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TAPE #131

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9:30 P.M. - 9:25 P.M.

1 (Tape 131)

2 RACHEL: Hello.

3 JOHN: Hello, is Steve there?

4 RACHEL: Just a minute.

5 [gap]

6 RACHEL: Hello. Hello.

7 JOHN: Hello.

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

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

11 RACHEL: That's what I was told.

12 JOHN: Okay. Who is this?

13 RACHEL: This is Rachel.

14 JOHN: Okay, Rachel.

15 RACHEL: Who's this, John-3?

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

17 RACHEL: Okay.

18 JOHN: All right?

19 RACHEL: All right.

20 JOHN: Bye-bye.

21 RACHEL: Bye.

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23 UNIDENTIFIED AGENT: They gonna get that

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1 thing in gear? That other phone? What's the matter  
2 with it, do they know? I think it's good that he's  
3 trying to call on that phone myself. Away from David.

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

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

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

10 RACHEL: Who is it?

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

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

14 JOHN: Okay.

15 [gap]

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

19 [gap]

20 RACHEL: John?

21 JOHN: Yes.

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

24 JOHN: Okay.

25 RACHEL: So he said he'll ring you back.

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

6                   RACHEL: Okay.

7                   JOHN: Okay?

8                   RACHEL: Okay.

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

11                   RACHEL: All right.

12                   JOHN: All right?

13                   RACHEL: Okay.

14                   JOHN: Thanks, Rachel.

15                   RACHEL: Okay, bye.

16                   JOHN: Bye-bye.

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18                   JOHN: -- here.

19                   STEVE: All right.

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

22                   STEVE: Okay.

23                   JOHN: Stating they represented people, and  
24 some of the letters from the attorneys were sent up,  
25 up forward, I guess, but I have copies of them.

1 STEVE: Oh, really. Good, good.

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

4 STEVE: Okay.

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

6 STEVE: Right.

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

10 STEVE: Okay.

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

14 STEVE: Okay.

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

19 STEVE: Rachel who?

20 JOHN: Rachel, well, Rachel Koresh.

21 STEVE: Oh, okay.

22 JOHN: Rachel Jones Koresh.

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

25 JOHN: Mrs. Mary Jones.

1                   STEVE: I see, okay.

2                   JOHN: Her mom.

3                   STEVE: Okay.

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

11                   STEVE: Um-hum.

12                   JOHN: The mother, dad and their youngsters.  
13 There's a Robert Bennett from Houston, Texas, who has  
14 been contacted by Mr. Samuel Henry in Manchester,  
15 England --

16                   STEVE: I see.

17                   JOHN: -- to represent them.

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

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

22                   STEVE: Right.

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

1 David Thibodeau this information?

2 STEVE: Sure.

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

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

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

10 STEVE: You mean from Zimmerman?

11 JOHN: Yes.

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

13 JOHN: Okay. Let me snap it out here.

14 STEVE: Okay.

15 JOHN: Okay. It was sent to us.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN: And it's, we have been requested by  
18 the family of Steven Schneider, through his sister,  
19 Mrs. Susan Yvonne Johnson, to represent Mr. Schneider.

20 By this letter, we're formally requesting a meeting  
21 with your or your representatives such such date, in  
22 Waco, or at any other time, a place convenient to you.

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

1 dangerous situation.

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

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

8 STEVE: Okay.

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

10 STEVE: Okay.

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

14 STEVE: Sure, let --

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

16 STEVE: -- to do that right now.

17 JOHN: Okay.

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

20 JOHN: Okay.

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

23 JOHN: That's fine.

24 STEVE: Okay, just a moment.

25 [gap]



1                   JOHN: (to the background) Oops. Hold on,  
2 hold. (inaudible) No, just hang up. Disconnected.

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4                   DAVID JONES: Hold on, just a second.

5                   JOHN: Okay, who's, David?

6                   DAVID JONES: Yeah.

7                   JOHN: John.

8                   DAVID JONES: David Jones.

9                   JOHN: David?

10                  DAVID JONES: Yeah.

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

13                  DAVID JONES: Oh, yeah.

14                  JOHN: How're you feeling?

15                  DAVID JONES: I'm the mailman.

16                  JOHN: How are you feeling?

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

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

21                  DAVID JONES: Yeah, I heard him and --

22                  JOHN: I'm sorry.

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

25                  JOHN: Okay.

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

4                   JOHN: Well, how's your injury?

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

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

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

9                   JOHN: Good.

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

13                  JOHN: Really?

14                  DAVID JONES: Yeah.

15                  JOHN: Well, --

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

19                  JOHN: I've seen --

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

21                  JOHN: Yeah.

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

24                  JOHN: You got the one in the rear end?

25                  DAVID JONES: Yeah.

1                   JOHN: 'Cause I think, I thought, Steve was  
2 telling us you didn't realized had happened what had  
3 happened.

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

7                   JOHN: Yeah.

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

10                  JOHN: Yeah.

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

14                  JOHN: Yeah.

15                  DAVID JONES: And I started moving myself  
16 and I noticed I could move and I'm going, I'm shot.  
17 That thing hit me so hard, you know, or something hit  
18 me so hard, and by the time all the firing was over I,  
19 I, it didn't hurt as bad and I got up and I could move  
20 and I could walk and I, whoa, what was that all about?

21                  I looked back there and I could see just some threads  
22 torn on my pants pocket in the back.

23                  JOHN: Right.

24                  DAVID JONES: I thought there was just  
25 threads tore, so it was like three days before I

1 pulled my britches down and, on the, on the inside of  
2 the pocket, you know, there's two layers, right?

3 JOHN: Yeah.

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

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

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

11 JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 DAVID JONES: And hit --

13 JOHN: Did it actually hit, hit the bone?

14 DAVID JONES: Yeah. That's what --

15 JOHN: Or you think it did anyhow?

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

18 JOHN: Yeah.

19 DAVID JONES: It knocked me on the floor.

20 JOHN: Yeah.

21 DAVID JONES: Anyway, they, they dug it out.  
22 Finally, about a week later I got to digging around  
23 back there, you know, once I found the hole, so they  
24 pulled out. Here's (inaudible)

25 JOHN: Sounds like Steve just wandered in.

1 DAVID JONES: Just a second, John.

2 JOHN: Okay.

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

6 JOHN: They're at the other phone?

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

9 JOHN: Okay.

10 DAVID JONES: Okay?

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

13 DAVID JONES: Okay, sir.

14 JOHN: Thanks for talking to me.

15 DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.

16 JOHN: Okay.

17 DAVID JONES: Bye, John.

18 JOHN: You take care.

19 DAVID JONES: Yes, sir.

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

23 (End of tape 131.)

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