

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

TAPE # 130

3/16/93

7:55 P.M. - 8:24 P.M.

1 (Tape 130)

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, to me, it's always been
3 a healthy thing and, you know, it's something that he
4 still does. But as to this latest thing that we're
5 talking about, I'd be very interested to see how it
6 could work out and whatever suggestions you have, you
7 know, I'd more than want to talk about it.

8 MIKE: Okay.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: 'Cause that's really been my
10 area, also.

11 MIKE: Sure. We'd be, you know, more than
12 happy to pursue that. We appreciate you --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 MIKE: -- bringing that up.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 MIKE: One quick thing, also --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

18 MIKE: -- while we have a little time that
19 we need, but we're kind of bouncing around ideas here,
20 just --

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 MIKE: You know, I'd like your personal
23 insights on how the face to face went.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I don't know if you
25 heard earlier when I -- or if it was recorded earlier

1 when I was speaking with John-3.

2 MIKE: Yes.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I really, seriously,
4 totally I liked Byron, I really like the man. I got -
5 -I listened to him carefully. He was very articulate

6 -- MIKE: He is.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and handled himself well.
8 His concerns, I thought he was genuine. I, I think
9 he's probably put in a lot of years of good service.
10 He said enough things for me to see that -- I mean, it
11 sounded like it's a guy that I would definitely like
12 backing me or, or being in the position he's in. And,
13 of course, Harwell, I didn't talk to him as much as
14 did Wayne. I never knew the man before. It was the
15 first time I'd met him, other than speaking, speaking
16 to him on the phone I think once.

17 MIKE: Okay.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I thought it went well.
19 And, and Wayne did, too. Wayne is more a person that
20 wanted to probably get more into the issues, the
21 legalities.

22 MIKE: That's what it sounded like.

23 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. And --

24 MIKE: You know, those are so simple.
25 Nothing's maybe simple, but they aren't as complex or

1 difficult as, as Wayne may think they are.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

3 MIKE: Those are very workable areas that,
4 that we can resolve

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see, that's --

6 MIKE: -- very easily.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 MIKE: Whatever it's going to take, you
9 know, some written documents or promises from others
10 in authority, in the legal, legal aspect of, of it
11 having to do with, you know, the issues you brought
12 up, the forfeiture or the, the evidence and stuff, the
13 --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

15 MIKE: -- general investigation, the trial,
16 the documents.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: David has brought up the
18 issues again as of today. He was saying to me
19 something about -- he was talking about his mother and
20 the lawyer she apparently retained and about how he
21 heard that the judge, the federal judge here said that
22 he didn't -- I don't know if it was we at large or he
23 himself had no rights. Pertaining to what all the
24 issues he was talking about, he didn't make that clear
25 to me. But that was a concern and he wanted that

1 discussed. He wanted me to speak to both Wayne and
2 maybe yourselves about that.

3 MIKE: I don't follow you on that one,
4 Steve.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't really know, either.
6 I've got to go back and get really what, what he
7 meant by that, because he said something to -- It was
8 something to do with an attorney being retained for
9 him by his mother, and something to do with a response
10 that he heard. I don't know where he heard it from or
11 how, but something to do with a federal judge here
12 that, in essence, said he didn't have any rights.

13 He wanted to know also about -- understand
14 more about house arrest, the condition that we're in
15 right now, along with, you know, a great concern
16 about -- not so much has been said about you people,
17 but, you know, a great concern about the ATF and the
18 part they played and where -- and about the sealed
19 warrant. You know, these are some of the things he's
20 still -- He says he'd still like to know why they came
21 in the manner they did, and he never got to see
22 anything.

23 He still wants to know what, what actually
24 was the warrant for, what was he being arrested for.
25 And, you know, you hear much through the press. Your

1 agency hasn't told us a whole lot about that, but
2 we've heard, of course, through the air waves and
3 elsewhere that it's sealed. What does that really
4 mean? It's a sealed warrant. And, you know, it
5 definitely bothers him. Does it mean that it can be
6 changed if they finally come here and look around,
7 they'll change it to what they find?

8 MIKE: No. No, no.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: These are concerns, of
10 course.

11 MIKE: Okay. I guess we made an assumption,
12 maybe false, that Wayne might, might be knowledgeable
13 in the sealed warrant. And the purpose for a sealed
14 warrant in a criminal investigation, as we all, all
15 are involved out here, we're criminal investigators,
16 it's totally for the safe -- or the well being and
17 safety of those agents, whether they be FBI or ATF, so
18 that whatever the warrant is for, if it's a search
19 warrant for a piece of property or an arrest warrant
20 for an individual, that that warrant and the documents
21 in support of the warrant aren't released to the
22 public.

23 Once we file, we, law enforcement, file a
24 document, any type of warrant with the court system --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you know --

1 MIKE: -- that's public, that's public
2 information.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: I see. Mike, do you know
4 personally what it is? You probably would, wouldn't
5 you?

6 MIKE: For?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: The warrant itself, what it
8 was? I mean, not that I'm asking you or that you
9 would give it now, but are you yourself aware of what
10 the warrant is or the details or what it's about?

11 MIKE: Now, which warrant are you talking
12 about?

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't -- Apparently,
14 whatever the ATF said they came to serve. That's I
15 guess what we're talking about.

16 MIKE: Oh, okay. That's -- That was -- To
17 my knowledge, that's -- that was a search warrant for
18 the buildings out there.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: And that's all it was? I
20 mean, from your understanding, that's all it was, was
21 a search warrant? We also heard they came with a
22 warrant, an arrest warrant or something?

23 MIKE: Okay, yeah. I have been corrected
24 by --

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

1 MIKE: There were, there were two warrants.
2 One was a search warrant for the premises for
3 weapons --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

5 MIKE: -- in violation of the statutes that,
6 that ATF has jurisdiction to investigate. And there
7 was an arrest warrant for David --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 MIKE: -- involving, you know, violations of
10 those same, same laws.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

12 MIKE: But, you know, all, all the
13 supporting reasons behind that, I'm, I'm not --

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, and that would be part
15 of the warrant itself then?

16 MIKE: I don't know specifically --

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Is that what you're saying?

18 MIKE: Yes.

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I see.

20 MIKE: It's called, it's called an
21 affidavit.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

23 MIKE: And what happens is in that case an
24 ATF agent involved in that investigation would swear
25 in court to that affidavit, here are the facts that we

1 have found in our investigation in support of why we
2 want, first, a search warrant and then an arrest
3 warrant. That's the documents that are sealed, and
4 they're sealed only for the safety of those agents.
5 They would be -- Once it's executed, you know, if, if
6 this thing would have gone as normally they do on that
7 Sunday, and let's say David was arrested and the, and
8 the buildings were searched, the next day in court all
9 those documents would have been opened.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 MIKE: They would have been opened and
11 released in court and then to the -- or be open to the
12 media. And the reason they don't is literally for the
13 safety of the agents until they're what we call
14 executed, until they're, they're carried out, an order
15 of the court.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. But, of course,
17 you know, what I want Wayne to do, I still want him to
18 jot down or make a list of some of the concerns --

19 MIKE: Sure. Sure. I'm sure we can answer
20 those.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and -- Right, I'm sure
22 you can. That would help a lot. It would help a lot.

23 MIKE: Well, while we're talking legal
24 things, I don't know if you're aware that your sister
25

1 has retained a lawyer or counsel for you.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, I, I --

3 MIKE: Are you aware of that?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I was aware of that.

5 MIKE: Okay.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Is she -- Someone said she
7 was in Waco. Is that true, or would you not know
8 that?

9 MIKE: We, we can find out. I don't know
10 that. If she was, I would tell you.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm sure you would.

12 MIKE: We, we got all these, what we call
13 reports of people, and I've got a couple in my lap
14 just as we're talking. You got a call from an old
15 friend of yours in Hawaii, I guess.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: And who is that?

17 MIKE: David Shideler, Shideler,
18 S-H-I-D-E-L-E-R? University of Hawaii, Department of
19 Religion.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: David, what's his last name?

21 MIKE: S-H-I-D-E-L-E-R.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Shideler.

23 MIKE: Shideler?

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: I've never heard -- I
25 can't -- Huh, interesting.

1 MIKE: Says he attended University of Hawaii
2 with you and was a good friend.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Really?

4 MIKE: Is concerned, you know.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, great. Did you get
6 his tape message?

7 MIKE: No, just a written one that he
8 called.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay. Well, that's
10 interesting.

11 MIKE: Just a written one making inquiry
12 and, you know --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Anything -- Any address or
14 return phone number or anything of that nature?

15 MIKE: Yeah, there's a phone number here.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay.

17 MIKE: Yeah.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Huh.

19 MIKE: I assume he called --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Honestly, I don't remember
21 the last name. That's interesting. I mean, 'cause
22 that's been a while ago, of course.

23 MIKE: Yeah.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Let me write that -- I'm
25 going to write it down here on a piece of paper.

1 MIKE: Okay.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, David, and then could
3 you spell it one more time, please?

4 MIKE: Sure. S-H-I-D-E-L-E-R.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Man, I never -- I don't ever
6 remember a name like that. Shideler, Shideler.

7 MIKE: Hmmm. Well, maybe they, they could
8 have misspelled it, too.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I sure wish that they
10 could have gained a little -- oh, gained a little more
11 information on that. Very interesting.

12 MIKE: Then we have -- While we're speaking
13 of that, too, and we can spend the next -- Well, we
14 can get back with you, but we've got numerous
15 inquiries from family and friends that we'd be more
16 than happy to pass them on. Most of them are written,
17 you know, just phone calls --

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 MIKE: -- saying -- I've got one here from
20 Judy's mother and obviously she's concerned about her
21 welfare and your welfare and Judy's injuries.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. I'm sure. I mean,
23 knowing her all these years, I was surprised that we
24 didn't hear more about her sooner.

25 MIKE: Yeah. Well, she's called, and we've

1 had just numerous inquiries. We keep a separate
2 folder just to have them if we get into a time to pass
3 them along, but we've --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

5 MIKE: -- we've had continuing inquiries,
6 obviously, to --

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

8 MIKE: -- ask about their welfare and, and
9 their concern, and they're all hopeful, as you and I
10 and everyone are, Steve, that it's going to be
11 resolved soon.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I, I surely hope so
13 myself, I do. And that's what, you know, well, like
14 this, this latest thing, I'm hoping that'll have a lot
15 to do with it, play a big part of it somehow.

16 MIKE: Right. We're hopeful that anything
17 we can do together will, will be helpful and we're
18 more than willing to explore the possibilities of Dr.
19 Arnold coming forth and presenting --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: And tell -- You can tell him
21 of David's willingness. I'm not aware who all heard,
22 but, anyway, he has a willingness to speak with him,
23 to listen to him, to share anything. I think there
24 would be a good dialogue there, I really do.

25 MIKE: Okay. As long as it's a good, a

1 good --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

3 MIKE: -- a good dialogue and not a, not a
4 heated debate.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I, I understand. You
6 know, and first -- Number one, like you said, you'd
7 have to contact the man even to see if he'd be willing
8 in the first place.

9 MIKE: Sure. And I think there's various
10 steps there.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

12 MIKE: And my inclination is that he may be
13 willing to sit in Houston and make a tape for his
14 presentation.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's true.

16 MIKE: And maybe the next step, if it's
17 necessary, is, is to get into some kind of three-way
18 conversation. And we'd have to work up the mechanics
19 of how, how everybody in there could, could listen to
20 that.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: That's true, that's true.
22 That sounds good. I, I think that'd be one of the
23 greatest -- I mean, that, to me, would be the best
24 thing I've heard yet, seriously.

25 MIKE: Do you, do you -- The way you're

1 talking you have some serious indicators that that
2 type of situation or that type of presentation could
3 resolve the situation?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Positively, positively,
5 because the only reason -- I'm serious. The reason
6 these people are here is because he has put out
7 challenges and there's not been any response. But
8 what kind of a response is he going to get in Waco,
9 anyway? Isn't that true? You know what I mean?

10 MIKE: Yeah, yeah, I know where you're
11 coming from.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, who's here?

13 MIKE: Who's here?

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: No majority university or
15 colleges.

16 MIKE: Yeah.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Or what do you have for, you
18 know, well known theologians or anything else? I
19 mean, unlike yourself, I haven't heard, you know, too
20 many responses to his tape or what he said by
21 theologians. If they're out there on the air waves or
22 have responded to you or to your people there, I mean,
23 I wouldn't know that. But that's the kind of thing
24 that would have made a difference from the beginning
25 with these people, I mean, in leaving here, every last

1 one of them, every last one of them.

2 I mean, the only thing -- the main thing has
3 been because they have seen something that he has
4 done, and maybe if they've seen or somebody else shows
5 something, I mean, no question they'll look at it,
6 because, I mean, right from the beginning, anybody
7 that's come here they do a lot of comparing, they
8 listen carefully, very carefully. I mean, when they
9 listen to me, they've asked me some pretty hard
10 questions.

11 MIKE: Well, that's good. Yeah, the
12 questioning --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, exactly.

14 MIKE: -- what's being said and whether or
15 not they agree with it or can't agree.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: He says, he says if I'm
17 false, how would you -- He says compare. He's always
18 said himself listen. I mean, seriously, he's never
19 held onto people. If anything, he'll actually chase
20 them away. And, I mean, so these people now, the ones
21 I've talked to, when they mentioned this, I thought
22 well, good, here's one of the best opportunities I've
23 heard yet, over anything else.

24 I mean, I can be talking to him about, you
25 know, relatives, about carrying on with their life,

1 but that's not been so effective.

2 MIKE: That has not --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

4 MIKE: -- not been effective?

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, to a degree.

6 Like, say, the three people that were coming out and
7 then -- Actually, there would have been about 20, 30,
8 and still might be. It might even --

9 MIKE: Well, that's what we --

10 MR. SCHNEIDER: I was talking to him today
11 and he himself was even talking about sending like
12 that many out himself.

13 MIKE: Hmm.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: So -- And, in fact, that,
15 that's been the discussion, I would say, in the last
16 two or three days, but I didn't want to say anything
17 because I don't want to go telling you people that and
18 then you're saying well, you're reneging, you're this
19 and that, because, you know, I'm still talking to
20 them. And --

21 MIKE: Yeah.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

23 MIKE: Again, again, you know, we've talked
24 about this before and I shouldn't have to but I'm
25 going to, you've also realized that sending 30 people

1 out to us tomorrow would be the greatest thing that
2 we've done in the last 17 days --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I do realize that.

4 MIKE: -- together. You know, we'd be doing
5 it together.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you the truth.
7 I'm not joking when I say I really thought that would
8 have happened, like by Sunday, seriously. But I now
9 think I, I realize a little bit more what happened. I
10 think you probably would -- From today and hereafter,
11 I've got a feeling you guys will know what happened.
12 I think there was a, a response to us, maybe Friday,
13 or maybe you picked up on negative vibes or something
14 of that nature, I don't know. But, but maybe it
15 didn't come across clear.

16 MIKE: Yeah, yeah. There were decisions
17 made on Friday, as we've referred to before, by those
18 people that make the decisions. They literally went
19 into a mode that they needed to see significant
20 positive signs.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, what a -- You know, I'd
22 have given anything if just 24 more hours, Mike, could
23 have gone by. I'd have given anything.

24 MIKE: You and I both, Steve. You and I
25 both.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, I'll tell you the
2 truth.

3 MIKE: We can't sit here and second guess
4 it --

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know.

6 MIKE: -- and wonder what would have
7 happened.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: If I would have known, if
9 John or John Cox would have just said to me we have
10 made this and we might be doing this. If I would have
11 had that to work on, I would have known what to say to
12 them and so forth.

13 MIKE: If we would have known that.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that's true.

15 MIKE: Truthfully.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: I could tell John --

17 MIKE: If we would have known and would have
18 had the presentation or had the, the forewarning that
19 that decision was going to be made, obviously, we
20 would have fought it.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe, because John
22 Cox --

23 MIKE: And we would have given you the, the
24 indicators in a, in a positive way, not in a
25 threatening way, saying --

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 MIKE: -- we need the significant movement,
3 the significant sign, and our decision-makers are
4 saying that means not two or three, that means 20, 30,
5 40.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

7 MIKE: And -- But it got, it got away from
8 us.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, like for me,
10 see, what was really going to help me -- I mean, even
11 though I was talking to that many people, it seemed
12 like that was going to happen, I didn't want to say
13 anything until -- I knew that Saturday morning those
14 three were going out, no -- They were going out. Then
15 I was going to plan that to say okay, now, here we go,
16 do you see this? I mean, and that's -- I'll tell you
17 the truth. John Dolan came across very well. A lot
18 of people, for some reason or other, were hanging
19 around me by the telephone.

20 They saw the smiles, the response, the easy-
21 going conversation and so forth. So it just seems
22 like it picked up. And then David had apparently some
23 things to say to some of them. So this will more than
24 at-ease the -- start getting the ball rolling and to
25 look at being out like by Sunday, say.

1 MIKE: Sure. That's what we thought, too.

2 We really --

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 MIKE: We thought it was going to happen.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: But I think this may even be
6 better, to tell you the truth. In fact, this is what
7 it's always been about, this, this challenge of the
8 spiritual, of the Bible. I mean, here's the book
9 that's been around for a couple thousand years now. A
10 lot of people make a lot of money off this book.

11 MIKE: Sure.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, so I'd be -- Myself, I'd
13 be interested to hear what Dr. Arnold would have to
14 say, I really would be. I, I -- And what I'm hearing
15 from these people, it sounds like the guy was
16 extremely sincere. He came across very well to them
17 and had an honesty about him. A lot of people -- In
18 fact, probably even yourself or religious types, I
19 don't know about you, but I'm always skeptical of
20 those people more than almost any part of society.

21 MIKE: Oh, sure. Well, especially when
22 we're established in, in, in our -- with our religious
23 beliefs.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Exactly.

25 MIKE: All of sudden, if someone comes on

1 the scene, it --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: For sure.

3 MIKE: -- may cause you to question it and -
4 -But that's part of the growing process and, like you
5 say, the educational process of it.

6 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Well, all --

7 MIKE: Again, what --

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 MIKE: And I don't want to beat a dead
10 horse, but what I'm hearing you say is the possible
11 involvement of Dr. Arnold could be the -- a
12 significant act that might result in --

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I really believe so,
14 because --

15 MIKE: -- in a great number of people coming
16 out now.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Because let me say
18 this even, even before this happened where, you know,
19 that, that tragic Sunday, I mean, he was all ready --
20 When people come here to study, to hear him, he's
21 always putting out that challenge. If there's anybody
22 out there -- Like he sent a couple people out that
23 came to hear him, when he sent them out, he says go to
24 the theologians, go to the, to the professors, to the
25 ministers, to the priests, the rabbis, ask them

1 questions. Ask them to show you where the Seven Seals
2 are. And for that reason, you know, this is why some
3 of the people have gone back and haven't heard from
4 some.

5 They've wanted to hear a response
6 themselves. There's a lot of people that -- They
7 always keep an open ear and an open mind.

8 MIKE: Sure.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Because if they heard this
10 guy, who's, who's to say there's not another 20 minds
11 in this world that are beyond or that have something
12 they can show that is more solid, or that have another
13 perspective that's just as viable.

14 MIKE: Right.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: So --

16 MIKE: Right. You know, and the possibility
17 exists that however this Dr. Arnold may, may be
18 willing to present --

19 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

20 MIKE: -- his side of it that those that do
21 come out, the 30 or 40 or whatever, the possibility
22 exists that he could meet with them in person after
23 they've come out.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

25 MIKE: And they can get into a dialogue and

1 then let those 30, 40, 50 people --

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: Anything's possible.

3 MIKE: -- make up their mind what they want
4 to do.

5 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Anything's possible.

6 MIKE: Next week, next month.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, if he's
8 got -- If he wants, if he wants to make a tape and
9 raise questions or if he's got even good responses,
10 that -- You know, even if the man said he might --
11 David might have something there, they would, they'd
12 listen all the more. Or if he wants to raise more
13 questions to David or whatever, you know, any --
14 Whatever format there, you know -- in all his
15 elements.

16 MIKE: Sure. Okay. Well, we'll, we'll
17 explore several formats.

18 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, sounds good.

19 MIKE: Again, my concern is that, that
20 coming from our decision-makers that we've been told
21 people are coming out before and it didn't happen,
22 whether it just took a little longer than they thought
23 it should or whatever. But, you know, that's what
24 we're going to have to present to them now.

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

1 again. We're on day 17.

2 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I realize, I realize.

3 But, you know, this has really been his personal
4 challenge even from the beginning. And I was --
5 Even --

6 MIKE: David's?

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 MIKE: Okay.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I've even thought myself
10 what could be done to alleviate that or to bring in
11 another perspective or to counter. And I know, of
12 course, you men aren't into that aspect, but you're
13 into working things out, doing what you can.

14 MIKE: Right.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: And I know you don't run
16 into every day some kind of a religious group of
17 people that are so buried into the Bible that it might
18 seem lopsided to you and their total perspective of
19 things, but, I mean, this is what, you know, what it's
20 really been from the beginning, is people that really
21 want to see that book and understand it because they,
22 they see there's something to that book that seems to
23 be very truthful. Meaning the Bible. So if there's
24 other minds out there that, that see something,
25 understand something, that can raise some really good

1 questions -- MIKE: You know, we have, though -

2 -

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

4 MIKE: I guess we haven't to this extent or
5 the, the length of this negotiations, but we have
6 dealt with, with other individuals that had their
7 strong religious beliefs, and I can historically start
8 talking about them.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. I believe that.

10 MIKE: But the important part of it is that
11 we resolved them all.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

13 MIKE: Resolved and we were able to get
14 through those questions and, and their beliefs and to,
15 and to peacefully resolve the situations. They were
16 not as large as this. I mean, you know as well as I
17 this is probably the largest and longest situation of
18 this type that we are aware of. Not that we haven't
19 had other similar, but not to, not to this size and
20 the number of people involved and the length of time.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

22 MIKE: So we have come across individuals
23 like David.

24 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

25 MIKE: But just not on the grand scale.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right. Okay.

2 MIKE: Okay.

3 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll be happy to be
4 talking with -- I suppose it'd be -- Who tomorrow
5 would I be talking with about 9, 10 in the morning?

6 MIKE: I'm assuming just the way it goes,
7 because we're going to be rotating our people.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 MIKE: You know, people are -- John-1 is
10 here, John-2 has been here.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

12 MIKE: Sure. No one, no one left here. No
13 one here.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

15 MIKE: We just wanted to get a fresh voice.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Tell you the truth, I
17 wouldn't mind speaking again with John Dolan or John-
18 2, or even, of course, after speaking with Byron
19 yesterday -- I mean, it -- you guys -- I believe you
20 all have it together, of course.

21 MIKE: We do.

22 MR. SCHNEIDER: You wouldn't, you wouldn't
23 be where you're at, dealing with humanity and so many
24 personalities through the years in the way you have.

25 MIKE: We're here, we've all

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: You've got a little insight
2 and so forth and trying to work it out.

3 MIKE: That's all we want.

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

5 MIKE: Obviously, the sooner the better for
6 all of us.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

8 MIKE: Both sides.

9 MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh. You know, it's
10 always dealt with on our part this deep conviction we
11 have and, you know, if it wasn't for that, it would be
12 something more, you know, familiar to yourselves. I
13 know that, but, but, anyway, I'll, I'll be calling
14 then in the morning. I'll definitely be calling
15 somewhere around 9 or 10 in the morning.

16 MIKE: Okay, you'll give us a call, right?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 MIKE: And if we've got something prior,
19 we'll, we'll get back with you.

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Oh, by the way, what
21 happened with -- Apparently then it didn't -- they
22 didn't decide to send -- Friday night I know they had
23 gone out of their way to pick up a Newsweek and a Time
24 magazine. I guess they didn't drop that off when they
25 went to pick up the, apparently the tapes and -- I

1 think it was tapes. I don't know what else was in
2 there.

3 MIKE: Today?

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

5 MIKE: Yeah, they were just tapes, and my
6 understanding is that the magazines had been there but
7 weren't there or weren't included in the package.
8 Something got lost in the translation.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 MIKE: And I'll check and see what or where
10 they are.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, it dawned on
12 me, of course, that they mentioned something about
13 having to get them in Dallas or some other place far
14 away. But it dawned on me that there are people
15 living here using this address that both get Time and
Newsweek. There's a Novella Kipsman (phonetic sp.).

16 MIKE: The mail for your people? Oh, okay.

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And there's always
18 Wayne Martin, Jr., who -- Between the two of them, one
19 gets Time, one gets Newsweek. So -- But, anyway,
20 however you'd want to work it.

21 MIKE: We'll have to research that whole
22 thing. I thought that was one of those things on last
23 week, it was all sent on Friday.

23

24

25

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 MIKE: And it's kind of gotten beyond us and
3 I, I don't know --

4 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, John -- Even John Cox
5 was going to send it around that night even, Friday
6 night, even though it was late. He said well, that's
7 no problem. He says we'll just -- He says it'll take
8 maybe an hour. I says well, I'll probably be up
9 still.

10 MIKE: I know initially we couldn't find
11 one, they were such a popular item in the newsstands.
12 They were sold out.

13 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure that from David's
14 perspective or about him, it's going to be extremely -

15 - MIKE: Sure.

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: So what? You know, so what?

17 MIKE: Yeah. And as far as my belief with,
18 with the mail that's, that's being held for, for any
19 of you, I can -- That's literally a violation of law.
20 We can't go in and get that mail, believe it or not.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

22 MIKE: We'd have to go through a rigmarole
23 of authorization, written, probably from Wayne or
24 whoever to pick up his mail. You know, that's, that's
25 a minor thing.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Well, you know, I'm
2 concerned about myself and bills and other things.
3 And, you know, two weeks have gone by. You know, you
4 start wondering about what's going to be happening
5 with all of that.

6 MIKE: That's true, yeah. There's another,
7 another reason to, to get this resolved quickly.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

9 MIKE: We've got the same thing back at
10 home, wherever our various homes are.

11 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm sure you do. I'm
12 sure you do.

13 MIKE: Bills sitting there waiting for us.

14 MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Well, you can have
15 mine, Mike.

16 MIKE: You want to trade?

17 MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I don't want to do that.
18 I don't want to do that. No. Yeah, pass on that
19 I'll be calling in the morning for sure.

20 MIKE: Okay, will do, Steven.

21 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 MIKE: We really sincerely appreciate you
23 bringing up Dr. Arnold's name as, as a suggestion, and
24 we can, we can get over the hump here and get, get the
25 bypass over with.

1 MR. SCHNEIDER: Or if you even -- You know,
2 if you know -- Mike, if you know of any other names of
3 someone that knows something about those seals or has
4 some -- that is really informed or spent a lot of
5 years dealing with the Bible or that topic or that
6 subject matter, you know, that is what I really
7 believe will work more than anything. I say this name
8 because that's what they brought up.

9 MIKE: Okay. Well, that's, that's an
10 indicator. You know, I'm sure we could find other
11 individuals.

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

13 MIKE: There have been numerous who have,
14 who have come to us, you know, over the phone or in
15 writing, saying that they could, and --

16 MR. SCHNEIDER: Seriously, you know, if I'd
17 have known that, I mean, that's what the main thing
18 has been right from the beginning.

19 MIKE: But, again, we didn't want to get --

20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I understand. And,
21 you know, for him, though, it doesn't have to be, you
22 know, this doesn't have to be aired or anything, from
23 what I understand. So, you know, anyway, if you have
24 suggestions in that area --

25 MIKE: Okay.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know --

MIKE: Sure. Okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay, I'll be talking
to you probably tomorrow maybe then.

MIKE: Good, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

MIKE: Good hearing from you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

MIKE: Take care. (End of Tape #130.)