STEVE: Hello?

DWAYNE: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: This is Dwayne.

STEVE: Dwayne.

DWAYNE: Hi.

STEVE: Hello.

DWAYNE: Hi. When I left yesterday, we were talking about ribbons and manuscripts. I understand there's been a lot of wing flapping here today.

STEVE: There's been a lot of what?

DWAYNE: Kind of wing flapping, feathers ruffled.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: Yeah. I just wanted to call in and check on a couple of things to see how things are going.

STEVE: Well, they're doing a pretty good job out here.

DWAYNE: Yeah.
STEVE: They haven't taken the building down yet. I don't know why not.

DWAYNE: Yeah. I understand they're moving those four, five vehicles that are left out of the front of the --

STEVE: Oh, they're moving more than that. They'll probably accidentally, you know, run into the building again but that's fine.

DWAYNE: Well, Steven, I can tell you we've taken every -- we've done everything here from our perspective to talk to them about caution and safety there.

STEVE: Yeah, I believe ya.

DWAYNE: And we've tried to even play the game. Steve, look, we, we talk to you guys all the time about safety. Let's try not to be hypocrites. You guys, you know, you got a job to do out there, move the --

STEVE: No, no, I know, you guys got a job to do for sure.

DWAYNE: No, no, I'm talking about even us talking to our guys driving those tanks out there.

STEVE: Oh, yeah, yeah.

DWAYNE: To say, be, be careful and don't, you know, don't drive it like a teenager.
STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: On thing we did do, Steven, --

STEVE: I appreciate that.

DWAYNE: -- just for the information, I know there was some particular concern about I think the Camaro and one other car that apparently are David's that are pretty valuable.

STEVE: Well, the Camaro is and, of course, they already destroyed the one that was a '68 El Camino. It had a 427 or something like --

DWAYNE: How -- just how did they destroy it? You mean (Indiscernible).

STEVE: They -- well, no, they shoved it aside --

DWAYNE: Okay. Well, --

STEVE: -- and then they ran over the top of it.

DWAYNE: Well, we're going -- well, we've talked to them as why don't I just tow that thing away rather than push it like some of the others and that's --

STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: We've talked to them about doing -- to try to, you know, to be as fair about this as possible.
STEVE: Yeah, I believe you. I believe you.

DWAYNE: We've got to do that.

STEVE: I think in the beginning, you know, they were very anxious to do as much destruction as they could and --

DWAYNE: Yeah. Yeah. Well, I, I, I don't think -- I hope that's not the case. As I understand, Steven, --

STEVE: Well, yeah, if you watch, you, you'd know. I mean it's no part of you -- yourself, of course.

DWAYNE: Yeah. So you understand, we can't see from here.

STEVE: No, I know.

DWAYNE: But I understand one thing that may have been -- something involved in this was I guess David Jones came out two-- two or three times again today?

STEVE: No, apparently what he did, he said he didn't, but he -- someone else thought that it was him that walked out by the chickens and fed them or something. They do that every day, I guess, or ever since the days of talking with John Cox a couple of weeks ago. But I wasn't even aware of that. But, anyway, he apparently was the guy that went out. So,
they noticed how he was dressed.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Then he was standing in the door a little bit later and that's when they called me back and said the same guy was standing in the door. So, I went --

DWAYNE: Oh, he had opened the front door and was standing there?

STEVE: No, it's the back door and --

DWAYNE: The back door.

STEVE: -- they leave it open a lot of times for light and breeze and all that. So, apparently, he went and stood in that doorway --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- the second time and that's when Henry gave me some information.

DWAYNE: Well, I think you understand after all our conversations, Steve, that sort of stuff gets some very interesting --

STEVE: Well, it made me -- actually, the truth is it made me mad even when I found out about it because I like to know what's going on.

DWAYNE: Yes.

STEVE: A lot of times people here do things -- you know, they think that they can do whatever they
want --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- and I'm always saying, as anyone else here, if you don't want to be part of the body, well, then go on out.

DWAYNE: Yeah. It sounds like you're getting a bit frustrated with David. He's, he's not certainly not --

STEVE: Well, yeah, I don't know. He, he does things off and on that --

DWAYNE: Just as, as we were talking yesterday afternoon, we talked about the Casio ribbon and stuff like that, it seems to me things are progressing. And I sure don't want anything to interfere with that. I mean I know David's, you know, working on a manuscript but this sort of thing -- for example, you know, out of nowhere, that resulted in us being, you know, told very clearly, convey to them what we'll -- you know, the --

STEVE: I don't know -- see what this manuscript thing, Dwayne. I'm not sure what he's going to do or not do. I think it may slow the whole process down.

DWAYNE: Well, I, I, I hear what you're saying, Steve, and that's why I'm addressing this.
STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: And we, we didn't want anything to, to slow that down. We're (Indiscernible).

STEVE: Well, I know he was extremely -- I could tell even though he was calm and all that, I can see he was not a happy camper.

DWAYNE: Well, I, I can understand that and that's why any little, you know, --

STEVE: Because, you know, we're not convinced it's done for any reason of like protection --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- of your people, ours or anything in between. I mean that's foolish nonsense. He was concerned about the evidences being destroyed, the shell casings from the ATF when they fired upon the building and (Indiscernible).

DWAYNE: Well, I can assure you of this, you know, you know, we have literally thousands of pictures that have been taken of the entire area. It will be used to --

STEVE: So, it picked up things like shell casings, you think?

DWAYNE: Yes, no doubt about that because, you know, with all the overflights they've taken, very
high resolution pictures with the intent to completely --

STEVE: All right.

DWAYNE: -- recreate that. So, you know, if, if that's your concern, that things will be moved --

STEVE: Well, it is, yes.

DWAYNE: Well, I can assure you, you know, it, it had to be moved for safety purposes but, but we can put everything back --

STEVE: You're too smart for that when you say for safety purposes and all that.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: I mean what safety purposes?

DWAYNE: Well, for, for our -- look at it -- look at it from our perspective. I think some of the difficulty, Steve, has been understandably all of you in there look at it from your perspective and we look at it from ours. I think it's, it's hard to do it any other way. But -- well, from your perspective, you had people killed. From the Federal Government's perspective, we had people killed. We don't want anybody else hurt. And what typically happens is a loss of control, somehow a mistake, an error, a misinterpretation. That's what we're very concerned about. That's why David moving around is --
STEVE: Well, you know, you -- Dwayne, your people have done enough to definitely intend -- to cause, you know, a lot of strong reaction. If we were really a bunch of nuts here, of course, it would have happened many times over from the beginning.

You know, you call me up about people looking out the window and yet you're damaging and encroaching and encroaching, running into the building. You got to remember, I, you know, -- I know you don't -- you guys don't see the Bible like we do but I'm, I'm going to stand in court more than one and so will you. You're going to stand in at least one, the same one as me, but I know you don't believe in the sun, moon and stars being darkened and the earth being shaken and all that. That's about ready to be happening. It's a nice sunny day today. The earth has been spinning around for 6000 years. But I believe what all the prophets had to say about this earth and it's, it's filled up it's cup already. Judgments are impending soon. No, no question about it.

I'm more concerned about you as an individual and some of those people there. I really am.

DWAYNE: Well, Steve, I can appreciate that
and, quite frankly, I respect what you're saying. What I -- and I think what I'm trying to do is at least in the same ballpark, to keep -- to do whatever I can to prevent things --

STEVE: I believe that.

DWAYNE: -- from happening on a much more secular level. But in many ways --

STEVE: But how much, how much do the commanders listen to you, though, Dwayne? I mean how much -- do they really listen to you at all?

DWAYNE: Well, perhaps from your perspective, it doesn't sound like they do but, you know, they, they are looking at a number of factors.

One thing that's been, you know, that drives this is a concern for the safety of everyone involved.

Now, from our perspective, when people are moving around, that presents a potential threat. That's why, David, -- I mean -- I'm sorry, Steven, that we, we -- they've come to us and said we're now instructing you, you guys that are talking to him, to tell him now that no one is allowed in the tower. And I, I know you didn't want to hear that but that's something you'll probably --

STEVE: Yeah, you guys will have to -- it's not going to be heeded so you'll have to do what
you've gotta to do in regards to that.

DWAYNE: Okay. But, you know, I don't know -- this is kind of a chicken or egg thing. I don't know what happened between six or seven o'clock yesterday afternoon, you know, which, which came first, whether David moved -- I mean David Jones went out there and did something but, but now that's something --

STEVE: No one was out last night or yesterday.

DWAYNE: I'm, I'm just, you know, I just want to do what I can. As I said, I speak fairly straightforwardly and I, I want to continue to do that so that at least there's no misinterpretation --

STEVE: I think -- don't you think there might be an excuse to do -- I mean, I mean, you, you know, yourself, the commanders are going to do what they want to do irregardless. Now, if you look at the prophecies, it talks about a place in the last days that's plowed like a field. Do you think, per chance, it could be this place?

DWAYNE: Well, --

STEVE: If you got into a vehicle and you came out here -- get into a Bradley, come out here and take a look and see what they've done with this place
so far. It seems like it's being fulfilled. I would have never dreamed --

DWAYNE: No, I, I, I hear your interpretation but this isn't a plowed field. These are roads. But, you know, you asked if the commanders listen to us, you know--

STEVE: Uh-hum.

DWAYNE:--we went to them and said, look, if, if you feel the people out there need to move the cars for safety, at least tow away some.

STEVE: What kind, what kind of safety, what do you mean by that? Explain it.

DWAYNE: Okay. Let me go back to it.

STEVE: All right.

DWAYNE: If someone comes out of the building during the day or at night, those vehicles there presented potential hiding places.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: Now, -- and, and, you know, I know to you this may sound like, you know, an exaggeration or we're making mountains out of molehills; but, you know, there, you know, we have our fellow agents out there and you people inside. And you realize they are potential hiding places. So, if you can try to just kind of look at it from our perspective, that was a
concern. So, when they started moving and we went to them and we said, look, at least for as much as you count on these, can you at least tow them away so that you're, you're -- it doesn't appear that you wantonly --

STEVE: Well, that's good. I mean that, that part I do -- you know, appreciate.

DWAYNE: So, and that's why I think they, they said, all right, we'll try to tow them. So, they do listen to some things, all right.

But the flip side of that is clear we're told, tell them now because, of, you know, you know, the reports we saw of, you know, the original --

innocent aren't -- no one is to be allowed in the tower. And, again, --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: -- that's because it's, it's the high ground, all right. So, that's something we've been, we've been not asked but told to make very clear to you and I don't want this from me to you, Steve, to sound belligerent. I mean --

STEVE: Right. No, I understand.

DWAYNE: -- I am trying to tone my voice down so --

STEVE: No, I think -- I really appreciate -
I really think that you have tried since the first day or so that I've talked with you.

DWAYNE: But I'm, but I'm, I'm under clear instructions to make that clear to you so I --

STEVE: Right. You have definitely done your job.

DWAYNE: -- want to do my job. Yeah. That no one is allowed in the tower.

STEVE: So, if they want to shoot anybody up there, tell them they're free to do so.

DWAYNE: Steve, nobody --

STEVE: I won't, I won't hold it against them.

DWAYNE: Well, that's, that's very compassionate of you but no one's saying anything about shooting anybody. The instructions, just no one in the tower, okay? Now, that's what I wanted to get clear.

STEVE: Can you do me a favor?

DWAYNE: I'll do what I can.

STEVE: Okay. Tell them it won't be heeded so they can do what they need to do at their next step.

DWAYNE: Well, I don't understand what you mean. it won't be heeded.
STEVE:  Meaning they've told us no one in the tower, meaning there will --

DWAYNE:  Oh, heeded, you mean H-E-E-D-E-D?

STEVE:  Yes, yes.

DWAYNE:  I thought you meant heated like warmed up.

STEVE:  No, no.

DWAYNE:  You're saying you're, you're not willing to pass that word on?

STEVE:  That's -- yes -- well, no, it's already passed on but it's not going to be taken. It's -- there are still going to be people in the tower.

DWAYNE:  Yeah, yeah. I don't know if we've had a chance to tell David this. He's aware that we are saying nobody should go in the tower.

STEVE:  Yes, I did tell him that.

DWAYNE:  You did tell him that?

STEVE:  Yes.

DWAYNE:  Is he the one who said we will not comply?

STEVE:  We all have.

DWAYNE:  Okay. You know, I don't know what's going to happen but, you know, what I want to stress to you is those are the instructions. If
you're saying essentially, the heck with you, we'll do it, I'm just very concerned.

STEVE: This is our -- no, this is -- and I -- until the day I take my last breath, Dwayne, -- this has been America. It's come to the place where I think this all needs -- everything needs to really end as far as I'm concerned or you can bring the issues to the entire American people. But the Constitution has been so ripped apart and run over its principles that, you know, do what you got to do, Dwayne, honestly.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: You tell the commanders that. If they tell us to not stay in some portion of our building, you can tell them it's not going to be heeded. They, they can do -- they can burn the place down. Bring -- like I said the other day, bring in your Abrams tanks and just run the whole place over and then stick a gravestone over the place.

DWAYNE: Well, I can certainly hear the frustration in your voice, Steve. You know, in, in the few times we've talked and, and, as I said, I listened for a long time --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: -- before I talked with you and --

STEVE: Right.
DWAYNE: -- I know it's been frustrating in there. I think you would agree with me, this is where -- are we in day 50 now that if we, we --

STEVE: I don't know.

DWAYNE: -- I think we're in 49 or 50. If we, the federal government or the FBI, wanted to, to go in and, and knock buildings down, I mean why would we sit around for 50 days --

STEVE: Well, because number one, you do have to deal with the President and the opinion of the populous and all the rest. I mean I really believe that if it was left up to some of these Rambo types out here, that they would have done that in the first few days. But at the same time, you still have to, you know, you've got public opinion and all the rest and if that changes, that's even fine.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: I just think that we as a people, as a group here, because we are avid listeners and we have looked for a word called wisdom and what it means in trying to get our priorities straight as we see the realities of the next world and this. That's why we're here. That's why we're continuing in the vein we are.

DWAYNE: Yeah, I understand. What, what I'm
looking for is this. I mean we, we've done what we
could to say, all right, if you're going to move the
vehicles, move them as--

STEVE: Right. And that -- for your part, -
-I appreciate it.

DWAYNE: -- as compassionately as possible.
We passed on these additional -- let's call them
rules of safety. No one should be in the tower. You
told us that you're aware of that. David is aware of
that. If I understand you correctly and I think I do,
both you and David are saying, well, we, we know what
you told us to do. You told us not to go in the tower
but we will do it if we want to.

STEVE: That's like saying, don't go use the
toilet or don't eat or don't do this or don't do that,
don't go in this room or that room.

DWAYNE: I know, I can --

STEVE: I mean it's, it's foolishness. You
know, if it starts here and now, there's no ending to
it and, you know, we can't, we're not going to respond
accordingly.

DWAYNE: Well, what I, what I certainly --
in trying to do my part on this to keep something from
starting that wasn't anyone's intentions, you know.

STEVE: I think -- what you're really saying
the commanders -- I think what they've been waiting for is us to start something. I, I got a feeling that's it or --

DWAYNE: Well, may, maybe David, you know, Jones moving around like that was misinterpreted or over interpreted.

STEVE: Oh, most definitely because I just -- he's that kind of a -- he's always been that kind of a personality. I mean he was --

DWAYNE: What, what prompts him to do that, Steve?

STEVE: I don't even know. He's --

DWAYNE: I mean you --

STEVE: -- I don't know. He's that --

DWAYNE: When you confront him or talk to him and say, David, why did you do this, what does he say?

STEVE: Well, he said he didn't do it, number one. And then I --

DWAYNE: I remember one time --

STEVE: -- said a couple of girls saw you standing in the doorway.

DWAYNE: Okay. So, he lies to you and -- but other people have told you, yeah, I saw him there so --

STEVE: Yeah. Well, so, I mean --
DWAYNE: And then once you --

STEVE: -- but at the same time, if, if anything, -- well, no one was out yesterday or last evening or in the afternoon but today apparently he was and then, secondarily, he was standing in the doorway.

DWAYNE: Yeah, okay. Well, --

STEVE: He was out feeding the chickens.

Someone's always fed the chickens since the days that John Cox mentioned, you know, that it was not a big deal. They usually go out there, throw some feed and they're back in again.

DWAYNE: Yeah. You know, well, there, there are a couple of -- there are three or four issues I wanted to cover with you and there's one I'd still like to get to --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- 'cause I, I'd like to, you know, move up at least some -- to try to keep things moving in a positive way.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: I think I've done what I could to reassure you that, that there will be no evidence destroyed, that this entire area has been photographed microscopically --
STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- and, and those pictures will be in evidence, you know, when this is finally adjudicated.

STEVE: Good.

DWAYNE: We've done everything we can to have the, the vehicles moved as nicely as possible, be towed rather than pushed.

STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: We've talked about that, you know, that, you know, who actually started first is not --

STEVE: By the way, -- can I just respond to about what you said, towed instead of pushed? They did pull and -- or tow his vehicle to a certain point and then they got behind it and pushed it. So, I'm sure the tie rods, -- the front end's all bent up and --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- messed up but hopefully --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- the body's not real bad.

DWAYNE: Yeah. You know, and it is frustrating quite frankly, Steve, I think in some ways. Those of us you've talked to here, me and Henry and all the Johns and -- run the same way you are.
You know, we're kinda saying, look, you got guys like David Jones doing this and you're saying, look, I'm doing everything I can. Sometimes it's like trying to push a string. You go to people and explain to them the consequences of their behavior and they say, yes, I understand.

STEVE: I'm going to still try to work that out, by the way, with him.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: I just haven't -- in fact, I went up to talk to him once and now that David is around, --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- I'm going to sit down with him and talk to him about the problem.

DWAYNE: Yeah. But see this is -- remember yesterday when we talked, I said, you know, the thing I've seen happen is misinterpretations create tempest in a teapot. And maybe something like this happened.

So, that's why we passed on all this stuff. And the last thing again, of course, is I know you guys have said many times you understand what we're saying now, no one can be in the tower. You said we understand but we're going to do what we feel we have to do.

Now, let's see -- that's correct, right?

STEVE: Well, I understand what your
statement is, that no one's to be in the tower. And I would imagine it's the building in the middle of the complex here.

DWAYNE: Yeah, that's, that's -- yeah, the one right in the middle, the tallest part there.

STEVE: Uh-huh. But, yeah, I was -- like I said, you know, you've said that, you've said many things from day one through -- it was Jim Kavanaugh first and then right on through --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- and, you know, like you say, we both have made statements, the first statements being that your vehicles would not be anywhere on the perimeter but on the perimeter, not the property. But, of course, that was not heeded from the first night on.

DWAYNE: Let me ask you this. I want to get back to talking about, you know, the ribbons that --

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: -- we talked about yesterday. And I understand even the idea of milk for the, the kids was discussed. Let me ask you this, in the interest of trying to get things moving, is there any reason someone has to be in the tower? What -- what's driving that?
STEVE: Maybe it's just because it's still our property and it's like people don't want to lose their final freedoms of being Americans and just, just the whole concept of being told what to do in, in and on your own premises.

DWAYNE: Yeah, I understand that.

STEVE: I mean, you know, by giving in to one thing, it just -- it doesn't stop. You know, you people are always talking about the concern and safety and so forth but yet things have been done where -- no question, Graham could have been injured really bad when they ran into the building. His bed was -- it's paper thin board here and it --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- moved his bed, him and the bed. His head was near the wall. It moved him at least a foot and something.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: So, I mean that sort of thing and all that -- other things you've done, you know, we've sat back and watched you encroach and encroach and, you know, yet you keep on saying what you want and what your demands are in regards to your own safety, yet you apparently go contrary to anything to do with our safety.
DWAYNE: Well, we've tried to, to stress it as safety for, for both parties here, the, the, the long enforcement agents and the people inside because if anything happens, you know, all of us will be at risk. And, and we don't, we don't want that to happen. We don't want these unnecessary or these problems coming out of left field.

You know, what, what I don't -- I really don't want is this, this new statement about don't go in the tower, to become a lion in the sand or I almost get the, the, the kind of picture of two guys standing, you know, chest to chest, and kind of pushing and saying, all right, who's going to push --

STEVE: Well, it almost reminds me of that sort of thing, you know.

DWAYNE: And I, and I, I, I am trying the best I can not to present it in that way.

STEVE: You know, see, this -- I'll tell you, Dwayne, why it's so ridiculous. It's because, number one, you will learn one day that those individuals that came here that Sunday came with the intent for murder as when you take a look -- ultimately you should be able to take a look at David's old room and how it was shot from the sky.

DWAYNE: Yeah.
STEVE: They, they peppered that thing full of bullets.

DWAYNE: Steve, --

STEVE: And the same with the front door. I was right down the hall so with regards to all that and ever since that time, innocent people here, never doing any -- have done nothing wrong, especially no illegalities. You know, freedom is being taken away day by day by day. Our lives are being so interrupted that now ultimately I got to go to jail. Even if I'm innocent, Dwayne, I've got to waste six months minimum in jail, spend thousands of dollars.

DWAYNE: Why do you -- you said that to me a number of times. Why do you keep talking about six months minimum in jail?

STEVE: Well, that's because when you look at the court system and how long -- you know I'm not going to get any bond or bail. They're not going to allow me to go out, from what I'm hearing even from the attorneys. They don't believe that would happen.

DWAYNE: Are you getting this from your -- from Zimmerman?

STEVE: Sure.

DWAYNE: Well, --

STEVE: So, I mean I -- I'm already aware
that -- you know, already my life has been affected by
this government, not the people of America but by this
government, by agencies that have become so powerful.
I mean I don't know if you believe in the illuminati
or the trilateral commission, council on foreign
relations but I know they exist. I've known people
that have belonged and have been connected in one way
or another. So, I mean I know what their world plan
is. They have no --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- patriotism for this country and,
and all the rest. And when you get into the reasons
for the Viet Nam War, ten years of going on and on and
on, when you and I know this technological nation so
powerful could have ended it in days. I mean but you
and I know there's a lot -- I mean you'd have to be an
igno not to be somewhat awake and looking for motives
and reasons beyond the scenes. I mean this is all
written in the Bible, Dwayne.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: The merchants were the great men of
the earth it says in Revelation 18, and by their
sorceries they've deceived all the earth.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: That's a pretty strong statement
made 2000 years ago.

DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, you know, some of the statements you've made recently. I mean I -- David, I, I'm not in your position. It would be ludicrous of me to say I know how you feel. But as much as possible, I think I understand what you're saying. And what you seem to be saying --

STEVE: I think you do.

DWAYNE: -- is I know I'm going to have to answer for this.

STEVE: I do.

DWAYNE: You said numerous times that, that -- in your words, that, you know, no one did anything wrong in there. It was the actions of the ATF. But you also have acknowledged that the only way that's going to be finally resolved is to come out and do --

STEVE: No, I agree. Dwayne, that I agree on.

DWAYNE: And all I'm trying to do, if we -- we'll come right back to where we were, --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- is to, to, to get that done. And if, if what you're saying is true, I, I certainly trust our legal system. But I don't want anything to go wrong in, you know, in the meantime and have this thing turn into a, a disaster with a lot of people --
STEVE: Well, --

DWAYNE: Just because --

STEVE: -- no, I understand what you're saying.

DWAYNE: -- somebody like, like David Jones comes outside to smoke a cigarette.

STEVE: Or if someone like your, your tanks running into the building in the middle of the night or destroying, destroying, destroying, flipping the finger, doing all -- throwing slash bangs, doing all sorts of --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- intimidating, threatening -- I mean we haven't done that.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: We haven't as much as pointed a broom handle at you people and yet you point your turrets and these 25 millimeter guns at us constantly, constantly. So, --

DWAYNE: But can we at least agree, Steve, that --

STEVE: I mean what do you think of that? Isn't that -- what, what a one way street we have going here, isn't it?

DWAYNE: Well, --
STEVE: The only thing we have is a life to
give up to you yet and, you know, if you would like, --

DWAYNE: Well, --

STEVE: -- you can pass on to them. They
ultimately -- you and I both know they can and if they
want to, go ahead.

DWAYNE: You have more than that. I mean I
know you have, you have weapons in there but at least
I think you and I can agree, Steve, that we're both
pretty frustrated with the way things are. I mean I,

STEVE: I was -- I wished you were
frustrated with this world and its conditions, how it
is. Just because you and I were born and had the
convenience of being raised in America, you and I with
full stomachs and being able to go to college and
pursue whatever you would like.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: You being an agent and me being
whatever.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: There are people dying every day
that are born in India, Bangladesh, here, there,
Siberia, someone because they want to speak their
mind, they're taken off like, I mean a million times
over it's happened in this crazy world. And there's -- what is wrong with this place? Do you -- do you and I think that we're going to change it after 6000 years?

DWAYNE: Well, --

STEVE: You know, First Thessalonians, Chapter 5, it says in the final days we're going to cry peace and safety but sudden destruction comes upon them.

DWAYNE: Well, let me go back to something I said to you, I think, --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- in our first conversation. And you've acknowledged you were pretty exhausted then, don't remember it. I don't think I'm going to change anything in this world but I do believe --

STEVE: I know I am, Dwayne.

DWAYNE: Well, but I -- well, I'll say something to make a corollary of that but I do --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- believe each of us is responsible every day for our own behavior. And that's what I'm trying to do, is be completely responsible for my behavior. And I, I think you've been trying to do that with yours. You know, there is
a lot of frustration on your part and on my part but
one thing, no one's been hurt, no one's been hurt
since 2/28. We have been working together and it's
been a very, very volatile time and maybe we're
grasping at straws here but that's something I think
we should acknowledge. No one's been hurt since,
since February 28th. You've done as much as possible,
your part. And we've done our part. And all we're
trying to do here is not let something go wrong as
David's working on the manuscript, all right. And
maybe it's a chicken and an egg cart -- discussion --
what happened today.

STEVE: Well, see, my concern is I, I
appreciate what you're saying there but if you were
around from the beginning, the beginning days, I was
working real well as was Dave with John Dolan.
Really, we were. We were doing very well,
personalities. People started to pick-up being sent
out and so forth. All of a sudden that was ended when
destruction started. And then again we started with
John Cox. Seven were sent out in a 24 hour period.
And, again, destruction, cutting the phone lines,
running them over, playing these weird sounds. That
was in response to our sending those seven out.
Immediately that took place.
DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: So, every time we have started -- like this manuscript starts now, then all of a sudden they do more destruction. It seems like it always coincides. I don't know if it's planned or what by these commanders but what, whatever attempts we make to start trying to get things rolling or whatever but at the same time, of course, like I told you, it was shown to him what he's to be doing in regards to the manuscript.

DWAYNE: It almost sounds like, Steve, there are almost four sets of people involved here. There's --

STEVE: It seems that way.

DWAYNE: -- you, you and David and perhaps some of the others that we've talked to a lot and those of us that have been talking to you, and then, then, the, the rest of your compound who have been doing things that cause us concern and then the rest of all the federal presence here that have been doing things that concern you. Do you see what I'm looking at?

STEVE: Yes, I do.

DWAYNE: We talk about and it's -- I guess it's like, you know, moving hundreds and hundreds of
people out there. Often there's a, you know, a slip between the, the, the tongue and paper.

But yesterday we talked about ribbons and, and I understand today the idea of perhaps milk for the kids came up again. We would like to (Indiscernible) that.

STEVE: Henry brought, Henry bought, brought that up.

DWAYNE: You know, perhaps as a --

STEVE: Can I say something in regards to that because yesterday or the day before is when it was suggested by one of the negotiators about sending ribbon in. That one never came from us.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: And then when you and I were talking about it, all of a sudden it seemed to turn into a trade or something, that we'll send in this and that and then in return, you know, --

DWAYNE: The manuscript?

STEVE: Yes. And --

DWAYNE: Well, --

STEVE: -- then like now today, of course, it was suggested by Henry earlier about send -- how about milk? Well, that really surprised the heck out of me.
DWAYNE: Well, let me be straightforward with you.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: You know, in some ways few people out here understand what we're trying to do and, and we have to be very cautious in, in offering you things because we're not the final approval. And the one thing we tried not to do is say, well, would you be interested and ask you, would this help, and then have -- and have you say, well, yeah, that would be very nice and have us come back and say, nope, sorry, it's not going to happen.

We have checked on some things. I mean we, we don't want -- I think you'll agree those -- particularly the babies in there are, are really the true innocents here. I mean the --

STEVE: Well, I think all of us are. I don't care -- if I'm a baby that's 43 years old and --

DWAYNE: Okay. Well, we want to work toward a common goal of resolving this. Now, the issue over, over that, what you're calling a quid pro quo or something like that, was, was never designed to be that way. But bear with me now. Let me finish this so you don't mis-- misunderstand me. I know you listen to the press releases and you hear some of the
commanders that say, you know, we don't have much hope that he's really doing this. The way I perceived this discussion about the ribbons and the first manuscript coming out was not so much a quid pro quo, you know this for that, but rather a show of let's, let's call it progress or good faith on both sides.

STEVE: I, I, -- Dwayne, I don't want -- it's not that I want to interrupt you 'cause I want to pick up on this --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- but is there any way -- can I call you back in 45 minutes, because it's the daily rate now?

DWAYNE: Oh, okay.

STEVE: I didn't -- I did not realize. No wonder someone looked at me kind of funny here a minute ago.

DWAYNE: Yeah, why are you talking to these heathens out here if --

STEVE: Well, no, it's not that. No, not that. In fact, you know, I'd be more than happy to talk about you but if it's about the Bible or truth or --

DWAYNE: Okay. No, okay.

STEVE: -- living forever or something of
that nature.

DWAYNE: Yeah. All right. Well, you call
back then because I think --

STEVE: You don't want to talk about that?

DWAYNE: Well, you --

STEVE: Dwayne, okay, I'll call you back in 45.

DWAYNE: Well, you know, to, to be -- I'll be, I'll be straightforward with you, Steve. I know it's, it's important but sometimes the timing of things is not right.

STEVE: I know. I know. I know what you're saying.

DWAYNE: For your priorities, you want to take an hour off here. If it were up to me, I would say, no, these, these secular issues are much more important. But I'm willing to respect --

STEVE: Oh, that's great.

DWAYNE: -- your stepping aside. I'll leave you the thought, --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- we'd like to, in a sense, prove to or show to the people here that are very frustrated that David is working on the manuscript because see right now all we have is --
STEVE: But he isn't right now, he just walked by.

DWAYNE: I, I mean over the last few days.

STEVE: Oh, he has been but I don't know about now.

DWAYNE: All we have is -- Steve, Steve, -- yeah, I don't mean exactly this minute but he -- you know, he told us he finished the first and was almost finished with the second. And the, I think, legitimate statement is, all right, those -- I mean how do we know? He's, --

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: -- he's told us that. That's what I'm trying to set up.

STEVE: I don't know -- I don't know what he's going to do now that you people have done or meaning the commanders have done what they've done out front --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- and all that. I don't really know.

DWAYNE: Okay. Just --

STEVE: I just know he's not working on it right now, for the first time in the daytime, --

DWAYNE: Yeah.
STEVE: -- anyway, I've seen him walk by here.

DWAYNE: Well, let, let's just leave it like that. If you want to take off --

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: -- for the daily, that's obviously your prerogative.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: But the issue --

STEVE: I'll call you back in a little bit.

DWAYNE: The issue of the ribbons and the milk is, is still out there for discussion.

STEVE: I'll pick up on that. Okay.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: I'll pick up on that with you.

DWAYNE: And, and don't forget we're still saying no one in the tower.

STEVE: Yeah, oh, yeah. I mean that's fine.

DWAYNE: Okay. That's clear to you?

STEVE: Listen.

DWAYNE: That's clear to you and David and (Indiscernible).

STEVE: Can you say something else? Tell your commanders to say something else, too.

DWAYNE: Well, --
STEVE: Let me add this. Tell them to say no one in the building also.

DWAYNE: Well, we kind of like --

STEVE: It's, it's the same thing.

DWAYNE: Are you willing to go along with that?

STEVE: That's the thing, we're not willing to go along with that.

DWAYNE: But you have -- David is --

STEVE: You know, see we've gone along with a lot of things and, --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- you know, we've not squawked loudly when you've destroyed a lot of property. We've mentioned it and so forth but, obviously, we're not really into material things.

DWAYNE: But you're aware that --

STEVE: As far as you asking us not to be in the building, we can't comply.

DWAYNE: But, but David's aware of it and you're aware of it. You've told the other people. So, at least we can --

STEVE: And the same with that courtyard, I've already told you that won't -- that is another place that will not be heeded nor any part of this
building or the immediate premises.

    We -- I go along with you when someone's outside, if they come near the building, I'm, I'm -- for their safety also and I can understand that. That's why when a young man went out the one window the one day and you had a Bradley or so out on the one back side, I was also mad that he was out there at that time and in view of where he was. And he got really chastised bad.

    See, I go -- anything's that common sense, that makes sense, but telling us to be not here or there in the building, you know, that --

    DWAYNE: Right.

    STEVE: -- that's - that won't -- just so you can pass on to the commanders, --

    DWAYNE: Sure, Steve.

    STEVE: -- that's not going to be heeded.

    DWAYNE: We, we can't make you do anything in the building. We understand that. But I just want to make sure that you had passed it on to David and all --everybody inside were told. That's what we were saying now, that no one should be in the tower. You've told me you're aware of it, that David's aware of it, and you've passed it on to all the other people.
STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: And you've, you've also said that you have no intention of heeding that. That, that -- I'm sorry to hear that. But I just want to make sure --

STEVE: Well, it's just like you're asking us or telling us to come -- like send 30 out -- here's what you've done also, send 30 people out or else you'll suffer the consequences. You know, you've done that from very early on in this -- in the negotiating process.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: So, you know, you need to --

DWAYNE: I just want to make sure the, the information was there and, and the, the typewriter ribbons and the milk for the kids is still open for discussion when, when you call back.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: And that will be at about a little after four?

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: Okay, I'll talk to you then.

DWAYNE: Okay, Steve.

STEVE: Okay, bye.
DEC: Hello?
STEVE: Hello, Dwayne?
DEC: This is Dec.
STEVE: It's Dec, huh?
DEC: Yeah. And I, I presume that you're Steve?
STEVE: I presume it, too.
DEC: How ya doing?
STEVE: Dec, yeah, you definitely have a unique way of answering. I should have known immediately. I, I could tell when --
DEC: Was that -- is that good or bad? Is that friendly or unfriendly?
STEVE: No. Most definitely friendly.
DEC: Yeah. How are you doing?
STEVE: Okay. I, I was just calling because I didn't know they had -- some of the guys here, where they play the unique sounds -- we were talking, we didn't know if they were trying to get a message to us or -- but apparently not. I don't know. I was going to call --
DEC: I'll have to check on that, Steve. I really don't know.
STEVE: Okay.
DEC: What-- were they--?

STEVE: Well, I was busy toward the middle
of the building. A lot of people came and said I -- I
don't know if they're trying to communicate with us or
not. And by the time I came out, they stopped talking
and then they started putting the sounds back on. So,
I didn't hear what -- they said something. You could
tell it was live but I couldn't, I couldn't make it
out.

DEC: Yeah. So, you don't know whether it
was requests for you or --

STEVE: Yeah, I didn't know.

DEC: Okay.

STEVE: Exactly.

DEC: All right. Let me -- I can certainly
check on that and --

STEVE: Okay.

DEC: -- and get back with you as soon as I
can here.

STEVE: Okay. I'll wait right here.

DEC: All right.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: Bye.

DWAYNE: Bye.
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STEVE: Hello?

DEC: Again, Steve.

STEVE: Yeah.

DEC: Guess who?

STEVE: Yeah, Dec.

DEC: Yeah. I checked and, apparently, nobody was trying to contact you all in --

STEVE: Oh, okay.

DEC: -- the compound there.

STEVE: They were just whistling for the dogs through the speaker system there and they were making some more strange sounds --

DEC: Oh.

STEVE: -- live. So, I guess that was -- apparently, that's what they were doing originally.

DEC: Okay. Maybe they were singing.

STEVE: Yeah, they might try that next, I suppose.

DEC: So, --

STEVE: They -- I guess the choppers were flipping everybody the finger today. So, --

DEC: I'm sorry?

STEVE: The choppers that flew by were flipping everybody the finger.
DEC: Oh.

STEVE: But those, those -

DEC: You mean the people in the choppers, right?

STEVE: Yeah.

DEC: Yeah.

STEVE: Are those FBI agents?

DEC: I don't know who they are. I presume some of them might be.

STEVE: Okay. I just wondered.

DEC: Okay. Dwayne indicated awhile ago that he would be getting back with you all --

STEVE: Okay.

DEC: -- sometime later, you know, in the next couple of hours, I presume, to --

STEVE: Okay.

DEC: -- discuss a couple of issues.

STEVE: I'll have someone listen for the phone 'cause I can't always tell, you know, with all the sounds playing on the outside.

DEC: Okay.

STEVE: A lot of times it sounds a lot like the phone.

DEC: You're not going out for dinner or you're not going out anywhere this evening?
STEVE: I was thinking about it. Well, I, I was --

DEC: Will you be around tonight?

STEVE: Well, yeah, I was thinking about going down and taking a dip in the lake there.

DEC: Oh.

STEVE: Yeah.

DEC: Did you get your racquetball game in today or not?

STEVE: Not yet. The racquet's hanging on the wall, though.

DEC: Oh --

STEVE: But I think I'll pass today. It's kind of a warm day.

DEC: Dwayne is signaling for me to be nice. Have I never not been nice to you?

STEVE: No, you -- I don't ever recall that you haven't been nice.

DEC: Except -- well, you got a little excited at me one day.

STEVE: I did?

DEC: Yeah.

STEVE: Oh shame on me.

DEC: Just, just short of insulting me but everything turned out all right.
STEVE: Now, when was this?
DEC: That was early on.
STEVE: Oh, really?
DEC: Yeah.
STEVE: Okay.
DEC: About the second -- sometime in the second week.
STEVE: Oh, yes, on a Saturday, I do recall.
DEC: Right, Saturday morning.
STEVE: Yes, when I was working so well with Dolan and all of a sudden it came to an abrupt stop. I remember.
DEC: Yeah. And then they handed the phone to me, said, here, you take care of it. Right?
STEVE: I know. I know. I feel sorry for you.
DEC: Well, listen, Dwayne, unless --
STEVE: Yeah.
DEC: -- there's something else, will probably be getting back to you later.
STEVE: No, I was just going to tell you, I didn't -- I wanted to check back on that and see what was going on just in case there was somebody trying to communicate because I can't always tell. I'm always back in a place where I can't always hear real well.
DEC: Okay. Well, I was standing over here in the next room when the phone just -- when you just called back.

STEVE: Are these guys across -- are these the guys across the street in the house that operate the speakers? Apparently, they must be. Huh?

DEC: Are there?

STEVE: Yeah. Is that where they're located?

DEC: I don't know where they're located.

STEVE: Probably. I would assume so just by, you know, the way, some of the things they have said and what they've been doing.

DEC: Yeah. I've been probably a half a mile away from there so I, I know where the speakers are but --

STEVE: Yeah.

DEC: -- I don't know --

STEVE: You have, huh? What, in the Bradleys or --

DEC: No, kind of on foot, in a car. And then I could kind of --

STEVE: No, kidding.

DEC: -- see from there and then --

STEVE: Well, next time we're --
DEC: -- flew over in a chopper here about a week ago.

STEVE: Did you really?

DEC: Yeah. I didn't see you, though. I thought you might be looking in the win -- out the window and I didn't see you.

STEVE: Well, if I had of known that, I would have waved out the window.

DEC: Oh, we didn't get very close.

STEVE: Oh, okay.

DEC: Somewhat cautious.

STEVE: Some of these guys are trying out all sorts of things, as you would know, these days.

DEC: Oh.

STEVE: Yeah. Well, it's good talking to you. Give me a call in a couple of hours or Dwayne or whatever then.

DEC: Okay.

STEVE: Okay, talk to you later.

DEC: Bye-bye.

STEVE: Bye.

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STEVE: Hello?

DWAYNE: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.
DWAYNE: Dwayne.

STEVE: Dwayne.

DWAYNE: How ya doing?

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: Everything okay?

STEVE: Yeah. What's happening?

DWAYNE: Okay. Well, I just wanted to check back with you on the stuff we talked about yesterday.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: We were able to find that there is, obviously, a CW-16, --

STEVE: Oh, great.

DWAYNE: -- the CassioWriter.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: And we have two of the, the little cassettes. They're obviously little small ones that, that fit that.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: You guys still interested in, in having those? Does Judy want them?

STEVE: Yeah, sure.

DWAYNE: Okay. What we'll do then is start sending them up there, you know. From where we are to send them up there, --

STEVE: Okay.
DWAYNE: -- probably take, oh, about an hour but we'd certainly like to get this done before, you know, before dark.

STEVE: Yeah, right, I can understand.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: Okay. Do you want to give me a call about that time again?

DWAYNE: Can. What -- just to let you know when they're coming in?

STEVE: Pardon?

DWAYNE: Just to let you know when we're ready --

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: -- to, to deliver?

STEVE: Just about the time you're ready so I can have Greg or somebody at the door ready to go out.

DWAYNE: Yeah, okay. Yeah. Do you think you'll be sending Greg Sommers out to pick it up?

STEVE: Probably.

DWAYNE: Yeah, okay. We'll have, we'll have the same understanding, though, about not picking up anything else and all that kind of stuff.

STEVE: Right. Yeah, as long as, you know, we work it out ahead of time and we know exactly --
DWAYNE: Steve, you're beginning to sound just like us now but I certainly appreciate it.

STEVE: Well, you know, I mean I, I said that even to John Cox that time.

DWAYNE: I know. Work it out ahead of time so there's --

STEVE: Exactly.

DWAYNE: -- no misunderstanding, none of this, I thought you said this and I said that. Okay.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: That sounds like a, a loud one coming in right now, huh?

STEVE: Well, it's all right.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: There's worse things in life than sounds.

DWAYNE: You know, reading through the logs of some of the other conversations last night, I thought I saw one that said you had begun editing the first seal.

STEVE: No, not at all. I don't --

DWAYNE: It's, it's incorrect, okay.

STEVE: Man, if I said that, I must have been on something.
DWAYNE: Well, I'm not saying you said, I'm just saying it was written there and sometimes, you know, that's --

STEVE: Yeah, you know, I heard someone on the press, I think it was Ricks, say something like that and I about fell over 'cause I have never said anything --

DWAYNE: Yeah. Yeah.

STEVE: -- like that, you know.

DWAYNE: The way I understand it from our last conversation -- of course, this has been almost 24 hours now -- is that, that David had finished writing the first seal and yesterday afternoon he was nearing the end of the second.

STEVE: Yes, he did say that once.

DWAYNE: But you had not yet been given anything --

STEVE: Exactly.

DWAYNE: -- for editing?

STEVE: Exactly.

DWAYNE: That's still the situation?

STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: Okay. And Judy said what she was doing was typing up some biblical passages she felt he would be using or referring to --
STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: -- but she had received nothing yet?

STEVE: Exactly.

DWAYNE: Okay. Is that, is that still --

STEVE: That's -- you said it correctly.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: In fact, I went into his -- ever since that business out front with the dozer and all that, he's not, he's not written anything since.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: And he's -- I did stop in there. He had written this morning earlier and I just came -- in fact, I was there about 10 minutes ago and he was just sitting there with his eyes closed up against the wall. So, --

DWAYNE: Just kind of relaxing or --

STEVE: I don't know. I really don't know if he was meditating or just --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- sitting there relaxing or what but -- not certain what he was doing.

DWAYNE: Have they finished moving all the automobiles out from the front?

STEVE: I believe they have.
DWAYNE: Yeah, okay.

STEVE: I believe they have.

DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: So, -- I'm a little bit winded. I was just running down the hallway here. I'm out of shape.

DWAYNE: Well, I, I know the feeling. It is tough when you kind of -- indoors --

STEVE: Do you get up -- do you run every day?

DWAYNE: I try to.

STEVE: You do, huh?

DWAYNE: Yeah. In fact, I understand you used to do some long distance running?

STEVE: Well, not -- I wouldn't say long distance. The most I've ever done is about maybe five, six miles.

DWAYNE: Oh, yeah.

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: Okay. Half (Indiscernible).

STEVE: Some of these guys will like --

DWAYNE: Kincaids and stuff like that?

STEVE: Exactly.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Hawaii, as you know, is big, big on
running. Everywhere you go, anytime of the week, you'll find people running everywhere.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: It's probably one of the biggest -- well, you know, the weather, the climate, --

DWAYNE: Well, I know they run the Iron Man Triathlon there.

STEVE: The what

DWAYNE: The Iron Man Triathlon.

STEVE: Oh, yeah, yeah. I met Dave Scott years ago. In fact, back in '79 or '80 I think it was. And the guy after doing the entire thing was talking like you and I right now. I was, I was surprised.

DWAYNE: Yeah. Humidity must be tough there, though, isn't it?

STEVE: In the summer it come, you know, it gets kind of strong but other than that, the majority of the year it's not too bad. There's a lot of trade wind so it keeps everything kind of cool. And if you're toward the mountains or more up into the mountains, it's real nice.

DWAYNE: Okay. Okay.

STEVE: But, anyway, --

DWAYNE: Okay. Is David just sitting there
with his eyes closed -- he is not as -- has he calmed down from his earlier --

STEVE: Yeah, he's not really said much but I -- I don't know what's happening, in honesty, --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: I really don't. I know he doesn't seem to be happy.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: And it's like every time he is doing something or trying to accomplish what everybody wants, it's like there's always things taken place that counter that.

DWAYNE: Yeah. I guess it, it -- I don't know what -- I don't want to use the word concerns -- that it appears that in 24 hours on the, on the manuscript there seems to have been little progress? At least you, you, you haven't been given anything to edit yet?

STEVE: No, I haven't been.

DWAYNE: Yeah. 'Cause, you know, as, as we discussed yesterday in, in trying to get the manuscript of the first seal out, --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: -- I was trying to make it as clear as I could that we're not trying to push you but
saying if, if we could get that out, that would simply -- it would show our bosses and people out there, look, here, here's a tangible representation that he is, in fact, working on the seals.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: But, you know, until we get that what we have is your statements and his statements that he is. And I think your -- you know there are some people that are quite skeptical out here.

STEVE: Well, you know, they can be.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: If they, they don't think it will ever happen, they can take measures before or do whatever they want. You know, we've always said that.

So, --

DWAYNE: Well, no one, no one wants that to happen but that's --

STEVE: Well, I don't know that that's so true. I mean I think the majority are probably that way. I would probably agree with you. But I think there's some Rambo types out there that would probably like to have fireworks.

DWAYNE: Well, you know, I, I would certainly hope not.

STEVE: I would, too.
DWAYNE: But I guess, you know, there, there are some different personalities in every large --

STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: -- group of people.

STEVE: Right. Just like these guys that were flying over, some of the women said they were flipping the finger today quite a bit out of the choppers and --

DWAYNE: Yeah. I wish I could assure you that those are not FBI agents but, you know, we, we have, we have --

STEVE: But I know they're not in the same category as yourself so --

DWAYNE: That's flattering, I would --

STEVE: I can't imagine -- well, you know, I can't imagine men like yourselves being involved in something like that. And I -- in fact, I am sure you wouldn't be --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: -- but I'm -- the other style that are out doing that kind of work and so forth, I suppose they see there's some kind of a glory trip and Rambo is probably as good as a word as any.

DWAYNE: Well, I think you got the point across. You know, when we were talking the, the first
time, --

STEVE: Yeah.

DWAYNE: -- we were talking about how things were in Hawaii and so forth. You were -- 'cause I just heard you say, you know, things are going on, how we got here.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: One thing we had discussed is -- I had asked you in my usual straightforward way is, you know, Dave, do you think -- I'm sorry -- Steve, do you think you're better off now than you were 6-1/2 years ago? I don't, I don't -- I think you may have forgotten I asked you that question. You said, yeah, I'm exhausted but I'll think about it. Do you remember that at all?

STEVE: Really, I don't but I can imagine you would have asked the question like that. And the answer is, physically, carnally, I'm not.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Spiritually, I'm ten -- 1000 times better.

DWAYNE: Yeah. And you'd --

STEVE: I, I'd give anything in this world if I could have under better, different circumstances, conditions, sat down with you just to talk.
DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

STEVE: And you could lay out to me your philosophies of life or what you'd think if, if a man should just do the best he can, not really worry about the possibilities of another world or existence or and how you came about that.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: I'm a great listener when it comes to those topics, something that can benefit you and I, both. Through the years, though, I've never been one that has viewed myself, by the way, as a martyr or anything that is, you know, excited about standing up for some kind of a principle or issue even though I have been principled most of my life.

DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

STEVE: But at the same time, you know, the question you asked, though, am I better off, I am because I really see what this planet's about, what mankind has done and how he's -- what he's accomplished, what he hasn't. I don't think it's a real good story, you know, but I see a very good ending. I really do. But --

DWAYNE: You see a -- you do see a very good ending?

STEVE: Oh, yeah, positively, but not for
everybody, just as in the days of Noah, you know, not
for everybody. Most people -- those that want this
life, that's all they're going to have.

DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

STEVE: That's what all the Bible writers
have to say.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Those that live for this life and --
I mean if you read James 4, First John, 2 and 3,
anybody that loves this world is not of God and it
says, love not this world or the things of this world.

And it says don't get into fighting, eating and
drinking and so forth where I come and it takes you
all away. It warns about when they cry for peace and
safety, then utter destruction comes. Warning after
warning but, you know, it's 6000 years later of human
history and here we are. Finally, the seven seals,
the whole -- I have actually seen, Dwayne, the whole
Bible opened up. Whether it's true or false, you
know, I mean that remains to be seen. And there's no
question you're a deep thinker, a thinking person. I,
I'd be curious --

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