JOHN: -- and, and honorable for you. And if you tell me that there is some particular individual that you want to meet you when you come out, we can handle this.

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: And I don't care who that is and I don't care to what ends we have to go to do that, because we have the means to do it. If somebody is, you know, meaningful enough to you that you would want, want them to meet you when you came out, whether it's to give you some assurances, whether it's a loved one that you just want to hug and squeeze, we can handle that. And I don't want you to forget it. We can handle it. All it's going to take is a phone call to do it. And that's why I said we don't have any animosity out here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I believe that, I, I really do.

JOHN: We want to get this, this damn thing over with and we want to get you all out and we'd like to go home and see our families.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: And it's not going to happen, is it, until this thing's resolved?
MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why, you know, all this -- Even those that I talk to daily, they're anxious themselves, they really are.

JOHN: I mean, can you imagine the first day that all of us started communicating with you people in there? It was very difficult because we had no grasp of that type of setting and that type of environment.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: And your religious beliefs and your, your religious doctrine. We -- It was totally new to use and, you know, all the preaching sessions and all that, hey, that didn't do a lot of -- it did some good, believe me, because it gave us some insight in, into some of these -- Whether we believe it or not, at least you believe it, and, and that's what counts, you know. And, and I think we've, we've try to plant that seed that we're not here to try and sway somebody away from their religious beliefs, we're here because the law has said we will be here. And we're trying to facilitate the process of resolving it as peaceful as possible.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: And don't want anything to happen to anybody. That's why when you told me the guy went out
and turned out the lights and I didn't know about it, I'm really surprised I didn't get a call from somebody going ballistic. It didn't happen, you know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know.

JOHN: Wherever he went, he did it in a hurry.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, apparently so.

JOHN: But, see, that -- those are the kind of things that, that people on the other end, they go nuts over. Where all it is is a, a, in reality, a small break down in communications, right?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Mmmm.

JOHN: Nobody's doing anything to be --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I mean --

JOHN: -- belligerent.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, sure. I mean, I really believe they think that themselves and that they hear us, you know, how we've been communicating and all the rest.

JOHN: Hey, these guys that are up where you are, which is not where I am --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: -- they get all pumped up up there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They --

JOHN: Hey, it's a different breed of cat.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but they should -- I mean, being that they're part of the FBI --

JOHN: Well, they are.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- system also, they should realize that just the good intentions of these guys to let them come and get the wounded. In fact, encouraged them to do so.

JOHN: Hey.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, right from the beginning.

JOHN: That was commendable.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I mean, they never wanted anyone to be hurt, in the first place. The only -- In fact, all these guys here, I mean, those that got involved with responding in the manner they did was only because they were terrified for their own very lives. I mean, that'll, that'll all come out, of course, you know.

JOHN: It will, it will. So will the way you people have been communicating with us. That's going to come out, too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: You know, and, and that's not going to hurt you. It's not -- And I don't mean hurt you as an individual.
MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know. I understand.

JOHN: It's not going to hurt you, it's not going to hurt anybody else.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Actually, a lot of these, these people feel bad when there's the distrust on the part of those that are on the outside. They think --

JOHN: It's the unknown again on our part, isn't it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no. Meaning that, you know, just because they thought they showed forth their true attitude about these guys and, and what happened that day, and they wanted to see them make it okay and, and, you know, everybody was -- If anybody was --

JOHN: You wanted it to stop, huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, of course.

JOHN: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, if anybody was to wear black arm bands or anything like that in sadness, I mean, all these people felt that way for the, the young guys that, of course, lost their lives.

JOHN: Yep.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, nobody --

JOHN: Nothing, nothing's going to bring back any of those people.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. And no one's over here that's ever been in the war even, in Vietnam or anything like that, that I'm aware of anyway. Not the majority, anyhow.

JOHN: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, I mean, it was a thing that -- It was something that really -- it gets to the person that even had any kind of involvement at all. I mean, it's something they've got to live with and, you know, it's, it's not anything they, they like, and they're just mad about the whole incident, you know, those that were here and --

JOHN: Well, you know, there was a real concern by David about -- And he's expressed it many times and you've expressed it many times -- about had the ATF notified you that you would have, you know, just say hey --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: We go up to the door and it would have been a very peaceful thing.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Like Harwell.

JOHN: Hey.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, he would have, or any one of those guys who had come to the door --
JOHN: You, you've expressed that to us, I couldn't tell you how many times.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know.

JOHN: And David's expressed it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I won't do it again.

JOHN: No, but, but I, I just want to tell you that you're dealing with us right now.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. And I think --

JOHN: We, we are outside your door.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I understand.

JOHN: You know? We're outside the door and, and whether people think we're there with open arms or not, we are.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: And we have told you and we have told David since the first day that we began talking to you that we're doing what David asked should have been done in the first place. We're here and, and we are not going to take any precipitous action at all. We're just waiting.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And people get the medical attention and people will get the love and warmth of being back together with their children in, in the family setting the minute they come out.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

JOHN: And all we're saying is come out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: You know? That's all we're asking. And we're not kicking in doors and we're not going to crash things down and we're really trying to do it in a way that we can protect our people that are up there and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to walk down the road. And that's all we're looking for. David said hey, if you'd asked, it, it could have been resolved differently, and all we're doing is asking.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: And we're leaving that door open for you and, and it's your decision to make and we're not going to holler, we're not going to scream.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I talked extensively today with John in --

JOHN: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- regards to a possibility of a neutral mediator or someone maybe from the press. You know, that's --

JOHN: Who would you have in mind?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I told him, you know, if you people have any --
JOHN: We're not bringing Oprah Winfrey in or somebody.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no. You know, I mean --

JOHN: We're not looking for a celebrity.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know. I remember you saying that and that was passed on.

JOHN: But if you have somebody in mind, let us know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, you know, that's -- I said -- I even mentioned it to him, you know, if you have someone, if you have some ideas, you know, I think it'd go a long way.

JOHN: Well, we figure we've got the best in the world talking to you right now.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: We really do. We're not tricking you, we're not lying to you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know --

JOHN: And I told you you tell me who you want to be waiting down the end of that road for you or wherever, that person'll be there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it'd go a long way to try to help these people with coming out or, you know --
JOHN: Just say the word.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- waiting. And it has to do with, you know, the response or the ability of the media to be in touch with us.

JOHN: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that means a lot to these people. They keep on expressing that to me, as they did just before I got on the phone with you.

JOHN: Well, you know there's not going to be any open line to the media. We've made it very clear to you, haven't we? That's not going to happen. However, if when you come out you want a particular media representative there, a particular broadcaster there --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, what I mean, Wayne tells me that his rights, my rights, all of our rights in here, they're not being upheld in response to have an attorney come here and talk to his clients.

JOHN: Is his client -- I can't tell you right now that he has a right to counsel if he's in a custodial situation, and that means he's been arrested. He has not been arrested, he's free to leave. Until he's arrested or until you're -- until anybody's arrested, you have no right to counsel. None. Because it is not a custodial setting. And
once a person is arrested, then all of those rights are explained to you by the courts, right? Every right that you have, a right not to incriminate yourself and every other right that you have, as well as that right to counsel.

And the court will ensure that those rights are upheld. But we are not going to let an attorney go down there, we're not going to let a doctor go down there, because we told you these people are out here and available to you. All, all it takes is somebody to come out. But as I said, if you want somebody to be out here to meet you or you want --

MR. SCHNEIDER: It's going to be --

JOHN: Just tell me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. I'm saying, though, it's going to be very hard working with and encouraging any of these people when, in fact, you know, they -- What really brought them to ease, like I told you --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in those first couple days after this incident took place, when they were ready to all come out with David and make that move was because there had been an open access to the press and they felt comfortable. They, they thought that
was part of your doing as the -- as an agency and, for
that reason, they thought that you were more than with
them and, and looking for some fairness. So they
really weren't overly concerned. It's only been since
then that the lines have been all cut off and that
even an attempt by any kind of a radio station to see
how we're doing or to get a response from us in some
manner or another, that's what I say, it really went
against their --

JOHN: You know, you know what caused that,
don't you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I have no idea.

JOHN: Oh, yeah, come on. You've got an
idea. A promise was made, a promise wasn't kept.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you and I don't -- I
don't believe that. I believe that you would have
done it probably, irregardless.

JOHN: No, we wouldn't because David and
everybody else would have been out of there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that way, of course. Of
course.

JOHN: You know, and, and that's --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But, see, you know --

JOHN: -- the only thing that caused that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But there's -- Like I told
you, there's two reasons why they're here that they've expressed to me over and over again.

    JOHN: Why who's here?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: All the people that are still here.

    JOHN: Oh, I know why they're there. Because they're waiting for somebody to tell them --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

    JOHN: -- to do something.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Number one and/or number two, as many of them have told me, also, is because of the lack of having coverage right, right even before they make that move, or being able to at least say well, you know, be filming or at least --

    JOHN: Well, you know the media's right down that road.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, even if the press can tell it out to the public, as long as they knew that someone was recording them or something of that nature.

    JOHN: Can you see the media from where you are?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I --

    JOHN: And I'm not asking that to --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you're not.
JOHN: -- try and play any games with you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know you're not. No, I know you're not. No. Yeah, we can see the media from here.

JOHN: Well, if you can see the media, then you know the media will see you people come out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Surely.

JOHN: And they will see how you're treated, they will see how you're handled.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, the day that --

JOHN: And you can bet the media will be all around the courthouse.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, like -- I guess it was John, but like it was said earlier, you know, of course there would be a chosen representative of the media to in fact be there.

JOHN: That's a real possibility.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, this is what he said. It was, it was not anything that I brought up, it was something that John said, so --

JOHN: Hey, that's a -- That's why I'm asking you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: To tell you the truth, after talking with three guys today, I'm forgetting who I'm talking to here. It was either Max or John earlier.
JOHN: And there's two Johns, and you, you just remember the other one's John Number 2.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, we'll, we'll remember.

JOHN: Don't forget that now. I tell him the same thing. But the, the thing is that you have to -- Hey, you tell us who you want to be there, you tell us a representative of a particular radio station or a particular TV station or a particular newspaper, or you tell me, you know, you want a family member of yours to be there. These things are things we can deal with. I'm not going to make you any promises because I need to hear from you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean you can't promise that ex-President Reagan would be there then, huh?

JOHN: That's kind of pushing it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Laughter.)

JOHN: Now, if you ask me for Gen. Schwartzkopf, we could probably work on that a little.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Laughter.)

JOHN: No, I really can't.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: Because I have to know who's of interest to you.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: And only you can tell me that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, of course, my interest is still working with these, trying to get something resolved here and --

JOHN: Hey, you can have an interest when you come out of there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some faith and trust --

JOHN: To help those people, too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- working with these people, so --

JOHN: When you come out, you're still going to have an interest in those people, aren't you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I want to make sure that they all end up --

JOHN: Are cared for.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. Positively.

JOHN: We've got the same interest.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I believe that.

JOHN: We have the same interest, because I don't have any animosity towards you or any of those other people in there. What happened happened and now we've got to live with it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I understand.

JOHN: You know? And if you say that you
were someplace on the telephone, talking to somebody, God bless, I hope it's true, because --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that part --

JOHN: -- the people on this end can testify to that, that they were talking to you and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, that's -- I was -- You know, that's not even a problem. That's easy to --

JOHN: Well, it's always a problem, right? Because it's --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, not --

JOHN: -- the fear of the uncertain in your mind.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Not at all, because right from that very moment that there was, there was sound, Larry Lynch, we hit 911. The man could hear what was going on.

JOHN: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We left the, we left the phone -- the line open from that time on. And I stayed there with my head down and there were bullet holes coming right over the top of my -- I, I would -- It's funny that I wasn't nailed even. I was totally shocked. I'll be honest, I was terrified.

JOHN: No, it was somebody's will that you weren't, probably.
MR. SCHNEIDER: I was -- Yeah, I think so, but I was terrified that the window that was just before me was going to be blasted open like the one on the other hand of me. And I expected it was over and I was just hoping for the best. And, geez, I'll tell you, I've never experienced anything like it. Never had an opportunity to say hey, I'm in here, be careful, I'm coming, you know, I'm coming out, I don't know what's going on.

I mean, you could, you could have been in here with us, you yourself could have screamed at the top of your lungs, it would have made no difference.

JOHN: I know, I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Made no difference whatsoever.

JOHN: I sure, I sure can't tell you I know what it would be like, because I have no ungodly idea what it would be like.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Total -- I mean, total --

JOHN: I wouldn't wish that -- on anybody.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Honestly, honestly, easily 20 kids should have been dead, 'cause, I mean, they, they quickly hit the floor. The bullets missed them by fractions.

JOHN: Somebody was looking out for them,
huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Fractions. I mean, I don't -- What I don't understand is why they'd have turned and started, you know, shooting at windows and, and the rooms. They didn't even know who was where or -- I just -- It was hard for me to imagine.

JOHN: Hey, a lot of crazy things happen in -- when people are in a, in a setting like that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Five, six people saw the three, the three choppers come over and started immediately firing right out of the choppers at his room. They saw it.

JOHN: Steve, I'm not here to condone anything that went on. I'm not here to get in an argument. I know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But, you know, I mean --

JOHN: -- it had to be --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you say when you guys --

JOHN: -- a bizarre sight.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. But usually --

JOHN: It was on the --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But the point is usually when you talk to me and that subject matter comes up --

JOHN: Yeah.
MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's like we've done something criminal. That, that's the most incredible thing. When, in fact --

JOHN: Am I accusing you of doing something?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no. No, but I'm talking about, you know, when I come out they're going to be charging all of us. The irony of it all.

JOHN: That's --

MR. SCHNEIDER: The irony. When, in fact --

JOHN: Listen, be very matter-of-fact about it. They probably will.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I've watched this --

JOHN: And I'm not going to tell you that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I've watched this guy --

JOHN: -- it's not going to happen.

MR. SCHNEIDER: The news press, I've watched the guy, whatever his name is, Dan. I tell you what, I have a hard time with a guy -- with a personality like that, that is so ambiguous, doesn't answer the questions that are posed to him. Whereas this other guy at least, Ricks, attempts to answer almost everything.

JOHN: Hey, I'm not going to lie to you about what's going to happen when you come out. It's not going to all peaches and --
MR. SCHNEIDER: And why is it going to be that way? Why is there like --

JOHN: It's not going to be peaches and cream.

MR. SCHNEIDER: As far as I'm concerned, all those guys that were involved with that, that came shooting like that -- Here David is opening -- Why would he have opened the door even?

JOHN: Hey, when it's all sorted out, the truth is going to come out, isn't it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: The man -- David should have been dead. Perry Jones got it. Didn't have a gun, didn't have any reason to be -- I mean, he --

JOHN: Hey, some others got it, too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You've got it. You -- Of course --

JOHN: Perry Jones wasn't alone and, and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sixty-four years old.

JOHN: Other, other people --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- all over the --

JOHN: -- inside there -- What about, what about the infant? What about Gent? What about Judy's or Kathy's husband?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: What about the ATF fellows? So, you
know, there was a lot of pain, there was a lot of 
anguish in a lot of people's minds. And the only 
way -- You know, we could sit and we could hug and we 
can cry and we can pray together and we can do a lot 
of things. It's not going to bring those people back. 
And we can pray for their souls, and we probably do, 
huh? But what I'm saying is I'm telling you the same 
thing today that I told you the first day that I 
talked to you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: That we're out here and we're out 
here with open arms. And, and what it's going to take 
to bring you people out is I guess to get over the, 
the fear, to get over the anguish.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's part of it, you 
know.

JOHN: It is.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's, that's where that 
press part came in and to be involved, as -- 
expressing to me every day.

JOHN: Hey, I know you people have watched 
movies and you've watched TV and you've watched -- 
Hey, we're going to come out and they're going to beat 
us and they're going to do this and they're going to -
-
MR. SCHNEIDER: Not quite that.

JOHN: That's not going to happen.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Not, not quite so much

that --

JOHN: You're dealing with very professional
people out here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It bothers these people that
these ATF guys are even in those press conferences
answering even, you know, that they're even having a
part of that because of the role they played.

JOHN: Well, they've got to get used to it
because that's life. And that's not going away. And,
and I would be

MR. SCHNEIDER: The FBI --

JOHN: -- crazy if I, if I tried to lie to
you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is being there,
researching, doing their job. That's something
different, they're not bothered by that as much.

But --

JOHN: Hey.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I tell you what, no one's
real happy about the other.

JOHN: Yeah, but it's not, it's not going
away.
MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it was.

JOHN: It's not going away. And I could tell you yeah, it's going away, it's going away, and you come out and there it is. I'm not going to do that to you. I'm going to tell you the truth and I'm going to tell you the way it is.

MR. SCHNEIDER: The audacity of any human being to take it on himself, using the American people, something that they have chosen to have as part of the system to protect them, to actually attack citizens. It's a mind blower. It to me is a total mind blower.

JOHN: Well, it's a tough --

MR. SCHNEIDER: And then say to me you can't say --

JOHN: -- tough situation, but we can't change things, can we?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I hope we can.

JOHN: Well, we can't change what has happened in the past.

MR. SCHNEIDER: As long as my life is going on, I'm going to hope that everything I can do in this crazy world to make sure something like that never happens again, you know --

JOHN: Well, you can try to change the
system and I can try to change the system, but we
can't turn those events around.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I can see why now there --
why there are so many people clamoring for the, the
dissolving of that organization.

    JOHN: Well, you don't really want to get me
to start commenting about that, because --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: No, of course not.

    JOHN: -- it wouldn't be the proper thing.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: You're in a fellow, you're
in a fellow agency that you wouldn't dare do that.

    JOHN: Well, it's not my business to do
that.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

    JOHN: It really isn't.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know it could be. I
know your paycheck is --

    JOHN: I'm not, I'm not clamoring about
your, your religion. I'm not going to do that. And
about what's going on in there.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I never forced my religion
in your face, though. Of course I didn't.

    JOHN: We, we, we've had some strong, some
strong preaching sessions going on, though, haven't
we? And I've listened, haven't I?
MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe you have.

JOHN: And I, and I, and I have because I want to learn. You know, I'd be crazy to say that I don't want to learn. I want to learn what it's all about because it's something very new to me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: In honesty, I'd be totally shocked if, you know, if you ever showed even a minute interest just because, I mean, if I were in your shoes --

JOHN: I don't tell you I'm coming -- I'm being -- coming over.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Of course, of course not.

JOHN: But I'm learning.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Of course not.

JOHN: Hey, I don't know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But, but let me say, you know, being on the other side myself for so many years studying cults and different religions, I'm the -- I mean, seriously, I mean, who'd want to ever come out to a place like Waco, Texas, and how could they --

JOHN: That's what I asked myself last Monday morning.

MR. SCHNEIDER: How could this guy, how could this guy have truth when he's in such living conditions and, and all the rumors, all the rest that
goes with it. I mean, it's a huge stumbling block
that the guy might actually have -- or be able to open
something up. It's a huge stumbling block.

JOHN: A long ways from Hawaii, isn't it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, a long ways. I mean,
you, you could tell obviously I never came here
because of any reason other than to hear something.
God, I'll tell you the truth, I hated --

JOHN: You didn't just come here for
barbecue, did you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you know that. I'll
tell you the truth. I can't stand this state, I never
have liked it. When I --

JOHN: That's going to aggravate a lot of
people.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, you know, I --

JOHN: You may have some Texans in there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's okay. They,
they respect my opinions, I respect theirs. They can
like it, that's fine. I'm glad that they do.

JOHN: But it's a big state. There's a lot
of parts of it that are totally different from other
parts.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. I guess I --

JOHN: Get down on the coast around
Galveston and that area and, and the beaches and you'd think it was California Dreaming again.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's about it.

JOHN: You would. I mean, it's such an enormous state and there's so much diversity to it --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: -- that it's different. I mean, people can say -- You spent years out in California, didn't you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, not really. Just a few.

JOHN: Well, I mean, look at what people see on TV of California.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I know. I don't really like that state, either. I don't like the --

JOHN: People say it's the land of fruit and nuts, for crying out loud.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hey, you've got it. No question about that.

JOHN: But I think the crucial thing that you've got to remember is the judicial system is an adversarial system by design, which means both sides have an equal opportunity under the law. And the, and the courts, particularly the federal courts, really are serious when they're talking about both sides. And, and that's why I was being very sincere with you
when I told you if there's somebody that would make it
easier for you --

    MR. SCHNEIDER: -- about that. That reminds
me of something.

    JOHN: Go ahead.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Let me bring something up,
before I forget. I went to -- with Sherri Jewel a
year ago in February --

    JOHN: The happy birthday girl.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know about
that, but anyway --

    JOHN: It's her birthday today.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I didn't even know.

    JOHN: What?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Anyway, I went with her to
the Michigan Court to gain -- regain custody of her
own daughter. She had been a school teacher out in
Southern California. She was -- Oh, the
recommendations and the affidavits that -- Those that
loved her, the students, the teachers, all her peers --

    JOHN: Yeah.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Anyway, I went to this court
where Marc had come all the way from Australia to go
after her, trying to find a weak link in our group
where he could --
JOHN: Who?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Marc Breault, of course.

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So I went there and there's Marc Breault his wife, and this older woman, Jean Smith, who I had also met earlier. But while being there, I got to -- on the last day of the testimony given by Marc Breault and some of those that had come from Australia I got to go into the courtroom and sit down and see and watch the reaction of the judge. I want to tell you something. I was not at all pleased at his response to the people that were bringing out the adverse testimony against Sherri Jewel, the way he chuckled and smiled and joked and laughed with them.

JOHN: Was that a federal court?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't believe it was. I don't believe it was. But I --

JOHN: Let me tell you, you can go in a federal courthouse --

MR. SCHNEIDER: John, John, let me finish. I was shocked at the way the guy got involved and showed a bias right off.

JOHN: Sure.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Long before the testimony even began on our part.

JOHN: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It was a lost -- You could see plainly the man was already -- had believed what he had heard.

JOHN: Like the good old boy system?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He made some comments that showed he had already made his decision, and defense had not even begun to start bringing up their witnesses. It was a lost cause before it even began.

And I'm thinking to myself what in the heck, what kind of justice is this? So this is --

JOHN: That makes you very concerned, doesn't it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, of course it does.

JOHN: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Ask Sherri about the whole experience.

JOHN: Sherri doesn't want to get in a dialogue with me, I don't think.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know, she probably would.

JOHN: Not after she talked about Psalm 75 to me the other night and, and horns.
MR. SCHNEIDER: She did, huh?

JOHN: Yeah. She got a little testy.

MR. SCHNEIDER: She did?

JOHN: But I understand.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I never knew she was on the phone with you. Apparently, I was -- either I was sleeping or I don't know.

JOHN: No, she --

MR. SCHNEIDER: She was on the phone with you, huh?

JOHN: She, she -- Yeah. What would you call it? She's a freed woman, I guess, and she decided she was going to get on the phone.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, is that right?

JOHN: It was --

MR. SCHNEIDER: So she chose to get on the phone?

JOHN: Yeah, for whatever reason. And she got into a few different, into a few different issues and, and she got feisty at the end and, and wanted me to read Psalm 75. So I did and we went through that. She really got feisty at the end when she was describing horns and other things, and I say hey, you're too mature for that. You don't need that. So I wished her happy birthday today when she answered
the phone.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

JOHN: Took some wind out of the sail.

She's probably a decent person, she's just getting all wrapped up in all of the frustration and anguish and everything else that's going on, you know. Hey, believe me, everybody's not a winner in court and everybody's not a loser in court. I recently had a, had a case I had to investigate for months and ended up going to court and got a -- the defendant was acquitted.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: Did I think that person was guilty of something during the course of that investigation? You bet your life I did, because others were, were found guilty. Was I depressed when he was found not guilty by a jury of his peers? You bet your life.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure. I would have been, too.

JOHN: I had just sunk six months of, of my time in that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And especially if you had the evidences and --

JOHN: Well, I thought I did.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- quite clear and --
JOHN: I thought I did but a jury didn't.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And that's what counts.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: And, and when it was over, I felt the jury had done what it had felt was right, you know. I didn't have to like it, but I had to live with it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I do.

JOHN: And that was the federal system.

MR. SCHNEIDER: What I'm going to be doing when I get off the phone with you is I want to see if Wayne is still awake. I want to go down there and see if I can't get him going tomorrow as soon as he gets, gets up and maybe helps these people understand some of the procedure and so forth and start laying down some of that.

JOHN: Well, it's important.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'll also try to start, you know, getting more going on the tape. David has -- I forgot to tell you, about an hour or so ago I just peeked in there and he just said a few words to me and --

JOHN: Who did? David did?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And he was quite disappointed with me. Said I thought you were going
to get a video out of a lot of these people and of
some of the --

JOHN: Do you think he wants to talk to me?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's -- Actually, he's too
sick to even to move. You know, I'd have to try to
get the phone to him or him get over to the phone
here. He definitely is not doing well, but he wanted
--

JOHN: Can you get the phone to him, just so
I can say hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I doubt it.

JOHN: I won't keep, I won't keep him on the
phone long if you want to.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They told me he went back to
sleep again, so -- In fact, even the nurses wanted to
go in and take the vital signs again and I guess he --
they didn't want to bother him. So it was a poor day,
for sure, for him. I mean, you know, not feeling
well.

JOHN: What do you think the problem is?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I really, you
know, not understanding or being into the anatomy of
the body --

JOHN: I mean, is he eating anything? Is he
drinking anything?
MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I haven't really followed what, you know, what he's done today when it comes to food. I haven't, I haven't seen that he was eating. He had the door closed almost the entire day, so --

JOHN: Do you think you can -- you might be able to find those, those folks on the inside? And, and like I said, I'm leaving one of them to your best judgment as to whether or not they could talk, talk to John in the morning or talk to me this evening or whatever and let me know they're okay, and I can, I can pass that on to some other people.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean one of the nurses?

JOHN: No, no, no. The people I discussed with you, Floyd Houtman and, and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. I forgot about that.

JOHN: Clive Doyle and Sherry Doyle.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We had moved on to other subjects.

JOHN: Yeah, but do you think you'll be able to do that for me?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, let me go do that now, if you'd like.
JOHN: And, and have them say hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And what I'll be doing then is I'm going to get a few winks here and maybe like nine, ten o'clock in the morning then --

JOHN: Oh, that's a lot of winks.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, well, what happens in the morning, usually about nine o'clock or so or sometime in the morning we have about an hour worship service, see?

JOHN: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And we spend one solid hour with the Bible, reading and, you know, over a little prayer and so forth. So that's why that amount of time is already taken up. There's --

JOHN: Well, who would, who would have led the service this morning?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, a lot of people have been reading the Bible for themselves. There's not actually been so much of a service lately, but people have been reading it for themselves whenever they're --

JOHN: Just meet together as a group?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, wherever they're at in the building, you know.

JOHN: Really?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Take that hour off and then
take a look and do a little reading and say a few prayers and --

JOHN: So you really don't have a formal service where everybody gets together?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no. Exactly. So that's -- that takes care of about an hour. And even before that, I've got people already after me about what's on the agenda for food and all the rest and, you know, there's babies to be fed and taken care of. And so that's why --

JOHN: You know what this sounds like to me, Steven?

MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that?

JOHN: Sounds like they're looking for guidance from you. They really are. And you've got to give it to them, you know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

JOHN: You've got to be the strong one.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that's why I say, you know, tomorrow what I want to do, of course, is --

JOHN: Hey, you've got to take care of those people in somebody else's absence.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And then get back with the video camera again and I want to talk to them. We'll
get Wayne working on helping them understand the procedure and so forth.

    JOHN: Yeah.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'll be talking to probably John, I'd guess, the other John?

    JOHN: Number two.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: So he'll probably be up and about sometime in the morning?

    JOHN: Yeah. Let me tell you, you can talk to me at six o'clock in the morning if you want to.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, man, John, I don't know. Did you sleep today, did you?

    JOHN: I got a couple hours sleep today.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: A couple hours, that's all you got?

    JOHN: Well, I got more than a couple hours.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you what, after this last week or so --

    JOHN: I got me a heck of a dinner tonight, too, I'll tell you that.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's taken a lot out of me, I'll tell you the truth.

    JOHN: It has.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, there's been very little sleep and --
JOHN: Hey, physically, emotionally, the whole nine yards.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. There's been very little sleep, except for the last few nights. I was able to pick up a few hours, like until -- through this morning. I was glad that John didn't call me till about nine or thereabouts, a little after.

JOHN: Well, I think he was kind of remiss. He probably, he probably should have called you a little earlier, wake up call and got you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

JOHN: -- moving on some ideas.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you the truth, I need, I need some sleep to be able to even handle the day and the way it is and --

JOHN: Well, you know some things that we can do in the morning is -- And, and I may be here for a while in the morning, but if I'm not, John or one of the other fellows will be.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: Make those people available.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, that sounds --

JOHN: If you can.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, they would be. In fact, I'm going to try to get one or two yet before
you get off.

JOHN: Okay, that'd be great. Or if you want to call me back in a little bit, I'll be here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: I'm not going anywhere.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, why don't I do that? That way it'll give me an opportunity to go run around, see where they're at and --

JOHN: Okay. Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- see if some of them have turned in.

JOHN: Would you, would you call me back in a half hour or --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Or a little less. I think it might only take me 15 minutes.

JOHN: Fifteen minutes.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Is that enough time for you?

JOHN: You bet.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: Okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Get back to you then.

JOHN: Thank you, pal.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I -- They probably'll be talking to you. I probably am going to try to slip away and get -- start getting some sleep here.
JOHN: Well, well, let me just pass something on for you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- before you slip away.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: Remember, we're here for you, and I'm as sincere as I can be. If there's somebody that you want us to contact in your behalf to be here --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I appreciate that --

JOHN: -- you let us know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I really do, John.

JOHN: And in the morning when you talk to John or whomever you talk to, they're going to discuss with you how this thing is going to, going to work out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: How you will come out of there, where you'll be met, who will meet you. If you have somebody, you know, not just a loved one, but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: -- as you said, David was concerned about maybe somebody from the media. The media's down that road. But if you, if you have -- If you're really serious about someone, the only way we're going to know is you're going to let us know what you have
in mind.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: Okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good. John, I'll
call you back in about 15.

JOHN: Fifteen minutes, and then you can put
somebody on with me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. And tell John I'll be
talking with him then about nine or so in the morning.

JOHN: You want me to hold that one off as
long as I can, huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I mean, because, you
know, just like I said, we have that hour --

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and that's usually right
around there.

JOHN: I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And so it's, it's difficult
about that time.

JOHN: And it's a serious period for you, I
know that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It is, it really is,
especially these days, you know, when we're waiting
and people want to get this resolved and -- themselves
in God, you know, if he ever spoke to them, give them
the word or something so we can get on here. So, you know, I mean, it's, it's a serious time is right. So --

JOHN: Well, call me in 15.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, will do.

JOHN: All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you tomorrow.

JOHN: Well, I'll talk to you in 15, and then you can put somebody on.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Talk to you in 15.

JOHN: All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Goodbye.

JOHN: Bye.

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(Telephone ringing.)

JOHN: Somebody's going to answer it. Maybe David will crawl over and pick it up.

(Telephone rings six times.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

JOHN: Hi. Is Steven there?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Just a minute.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

JOHN: Hey.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was still -- I just got talking to one of the persons and I needed to --

JOHN: You just need a little more time?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll probably have about two of them here, and then the rest of them we can get around maybe tomorrow.

JOHN: That's great.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: That's great.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang, hang in there.

JOHN: What do you need, another 10, 15 minutes?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, probably not even that.

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Probably about 5 or 10.

JOHN: That's fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, talk to you in a bit.

JOHN: Thank you. Bye.

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JOHN: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

JOHN: Hey.
MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got Greg Sommers here.

JOHN: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I wanted to try to get Clive and he said he was pretty tired. He says tell him I'll try to talk with him tomorrow.

JOHN: All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I talked to a couple more and they said the same. So at least Greg says I have no problem.

JOHN: This is not going to be a problem, is it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that?

JOHN: Talking to Greg.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh.

JOHN: You know what you said earlier?

MR. SCHNEIDER: What's that.

JOHN: That there could be a problem between --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, yeah, I know. I, I actually had a chuckle out of it. I said someone left a message for you and --

JOHN: Did you tell him who?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No. And I said I guess --

JOHN: Oh, you're going to put me on the
spot, huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, not quite. I said guess who it -- He went through his mother and his grandmother and all.

JOHN: You kept telling him wrong?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN: Does he know who it is?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he sure does.

JOHN: It's not a problem.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

JOHN: I hope not. Good.


JOHN: Hey, hey --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm turning in.

JOHN: -- before you, before you hit the hay --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: -- he's going to be the only one we're going to talk to tonight, huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Then I'll be talking to the others. It sounds like they're more than willing to talk --

JOHN: That's fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to either you or to the
other John, but they're kind of tired.

    JOHN: That's fine.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

    JOHN: And, and I'll talk to you more, but

there's two things I want to pass by you.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

    JOHN: Okay?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, I took

another extra minute there because I did go down and
talk to Wayne for a few minutes and I says we'll --

    JOHN: Okay.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we'll take up on that
tomorrow about the procedure. He says fine.

    JOHN: Okay.

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, so --

    JOHN: What, what do you think David would

say if you or anyone else said that you wanted to

leave tomorrow?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Nothing at all.

    JOHN: You don't think so?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because right from the

beginning --

    JOHN: He wouldn't inhibit it from

happening?

    MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, not in the least. In
fact, two days ago was the last day he said Steve, go
find out if anybody -- You know -- quite a few days in
a row, and he says make sure you've asked everybody,
everybody has an opportunity and so forth. I mean,
and he's serious about that, he really is.

JOHN: Well, the reason I ask is he hasn't
been part of this for a day-and-a-half now. You have.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN: You know, and if the day comes that
Max is asked or Henry's asked or I'm asked or the
other John or Dick or any of us are asked to go in a
courtroom and say who's been instrumental in resolving
this thing in a peaceful manner, we'd have to say that
you were. And you, you've showed us more eagerness to
successfully resolve this thing and more patience.
And, you know, we've had our ups and downs over this
thing.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: But you have shown, more than anyone
else, a willingness to let's do it, let's do it right,
let's get it on.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

JOHN: And if we're asked, we've got to
testify.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.
JOHN: I just want to let you know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- we're willing to do that. We're not turning our back on you at all and, and we just hope that you keep it in mind that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: -- there is no animosity.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe that.

JOHN: We're all praying for the same thing, my friend.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I believe that. Well, that's why, you know, right from the time I talked to Byron, I talked to Larry Lynch, and Jim, I was actually thinking that it'd be over within that first day, at the latest maybe a day or two.

JOHN: Didn't we all?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. And it's, it's just like people, they start saying oh, what are we going to do? And, you know, you try to encourage them to do the right thing.

JOHN: Hey. A monster's been created, hasn't it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

JOHN: A monster was created with the word "wait."
MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

JOHN: And, and, hey, what can I say? That happened.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's --

JOHN: Let me, let me ask you --

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's a stumbling block, even for myself, in trying to get these -- You know --

JOHN: Well, sure it is.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's a hard thing to get around to try to get them to make a move and --

JOHN: Sure it is. And I'm not asking you to tell me that hey, if something doesn't happen tomorrow that you'll promise me you'll come out on Friday, 'cause you don't know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN: You don't know. You don't know when you're going to come out. The bottom line is you're going to come out when you're ready to come out, and that's it. But let me ask you if you can do something for me and you tell me if you can or you can't.

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

JOHN: Because I've got to show some credibility for us.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: And for us is --
MR. SCHNEIDER: What do you have?

JOHN: There's Max and -- We know that there's at least two people in there that have met their demise, right?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN: There's a little one and there's an elderly man.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

JOHN: Okay. And we're pretty satisfied there are others that are in the same situation, and we would like to be in a position to go to the people we answer to and say positively this has happened and we can let some next of kin know. Can you do that for me?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll do everything possible to make sure or try --

JOHN: Do you know the identity of the little girl or the child?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to try -- I'll try to gain that.

JOHN: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And, you know --

JOHN: Can you do that for me tonight?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Tonight?

JOHN: Yeah.
MR. SCHNEIDER: It's going to be hard.
JOHN: You don't know off the top of your head?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No. I do with all except for the, the small one you speak of.

JOHN: Well, who are the ones that you do?
MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- I will discuss that with you for sure.

JOHN: Tonight?
MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to try to.
JOHN: When, when I get done talking to Greg?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.
JOHN: Thank you.
JOHN: Thank you.
GREG: Hello, John.
JOHN: Hey, pal.
GREG: How you doing?
JOHN: I didn't, I didn't mean to strike a nerve by, by telling Steve that Kim Lambert called. He said oh, Lord, oh, Lord. And I said -- What, what's happened is we've had a lot of people calling here about the safety and welfare of people on the, on the inside.
GREG: Oh, I can understand that.

JOHN: And, and I've talked to a lot of people in there already, and, and so I had the names of five, five people that had called concerning several people on the inside and I was going down the list of names with Steve and I said Kim Lambert of Boston, Massachusetts, called about Greg Sommers. And I said the only identification I have is that she was a former girlfriend of his, you know, and he said I think we might have a problem here.

GREG: Yeah.

JOHN: And he told me that there was what, some legal action? And I said well, wait a minute. You may not want to tell him then.

GREG: Yeah.

JOHN: But if, if you would like me or one of us to tell her that we spoke to you and that you're, you're healthy and everything's fine, we'd be happy to do it.

GREG: Yeah, that would be great.

JOHN: As long as there's no animosity and I'm not stirring up some hornet's nest here.

GREG: No, no. She --

JOHN: She wouldn't have called if she wasn't concerned, I guess.
GREG: Of course. She, she's concerned.

JOHN: Yeah.

GREG: Which, you know, is expected, not knowing what's going on on the inside or --

JOHN: You bet.

GREG: -- really on the outside, you know, just getting the TV story or the radio story.

JOHN: Sure, sure.

GREG: That's understandable.

JOHN: But your healthy? You're all right?

GREG: Yeah, I'm fine.

JOHN: Are you the young fellow that's been bringing the tapes out?

GREG: Well, I wouldn't say young, but --

JOHN: Yeah, but you don't, you don't know how old I am. That's why I said you're the young fellow that's been bringing the tapes out.

GREG: Yeah, I've been pretty much doing the transporting here and there.

JOHN: Well, that's good. We appreciate your help --

GREG: Sure.

JOHN: -- because, believe me, it's, it's really trying to help low key this thing. Every little bit helps and you're part of it, you know. The
GREG: I'm doing everything I can possibly do to, you know, make things easier for everybody on the inside and the outside.

JOHN: Hey, this -- the end's in sight, believe me. This thing is, is going to be over pretty shortly from the dialogue we've had in the last two days with Steve and with, with David.

GREG: Well, that sounds good. We hope to --

JOHN: And I'm sure it's going to be best for everybody. Well, let me ask you something, because everybody that I talk to I have to ask him that --

GREG: Maybe I should answer you before you ask me.

JOHN: Go ahead. Some, somebody probably told you what to say anyhow.

GREG: No, no. I've been pretty much hearing a lot, but I'm definitely here of my own free will.

JOHN: Okay.

GREG: And I came here of my own free will. I pretty much -- in Dave oh, six-and-a-half, seven years ago. And --

JOHN: How long have you been there? Quite
some time?

GREG: You mean here in Waco or --

JOHN: Yeah.

GREG: Oh, God, too long. Waco's just too long. Not here in this place, but just Waco, oooh, geez.

JOHN: Hey --

GREG: But I've been pretty much around all over the country, and I definitely would not be in Waco for anything other than the truth, because I've, I've lived in Hawaii, I've lived in --

JOHN: You're not here for the barbecue, huh?

GREG: Oh, absolutely not. This is the last state I believe that I would probably want to live in.

JOHN: Oh.

GREG: Well, not, not say the last state, but this specific location. It's --

JOHN: Hey, it's a big state, though, so it's got a lot to offer in different parts of the state.

GREG: Exactly.

JOHN: You know.

GREG: I'd probably be in the northern section.
JOHN: You could go down to Corpus and Galveston and --

GREG: Yeah.

JOHN: -- do your California dreaming down there.

GREG: Yeah, true.

JOHN: Or Austin's a beautiful area.

GREG: Yeah, it sounds like a real nice place.

JOHN: Just up the road. But that's what I want to make sure, is that you are in there on your own accord. And, and I'm not saying that to, you know, for vindictiveness or anything else or to get some guarantee or anything. And, and I just want you to know that we are on the outside here and if you care to leave, you care to leave.

GREG: Oh, absolutely.

JOHN: That, that's your, your decision to make and --

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