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(Tape 131)

RACHEL: Hello.

JOHN: Hello, is Steve there?

RACHEL: Just a minute.

[gap]

RACHEL: Hello. Hello.

JOHN: Hello.

RACHEL: Sorry. He said he'll call you back in a few minutes.

JOHN: Okay. Do you know exactly when, did he just say a few minutes, or...?

RACHEL: That's what I was told.

JOHN: Okay. Who is this?

RACHEL: This is Rachel.

JOHN: Okay, Rachel.

RACHEL: Who's this, John-3?

JOHN: This is another John. Okay, that'll be fine.

RACHEL: Okay.

JOHN: All right?

RACHEL: All right.

JOHN: Bye-bye.

RACHEL: Bye.

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UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: They gonna get that
thing in gear? That other phone? What's the matter
with it, do they know? I think it's good that he's
trying to call on that phone myself. Away from David.

UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: I'd like to have that
set up in here, I'll tell you that.

UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: There is, (inaudible).
That's why we came in here in the first place.

UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: Just Mr. Murphy we have
floating around here today. Johnny me boy.

RACHEL: Who is it?

JOHN: Hello, this is John. Is Steve there
please?

RACHEL: Just hang on. I'll go get him.

JOHN: Okay.

[gap]

JOHN: (to the background) They're
listening to the press conference. We had a phone
problem when we were there, right?

[gap]

RACHEL: John?

JOHN: Yes.

RACHEL: He's listening to the press
conference right now.

JOHN: Okay.

RACHEL: So he said he'll ring you back.
JOHN: Could I tell you something? If there's a problem with that other phone, I don't know if Wayne or Steve tried to call on that, but they got our telephone repair guy and he didn't know what was going on.

RACHEL: Okay.

JOHN: Okay?

RACHEL: Okay.

JOHN: So if he'd just give me a call back when the press conference is done we'll be all set.

RACHEL: All right.

JOHN: All right?

RACHEL: Okay.

JOHN: Thanks, Rachel.

RACHEL: Okay, bye.

JOHN: Bye-bye.

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JOHN: -- here.

STEVE: All right.

JOHN: This is, we had several attorney's call in, okay?

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: Stating they represented people, and some of the letters from the attorneys were sent up, up forward, I guess, but I have copies of them.
STEVE: Oh, really. Good, good.

JOHN: And one of them is from Jack Zimmerman, who is a Houston attorney, --

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: -- that your sister, Susan, --

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: -- has contracted to represent you. Now, there's an attorney, Gary Richardson, out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to represent David Thibodeau.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: What I would like, and I'll give you these other one's and then I'll explain something to you.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: Okay, an attorney, Jeff Kearney (Phonetic) out of Fort Worth, representing Rachel, Ms., Rachel's mother contacted Jeff Kearney to represent Rachel.

STEVE: Rachel who?

JOHN: Rachel, well, Rachel Koresh.

STEVE: Oh, okay.

JOHN: Rachel Jones Koresh.

STEVE: Okay, and who contacted, who did that for her?

JOHN: Mrs. Mary Jones.
STEVE: I see, okay.

JOHN: Her mom.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: And apparently this was through Dick DeGuerin, who's representing, well, I don't know whether he's representing, anyhow, David's mother contacted DeGuerin, who's apparently one of the top criminal lawyers in the state, and then we've got the Henry family who I saw on the video, the people from England?

STEVE: Um-hum.

JOHN: The mother, dad and their youngsters.

There's a Robert Bennett from Houston, Texas, who has been contacted by Mr. Samuel Henry in Manchester, England --

STEVE: I see.

JOHN: -- to represent them.

STEVE: That would be the father, the husband, right?

JOHN: Yeah, huh-huh, and then, of course, DeGuerin from Houston, representing David.

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: Now, what I'd like to ask you, do you think it would be possible for me to tell either Mr. or Mrs. Henry this information, and for me to tell
David Thibodeau this information?

STEVE: Sure.

JOHN: We don't have to, I know we, I don't have to discuss it anymore with David because he's fully aware of what's been done along those lines.

STEVE: Okay. If you'd like, okay.

JOHN: But, Rachel, David Thibodeau and the Henrys, and if you have any questions, I'll be happy to read the letter to you.

STEVE: You mean from Zimmerman?

JOHN: Yes.

STEVE: Yeah, I'd like to hear it.

JOHN: Okay. Let me snap it out here.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: Okay. It was sent to us.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: And it's, we have been requested by the family of Steven Schneider, through his sister, Mrs. Susan Yvonne Johnson, to represent Mr. Schneider. By this letter, we're formally requesting a meeting with your or your representatives such such date, in Waco, or at any other time, a place convenient to you.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss with you how we, as representatives of Mr. Schneider, may be of assisting, assistance in defusing a clearly
dangerous situation.

Our goal would be to assist in the ending of a current crisis involving Mr. Schneider and others in the Mt. Carmel compound without further violence and loss of life.

And then they, they basically say you can reach us at such such number, --

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: -- and, you know, at other places.

STEVE: Okay.

JOHN: And, so, we just wanted to make sure that you're aware, these other people are aware, and if it's possible, if you can just let me tell them, --

STEVE: Sure, let --

JOHN: I'd like to be able to do it.

STEVE: -- to do that right now.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Let me go get them, I'll put the phone down --.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: I'll put you on hold just for a moment.

JOHN: That's fine.

STEVE: Okay, just a moment.

[gap]
JOHN: (to the background) Oops. Hold on, hold. (inaudible) No, just hang up. Disconnected.

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DAVID JONES: Hold on, just a second.

JOHN: Okay, who's, David?

DAVID JONES: Yeah.

JOHN: John.

DAVID JONES: David Jones.

JOHN: David?

DAVID JONES: Yeah.

JOHN: This is David, talked to you before, David?

DAVID JONES: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: How're you feeling?

DAVID JONES: I'm the mailman.

JOHN: How are you feeling?

DAVID JONES: Oh, I'm feeling pretty good.

JOHN: Good, good. I was talking to Steve and he had set the phone down to go get someone and it disconnected and that's why I called back in there.

DAVID JONES: Yeah, I heard him and --

JOHN: I'm sorry.

DAVID JONES: -- went to get everybody so that everybody ought to be here.

JOHN: Okay.
DAVID JONES: The reason I didn't answer immediately is I was hoping they'd walk up but they didn't, so I answered it.

JOHN: Well, how's your injury?

DAVID JONES: Oh, I got the least of anybody, thank goodness.

JOHN: Yeah. Yeah. It's healing all right?

DAVID JONES: Yeah, I'm, I'm feeling okay.

JOHN: Good.

DAVID JONES: These other people I'm worried about. Me, I got a scratch compared to everybody else.

JOHN: Really?

DAVID JONES: Yeah.

JOHN: Well, --

DAVID JONES: It wasn't a scratch -- it went in. It hit me in the bone and knocked me on the floor.

JOHN: I've seen --

DAVID JONES: That's how hard it hit me, --

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID JONES: -- but it didn't go into the bone.

JOHN: You got the one in the rear end?

DAVID JONES: Yeah.
JOHN: 'Cause I think, I thought, Steve was
telling us you didn't realized had happened what had
happened.

DAVID JONES: Well, I knew it happened, I
knew what had happened when it happened, I mean, the
thing knocked me on the floor.

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID JONES: But, within ten minutes, I
could, --

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID JONES: -- you know, I'm laying there
and everything's (indiscernible), I'm going, what's
going on?

JOHN: Yeah.

DAVID JONES: And I started moving myself
and I noticed I could move and I'm going, I'm shot.
That thing hit me so hard, you know, or something hit
me so hard, and by the time all the firing was over I,
I, it didn't hurt as bad and I got up and I could move
and I could walk and I, whoa, what was that all about?
I looked back there and I could see just some threads
torn on my pants pocket in the back.

JOHN: Right.

DAVID JONES: I thought there was just
threads tore, so it was like three days before I
pulled my britches down and, on the, on the inside of
the pocket, you know, there's two layers, right?

   JOHN: Yeah.

   DAVID JONES: On the inside, there's a
perfect round hole and in my underwear was a perfect
round hole, and --

   JOHN: Where did it go in, right at the
pocket?

   DAVID JONES: Yeah, it went in in the pocket
from the rear.

   JOHN: Uh-huh.

   DAVID JONES: And hit --

   JOHN: Did it actually hit, hit the bone?

   DAVID JONES: Yeah. That's what --

   JOHN: Or you think it did anyhow?

   DAVID JONES: Well, it felt like somebody
hit me with a hammer.

   JOHN: Yeah.

   DAVID JONES: It knocked me on the floor.

   JOHN: Yeah.

   DAVID JONES: Anyway, they, they dug it out.

Finally, about a week later I got to digging around
back there, you know, once I found the hole, so they
pulled out. Here's (inaudible)

   JOHN: Sounds like Steve just wandered in.
DAVID JONES: Just a second, John.

JOHN: Okay.

DAVID JONES: (to the background) What are you saying, Scott? What do I do? Hang, hold, he said everybody's at, --

JOHN: They're at the other phone?

DAVID JONES: Yeah, and they want me to hang up.

JOHN: Okay.

DAVID JONES: Okay?

JOHN: I'll get back with the other phone, then.

DAVID JONES: Okay, sir.

JOHN: Thanks for talking to me.

DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.

JOHN: Okay.

DAVID JONES: Bye, John.

JOHN: You take care.

DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.

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JOHN: (to the background) You just have to switch to the other line.

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