, you know, empty shell casings outside that were fired in by ATF -- and just complete a crime scene. I mean, that is the church property. That's, that's you'all's property.

STEVE: Okay. Well, I guess what we can do is maybe pick up on this a little later then.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: After -- a break --

DICK: Well, I'd appreciate that. Certainly.

STEVE: I want to take a break of at least a few hours.

DICK: Okay. Well, yeah. I -- since I woke you up --

STEVE: So --

DICK: -- you might want to attend to a few things there.
STEVE: Since -- well, John Cox, what's happened to him now?

DICK: John, John, I saw him this morning walking out the door shaking his head. He said I can't believe it, I can't believe it. They turned the power off. And, you know, it kind of hit us like a -- like I said, a cold wet washcloth right in the face. It was really a very sobering effect this morning and kind of a let-down for us here standing around this morning. We walked --

STEVE: So, you say there are some commanders there that had part of that then?

DICK: Yeah. Yeah. And, you know, I --

STEVE: When you --

DICK: I, I think that they're prob--

STEVE: In, in the FBI, the organization, you call -- I notice you guys use the word "commanders" a lot. So, are you -- do you have levels as in the military, like lieutenant or --

DICK: Yeah. We don't call them lieutenants and all. They're, you know, they're, they're humps like myself, just regular street agents, and then there are supervisors, and then there are assistant agents in charge and special agents in charge, and it goes on up, you know, to headquarters level,
inspectors and assistant directors, deputy directors, and then director.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: So, it, it's -- there's a -- there is a definite chain of command, and, believe me, this is going all the way to Director Sessions. I know several of the, the bosses -- you know, they're usually bosses. We don't -- commanders, they're kind of on-the-scene commanders at this point. And that this is going all the way up to Director Sessions.

STEVE: So, some --

DICK: That I know.

STEVE: -- of these guys that have decided to turn off the electricity, have they been following closely the conversations to know what's been happening or not?

DICK: We -- st-- that, that's a prob-- Steve, that might be a point of maybe break-down in communication. We try to -- I, I, I say we. I don't personally go in and, and face these people. But communication is directed to them and, you know, they can take it or leave it. They -- you know --

STEVE: Dick --

DICK: They, they make up --

STEVE: I, I don't want to --
DICK: -- their own mind.

STEVE: I don't want to get off the subject --

DICK: Okay. Well --

STEVE: -- too much here. But I, I'm conc--

I'm, I'm concerned about you as a person. And I --

can -- do you mind if I ask are you a religious man at all?

DICK: Well, I'd, I'd have to say not overly religious.

STEVE: Okay. So --

DICK: You know, somewhere --

STEVE: You --

DICK: -- in the middle --

STEVE: I mean, that's all --

DICK: -- Steve, to be honest with you.

STEVE: To me, to me, that's all the better though, because usually -- I think there's more people out there with ears to hear that are more worldly wise, seeing the foolishness of all religion, all of them. And -- but the truth is this Bible that I believe in, that I really believe I have an ability to show page by page what it's about -- it talks about a time, a 100-year period that is yet to be that God's going to enact where all the wicked get to live
together. They can't die. There's going to be -- the Spirit of God's going to be withdrawn, the holy angels. So, nothing's going to keep back the tide of evil from man doing to man what he wants. That period is going to last 100 years to give everybody a taste to see what it's like to live that way without God period. They didn't want him in this life. They, they went to their religious social clubs. But when a truth came that could have sanctified them, shown them a way out for their generation, they didn't want it. They only wanted to form a ritual. But this is what the prophets talk about. They talk about this 100-year period. I don't want to see you or myself experience it. You're ignorant of it. You know nothing about it. And you more than likely don't -- maybe you don't even believe in the Bible, or if you do you don't really know how it works. I know for sure you don't understand it, because I've gone all over the world and I'll ask a few questions. I know you're not going to be able to answer my questions from that --

    DICK: Probably not. Probably not.
    STEVE: And I can tell you for a fact that I can, and more -- and 1,000 times over me, David can.
    DICK: Um-hum.
STEVE: But I believe this is about ready to happen. It's not a, it's not a happenstance with this star. It'll be that it's printed in the paper or on the -- in the news and on the wire now. You're going to see more and more of that. There's going to be more like the sightings of UFOs and so forth. Even -- people don't believe in it, but God is a high-tech God, high, high, high-tech God. And the way he moves, David can explain it, the kind of vehicle he travels in. It has something to do with gemstones. It has something to do with light. And David will work it out in a manner of physics that you'd be astounded how such a thing could go from the constellation Orion all the way down to this little planet Earth. But these are the things that he has opened up and showed and, and engineers have been there and they, they have had questions answered like they've never seen before. But my concern is what's going to happen to people like yourself involved with this little so-called cult, this little group, and there's been many that have come and gone in America, weird groups, groups that are, that are Aryan, that are this or that, that are, that are militant. We're not militant. We don't, we don't practice anything. We don't -- we're, we're not into that. There's been one or two people
here that because we've got involved -- you know, a
couple of guys here, they got involved in gun shows to
make money to support, because they, they met a guy by
the name of Henry and, and it appeared like one could
make some money in that. We've always been interested
in investments where we can -- when people come here
they don't have to pay for their room and board but
they can just learn.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: So, some of the guys got involved in
going to shows and, and they started buying and saving
some of these things so at a later time maybe they
could sell them and make more money. But in the
process, the majority here don't even know, you know,
anything about it. Just -- even like myself, I've
been involved in the music aspect, right from the
beginning. He asked me to be involved in that and I
have been. And this is why I'm in California so much,
working with the musicians, working with the people
where we have the opportunity to play in different
places, talking to people about music and its place
with the Bible. So, that's what I've been doing.

DICK: Do you -- do y'all make your own
tapes or me--

STEVE: Oh, yeah.
DICK: -- you know, musical tapes or --

STEVE: We've got, we've got a, a reel-to-reel Fostex. It's, it's a -- I think it's a one-inch, which is very expensive, and it, it's, you know, it's a very professional machine. We've got mixing boards. DICK: Gee.

STEVE: We've got very good equipment. We've invested well, because we all believe that that would be the vehicle to make a statement. And we still believe it's going to happen. How? I don't know. I guess if there's a God, if -- there -- if, if we've actually been in line with that God, it'll still happen. Otherwise, well, so that a bunch of people went and threw away some time and -- well, if anything, maybe they gain in experience by it. I don't know.

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE: I guess, I guess if a person's positive he can always learn from everything. So, you know, that's been my attitude through life. And whatever's happening now, well, I've not lost my faith or anything and I just -- I, I see this as being a part of it. I, I believe there are some issues that are going to be brought out to the world ultimately. And I think the arrogancy, the pride of man, is going
to keep him from really seeing what those issues are.

And the Bible says this ahead of time. But, you know, the question is who has time to hear, who has time to hear? Most don't.

DICK: I'm, I'm --

STEVE: But --

DICK: Steve, I've been listening.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Do you -- let -- I'll tell you, let -- can we maybe stay positive and, and maybe we can work together and, and --

STEVE: I'm trying.

DICK: -- help me -- maybe you can help me -- or -- I say when me or we here, the negotiators, show that maybe we're -- let the bosses know maybe we're making some progress, and maybe we can -- can we get back with you later on and --

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: -- touch base with --

STEVE: Go ahead.

DICK: -- you and --

STEVE: You can phone later on.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Just ask for me and I'll, I'll get --
DICK: Okay. Great.

STEVE: -- the phone.

DICK: Great. Okay, Steve. Well, I, I really enjoyed talking to you and, you know, if something comes up or, you know, just give us a holler here. I --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: I'm sure, you know, we can, we can talk and it may hopefully keep things moving in the right direction. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Okay, Steve.

STEVE: Talk to you later.

DICK: Good talking to you.

STEVE: Sure.


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STEVE: Hello?

DICK: Hello? Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Dick here again. How are you doing?

STEVE: Okay. How is yourself?

DICK: Oh, pretty good for an old man. Just getting along.

STEVE: Okay.
DICK: Hey, let me run something by you, Steve. Are you, are you on a speaker phone or an extension?

STEVE: No, I'm just on a regular phone.

DICK: Okay. Listen, we, we got a letter, a fax of a letter from an attorney -- or attorneys, I should say, from Houston.

STEVE: Um-

DICK: Zimmerman and Levine. And at the direction of your sister -- is it Susan?

STEVE: I, I would imagine.

DICK: Susan Yvonne Johnson. Well, I'm trying to kind of read this. They -- the attorneys have been requested by Susan, your sister, to re-- I'm kind of reading it here -- to represent Mr. Schneider.

And, so, apparently your sister has gone and, and requested representation on your behalf by this law firm, Zimmerman and Levine in -- out of Houston. Apparently, they're pretty well-experienced attorneys and -- anyway, that -- pass that information on to you. Now, what had happened, one of our agents has talked to Mr. Zimmerman, called him, and he said yes, that they were willing to -- had been, in fact, contacted by Susan and are more than glad to represent you, willing to represent you. And, then, this agent
contacted your sister and, in effect, she said that --
we told her that we had been in touch with the
attorney, and in fact in talking to her that we would
contact you. So, this is what this call is all about.
I'm -- I just wanted to call and tell you that your
sister has an attorney standing by. We have been in
contact with your -- Susan. All right?

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: Okay. Your sister was recontacted --
Susan was recontacted and, in effect, called, called
the agent back that had, that had talked to her, and
wrote this message out. Our agent wrote it down, and
so, if, if you let me here, I'd like to read it to
you.

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: Okay. "Dear Steve, Mom and Dad,
Sidney, Shelley, and I want to help you. We don't
want you and Judy to be injured. We have engaged
Attorney Zimmerman and Levine from Houston. They are
experienced trial lawyers and are..." I'm, I'm trying
to read the agent's writing. "...and are fighters."
Oh, okay. "...are fighters who will ensure your
rights are protected in a courtroom. They are
available to help you if you want them. If you want
to talk to them, tell the FBI. If you don't, let Jack
Zimmerman help you now -- help you -- Mark..." I'm having trouble reading it. ". . . Brent -- Brett..."
Hang on. Let me see if -- ". . . might be the only one to get, get this message out. We love you a lot and a lot of people are praying. Love, your sister Sue..."
Or . . . "Suzy." I'm just trying to interpret the agent's writing. Okay. Hang on just a minute, Steve, would you, please?

STEVE: Sure.
DICK: I'm trying to get the pronunciation of -- is it Marc Breault?
STEVE: Marc Breault?
Excuse me.
STEVE: And what, what part did he have to play in this?
DICK: Well, your sister indicated in this -- you know, this is kind of a written -- telephone written message here. "If you don't let Jack Zimmerman help you, that's the attorney, Marc Breault might be the only one to get this message out."
DICK: So, I, I don't know --
STEVE: If I don't -- now, say that again?
DICK: That's what she said. You know, this is what was her --

STEVE: She, she said what again?

DICK: All right. Let me read this to you.

STEVE: All right. It doesn't make sense so far.

DICK: Okay. She's talking about the attorney. "They are fighters who will ensure your rights are protected in the courtroom."

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: "They're available to help you if you want them. If you want to talk to them, tell the FBI. If you don't let Jack Zimmerman..." Now, that's the attorney.

STEVE: Right.

DICK: "If you don't let Jack Zimmerman help you, Marc Breault might be the only one to get this message out." Get his message out, excuse me. I -- it looked like this message.

STEVE: Well, if --

DICK: It's "his message."

STEVE: -- if you, if you talk to her again, one thing I have to say definitely about Marc Breault, he's the guy that started --

DICK: Marc --
STEVE: -- this whole business.

DICK: Marc Breault, like -- okay.

STEVE: He's the one that is an avowed enemy. He's an avowed -- he's -- he said that he would destroy this group, he'd go to every agency that there is in America. He's made up lies, rumors, innuendos, slander. This has been going on since six months after he left.

DICK: I see.

STEVE: For the first six months after he left, he was friendly. He said he would be coming back. But he started his own thing. And I went over to see him in November of '90, it's almost a y-- more -- a little more than a year after he had left this group. Since that point of time, he's done everything he can to cause problems for this group. We've left it be. We said if there's a God, God'll take care of it. So, we've not done anything about Marc Breault. But I, I have nothing to do with that man and I just hope, for his own welfare when it comes to God, that God'll have mercy on him.

DICK: I see. Well, I think -- I guess you're --

STEVE: But if you want to pass something on them, say -- tell them --
DICK: This is -- no, wait. This is for your sister?

STEVE: Right. And --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- tell -- you tell her that if she thinks anything about me, has any respect or anything of my beliefs or what I believed from the time I knew her as a little kid, that she should have nothing to do with him or any of those --

DICK: Now --

STEVE: -- people involved with him.

DICK: Oh, okay. Well, I think what she was indicating or trying to get the message to you is that these attorneys are more than willing to help and, you know, like she is --

STEVE: I understand that. That's --

DICK: -- retained them.

STEVE: You know, I appreciate that.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: At this point of time I'm not really certain what's going on, because of this whole electricity thing, with what you people have done. So, I really don't know yet what to -- how to respond.

DICK: Okay. Hey -- can, can you hang on a minute, Steve? I've got someone -- hang on just a
minute. Okay?

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: Thank you very much. Hold on. Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Yeah. Let me hand off the phone here to the agent that had actually talked to your sister. He might have a little better understanding --

STEVE: All right.

DICK: -- as to -- you know, he talked to her on the phone and, and --

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: -- kind of wrote this message down. How's that? Okay?

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: Okay. His name is John. It's kind of like John-3.

STEVE: All right.

DICK: I mean, we've got so many Johns running around here. John-3, okay?

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Okay.

JOHN-3: Steve?

STEVE: Sure.

JOHN-3: How are you?
STEVE: Not too bad.

JOHN-3: Steve, I just wanted to clear up this message with you because I happened to be here when it came in and, and contacted her.

STEVE: All right.

JOHN-3: She's concerned about you. She really is. As, as you probably --

STEVE: Right. I know my family, John. I mean, I know they --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE: -- would be. In fact, I was --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE: -- surprised they wouldn't have been involved from day one in a stronger manner.

JOHN-3: Yeah. Well, here's what, what she said, and she asked that this message be relayed. And she's aware of the problems with you. And it's Marc Breault?

STEVE: Yes.

JOHN-3: That's how you pronounce it?

STEVE: That's correct.

JOHN-3: Okay. That's what she was saying. She said, you know, he's been saying all these things about you and, and the people in there, and she said, you know, that if, if you don't come out and have Mr.
-- Attorney Zimmerman help you, then Marc Breault would maybe be the winner in this or, you know, have -- his say would be more important. Do you know what I mean?

STEVE: I see.

JOHN-3: That's what -- that what -- that was her feeling.

STEVE: I see. I gotch ya. That makes more sense.

JOHN-3: Yeah. She hasn't been in contact with Breault that I'm aware of, or she didn't --

STEVE: Thank God for that.

JOHN-3: -- tell me that she had. Yeah. But she was just concerned that, you know, that she, she believes in you and, and she is concerned about you. And she said this Marc Breault, with everything that he's been saying, he might be the only one to get his message out, meaning Breault's.

STEVE: Um-hum.

JOHN-3: Okay?

STEVE: Okay. I understand.

JOHN-3: So, that's what, that's what that was all about.

STEVE: All right.

JOHN-3: All right? I'll give this back to,
to Dick here.

STEVE: All right.

JOHN-3: All righty.

STEVE: Thank you.

JOHN-3: Yep.

DICK: Okay. That makes -- Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: Oh, okay. That makes more sense.

STEVE: It does.

DICK: I had -- it was a little convoluted for me, but I, I think you understand the gist of it now, that your sister is certainly concerned about you and, you know, she's -- probably expects you to come out, and you have legal representation awaiting you. So, you know --

STEVE: Definitely, you know, as I've told you, it's been a great consideration from day one, but I have great concern for a lot of these individuals, both young ones and women, and, of course, men, all these people in here not really sure what they're doing, what's going on. Having great concerns about the whole legal system, the justice system, what they saw with and from the ATF. You know, I mean, it, it's complicated. And --

DICK: Well, it -- you know, like we talked
before, that's -- it's a major decision.

STEVE: It is.

DICK: It's --

STEVE: And they're concerned, of course, about the procedure, the process, and that's where we were working at when we were last involved with John.

DICK: Certainly. Well, you know --

STEVE: Since, since your commanders have dropped a wrench into it, it's, it's become a lot more complicated.

DICK: That -- we can still kind of work toward the resolution, right? A successful resolution?

STEVE: Why, really, at this point of time, I really don't know, in honesty.

DICK: Did you -- did -- Steve, did you have a chance to talk to anybody else or --

STEVE: I talked to Brad, who is going -- he would have been out of here --

DICK: Right.

STEVE: -- already if it wasn't for what took place. I talked to him. He doesn't even want to talk about it now.

DICK: Yeah. Well --

STEVE: I asked him a few questions. He
said he didn't want to talk about it and he walked off. So.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: You can thank your commanders for that.

DICK: Well, I'll -- I'm -- we'll get that back to them sooner or later here. How about -- you know, can we kind of still depend on you to, you know -- I, I hate to say carry --

STEVE: I --

DICK: -- the burden, but --

STEVE: I, I'm a communicator and --

DICK: Exactly. Exactly.

STEVE: -- I like people. I like yourself. I like these people. I like every -- I don't have any enemies. Even this Marc Breault, I ju -- I do not like what he's done. He's not been a fair person. He's been a very vengeful person. But I still like the guy. I would not want to see him lose his soul.

DICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: And, right now, I'm, I'm still open to talk to anybody about anything. Last night, I must admit, I felt very -- extremely insulted personally, after spending the last two or three days working as hard as I had, and then, of course, have -- well,
right while I'm in conversation with David, have the electricity cut off, after they had told me it was going so well, so well, so well, you know.

   DICK: Well, that's --
   STEVE: They said --
   DICK: -- that, that's the way --
   STEVE: -- that to me --
   DICK: -- we felt.
   STEVE: -- that it was a, a surpr-- it was really a, a strange, weird thing your commanders did.

On one hand, you guys have been saying it's going fantastic, it's going so well. And then, bingo, on the other hand -- it, it just doesn't make sense. You know, I mean, if you can explain to me how it works or whatever, that's fine. Maybe, maybe I can say something to them. But right now they really don't even want to hear me, and I'm telling you the truth.

   DICK: Well --
   STEVE: Like Brad. When I, I started to talk to him a little bit there, he just walked off.
He didn't want -- he doesn't want to hear about it now.

   DICK: Well, Steve, what about yourself?
   STEVE: What about me?
   DICK: Well, what about, you know, the fact
that you've been helping us, we've been communicating
with you, and this certainly is, is all weighing -- or
leaning in your favor. You know, we talked --

STEVE: Well --

DICK: -- about this earlier.

STEVE: That --

DICK: And --

STEVE: Dick, that's why I stayed to begin
with, because I knew these people here -- if they just
-- if I walked out, they would just stay here. I
myself am a part of listening and I came here to
choose to hear this man, what he had to say, and I
actu -- I'm one of those people that tested it. I
went to Jerusalem. I went to London. I went all over
America talking to ministers and scholars and lay
people. And, and nobody, I'm telling you, nobody
could controvert what I had, which I got from this
person. So, I stayed here trying to get this thing
resolved, trying to help the, the ma-- issues out,
when the tanks came. And, and, and your commanders,
whoever's involved, went contrary to the word that Jim
originally gave. I mean, all these -- I mean, I'm in
the middle trying to help this thing out and give --
get -- gain a confidence --

DICK: I know.
STEVE: My, myself tried to gauge what you people are up to, because I really don't know, you know.

DICK: I, I --

STEVE: I don't. It's not like somebody like myself or any of us go through this kind of a procedure daily or like we have in the past.

DICK: Believe me, Steve, I, I have never gone through anything like this. You know, I feel like I'm caught -- we're -- the negotiators are kind of caught in the middle. But, you know --

STEVE: One thing --

DICK: -- these are --

STEVE: -- you know, Dick, what from here -- I, I don't have the foggiest. I really don't.

DICK: You know, you know John, I know, who's not here now, talked to you the last couple of days and I, I think you know he was sincere. I think --

STEVE: Well, of all of you --

DICK: -- and here you are --

STEVE: -- people, I've probably got along the best with him. I, I really did --

DICK: Better than me, huh?

STEVE: I -- well, I mean, I --
DICK: I'm, I'm just kidding.

STEVE: -- I -- Dick, I --

DICK: Just kidding. Just kidding.

STEVE: -- what I was doing here, but no, it's no -- I mean, you know, it's probably a horse apiece anyway. It's just personality --

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE: -- the way you --


STEVE: But at the same time, and I, I just don't know where we're at right now. I don't.

DICK: Yeah. Well, you know, these -- this is something you want to consider, Steve, because, like I said, that, you know, your, your communication lines you've maintained with us is certainly to your advantage.

STEVE: Well, you --

DICK: I don't think John was blowing smoke, as it were. He was very sincere with you. He certainly meant what he was saying. I, I would like to think --

STEVE: It's just like the commanders were not in line with him or vice versa, apparently. Apparently, everybody is on a different wavelength over there.
DICK: It's -- well, I, I do know they want everybody out safely. I think that --

STEVE: That I have my doubts about.

DICK: Oh, no. No.

STEVE: Not these command -- whoever your commanders are, that I question, I really do question.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: Somebody's lacking some wisdom over there some --

DICK: Well, now, that -- we can't arg -- we may not argue that point, but --

STEVE: I'm glad, I'm glad you have not given me any names, because I don't even want to know such people.

DICK: Yeah. I, I --

STEVE: We're meant to know that they're in a higher position than yourselves. That bothers me.

DICK: Well, I'm not going to argue that point with you, but I, I think that -- I, I know that they -- their -- everybody's safety is of concern. They don't want anybody hurt.

STEVE: It's like, it's like saying that, but at the same time f -- you know what's really strange, you people give like these six gallons of milk and then you turn -- cut off the electricity.
DICK: I, I didn't --
STEVE: Of course --
DICK: -- do that, Steve.
STEVE: -- it's refrigeration that keeps
that usable. It --
DICK: I know.
STEVE: -- there's no sense to it.
DICK: Yeah. We --
STEVE: If you can explain what the game is
to me, maybe I can play it with you. But right now,
I'm at a loss, because, because I don't know what the
rules are.
DICK: Yeah. I, I can't explain that, but I
do know, and, and, and I know you know, that, that
we're here. I mean, we-- I'm going to -- I've got
five more --
STEVE: Oh, I know you guys are there all
right. You let, you let me know that daily.
DICK: Well, yeah, with those wake-up -- too
early wake-up calls, right? But, you know --
STEVE: Well, now, you see, usually when I,
I'm attempting to go to bed, I usually don't get there
because somebody will come through or talk to me right
through the night, and there's always a lot of people
up here through the night. They, they're on shifts
and so forth and moving around. So --

DICK: Well --

STEVE: -- it's very difficult for me because you people, of course, are on shifts where someone comes on, then someone else, someone else.

DICK: I try to get six hours --

STEVE: A lot of, a lot of --

DICK: -- sleep every night.

STEVE: -- a lot of changes of names over there, where it's usually me, no matter what time of the day or night it is, on this telephone. So, I don't get a break.

DICK: Right.

STEVE: I don't get a break with these people. I don't get a break with you people. So, after awhile, one gets very weary.

DICK: Oh, it's -- yes.

STEVE: And this is where Bob Ricks says that the man is -- you know, he's not even-tempered. Well --

DICK: You don't get enough rest, Steve.

STEVE: -- well, if Bob could come in here with me and --

DICK: You're not getting enough sleep.

STEVE: -- help me out, maybe he would be
the same or I'd be a little more even-tempered. I don't know.

DICK: Sure. Well, you, you know, you can -- in a way, unfortunately, you're not getting much rest, but that should be flattering to you that people are coming to you and --

STEVE: Well --

DICK: -- kind of for guidance and, and some sort of direction.

STEVE: -- and that -- doesn't help the situation, though, does it? I mean, the --

DICK: Well --

STEVE: -- whole thing is these people have their -- I'm -- I was trying to help them make their minds up in the right way.

DICK: Right. I, I know.

STEVE: (Indiscernible).

DICK: I realize that.

STEVE: Now they're looking at me like -- and some of them even wonder if I'm not involved with you guys. So.

DICK: No. No, no. Well --

STEVE: But I really am. That's, that's the --

DICK: Well, you are. Just, you know -- I'm
involved with you guys too over there.

STEVE: But the point being is, you know, here a trust relationship. Is it existent is the question. I don't know. I really don't know. I know one thing is, for sure, from what you're telling me, if there's truth to what you're telling me, you people are not together on what you're doing.

DICK: Well, that --

STEVE: I don't know how this is going to be resolved until all of you agree or until they listen to you, or if you're telling me that it has nothing to do with you, you can just give them advice. I, I really don't know.

DICK: Yeah. Yeah. Well --

STEVE: But I -- and as the process goes on, though, these people are gaining very little trust. In fact, on the contrary, they're -- it's going the opposite.

DICK: All right. Steve, let me ask you, when, when you come out, how many people do you think will come out with you? I think a lot of people will come out with you.

STEVE: And I'm --

DICK: I think they'll follow you out.

STEVE: Probably zero. Probably --
DICK: No.

STEVE: -- me on my own -- I'm -- no, I'm telling you the -- you guys don't seem to --

DICK: Well, then I don't understand your setup over there. How can, how can, you know, we communicate and have this -- what I feel is a --

STEVE: Because --

DICK: -- certain amount of rapport --

STEVE: -- because you're -- because I --

when they have questions, I can keep on talking, and over a little time they start gaining a little trust.

They -- like Kathy finally de -- went out. I talked to her at length about all that. So, she finally went out. And, and even before she was going out, I, I kept talking with John and, and we were talking procedure and different things. And, finally, I'm talking to Ollie and I start talking to a few more, and so they're all just kind of sitting back and watching, they said. You know, you guys -- once I gave the names, you're anxious as if they were all to come out at one moment, right then and there when I --

DICK: Well, I guess --

STEVE: -- when --

DICK: -- I guess we are.

STEVE: -- I told you, I told you --
DICK: We really are.

STEVE: But I told you about it. All of a sudden it comes on the press like we reneged or something. I'm -- we're -- I'm sitting there: what kind of nonsense is this? Here individuals concerned for their freedom, their safety, and it takes a little time to, to get themselves together to make a decision like that. And, and on the other hand, you've got people on your side acting like they scored another point and, and that we've gone and made some kind of a commitment or gave our word. There was no truth to that. It was only me, right from the beginning, saying I'm working with these people, they're showing an interest and it's getting closer and I think they may come out today. I never said something as matter of factly that, that would take place. So, when I heard what I did at that press conference, it -- I am -- what is this? What is this? You know, I mean, somebody might be getting a star out of this over on your side or maybe the one that had -- can talk the best or whatever --

DICK: Steve --

STEVE: -- else, I don't know. But it, it -- that's the way it seems. But --

DICK: I know. Everybod -- you know,
everybody likes to succeed and, and there is no doubt
in my mind that if some of you came out today that
would certainly make me feel good. If, you know, you
-- say people come out, nobody's hurt, just the fact
that people came out, I, I'd feel like I had a good
day.

STEVE: Let me ask you. So, was there a
press conference at 10:30?
DICK: Yes, there was. There was.
STEVE: Okay.
DICK: Did you, did you want -- see it or
want -- I guess, what --
STEVE: Well, no, we can't watch it.
DICK: Oh, the --
STEVE: We're still --
DICK: Yeah, the power deal?
STEVE: And now these people -- I don't
think they're going to -- they're not really listening
much to the radio either.
DICK: Oh. Oh.
STEVE: They decided that there's -- it
doesn't really matter.
DICK: Yeah. Yeah. I, I -- you know, I can
probably --
STEVE: Do you know what's happening here?
They're starting to burrow in.

DICK: Oh. Well, you're going to still work with us to try and do away with that, that feeling of burrowing in and, you know, point them in the right --

STEVE: Like you said, I'm still here and that's the reason I've been here, for that very reason.

DICK: Everybody knows where the front door is, right? They can come out?

STEVE: They sure do.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: Anybody at any time can walk through it and no one -- the rest would just say good-bye, good luck.

DICK: Certainly. Would you --

STEVE: --

DICK: -- want me to touch on anything on the -- I've got a -- somebody handed me a little -- actually, it's coverage of the, the briefing today.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Anything you want me to run over?

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: Okay. Basically, I'm trying to think now, it was R -- Mr. Ricks. "Since the last briefing, two individuals have exited the compound. They are
identified as Kathy Schroeder, white female, age 34, who came out at 10:40 a.m., Friday, March the 12th, 1993; and Oliver Gyar--"

STEVE: Gyarfas.

DICK: I can't pronounce Oliver's last name.

STEVE: Gyarfas.

DICK: "...Gyarfas, white male, Australian, age 19, who came out Friday, 3/12/93, at 6:05 p.m.

Kathy Schroeder..." The next paragraph is, "Kathy Schroeder is reunited with her three-year-old son Brian immediately following her exit from the compound." Which you're certainly aware of that. "She was allowed to spend an extended period of time prior to being processed as a material witness."

That's certainly a big plus for both of us, I think, you know, the fact that we worked so cl -- I say we, John -- I, I, I'm not taking credit for it, but you'all worked so -- you know, everybody worked close together on this and, and I think it was very successful. Anyway, the next paragraph, "FBI negotiators have continued communications with Steve Schneider and periodically with David regarding additional personnel exiting the compound. At the present time we are hopeful that the following individuals may come out today..." And, of course,
you know, "...Kevin and Brad and Rita."

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: Next paragraph. "In the last 24 hours, negotiators have spoken to the following people in the compound: Greg Sommers, Scott Senobi, Judy Schneider, Koresh--" "...Steve Schneider, David Koresh, and Kathy Schroeder, and Oliver Gyarfas."

Next paragraph, "Last evening two physicians were placed in direct telephone contact with four individuals inside the compound, who were given the opportunity to consult the medical team about their injuries." I understand they kind of mentioned to Judy about her finger. I think they expressed some concern over her finger in, you know, in watching that tape. They didn't think it looked too good.

STEVE: It doesn't.

DICK: And I, I was kind of --

STEVE: That --

DICK: -- on the way out the door --

STEVE: To me, it looks worse than the, the videos show it.

DICK: Yeah. Well, see, that, that is -- should be of some concern.

STEVE: It is. It's a great concern.

DICK: What's it -- how -- have you seen --
how's it look today?

STEVE: It looks bad. It --

DICK: Wor--

STEVE: More than twice the size of her other fingers.

DICK: Steve --

STEVE: About two-and-a-half si-- times the size.

DICK: Yeah. Well, you know she should probably come out, don't you, to get that taken care of?

STEVE: Well, I know she should get medical attention right away --

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE: -- to do --

DICK: Certainly. If -- especially if --

STEVE: And, and when she was on the phone and thereafter, I talked to her extensively about that, and she, she was just not -- she said she'd rather lose her life at this point of time.

DICK: You're kidding?

STEVE: No, I'm not kidding you. That's her decision. So, no matter what I said, no matter what I brought up, what points I brought up, she said she'll go that route if need be. She said --
DICK: I --

STEVE: -- if that's the way our medicine is these days, surgeons -- she's aware, because she's done private-duty nursing, of the oath the doctors and nurses take. And if that's the way it works with the FBI, with medicine, with the doctors and so forth in this society, she says let it -- so let it be.

DICK: Well, Steve --

STEVE: She, she said she requested to have a doctor come here --

DICK: Steve, you know we can't do that without, you know --

STEVE: Well, that, that's not -- no, that's not true. No. You can choose to do what you want --

DICK: Wa--

STEVE: -- to do.

DICK: The --

STEVE: No, that is -- Dick, come on now. Let's --

DICK: It's a liability thing.

STEVE: Just between you and I--

DICK: If somebody would get hurt --

STEVE: -- the FBI and anybody else involved, they can do basically what they want to do.

Especially when you have this Ron Engelman coming
down with a couple of surgeons and you people stop
them, of course. We're the ones, Dick, let me remind
you, we're the ones, myself, Wayne, that called
Emergency 911, got a hold of, first, Larry Lynch,
finally talked to Byron, we're the ones that initiated
that. ATF -- yourself -- you didn't call us. We
called you. We said there are wounded around here.
We said get y -- come get them all. We wanted you
even to do it sooner so they even had a better chance
of survival. That was me on the phone. That's the
attitude of these people.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: It's not an attitude where someone
comes in, we're going to kill them. On the contrary,
we want to see people live. We, we have the highest
regard of life, and that's what's always been shown in
this group. Many of, many of us -- if you listen to
John Pagano over the airwaves, he said while he was
here, his testimony was, there were many death threats
that came on the telephone. Not in the reverse, as
Marc Breault has said and these Australians and Robyn
Bunds, who said we, we were going to do things like go
into Waco and, and attack them or whatever other
nonsense they've made up. There is all these people
in the Sheriff's Department, Department should know
better than that, that our actions have never showed
anything like that. The words we have spoken to them
have never shown that. It, it's, it's foolishness.
They should know there's always enemies in religion.
Always has been, no matter what kind of -- whether it
was Martin Luther and the papacy. It doesn't matter.
So, forgive me for getting off on a little tangent
there, but it, it comes down to, still, you and I both
know that you guys are in control and you're doing
what you want to do. And you've got more power than
the press --
(End of Tape #123)