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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello. Wayne?

JOHN-3: Hello --

[Dial tone.]

[Telephone dialed, then ringing.]

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

JOHN-3: Hello. Is Steve there?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who's calling?

JOHN-3: John.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hold on, John.

(Pause.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: John?

JOHN-3: Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi. He's still talking to people. Can he call you back?

JOHN-3: I, I, I've got something that, that I should discuss with him, if it's all right.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay. Can I just give him an idea of what it is?

JOHN-3: Yeah. Just -- yeah, how much longer will he be? Do you have any idea?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I really don't know.

JOHN-3: Okay. Would you ask him to call me in ten minutes?
UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Ten minutes?

Okay. Can I tell him what it's referring?

JOHN-3: Well, it's the same thing we've

been discussing all day.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

JOHN-3: Okay?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: All right.

I'll give him the message.

JOHN-3: Good enough.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay.

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JOHN-3: Hello?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello, John?

JOHN-3: Yes, Steve.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I heard you called.

What's up?

JOHN-3: Yeah, I just -- I'm getting asked

here some questions from the boss on how many we

should expect, just for planning purposes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't even know yet,

because, you know, I'm talking to a -- one of the

biggest group of people that I've been able to talk to

at one time. And they're asking me questions, because

David's not around. So, you know -- dealing with the

Bible. And --
JOHN-3: Steve?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and when I'm -- you know, when I -- in fact, I need to actually keep on going with them, because as I go, it, you know, it speeds up things. But as to right now, you know, I don't have any names or no one's come forth or anything, but I'm trying to answer any and all questions and, and show them how it's worked so far, what's taken place, and, and all the rest of it.

JOHN-3: Okay. Steve, tell me, how many people are you talking to, roughly?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I would say probably about 40.

JOHN-3: Okay. And do they -- you know, give me a ballpark figure that you think might be coming out, just -- you know, I'm -- like I say, I'm getting --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no idea. I couldn't even -- I wouldn't even have the faint-- right now, in truth, I really -- I don't know. I don't even have the foggiest idea, because right now I'm working again with, you know, young and old and, and in between, and I'm just trying to find out who's showing an interest now. You know, I'm starting to ask some questions. First, I'm allowing them to ask
me questions in regards to what's been opened and
shared and all the rest.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, you know, I -- right
now -- that's why I didn't want to keep on running
back and forth. The phone is actually quite a ways
from where they're at. So, it takes a lot of time.
I'll tell you what, I'm -- my mouth is even dry from
talking so much.

JOHN-3: Yeah. Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I'm going to --

JOHN-3: Tell me this, Steve.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but I'm going to keep
on working with them.

JOHN-3: All right. Steve, tell me this.

Has anyone shown any interest in coming out today?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not yet, because --
I mean, no one's saying anything, because, you know,
they are just asking questions in regard to the Bible
right now and I'm trying to -- when I finish three
pages here, I'm going to say well -- you know, I'm
going to get back into that avenue in relation to all
of this.

JOHN-3: Okay. Because, you know, I'm
getting some heat here, as you probably well know,
and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you tell -- look it, look it, just like David said last night now, the mo--
one of the most important things I can say right at this point of time is yesterday when I was talking with John Dolan, I'm hoping that was taped, along with John Cox --

JOHN-3: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Those two last -- right from Dolan into Cox, all that was said by myself and David could -- it couldn't be made any simpler, plainer, clearer as to how the program's going. We can't -- he doesn't have -- he can't -- you know, he can encourage people and show them, and he's trying to do that. He's almost had to, like, take his hands almost and push them out. And we're at a place --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- where, you know, you can't force the consciences. You know, it's in violation to what we believe. So, that's why even now I'm talking so much and showing what needs to be done, and I'm not going to lay off it. I keep on working on it.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, but --
JOHN-3: And that, and that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: -- appreciated, Steve. I just
wanted to let you know that, you know, they, they want
to make arrangements --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, have, have them
listen to those -- some of those conversations we had
last night and yesterday with the two Johns there, the
other two.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- because that helps.
I mean, I -- they're -- you know, I'm going as fast
as I can. That's why I'm even talking to so many at
once.

JOHN-3: Yeah. David had said in the past,
I'm sure, that he ca-- he, you know, had the power to,
to send these people out. He told me that he had --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, see, then it would be
in violation according to, you will hear on the tape
yesterday, according to what his whole work has been.
He came with the seven seals. People have come to
hear where they're located in the Bible, what it means
to this word called salvation which people have used
for thousands of years. And it all has to do with
that. Like three weeks ago when our whole life was
disrupted, you know, he was still opening those up, even to Robert Gonzalez. You know, even though we suspected who he was, that wasn't to take away from the man, if he has a choice. Who are we to say the guy isn't truly interested or maybe isn't even convicted to a small degree even now.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I mean, there could be shame involved because, you know, we appeared to be so bizarre, weird, and, and I don't blame anybody. If I was on the outside and had no inside contact, having an opportunity to hear if there's any logic or sense to all this, I would probably be apt to judge the same as the rest. But, you know, this is what we're trying to say. If we only can ha-- you know, we're trying to open up and answer questions of these people. Ultimately, we hope --

JOHN-3: Steve?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

JOHN-3: Is this connection all right? It just --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. You know, it ain't one of the better again. It's just --

JOHN-3: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that the phone is back
like it should be. I don't know what's happened before --

JOHN-3: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but it -- yeah, it's working, well, you know, like it had been.

JOHN-3: Okay. Because this is the thing, Steve. I, I believe David indicated that we'd probably have a big group today. Okay? And that's what, that's what we're going on here. And I, and I just have to mention that a significant movement would go a long way --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm --

JOHN-3: -- to keep everybody --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know --

JOHN-3: -- here in --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: In my part -- you know, you know, John, I'm trying to do everything --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I can.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, you know, when it comes down to it, I can suggest and try to talk these people into it like I have been.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then some of them,
maybe a couple here or there, might go and talk to him. That's what -- but at the same time, you know, I -- there's -- what it comes right down to, they always want to talk to him and say: well, then hey, I'm thinking about it, I, I -- can I ask you a question or two? They always -- so -- they go through that whole thing, it seems, every time.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Now, some, some not so much as others, you know, but almost every one. So, that's where the difficulty lies.

JOHN-3: Yeah, and you understand that we're a distance from there, Steve, and, and the reason we need to know this, and if you could keep giving us some figures, is because we need to arrange transportation and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. I, I --

JOHN-3: -- and handling by the Sheriff's Department. You know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right. I've been aware of that.

JOHN-3: Okay. And that -- it doesn't happen overnight. I mean, we have to, you know, we have to have a little bit of time.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.
JOHN-3: Okay. Now, we, we, we won't have
to wait for David to wake up for these people that
came --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably --

JOHN-3: -- coming out?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and I'm going to
tell you the truth, probably will have to.

JOHN-3: Well, we, we -- do you know when
that will be?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I, I always have
someone trying to keep an eye on him, because, you
know, sometimes he'll sleep only a couple hours and
then will be back awake. The thing is last --
yesterday, he was awake all through the day. I don't
know if he slept the night before, but he was through
the whole day, all through last night, and right into
this afternoon he was still awake. So, because of
that very reason, I, I've got a feeling he might sleep
for a number of hours here. And, as soon as I can
start getting some of these people to go talk to them,
I can get something going here.

JOHN-3: Okay. Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So -- but, you know, of
course, like I've told you and the others before, I'm
always keeping an eye -- I'll tap at the door or I'll
look in or call his name and see if I can get a
response. I wish -- you know, obviously --

JOHN-3: If you could do this -- Steve,

listen.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I do. That's something
I have been doing from day one.

JOHN-3: Oh, I know that. I know you have.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- will tell you this.

You know, if it wasn't for his illnesses, being sick,
you know, the wound, you know, he wouldn't -- it
wouldn't -- man, he would be up talking to them, you
know, the whole group, but he can't handle it.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: He can't handle it. So,
even his room is so small he gets only -- he only can
fit a couple people in there. And I was trying to
hope that, that he could come out and talk to a larger
group, but he just -- you can't even -- he made a
mistake by coming down to where I was at and talking
to Byron that day. You know, I thought he was kind of
strong, and all of a sudden I looked toward the end of
the conversation. He was trying to tell them he
needed to use the facilities. He actually did. Along
with, man, talk about bleeding. And I'm afraid he
opened up the wound inside again, because then he --
he's, he's not been up since then.

    JOHN-3: Okay.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I, I -- he made a -- I
think he made a mistake by getting up and moving
around like he did.

    JOHN-3: Yeah. Well, Steve, you know, the
thing of it is, if this is a large group, we need to,
to wake him up if it's -- because we want it to be
before dark. You know what I mean?

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- you know, in
honesty, I don't think it's going to happen, if I'm to
be truthful with you. I -- bec-- I mean, he --
they've got to talk to him. I -- you know, there's
nothing I can do. I can go down there and say hey,
why don't you -- let's, let's all get out of here now
and, you know -- I mean, I could do that, but they'd
just look at me, I mean, and say Steve, look, we
didn't come here to hear you and -- they -- I'm
telling you, that's what they'd say to me. I al-- I
already know. You know, I've tried to a small degree
and, and the reaction I got, it was clear enough.

    JOHN-3: Yeah. Because, see --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: So --
JOHN-3: -- you've, you've got to appreciate, Steve, I don't know what, what these other people in here have in mind. They don't always tell us. And, and all they --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

JOHN-3: -- told me was that a significant movement would go a long way to keeping things in progress. You know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, we're doing real well right now. I think we -- you know, as it goes on, it seems like it can and is picking up. You know, like today even from even Friday, and, and I think it's going to get better. I really do. You know, and --

JOHN-3: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and, and, you know, what's funny is, you know, like the position I'm in right now, is I'm talking to people all the time. Yeah, I've got myself convinced from day one I need to get out of here myself, but, you know, it's like I need -- it was kind of like -- even when I was talking with -- I can't remember who I talked to that Tuesday when it seemed like we were all coming out. But I was asked to stay back, and it wasn't something I wanted to do, but I guess I -- since that time, I've more or
less accepted, well, until everybody gets out, if I've got to be the last one or if I can come out with a
group, fine. But, you know, in your mind, you know, you want to come out and just get it over with and get
on, on with things. But I know I can do better just by talking to these people and, and just get-- keeping
the process going.

JOHN-3: Okay. Steve, I just want to -- you know, I just want to -- I don't want any
misunderstanding here.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: What I, what I've been told, okay, and, and -- well, what they say, it, it doesn't help
when only a few come out. You know, they were looking
for a big group because that's what they were led to believe and that's what --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, see, if that's true, I don't know anything about it, you know. I mean, I'm
al-- I've got my hopes, you know, of course. But if you listened to the tapes, you would hear -- I mean, I
would -- if I had the tapes, I'd turn them back on and hear, and then I'd probably --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- play on that. But I don't have, so I don't know.
JOHN-3: You know, I'm trying to help, but the bosses are frustrated. It's been 21 days and they want to see some real progress today.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: You know?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: See -- yeah, you've got to remember, though, that these people have been here, some for 20 --

JOHN-3: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- 30 years. And, you know, 21 days to them, now, they're -- you've got to remember, you know, there's a fear of God. They're afraid of salvation and souls, not so much -- you know, they're going out into this system now, of course, and they were --

JOHN-3: And you know they've been well-treated, don't you?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon? Well, that --

JOHN-3: You know they've been well-treated and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: -- and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And we hope, to the very last person, that that'll be made -- that'll be so all the way through, you know. We, we -- one always hopes
that'll remain that way.

    JOHN-3: Well, we haven't been inconsistent yet. I haven't --

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No.

    JOHN-3: -- promised you anything.

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: You guys -- of you 11 negotiators, whatever it's been, I mean, if you were involved completely during the whole process of how long it ever takes, I mean, I would trust that. But, of course, you know, there's other elements involved here, and so one doesn't always know. But with you guys, you've proven yourselves and -- I mean, that's not been a problem by any means. But if you -- can you -- I'm still always curious as to what the ATF has to do with all this. When the Texas Rangers come in to do an investigation or -- and to look over the building and so forth, what they needed to do with the search and all that, are the ATF going to be involved at that point of time also, or is that just going to be the unbiasedness of the Texas Rangers?

    JOHN-3: I ha--

    STEVE SCHNEIDER: Or of yourselves even?

    JOHN-3: Yeah. Steve, it's my understanding that the Rangers are going to be doing the investigation there.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-3: Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are the ATF at all -- are they going to be involved? Can you give me a word, or tell me for a fact they will or won't be or --

JOHN-3: To some extent they will, but, like I say, the evidence is -- you know, the evidence is there. Do you know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Yeah. I know that. But I still -- I -- I'll be honest with you. I -- well, from what I've heard from the spokesperson and from many things that have been stated since then, it -- I'll tell you the truth, it bothers me. It bothers me.

JOHN-3: Was that you or me?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd rather have the unbiased control of the Texas Rangers or someone like yourselves or whatever else.

JOHN-3: Yeah. And that's, that's going to be taken care of, Steve, so --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-3: I just, I just want you to unders-- you know, the bosses, they don't understand, you know, why they don't come out since you said from the beginning that they are coming out, and --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, remember now,
remember since John Dolan got back on the line that we
started getting this momentum go-- remember how he had
dropped off all those items, in that mor-- what
morning? See, I'm losing track of time. But from
that morning that that -- I told him -- I mean, I
tried to use every kind of language and, and way
possible to let them know if I had something to work
with. You see how it worked? Along with talking with
David and all the rest. But, you know, that's what
helps, all those kind of things. And now that we've
got this relationship building again --

JOHN-3: Yeah, I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, watch, watch
it come. But, you know, if they start pushing and all
that, and then it, it always goes against these
people. They get a little leery again. So, that's
why I don't like even saying anything to them, that,
hey, the bosses are pushing. They want you'all -- if
I do that, I'm going to go -- it -- they'll go
backwards on what I'm doing and how I'm working with
them now.

JOHN-3: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I realize your
frustration and I -- I mean, I, I -- believe me, I
sympathize, because I'm involved in it myself.

JOHN-3: Steve, let me mention --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm anxious --

JOHN-3: -- something to you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm anxious.

JOHN-3: I am too. But, listen, let me call you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-3: The other day you said give me something to work with, didn't you?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right.

JOHN-3: Huh?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And you guys did fin--

JOHN-3: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Finally come through.

JOHN-3: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I said --

JOHN-3: Now you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- hey, this is what I've been waiting for.

JOHN-3: You've got to do the same thing for us. Okay? Because, you know, I'll tell you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Haven't I been? If you know how I've been talking and not getting sleep -- I'm run down. You guys take switches and you get off
the phone and get back on and different ones and have different shifts and all that. That's not so for me, John. You know, I, I tell you what, you know, the, the ability of a human being to concentrate, to think, awareness, you know, you become very dull after awhile, you know, lacking the sleep and, and with all the pressures, the circumstances. It, it's so different. And I realize, you know, you guys have come from all over America and you need to get back and you want to get back to your homes. You know, I -- believe me.

JOHN-3: Not my home; my family, yes.

Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know --

JOHN-3: -- you know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's -- that's what I'm talking -- when I say home, I -- that's what I mean is family.

JOHN-3: Yeah. I've got a six-year-old that called me yesterday and he said he didn't remember what I looked like, but I'm committed to helping you get through this --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, good.

JOHN-3: -- as is John Dolan, all right?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.
JOHN-3: So, that's what I told my six-year-old son. But I just wanted to mention to you that we need something to work with because, I'll tell you, John Dolan and some others, you know, we're getting to the point where they're --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: When am I going to be talking to --

JOHN-3: -- going to start --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Mr. Dolan again?

JOHN-3: I, I don't know, because he may be rotating out of here. You know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, before he leaves, have him give me a call?

JOHN-3: Yeah. And I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I had a --

JOHN-3: -- he wanted to greet --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I had a --

JOHN-3: -- he wanted to greet you and the others when, when they --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

JOHN-3: -- came out.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I had -- I've had -- not to say anybody -- but, you know, there's certain -- I liked his personality.

JOHN-3: Yeah.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: It goes along with some
more of what I see myself as. I mean, I really -- I
had a real good rapport with the man and --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- so, it's -- I was
hoping to actually, like you said, meet him. I'd, I'd
like to at least talk to him again, but --

JOHN-3: And he would like the same. I'll
tell you that. But I think he's going to be rotating
tomorrow. So.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, have him
call me for sure. If he's around there today, I
wouldn't mind talking to him, but, you know, let --
I'm going to go back down and, and continue to talk
with these people.

JOHN-3: Steve, we don't want to push, but
the bosses don't want this to keep going on and on
with -- you know, the real progress today is, is going
to be critical.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I thought it was pretty
good, to be honest with --

JOHN-3: You know?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you, John.

JOHN-3: But, Steve, it's a good start, but,
I'll tell you, we've got --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, then --
JOHN-3: -- some medical assistance for these people --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm al-- you know, you --
JOHN-3: You know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: John, I -- you know it, I appreciate-- golly. Isn't this awesome? I mean, it's like -- what you ought to do is record this and just play it for me on the outside over and over again, because I, I'm going to agree with you all the way --

JOHN-3: Um-hum.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but I still, unless -- should, should I maybe get some kind of a -- I don't know what I should do. If I should just grab hold of these people by the neck and try to pull them out or me come out and just grab one -- I -- what am I to do?

JOHN-3: Steve, just assure them that they are --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have been.

JOHN-3: -- going to be treated well and that --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, I'll -- I'll tell you what. I'll get a tape recording of me talking to them so you can even hear, so you can believe me. But, you know, I can't force them out. The one that has -- you
know, that really can tell them something that can encourage them to move along is David. Now that he's passed out or he's sleeping, you know, it makes it difficult for me. But I don't, I don't quit even then.

JOHN-3: I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't quit even then.

JOHN-3: Steve, listen. It's a good start.

I'm not diminishing today's progress. But I'm just telling you that at, at five or six a day it's going to take a long time and, and that's unacceptable --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. Wait, wait --

JOHN-3: -- to these people.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But don't you -- don't -- I mean, if you guys can't see that it, it's picked up in numbers, even little -- but -- you know, I was telling -- this was -- would have continued on from that Friday when the electricity was cut off. Do you realize that over probably two-thirds would have been out already?

JOHN-3: Oh, Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: If not, if not all of them? And that's because we're trying to rebuild on that good communication, the rapport, all of that, and that's -- now, it's starting to snow -- but so let's
not go -- you know, if they start threatening or forcing, then I lose the ability to talk to them again.

JOHN-3: Steve, a lot of those people respect you in there and I think a lot of them would even follow you out because they, they think well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No --

JOHN-3: -- of you.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, you're going to, you're going to find out one of these days when we're all out -- you can talk to them and ask them. You're going to find out that is not true. I, I'm telling you the truth. They -- it's -- it doesn't work that way with them. They came here to hear this man, not me. I came to learn from the guy myself. He's got an ability I don't have. I mean, look, I've spent my life with theologians and very highly educated human beings and there's been no one that's had the consistency of answers when it comes to sciences and religion and health and all the other subjects that there are. You know, if you ever have the opportunity, try to nail him down on any topic. And he'll tell you the anatomy of the body and what it needs and how by eating certain foods and staying to a certain program you will keep free of disease and you
can recover. I mean, you know, he'll get into any aspect. It's, it's quite phenomenal. The man has only got a ninth-grade education. But, you know, these people have come to hear him. That's what I'm telling you. They didn't come to hear me. I don't have the answers he has. He doesn't have to go pull a book out or say I learned it from this doctor, this professor, or this is my own education. It didn't come like that by him. He says he's divinely inspired. Pictures are shown to him. I mean, that can be a bunch of nonsense or maybe it's true. You know -- I mean, the prophets of old, they either ate pizza late at night and had bad dreams and wrote them down and people are believing them to this day or -- and, I mean, everybody's got to decide that. But that's why these people are here, are, are because of listening to him and -- you know, I do my best to try to encourage and all the rest, but that's all I can do. But, you know, let me get back to them. I'm going to keep on going. I'll keep on trying to work, you know. I mean -- you know, I'm, I'm worn out from even talking there and on the phone and, you know, it -- I mean, I want a lot of things too. I do.

JOHN-3: You know, Steve, I -- you know, you may not realize it right now, but I'm, I'm acting as a
true friend and I'm trying to work with you to get a
solution, and I mean soon. Okay? Do you understand
what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I do.

JOHN-3: Okay. I mean, the, the five or six
a day has been told me that it's unacceptable and, and
I'm trying to work --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what does that --
now, what does that mean now? It's -- and -- it's not
acceptable? Then what --

JOHN-3: I'm just telling you that they,
they were told -- they, they assumed that Sunday was
--

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what, what should --

JOHN-3: -- going to be a good day.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Look it. They shouldn't
be assuming anything. I've said that for -- John
Dolan knows that. John Cox knows that. I, I've
spoken very plainly and clearly. So has David.
Really, we have -- I mean, especially me. I can't do
anything, John. I mean, look, here I am doing
something that normally -- I mean, on my own, if, if I
just came out, then I don't even know how -- what you
do about getting the -- it'd be slower yet. I know it
would be already. I know it would be. If that's not
acceptable, what do you guys want to do? That -- well, let me ask you, what do you want to do?

JOHN-3: Steve, don't -- I'm the messenger here. All right? But I'm just --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I'm just saying --

JOHN-3: -- trying to get --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't know what --

JOHN-3: -- my point across and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- no, and you are. You have been for -- I mean, for three weeks now, believe me, it's been the same -- if you go back and listen to all the things that have been said by the negotiators, nothing's changed. I, I've heard very well from the beginning and I don't disagree with you. I really don't. But I'm just saying I don't -- what else can I do? What else can I do?

JOHN-3: I just wanted you to know that several days ago David said that it would all be over in a few days and everyone would be out of there, and it keeps going on and on. You know?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I can lay down and take a good sleep here. I don't know what else to do. Honestly. I'm --

JOHN-3: Keep working on them.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am.

JOHN-3: All right?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am.

JOHN-3: Call me back with some numbers.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- if I have them I will. If I can, you know, I know that I'm going to need to try to get them to him, because they all already told me if they do they want, they want to know some things. And I says, well, what do you want to know? You know, I'm even asking that: What do you want to know? Give me an opportunity, because maybe I've heard it myself. You know, I mean, I'm tr-- no matter what aspect it is, it's been that way.

JOHN-3: I just wanted to mention that it's really important, okay? And help me with this, okay? Just help me keep them, you know, on the, on the right track here. I don't want -- you know, I don't want anything to, to goof up this progress.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't -- hey, that's why I -- you know, like coming to the phone right now, it would have been, it would have been to your advantage if I'd have been staying even the last 10, 20 minutes with those people talking to them while he's sleeping, because the minute he wakes up there could be five going to talk to him or ten or hanging
outside the door. I don't even know. I don't know.
So far, no one's come forward and said anything.
So --

JOHN-3: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- so that's why I'm down
there still trying to figure it out myself who might
-- you know, if it's going to be an older person.
Maybe some young person might want to just get done
and go on out, or whatever. You know, there's so many
different kinds of personalities here. Extreme, you
know, from one to another. So, it's like a guessing
game actually. And I just keep on talking to, you
know, this one and that one. First I was going
through the hall. I'd sit down with them. And then I
asked them if I couldn't talk to as many as possible.
And, you know, about half of them -- less than --
well, close to half maybe -- or I was able to talk to
at one time. But of a lot of them, now that I've been
called to the phone, have gone and taken off. So,
when I get back to where they're at, maybe there will
be only five, ten of them. I don't know.

JOHN-3: Steve, will you do what you can for
me?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why, you know --

JOHN-3: Huh?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I told -- that's why I told the persons to tell you that I was busy with them.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: For that very reason.

JOHN-3: Okay. But I --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: But now it's --

JOHN-3: -- just wanted to stress how important it is. Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they're going to probably pass me off saying well, we gave you time, Steve. You know, we came and sat down. And now, when I get back, I know there's not going to be -- I know that they -- because they're going to take off to do what they think they've got to do. And whatever's left, well, I'll keep on talking with them.

JOHN-3: Okay. Well, keep on plugging.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-3: All right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Talk to you later.

JOHN-3: Bye.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Dialing.

[Telephone dialed, then ringing.]
NICOLE: Hello?
JOHN-3: Hello. Is Steve there?
NICOLE: Who's calling?
JOHN-3: This is John again.
JOHN-3: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You should be in now. Byron?
BYRON SAGE: Yes?
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: You should be in now, buddy.
BYRON SAGE: Okay. Hello?
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Not yet. They, they went to get him.
BYRON SAGE: Hello?
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Not yet. I'll tell you when he comes on.
BYRON SAGE: We asked for Steve or David?
JOHN-3: Steve.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER TO BYRON SAGE: Okay. You, you, you're on with John now, John Hylar, and then when he comes to the phone you'll be on with him.
BYRON SAGE: Okay.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay?

(Pause.)

NICOLE: John? Hello?

JOHN-3: Hello.

BYRON SAGE: Hello.

NICOLE: John, Steven's going to take a message because he's still trying to talk to people downstairs.

JOHN-3: Is David there?

BYRON SAGE: Okay. This is Byron Sage. Is David up?

NICOLE: No, he's not.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. This is, this is real important. Is there any way that you can go ahead and, and ask -- or get the phone to Dave if he can't make it to the phone, just briefly?

NICOLE: Oh --

BYRON SAGE: Steve is still talking with the people downstairs?

NICOLE: Yeah.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. I don't, I don't necessarily want to interrupt him with that. But if you could get the phone to David, I would appreciate it.

NICOLE: Oh. Hang on.
BYRON SAGE: Thank you.

(Pause.)

NICOLE: Hello?

BYRON SAGE: Hi.

NICOLE: Is this Byron Sage again?

BYRON SAGE: Yes, it is.

NICOLE: Oh, look. I tried to call -- wake him up twice and he is -- I called his name and he's not responding. He's been up for like 24 or 25 hours.

BYRON SAGE: Yeah. That's, that's two of us. Is this -- this isn't Rachel, right?

NICOLE: No.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Aisha maybe?

NICOLE: Sorry?

BYRON SAGE: What, what was your name?

NICOLE: This is Nicole.

BYRON SAGE: Nicole. Okay. I, I thought maybe it was Ollie's sister. It's very important that I talk to him. It probably won't take very long. I understand that, that he's been up at -- frankly, we've got a, we've got a lot of people, including myself, that have been up nearly that long as well.

NICOLE: Yeah.

BYRON SAGE: Is there any way that you could possibly just --
NICOLE: I tried. I really tried. I mean, he's wounded and he hasn't slept and he's just totally out of it. I, I, I'm not going to go in there, you know. I, I, I called. I knocked on the door. I spoke very loudly. I, I can't get him up.

BYRON SAGE: Okay.

NICOLE: Okay?

BYRON SAGE: Is there any way that you can get -- go down and talk to Steve, let him know that, that -- I'm not trying to be, you know, overly insistent, but then I wouldn't ask you to do this if it wasn't important. I need to talk to him. I think there's some, some things we need to work through, for both of our --

NICOLE: Well, Steve --

BYRON SAGE: -- best interests.

NICOLE: -- Steve said that he didn't want to be interrupted any more because he's trying to get something important across to the people downstairs, and a lot of them is down there listening.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. What --

NICOLE: And he's already been -- John rang, I think it was fi-- he's just been interrupted so many times and --

BYRON SAGE: Right.
NICOLE: He doesn't -- you know, he just
doesn't -- he's trying to get something across to --
you know, he's talking to them.

BYRON SAGE: Right.

NICOLE: And they're talking --

BYRON SAGE: Nicole, I --

NICOLE: -- to him and I --

BYRON SAGE: Nicole, I understand. I
understand the predicament we're both in. But I need
to talk to either Steve or David, and I'll just kind
of -- well, would you mind going up and trying to wake
up David again? Tell him that it's Byron Sage, that I
just came back from talking with, with the commanders
and I need to discuss some matters with him that are
important and that, that he needs to address pretty
quick.

NICOLE: Okay. I'll try.

BYRON SAGE: Thank you very much. I'm sorry
to run you all over here.

(Pause.)

NICOLE: Hello?

BYRON SAGE: Yes.

NICOLE: I, I tried. He's not ans-- I've
banged. I, I've ca-- I yelled. He's just not
responding.
BYRON SAGE: Do you have any suggestions as to how -- Steve's in his meeting.

NICOLE: Yes.

BYRON SAGE: And David is, is --

NICOLE: He's --

BYRON SAGE: -- completely out of it.

NICOLE: Yeah, he is. The only thing -- I, I mean, I'm sorry, you know. I've tried. I've done my best.

BYRON SAGE: No. And I appreciate it, Nicole, but --

NICOLE: The only thing I can suggest is if you call back in, say, half an hour to an hour when Steve might be done talking.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Did -- the key thing is I need to talk to David more than I need to talk to Steven.

NICOLE: Yeah. Well, like I'm saying, apparently David has been up for a, a long time, you know. Steve was saying 25, 26, 27 hours --

BYRON SAGE: Um-hum.

NICOLE: -- straight. And he's -- with his wounds and everything, he's just out.

BYRON SAGE: When do you anticipate he will -- this even-- he's normally up by this time of the
day is why I was, I was wondering why he was still
down.

NICOLE: Well, Steve said that he didn't go
to sleep until like -- I don't know, until 2:00 or
something in the afternoon, and then the, the things
-- messages have been playing here as well.

BYRON SAGE: Right.

NICOLE: Which --

BYRON SAGE: Yeah. That's, that's me
broadcasting them at you and I, I hope, I hope my name
or voice doesn't become an irritant to -- let me ask
you this, Nicole, if you don't mind. Are you still
there?

NICOLE: Um-hum.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Do you have any --

hello?

NICOLE: Yes.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Our, our phones are
getting a little messed up or something. Do you have
any indication as to how many people are going to be
coming out this evening?

NICOLE: I really couldn't tell you. I have
no idea.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Well, will you be one of
them, hopefully?
NICOLE: I don't know.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Well, I, I sure hope you will be, because we're trying to get this thing, you know, resolved just as quickly as we can and, and, more importantly, to be able to, to get the kind of treatment that, that you all need. And I'm, I'm sure this has been a long 22 days for you as well as it has been for me. Can you get a message to Steve then and --

NICOLE: Yeah, sure. I'll take it. I've got a pen here.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. Tell him, if you would, that Byron Sage called, S A G E.

NICOLE: S -- sorry. What was that?

BYRON SAGE: S A G E --

NICOLE: Right. That's --

BYRON SAGE: -- like sagebrush.

NICOLE: -- I've already written your name down here.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. That I called and he can reach me through the, through the negotiation number that he has.

NICOLE: Okay.

BYRON SAGE: Okay? And -- but it's very important that I talk primarily to David.
NICOLE: Right.

BYRON SAGE: Okay?

NICOLE: Yeah.

BYRON SAGE: All right. And please let him know that I called at this time.

NICOLE: What -- let me just check my wa--

BYRON SAGE: I've got about 5:24. Let me see.

NICOLE: Well, yeah, my watch says 5:25. Yours is --

BYRON SAGE: Okay.

NICOLE: Okay. I'll write that down.

BYRON SAGE: Okay. If you would, please, I would appreciate it. And, and if Steve gets there first, I need to talk to him too. So, ask either one of them, but preferably David, if you can wake him up.

NICOLE: Okay.

BYRON SAGE: Okay?

NICOLE: Okay.

BYRON SAGE: Nicole, thank you. I hope, I hope we see you soon.

NICOLE: Okay.

BYRON SAGE: All right.

NICOLE: Bye.

BYRON SAGE: Bye-bye.
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JOHN-3: Hello?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello. John?

JOHN-3: Yes.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Okay, Steve calling back. Did you -- someone said you called? Did you call for me or did someone call for me?

JOHN-3: Yes, Steve. Byron wanted to talk to you. He wanted to talk to David. Is David still asleep?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I just checked there just now. Yeah, he's still out.

JOHN-3: Hmm. Byron had called for, for David. He --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, he did.

JOHN-3: -- he wanted to talk to him. Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Someone -- I, I couldn't tell. There was somebody down at the end of the hall there and they, they motioned, and then I says what, and they said the note, I guess it's for David or something, so I didn't know. So, then, finally when I finished with them, I came up to check on him, and I see he's out cold.

JOHN-3: Okay. Steve, how are you doing in there?
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I was talking for, you know -- like since I left you I was down there that whole time talking to them. And they're saying to me, well, okay, we see a lot of these things now and they say can we go talk to him. And I says, well, he's sleeping. I says what can you do? I said he, he hasn't had any sleep for 24, 36 hours, somewhere in there. And, you know -- I mean, I was amazed how late he's -- I was kind of -- I wish he wouldn't have stayed up so late last night, you know. He was with -- talking with John Cox for quite some time and --

JOHN-3: Right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I stayed right there myself and then listened and -- I really -- the truth is, from yesterday, even last night, I thought it was really a good rapport. We were really picking up. I could tell by how they were both talking and acting and -- and then, of course, you know, now, I'm, I'm starting to wonder if it's -- what, what's going on again. I thought we were really going somewhere.

JOHN-3: Yes, Steve. You've got to appreciate that, you know, we're, we're under a lot of pressure here too. You know that, right?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: And that's, that's the thing that I
wanted to impart to you anyhow. And I think that is
what Brian (sic) wanted to mention -- or Byron wanted
to mention to David.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

JOHN-3: You know what I mean?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see. Okay. Well, you
know, I'm going to keep my eyes on him. And when --
so, you guys, you have different shifts then? It's at
6 or something?

JOHN-3: Well, it, it varies.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, it does, huh?

JOHN-3: Steve, like I say, you know, we're
all committed to, to trying to --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, I --

JOHN-3: -- resolve this.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- understand. No, I just
wondered --

JOHN-3: You know?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- because, you know,
one's talking to one and, you know, you know, it's how
it goes, but --

JOHN-3: So, can you give me some names as
--

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm exhausted. Huh?

JOHN-3: Can you give me some names of some
people that you've talked to?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: A lot of them you already have, you know, a good share of them. And, and there would not be anything new. I've talked to -- well, I -- you know, like, say, there must have been like 30, maybe 40 in there. I just asked the -- I -- what I did was earlier said hey, look, can I get as many people together as, as possible here? So, I said, it's so tiring going all over the place talking to two or three here and there. I said give me an opportunity. And, you know, there's, there's -- with that many, you know, I, I almost have to sit down and try to think of some of the faces that were in there. But most of them, I think you have them all, because we, you know, over time have, have given them to you. Those that were -- I was trying to encourage and saying a few things to them, were saying to me, well, we'd like to go and talk with David. And I says, well, you know, that's what I told them, well, he's sleeping right now. And I says what do you need to know or what do you -- what do have? And they asked me a couple questions I had difficulty with and that's when they mentioned that again. And, so, I -- about that time, that's when I came up to the phone here.

JOHN-3: Steve, can, can you give me an idea
if anybody will be coming out tonight?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know, because what I need to do, see, is talk with David, because I, I don't know who else he talked to. I was going to try to find out if he talked to a few more, if they were getting ready, or just what was going on. Wouldn't you know in the process he up and passes -- or, you know, falls asleep, passes out, you know, from being so exhausted from going -- I, I wished he wouldn't have done that, you know, go through the night like he did. But, you know, he did and, and I don't know what he worked out with somebody or, or what they got going there. But I, I was trying to find that out just before I even came to the phone.

JOHN-3: Yeah. Steve, can, can -- you know, we, we'd like to know, because, you know, it's going to be getting dark here in another, what, half-hour, 45 minutes?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Probably.

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I don't, I don't -- what time is it even? I don't -- I've gone so long I -- the whole day's like disappeared on me so quickly.

JOHN-3: It's about ten of 5, five of 5 --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
JOHN-3: -- or ten of 6, five of 6.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, is it really?

JOHN-3: Yeah.


Let me keep on working, you know, and going at it.

JOHN-3: Okay. Can you hold on one second?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: Okay.

(Pause.)

JOHN-3: Steve?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

JOHN-3: I've just been told that, apparently, they're going to be moving some vehicles. You know as you face the front of the house?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

JOHN-3: Okay. The left side and the right side, as you face the house.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, are they, are they -- how are they moving them?

JOHN-3: I'm not sure. I'm not out there, so I don't know, but --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Probably running them over, huh?

JOHN-3: Probably a bulldozer, I imagine.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.
JOHN-3: But they'll, they'll -- you know, they don't want to hurt anything. They're going to move them as gently as possible and they aren't going to monkey with the motorcycles. Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- the on-- I wasn't even aware there were motorcycles out there. There are -- there's some out in the front, you're saying?

JOHN-3: Go-carts? Are they go-carts or something?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, go-carts. Oh, I see.

Over on the --

JOHN-3: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- side of the building.

JOHN-3: Yeah. Yeah, that's --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

JOHN-3: -- that's where they just --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- over -- against the building. So, I -- you know.

JOHN-3: It's -- no. They aren't -- you know, it's not offensive. They're just moving them out, and that's all I know.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-3: Okay?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

JOHN-3: All right. Now, are you going to
go w-- talk to David now or --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm going to keep my eye open. You know, I'm still trying to see if I can't get a -- see if I can't get him either woke up or see if he's not coming around still. You know, I'm going to see if -- how long it's going to take here.

JOHN-3: Yeah. And if you could continue to talk to those people, I'll tell you, Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, that's -- well,

JOHN-3: -- it's really important.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- been doing. That's what I've been --

JOHN-3: All right?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- doing. Yeah.

JOHN-3: And if you can get some people out of there tonight, it would be great.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'm working.

JOHN-3: Yeah. I know you are.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

JOHN-3: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Bye.

JOHN-3: Bye.

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