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STEVE: -- come out and, and so forth. Well remember, that's what I was saying. So he got his information supernaturally, and that same voice that showed and gave it to him is the one that said to wait in this building, whatever. See that's why. That's number one. Everything else -- that's what takes precedence with him is how he got it, and so he still is obedient to that same source. There's no other way to say it.

RICK: Uh-huh.

STEVE: That's simply what it is.

RICK: Well, when he does this manuscript is this manuscript is this kind of like just a description of the seals or is actually opening the seals up to those of us who are reading it?

STEVE: It's opening it up to the entire world. It will show you where that first seal is. He'll give you all the text that for you to read it on your own you will understand it.

RICK: Okay, this --

STEVE: We've never believed -- once truth is opened up it should be able for you to discern yourself without having well, my interpretation --

RICK: Sure.
STEVE: -- my opinion is.

RICK: Exactly.

STEVE: You know, it's for you to go back and pull those chapters together. Is that what it says or doesn't it?

RICK: Well, my question is this then.

STEVE: Okay.

RICK: If this manuscript opens the seven seals for us, and I read the seventh seal part of the manuscript, isn't that going to mean the end of the world?

STEVE: Basically, you're right on top of it. I mean it is in relation to that. Once the seven seals go out, the world gets judged. I mean if you judge the truth, and you judge it faulty and it yet is the truth, but for some reason because maybe your carnal nature, you love the world, you want to keep on going like you are, whatever. I mean ultimately that truth will judge you. It will destroy you. This is the very key that Christ brought up over and over again.

In the days of Noah, those that rejected the message of Noah, they lived that message by drowning. They had to learn how to swim. And in every generation, Moses, all these men and women that were
raised up by God in contrast to the learning men, the learned men of the day, they were always out of sync with everyone. And, and God has always done it because he's wanted man to judge truth and not his fellow man who bears the truth.

RICK: Well, that means now if, if I'm the one in the Bradley that picks up the manuscript.

STEVE: Okay.

RICK: And I start working on the seals and work my way through as I'm driving back and then come back where I am and keep studying and working through, before anybody else has a look at the manuscript, and I get to that seventh seal and, and start working that, then that means things are going to end.

STEVE: No, no. Not at all. Remember, we're dealing with -- the seven seals bottom line are the truth of God words. God is into communication. Communication, I mean the whole, the whole controversy from, of man and God revolves on a word called trust. And Adam and Eve, they broke their trust relationship with God when God said one thing. God says if you have all that you want to make you perfect, whole, happy in this Garden of Eden. Just don't eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The day you do, you will die.
Satan comes along using a serpent as a medium and says you will not die. They believe Satan calling God a liar, not trusting in God, his word. See, that's the point. God created the whole universe with his powerful word, his thoughts made audible.

RICK: Right.

STEVE: And by that same word he tells you the future. It's called prophecy. And that's what salvation is. Telling you ahead of time what is going to happen before it happens. So in every generation it's usually the religious world as a majority that goes contrary to the very clear statement of God.

Example, in the days of Noah, God says, only chooses one man just like say, say like David. And says I am going to destroy the world with a flood, because the world is corrupt. And the world says no, you won't. So they all had to learn how to swim except for the eight. After the flood, God says I never will do that again with a flood. And the world says yes, you will. They build the Tower of Babel to get away from a flood that would never come. And we find this is the way the religious world has always responded to those that God has sent.

RICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: So it's very clear through every
generation what salvation really has been. In one hand, there's a Ten Commandment law which shows what we are. We don't live up to this standard. We'd like to but we don't. So God gives you a way out which is used, which is through the prophets. It's called the testimony of Christ in Revelation 19:10. It, it says it's the spirit of prophecy. Telling you something about the future so you can be prepared.

RICK: Well, let me ask you something. Is this a generational thing then where each generation on its own goes through the, through the same --

STEVE: It is. This is why it says like in II Peter, chapter 1:12, Peter says be established in the present truth. So the truth for Noah was definitely not the truth for Peter.

RICK: Right.

STEVE: The truth for Peter is not the one for you or for me. You and I don't have -- we didn't have a cloven tongues of fire experience like in Acts 2, and then you could walk away and speak any language in the world like it shows in Acts 2 like he did. Or we don't have the ability to raise the dead, someone that's been dead for days. We don't have that ability. It's no longer here. In fact, it does make you wonder, because such things don't exist if they
ever did.

But at the same time, that statement really shows why God has worked -- but the principles remain the same in every generation.

RICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: God wants you to believe a message for that time that can be checked and evaluated by those that preceded before. So if prophet Isaiah came along, he, you would not know if he was true or false except for by what he was saying in relation to those that preceded him, say Moses and Joshua, Jasher, Gad, all these other men that preceded him.

RICK: Well, is there, is there -- there will come a total destruction of, of the world though that isn't generation --

STEVE: Ultimately, yes. But see the sixth seal, when you get to the sixth seal, that's where it talks about the stars will be falling, the sun and moon will be darkened, the moon will turn to blood, the world itself, not just a place in the world, will be shaken. I mean you will find this in Isaiah 2, Micah 4, Isaiah 34, Ecclesiastes 12, Revelation 6, all over the Bible. Joel chapter 2 and 3. Everywhere you look, they all talk about this, this earthquake, the sun, moon and stars being darkened. But no, man still
keeps on living after that.

If you read in Isaiah 3, 4, 5 all the way through, Ezekiel 34, Jeremiah 23, all these places God's mad with the leaders of the religious world more than any. Because they've led people and kept them from knowing the truth. They've collected money off these people. They've charged people for the truth which is supposed to be free. They themselves have not learned the truth. A challenge was given to them, it's Isaiah 41, verses 21 through 29 which actually shows if you can show in the future then you're worthless.

Don't stand at a pulpit and say love Jesus. And people live their life the way they want totally in contrast to what God's will really is. If you don't give them the information they need to know what's coming upon the world, the judgments of God and how to prepare for them, it's a joke. It's vanity.

RICK: Right. Well, is this then a generational type revealing of the seven seals, or is this for the next millennium or --

STEVE: No, this is the finally the end of the world has come. Let's say this were the -- the seventh seal brings the all the details how that, the New Age will be ushered in.
It -- see, there's so many details I could give you right now. But just real quickly, the sixth seal takes the leaders of the world out basically. You'll see that yourself. I could give you chapters. It's not my words. It's what they're saying. It's talking about religious leaders and political leaders.

RICK: Right, I understand.

STEVE: And, and that's in a supernatural way. Because these are the men that have done it their way. And it's been in contrast to God's will. Anyway, they're taken out so the common man, just like it shows throughout the Scripture, finally gets an opportunity to ask his wholehearted question. What's going on here? How come this? Why that? And they get to have an answer.

But the world will still be going around. The masses will still be here. But God is going to do something to a group of people as an example to all the world that all might stop and, and wonder what's going on. And that's all that the prophets do talk about.

But then during the sixth seal, there's going to be a kingdom set up as it says. I could give you 70 chapters of the Bible that talk about that.

RICK: Right.
STEVE: Where people can come to this mountain that's going to yet be raised up. It has not been. And learn the truth. And if they don't, it says in Zechariah 14 there will be no rain. They're going to get a plague. What kind of plague? Well, that's when I was telling you about the Raiders of the Lost Ark, that's found in Zechariah 14. But you can't understand that without Zechariah 2, Isaiah 2, Micah 4. So if this is being recorded, I hope you go back and jot it down and look at it yourself.

I mean you know, even though a lot of you people might be agnostics, atheists, whatever, I mean if you look back and see the logical progression of all this.

RICK: Um-hum.

STEVE: I mean there is something there. There is -- if there's not, believe me, I want to go right back to Hawaii, forget everything, go get my cabin back in, on the Island of Kauai and just live and enjoy whatever I can.

RICK: And go for it. Enjoy the breeze.

STEVE: Exactly.

RICK: But I, I need to tell you this. And that is that I appreciate your expression of concern for my and our safety and probably spiritual safety
too and --

STEVE:  I do.

RICK:  -- and whether you believe it or not we, we share the concern for your well-being --

STEVE:  I, I --

RICK:  -- both physical and spiritual.

STEVE:  -- I believe that.

RICK:  Otherwise we wouldn't --

STEVE:  You know what?

RICK:  -- be here. So I --

STEVE:  I'll tell you, all of you --

RICK:  -- want you to continue to remember that.

STEVE:  I, I want to tell all of you as a fact even though you know, you realize that I've gotten one way or the other as, as Swenson said, you know, there's times I've gotten mad or I've been frustrated or whatever else. And even with all that, I still have a very deep and great appreciation for every one of the people that I've ever talked to on the phone. I really have. And I do, I do believe they've never meant me any harm. But if anything to alleviate the problems and, and get on and see me get on with my life and theirs.

And I know that -- I do believe you as
people have a trust in the system or at least are
trying to make it work to the best of your human
capabilities. So I mean that's why I, I could and I
will not judge any of you.

RICK: Well --

STEVE: Even though I've been frustrated at
times and one wants to bring up certain issues about
one thing or another, it's like, you know, testing the
waters. It's like throwing, getting a barometer out
there.

RICK: Well, just, just continue to remember
that that's our goal.

STEVE: I do believe that.

RICK: Okay?

STEVE: Honestly, I do.

RICK: Otherwise --

STEVE: That's why --

RICK: That's why we're still talking after
forty some days. Okay?

STEVE: Right. See that's why I've never
been worried about the actual coming out itself.

RICK: Okay.

STEVE: I think that I'd be treated well.
Now I can't say that about the ATF. Because I mean, I
mean I know you don't want to talk about that. But I
honestly --

RICK: I don't -- yeah, I don't --

STEVE: -- I can't say the same.

RICK: Yeah. And that's, and that's okay.

That's just -- you know. I'm not comfortable talking about that.

STEVE: I know you aren't. And I know that you have a different role than them. And (indiscernible) --

RICK: Yeah, that's just what I -- yeah.

STEVE: -- involved in this and I was involved in it and --

RICK: Exactly. We're kind of like separate from that whole thing.

STEVE: Right.

RICK: Our, our involvement ends once everybody is peacefully out.

STEVE: Right.

RICK: And then we can turn things over to the Rangers and --

STEVE: I can understand that.

RICK: -- we can, we can move on out.

Because that's what --

STEVE: There was something that I was going to ask David for you and I can't even -- now what was
it after this long conversation?

    RICK: I know you were going to clarify the beast.

    STEVE: Oh, yeah. That's -- I'm glad --

    RICK: Phrase.

    STEVE: Yeah, I definitely want to do that.

    RICK: Okay. And --

    STEVE: I better jot it down.

    RICK: Hey, also glance at his chest for me just for my own curiosity, okay?

    STEVE: Do what now?

    RICK: Glance at his chest for me for --

    STEVE: Oh, yes. Okay. Let me write this down --

    RICK: -- my own -- just as -- because that's -- well, I don't want you to make a big deal out of it. But I want to know if that --

    STEVE: No, no, no. I won't --

    RICK: I, I want to know if that interview is correct.

    STEVE: Okay. If he's --

    RICK: Or whether or not they were just, you know, jerking the readers around.

    STEVE: Okay.

    RICK: Okay?
STEVE: Okay.

RICK: But --

STEVE: Anything else?

RICK: -- the other, the -- let me think for a second what else we talked about. Two, two other things if you would.

STEVE: Okay.

RICK: One is if you haven't already suggested the dictation maybe if you have suggested the dictation will work out like Israel trip where he asks and gets told to do it that way.

STEVE: Okay.

RICK: And the -- the only other thing I'd ask is that we try to do better on the schedules and the calls so that it's a clear message to the up front that you're kind of on the same wavelength as we are.

STEVE: All right. I'll definitely --

RICK: You know, as far as not missing deadlines.

STEVE: -- make a real effort to do that.

RICK: Okay. If, if you do that, if you do, do that for us, I'd really appreciate it.

STEVE: Will do it.

RICK: Okay. Hey, you take care of yourself.
STEVE: Okay. You too, Rick.
RICK: We'll talk to you later.
STEVE: Okay, bye.

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RICK: Hello?
STEVE: Hello, Rick?
RICK: Yeah.
STEVE: Hey, I forgot -- so what's happening about the tape then?
RICK: Oh, you mean the tape for Clint?
STEVE: Yeah.
RICK: Let me check with Clint.
STEVE: Okay.
RICK: And, and we'll give you a holler back, okay?
STEVE: Okay, I'll just wait to --
RICK: Because to be honest with you, I was not even aware that you all had had that discussion. And so I need to go tell him that, that apparently David had responded to some of the questions by tape.
STEVE: Okay.
RICK: Okay?
STEVE: Just give me a call when you're ready then
RICK: Okay, bud.
STEVE: Okay, thanks. Bye.
RICK: Bye-bye.

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STEVE: Hello?
JOHN: Hey, Steve, how are you?
STEVE: Is this Dec?
JOHN: No, it's John 5.
STEVE: John 5. Sorry, John.
JOHN: That's okay. We, we sound alike.
STEVE: John 5, what are you doing there already?
JOHN: Oh, after all it's 2 hours into it already.
STEVE: It is?
JOHN: Absolutely.
STEVE: Oh, oh, it is.
JOHN: Little something on the advent side of the tracks.
STEVE: Time is flying by here. I was just wondering --
JOHN: Oh, you can't beat it. Go ahead.
STEVE: I was wondering, it was Clint last night that raised some questions.
JOHN: Um-hum.
STEVE: David answered the questions on the
tape, but Rick never got back to me.

    JOHN:  I see.

    STEVE:  And I was wondering what's
happening?  Did they want to pick it up or what?

    JOHN:  As far as the tape is concerned?

    STEVE:  Yeah.

    JOHN:  Well, we'll have to look into it.  I
haven't been told and being well, to review what's
been passed on here.  Why don't I look into it and --

    STEVE:  Give me a buzz back?

    JOHN:  Yeah.  Do you want to talk to Clint?

    STEVE:  Is he there?

    JOHN:  Not yet, he isn't here.  But is that
the --

    STEVE:  Yeah, I'll talk to --

    JOHN:  -- general idea?

    STEVE:  Well, I've never talked to him
before.

    JOHN:  I see.

    STEVE:  I know he had some good questions
and --

    JOHN:  Um-hum.  Why would you want to talk
to Clint though?  I'm just curious about that.

    STEVE:  Well, here's what happened.  Last
night I turned in about, it must have been around
about 12 o'clock or somewhere around there and --

JOHN:  Um-hum.

STEVE:  -- it was a pretty cold night.

JOHN:  Yeah, you were working on your legal

papers I recall last night.

STEVE:  Yeah, I was.

JOHN:  Um-hum.

STEVE:  So I laid down for a little while.

Then I got up fairly early, and I had them done by

quarter to 9 as was agreed upon. And then no one ever

showed to pick them up. So anyway, but last night I

was woke up by Scott and he said --

JOHN:  Wait a minute. Wait, let me see. If

I recall correctly, weren't you going to call in when,

in the morning there about 8:45 or so and let us know

what the story was?

STEVE:  No. It was actually left that they

were going to pick it up or they were going to call

me. I thought they were going to call me at that time

because we took for, said for positive, for positive I

would have it done then and it would be ready to go.

JOHN:  No, I think it might have been, might

have been mistaken on this one, Steve. But all right.

Go ahead.

STEVE:  You know, nothing would surprise me.
Because I mean I was so -- even before I started working on that crazy thing I mean --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- my eyes were looking cross-eyed but --

JOHN: Yeah, it's rough. What were you using for light in there?

STEVE: Well, of course, you know, the light that you provided.

JOHN: (Laughing.)

STEVE: (Laughing.)

JOHN: (Indiscernible) all a part of your tax statement.

STEVE: I felt like, I felt like Abraham Lincoln --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- you know, with his candle in his cabin in his days.

JOHN: Yeah. Well, did you use any flashlights, or did you use your candles or what?

STEVE: No, I just used that, the light that was coming through the window.

JOHN: Wow. That makes it pretty rough --

STEVE: We've been going through a lot of candles and --
JOHN: Do you wear glasses?

STEVE: I'm going to after this experience.

JOHN: I can --

STEVE: I don't but, and I hopefully I won't be yet.

JOHN: Um-hum. Yeah, I can understand that.

(Laughing.)

STEVE: (Laughing.) John, unreal.

JOHN: Yeah, it goes on like that too.

It's -- that's why I always enjoy chatting with you.

STEVE: Well, I've always been --

JOHN: Give me some --

STEVE: -- simply humored by you.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: Anyway, go ahead.

JOHN: It's, it's all part of our tax dollar here. Okay, so you're concerned about -- now what, David had answered some question? Did he make a tape, or what happened there?

STEVE: Well, here's what happened. That's what I --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- was going to say. Last night so I finally crawled off to bed. And --

JOHN: Um-hum.
STEVE: -- someone came and woke me up and said that the phone had been ringing. It was Scott that told me this. And --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- he said a man by the name --

JOHN: What Scott is that?

STEVE: Pardon?

JOHN: Who's Scott? Our Scott?

STEVE: He's the guy with the, that got shot in the leg.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Anyway, he came and got me --

JOHN: Is that Scott Shore (phonetic sp.) or --

STEVE: Scott Sonobe.

JOHN: Sonobe, okay.

STEVE: We call him snow flea.

JOHN: Snow flea. Is he -- what kind of -- is he an Indian?

STEVE: He's Japanese. Hundred percent.

JOHN: Oh, I see. Okay.

STEVE: But actually born in Berkeley.

JOHN: Berkeley.

STEVE: California.

JOHN: Yeah, I had a little time up there
during the Patty --

STEVE: Crazy place, huh?
JOHN: -- during the Patty Hearst thing way back --

STEVE: Oh, man.
JOHN: -- in my last life.
STEVE: You were involved in that, huh?
JOHN: Well, that's when, when my heart was pure and I had the strength of 10.
STEVE: (Laughing.) I like it.
JOHN: Uh-huh.
STEVE: So no kidding? You were back around those parts then, huh?
JOHN: Yeah, absolutely. Patty Hearst in 1974 --

STEVE: You bet. Well if you, if you're bored sitting there some day, tell me about it. I'm interested.

JOHN: Oh, you know. My time is coming to an end here and --

STEVE: Hey, that was a strange thing though wasn't it back then?
JOHN: Oh, those things are strange.

Well --

STEVE: What, what --
JOHN: -- of course, like you -- I wouldn't say they had a corner on the market.

STEVE: No, I know. I -- right, I know what you're implying there. (Laughing.)

JOHN: (Laughing.) That's what I said. You pick up on things.

STEVE: (Indiscernible) dry sense of humor, huh?

JOHN: Oh, absolutely. I work on that. And it's -- again, you pick up on things. It makes me feel good when you talk like that.

STEVE: Well, anyway.

JOHN: Getting back to whatever this is --

STEVE: Oh, let's see. Yeah, I was just going to say --

JOHN: -- Bible business.

STEVE: -- he woke me up, and he said that someone was on the phone wanting to talk to me. And I says well --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- find out what he needs. Because right now --

JOHN: About what time was this?

STEVE: I don't know. I, I was guessing somewhere around maybe 1, 1:30.
JOHN: Okay. In other words, you had finished your legal business before that?

STEVE: I did most -- I generally did it. And then I got up this morning fairly early and that's --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- when I finished it off. Mostly I did the majority of it this morning.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: But anyway, while I was laying there he came to me, and I says well, find out what he needs. And if it's not necessary I'll talk to him tomorrow or something. But anyway --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- he went back and came back a second time or a third. I don't even remember. And he --

JOHN: Oh, yes.

STEVE: -- had these questions about the Book of Revelation, the seals, where we are in the seals. I think, you know, it was more either two things I saw is he's trying --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- to figure out the time thing maybe with this along -- I, I can't imagine anybody --
JOHN: Well, Clint's pretty --
STEVE: -- having interest in us.
JOHN: No, Clint's a pretty deep thinker far as that stuff is concerned.

STEVE: Right. Well, I did talk to -- I hope that you got it taped where Rick and I were talking about that. But I answered a little bit. But --

JOHN: Which conversation were you having with Rick?

STEVE: It must have been about I would say 3 to about 4, 4:30, somewhere in there.

JOHN: Was this Rick 1 or Rick 2.

STEVE: Yikes, I don't -- I think it's Rick 2.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: I don't think I've talked to Rick 1 since --

JOHN: Oh --

STEVE: -- that one day, have I?

JOHN: I'm not sure.

STEVE: I mean after a while, believe it or not I -- at first I used to know the voices. Even now I --

JOHN: Um-hum.
STEVE: -- I'm telling you after five Johns and Dwayne and Dec and I mean --

JOHN: We're a maze (indiscernible) --

STEVE: There's got to be about 20 people or more there. And I, you know, trying to -- I only saw that video once with the faces so --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- and that's even faded away.

JOHN: Yeah, there's a whole change of cast members since then.

STEVE: Right. I, I believe that. But anyway, what happened is he did ask a few questions, so Scott wrote them down and handed it to me this morning. So that --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- I said David, here, do you want to answer this? And so he stopped for a moment, then I came back a little later. And he had -- here he went and talked, he spoke on a tape.

JOHN: I see.

STEVE: Just quickly took about a half hour off, whatever it was and --

JOHN: Yeah, this is what we're very concerned about. We don't want David to be bothered or interfered with while he's sitting down here
writing this spiel on the seven seals. We want him --

STEVE: No, I, I realize -- I thought that my -- I was almost afraid to tell you that. Because after all, John, come on. Whether you believe in God or not, agnostic, atheist, what it doesn't -- what matters to me is I like you. I like people. I like --

JOHN: You're sure you like me?

STEVE: Hey, I --

JOHN: Do you really because --

STEVE: -- I'd like to party --

JOHN: Oh.

STEVE: -- with you out in space. I'm telling you.

JOHN: Party with me out in space?

STEVE: I'm talking about doing some real traveling throughout the universe.

JOHN: Uh-huh. Oh, good God.

STEVE: Sun to sun, star to star.

JOHN: That's only when --

STEVE: If you ever got to meet --

JOHN: You and my new, New Age friends I can understand that.

STEVE: Well, yeah, I understand New Age --

JOHN: Yeah, they're all locked into this
way on out --

STEVE: Yeah, I know. I know. But that's, it's a little, a lot different than what I'm into.

But you're looking --

JOHN: Yeah, they're really into channelers.

STEVE: -- from your perspective, of course, but --

JOHN: Was -- does David consider himself a channeler?

STEVE: Never.

JOHN: Never?

STEVE: Never.

JOHN: No, okay.

STEVE: You know, those kind of terms he wouldn't even be -- I don't know if he'd even be familiar with that. He's -- his background is very strongly Judea, Judea-Christian of course.

JOHN: Judo-Christian or something.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Whatever.

STEVE: And when it comes to some eastern philosophies, well, he understand what they're all about.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: The basis but, you know, not the
details and the workings of them. So I don't, I don't know what he would know about channeling and all that.

JOHN: Getting back to the seven seals manuscript here, whatever.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Have you seen any finished pages of it so you can start your editing?

STEVE: No. No, I haven't. Yesterday see it was even news to me when what happened yesterday is DeGuerin called.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: And I had told David the night before, I says well, now remember, he's going to be calling back tomorrow at 10 or thereafter. And it was --

JOHN: Right.

STEVE: -- I think it was a half hour later, whatever it was. And I --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- I don't, maybe 11 o'clock. But so I talked to Dick. And I says well, hang on, I'll go get him now. And he, and he said -- I got up there, and he didn't want to leave right off.

JOHN: I see.

STEVE: I'm knocking at the door. I says
well, what's going on. Then all of a sudden he opens up the door, and he hands me a piece of paper. And I'm well, what's this? He says well, go read this to him for a minute.

    JOHN: Go read this to --
    STEVE: Yeah. To, to DeGuerin.
    JOHN: Okay.
    STEVE: So I came back down, and I didn't even read it myself. And I looked at it --
    JOHN: Um-hum.
    STEVE: -- and he was concerned I might not be able to read his writing. But it wasn't a problem.
    JOHN: I see.
    STEVE: So I read it over to Dick, and it was basically what you had, what I think Swenson was mentioning today to some degree about, you know, the manuscripts coming out and so forth --
    JOHN: Right.
    STEVE: -- with the seals. But I -- actually --
    JOHN: From what I understand is, correct me if I'm wrong.
    STEVE: Yeah.
    JOHN: Upon completion of the manuscript on the seven seals, you folks are planning on coming out
forthwith?

STEVE: Yes. Positively.

JOHN: Now you wouldn't break my heart and --

STEVE: Well, you know, I, I believe this. No, I'm talking about, you know, you know that I was myself taken back by March 2. I, I honestly --

JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: -- I was. Because that's never happened before, nothing like it.

JOHN: Yeah, the reliability coefficient starts --

STEVE: Well, I know.

JOHN: -- breaking down and --

STEVE: Even, even to me, even to me. I mean that was the --

JOHN: But some people would even consider that a lie.

STEVE: Pardon?

JOHN: Some people would even consider that a lie.

STEVE: I realize that. I realize. But you know --

JOHN: And --

STEVE: -- if you gave him or myself an
opportunity to show you something in the book which I
don't think you really care to do.

       JOHN: Oh, well, later on. But not right
now.

       STEVE: But now you would see how and why it
works how it is. It gets right --

       JOHN: Don't flip into the, the Bible cloud.
Because we're trying to figure --

       STEVE: But that's what I'm trying to help
you -- you know, what I'm going to try to do now and
then. You know, I'm not going to give you some kind
of a discourse or Bible study.

       JOHN: Okay.

       STEVE: But I'm just going to try to relate
a couple thoughts or themes. And I think you would
understand. I do. I mean I'm not going to get into
some lengthy thing where I'm trying to convert you or
anything. Not --

       JOHN: Um-hum.

       STEVE: -- that I wouldn't want to.

       JOHN: You'd have your hands full on
something like that.

       STEVE: I know I would. In fact I can --
hell would freeze over first I'm sure.

       JOHN: No. No, no, no. I'm open to new
thoughts. That's why I mentioned the New Age business.

STEVE: Your New Age friend. Yeah, okay.

JOHN: Well, that -- I spent oh, many hours, many days chatting about that.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: And that's why when we ran across this book, the Teeds book on Koresh the, and his New Age religion I -- that kind of --

STEVE: Oh, he actually was into that kind of thinking?

JOHN: Well --

STEVE: New Age or that, those type of thoughts --

JOHN: That was on the cover of the book that, the first put out, you know --

STEVE: Oh, really. Oh, that's right. I think you did mention that.

JOHN: But then again, their interpretation of New Age versus what --

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: -- the current version of New Age, the coin is in the air.

STEVE: That's true.

JOHN: And like everything else we're
talking about here, there are a lot of interpretations to it.

STEVE: Right.

JOHN: And --

STEVE: I'll tell you though, yesterday morning I was quite surprised then when I read that letter to DeGuerin, because as I was reading it my eyeballs were about popping out.

JOHN: Now what is --

STEVE: But because, you know, he's talking about coming out upon completion and --

JOHN: Talking about -- who was talking about this?

STEVE: David.

JOHN: So this is David's letter?

STEVE: And he's saying there that even --

JOHN: I hope he isn't jazzing our bum.

STEVE: Well, it had nothing to even do with you people. He didn't even -- it was meant to be given directly to --

JOHN: DeGuerin.

STEVE: -- DeGuerin, yeah.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: Sealed and given to him. And he even said in it he knows when he comes out he doesn't
really -- even though you people mean well and you're sincere, he doesn't believe that he'll be treated really the way, you know, you would even want him to be treated. He -- it will be, he will be an oddity. It's a bizarre thing.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: All the sensationalism involved, and he doesn't believe once he's out that it will, it will be such a circus affair, of course.

JOHN: Well, we're hoping --

STEVE: Sideshow.

JOHN: -- to avoid that kind of thing, you know --

STEVE: Well, yeah, you're hoping. I know you people are okay.

JOHN: -- like the old Andy Warhol business, 15 minutes.

STEVE: I mean I, I know it's, you know, from your perspective you've got a job to do. It's to be done and so forth and --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- you know.

JOHN: We would like to just get this whole thing into court --

STEVE: I know.
JOHN: -- get you guys doing whatever --

STEVE: I know that. I know that.

JOHN: -- you're doing then. This, this has been said about 500 times.

STEVE: I wish you could have heard the conversation with Rick. If you would, please play back at least --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- a portion of that when I was talking to him because --

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: -- I laid out very clear my thinking right through the beginning all the way through with this.

JOHN: Okay. I'm just curious. A question regarding David and writing his manuscript there.

STEVE: Yeah.

JOHN: Did he take time out to answer Clint's request? Or how did that work?

STEVE: No, because -- no. Actually, he was pretty tired and he, he took a break. He had papers like scattered all over and --

JOHN: Is he, is he doing the writing or is it Judy?

STEVE: He is. No, he is. But I'm going to
do the editing and --

   JOHN:  (Whistling.)  Wow.  Yeah, look at his handwriting.

   STEVE:  But it's faster -- yeah, he's faster --

   JOHN:  Whoa.

   STEVE:  Hey, he's faster than I thought.  I was shocked when he handed me -- remember that letter that I passed you got Friday?

   JOHN:  Yeah.

   STEVE:  Then the one Saturday.  He had that done like I went to see him in the morning.  I went away to do something.  I came back, and that was already done.  And he tells me here, give this and have this -- and I what?

   JOHN:  Yeah, that's done in Judy's handwriting though.  And he dictated that, right?

   STEVE:  Yeah, yeah.  But you -- but no, it was first in his.  And if you saw how fast he -- well, the second one is the one I really got to notice how quick --

   JOHN:  Um-hum.

   STEVE:  -- he did it.  So I didn't -- I mean he's able to get down his thoughts on paper.  And I think that's what he's preferring to do.
JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: And because I did -- I was talking to Rick a while ago.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: And Rick suggested what of course would be on anybody's mind, you know, talk into a cassette tape. And then --

JOHN: Right.

STEVE: -- give it to someone like one of the -- Judy can type or did, was able to type 120 words a minute.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: And there's two, three other --

JOHN: That's pretty good.

STEVE: It is. There's two other girls that are about the same. So I mean that was --

JOHN: Was that on electric typewriters or --

STEVE: Yeah, it is. It is.

JOHN: Well, you guys don't have electric typewriters.

STEVE: We have one that it's a word processor that has six I think it's D cell, you know --

JOHN: Um-hum.
STEVE: -- D size batteries.

JOHN: Does it have a spell correct or Spell-O-Matic, whatever they call that?

STEVE: It might. It might. I don't really know. I just know that it's not working well. It's a, it's a new one. But I think the moisture, the dampness of this place has done something to the circuitry. I'm not -- they're looking at it right now. But it's not operating right yet.

JOHN: Um-hum. How does Judy type with her finger so messed up?

STEVE: She uses all of them but the one index finger.

JOHN: I thought --

STEVE: You know, she's got -- she went and made her own splint. She's got a piece, you know, it's like popsicle sticks around it and --

JOHN: We have a gal in our -- actually it's a guy in our LA office was born without any arms. And he types with his toes. And I was wondering --

STEVE: Are you serious?

JOHN: Oh, it's, you know, he's got one of these handicapped, what is it, handicapped worker of the year awards and --

STEVE: Wow.
JOHN: Yeah. He's one of those, remember that deal about I guess it would be about 24, 25 years ago, the thalidomide babies.

STEVE: Yes, I do (indiscernible).

JOHN: Okay, this kid was one of those. And so he was managing to type out things with his toes. And that thought was, you know, with Judy --

STEVE: Amazing.

JOHN: -- and her finger being all messed up.

STEVE: Amazing. Yeah, she's, well, she's still able, of course. But it's a little bit slower. But still it's not a major problem for the typing.

JOHN: Yeah, she, she has nice handwriting. There's no two ways about it.

STEVE: Well --

JOHN: And if David's whipping that stuff out on her that way. What does he do, she take notes and then she transcribes --

STEVE: Well, see what he did, you were asking me, I never did finish --

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: -- the first question about, you know, he had the papers around him.

JOHN: Right.
STEVE: And he, he was taking a break. I came up to him and handed him that because of the break. That's what I --

JOHN: Handed him what?

STEVE: Yeah, that paper that the questions were written on from Clint.

JOHN: Right.

STEVE: And so he just -- he was going to, he was going to take a little break for his eyes anyway. So he just -- he's leaning against the wall.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: And he just grabbed the cassette recorder there and just started talking into it. That's what it was all about.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: So he says just come back in a half hour he says, and I'll give you this cassette. And I says oh, all right. Sounds okay.

JOHN: Okay. So you have Clint basically -- he'd like to talk to Clint I gather. Is that what it is?

STEVE: Oh, he's never met him or ever talked to him before.

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: Neither have I. It was only Scott
that talked to him last night. So I've never talked
with him ever before myself on the phone.

    JOHN: Okay. Tell you what. There's
somebody else here that would like to talk to you for
a second, okay?

    STEVE: Who's that?
    JOHN: That's Dwayne.
    STEVE: Oh, all right.
    JOHN: That's your buddy. Okay?
    STEVE: Okay.
    JOHN: Here you go.
    DWAYNE: Hello, Steve.
    STEVE: Hello, Dwayne.
    DWAYNE: How you doing?
    STEVE: Not too bad. How's yourself?
    DWAYNE: Okay. I overheard, I was sitting
here listening that the name Clint keeps coming up.
Is, is David interested in talking to Clint?
    STEVE: You are definitely a shrewd one,
Dwayne. Definitely.
    DWAYNE: Well.
    STEVE: Anyway --
    DWAYNE: It's a straightforward question.
    STEVE: No, well, I mean --
    DWAYNE: I'll tell you why I'm asking.
STEVE: -- can I -- well, let me be -- you know, I'm going to -- I'll come right out. I'm a little more rested today. Still I'm tired. But I had to get up pretty early for that crazy contract. But he's interested in you. He's interested in Clint. He's interested in --

DWAYNE: Well --

STEVE: -- anybody that has questions to do with --

DWAYNE: Okay.


DWAYNE: All right.

STEVE: So if --

DWAYNE: Let me tell you why I asked the question.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: It's fairly straightforward.

STEVE: Sure.

DWAYNE: As, as I've listened over the past weeks, many of us have honestly said look, you know, we're not really versed in the Bible.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: Clint as it turns out he is an
agent but is versed in the Bible.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: And thought was if in, in slightly different tone than many of our conversations in the past it may be an opportunity for someone who on our side here who not only has knowledge of the Bible but is willing to sit down and, and have what we hope would be a dialogue with David. Not so much, you know, either --

STEVE: Not so much preaching or --

DWAYNE: No. And that's -- you hit it exactly on the head. But just to attempt to understand from David, you know, how he has, has come to some of his interpretations. I think that may be productive. That's why I was asking you --

STEVE: Okay. I --

DWAYNE: -- if David would be --

STEVE: -- well, I figured that --

DWAYNE: And then I wanted to --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- characterize it. It --

STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: -- needs someone who, you know, that, you know, like many of us I could hear in David's voice many, many times, you know, David would
get frustrated and, and say all right, I'll make it very simple. And in, in an unsaid word would be you ignorant guy who doesn't know the Bible. In this case --

STEVE: No, no. He's never -- no, with people --

DWAYNE: Well, I know. But I was --

STEVE: That never would ever come through with him.

DWAYNE: -- I, I could see it would be --

okay. But the point is I, I think it would be a at least a qualitatively different discussion if David were interested in having a dialogue with him. Not, not preaching by one to the other. Not a duel. No one would try to convert anyone. But just to perhaps give, to have David have an opportunity here to speak to someone who could perhaps ask him --

STEVE: Do you know --

DWAYNE: -- more informed questions.

STEVE: I understand. I hate all words like conversion and converting --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- because of the connotations.

Because I like you remember like even my involvement in this, when I first started looking into it and
listening and so forth I, I have seen for years the
Baptists, Evangelicals, the Pentecostals come by, hey,
man, are you saved? You born again? Have you
accept -- you know, all this have you accepted the
Lord Jesus as your personal Lord. You know, all this
sort of thing. Cliches, feelings, emotions, altar
calls in churches, different denominations I've
watched and seen.

The thing that caught me with David is
going into science. Getting into physics. Getting
into logical things. But opening up the book and not
giving an opinion or theory.

I've asked him a question. Like I was
telling Rick earlier in the day. This is true. When
I first met him, I was actually annoyed with him,
because I wasn't able to nail him to the wall like I
had done with many ministers of all denominations. So
I asked him a question five different ways over a
period of about an hour, hour and a half.

DWAYNE: Um-hum.

STEVE: And you know, rewording it to see if
I'd get the same answer. Because I, I didn't trust
him. I was real, extremely skeptical. I've never --

DWAYNE: This is Rick?

STEVE: No -- yeah, I told this to Rick
and --

DWAYNE: Which, which Rick now?

STEVE: I think Rick 2.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: I'm not sure. But --

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: -- definitely listen to that conversation. Because he asked a lot of the same questions.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: But when I did that with David, what he did, he kept on going deeper and deeper into the material. Not only did he not contradict himself. And I thought well, what is going on here? And the conversation kept on going.

And ultimately I, I -- here's what I did to him originally. I went what about, what about, what about. You know, I'd stop him frequently. And how does that relate to this? And what are you going to do with that?

And for 6 months my wife and I, we had a pretty big phone bill. I was in Hawaii calling him over to California.

DWAYNE: Um-hum.

STEVE: And I would hit him with a lot of
questions over the phone. And what annoyed me, he always had an answer from the Bible. He didn't say well, that means this. He would say look at this in your Bible.

DWAYNE: David would say that.

STEVE: Yeah. And --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- lo and behold, you know, there was definitely an answer there.

DWAYNE: Um-hum. So you --

STEVE: And it was a better answer than I had or any theologian --

DWAYNE: Yeah, you felt you were getting straightforward answers he was --

STEVE: Well, that's, that's always been true with him.

DWAYNE: Yeah, okay.

STEVE: Some -- what's frustrating though a lot of times is this. You and I, especially in this modern-day, fast foods era we live in, I like one word or a couple word answers. Answer the question by just telling me. But on the whole, he does not do that. And those that call themselves Christians that confront him or listen to him originally or initially they usually make a complaint that he goes on too
long. But where in the New Testament did Christ not do that?

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: But anyway, you know, ultimately there's got to be an answer there. Or otherwise, you know, one's blowing wind.

DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, we wouldn't want to do anything here that interferes with, of course, his time spent --

STEVE: No, I understand.

DWAYNE: -- writing on the manuscript.

STEVE: I understand.

DWAYNE: Because he says he's doing that. However, I wanted to let you know, you know, the reason for the question. And it would be an opportunity for David to talk with someone here. And as we said, it would not be a duel or anyone trying to, to make anyone else move over to his side. What primarily I, I think it, it would clearly to me, because I know Clint quite well, would --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- would give David the chance to talk with someone here that would approach it from a different viewpoint than perhaps you've heard that would simply say all right --
STEVE: Okay. I think that would be productive.

DWAYNE: -- here it is and -- but I just wanted to characterize it for you. So if you'll check with David --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- and see if he's interested in that, I think we can set it up. Clint's not here now but --

STEVE: He would, he definitely would be. He would be.

DWAYNE: Yeah, okay.

STEVE: I know already he would.

DWAYNE: But we, we don't want that to be time away from the manuscript. It's kind of a catch 22 here.

STEVE: No, I'll tell him. You know, in fact, he wouldn't anyway. Once God -- once he says God tells him to do something. You know, I mean he's, he's adamant about it.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Like that's what I was trying to tell you like last night. He's not a writer. The guy -- since I've met him he's not written anything. So all of a sudden when he's been sitting here every
day and saying God, what am I doing? What am I doing?
God says wait, wait, wait, wait. Well, I've known
that before. But it's strange even to me. Believe
me. You know --

DWAYNE: So it, it sounds like it went from
wait, wait, wait to write, write, write.

STEVE: Well, that's basically what it is.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: And all of a sudden he hands me this
paper yesterday morning. Well, what's this? I says
what's -- DeGuerin's on the phone. He wants to talk
to you. He says hand him this until I get there. So
here I, I look at this paper. I read it to him.

And he says I'm coming out even though I'm
going to be looked upon as an oddity, as a bizarre
thing. And I don't believe even though the FBI they
mean well about taking me through the system and, you
know, harm and all that.

He, he doesn't have a problem with that.
But he just knows what it's going to be like. But
irregardless, when he's told to do something he does
it.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: So this is what he was saying. And
all of a sudden, God is telling him well, now write
these things out. Well, now the question is why did it take this kind of time? Well, he's wanted the -- he's believing that God has allowed the issues to be brought forth after all this time. I mean from your perspective I, I know what you're going through. I --

DWAYNE: Well --

STEVE: -- I wish religion wasn't involved. Because I would have been out. Like I was telling Rick in those first couple days, Tuesday, March 2nd, I thought it was all over.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: I was breathing out -- it's like, you know, you're breathing a sigh of relief and all the rest of it. But the truth is, Dwayne, I've got a conviction that didn't come overnight and a fear about this God that I never -- nobody fears God. I mean those that do believe in God and, and I, I respect people that don't.

Because I was telling like Rick this morning, yesterday I went through a thing where I was wondering if the Bible is true, if God, if there is a God. You know, I mean I --

DWAYNE: This was yesterday?

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: It sound like --
STEVE: And he was asking me about what my thoughts are on David. I says well, if I question God, I'll -- 10 -- how much more --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- David himself? You know I mean --

DWAYNE: So you were questioning that even as recently as yesterday.

STEVE: Oh, of course. You know --

DWAYNE: Well, I, I sympathize with you. It sounds like all of you there are in the midst of a, of a pretty severe conundrum.

STEVE: Well, it's, you know, it's a daily thing yourself. You know, I'm sure you have looked at philosophies on your own. And I mean I don't know where you're coming from or what you believe or don't believe. But I mean it -- you don't come to certain conclusions overnight. And I'm not even adamant about the things I, I believe anyway unless it's something that has a pretty good weight of, of facts to it or evidence to it.

So but to this point of time, you know, spiritually speaking I mean he is, he's so far beyond the next person I've ever known. And I was telling Rick about Dr. David Noel Freedman (phonetic sp.) from
the University of Michigan. The guy is a legend in his own time. Archaeology, archaeologist. He's been over on so many digs in the Mideast. He was into the Eblephines (phonetic sp.).

DWAYNE: Um-hum.

STEVE: Which are the 20,000 clay tablets of course. And into deciphering and working with those. The man, he's just got no end of degrees. I don't know how many doctor degrees he has. I know he had at least two, maybe three minimum. But the guy, he's a work, a real workaholic.

And I was hoping -- I started thinking about the guy lately. I'd like to have gotten him involved in meeting or dealing with David. Because if there was a man that could hit it from so many perspectives, he could.

And I don't know how busy he is. I can imagine he's extremely busy. But I believe he's a main contributor if not the editor of it's some periodical. I think it's a quarterly to do with archaeology. But he -- it was a name that popped in that I was thinking about a little bit earlier.

DWAYNE: Well, I, I really didn't mean to interrupt your conversation with John. But I wanted to offer through you and David the opportunity to talk
with Clint --

STEVE: Dwayne, when might he be -- what are
his hours, or when is he usually around there?

DWAYNE: Well, I think his -- I want to make
two things clear. We, we don't want to do anything
that interferes with David's writing a manuscript.

STEVE: No, I -- that's why I'm asking.
Because what I was --

DWAYNE: Well, I think if, if, you know,
let's say in, in an hour or so, around 7 o'clock,
David were available, I think we could call Clint --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- and, and get him here.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: And it may be a chance to, to get
perhaps some -- I don't know if I want to use the word
productive conversation going. Because you know, you
know what our, our goal is here --


DWAYNE: -- to be productive.

STEVE: David does too. But I'm --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- always more -- it's always more
strong in my mind when --

DWAYNE: Yeah.
STEVE: -- I know that one's motives are other than what I would hope they were but I mean, you know what --

DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, that's why I'm characterizing it.

STEVE: Pardon?

DWAYNE: I know. That's why I was, I wanted to characterize why -- I don't know, I think Clint may have got on the phone a couple of times before. But not very much.

STEVE: If he has I've --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- I've never been aware --

DWAYNE: Well, right.

STEVE: -- of it. Not with me anyway.

DWAYNE: Maybe not with you. But you know, we, we -- it was not the intent and, and Clint is not interested in any sort of debate or anything like that. But just a frank discussion of, of you know, where David's coming from and, and something like that.

STEVE: Well, would it help him even reacting to -- there's a tape that he did already that answered the questions he had. But he would still dialogue with him but --
DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, I, I think --

STEVE: -- maybe he'd have more -- to tell you the truth --

DWAYNE: I think Clint may have already seen that. And, and that's where some of the questions came from. And he'd be ready now just to, to have a discussion with him, you know, it's, that wouldn't be an obtrusive, objective ear. Just a frank discussion between David and Clint about what, what got David where he is now and, and his interpretation.

STEVE: Well, you -- have you ever been a writer, Dwayne?

DWAYNE: I have had the opportunity to write a few things that would have published.

STEVE: Where did you go to college at?

DWAYNE: Oh, it's a very small university. You probably never heard it.

STEVE: Really?

DWAYNE: Louisiana State University.

STEVE: Oh, really? How far did you go?

DWAYNE: As far as I could.

STEVE: No, what, what degree did you obtain?

DWAYNE: What prompts your inquiry, my friend?
STEVE: Well, you're definitely -- I mean your vocabulary. You're very articulate. Can definitely express yourself.

DWAYNE: Well --

STEVE: So what a waste of it. I mean --

DWAYNE: Well, I don't think I've wasted it.

I did have a --

STEVE: No, you've -- no, you haven't

(indiscernible) --

DWAYNE: I did have a --

STEVE: -- say you didn't but I mean --

DWAYNE: -- a previous life before being an FBI agent.

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: And I say that in quotes. I hope you understand.

STEVE: Yeah, yeah, I do. I do.

DWAYNE: Yeah. Yeah. And it was in -- I even gave you some hints last night. Remember I said you weren't -- I didn't think you were listening last night?

STEVE: Oh, I was -- hey, I --

DWAYNE: I know. Because usually --

STEVE: -- when I say I was tired I mean I was fighting like --
DWAYNE: -- usually you, you pick up on things. So I threw out a few things. And, and you weren't listening. But we'll talk --

STEVE: I wasn't. You're right about that.

DWAYNE: We'll talk again some other time.

STEVE: I mean half -- I was more half sleeping. My eyes were closed and --

DWAYNE: Yeah. Why don't we do this? You check with David and see if he wants to talk with Clint. And, and please characterize it the way I have.

STEVE: I will. I mean I will for sure.

DWAYNE: And, and let me give you back to, to John O'Neill now.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: And you can continue to work on your conundrum.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: All right.

STEVE: Talk to you later, Dwayne.

JOHN: Well, you got that all straightened out?

STEVE: I guess so. I guess about 7 o'clock he'd be around, huh?

JOHN: Yeah, that's what -- it would be an
interesting conversation if, you know --

STEVE: It would to me too. I wish we had a second phone, because I would actually like to hear Clint myself what he's asking.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: But --

JOHN: You, you have. Yeah, you have extensions up there.

STEVE: Well --

JOHN: Last night --

STEVE: -- we've got the --

JOHN: -- we had two guys -- somebody picked it up. And had two, he had two guys in the same time on the other day.

STEVE: Where, here?

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: No. There's no way.

JOHN: Well, whatever. There were two people talking on it.

STEVE: Let me ask Graeme. Graeme is the, he's the Gilligan's Island professor here.

JOHN: (Laughing.) Good for him.

STEVE: Graeme. Do you have it worked out where we can use two phones at one time?

JOHN: Extension.
STEVE: An extension, yeah.

GRAEME: Plug?

STEVE: Yeah.

GRAEME: I think we can.

STEVE: He thinks we can, but it hasn't happened yet.

JOHN: That shouldn't be -- that's not really -- don't need Tom Alva, Thomas Alva Edison for this thing.

STEVE: Yeah, I know. It doesn't take any genius. I'm aware. But these days I haven't really pushed myself to play around with that sort of thing.

JOHN: Yeah. Well, I can imagine. I thought -- matter of fact, I'm almost sure there were two people on the line one time there.

STEVE: Boy I, if --

JOHN: It was a gal and I think it was either you or one of the other guys that picked up.

STEVE: Couldn't have been me. Couldn't have been.

JOHN: It was --

STEVE: Because there has never --

JOHN: -- yeah, Steve and -- yeah, your -- is it your wife Judy was on there?

STEVE: What? Hey, Graeme, has there ever
been a time where we've had two phones going at one
time where we could (indiscernible) --

    JOHN: No.

    STEVE: -- on them?

    JOHN: The primary and extension.

    GRAEME: We've tried it (indiscernible).

    STEVE: He says it's never -- no, honestly,

John. Boy, you'd have to tell me the -- man, I must
be in the Twilight Zone.

    JOHN: Yeah, we'd probably have to go back

    and pull it out for you but --

    STEVE: Hey, I must be entering a new
dimension here now.

    JOHN: Oh, yeah --

    STEVE: I honestly don't remember. Man,

it's news to me. Because we've had so many telephone
problems that we've had even trouble with one phone --

    JOHN: Oh, tell me about it outside. Good
grief. Yeah.

    STEVE: Yeah.

    JOHN: How was everything going out there
today? Anything exciting happen?

    STEVE: Outside?

    JOHN: Yeah.

    STEVE: Yeah. Some -- I jumped all over
someone. We heard a -- I heard a distraction. I was in my room, and I was --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- just sitting down to do some writing. And I heard a kaboom. And I what in the heck is that for?

JOHN: Okay.

STEVE: And I went up to the tower, pulled the curtain back, looked out and saw the two Bradleys in the back. And then one of the guys threw a second one.

JOHN: Are you talking flashbangs?

STEVE: Yeah, flashbangs. Anyway, aren't they distraction grenades they're called or --

JOHN: Yeah, but we refer to them as the other.

STEVE: Flashbangs. Okay. Well, anyway, he threw a second one. And I thought well, that's strange. Why would he be -- I didn't think he'd be doing it just because of my ugly face looking out the window.

JOHN: No. No, no, no.

STEVE: So then --

JOHN: I don't know. You've been in there a long time. I don't know --
STEVE: Well, what happened, apparently what happened is I was told that one of the guys had crawled out the window --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- and went to get some water or something like that. So when I heard who it was, I went down and about tore him a new --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- couple of ears. But I was pretty mad about it myself.

JOHN: Yeah.

STEVE: I, I could -- like I said even yesterday, when it comes to when you people come to pick up like letters --

JOHN: Odds and ends, yeah.

STEVE: -- or in the area like that or something like that, I don't blame you. And I, you know, I do have a respect for people and, and a concern for their safety and all that. So when I -- I says don't ever do that again. I -- or you know what I mean. Or if I can do anything about it or help it, you're going out --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- for sure.

JOHN: Yeah. This happened prior to us
coming on apparently.

  STEVE: Yeah, it probably did. But anyway, I think that's -- I think they threw those because he crawled out a window in view of them.

  JOHN: Um-hum.

  STEVE: And there was -- they threw the first one -- I asked a guy that was in there and saw him coming in the window when the second one went off.

  JOHN: Right.

  STEVE: So they apparently threw the second one because he didn't react to the first one.

  JOHN: Okay.

  STEVE: And they -- I mean, you know, they've been decent to us when like in that little court area or in back into the area, you know, minding all --

  JOHN: Right. I'm looking at it right now.

  STEVE: Exactly. So you know, that's what I -- so I didn't -- that's why I says I don't blame them. And if anything, you know, you need a boot in your rear-end.

  JOHN: Yeah, discretion if kind of a big deal out there.

  STEVE: Oh, sure it is.

  JOHN: When you see these --
STEVE: Sure.

JOHN: -- when the tanks are in or the Bradleys or whatever we're talking about here --

STEVE: Well, that's what I said to him. I jumped all over him for that. I says I mean here these guys are. I mean they're out of the Bradley apparently even. And I says, you know --

JOHN: Were they, were they checking the wire or what?

STEVE: I don't know. You know, I didn't look -- I just made -- I looked to see what the bang was. And then I --

JOHN: Right.

STEVE: -- saw the second one being thrown. And I, it wasn't in my -- even though I'm clearly, my whole body is in the window. Because I know I don't -- I'm not hiding anything --

JOHN: Right.

STEVE: -- so they could at least see me. So -- and I noticed they didn't -- they threw it in a direction over toward that court. And --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- what's going on? So I went down there. And here he had just come in through the window back in even though they had thrown the first
one, and he didn't have the sense to react.

JOHN: Yeah, things along that line we're very concerned about the safety of everybody in there. You've heard that a couple hundred times.

STEVE: Well even, you know, and themselves of course. You know, they don't know --

JOHN: Absolutely.

STEVE: I mean I can understand. And they're not talking daily like you and I are. And I can --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- I can imagine they'd be jittery. So that's why I mean I actually I, I was on that side.

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: Your side.

JOHN: You know, this was going for a long time. And as a result, things like this when they do happen are a major concern. Of course, we've beaten these things to death, these various incidents. But they're not going to go away until this whole thing is resolved.

STEVE: Well, I know. That's what I'm -- you know, if you heard the -- I wish you'd play the conversation with Rick back. Because then, you know,
I wouldn't have to go through --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- all the same thing again

(indiscernible) --

JOHN: Well, we have various other administrative duties we have to handle.

STEVE: No, I know it. But I mean at least you would see basically what I say there is the way everybody is there. I really think I answered very clearly as to one's position from day one here --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- and all of that. So I mean no one wants to live in here forever, be here. I mean it never was that, intended to be that way in the first place.

JOHN: Um-hum. Yeah. Who was that that was out there? Was that --

STEVE: Well, I don't know if I -- he's very embarrassed. He hung --

JOHN: (Laughing.)

STEVE: -- his head and, you know, all the rest. He's extremely embarrassed --

JOHN: Looked like one of my wife's kindergarten kids?

STEVE: That's about it. You know --
JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- and he says hey, I know. I guess I wasn't really thinking. He didn't tell anybody by the way. Never said a word to a soul.

JOHN: Um-hum. He didn't have to.

STEVE: No, I know. So that -- I mean when I heard that go off I mean I was what is -- I mean I knew, I couldn't imagine they'd be doing it for no reason --

JOHN: Um-hum.

STEVE: So --

JOHN: David --

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