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STEVE: -- do anything or make, make -- turn something like that into a big deal. And those that are in control of this country, that's what they -- they know that. And they're moving in that direction and it's going to -- we're going to continue to lose our freedoms. So, no, I didn't expect that a surgeon or a doctor would come here. I don't care what doctors -- what kind of an oath they take, you guys are in control anyhow.

DICK: We-- well --

STEVE: So, if you don't want one -- if you don't want to allow a surgeon to come in that has even requested to come in, like on Ron Englewood's (sic) behalf, and he himself is willing to come in -- and that would have gone a, a long, long, long way for this whole body to come on out. But, of course, why should you people take a chance to find out if that would work? Why don't we just go on for days and weeks and so forth, until you bring your tanks in, till you firebomb, till whatever else you need to do?

DICK: Steve, how, how can we meet you'all halfway? How can, how can I as a negotiator and you as, as kind of a negotiator or intermediary, how can we meet this halfway? We don't want anybody to get
hurt. We don't want Judy's --

STEVE: Let me, let me --

DICK: -- finger to --

STEVE: -- just halfway --

DICK: -- you know, get inf--

STEVE: Judy --

DICK: -- so bad.

STEVE: You mentioned Judy. And, about her finger, it would go a long ways in her behalf to have trust in people like yourselves if -- when her request and Ron Englewood, whose willingness, along with the surgeons he found to come in to take care of her finger, that, I think, would make a huge difference in her views of you people, because, after all, she's the one that got shot in the finger through the hand and in the shoulder, reaching out for a baby bottle, or whatever she was -- I, I think she said a baby bottle. So, I mean, and she was not -- she didn't have a gun -- she wasn't firing at anybody. She looked out of a window and -- first of all, and then -- and it was -- and hearing the -- some commotion, and, and she got it. I mean, why were these guys firing at her in the first place? I would -- I'll tell you the truth. I was outraged when I --

DICK: Well --
STEVE: -- saw her finger and saw what had happened.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: I was extremely mad.

DICK: I was -- Steve, I wasn't there, you know.

STEVE: But I -- why --

DICK: I can't answer those --

STEVE: -- why should she come --

DICK: -- some of those questions.

STEVE: -- out and go through some kind of a process until you people to her, in her own mind, to her satisfaction, have proven themselves? She doesn't think you have. She doesn't see a good intent, from her perspective --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- right now.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: She sees a good intent on the part of a, a Ron Engelmand and --

DICK: Well --

STEVE: -- the surgeons that were willing to come here, and there, and thereby, if you would have allowed that, she would have seen that you were working with people that had love for humanity and for
the welfare of humanity. But at this point, she
doesn't see it. And I, and I can't, the truth is,
talk her out of her position right now.

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: I, I could come out on my own. She
-- I'll tell you the truth, she -- if I came out right
now, she would stay here.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: She told me that. She would --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- stay here.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: So -- and I asked a few other
people, well, if I go out -- and I'll tell you this.
I asked a few other people: if I go out right now,
what are you going to do? They said they would stay
here. So, no, I don't have the kind of influence you
people are giving me credit for. Right now they are
still, they are still more ill-at-ease than I am in
regards to your agency --

DICK: Yeah. Well --

STEVE: -- in regards to the system. And
they are getting this because of the actions -- they
all knew what Jim had said from Sunday night and --
about the perimeter, about no one being on the
property. And you, the FBI, who are in control, right away continued to do more and more and more, contrary to what was given by Jim the very first night. That keeps coming up by the people to me over and over every day.

DICK: Steve, Steve, can I interject something?

STEVE: Now, you -- are you listening really close to what --

DICK: I'm listening.

STEVE: -- I'm telling you?

DICK: But can I interject something?

STEVE: But did you hear me, Dick?

DICK: Okay. Go ahead.

STEVE: Did you hear me?

DICK: Yes. Go ahead.

STEVE: Okay. Now, if you want to react to that, because that still is a major issue to a -- the majority of those people that are in here.

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE: That's what I've been trying to get around, and it's not easy when the facts are staring them in the face. Not only did you guys bring in all the Bradleys, the -- ruin our private property -- I don't know what you're going to do or how you're going
to replace a, a, a motorcycle that has special art
work done to it. I mean, here they went and ran one
over. They buried one. They ran over shacks. I mean
-- and, and you people did not communicate to me that
ahead of time or the reasons for it. You just did it.
Whereas we look out the window and you people are
screaming loud and clear over the, the telephone about
someone looking out a window wearing a balaclava. I
was glad you introduced me to a new word in the
vocabulary. I never heard of it before. But at the
same time you screamed loud, loud, loud. I mean, if
anybody makes a movement around here -- but it's not
been a two-way street and I have said that from the
beginning. So, it's they -- my job, what I've desired
to do, as much as you say you do, and that's bringing
people out, it's made my job ten times harder, every
day much harder.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: Because you don't do things that are
-- I mean, like one day, of course, they finally
brought in -- four or five days after the request for
milk they finally bring it in. Then they shut the
electricity off that, that night. So, right away here
the milk is already starting to s-- what in the worl--
what's going on?
DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: It -- you know, tr-- I'm trying in their behalf also to sit down sensibly, talk these issues out, to make sense of it for myself. And it's not easy. You guys don't -- you -- it's like y-- on one hand you're, you're saying you're trying to help me out, you're trying to help them out. On the other, you're doing everything to show that you're not sincere. Your actions don't show that. Last night I thought -- yesterday and last night -- now, you said I was going to get these magazines. Here it is now into the -- well, well into the next day. So, where do we go from here? You tell me. I, I mean, I've been listening. I've been listening. But try to make it so it's believable.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: Try to make it believable to me.

DICK: Can, can you hang on just a second?

STEVE: Sure can.

DICK: Someone's kind of waving at me over -- hold, hold on. Please. Please hold on.

(Pause.)

DICK: Hello, Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Steve. Yeah. Now, someone kind of
waved to me there and --

    STEVE: All right.

    DICK: What about, you know, setting aside these, these issues that, you know, that, that keep coming up and how about -- let me, let me throw this out. You know, take some time and think about it. Talk to David if you want. How about sending some people out, say four or the three that were -- that, you know --

    STEVE: Dick, you've got your --

    DICK: -- that -- it, it --

    STEVE: -- you -- I had --

    DICK: Well, wait now.

    STEVE: No, no, no.

    DICK: Listen, Steve.

    STEVE: Wait, wait, wait, wait.

    DICK: Now --

    STEVE: Now --

    DICK: -- listen to you.

    STEVE: -- li-- no, no. Wait. Before you say anymore, let's, let's pick on -- you just said how about sending some people out, four or whatever.

    DICK: Steve, I listened to you.

    STEVE: Wait -- now, listen -- wait, wait.

    DICK: And I -- would you listen to me?
STEVE: I can't because you're talking about an impo-- I can't --

DICK: It's not impossible.

STEVE: -- coerce -- I can't force them --

DICK: Go ahead. Go ahead.

STEVE: -- against their will. How do you send somebody out that's not willing to go out, now? Dick, you're, you're talking -- you're not talking sensibly to me. Come, come back -- let's, let's use the phrase Max uses all the time: come back to Earth, Dick. Come back to Earth. Dick? Dick?

DICK: Hello.

STEVE: Now, this is what --

DICK: Hello, Steve.

STEVE: -- Max says to me. Now, let's -- let me do that to you. Now, these people have a freedom of choice. I respect it. I couldn't re-- coerce them into anything or with -- through salesmanship try to talk them out of a position they've taken. You don't understand by what happened last night, speaking one way and showing something else. You damaged my credibility with yourselves and them. I, I'm not joking you when I'm telling you that.

DICK: How do you think we felt when we
walked in here this morning and occurred --

STEVE: I -- it does not -- well, the --
then you're not in control and you guys ought -- don't waste your time, Dick. Go home and put the commanders on the phone then. There's no sense in having you in between them and us.

DICK: Well, our, our credibility -- you know, you damaged our credibility when you'all didn't come out. What is it? I don't -- I've lost track of times, Steve. A week or so ago.

STEVE: No, no, no. No, no.

DICK: The first Tuesday.

STEVE: You, you people were the first to break your word. Let's be real now. Right from Sunday.

DICK: No.

STEVE: No, no. Let's go right back --

DICK: David said he --

STEVE: -- to Sunday night --

DICK: -- would come out --

STEVE: That was, that was David.

DICK: -- at the end of that hour-long broadcast --

STEVE: It was David Koresh --

DICK: -- and he did not.
STEVE: -- that chose --

DICK: Everybody was coming out.

STEVE: It was David Koresh that chose to start sending children out. It had nothing to do with you, your organization or Jim. David chose to do that himself. I was right here --

DICK: Fine.

STEVE: -- next to him.

DICK: That's very good.

STEVE: Okay. So, he starts doing that right from Sunday night. Certain promises were made to us. They have never ever been kept, but you've encroached upon us more and more and more. You've tried to intimidate. You've played all sorts of mind games by the, the, the games you've been playing. But it doesn't affect the people and their state of mind, their mind-set from where they're coming from. It doesn't bother them. What bothers them is if they are to make a choice to come out, you've got to show them something that they can trust in, that you have some consistency in the things you're doing and saying, and that's where you fall short. When you're talking to me, John has for the past three days, it doesn't finally matter anymore when John is so sweet, so decent, so humanitarian, but on the other hand someone
else comes in to play, changes the program, changes
the rules, acts contradictorily to what has taken
place.

    DICK: Well --
    STEVE: So, now here we --
    DICK: We've --
    STEVE: -- are again.
    DICK: -- we've delivered.
    STEVE: I'm in a worse place -- since this
all started, I'm in the worse place than ever before.
I really am.

    DICK: Well, then, how about coming on out
of there then? You know, we've given milk. We've,
we've tried to convince people. We've sent the --
    STEVE: Dick --
    DICK: -- suture kit in.
    STEVE: -- man, I tell you what, I don't
know what school -- I don't know what kind of an
environment you grew up in or what kind of a school
you got your training, you definitely -- you and, you
and I are not hitting on the same wavelength --
    DICK: Uh-uh.
    STEVE: -- right now. The very reason why
they're not coming out is the very reason you're going
to bring up to me. They should come out. You --
well, you and me are so far apart --

   DICK: Uh-uh.

   STEVE: -- right now.

   DICK: I know. I'm listening to you, Steve, but you won't listen to me. It's, it's --

   STEVE: Oh, I will -- I'm listening to you, but you aren't being realistic. You've got to start to prove to these people again you -- I'm serious.

What John had done the last three days in a row these people liked. It made a huge difference. Now here comes a new guy, Dick, the ninth person. What the --


   STEVE: Yeah, it is nine already.

   DICK: I lost track here.

   STEVE: At least nine, maybe ten even. I don't know. I'll, I'll jot them all down. It's prob-- you're probably -- yeah, you're nine and, and Third John would be ten.

   DICK: Uh-huh.

   STEVE: But after all these guys, that even makes it look worse. I mean, you guys get a break. You can go eat. You can go back home after putting in your week's --

   DICK: Yes.

   STEVE: -- work or your --
DICK: That's true.

STEVE: -- couple days. I mean --

DICK: Certainly.

STEVE: But, anyway -- no, I will sit and --
I'll listen here 10, 20, 50 minutes if you want, but be realistic. If you're going to be going around in a merry-go-around repeating yourself, becoming redundant, what can I do? Come on. Give me something to go back to these people to gain some respect and some, some trust in you. Right now, whether it's you or not, if it's the commanders, then they're going to believe that no matter what you say, Dick, doesn't mean a whole lot. It doesn't mean a hill of beans. Are you hearing --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- me say that?

DICK: Yeah. Yes.

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Okay. Steve --

STEVE: So, if the commanders are the -- actually the ones in control and no matter what you say it doesn't matter, they'll do their own thing, well, then, what's the sense of me having a phone line open to you in the first place?

DICK: Okay. All right. Wait a minute now,
Steve. I'm, I'm concerned about Judy's finger. Okay?
And I, I know you've, you've kind of relayed Judy's
titude toward us or, you know, seeking medical help.
What -- consider this. What if Judy came out to the
tank or --

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Bradley.

DICK: -- Bradley and had a doctor, medical
doctor, treat -- take a look at her finger and, and
just kind of, you know, indepe-- just see it firsthand
and treat it if necessary, whatever, and, and she can
go back in?

STEVE: Well, do you know what?

DICK: What about that?

STEVE: If you actually -- if she did that
and you were honest and you followed through with what
you're saying and she came back in, that would give me
so much space and room to start gaining -- I'm -- it,
it would help a lot.

DICK: Okay. Now, it's going to cost you.
We want some people come out. In other words, how
about some children? I, I'm sure they're cold, Steve.

STEVE: Well, of course they are.

DICK: You know, I -- I haven't been in
there and I, and I don't know, but I, I walked in this
building this morning and it was cold. How about
three children? We'll treat Judy's finger and I've
got to sell this to, to --

STEVE: Well --

DICK: -- the guys that I answer to and
eye've got to go up the, the ladder, so to speak.

STEVE: Dick, let me -- about the children
--

DICK: Yes, sir?

STEVE: The children, that's what -- that's
one thing that's not in my hands at all. Dealing with
these other adult individuals is, not dealing with the
children. The children, for the most part, the
majority are David's own children. So, you're talking
about three children coming out. Then you'd ha-- I'd
have to go to him, talk to him about it. I really
don't see that that's right now something that he
would choose to do, especially because he was so
highly insul-- I'm telling you, he stopped talking
last night, even to -- I haven't talked to him yet.

Every -- when we were sitting there, I had just been
in communication with John Cox, and that electricity
went off, we're -- what's this now? And since then
I've not communi-- and to -- for me to even have the
-- I wouldn't even insult him further myself going to
him saying they want three of your children.
DICK: What -- well, well --

STEVE: You -- Dick --

DICK: This is going to be for Judy.

STEVE: I want -- okay. I'm going, I'm going to leave. That won't matter. That --

DICK: Steve.

STEVE: -- won't matter.

DICK: It's for --

STEVE: Seriously.

DICK: -- it's, it's for Judy.

STEVE: Nope. That would -- I'm being honest with you.

DICK: We, we want to help her with her finger. Okay? I, I saw the, you know, the tape --

STEVE: Now, if you're talking about, if you're talking about adults, I can go talk --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- to them.

DICK: Okay. Fine. That's, that's okay.

Okay? And let me run this by you. Medical treatment for Judy's finger. She's free, free to go back in. Okay? After she's -- gets this medical -- I guess it's an evaluation and whatever emergency first aid. And, and, and three adults.

STEVE: Well, let me tell you how --
DICK: And I --

STEVE: I, I, I'm almost sure that --

DICK: Go ahead.

STEVE: Okay. I would -- I'm going to go talk to David, if he will talk to me. I don't even know if he will. But here's what he would say. I'm sure of it. I'm not, not -- I'm 99 percent sure he will say this. To regain some confidence in this, let Judy go out there, get her finger fixed, come back in, and these three people then after that will come out.

That's what he's going to say, because it is you people that are the ones that stopped the process. It's you people that are the ones that broke the trust relationship.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: So, it's you that got to make the first move and start showing the opposite again. I know he's going to say that.

DICK: Okay. Well, let me --

STEVE: One of the last things he said to me was in that regard. Not of course about Judy or anything else, but in -- speaking about the principles.

DICK: Okay. How, how about we, we compromise. Okay? How about we meet halfway. How
about one adult out. We treat Judy's finger. She comes out, goes back in, and two adults.

STEVE: Are you saying one comes out with her and then gets --

DICK: No --

STEVE: -- in the vehicle --

DICK: Well, we can do that. Or just -- or, you know, one adult comes out and -- freely walks out.

Judy has her finger treated. We're concerned. I'm, I'm serious, Steve.

STEVE: Now, remember, I've --

DICK: We're very concerned --

STEVE: -- I've got a --

DICK: -- about her finger.

STEVE: You remember, I've got to pass this all to the three individuals who will --

DICK: Okay. Well, I've got --

STEVE: -- who are willing --

DICK: -- I've got to talk to --

STEVE: -- to come out on their own. I mean, it -- they weren't coming out because they were ne-- we were negotiating anything. They were coming out willingly --

DICK: I, I understand. I understand.

STEVE: They weren't -- there was no
bargaining, nothing. They just came out because they had -- gaining confidence in you people. I kept talking to them. They were gaining confidence.
That's the reason. But now, I mean, I'll have to run this by David. I'll have to run this by those thr-- first of all, those three, because they -- it won't matter to him what their choice is. They've got a choice --

DICK: Certainly.
STEVE: -- to make on their own.
DICK: But --
STEVE: But he might -- he will want to know what's going on around here for sure.
DICK: But I also know how influential you are. And, and here's, here's the deal. One come out. If she wants -- if he or she wants to come out with Judy, fine. Judy gets her finger treated. Judy goes back in and two other adults. I have to get -- I've got to talk to the coordinator that kind of runs roughshod over our -- the negotiators, and he's got to go -- you know, it's incredible, but the, the bureaucracy, we've got to go up the line. Okay?
STEVE: Um-hum.
DICK: They wo-- it can-- okay. Can -- you can run that by David and perhaps talk to --
STEVE: I will.
DICK: -- some of the adults.
STEVE: Give me -- give me --
DICK: Sta--
STEVE: -- at least one hour, though.
DICK: One hour?
STEVE: Because I, I --
DICK: Okay.
STEVE: -- don't know if he's awake yet, because he goes in and out all the time.
DICK: Okay. How, how is he doing? I mean, you know, physically?
STEVE: I don't -- I haven't, I haven't seen him since 12:15 last night --
DICK: Oh, okay.
STEVE: -- when I walked, when I walked out of his room. He didn't -- see, he wasn't -- like I told you, he wasn't speaking. He, he was very stern in his countenance. And he do -- he -- I mean, he -- for -- he said this. Like I told you, he said we are now going to be counselling with God or we're going to communicate with God. We're going to get all these people together, because you people have, have stopped communicating with us by your actions. That's what he said.
DICK: Okay.

STEVE: That's the only thing he said I could pass on in his behalf to yourselves.

DICK: Okay, Steve. Well, how -- you know, let's, let's talk again in about an hour, okay? About 2:30 or so. I think it's -- let me see. It's 1:30.

STEVE: It is. Okay.

DICK: About 2:30?

STEVE: Okay. About 2:30 then.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: I'll talk to you then.

DICK: All right. Thank you.

STEVE: Sure.

DICK: Bye-bye.

STEVE: Bye.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 1: Hang up?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 2: He's not going to answer.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 3: Hang up?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER 4: No, no, no, no.

STEVE: Hello?

DICK: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.
DICK: Dick. How are you doing?

STEVE: Dick. Okay.

DICK: Hi. Well, we've got another telephone glitch.

STEVE: Oh. No, I was just a little -- a few steps away from the phone here.

DICK: Oh. Okay. Hey, I wanted to ask you, Steve, if you -- this communication we got from an attorney here on behalf of your sister, do you -- have you given that any more thought or --

STEVE: No, I really haven't. I was more concerned about the communication breakdown between us and yours-- and ourselves. You know --

DICK: Yeah. Well, well, do you have any message for your sister or would you want us to --

STEVE: I really don't. I really don't.

DICK: Okay. All right. Okay. Did you have a chance --

STEVE: Yeah.

DICK: Go ahead.

STEVE: Yeah. I peeked in there to see if David was around --

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- and he, he being there, he said -- actually, he had a few things to say.
DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: He said to him it was the highest insult. On one hand, he said we had this rapport going for three days, and then, of course, the electric go -- cut off. And that told him a lot about you, your organization, about what you people are about, about humanitarianism, all the rest. And he also reminded me that -- to remind you that we're also Judeo-Christians. It's our sabbath today and so you couldn't have picked a better time. He also -- you know, of course, you brought up his children and how cold it is here for them and that's --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: -- true. He realized -- and that's exactly it, and that's why he's wondering what's going on.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: You know, a lot of us have thought about things like the Red Cross and how in time of war or any other crisis, no matter what extreme of society you have or, or that a people might be involved in some adverse conditions, it seems to always be help. But you people, of course, have cut us off from any kind or source of help when it comes to medicine, whatever it might be. It's got to be your way or no
way. It's -- I see that. It's that way with the
press even, no matter -- or what other part of the
government or society in this country there is, it
seems like you people are totally in control. So, you
know, I mean, you guys are smooth with, with us on one
side, you know, you -- the way you talk to us and so
forth, and we look out the windows and see a lot of,
like I told you earlier, a lot of negative actions.
And, of course, there's always -- it's -- we can never
do something good enough or fast enough for you, even
though do-- David has reiterated to you that you can't
force the conscience of people. You know, if you give
them time, as you saw happen, as you saw happen -- I
really thought it would have turned out to be like a
little break in a dam where ultimately it would have
taken place. That's really what was in my mind
yesterday. And, I mean, I went and talked to a few, a
few people meanwhile, and they're not reacting well to
me at all. I knew that. I --

   DICK: Sure.

   STEVE: -- actually, I knew it.

   DICK: Sure.

   STEVE: And I really -- I mentioned about
Judy's finger and the, the -- and the other three, but
the -- before I could do anything -- I didn't even go
to Judy because she would, of course, be more than happy to do something like that. But I went and talked to the three and they were not interested.

DICK: Not interested, huh?

STEVE: No. So -- and, and it didn't matter if I talked to David about it, because he's not going to go against what their choice is. That's the whole -- so, I didn't even bother, you know, with that issue. So, here I am now. I knew it was going to come to this.

DICK: So, here we are again, huh?

STEVE: Yeah. I, I'm telling --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: To tell you the truth, I'm totally shocked. Even -- you know, totally shocked.

DICK: Well, you know, to --

STEVE: Keep in mind about the Red Cross. Keep in mind about other conditions of other fazes of human life and how humanity has come to help and to do and so forth. Remember this, Dick. I wish you would have never been involved with this. I wish you would have been at your office, some other place, or involved with other illegalities of other criminals or doing -- or something of that nature. But maybe it was meant to be. Maybe it's providence. But you came
close to having an opportunity to reach a people that have answers when it comes to why this Earth has gone on like it has for 6,000 years, what the answers are for these things, whether you're interested or not. But we're here to tell you God's not happy with any of us, but especially you people. You don't seem to have ears to hear. We were here in this building that day studying that book, looking to see what God's will was, because we're not so stupid. We do have some faith, that we believe that there is a, a mightier authority, a greater mind than ourselves that we got here by. I mean, I see in stereo. I hear in stereo. A scientist can't even show you how life comes from a dead sea, how a monstrous tree like a Sequoia can come from a little seed. I mean, these are -- these, of course, are mysteries that they'd like to look into. And we have someone here that can explain those very mysteries. But one would never know that unless they had some time and ears to hear. But people are too interested in this life, the life of the flesh, the life that'll pass away. You and I are subject to death, Dick, aren't we?

DICK: Certainly. It's --

STEVE: Your, your --

DICK: -- you know --
STEVE: -- your family, yourself -- and that's why we're here in the first place. Now, we're looking at how, how humanitarian you people really are. What you do to us and what you allow to happen to a people who love freedom, who love to worship God by the dictates of their conscience, we're, we're watching to see how you treat us, and, and we believe that God is watching you. And I told you about this 100 years. I can show you in the Bible where the prophets talk about those people in the last days to beware, don't get caught up on the wrong side, listen to the issues, weigh it out clearly. Because what is done in this ultimate and final generation is going to be manifested ten times -- tenfold to those involved.

I don't want to see some -- you go through 100 years where it's going to be so cold, people are going to be hungry, those that are the, the strongest survive. I, I don't want to see you part of it. You're ignorant of it. You know nothing about it. You probably don't believe in the book for good reasons, because religion has been a farce through many generations. And if we, if we see with our eyes what it's really been, people judge correctly. They don't want to be part of such a, a thing. But like myself, I've kept my ears and eyes open for many years when it comes to what I'm
doing on this Earth, where I'm going, and I read -- I finally came across a source that had consistent logical answers. And I literally tried to disprove the guy. I tried to rip him apart and show where he was wrong. I could not do it. So, in all honesty, I said if there's a God out there, help me to have some discernment to -- and, and some honesty with myself, with you, that if, if such a being exists I make the right decision. But it's a decision that's been made every day since I've joined or been part of this organization, as with these other individuals. It's not easy, the stumbling block being here's a place that, like I told you earlier, is so dumpy -- and it's meant to be that way. But now, because we've lived in such conditions, it doesn't bother us that you turn off the electricity. It doesn't bother us that we don't have this, don't have that. We're actually used to it.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: But we are bothered about is, from your perspective and perception, what we're bothered about is how you've gone out of your way to do what you've done. I mean -- and then being -- also, the whole program you've got there, being so totally inconsistent. On one hand you're patting me on the
back and shaking my hand. On the other hand, you're
stabbing me in the side. I mean, this is exactly
what's taking place, especially from last night.

DICK: Steve, though, you know, I, I'm not
here to stab you in the side. I did not stab you in
the side. I will not stab you in --

STEVE: No, your organiza--

DICK: -- the side.

STEVE: I -- you're part of an organization
that you have chose to be part of, so some
responsibility is laid on you. Some is, because --

DICK: Right. I --

STEVE: -- you chose to be in that
organization.

DICK: Yeah. I, I, I'm sitting here
listening to you, Steve, and I -- you know, I can't
help but feel you're trying to put a, a guilt trip on
me.

STEVE: No, no. I --

DICK: But I'm concerned --

STEVE: No, it was you --

DICK: -- with the medical needs --

STEVE: -- you -- between you and I and God,
you, you take the responsibility that is yours.

DICK: Steve, it's cold. I'm sure it's cold
and uncomfortable out there. I -- we've got some people that are injured. You know, I'm just sitting here trying to, to get some help for these people, you know, to address your medical needs and s-- the -- you know, their safety. I'm as concerned about them and their well-being as you are. I know it's cold out there. I know it's uncomfortable. Those children must -- you know, it must really be uncomfortable for the children, the kids out there. You know, fortunately, thank God, you're not injured. You're able to, to maintain this, you know, this communication line. What, what, what about the others? If, if Judy, you know, does not care for medical treatment, what about -- was it -- I understand Scott, Scott --

STEVE: Dick, listen --

DICK: -- Senobi or Davey Jones?

STEVE: -- to your -- listen to what you just said? What an insult it is for me to even sit and listen to that statement. That is a total fabricated lie, what you just stated.

DICK: What is?

STEVE: It's not that, that Judy is not interested in medical attention. She is --

DICK: Well --
STEVE: -- but, but not -- let's make it very plain -- but not on your terms, Dick.

DICK: Well, then --

STEVE: You un-- you understand? Now, let's not -- when you talk to me, remember --

DICK: Okay. Well, let's put it that way.

STEVE: You on one hand --

DICK: She does not want --

STEVE: Listen. On one hand --

DICK: -- medical --

STEVE: -- you say I'm intelligent. On the other hand, you keep on insulting me by making statements --

DICK: Well --

STEVE: -- that are --

DICK: -- let me rephrase --

STEVE: -- incomplete or not true.

DICK: Let me rephrase it then. Perhaps she does not want med-- want or seek medical treatment on our terms. Is -- okay.

STEVE: This is -- okay. This is correct.

DICK: Okay. Okay.

STEVE: She chooses to be --

DICK: Well, there's nothing I can do.

STEVE: -- here right now because she's an
innocent person. She's never done anything in her life illegal but maybe get a speeding ticket.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: And you came in and your -- the men of the other agency shot her, and you should have the, the decency to show her some trust now by taking care of that wound of which that agency inflicted upon her, for no reason under this Constitution or the laws of this state even that they had a right to do such a thing.

DICK: Steve, we, we don't need to yell at each other.

STEVE: Am I getting loud? I'm sorry for that.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: I didn't mean to, but I think -- it annoys me --

DICK: Well, you know, we're --

STEVE: -- it annoys me when I --

DICK: I know we can -- we --

STEVE: It annoys me when I see her condition --

DICK: Sure.

STEVE: You don't have -- you're in a warm place. You don't have the conditions --
DICK: I know all this.

STEVE: You're on that saying come out and so forth. She's done -- I mean, it's awesome to me. It's totally amazing.

DICK: Well, I'll, I'll -- what about Scott or -- is it Scott?

STEVE: Scott is sitting right here looking at me right now.

DICK: Does he need some medical treatment?

STEVE: What do you -- he was shot in the leg. The bullet's in the leg still, in his, his --

DICK: Well, we can --

STEVE: It went into his hand and wrist area all the way through to the --

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: -- elbow, from what I understand.

DICK: Well, we can get some medical treatment for him. What, what about him coming out?

STEVE: Well, we'll send him out then.

DICK: The same, the same thing as --

STEVE: Let Ron Engelmand bring his two surgeons back here again. He --

DICK: Who?

STEVE: -- brought them -- from what I understand, he brought them down to the blockade, and,
of course, you did not allow them to come in. Can we --

    DICK: I'm not familiar --

    STEVE: Would you, would you --

    DICK: -- I'm not familiar with the --

    STEVE: Well, I am. Would you allow the Red

Cross to come in and take care of some of the -- look
at how humanitarian we were to you, to the ATF, and to
their people --

    DICK: Steve --

    STEVE: -- when we allowed them to come out

-- no, no. We allowed them to come into the complex,
pick up the wounded, carry them off, and all that they
needed to do, even coming within part of the building.

We allowed that. We gave them assurance of their
safety, that they would be able to come in and take
them. And we, we made sure of that. We kept our
word. We meant what we said. And, on the other hand,
look at the way we've been treated by yourself,
meaning your agency.

    DICK: Well, I -- I'm glad you -- I'm, I'm,
I'm certain that --

    STEVE: I hope this --

    DICK: -- ATF --

    STEVE: -- is reported.
DICK: -- is very --

STEVE: I want you to listen to this over and over again.

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: I don't want to have to keep on repeating myself. You get tired of hearing me. I get tired of saying the same things. I hate to keep on getting back to what the issues really are. I don't want to get off on tangents, Dick.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: Let, let's get -- let's stay right on line what -- with what the issues are. You and I have been talking about this word trust until the word's been beat to death. And on -- and we have not really seen anything to produce a word of what the very meaning and definition means. So, I don't know.

If you've got -- I don't know what you might want to talk to me about right now today, but I, I'm sitting in a pretty bad position right now with these people, with, with all of them. And I really don't know what to say anymore. I'm about run out of words. I'll tell you the truth.

DICK: Uh-huh. Well, could you maybe run it by Scott or is it --

STEVE: He's standing right here listening
DICK: Does he want --

STEVE: -- shaking his head --

DICK: -- medical treatment? No?

STEVE: Well, of course he wants medical treatment.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: But he's willing to forego it if it's on, on your very narrow terms.

DICK: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE: You know, if he can see -- if you can show him trust, that you're -- you really are concerned about him, where you come in via surgeon, take care of him, and a, and a wholesome person gets to take a day or two or some time to take a look at it real carefully to show that you had trust in him, maybe he will make that move. More than likely, I think he would. I think we were in the progress to, to really get that all resolved. I was hoping that ultimately today I could be talking to you about a surgeon or a doctor that could maybe take care of a couple people. That would have added to the momentum of, of these people coming out. But, on the contrary, on the coldest day of the year your commanders, yourselves involved, turned off the electricity right
in the process of even communication.

DICK: I -- you know, I -- Steve, make it clear, I didn't turn it off. I was -- I, I told you before --

STEVE: No, but -- no --

DICK: -- we're -- I know we're repeating things.

STEVE: When I say -- let's always remember the generic "you" of which you're part of the organization.

DICK: Okay. But --

STEVE: If they're not listening --

DICK: -- but I was as shocked as, as --

STEVE: If they're not listening to you and to the other Johns and so forth, it's, it's futile, isn't it? It's a --

DICK: Well, I --

STEVE: -- foolish, foolish communication that we're involved in.

DICK: Yeah. Well, I think probably in the back of their minds -- I say "their" -- the people running this show, the commanders --

STEVE: Well -- are they really called -- is that a word that is, is --

DICK: No. I -- we just say bosses. We
just --

STEVE: Bosses. Okay.

DICK: It's just a -- they're -- they are commanders, but I --

STEVE: But -- yeah, but I, I'm glad you --

DICK: They're not like me, the --

STEVE: -- didn't -- commanders --

DICK: -- commanders, okay?

STEVE: -- because it reminds me like on these pseudo-movies, you hear about commandos.

DICK: No.

STEVE: You know.

DICK: No. No, no.

STEVE: It -- because that's --

DICK: That's just --

STEVE: -- the kind of picture that comes up --

DICK: It's just a generic --

STEVE: -- in the mind.


But I think probably what they're thinking of is, again, we go back, and not to rehash, you know, things that we've gone over time and time again is that --

STEVE: But at times --

DICK: -- that everybody said they were
coming out or -- the word we received was everybody coming out, and, and they haven't come on out. And, and I think, from our point of view, our -- I say "ours," the, the commanders' point of view, milk has gone in, the children that have been --

STEVE: Did you say milk has gone in?

DICK: Yes, sir.

STEVE: Yeah, five days --

DICK: Listen.

STEVE: -- after the request.

DICK: Well, I -- well --

STEVE: Then you turned the electricity off so the milk could curdle into cheese. Go ahead.

DICK: Care has been received for the children that were, that were released. Okay? We sent in what we thought were very nice videos and photographs of the children. We sent the suture kit in, I think for David's --

STEVE: By the way --

DICK: -- one of his injuries.

STEVE: -- another issue, before I forget, and, and it's a very --

DICK: And --

STEVE: Wait, wait. Let me --

STEVE: Dick, let me --

DICK: It's my -- I thought it was my turn, Steve.

STEVE: Can I just add this one? Because otherwise --

DICK: It's my turn.

STEVE: Oh, you don't -- if you don't want to hear it, we're going to -- we've got a stalemate. Let me bring it out. One last thing, okay? I'm not going to -- I'm going to let you continue, just also we didn't hear from Ollie, Dick. And it's a big deal to his sister. It's a big deal to David. Okay. Go ahead now, just so I didn't forget that issue, because it's a major one. Now, go ahead.

DICK: Okay. You know how late it was in the day? And the system, you know, was probably shut down by the, by the time --

STEVE: You know I acknowledged that and gave --

DICK: Oh, okay.

STEVE: -- and gave room for that? But I thought we were still on that --

DICK: Oh, let's -- maybe we could address that here in a minute. We've offered medical help. We've sent in notes from -- messages from family. I,
I just read you a, a letter, you know, from your sister, very concerned about your well-being and about your legal representation.

STEVE: Now, you're saying this -- these attorneys can come to this place where I'm at and start working with me?

DICK: No, Steve.

STEVE: Or are you saying --

DICK: You have to --

STEVE: -- by --

DICK: You have to --

STEVE: -- by telephone? Are you saying by telephone?

DICK: Could you -- you would have to come out. And once you appeared, then you would have legal representation.

STEVE: I have -- has Ollie been interrogated with or without an attorney present?

DICK: I, I, I think if -- he may have an attorney. If he asked for an attorney he had one. I, I don't know that offhand.

STEVE: Well, I -- of course these people definitely would want to know that.

DICK: Yeah. I'd have to -- I'd -- Steve, I'd have to check.
STEVE: And it sounded like, the information I received last night, it sounded like he was taken off and interrogated without anyone.

DICK: I don't -- if he --

STEVE: I --

DICK: Well, I can assure you --

STEVE: -- I'm not certain.

DICK: Yeah.

STEVE: But that, that bothered me.

DICK: I, I wasn't there.

STEVE: You, you can find --

DICK: So --

STEVE: -- that information. Because, you know, they need to know that and --

DICK: If he has an attorney. Okay.

STEVE: Present from the time he came out here that was with him to tell him his rights, to assist him, to --

DICK: You know, if he, if he didn't have any money or, or -- you know, he would be appointed a, a, a defender, public defender from the -- that's part of the system.

STEVE: This -- in, in this kind of a manner, even knowing what -- why -- where he's coming from or not or involvement, is he also read his
Miranda rights right off?

DICK: Yeah-- I, I'm sure he wa-- I say I'm sure he was. I was not present --

STEVE: -- were --

DICK: -- but I, I think that is one of the, the basic, you know, precepts. People aren't -- go, go into custody and they are advised of their Miranda warnings. And, certainly, if they want, seek representation from the legal side, they are provided -- let me see here. Somebody just handed me something here, Steve. Kathy -- yeah, they mentioned the tape that Kathy did. She pretty well explained that procedure, if you recall. Do you still have that tape there or --

STEVE: The one with the --

DICK: Would you want to review it?

STEVE: The one with the little boy in it sitting at a table?

DICK: She talked to you on the -- she talked to you on the phone as well.

STEVE: Um-hum.

DICK: Right?

STEVE: I don't recall her mentioning the very questions I just asked about the interrogation of Ollie or reading the Miranda rights, having to --
DICK: Ollie, I think --

STEVE: --

DICK: Ollie was not out yet or did not come out --

STEVE: But I need to know those things.

That's what I'm saying.

DICK: Well --

STEVE: You know.

DICK: Okay. Let me check on that for you and get back --

STEVE: Yes.

DICK: -- with you?

STEVE: Please do.

DICK: Okay. Okay. Well, where are we now on the --

STEVE: You tell me. I --

DICK: -- on med-- on medical help? Sta-- are we --

STEVE: With medical help?

DICK: -- at a stalemate on that?

STEVE: Positively. Because there is no -- from -- I've talked to Scott. I talked to Judy. I talked to David. And, let's see, who else was injured? I talked to Dave Jones. And none of them will negotiate their being wounded for anything or any
reason at this point of time. They all let me know that they're waiting, just like --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- originally from that Tuesday, they're waiting. And Judy told me very clearly. I couldn't talk her out of it, like I told you. But if her finger did turn into gangrene or infection, it got into the blood stream, she's willing to go that way. She's put God first in her life. I've known her all these years.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: That's what she chooses. I can't do anything else. You know, I can't -- I, I can't.

DICK: Well, maybe, you know --

STEVE: I could, I could cry to her. I could tug on her. It doesn't -- she's going to do what she feels she has to do. She told me she fears God first. She said she doesn't have the fear of man as she does of God. She fears God. And she knows that there's a will; he's manifested his will. It's very clearly laid out in a book called the Bible. She wants to follow it through. She's looking for greater and better things that last forever. That's where she stands. She, she's very un-- upset and disgruntled about you people, about the way the system's been to
her after paying taxes all these years, about her supporting freedom, the Constitution. And her day when she's been innocent, and God knows the whole story, she's not been given the help that she's needed. Only under very extreme conditions of where she's to come into the hands of another agency that seems to be back in the other one of which caused her the problem. That's where she stands. That's basically --

DICK: Okay.

STEVE: -- what she told me.

DICK: All right. Okay.

STEVE: So, she's --

DICK: Okay, Steve.

STEVE: -- she's still waiting to see if you people are humanitarian enough -- if you don't send in a, a doctor, that if you wouldn't let -- allow the Red Cross, if you wouldn't allow Ron Engelmand with his two surgeons to come in and take care of her wound. She said it may help her to think these issues over more clearly, but right now she's pretty well set on the one issue.

DICK: Okay. All right. Steve, let me check concerning Ollie and, you know, what -- exactly where he is in the system, and I can get back with you
later. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

DICK: Okay, Steve. Well, thank you.

STEVE: Talk to you later. Bye.

DICK: Bye-bye.

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