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TAPE #125  
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1 (Tape 125)

2 STEVE: Hello?

3 DICK: Hello, Steve?

4 STEVE: Yes.

5 DICK: Yeah, yeah, Dick. How you doing?

6 STEVE: All right. How, I, I did find out  
7 that Ollie has an attorney as does Kathy and at this  
8 point, you know, their legal needs are being well  
9 represented and both are being treated as material  
10 witnesses. Of course, we already knew that, and  
11 they're going to have a bond hearing.

12 STEVE: Okay.

13 DICK: At this point or at least as far as I  
14 know or have been able to find out there are no other  
15 criminal charges pending. So that's kind of where  
16 that is.

17 STEVE: Okay. Was he interrogated without  
18 an attorney?

19 DICK: He was interviewed. He was  
20 Mirandized, you know, advised of his rights as, you  
21 know, set forth a standard form and he was  
22 interviewed. And then --

23 STEVE: Who was he interviewed by?

24 DICK: By the Texas Rangers. Now, that  
25 was -- you know, I think I'd already left, you know,  
but I know he was interviewed by the Rangers and I, I  
was gone by then.

STEVE: Okay. You had, you had said

1 something to me earlier about the part of the Texas  
2 Rangers I believe didn't you?

3 DICK: Right.

4 STEVE: What was that again? I can't really  
5 -- I don't recall.

6 DICK: Right. Well, I think we had talked  
7 about the crime scene and, and the property or land --

8 STEVE: Okay.

9 DICK: -- being returned back and they would  
10 have to conduct a crime scene and, you know --

11 STEVE: What are the Texas Rangers really  
12 like, I mean, in relation to a Sheriff's Department or  
13 relation to federal agencies?

14 DICK: Well, they're the state -- they  
15 represent the State of Texas and they are their --

16 STEVE: Are they like --

17 DICK: -- criminal investigators.

18 STEVE: Are they more like other states  
19 would have your state police maybe or --

20 DICK: Yes. They're, they're the  
21 investigative branch of the state police --

22 STEVE: I see.

23 DICK: -- Texas Department of Public Safety,  
24 right. Right.

25 STEVE: I went and peeked in to see David.

DICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: And the only thing he said -- he  
only gave me one word. He said electricity.

1           DICK: I see.

2           STEVE: That's, that's all he said to me.

3           DICK: Okay. All right. Well, I, I wanted  
4 to, you know, mention again our offer of medical  
5 treatment and I know, you know, it's, it's not  
6 acceptable to you at this time so but I, I did want to  
7 mention that and throw that back out.

8           STEVE: Well, remember when you say, when  
9 you say you you're talking about the individuals  
10 because it's their choice --

11          DICK: Yes.

12          STEVE: -- not mine.

13          DICK: Certainly, certainly, certainly.

14          STEVE: So in other words you took the  
15 issues that you and I discussed and about like Ron  
16 Engleman with his offer and about the Red Cross and so  
17 forth, you took that to them and it's no issue?

18          DICK: That's correct.

19          STEVE: Okay.

20          DICK: Right.

21          STEVE: I'll pass that on to them.

22          DICK: Okay.

23          STEVE: And let's see, so -- and Ollie, we  
24 never got to hear his voice so I'll pass that on also  
25 even though that was part of what John -- second John,  
John Dolan and I had spoke about which was assured to  
me. So I'll pass that on also.

          DICK: Yeah, my understanding is, Steve,

1 that he's in court now or having a bond hearing as we  
2 speak.

3 STEVE: Okay. Well, just so -- remember  
4 that part of it was that he was to call back here.

5 DICK: Okay. I -- yeah, I'm, I'm, I'm not  
6 aware of that or I don't remember that.

7 STEVE: Yeah, right. Well, it's for Kathy  
8 which she did do and that's what helped a lot with  
9 Ollie going yesterday.

10 DICK: Oh, I -- oh.

11 STEVE: So see, the next three were going to  
12 go out very rapidly also. I mean, the thing that  
13 really shocked David and myself last night was we  
14 thought -- and it was like this thing was starting to  
15 roll and --

16 DICK: Well, Kathy -- you know, I think we  
17 pretty held up our bargain as far as Kathy was  
18 concerned. That was my understanding, that it was  
19 for, you know, the call back and, and --

20 STEVE: And that was true for Ollie.

21 DICK: -- for Kathy. Well, I don't know.

22 STEVE: Because these other two, these other  
23 two guys they kept -- they -- right now even as I went  
24 and talked with them, as I went in to speak with the,  
25 they asked -- that was the first thing they asked me,  
they asked me over and over again, did I hear from  
Oliver, has he called yet? That was the main thing on  
their mind --

1                   DICK: Oh, well --

2                   STEVE: -- the main thing. And of course I  
3 had to tell them no, he hasn't but of course he might  
4 be going through some kind of a process so I didn't  
5 cut it off that the wouldn't or that you wouldn't have  
6 him still do so. So I said, well, I don't know yet  
7 because I, I didn't want to make it worse than what it  
8 really is. And to me it's worse than what I've made  
9 them or told them.

9                   DICK: Okay. Well, I, I --

10                  STEVE: It's just the fact that you guys did  
11 what you did with the electricity like last night and  
12 so forth after one way you were talking so decent to  
13 us and I thought things were going so well. I mean,  
14 of course now I don't really think that David will be  
15 talking to you people anymore at all.

15                  DICK: Okay. Well, I just wanted to relay  
16 that, you know, our medical offer is still good.

17                  STEVE: That means -- that -- but, you know,  
18 because of -- that's why I wanted you to hear me so  
19 clearly when I talked to you before: what you're  
20 saying to me, what I'm to pass on to these individuals  
21 that were wounded. You're actually insulting them.  
22 You're saying nothing to them.

22                  DICK: Okay.

23                  STEVE: Of course it would be good, we  
24 could walk out here and go to wherever and it would be  
25 good, of course doctors are always going to want to

1 heal and help the sick, of course Dick you're saying  
2 nothing to me. And if we would have known this maybe,  
3 maybe we should have taken a different attitude to the  
4 wounded that were on our property back to weeks ago  
5 Sunday.

6 DICK: Okay. Well, you know, if --

7 STEVE: I mean, is that -- I mean, you,  
8 you're showing me such a -- an inhumanitarian concept  
9 here like I'd never seen in this country, seriously.

10 DICK: Um-hum.

11 STEVE: It helps me to understand more about  
12 your agency, it really does.

13 DICK: Okay. Well, Steve, if, if, if --

14 STEVE: Okay, Dick -- you call me when you  
15 feel like it and we'll --

16 DICK: Well --

17 STEVE: -- we'll talk some more words.

18 DICK: If anybody has any questions, you  
19 know, we're here 24 hours a day, just, you know, give  
20 us a call let us know.

21 STEVE: Hey, I really doubt that they, I  
22 really doubt that they do.

23 DICK: If they want to come out let us know.

24 STEVE: Okay.

25 DICK: Okay. Bye.

STEVE: See you.

(Phones hung up)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)



1 DICK: Much better. (Spoken to other agent)  
2 STEVE: Okay. Is this Dick?  
3 DICK: Yes.  
4 STEVE: Okay.  
5 DICK: How you doing?  
6 STEVE: The same.  
7 DICK: Okay.  
8 STEVE: What's -- I just -- the phone rang  
9 about three, four times. I picked it up. It seemed  
10 like someone was on but it didn't seem like there was  
11 much of a connection. I don't know. Did you call?  
12 DICK: No, no, it wasn't us at all, no.  
13 STEVE: Oh, it wasn't?  
14 DICK: No, sir, no, it was not us.  
15 STEVE: Well, that is strange.  
16 DICK: Yeah.  
17 STEVE: Somebody called. Someone got  
18 through on this line and I don't know what. It was  
19 kind of weird. I thought that was you calling.  
20 DICK: No, uh-uh, no.  
21 STEVE: Okay. I thought I'd give you a call  
22 back thinking that you called so I guess --  
23 DICK: Okay. How, how is everybody, okay?  
24 STEVE: The same.  
25 DICK: All right.  
STEVE: Everything has remained about the  
same.  
DICK: Okay. All right. Well, it, it

1 wasn't us, Steve.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 DICK: Okay.

4 STEVE: Bye.

5 DICK: Bye-bye.

6 (Phones hung up)

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)

8 MIKE: It's Mike.

9 STEVE: Mike?

10 MIKE: Yes.

11 STEVE: Mike. You're a new person.

12 MIKE: I'm a new person. I've been here  
13 listening here with you.

14 STEVE: You have been?

15 MIKE: I have, Steve. How are you doing?

16 STEVE: Did someone call here about a half  
17 hour ago? Someone just came and got me and said the  
18 phone rang about I guess about six times or something.

19 MIKE: No, no, we did not.

20 STEVE: What, what -- see now, you would  
21 know more than I would what kind of line we have these  
22 days. I was under, under the impression that it went  
23 directly to you or something to that or --

24 MIKE: Yes, that's correct, Steve, yeah.  
25 We, we haven't changed the line.

STEVE: Well, that is -- see, twice today  
now -- this afternoon there was three rings, I picked  
it up and then after I was on I said hello, hello,

1 someone put it down. So I called back. It was Jack  
2 that told me you had not called and then just about a  
3 half hour ago it rang about six times.

4 MIKE: Hmm.

5 STEVE: And someone else went to pick it up  
6 here. When they picked it up there was no one on the  
7 line.

8 MIKE: No, that was not us. We haven't  
9 changed a thing in all these days.

10 STEVE: Strange.

11 MIKE: Yeah.

12 STEVE: Okay. Well, that's what -- I  
13 thought I'd check back to see what was -- if someone  
14 was calling here or what it was.

15 MIKE: No, we have not.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 MIKE: How you doing?

18 STEVE: Well, it's very -- where I'm at  
19 right now it's very dark.

20 MIKE: Okay.

21 STEVE: But how am I doing? It's a cool  
22 evening and physically I guess we're doing fine.

23 MIKE: All right. Good to hear it.

24 STEVE: Yeah. Other than I was talking with  
25 David and he was asking me -- he came around out of  
sleep. He was asking me what, what's been happening.

I told him more or less from this morning -- well, he  
was -- the last time I was really talking with him was

25

1 last night about oh, I think it was just when John Cox  
2 got off the phone with him.

3 MIKE: Right.

4 STEVE: He said he was going to call him  
5 back which he didn't do. We called him instead at  
6 about 11:15 when lights went out.

7 MIKE: Right, sure, sure.

8 STEVE: And he said he was going to call us  
9 back, he never did. And then this morning of course I  
10 was woke up by a third John and then Dick talked to  
11 me.

12 MIKE: No, that was John 1 this morning,  
13 Steve.

14 STEVE: It was?

15 MIKE: Sure. Early, at 6 o'clock?

16 STEVE: Oh, really?

17 MIKE: That was the return call that John  
18 wanted to make to you, John 1.

19 STEVE: Oh, I was told that it was John -- I  
20 think he told me it was John 3.

21 MIKE: No, no, that was John 1.

22 STEVE: It was pretty I guess so maybe I  
23 wasn't totally with it then. I don't know.

24 MIKE: Yeah. No, that was John 1 and  
25 that's, that's the call that I think you misassumed he  
was, you know, going to call you back and didn't and  
that's the, the call he did make.

STEVE: Are you, are you talking about like

1 this morning like about oh --

2 MIKE: 6 o'clock.

3 STEVE: 6 o'clock?

4 MIKE: Yeah.

5 STEVE: Boy, I don't even recall.

6 MIKE: Yeah. You were pretty sleepy when  
7 you picked it up.

8 STEVE: Must have been.

9 MIKE: Yeah.

10 STEVE: Must have been. I was under the  
11 impression the person said they were John -- a third  
12 John or something.

13 MIKE: No.

14 STEVE: I'm almost sure.

15 MIKE: No.

16 STEVE: Were you there?

17 MIKE: Yes, I was.

18 STEVE: I see.

19 MIKE: Yeah. We want you to know, too, you  
20 know, that we've received wrong number calls in here  
21 also --

22 STEVE: I see.

23 MIKE: -- on the same phone system and it's  
24 not something you should worry about.

25 STEVE: Okay.

MIKE: You know, if we, we call, you know,  
we'll let it ring until something picks it up.

STEVE: Okay. When I was last talking, I

1 think it was with John, he was going to get back to me  
2 about information when Dick got on the phone and it  
3 seems like we went around and around for a while and  
4 always getting back to like John Dolan --

5 MIKE: Okay.

6 STEVE: -- we had such an awesome relation  
7 for about two, three days there. I must honestly say  
8 again and admit that I thought this was going to be  
9 quickly resolved. It was just starting to open up. I  
10 had opportunity with these people like I've not had --

11 MIKE: Yeah.

12 STEVE: -- really ever.

13 MIKE: So did we, so did we, Steve.

14 STEVE: Well, I know, what the strange thing  
15 to me was what Dick was telling me and sharing with me  
16 is that in essence you people, the negotiators had  
17 really no input with what took place. And in fact, he  
18 said -- we were talking about those that were coming  
19 out. In fact, the thing that really disappointed me  
20 more than anything was this morning, they were already  
21 planning on being out between 9:00 and 10 o'clock.

22 MIKE: Right. That's how we left it this  
23 morning when, you know, we went off, were certain that  
24 they were also.

25 STEVE: So then when the electricity went  
off at 11:15 and then what did -- I -- in truth I  
don't even remember what John said to me this -- if he  
called me at 6 o'clock basically what was he saying?

1 I don't even recall the conversation.

2 MIKE: We basically wanted to, to reassure  
3 you that we did try to have an input into that  
4 decision but the decision was not ours to make.

5 STEVE: I see.

6 MIKE: And we wanted to reinforce that, that  
7 we gave it, gave it our best. We do have inputs into  
8 the, into the people that make the decisions and we  
9 relay to them your concerns as well as our concerns  
on a, on a major decision.

10 STEVE: Um-hum.

11 MIKE: And the one last night was not our --  
12 we did not have, have the final say.

13 STEVE: It is so funny that after what was  
14 all gained yesterday and the good attitude between --  
15 it, it was a shock, it was like having the rug pulled  
16 out from under me, it really was. I really had the  
17 confidence and the momentum really believing that, you  
18 know, it was really -- the way the people were  
19 reacting to me, the way we were sitting down talking  
20 and all of it --

21 MIKE: Right.

22 STEVE: -- I really thought this was going  
23 to be really something that would be really picking up  
24 quickly.

25 MIKE: Right, and so we, we were.

STEVE: And that's what I, that's why  
related my thoughts to Dick about how these men must

1 be lacking and insight and wisdom because, I mean, if  
2 they would have been monitoring the conversations from  
3 the last couple days and how it was starting to pick  
4 up, and I even said I, I thought it was going to  
5 snowball --

6 MIKE: Um-hum.

7 STEVE: -- really did.

8 MIKE: Right, we talked about that and we  
9 know you're, you're trying very hard to, to continue  
10 the --

11 STEVE: Like even right now --

12 MIKE: -- the negotiations just by  
13 communicating with us.

14 STEVE: I don't even know what -- my next  
15 step, I told Dick, I really didn't even know what to  
16 do, I don't know how to even begin with these people  
17 now. It's like I'm at a loss. I went and talked to  
18 them in the last couple hours. I talked to Brad  
19 Branch, I talked with Kevin, and they're not even  
20 communicating with me.

21 MIKE: Hmm.

22 STEVE: They're not even communicating with  
23 me. And I says, are, are you still contemplating it,  
24 are you thinking about it? They said look, if Ollie  
25 didn't call back they said we were going to go right  
out when we heard from Ollie that's why for sure we  
were -- we thought he'd be calling by the morning  
sometime, we were planning on moving out and that's



1 what they told me. And I -- and then they asked me  
2 again, they heard you called or that Dick called a few  
3 times and they said did Ollie, was he on the line?  
4 So, you know, they, they still ask me the question,  
5 they still ask me the question.

6 MIKE: Sure, well --

7 STEVE: So, of course, I says, well, they  
8 tell me that he's okay but no, he wasn't on the line.  
9 And so from there they says well, we'll talk to you  
10 later if, if something better develops. And I said,  
11 well, that's about the place it was left at least.

12 MIKE: Right, but was their decision based  
13 entirely on whether or not Ollie was going to call  
14 them?

15 STEVE: Well, I didn't realize that, see,  
16 Mike, at first. You know, I -- you know, they don't  
17 always -- you know, some people are not communicators,  
18 they don't really -- like, like for instance, Kevin's  
19 not a real talker.

20 MIKE: Right.

21 STEVE: And I tried to get out of him just  
22 what he'd thought about it. He didn't say much other  
23 than he had made up his mind that he would be coming  
24 out. But then last night when that happened and then  
25 also with that, with Ollie not calling apparently that  
was a bigger thing to him than I thought. I didn't, I  
didn't -- in fact, the truth is I even forgot about  
it, I really did. But as soon as I went, I went to

1 | where they were that's the first thing they asked me  
2 | and then I forgot about it the second time I think I  
3 | talked to Dick.

4 |           MIKE: Um-hum.

5 |           STEVE: But then of course I finally said to  
6 | him -- I brought it up to him at some time at one of  
7 | those conversations. And I thought -- and in fact  
8 | even I, I said I was not in a hurry, just at some  
9 | point of time it would make it a lot easier for me  
10 | working with these people if they would have heard --  
11 | if somebody would have heard his voice, me or anybody,  
12 | his sister, it wouldn't really matter, but that  
13 | would -- you know, it'd go a long way with, you know,  
14 | strengthening the confidence in a lot of these people  
15 | and --

16 |           MIKE: Right.

17 |           STEVE: -- that's what I was -- actually,  
18 | you know, working with John the last couple of days it  
19 | didn't seem like that was even a problem whatsoever.

20 |           MIKE: Hmm.

21 |           STEVE: So that's what surprised me about,  
22 | you know, the electricity last night and then of  
23 | course him not calling back. The magazines never  
24 | showed up, such a small thing, it's no big deal, it's  
25 | just the whole -- the, the principle of the matter.

26 |           MIKE: Yeah.

27 |           STEVE: So it was, it was things like that  
28 | that people are looking at and wondering. And so to

1 tell you the truth, they all thought -- because I kept  
2 on passing through the last two or three days, the  
3 great conversations we were happening -- having and I  
4 just kept on trying to talk as positive with a smile  
as I could and --

5  
6 MIKE: No, we realize you're doing that and  
we appreciate that and we just --

7 STEVE: So --

8 MIKE: -- to, to work harder to get it, to  
9 get it --

10 STEVE: What, what do we -- how -- what,  
11 what -- any suggestions for me?

12 MIKE: Well, we need to keep working at it  
13 and we're -- you know, we're literally looking out  
14 here for a sign that, you know, David and everyone is  
15 serious about encouraging people to leave that -- we  
16 talked about credibility on both ends and, and we need  
that credibility.

17 STEVE: Exactly.

18 MIKE: But --

19 STEVE: But of course, you know, like I was  
20 trying to share with Dick, it's such a different thing  
21 being on, on this side especially with people that  
22 have never been in trouble before with such  
23 apprehension. I mean, if I were over on that side I  
24 mean I would be trying every avenue myself, I would  
25 try to -- I mean, just basically what you guys  
probably are doing. I mean --

1                   MIKE: Sure we are, sure we are.

2                   STEVE: So but at the same time I never  
3 would have dreamed I would be in a position where I'm  
4 trying to talk someone for their life or trying to  
5 gain confidence from someone to, to be involved in a  
6 situation so off-the-wall, so weird and bizarre. So,  
7 but you know, I mean --

8                   MIKE: Yeah.

9                   STEVE: -- I haven't, I haven't quit or  
10 anything, but it's exasperating and it's --

11                   MIKE: We know that, we know that you're  
12 working hard.

13                   STEVE: -- it's really rough.

14                   MIKE: Yes. No, I understand that.

15                   STEVE: I mean, the best phrase I could ever  
16 say or use though is having the carpet pulled out from  
17 under one. I mean, I, I could think of no better  
18 phrase.

19                   MIKE: Yeah, well, yeah, but you again have  
20 to understand the decision to --

21                   STEVE: I'm, I'm surprised that as many guys  
22 as yourself and Gary, Dick, Henry, all of you guys  
23 with -- after talking to us that you wouldn't have had  
24 stronger input with whoever is in charge or the so-  
25 called commanders or bosses. I mean, it, it amazes me  
especially with -- I would have thought the, the great  
development that really started especially yesterday,  
well, the night before, but right yesterday, I knew

1 for sure today would be at least three. I was already  
2 talking to a few more. I was talking to Pablo but he  
3 said -- at first he says let me do a film, and I  
4 couldn't even do that film with him today, he asked  
me, because there was no electricity.

5 MIKE: Um-hum. What, a video?

6 STEVE: Yeah, exactly.

7 MIKE: Yeah.

8 STEVE: So that cut that off, it cut off any  
9 opportunity to send out anything like that, and so I  
10 mean we're -- I don't know. It's like one really  
11 doesn't really have the tools that I had in the, in  
the days past. So no ability to show a video. You  
12 sent --in fact, the people here never got to see Kathy  
13 because it came in late last night. David got to see  
14 it and then the electricity went off --

15 MIKE: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: -- so it was totally for naught.

17 MIKE: So only a small number of people saw  
the videos?

18 STEVE: Only David, myself and one other  
19 person happened to be right there.

20 MIKE: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: And he was just handing it to me to  
22 give to someone else to go and let the rest of the  
23 mothers and the people see it; they never got to. So  
I mean, I mean, everything what happened from that  
24 time after was like whatever tools I had been -- what  
25

1 I was using and working with to talk to these people  
2 it was like taken from me.

3 MIKE: Right. Yeah. Well, there, there  
4 just appears to be different personalities, different  
5 concepts here and, and we're only one part of the  
6 overall picture here.

7 STEVE: Um-hum.

8 MIKE: But --

9 STEVE: Well, if you have any ideas or  
10 explanations or what you mean by that or what -- how  
11 they think or what they want to do or what, what I can  
12 be working with or how, I mean I've got ears to hear.

13 MIKE: Okay. Well, we're again looking for  
14 a sign. We've had significant progress over the last  
15 few days until, you know, what happened last night.

16 STEVE: I'll tell you the truth, David -- I,  
17 I -- no kidding, hey, he was blown away when he had --  
18 we -- he was -- he actually -- I never saw him be so  
19 upbeat since this all began as last night.

20 MIKE: That's good.

21 STEVE: And he thought --

22 MIKE: Happy to hear that.

23 STEVE: In fact, he was happy for these  
24 people that they were -- they had made their choice,  
25 they were going to follow through and all of a sudden  
11:15 he was just saying a few words to me, I just  
happened to be sitting over by his bed where he was.  
He was just telling me a few things, we were waiting

1 for John to call back, he said he'd be calling back,  
2 when all of a sudden bingo, and all of a sudden no  
3 lights, no anything, I couldn't see him. And then we  
4 sat in the dark for an hour waiting for John's return  
5 call which never came. And I says, well, I don't know  
6 about you but I'm turning in and from there, well, you  
7 know the rest what has happened. So --

8 MIKE: Okay. Well, John -- my understanding  
9 wpa John was going to call back if there was something  
10 positive that happened --

11 STEVE: I see.

12 MIKE: -- after the power was off and we,  
13 you know, may have misinterpreted that situation, but  
14 --

15 STEVE: So Mike, have you been around for  
16 the last two weeks yourself then or --

17 MIKE: I've been here about a week.

18 STEVE: About a week?

19 MIKE: Right.

20 STEVE: I see, okay.

21 MIKE: But again, we're, we're looking, you  
22 know, for a positive sign and my understanding based  
23 on, on the discussions with Dick this afternoon that  
24 perhaps the one that we should both be considering is,  
25 is the medical treatment for, for Judy and, and/or  
Scott.

STEVE: See, well, the hardest thing with  
that, I mean just I -- you know, that's where I mean I

1 don't -- I mean, you know, you can suggest things to  
2 people. Judy's got a --

3 MIKE: Right. That's what we do here --

4 STEVE: Yeah. Judy's got --

5 MIKE: -- to our bosses.

6 STEVE: -- a very strong will when it comes  
7 to what she thinks is right and wrong and even through  
8 the years me being spending all these years with her  
9 when it came down to issues to do with life and death  
10 or eternal things, I mean, she's been very, very  
11 adamant about what she believes in. Even when I first  
12 met David six and a half years ago and we were  
13 listening to him I kind of listened more than she did  
14 originally, then she started -- and then we started  
15 talking back and forth about it raising a lot of  
16 questions. And in the process I always told her look,  
17 if you believe it or you see it go with it, don't wait  
18 for me, you're dealing with -- if you and I believe  
19 there's a God, we're dealing with eternal issues. So  
20 we agreed that if she saw it she would go with it, if  
21 I saw it I'd go with it otherwise we'd part company or  
22 try -- somehow try to work it out from there. But  
23 from that time and from the time I met her years ago  
24 she's always been one that if she saw something as  
25 being right she would hang onto it. And so where  
she's at now, she's been watching and observing what's  
happening to like Kathy and to Oliver and --

MIKE: Yeah, it's been all positive.



1                   STEVE: Pardon?

2                   MIKE: It's been all positive.

3                   STEVE: That's what she told me --

4                   MIKE: Sure.

5                   STEVE: -- when I was talking to her  
6 yesterday.

7                   MIKE: Sure.

8                   STEVE: She, she asked me two or three times  
9 in the day how it was going and I told her about John  
10 and my conversation, they all had smiles around here.  
11 I mean, it was so different from what it had been.  
12 It was so different. And that's why I say when toward  
13 the end of the day when David was finally coming  
14 around I once or twice went in and talked with him  
15 and, and he looked pretty good --

16                   MIKE: Good.

17                   STEVE: -- and the, the attitude was real  
18 good. And then John said, well, can I talk to him.  
19 He wasn't feeling the greatest still but, you know,  
20 and then he says sure. So, from there we turned --  
21 put the video on of a number of the guys over there  
22 and he even had a smile because, you know, you never  
23 know what another -- it's like you don't come close in  
24 your mind picturing a person's voice to what they  
25 really look like. So, but I --

                  MIKE: But you could with a video, right?

                  STEVE: Oh, yeah, but, it -- you know, it  
was all -- it seemed like such a good day, it seemed

1 like such a good day.

2 MIKE: Well, it was, it was, but have you  
3 considered the previous issue of, of the medical  
4 treatment and, and possibly those people who had made  
5 the decision to come out to reconsider as part of the  
6 package in, in getting Scott and --

7 STEVE: Yeah --

8 MIKE: -- Judy treated?

9 STEVE: -- well, even before I talked to  
10 David I went to talk with them and the -- let me tell  
11 you this: I talked to Brad -- I didn't talk to Rita  
12 too much -- but I talked to Brad and to, to Kevin and  
13 they didn't seem to show that much of an interest even  
14 though I told them what was offered. I told them what  
15 was offered about Judy going out there, having a  
16 doctor look at her finger and, and doing the best he  
17 could to fix it or to take care of it --

18 MIKE: Sure.

19 STEVE: -- for them to come out. And they -  
20 - that's when they, they really didn't want to talk  
21 much about it they said. Well, they said because of  
22 last night, because of what, what, what's happened  
23 since that time we want some time to think about it  
24 and that's when he said to me my main thing; I says,  
25 what's that; he says, well, my main thing is you are  
no one has heard from Oliver. And I says, well, I did  
talk to Dick and because of the late processing last  
night the time he got there they kind of let me know

1 that, that it would probably be today. And it, it  
2 sounded like through Doug besides John that that would  
3 not be really a problem. But because so much time  
4 went on and it seemed to degenerate today then all of  
5 a sudden their attitude even changed all the more.

6 MIKE: Hmm.

7 STEVE: So that's what -- I mean, but I did  
8 spend time with them three times minimum today, three  
9 times, for quite a bit of time, a good time period.  
10 And Judy, she just -- she was sick today. For the  
11 first time she, she told me this morning she was very  
12 sick.

13 MIKE: How so? What happened or how does  
14 she feel?

15 STEVE: Well, I think probably because of  
16 the, the finger, maybe infection, I don't know.

17 MIKE: Did she say anything in particular  
18 about --

19 STEVE: Did she what?

20 MIKE: Any, any specifics of how she was  
21 feeling poorly?

22 STEVE: She said that her eyes were kind of  
23 aching and feeling heavy along with she had a little  
24 bit of nausea.

25 MIKE: Okay.

STEVE: And so I, I went and asked one of  
the nurses to take a look at her, but of course they  
don't have the ability to really know --

1 MIKE: Sure.

2 STEVE: -- what to do about the finger.

3 MIKE: There's all the more reason that, you  
4 know, she should be -- get the treatment that she  
5 needs, Steve, you know.

6 STEVE: But, you know, and I told her that.  
7 I mean, you know, I can tell her many times. She's  
8 the one that's got the finger and the problem.

9 MIKE: Right.

10 STEVE: But she says that she, she --all  
11 that she was basing her decisions on were watching  
12 Oliver, watching this, this progression and the  
13 momentum from yesterday. And she said she's, she's  
14 pretty strong about waiting to see how it develops  
15 before she makes her decision.

16 MIKE: But it's -- you know, it's a, it's a  
17 no, no-loss situation for her to win-win if she'll  
18 come out, get the treatment and if she makes the  
19 decision she'll be able to return --

20 STEVE: She --

21 MIKE: -- back into the camp.

22 STEVE: She -- I think she's a little bit  
23 like me in the way that she doesn't -- she feels like  
24 until a lot more people go out and she can -- she's a  
25 lot like me, she's very helpful, does -- she does a  
lot for people, is always helping and, and I think she  
wants to see a lot more people be able to get their,  
their thing together and maybe make a move. But it's

1 like she don't want to be, you know, one of the first  
2 ones to just run out on everybody when there's people  
3 still so apprehensive and afraid that it's almost like  
4 they're frozen and can't move. So she's been actually  
5 -- she spends a lot of time talking with a lot of  
6 people here as well --

7 MIKE: Well, that's good. You know, we  
8 need --

9 STEVE: -- and very upbeat, so --

10 MIKE: Good. We need her help and we need  
11 your, your help to, to get this -- get, get it moving  
12 again really from your end to break this impasse.

13 STEVE: Well, I don't know what to do now  
14 though, Mike, that's the whole thing. I mean, the,  
15 the electricity was -- it was more not because we  
16 can't handle it, it's not a big deal. I mean, we've  
17 got flashlights, lanterns --

18 MIKE: Um-hum.

19 STEVE: -- diesel, you know, all that kind  
20 of thing. And it was just the whole -- the idea of  
21 doing it especially after the, the time spent in the  
22 day over the last few days. So, I mean, it was -- to  
23 David it was extremely insulted because, I mean, he --  
24 I guess it, it was a shock, it was a surprise to him  
25 just like it was to me. And apparently it was to John  
too, he seemed pretty surprised by it.

MIKE: Right. Well, we all truthfully were  
and as I said, we, we --

1                   STEVE: I said -- I called him up and I says  
2 what's happening; he says what do you mean; I says the  
3 electricity, the lights.

4                   MIKE: Right, oh, I was here, I was right  
5 next to him listening.

6                   STEVE: Oh, you were huh?

7                   MIKE: Sure, I've, I've been right at the  
8 same table about --

9                   STEVE: Yeah.

10                  MIKE: -- two feet away and, and we were --

11                  STEVE: That's sort of like this afternoon  
12 Dick was asking me what's happening and I says, well,  
13 I had talked to David once again and he only said one  
14 word to me and that was the --

15                  MIKE: Electricity.

16                  STEVE: Yeah.

17                  MIKE: Right.

18                  STEVE: Exactly.

19                  MIKE: Right.

20                  STEVE: And he was -- he seemed even annoyed  
21 with me because I, I went to talk with him, it was  
22 like he didn't hardly want to give me the time of day.

23                  MIKE: Hmm.

24                  STEVE: So I don't know.

25                  MIKE: Well, will you think about our offer,  
you know, for treatment? And, you know, we're --

                  STEVE: Well, I --

                  MIKE: -- not obligating anybody.

1                   STEVE: See, if it was me -- you know, if it  
2 was me and the offer was given to me it would be so  
3 simple. I could talk to you directly --

4                   MIKE: Right.

5                   STEVE: -- about myself and, you know, it'd  
6 be my move. But for me -- it's, it's like who can  
7 help me out here to try to get these people to gain  
8 trust and to get them moving in that direction?

9                   MIKE: Right.

10                  STEVE: Who's here to help me? What, what -  
11 -

12                  MIKE: Well, we're here to help you, I'm  
13 here to help you, Steve.

14                  STEVE: Yeah, but no, you aren't.

15                  MIKE: We need your help too though.

16                  STEVE: The electricity, also not having  
17 Ollie speak through the, the phone. And where's the  
18 "Newsweek" magazines? Even something as small as  
19 that. It, it just showed that there was such a  
20 momentum beginning to take place, I, I, I swear it. I  
21 mean, I'm, I'm sure that John and those -- the guys  
22 that were involved especially yesterday and the day  
23 before, they must have noted it. I mean, if they  
24 would have been here they would have seen it clearly.

25                  MIKE: Right. No, we're aware.

                  STEVE: I mean, if you go back and review  
the conversations of yesterday and the day before, I

1 mean you should be able to detect it.

2 MIKE: Right. No, I agree.

3 STEVE: And then I just kept right on  
4 talking to people, more people, and I mean I -- Rita  
5 was a new name that originally wasn't given but I  
6 talked to her and it seemed like there was -- like she  
7 was making the move and, and I really -- on the whole,  
8 you know, you don't like to give names out ahead of  
9 time because I'm not -- you know, one isn't saying  
10 well, they're coming right out tonight and it was -- I  
11 was trying to let John know I'm talking to them and  
12 the signs are there and they're, they're verbally  
13 coming across to me that they're showing an interest  
14 for that now. And so that's why like for this morning  
15 still they let me know clearly last night when I last  
16 saw them that they would be out before noon, they told  
17 me clearly, and the first one wanted to leave, if not  
18 all of them together, right around after 9:00, between  
19 9:00 and 10:00.

20 MIKE: Right.

21 STEVE: Because, you know, the worship time  
22 we have --

23 MIKE: That's --

24 STEVE: -- is that one-hour period.

25 MIKE: Sure. No, we anticipated them and we  
were ready to welcome them out of, out of the camp.

STEVE: Well, I -- right at this moment I  
don't know what to --



1                   MIKE: Very surprised when they didn't come.

2                   STEVE: -- you know, I don't know what to  
3 say because, you know, the "Newsweek" magazines never  
4 showed, Ollie never called, the electricity was shut  
5 off. I -- really, I don't know what to say yet, I  
6 don't.

7                   MIKE: Yeah, well --

8                   STEVE: I don't know what kind of a positive  
9 sign you want to give me to work with with these  
10 people, if it's encouraging Judy to leave here to get  
11 her finger taken care of or whatever, I mean it looks  
12 like you've given me something like -- that I can't  
13 work because I've tried and it seems like that's a  
14 dead-end street right now.

15                   MIKE: Well, how about with Scott? Is Scott  
16 as adamant about it as Judy?

17                   STEVE: Well, Scott, see, he's, he's not --  
18 he doesn't have, he doesn't have the kind of physical  
19 problems. You know, I mean, he's, he's got a bullet  
20 in his thigh, it's near the surface of the skin.

21                   MIKE: Right, but his wrist is not in the  
22 best shape in, in the longer --

23                   STEVE: It, it's not -- but he -- it's, it's  
24 been checked and looked at and it doesn't seem like it  
25 has any infection or there doesn't seem to be really  
any problem with it. It doesn't seem to be broke  
anyway.

MIKE: Well, that's not the indicator we get

1 from the doctor that --

2 STEVE: Oh, is that right?

3 MIKE: Yes.

4 STEVE: Well then maybe you know more about  
5 it than I because I haven't --

6 MIKE: Yeah.

7 STEVE: -- you know, I haven't -- I asked  
8 him from time to time but it didn't -- he never told  
9 me the conversation of last night.

10 MIKE: Oh, okay. Well no, the, the doctor  
11 is, is very certain that some of the bones in the  
12 wrist have been broken --

13 STEVE: Really?

14 MIKE: -- and the, and the --

15 STEVE: Because all he has is -- you know,  
16 he's got --

17 MIKE: Yes.

18 STEVE: -- only gauze wrapped around it  
19 slightly.

20 MIKE: Right.

21 STEVE: It's not like he's got it in a cast  
22 or like he's got it set or anything, so --

23 MIKE: And, and the chance for infection  
24 internally in that same wrist are, you know, are very  
25 good --

STEVE: I see.

MIKE: -- if, if it's not treated and  
literally sooner the better for the treatment.

1                   STEVE: In fact, he's standing right here by  
2 me. He's got a -- he just turned a flashlight on his  
3 wrist looking at it. Scott, so the doctor said that  
4 you probably have --

5                   SCOTT: A broken arm.

6                   STEVE: A broken arm?

7                   SCOTT: At last one bone, bone is broken.

8                   STEVE: Does it feel like that from what  
9 you, what you described and what he told you or --

10                  SCOTT: Well, if I turn it a certain way it  
11 hurts. Feels like there's something wrong with it.

12                  STEVE: Hmm.

13                  SCOTT: The wound itself doesn't hurt.

14                  STEVE: The wound itself doesn't hurt he  
15 said.

16                  MIKE: Right, but the doctor also explained  
17 why it would not and if he's taking any antibiotics  
18 which, which he said --

19                  STEVE: Mike, what I could --

20                  MIKE: -- that he is --

21                  STEVE: -- maybe what -- I should maybe just  
22 pass the phone to you, that way you can try. You know,  
23 I mean I've talked with him of course through the day.  
24 It'd probably be better for you to go one-on-one  
25 maybe with him.

                  MIKE: Sure, sure. Be happy to.

                  STEVE: Okay, and if -- I'll be nearby so if  
he's off the phone if you wanted to continue talking

1 just have him call me back then.

2 MIKE: Okay. Good, Steve.

3 STEVE: Here, here he is.

4 SCOTT: He wants to talk to me?

5 STEVE: Well, he -- you know, he's got maybe  
6 an offer for you or something (indiscernible).

7 SCOTT: It's hard to see without lights.  
Hello?

8 MIKE: Scott? How --

9 SCOTT: Yeah. Who is this now?

10 MIKE: This is Mike.

11 SCOTT: Oh, Mike?

12 MIKE: Yes.

13 SCOTT: Mike No. 1, right?

14 MIKE: Mike No. 1.

15 SCOTT: (Laughter)

16 MIKE: I'm the guy. How you doing?

17 MIKE: I'm going okay so far. I'm freezing  
my, my hands numb but other than that I'm fine.

18 MIKE: Your hand is numb from the cold or  
otherwise?

19 SCOTT: Yeah, from the cold.

20 MIKE: Okay. Well, you know, apparently  
21 Steve was not aware of what the doctor and, and you  
22 discussed. I was here with, with the doctor last  
23 night --

24 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

25 MIKE: -- and --

1           SCOTT: Oh, you were there too?

2           MIKE: Sure. I've been here for, for  
3 several days, just have been on the phone.

4           SCOTT: Yeah.

5           MIKE: But, you know, it's my understanding  
6 that listening to how you described your hand and the  
7 doctor's response and, and his statements to us after  
8 that phone call is that, that you in all probability  
9 has a broken bone in, in the wrist and that the change  
of infection is --

10          SCOTT: Oh, yeah --

11          MIKE: -- is there.

12          SCOTT: -- I wouldn't be surprised.

(Laughter)

13          MIKE: Yeah, and the longer you, you go  
14 untreated with that the harder it's going to get to,  
15 to --

16          SCOTT: Right.

17          MIKE: -- you know, full function with it.

18          SCOTT: Right.

19          MIKE: And, you know, you really need to  
20 make a decision, you know, now to, to really help  
yourself and, and receive that medical treatment.

21          SCOTT: Yeah.

22          MIKE: And, you know, the doctor is, is  
23 available and he'll, he'll treat it.

24          SCOTT: Um-hum.

25          MIKE: Now, the decision, you know, is

1 | literally yours but you talked to the doctor --

2 |           SCOTT: Yeah.

3 |           MIKE: -- and he was more than willing to,  
4 | to help you --

5 |           SCOTT: Right.

6 |           MIKE: -- as we all are.

7 |           SCOTT: Yeah, I have no problems with that.  
8 | But like what, you know, what Steve was saying is, is  
9 | I agree with what he said about, you know, how  
10 | everything was going pretty good and then all of a  
11 | sudden it was like a complete shock when the  
12 | electricity went off.

13 |           MIKE: Right.

14 |           SCOTT: And --

15 |           MIKE: But, you know, what -- you know,  
16 | we're not certain what that has to do with whether or  
17 | not, you know, your decision to get, get treatment and  
18 | we're really thinking that your decision now to come  
19 | out and receive some treatment would be a very  
20 | positive action on the part of, of you and others in  
21 | there to, to reestablish the relationship that we had.

22 |           SCOTT: Yeah, I understand that.

23 |           MIKE: You'd be helping yourself, you'd be  
24 | helping the other, others in there.

25 |           SCOTT: Uh-huh. Well, I'll certainly think  
26 | about -- I've been thinking about it, you know?

27 |           MIKE: Yeah, we know you have and --

28 |           SCOTT: (Laughter)

29 |

1                   MIKE:  -- we know you're, you're concerned  
2 about the wrist and you should be and, and we -- you  
3 know, we were hopeful that you'd accept the offer of  
4 treatment last night.

5                   SCOTT:  Yeah.  Well, one thing is for sure:  
6 I'd never been shot before so, you know --

7                   MIKE:  Right.

8                   SCOTT:  -- that's one thing that's been on  
9 my mind a lot.

10                  MIKE:  No, I can understand that.  You know,  
11 do you want that treated?

12                  SCOTT:  Huh?

13                  MIKE:  Do you want that treated, Scott?

14                  SCOTT:  Sure.

15                  MIKE:  Okay.

16                  SCOTT:  I'd like to have it treated, you  
17 know?

18                  MIKE:  Why not, you know, come out?  We  
19 could arrange the mechanics in a number of minutes  
20 literally to have it done.  You know, that's --

21                  SCOTT:  Yeah, I understand that.

22                  MIKE:  It would benefit you, it would  
23 benefit others in there, it would benefit this whole  
24 situation.                   SCOTT:  Yeah.

25                  MIKE:  It would, it would probably be the,  
the one, the one factor right now that could get, get  
the negotiations back on track.

                  SCOTT:  Uh-huh.

1 MIKE: And if --

2 SCOTT: I also, I also believe that God is  
3 taking care of me so far, you know, as far as -- it's  
4 like I was telling the other guy, I think Jim was it  
5 that was talking to me the other -- John?

6 MIKE: John.

7 SCOTT: Yeah.

8 MIKE: Last night?

9 SCOTT: Well, you know, the, the FBI  
10 spokesman mentioned David's wound healing miraculously  
11 or whatever, you know?

12 MIKE: Um-hum.

13 SCOTT: And I can look at my hand and the  
14 way the bullet went through and went through my leg,  
15 and I'm able to walk on my leg and everything with no  
16 pain. And my hand's not all swollen and purple or  
17 nothing and I'm going, well, you know, that's nothing  
18 short of miraculous in itself.

19 MIKE: Um-hum.

20 SCOTT: But I do agree, you know, it needs  
21 medical attention.

22 MIKE: It, it certainly does. You know, if  
23 the doctor didn't convince you he certainly convinced  
24 us at the, at the end of the conversation yesterday.  
25 And what he left, left the message for us to pass to  
you is the sooner the better and that the long-range  
effects, you know, that you won't, won't be aware of  
literally until it's too late for it and we don't want



1 to, you know, see those things whether it's the  
2 infection or the, the use -- loss of use of that hand  
3 and that wrist.

4 SCOTT: Um-hum. Right. So, like did --  
5 were you able to -- was John able to find out anything  
6 my dad? Because I asked him to, you know, give him a  
7 call and, you know, let him know about my kids and  
8 stuff and he said he'd --

8 MIKE: Yeah.

9 SCOTT: -- get back to me?

10 MIKE: Hang on a second. They just told me  
11 that, that they did. I'm just going to put you on  
12 hold for a second.

12 SCOTT: Okay.

13 MIKE: They did find something out.

14 SCOTT: All right. Thanks a lot.

15 (Pause)

16 MIKE: Yeah, Scott?

17 SCOTT: Yeah?

18 MIKE: Yes, I understand that one of the  
19 Johns here today did talk to your father, that there  
20 was some difficulty with the language, had problems  
21 understanding him, but we did relay to him that, that  
22 you were in there, that you had been shot, that with  
23 the exception of the wounds that you're doing all  
24 right.

24 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

25 MIKE: And he sends, sends his love and he's

1 concerned about you and the would and, and really  
2 hopes that, you know, you'll receive treatment for  
3 that  
4 wound --

5 SCOTT: Yeah.

6 MIKE: -- so that it doesn't --

7 SCOTT: I know he's not --

8 MIKE: -- become a hardship for you.

9 SCOTT: -- I know he's not a very happy  
10 camper right now (laughter) but --

11 MIKE: Yeah, yeah.

12 SCOTT: -- you know? I told him that, you  
13 know, whatever happened -- because see, he always  
14 thought that this was kind of strange anyway --

15 MIKE: Hmm.

16 SCOTT: -- what we believe in.

17 MIKE: Yeah.

18 SCOTT: And --

19 MIKE: Well, again all different  
20 personalities that we're talking about.

21 SCOTT: (Laughter) yeah.

22 MIKE: Again, we, we want to be certain out  
23 here and I want to be certain in talking to you that  
24 you realize with -- you, you have a broken bone in  
25 there and that if it isn't, you know, treated rapidly  
or quickly it'll, it'll heal incorrectly.

SCOTT: Right.

MIKE: Remember what the doctor discussed,

1 the, the layers of bones in that wrist?

2 SCOTT: Yeah, they'll fuse together.

3 MIKE: They'll fuse together and you'll  
4 have, you know, limited or no movement with that wrist  
5 eventually.

6 SCOTT: Yeah.

7 MIKE: As it heals -- it's going to heal but  
8 our, our concern or the doctor's concern and your  
9 concern should be that it's going to heal  
10 incorrectly --

11 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

12 MIKE: -- and that you're not, not going to  
13 have the same use, the normal use of it.

14 SCOTT: Yeah.

15 MIKE: But, you know, it's as simple as that  
16 aside from the potential of infection.

17 SCOTT: It's kind of like what I'm also  
18 worried about is if I come out there I probably won't  
19 have much use for my wrist even if I could use it  
20 because I'm going to be in, you know (laughter) pretty  
21 much trouble, huh? (Laughter)

22 MIKE: What -- I, I don't know that.

23 SCOTT: Sure.

24 MIKE: What are your concerns there?

25 SCOTT: Huh?

MIKE: What are your concerns there, Scott?

SCOTT: Well, you know, about just being  
thrown in jail without a trial or whatever.

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1 MIKE: No, that's not going to happen.

2 SCOTT: (Laughter)

3 MIKE: That's not, that's not going to  
4 happen. We tried to explain to, to everybody, Steve  
5 and others, what the system is going to be and I'd be  
6 happy to explain to you. That -- you know, that's not  
7 a given, that's not a given.

8 SCOTT: Yeah, I'd like to -- for you to go  
9 over that if you would.

10 MIKE: Sure, sure. But, you know, you, you  
11 sound like, you know, you want to come out, you know,  
12 both to get treatment and, and then, you know, on a  
13 permanent basis.

14 SCOTT: Yeah.

15 MIKE: But the process basically, you'll be  
16 held as Ollie is and as, as --

17 SCOTT: Kathy.

18 MIKE: -- Kathy is --

19 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

20 MIKE: -- as material witnesses.

21 SCOTT: Okay. Can you explain what a  
22 material witness is?

23 MIKE: Sure. That's just until the, the,  
24 the investigation of this whole situation is completed  
25 you are held as a potential witness to what took place  
on the 28th on that Sunday.

SCOTT: Uh-huh.

MIKE: You know, that's, that's, that's

1 definitely saying you're not being charged as what we  
2 call a principal or a subject.

3 SCOTT: Right.

4 MIKE: You may have information for the  
5 authorities, for us, on what took place and we want to  
6 give everybody that opportunity to tell us --

7 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

8 MIKE: -- truthfully what took place in  
9 there. And that's -- all these people are considered  
10 material witnesses and you will be held as a material  
11 witness.

12 SCOTT: Okay. You said -- you mentioned  
13 held. Like, where?

14 MIKE: Yeah. Okay. What, what happens,  
15 you'll come out and the actual facility is the County  
16 Jail here in Waco --

17 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

18 MIKE: -- is my understanding. But when,  
19 when you come out of, of the camp, you know, you'll,  
20 you'll physically be taken under the control by the  
21 people that we have out there. The first thing you'll  
22 receive is the necessary medical attention.

23 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

24 MIKE: Before anything else happens they  
25 will treat you on the scene.

SCOTT: Uh-huh, right.

MIKE: If need be, you can go right to the  
hospital from there. I'm sure they'll treat you with

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1 the emergency situation on the scene. If the doctor  
2 determines that you'll be hospitalized you'll go to  
3 the hospital first and you won't even enter the legal  
4 system, the judicial system, until your, your medical  
5 or your physical needs have been taken care of.

6 SCOTT: Right.

7 MIKE: That's our first concern --

8 SCOTT: Right.

9 MIKE: -- is your physical well-being.

10 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

11 MIKE: Once that process -- the medical part  
12 is, is, is complete and the doctors say that you're,  
13 you're available and --

14 SCOTT: Um-hum.

15 MIKE: -- the legal process starts. And the  
16 first thing there is you'll have legal representation,  
17 you'll have an attorney, a lawyer, and if you can't  
18 afford one one will be appointed for you, there's a  
19 system for that.

20 SCOTT: Um-hum.

21 MIKE: There are lawyers here that are  
22 willing to help. You know, there'll be a lawyer  
23 provided to you prior to ever going to court or at the  
24 same time that you go to court.

25 SCOTT: Right.

MIKE: And you'll see a judge -- you'll be  
in the federal system, we're all federal officers  
here. You'll go to federal court, see a federal

1 judge. He'll literally explain to you why you're  
2 being held and that as, as a material witness to the  
3 offense that happened on, on February 28th.

4 SCOTT: Right.

5 MIKE: And he'll explain that, he'll explain  
6 the, the process, he'll give you your rights. He's  
7 very, very thorough in the federal system. I don't  
8 know, have you been in any court system at all over  
9 the years?

9 SCOTT: Only for traffic violations.

10 MIKE: Yeah, okay. Well, the, the federal  
11 system is a, is a long way from traffic court and the  
12 local system. Very professional, the judges are very  
13 professional and very thorough. But they -- he will  
14 literally walk you through it, give you your rights as  
15 a citizen prior to ever being questioned by a, a law-  
16 enforcement officer. He'll explain that you're  
17 going -- initially going to be charged with being a  
18 material witness.

17 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

18 MIKE: He'll, he'll decide on the, on the,  
19 on the, the question of bond. He'll either set some  
20 kind of bond or, or determine what the situation with  
21 bond should be. If he sets a bond and, and you can  
22 make it or someone puts up the bond for you you'll be  
23 released, you'll be free until a subsequent court  
24 appearance.

24 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

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1                   MIKE: Somewhere, you know, in that process,  
2 you know, you'll be processed through the -- through a  
3 jail and, and be fingerprinted and, and photographed.

4                   SCOTT: Right.

5                   MIKE: So, that's -- you know, and they'll  
6 go from there. As the, as the investigation  
7 progresses --           SCOTT: Right.

8                   MIKE: -- and your involvement, you know, it  
9 will be determined and, and literally once you have  
10 that attorney that's the guy that's going to be, you  
11 know, looking out for your best interests.

12                   SCOTT: Right.

13                   MIKE: You know, right now, you know, we're  
14 looking out for your best interests. We hope that,  
15 you know, once you -- when you do come out, you know,  
16 that attorney, that lawyer will, will be the guy that  
17 will represent you --

18                   SCOTT: Right.

19                   MIKE: -- and, you know, watch out for you.

20                   SCOTT: Uh-huh.

21                   MIKE: But, you know, if, if it's decided  
22 that you're held it will be my understanding in a  
23 local, local jail here.

24                   SCOTT: Um-hum.

25                   MIKE: So, I don't know, if that's, that's  
all you want covered or more? Do you have any  
questions on, on that?

                  SCOTT: Well, that's pretty comprehensive.



1 I mean, I probably wouldn't understand if you went any  
2 further.

3 MIKE: Yeah. Are there other assurances of  
4 what you need right now? You know, we're, we're  
5 prepared out at the scene and, and we're prepared here  
6 to make those arrangements for you to, to come out of  
7 this as quickly as, as you make the decision to come  
8 out.

8 SCOTT: Right. I understand.

9 MIKE: You know, we don't see any real need  
10 to wait until first thing in the morning --

11 SCOTT: Uh-huh.

12 MIKE: -- when we have the people out there  
13 waiting. We've got the medical people either on scene  
14 there or minutes away.

14 SCOTT: Right.

15 MIKE: And, you know, once, once you, you  
16 know, decide to come out the hospital is there, the  
17 doctor is available.

18 SCOTT: Uh-huh. I appreciate that.

19 MIKE: But -- and, you know, rest assured  
20 too that when this whole situation ends, you know,  
21 when, when everybody comes out, and everybody will  
22 eventually -- will come out and go through this same  
23 process.

23 SCOTT: Right.

24 MIKE: And, and after the investigators are  
25 completed at the camp --

1                   SCOTT: Um-hum.

2                   MIKE: -- they're going to search it what  
3 they'd, what they'd call a crime scene search.

4                   SCOTT: Right.

5                   MIKE: Then individuals that make the  
6 decision are going to be free to go back in and resume  
7 their lives, you know? So if that's a concern --  
8 what's going to happen --

9                   SCOTT: Oh, you mean we'd be allowed to  
10 return here if -- afterwards if --

11                   MIKE: Certainly.

12 (End of Tape #125)

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