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1 (Tape 108)

2 STEVE: I gave another address of a place we
3 had lived in California.

4 JOHN: What's that?

5 STEVE: Well, we had lived actually -- We
6 had a couple of residences where we had resided while
7 in California, and I gave -- I mean, I knew they
8 weren't -- David says look, he wants to, to cooperate
9 all the way and --

9 JOHN: I believe him,

10 STEVE: Yeah. And, in fact -- So that's --
11 He heard about in the news about the white house, but
12 he wanted -- He says we were at the rock house, or
13 what we call the rock house, which is --

13 JOHN: The white house in California?

14 STEVE: Yeah.

15 JOHN: Oh, okay.

16 STEVE: Exactly. And then there was another
17 place we were at on 178 East Arrow Highway. I believe
18 John, he took that information down.

18 JOHN: Okay.

19 STEVE: And I don't know what was all left
20 there, but there were things left there. A lot of
21 things, actually, in the garage.

22 JOHN: Hang on, hang on, hang on. I can't

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1 write as fast as you can --

2 STEVE: I see. Okay.

3 JOHN: I'm trying, I'm trying. One-seven-
4 eight --

5 STEVE: East Arrow Highway in Pomona.

6 JOHN: Like a arrow, bow and arrow?

7 STEVE: Just like -- Exactly.

8 JOHN: Okay.

9 STEVE: And he just wanted to make sure that
10 they were aware of that, because we -- The thing -- A
11 lot of things were left there.

12 JOHN: Okay, now, that's still his
13 residence?

14 STEVE: That actually is Don Bund's and
15 Jeanine Bund's. And in the process, we told them to
16 go ahead and move in there, which they did back some
17 months ago. And -- But a lot of things were left
18 there, so basically in the cellar -- There's a cellar.
19 I believe there's a furnace downstairs.

20 JOHN: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE: There were things, and things were
22 left in closets, in certain spaces in there.

23 JOHN: Uh-huh.

24 STEVE: Also, a lot of things were left in
25 the garage, both, both --

1 JOHN: Personal things of David?

2 STEVE: Yes. I believe David and other
3 individuals that have been connected with him.

4 JOHN: Okay.

5 STEVE: So, you know, if they want to go
6 through and check that out, I mean --

7 JOHN: Well, I think was a place where they
8 executed a search warrant.

9 STEVE: The White House was or --

10 JOHN: I mean this place, 178 East Arrow
11 Highway.

12 STEVE: Oh, wait. I don't even think they
13 were aware of it. I don't think they even knew
14 anything about it.

15 JOHN: Okay.

16 STEVE: And we stayed there longer than any
17 other place --

18 JOHN: So what you're telling me is we're
19 aware of it now, huh?

20 STEVE: Well, yeah. Well, he didn't want it
21 to come up later and, you know --

22 JOHN: Sure.

23 STEVE: -- and now is the time to get it all
24 in the open and --

25 JOHN: You bet.

1 STEVE: So --

2 JOHN: Well, he has personal items, such as
3 lecture material, you know, books, papers, things like
4 this. Is that what you're talking about?

5 STEVE: Well, a lot of things. You know,
6 I'm sure videotapes were left behind.

7 JOHN: Okay.

8 STEVE: Actually, other items, you know,
9 clothing maybe, like you said, papers. I can't
10 remember what's all there, but he definitely wanted to
11 let you know so, you know, it's not something hidden
12 or secret and --

13 JOHN: Sure.

14 STEVE: And I was talking to him again today
15 and he was reminding me how this whole thing -- He
16 said they wanted to know why did we get into this gun
17 business. Well, it actually started about a year-and-
18 a-half ago.

19 JOHN: I'm sorry, why did, why did you what?

20 STEVE: Why did he get started -- getting
21 into like even buying guns in the first place.

22 JOHN: Oh, okay.

23 STEVE: And he reviewed that with me and I,
24 I do recall, because I was visiting out here and I was
25 kind of surprised.

1 JOHN: Uh-huh.

2 STEVE: He showed me what he had bought and
3 I didn't know -- I says well, what's that? You know,
4 I was -- came up from California. He says well, he
5 says we tried to invest in this and that, we went
6 through all that and some of the things worked, you
7 know, for making money to help support people here
8 that needed food or this or that. And, and he said he
9 had been told by a friend about this guy by the name
10 of Henry.

11 JOHN: Uh-huh.

12 STEVE: And he says one day he happened to -
13 -The girl I guess that was related to him mentioned it
14 again to him and he was shown that he had bought a gun
15 for I think it was 2 or \$300, turned right around and
16 sold it for like about 7. So he says well, what --
17 that's quite an awesome investment and a return.

18 JOHN: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE: So then the guy came out to the
20 property, this Henry, and about a week later I
21 happened to come out and he introduced the guy to me,
22 and he brought a few things that he owned and had and
23 so forth. I don't remember what they were. I
24 remember there were, there were --

25 JOHN: So, so what you're trying to tell me

1 is he's buying all these guns for investment purposes?

2 STEVE: Yeah. So that's how it started, in
3 fact. Right from the beginning, that's how it
4 started.

5 JOHN: Uh-huh.

6 STEVE: And this was like --

7 JOHN: How, how long ago was that?

8 STEVE: -- '91. That would have been --

9 JOHN: Ninety-one?

10 STEVE: The end of June. I would say --

11 JOHN: How many of them do you think he
12 sold?

13 STEVE: Oh, quite a few, quite a few.

14 JOHN: And he probably would have filled out
15 all the paper work on some of them?

16 STEVE: Oh, no -- There's so much -- You
17 wouldn't believe how many. He called it -- I guess
18 it's called yellow sheets or something.

19 JOHN: Yeah, I'm sure that's what they are.

20 STEVE: Yeah, I think that's what it is.
21 But anyway, I -- from what he tells me, he really
22 filled out a lot on everything and anything and --

23 JOHN: So, so he has really, he has really
24 bought a bunch of weapons and sold a bunch.

25 STEVE: So that's how it started.

1 JOHN: Hang on, just a minute.

2 STEVE: Sure.

3 JOHN: The lights are on outside again, same
4 place.

5 STEVE: You're kidding?

6 JOHN: No, no.

7 STEVE: They came --

8 JOHN: Wait a minute.

9 STEVE: Okay.

10 JOHN: Wait a minute, wait a minute. On the
11 same side. I think the rocket scientists that you
12 sent out there hit the wrong switch or something.

13 STEVE: Oh, no.

14 JOHN: But maybe we can, maybe we can
15 accomplish two tasks.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN: Maybe we can feed the chickens, too.
18 I mean, if you really want it --

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JOHN: If you really want to get the
21 chickens fed, maybe we can do it.

22 STEVE: Well, they didn't feed them
23 apparently for the last two -- Whoever went out --

24 JOHN: Would you like to?

25 STEVE: Yeah. You know, if he's able to

1 just do it and be done with it and -- Okay, let's see
2 --

3 JOHN: Hey, let me, let me, let me tell
4 you -- Let me ask you something.

5 STEVE: Sure.

6 JOHN: Can you send a different person, give
7 them a flashlight, send them out to turn those lights
8 out --

9 STEVE: Let me --

10 JOHN: -- and --

11 STEVE: I'm quite a distance. Let me try
12 to --

13 JOHN: I'm telling you why I want it done
14 right this time. I'm getting pressure from somebody
15 to do something else, and I don't want to do that.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN: You know what I'm talking about, huh?

18 STEVE: I have no idea.

19 JOHN: Turn the power out. I don't want to
20 do that.

21 STEVE: Well, if they, you know --

22 JOHN: I don't want to do it, though, okay?

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JOHN: I just want you to, to get one a
25 little brighter --

1 STEVE: Listen --

2 JOHN: -- give him a flashlight and have him
3 do it right.

4 STEVE: If they, you know, but, you know, if
5 they want to do that, that's fine, too.

6 JOHN: I don't want, I don't want that. I
7 want to talk --

8 STEVE: There will be no communication or
9 the rest of it, so, you know --

10 JOHN: Hey, we don't need that, huh?

11 STEVE: All right.

12 JOHN: Let's do it right. Can you -- Would
13 you ring me up --

14 STEVE: At times I feel like a yo-yo on the
15 end of a string here.

16 JOHN: That makes two of us, doesn't it?

17 STEVE: Okay.

18 JOHN: Would you tell me when you've found
19 somebody who's going to go out and do it? Would you
20 ring me up?

21 STEVE: Can I, can I say something to you?
22 I'm quite a distance from so many people.

23 JOHN: That's all right, take --

24 STEVE: It takes a few minutes here just to
25 go find someone.

1 JOHN: Do what you've got to do.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JOHN: But you call me back.

4 STEVE: I'll call you back.

5 JOHN: And find a bright one.

6 STEVE: I will do it. Just about as bright
7 as that flashlight they should be holding.

8 JOHN: Who's, who's got the wheels turning,
9 okay?

10 STEVE: Okay. We'll talk to you in a bit.

11 JOHN: All right.

12 STEVE: Bye.

13 JOHN: Bye.

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14 (Telephone rings twice.)

15 STEVE: Hello?

16 JOHN: Hey, Steve.

17 STEVE: Hey, John. Yeah, it's all taken
18 care of.

19 JOHN: You, you found --

20 STEVE: You know what? It was another -- In
21 fact, there were two lights. They thought it was one
22 and it ended up being a light on the -- I guess
23 apparently must be the east side of the building. And
24 what happened was some days ago, apparently when they
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1 | were trying to fix one thing, somebody hit the switch.

2 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

3 | STEVE: They didn't even know it was on,
4 | 'cause you can't --

5 | JOHN: It's probably just a movement sensor
6 | out there that --

6 | STEVE: Right.

7 | JOHN: -- trips the thing.

8 | STEVE: Exactly.

9 | JOHN: So -- And I know they're out and I
10 | just didn't know if you sent somebody else out to do
11 | it.

12 | STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I did. In fact, I went
13 | and found somebody, says recheck it, make sure where
14 | the switches are, the location. He said it was not in
15 | the correct location, it was flipped up instead of in
16 | the position for being off. But he says -- And it was
17 | hidden and it was very dark and it took him a little
18 | bit to find it, so --

19 | JOHN: Hey, you were going to call me back
20 | and let me know when you found somebody.

21 | STEVE: Yeah. You know -- Oh --

22 | JOHN: And you sent somebody out without
23 | even telling me.

24 | STEVE: I thought that's what you wanted.

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1 JOHN: Well, but I'm glad it's over, but --

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 JOHN: -- but be sure if you send somebody
4 outside -- It really doesn't bother me, but it bothers
5 some other folks, you know?

6 STEVE: Well, I know that these --

7 JOHN: And I know you've got the right
8 intentions.

9 STEVE: They're decent and we've been
10 decent.

11 JOHN: Hey --

12 STEVE: And we haven't -- on anybody and --

13 JOHN: -- right. Did you get the chickens
14 fed, too?

15 STEVE: Yeah.

16 JOHN: Good.

17 STEVE: The chickens are fed. They can --
18 They don't have to squawk now for a while.

19 JOHN: Hey, it's a crucial thing, though,
20 right?

21 STEVE: John, you've got a sense of humor.

22 JOHN: You've got to sometimes, don't you?

23 STEVE: Well, that's true.

24 JOHN: You do. Because if you don't, it'll
25 really tear you apart. Do you think -- Oh-oh, you got

1 a whiner there? I thought you had a whiner. Do you
2 think you pretty well understand the system or, or you
3 have any questions about what will in fact --

4 STEVE: The procedure you're speaking about?

5 JOHN: You bet, you bet.

6 STEVE: No. So far, what you were showing
7 and explaining seemed to -- it makes a lot of sense.
8 I mean, I have not, of course, ever had to go through
9 that, so --

10 JOHN: I know.

11 STEVE: -- I've not really taken note in the
12 past of others, whatever the procedure might be. So -

13 JOHN: I know. But as long as you
14 understand, and I guess the most important thing you
15 understand or anybody understands in there is how
16 serious the system is, how serious we are, and we
17 meaning the government is about working this out to
18 the letter. That --

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JOHN: And the crucial thing is your right
21 to counsel.

22 STEVE: Could you hang on one second?

23 JOHN: You bet.

24 STEVE: Thanks. [gap] (Unidentified voices
25 in background not discernible. Sounds like radio or

1 TV.)

2 JOHN: Hey, Steve. (Whistling.) See if he
3 can call back when the news is over (talking to
4 someone else). [gap] Steve. [gap] (Whistling.)
5 Hit the buzzer (talking to someone else). Not on this
6 phone. (Whistling.) Going, going -- Steven. Steven.

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7 JOHN: Hello?

8 STEVE: Hello, John?

9 JOHN: You forgot about me, didn't you?

10 STEVE: Well, what happened is someone was
11 talking to me there for a minute and apparently by the
12 time I got back -- I did --

13 JOHN: CNN must have been on.

14 STEVE: CNN. No, someone was asking me a
15 couple questions and I finally remembered picking up
16 the phone. And, anyway, here we are.

17 JOHN: What's up.

18 STEVE: Okay, let's see, what were we
19 talking about here?

20 JOHN: Well, I was trying to explain --

21 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

22 JOHN: -- you know --

23 STEVE: Yeah, the procedure and so forth.

24 JOHN: Yeah, and, and I know I, I mentioned
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1 that you people would get medical help, but --

2 STEVE: Yeah.

3 JOHN: -- I mean, it's more than medical
4 help. They will be hospitalized until the medical
5 people feel that it's safe for them to be taken out of
6 a, a hospital.

6 STEVE: And --

7 JOHN: I'm not just talking about some medic
8 looking at somebody.

9 STEVE: Right, right.

10 JOHN: I mean, the -- You say that it's new
11 to you the federal judicial system, but it's, it's so
12 much different than the state system.

12 STEVE: Uh-huh.

13 JOHN: And I can tell you somebody else
14 that, that I've met many times since I've been here
15 and he's, he's the kind of guy that reminds you of, of
16 your grandfather, and that's the sheriff.

17 STEVE: Um-hum.

18 JOHN: He, he's quite a guy.

18 STEVE: Are you talking about Harwell or --

19 JOHN: Yeah. Quite a guy. And he's very
20 concerned.

21 STEVE: Good.

22 JOHN: And, and he's got a lot of influence

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1 around here because he is the sheriff, and he's been
2 the sheriff here for years.

3 STEVE: Right.

4 JOHN: And I've spoken to him, as has Henry
5 and Max and all of us have met with him, and he's just
6 a pretty warm guy. And he's expressed his concerns
7 and you can, you can believe that he's going to be
8 present when you all come out of there.

9 STEVE: John, can I give you a call back one
10 more time? A couple people are driving me nuts here.
11 Someone lost something and they want me to help them
12 find out who took it --

13 JOHN: Go ahead.

14 STEVE: -- or where --

15 JOHN: Go ahead.

16 STEVE: Are you going to be there for a --

17 JOHN: Yeah. Let me ask --

18 STEVE: I'm going to hit the facilities real
19 quick, too, while I have a chance.

20 JOHN: Okay. Let me ask you to do something
21 else.

22 STEVE: Okay, go ahead.

23 JOHN: Can you see if you can pick up that
24 tape? Because we'd like to get it out this evening.

25 STEVE: Yeah.

1 JOHN: Whether it's completed or not.

2 STEVE: What, what happened, if we wouldn't
3 have gotten into a discussion, I was actually heading
4 down there.

5 JOHN: That's all right. Whether it's
6 completed or not, we can get a few people on it.

7 STEVE: I didn't even get to do anybody
8 today.

9 JOHN: Really?

10 STEVE: Yeah. In fact, there was about
11 three people that wanted me to sit down with them.

12 JOHN: That's all right, that's all right.

13 STEVE: When I, when I could do it, they
14 said they had to go do something with the food or get
15 the food going. And then when they wanted -- I mean,
16 it's just been one of those lousy days today.

17 JOHN: Listen, go do what you've got to do.

18 STEVE: All right.

19 JOHN: And call me back in 15 minutes.

20 STEVE: I'll be back in 15 minutes.

21 JOHN: Is 15 okay?

22 STEVE: That's, that's fine.

23 JOHN: Okay.

24 STEVE: Don't go away.

25 JOHN: No, I'm going to go do something,

1 too.

2 STEVE: Okay, we'll talk to you in 15.

3 JOHN: Fine.

4 STEVE: Okay, bye.

5 JOHN: Thank you.

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6 (Telephone rings twice.)

7 SHERRY: Hello?

8 JOHN: Hey. Who's this?

9 SHERRY: Hi, this is Sherry.

10 JOHN: How are you, Sherry?

11 SHERRY: Just fine.

12 JOHN: Happy birthday again.

13 SHERRY: Yeah. Quit reminding me.

14 JOHN: Why? Do you feel, do you feel like
15 you're getting a little older?

16 SHERRY: Well, let's just say I kind of like
17 to forget those days.

18 JOHN: Thirty-nine and holding?

19 SHERRY: That's right.

20 JOHN: Hey, I hear that.

21 SHERRY: Yeah.

22 JOHN: I hear that. Jack Benny got away
23 with it for years.

24 SHERRY: Yeah, he sure did.

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1 JOHN: Is Steve around?
2 SHERRY: Yeah, just a minute.
3 JOHN: Thanks. [gap]
4 SHERRY: John?
5 JOHN: Yeah, go ahead.
6 SHERRY: Listen, he's in the bathroom. Can
7 he call you back?
8 JOHN: I know he said that he had to do a
9 couple of things and I told him that I'd be back with
10 him in 15 minutes and just didn't want him to think
11 that I was putting him off or anything. Wanted to be
12 punctual.
13 SHERRY: Yeah. Okay, well --
14 JOHN: You tell him to call me back.
15 SHERRY: Okay.
16 JOHN: That'll be fine.
17 SHERRY: All righty. Bye-bye.
18 JOHN: Uh-huh.
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20 JOHN: Hello?
21 STEVE: John?
22 JOHN: You feel better?
23 STEVE: Much.
24 JOHN: I bet.
25 STEVE: Much.

1 JOHN: I bet. That's good.

2 STEVE: Yeah. Okay, we were talking. I
3 wanted to go -- I was going to spend just a minute --

4 JOHN: Go ahead.

5 STEVE: -- talking to Wayne, but I'll get
6 back to him after this conversation here about the
7 legalities and --

8 JOHN: Yeah. I know there's a big fear of
9 the unknown --

10 STEVE: Yeah.

11 JOHN: -- and that's understandable and,
12 and, you know, even though I can't put myself in your
13 shoes, and I certainly wouldn't tell you that I'm
14 trying to put myself in your shoes --

15 STEVE: Right.

16 JOHN: -- there is a fear or concern by
17 everyone of the unknown. What in the hell is going to
18 happen to us?

19 STEVE: Right.

20 JOHN: And, you know, you've expressed
21 concern and, of course, David did before and, and we
22 all know it's not a matter of if somebody's coming out
23 of there, it's just a matter of when.

24 STEVE: Exactly.

25 JOHN: And, of course, David being

1 | incommunicado from us, maybe he's got his own thing to
2 | do. I don't know. But it may come to the point where
3 | you make up your mind what you're going to do and --

4 | STEVE: Oh, for sure.

5 | JOHN: -- and that's going to be it.

6 | STEVE: Yeah.

7 | JOHN: You know? And just do what your,
8 | what your mind and what your soul tells you to do and
9 | what's best. And it may be that people would rather
10 | come out of there at night, under darkness, so they
11 | don't have a lot of publicity and notoriety, or they
12 | may want to come out tomorrow morning in the daylight
13 | and have the publicity and notoriety. You know,
14 | that's, that's going to be your prerogative.

15 | STEVE: I've been actually talking to a few
16 | individuals that are giving it a lot of thought now.

17 | JOHN: Yeah.

18 | STEVE: And, you know, about -- wondering
19 | about the waiting and the rest, and, and --

20 | JOHN: It's a difficult decision.

21 | STEVE: It is, it is.

22 | JOHN: And there's a lot of weight on your
23 | shoulders and on their shoulders every day about
24 | thinking about it, because, I mean, you can talk about
25 | the weather, there's a cold front coming in and it's

1 going to be 20 degrees tomorrow night and all that.

2 So what? The weather's not the important issue here.

3 STEVE: Really.

4 JOHN: It's the safety and welfare of all of
5 you, and, and that's the bottom line, and that the
6 legal system works.

7 STEVE: Two of the girls, just about a half
8 hour ago, when I -- I think it was just a little after
9 10, after I broke with you for a moment there --

10 JOHN: Yeah.

11 STEVE: -- came up to me and said why don't
12 you share with John for us that it gave us a breath of
13 fresh air to be able to know that there's someone who
14 cares on the outside. They were talking about the
15 response of this guy from the radio station.

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 STEVE: And they said contrary to what Bob
18 Ricks says, if anything, that has helped them regain a
19 little bit of strength and wanting to pursue, you
20 know, getting this done and coming out there and so
21 forth.

22 JOHN: Yeah.

23 STEVE: So what his comments were were not
24 something they --

25 JOHN: Do you know what he said?

1 STEVE: Bob Ricks?

2 JOHN: No, no. I know what Bob Ricks said.
3 -- the guy on the radio said I don't know. I'm not
4 listening to it.

5 STEVE: I don't totally know because some of
6 these people, they listen to any station they can get
7 a hold of. You know how that goes.

8 JOHN: Hey. And the media is the media.
9 They're out there --

10 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

11 JOHN: -- to get a story, and whoever gets
12 the story first prints the most newspapers.

13 STEVE: Sure.

14 JOHN: They -- And they've got a job to do,
15 right?

16 STEVE: Um-hum.

17 JOHN: We know it and, and I just hope that
18 we can work it out. Hey, I wouldn't care if half the
19 people came out of there tonight and half of them came
20 out tomorrow. It doesn't make any difference to me.
21 It's just you've got to look after those people, David
22 has to look after those people, and we've got to work
23 out what's right.

24 STEVE: Well, you know, I mean, what I do,
25 the only thing they've -- really anybody's asked me to

1 do is just to talk in their behalf and --

2 JOHN: You bet.

3 STEVE: -- when it comes to the influence, I
4 mean, I'm telling you the truth, I don't have it with
5 them. David does, I don't.

6 JOHN: Well, maybe you've got the influence
7 over Steve.

8 STEVE: Oh, that I do. I mean --

9 JOHN: Yeah.

10 STEVE: -- I can walk out of here, but
11 that -- I know they aren't going to do anything
12 because of what I do. I mean, they came to see --

13 JOHN: You don't know if they will or they
14 won't.

15 STEVE: I mean, well, see, what you don't
16 realize is their respect for David.

17 JOHN: And I don't mean you'd turn your back
18 on somebody. I don't, I don't mean that.

19 STEVE: No, no. Yeah, we're not talking
20 about that aspect right now, so --

21 JOHN: Yeah. Because there's a concern
22 about that. Hey, you've been there for a while and
23 you've been involved, actively involved. There's,
24 there's something else that I mentioned to you about
25 the mother and the lawyer and all that kind of stuff,

1 but I know that there have been several lawyers in
2 town here, and I don't know if it was seven or eight
3 of them or quite a few, that belonged to a group, and
4 it's not the ACLU but I guess it's a similar
5 association of attorneys who have expressed an
6 interest to, to represent you people when you come
7 out, too. So that's a very positive sign, that there
8 are a lot of people --

8 STEVE: John, it's hard to believe that I'm
9 in such a position in here --

10 JOHN: Hey.

11 STEVE: -- and somebody telling me about
12 attorneys.

12 JOHN: It is.

13 STEVE: I mean, wow, it's just a mind
14 blower.

15 JOHN: It is, 'cause you've never been in
16 that position before, have you?

17 STEVE: Well, no. I mean, I've not gone and
18 broken the law. I don't see that I have now, but, you
19 know, that remains to be seen I guess.

20 JOHN: It does, it does, you know. I'm not
21 going to sit here and --

21 STEVE: 'Cause I haven't --

22 JOHN: -- call you a criminal or call you
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1 anything else.

2 STEVE: I haven't bought anything, I haven't
3 done any illegal things. Why?

4 JOHN: Hey.

5 STEVE: So but, anyway, that'll --

6 JOHN: The process will work that out,
7 right?

8 STEVE: Right.

9 JOHN: But what you're doing, though, is
10 you're taking the first step because you're listening,
11 you're trying to communicate, and you're trying to
12 work this thing out. And you know what's right, and a
13 lot of those people --

14 STEVE: Well, yeah.

15 JOHN: Those two little old ladies that came
16 out here the other day --

17 STEVE: How are they doing?

18 JOHN: They're doing just fine. And, and,
19 you know, I haven't seen them personally, I've seen
20 them on TV.

21 STEVE: Where are they staying or what kind
22 of a situation are they in now? I'm hearing
23 conflicting things from both the press reports and
24 from the conferences --

25 JOHN: They, they've been released. You

1 know, they're not --

2 STEVE: But I heard --

3 JOHN: -- in any custodial situation.

4 STEVE: -- or something like that.

5 JOHN: I'm sorry?

6 STEVE: Gary Coker took them on or something
7 like that or --

8 JOHN: Well, he may have. He may have
9 provided them --

10 STEVE: But I heard that they're only
11 material witnesses and that there were no charges
12 against them, but --

13 JOHN: That's exactly right.

14 STEVE: But, obviously, if he's their
15 attorney, what, what's involved here?

16 JOHN: He's just representing their
17 interest, that's all. They will be called as material
18 witnesses, which means they're, they're free. They're
19 out and he is going to probably advise them.

20 STEVE: Are they staying in the local city
21 here or are they --

22 JOHN: I don't know.

23 STEVE: You don't have any idea?

24 JOHN: No, I really don't.

25 STEVE: What happened with Bob Kendricks,

1 also? I hear he was taken into custody.

2 JOHN: He was arrested today.

3 STEVE: Oh, today?

4 JOHN: And when he was arrested, he had two
5 weapons.

6 STEVE: On him?

7 JOHN: Yeah, when he was arrested. He had
8 two semiautomatic handguns on him when he was
9 arrested. It was without incident. There was no
incident.

10 STEVE: Uh-huh.

11 JOHN: You know, there was no struggle. It
12 was strictly here we are.

13 STEVE: Where was he? Was he like in the --
14 Was he in Waco or something?

15 JOHN: Yeah.

16 STEVE: Oh, he was?

17 JOHN: He was at a residence in -- Well, I
18 won't tell you it's downtown Waco, but it's in the
19 Waco area. And he was arrested by the BATF personnel
20 and the Texas Rangers.

21 STEVE: So --

22 JOHN: And there was no incident, there was
23 no, no struggle or anything.

24 STEVE: Was he involved in that Mike
25

1 Schroeder thing or do you know anything about that?

2 JOHN: He was involved -- Yes.

3 STEVE: Oh, he was?

4 JOHN: That's the situation where somebody
5 was killed, somebody was wounded, and somebody was
6 taken into custody.

7 STEVE: I see. I see.

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: Yeah, because there was, you know,
10 information like that in the very beginning and, all
11 of a sudden, there was not much after that, so --

12 JOHN: Yeah, but I just don't know all the
13 facts about it.

14 STEVE: Yeah.

15 JOHN: But I know what I heard on the radio
16 and, and I know that he is in custody and he has been
17 charged with, with several things. And he did in fact
18 have two weapons on his person when he was arrested
19 today. So --

20 STEVE: Yeah, like, see, my position, it's
21 like of course, you know, one's like between a hard
22 place and a rock. On one hand --

23 JOHN: It is.

24 STEVE: -- you look at the law of God in
25 fear, on the other hand you look at the law of man.

1 JOHN: In fear.

2 STEVE: Yeah. And it's like and I'm stuck
3 in the middle because --

4 JOHN: You know, but the, the biggest thing
5 you have to look at is --

6 STEVE: Well, what I was going to say --

7 JOHN: -- being realistic about this, this
8 whole thing.

9 STEVE: Well, really, John, I just wanted to
10 quickly say --

11 JOHN: Go ahead, go ahead.

12 STEVE: -- though, in response to that is
13 that here's this law of God and this God that I do
14 fear by this book. I mean --

15 JOHN: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: -- it's the one consistent answer
17 I've seen about my beginnings, how I got onto this
18 earth in the first place, the possibilities of getting
19 out of this earth. So I look at the source, the
20 Bible, and I, I see that God means what he says. I, I
21 believe that. So for that reason, if it wasn't for
22 that, I would have been out a year ago, five years
23 ago, yesterday.

24 JOHN: Hey.

25 STEVE: Do you understand what I'm saying?

1 JOHN: I really do and I really appreciate
2 your --

3 STEVE: So what I'm saying --

4 JOHN: -- strong religious beliefs. I
5 really do.

6 STEVE: So what I'm saying, I myself am
7 waiting on David, to give him that last chance to see
8 what he's got to say. I mean, if it wasn't that I
9 didn't have some kind of, like you said, a conviction
10 there, a fear of God, man, I mean, I'm serious, no one
11 wants to put themselves into any kind of jeopardy of
12 any sort.

13 JOHN: You're right.

14 STEVE: So --

15 JOHN: You're absolutely right. And, and
16 you've got, you've got to do

17 STEVE: This is basically --

18 JOHN: -- what's best for you.

19 STEVE: Well, this is basically the way all
20 the people see it, you know. Of course, they don't
21 like the predicament they're in --

22 JOHN: No.

23 STEVE: -- and they would quickly go to
24 resolve it, but they have a fear that this God that
25 has left all these testimonies and statements by the

1 prophets are a real thing. See, that's, that's what
2 the whole crux of the matter is.

3 JOHN: You, you know, the bottom line is,
4 though, that you know you're coming out of there and I
5 know you're coming out.

6 STEVE: Well, that's true.

7 JOHN: And the only question is when.
8 That's the pure bottom line here. But -- And you've
9 got to do what's right for Steve and you've got to do
10 what's right for Judy, because when you all come out
11 of there you're going to reunite when you come out of
12 there.

13 STEVE: Um-hum.

14 JOHN: And you know that and I know that.
15 And, and that's going to be the best for everybody
16 involved. And, and I'm not saying that to play any
17 mind games with you or anything else.

18 STEVE: No, I --

19 JOHN: I'm saying that because that's life.

20 STEVE: I know that. I'm sure of that. I
21 know.

22 JOHN: That's life.

23 STEVE: I believe that.

24 JOHN: And, and you've got children to raise
25 and you've got a family to take care of, and, and

1 there's only one way to do it and that's as a family,
2 huh? And, and --

3 STEVE: That's right.

4 JOHN: -- and to relive this life, this
5 wonderful life that you've really had, together as a
6 family. So it's just a matter of what you want to do
7 and when you want to do it. And, and I know if it's
8 confusing for you, how difficult it is for people that
9 don't have the education that you have. It's really
got to be difficult for them.

10 STEVE: Well --

11 JOHN: So they're the ones that need the
12 guidance and they're the ones that need the
13 leadership, and David has been really not offering a
14 lot of guidance in the last more than 24 hours, 'cause
15 we on the outside have not talked to him in -- since
about five o'clock --

16 STEVE: Probably yesterday.

17 JOHN: -- yesterday. Sure.

18 STEVE: Yeah, that's right.

19 JOHN: And whether he's just in there in a
lot of pain and, and anguish and --

20 STEVE: I did -- Well, I did look in there
21 and there's -- Yeah, he's, he's definitely got the
22 pain. He definitely does.

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1 JOHN: Yeah, but he's not making any
2 decisions and he's not making any movement.

3 STEVE: Oh, no. No.

4 JOHN: And from our standpoint, you know,
5 when we talked to you, to you the other night -- well,
6 when Max talked to you last night, we talked about a
7 credibility issue on our part. I look at our dialogue
8 and Max's dialogue with you and Henry's dialogue and,
9 and all the guys in the daytime as being a very
10 positive thing, because you know and I know as long as
11 people are talking, things are positive, aren't they?

12 STEVE: Well, that's true, but --

13 JOHN: For us to try and plant that seed in
14 the minds of the people that go talk to the media
15 every day and the media says well, what happened today
16 and they said we didn't get anybody out today, and how
17 come and why not, is this breaking down, is that
18 breaking down? And you and I know it's not breaking
19 down, don't we?

20 STEVE: Well, of course, it isn't.

21 JOHN: No. But that's not the way other
22 people look at it, and they get of the mind that let's
23 tighten this noose a little bit. And it's really not
24 necessary, is it?

25 STEVE: Well, see, even as with David said

1 yesterday, or it was the day before, I think he was
2 talking with John, if I remember right, and he said --
3 he again is talking in the manner of coming out.

4 JOHN: Sure.

5 STEVE: And he said for himself, you know --
6 I mean, he himself wants to see a quick end to this.
7 He doesn't want to be prolonging it, other than he's
8 still waiting for that word.

9 JOHN: You better go blow in his ear, huh?

10 STEVE: Yeah, but he wants, you know, he
11 himself wants to see, as he stated, that all of us
12 would be coming out, as he stated a week ago Tuesday,
13 and that still is his desire. That's --

14 JOHN: But he hasn't done anything for over
15 a day.

16 STEVE: Well, yeah, in the condition --

17 JOHN: You know who's been doing, you know
18 who's been keeping this thing on an even keel for over
19 a day is you, not David?

20 STEVE: I know, but the bottom line is, you
21 know, in speaking with even John earlier or
22 reiterating the procedure as it was laid out even a
23 week ago, he doesn't -- he's not moved from that,
24 David himself hasn't. He wants to do it that way.

25 JOHN: I know.

1 STEVE: Do the best thing. He's preparing
2 his mind to, to accept that, to move on with it. He
3 just says just that one word. He says he's waiting
4 from his God for that one word and, and he's out of
5 here. And --

6 JOHN: You know and I know that David's
7 going to reach the point where that word's going to
8 strike him, you know. You know it and I know it.
9 It's going to strike him in his way than it would
10 probably strike me in a different way. And he's
11 becoming more miserable in there, he's becoming more
12 uncomfortable in there. It's, it's not a pleasant
13 thing. And the word is going to come down and the
14 only question is when the word comes down.

15 STEVE: Mmmm.

16 JOHN: But you also have to keep in mind
17 that everybody else is going through this pain and
18 suffering in there --

19 STEVE: Oh, yeah, for sure.

20 JOHN: -- at the same time. Adults can, you
21 know -- We say that children can react to things a lot
22 stronger a lot of times than adults can. If you move
23 and you go into a new neighborhood or a new
24 environment in a new city, they seem to, to make their
25 friends and fit in and, and have a less difficult time

1 of changing environments than adults do.

2 STEVE: Um-hum.

3 JOHN: But in a situation like we have here,
4 it's not the same, is it? The children --

5 STEVE: No.

6 JOHN: -- have a very difficult time of it,
7 you know, much more difficult than adults. Is, is --

8 STEVE: I don't know. Do you really think
9 that's true?

10 JOHN: Sure, because there's that unknown.

11 STEVE: It's like --

12 JOHN: The lights are out.

13 STEVE: -- they adapt very quickly and easy
14 to a lot of environments, as was shown on the video
15 that was sent back to us today. It appeared like -

16 JOHN: I'm talking about the children inside
17 where you are.

18 STEVE: I see.

19 JOHN: Not the children on the outside. And
20 I know some of the things irritated you. And, believe
21 me, that video

22 STEVE: Well --

23 JOHN: -- wasn't made to irritate anyone.

24 It was to show you --

25 STEVE: Well, of course not. And that's why

1 a lot --

2 JOHN: But the kids are healthy.

3 STEVE: -- a lot of the mothers wanted to
4 get back on the phone today in that video. And, in
5 fact, they will do that tomorrow, you know, first
6 thing. I'm going to get up --

7 JOHN: Hey, they might be coming out of
8 there first thing, you know.

9 STEVE: No, what --

10 JOHN: You don't know what word's going to
11 tell David.

12 STEVE: Yeah, well, you know, what they
13 wanted to actually bring out, too, was they actually
14 appreciated what was being done and, and --

15 JOHN: Yeah.

16 STEVE: -- all the attempts there. They
17 didn't want to be misunderstood on that. A couple got
18 irritated when they saw their kids jumping up and down
19 on the couches.

20 JOHN: The lack of discipline.

21 STEVE: Yeah. Running around wild, because,
22 you know, they don't want their children to grow up
23 doing that --

24 JOHN: I know, I know.

25 STEVE: -- with others' furniture and homes

1 and things of that nature. So, and they, they realize
2 there's a connection to hyperactivity and having a lot
3 of sugar and -- So they try to keep that down to a
4 minimum.

5 JOHN: Well, the, the video was to show
6 they're healthy. And they're kids, right?

7 STEVE: They, they realize that. They knew
8 it was --

9 JOHN: And kids are going to be kids, aren't
10 they?

11 STEVE: They, they knew it was done in the
12 best of intentions and --

13 JOHN: You bet. You bet.

14 STEVE: And so --

15 JOHN: But I was talking about the kids that
16 are inside there --

17 STEVE: Right.

18 JOHN: -- where you are. And, and it's,
19 hey, the lights go out at night and they're probably -
20 - As a result of things that happened a week ago, they
21 have bad dreams, they have problems, they have other
22 things like that.

23 STEVE: And, in fact --

24 JOHN: It's tough, it's tough.

25 STEVE: And, and it doesn't seem like, in

1 honesty, that they have had. I don't know, it's,
2 it's --

3 JOHN: Well, are you sleeping as well every
4 night as you did two weeks ago?

5 STEVE: Probably.

6 JOHN: You think so?

7 STEVE: Yeah. Because, you know, you get
8 so -- The reason being is one gets -- you get to the
9 place of exhaustion and it's -- you, you lay your head
10 back and, and you're gone. But, you know, on the
11 whole, I've always been a person that -- I'm a very
12 light sleeper, in the first place, so -- But, no, I
13 think --

14 JOHN: You must be waking up every 15
15 minutes if you're a real light sleeper.

16 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I mean, that happens.
17 But I've been getting --

18 JOHN: But it's a different environment
19 that --

20 STEVE: It is. Sure, it is.

21 JOHN: -- everybody's been going through.

22 STEVE: Everything's been turned upside down
23 here and it's not like it was, of course.

24 JOHN: Hey, it's not easy. It's not easy.
25 I've got -- Do you have a, a piece of paper and a, and

1 a pen or a pencil or something there?

2 STEVE: Let me check here. Let me look. I
3 do have around here somewhere.

4 JOHN: So you can jot a little note down.

5 STEVE: Okay, let me see what we've got
6 here. Okay, go ahead.

7 JOHN: I've got five people that called in -

8 - STEVE: Okay.

9 JOHN: -- about some folks on the inside.

10 STEVE: Okay.

11 JOHN: Okay? And, and the people on the
12 inside would be a Floyd Houtman, H-O-U-T-M-A-N.

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 JOHN: Gloria called, and that would be his
15 daughter-in-law.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN: Okay? And there's a Cleve --

18 STEVE: Clive?

19 JOHN: Clive?

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JOHN: Where I'm from it's a Cleve. Clive
22 Doyle and his daughter Sherry, I guess.

23 STEVE: Okay.

24 JOHN: His daughter and her sister called,
25 Karen, who --

1 STEVE: Karen called?
2 JOHN: Yeah, she sure did.
3 STEVE: Okay.
4 JOHN: From out in California.
5 STEVE: All right.
6 JOHN: And you've got a Yvette Williams in
7 there?
8 STEVE: A what is it?
9 JOHN: Yvette Williams.
10 STEVE: Yvette?
11 JOHN: Yeah.
12 STEVE: Okay.
13 JOHN: I may have seen her on a video, I'm
14 not sure.
15 STEVE: You did.
16 JOHN: I thought I did see --
17 STEVE: You definitely did, yeah.
18 JOHN: Well, Herman Williams called from
19 Canada and he is her brother.
20 STEVE: Okay.
21 JOHN: From up in Alberta, Canada.
22 STEVE: Okay.
23 JOHN: And you've got a, a Sandra Harding --
24 STEVE: Okay.
25 JOHN: -- in there? And a Denise Johnson

1 called from -- who's a British citizen, also, and
2 they're cousins and she's in town here and called.

3 STEVE: All right.

4 JOHN: And then you had -- The last one
5 would be a Gregory Sommers, Greg Sommers.

6 STEVE: Okay.

7 JOHN: A Kim Lambert called, and it's a
8 former girlfriend of his called.

9 STEVE: Oh, brother.

10 JOHN: Hey, I don't know if he's, he's
11 married or he's not married or what.

12 STEVE: Yeah, he is married. That's why --

13 JOHN: Is he?

14 STEVE: -- this, this past girlfriend
15 calling, you know, won't be the greatest news in the
16 world.

17 JOHN: Well, maybe you should catch him
18 aside, I don't know. All, all I have is, is five
19 names of people that have called --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JOHN: -- their phone numbers, where they
22 called from, and, and the people that they called for.
23 So at least it shows concern on their part.

24 STEVE: What kind of -- Is there any kind
25 of -- Have you noticed what kind of a message this Kim

1 Lambert left for Greg? He'll definitely be curious
2 about that one.

3 JOHN: The only thing I have is that she
4 called.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JOHN: I mean, I'm sure I could find out
7 what kind of message it would be, but I'm not -- You
8 may want to pass it on and you may not.

9 STEVE: Right. I believe that she was
10 involved with a paternity suit against him.

11 JOHN: Are you kidding me?

12 STEVE: No, I'm not.

13 JOHN: Oh. Well, I don't know anything
14 about that. I really don't. I have no idea. All
15 I've got is names, addresses, and phone numbers of
16 these people.

17 STEVE: Right. Okay.

18 JOHN: And, you know, and, and who they
19 called for.

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 JOHN: And if you think it's the proper
22 thing to let him know, let him know. If you don't --

23 STEVE: Definitely, yeah.

24 JOHN: If you don't, don't tell him.

25 STEVE: It definitely wouldn't make him

1 anything extremely happy.

2 JOHN: Because I know what you're going to
3 do. You're going to tell him John called --

4 STEVE: No, not at all.

5 JOHN: -- and, I mean, I'm going to bear the
6 brunt of this thing, huh?

7 STEVE: Nah. Well, you know it wouldn't be
8 like that. It's -- You're passing on information of
9 people that are -- that's all.

10 JOHN: I trust your judgment. I trust your
11 judgment on that one.

12 STEVE: John, you're all right.

13 JOHN: Believe me. Well, hey, we're going
14 to put together a video, too.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 JOHN: Of, of Henry --

17 STEVE: All right.

18 JOHN: -- and Max and, and all the guys that
19 have been talking to you.

20 STEVE: Okay, sounds good.

21 JOHN: May send one in to you.

22 STEVE: Sounds good to me.

23 JOHN: So you'll get to see what we look
24 like.

25 STEVE: For sure. So Jim, he's long gone,

1 huh?

2 JOHN: It'll, it'll be easier for you to
3 come out and see what we look like.

4 STEVE: Oh, yeah. But I -- Would I even be
5 seeing any of you guys?

6 JOHN: You would.

7 STEVE: I would, huh?

8 JOHN: Sure.

9 STEVE: That's good.

10 JOHN: If you want to.

11 STEVE: Oh, yeah, I would. I definitely
12 would.

13 JOHN: You know, hey, there's no animosity -
14 - STEVE: You've spent some long hard time
15 trying to work things out and --

16 JOHN: Believe me, there's no animosity on
17 our part.

18 STEVE: I believe that, I honestly do.

19 JOHN: We, we are just trying to see that
20 the right thing's done and that --

21 STEVE: What --

22 JOHN: We're trying to keep a lot of people
23 going down --

24 STEVE: Right.

25 JOHN: -- the center of the road.

1 STEVE: I spoke with John earlier in the
2 day --

3 JOHN: John II --

4 STEVE: -- and he was mentioning to me that
5 in fact the day that that happened --

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: -- we were talking about that and he
8 asked me where I was, what I was doing. And I said
9 well, I was at the end in the office there.

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: And when I heard the, the shooting
12 and all that, the first thing I did is went to the
13 phone, got hold of the phone. And he said that could
14 be verified that I spoke with a Byron, I guess.

15 JOHN: Yeah.

16 STEVE: I think he was from the FBI.

17 JOHN: Yeah.

18 STEVE: I don't -- What was his last name?
19 But he gave me the last name.

20 JOHN: Sage.

21 STEVE: Sage, that's it.

22 JOHN: And I'm saying Sage because there's a
23 Byron Sage --

24 STEVE: Right.

25 JOHN: -- here in Waco, Texas.

1 STEVE: Oh, really? I also -- See, the
2 first person I spoke with was actually a Larry Lynch,
3 I think, of the Sheriff's Department.

4 JOHN: Yes. I met, I met him.

5 STEVE: You have? Okay.

6 JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 STEVE: But I didn't -- we didn't know what
8 was going on. I didn't have the foggiest -- Well, I
9 mean, I heard something.

10 JOHN: Was there somebody with you?

11 STEVE: Well, Wayne Martin was. We two were
12 in that office. We were in --

13 JOHN: Well, you know what would have to
14 happen, don't you?

15 STEVE: What's that?

16 JOHN: Is that Larry would have to testify
17 and, and so would, so would Byron. And probably at a
18 hearing, at an initial appearance hearing or at a, at
19 a hearing as to yes, in fact, they did take a
20 telephone call and it was such and such a time and you
21 were, you were on the phone. They're not going to go
22 up and lie about something like that.

23 STEVE: No, no, I believe that. No, I'm
24 sure they wouldn't. In fact, I'm not really concerned
25 that they would.

1 JOHN: Well, it would be to your benefit,
2 that's for sure.

3 STEVE: Of course, of course.

4 JOHN: Hey, nobody's saying you're, you're
5 not a man of peace and you're not a man of, of God and
6 you're, you're a person of violence. Nobody is --

7 STEVE: No, I --

8 JOHN: -- casting aspersions where they
9 shouldn't be cast. Some people are, are going to have
10 a problem here. You know it and I know it.

11 STEVE: Um-hum.

12 JOHN: And, and I'm not the one to judge.
13 That's not my job. My job may be to, to, to testify
14 at some point that we talked on the phone and, and we
15 had some pretty good dialogue, you know, and that,
16 that we were not trying to alienate a situation. And,
17 and I think that would be the way of everybody that's
18 been talking to you on the phone. And talking to, to
19 David, sure, things get testy sometimes. People get a
20 little frayed sometimes, but --

21 STEVE: Well, that's what it amounts to, you
22 know.

23 JOHN: That's human nature, though, and it's
24 because of the tension involved. That's, that's what
25 that's all about. But, you know, you've got to do

1 what's best for Steve. At the same time, you've got
2 to do what will put your family together. And I'm not
3 just talking about your religious family, I'm talking
4 about --

5 STEVE: Right.

6 JOHN: -- your family.

7 STEVE: Right.

8 JOHN: And, and you've got to make up your
9 mind what's going to be the best for you and what's
10 best for your family, huh?

11 STEVE: Um-hum.

12 JOHN: And if in your mind the best thing is
13 to say hey, John, I'm grabbing that flashlight and I'm
14 walking out of here in 15 minutes, that's your
15 decision. And if you want to say John, I'm waiting
16 for the word to come down, you know, I can tell you
17 I'll go up and pick up the loud speaker and tell David
18 the word's about to come down. We can go on and on as
19 far as that's concerned, and nobody out here is going
20 to turn their back on you. And we will continue
21 talking to you and talking to David until the decision
22 is made, but we know reality. And it's just going to
23 be a matter of time and, basically --

24 (End of Tape 108.)

25